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### Local and Personal

**G. B. Preston**, of Sweetwater, Tex., departed for home this week.

Everything fresh and fine, and the best money can buy, at Parlor Grocery.

Miss Emma Camp left Saturday for Carlsbad to visit her brother.

J. B. Jones reports business in the photographic work on the increase.

Bert Hoby visited Portales friends this week. He is doing nicely at Artesia with the stone manufacture.

For Pasturage—See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.

Dr. J. E. Camp, dentist, has located here, with office at Vendome Hotel. Call on him for dental work.

**Notice.**

Good business lot for sale—50x120, at \$600.00 cash; or will trade for good horses. R. L. Parnell, Portales, N. M.

Since beginning our street working, we find some of our citizens reside twenty miles in the country.

Private board solicited, with or without rooms. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

B. F. Bailey, of Anson, Texas, was here this week, but left for home Monday.

Parlor Grocery is headquarters for best grade of canned goods. Those Wasco Peas are delicious. Try them.

Our boys played in hard luck at the roping contest at Canyon—but there were others.

Vote for your interests on Aug. 2nd, and that will be for bonds for the test well.

W. H. Garrett has been rustling this week to get the streets of our town worked. A much needed improvement.

W. G. Griffin, of Douglas, Ariz., came in last week and will locate with us. He is an ex-newspaper man and was in that business in Carlsbad, publishing the "Miners Stockman."

Mrs. Ed Brown returned from a visit to relatives in north west Texas latter part of last week, accompanied by her sister-in-law Miss Eva Brown.

W. A. Kenyon has purchased Lauson Terrell's interest in the Stag saloon, and is now conducting the same alone.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion trains. Deeded lands are in demand at a good price.

W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

Atty. G. L. Reese, is having a residence built near Mr. Breeding's property. He is from Denton, Texas, and we are pleased to have them in our midst.

C. V. Safford, the traveling auditor of New Mexico, paid quite a compliment as to the condition of the books of the county. He stated that the Treasurer's books makes a splendid showing and have been correctly kept and every dollar is satisfactorily shown for. This is a good record for the Republicans.

Hade Condon, an Anson cowboy, left for home this week.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain.

J. O'Keefe left for Stamford, Tex., one day this week.

Finest Line of Toilet Soaps in town, at Pearce & Dobbs.

Mrs. Gertie Persley has gone to Clipper, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Remember Ladies—That all Collars, Shirtwaists and Children's Dresses go off all of August, at Cash Bazaar.

Claude Bailey and Alf Newman, of Anson, Tex., have been here with cattle but left this week for Anson.

All reasonable fruit, vegetables and melons, at Parlor Grocery.

C. O. Leach brought in a nice apple this week which he took from a 3-year-old tree in his orchard. This shows what fruit will do here.

Mrs. J. Sams came in and renewed their subscription to our paper this week.

Messrs. Kenyon, Terrell and Addington visited the reunion this week.

W. W. Odum and R. H. Stephens returned from a trip to Montana Friday of this week. They say they like the looks of the country very well.

Jeff Hightower and family attended the reunion at Canyon City this week.

Will Breeding took in the reunion at Canyon.

W. O. Oldham was at Canyon City this week. The most forcible thing he ran across was that negro, Will Pickett; throwing the steer with his teeth.

Account of Packing house strike in the north, beef prices are soaring high. Beef prices in Portales are getting lower. See Scurlock & Wooding's prices and eat more meat.

That Democratic editor, Mr. Ryther, isn't such a bad fellow after all—he gave us a bucket of buttermilk this week and we proceeded to get full and consequently have no "roast" for him. See the butcher for a hot roast.

F. R. Stone, who resides six miles northwest of town, was in Saturday and was inquiring as to where the best place was to ship onions. He has some three thousand pounds to sell. This shows what energy and push, backed by New Mexico soil can do.

Frank Joseph tells us that his brother is now a way to see about getting a larger boiler. If he fails to get the one he is now after, he can get an extra one the railroad now has. So this comes straight and is reliable and the good work will soon be renewed and with the needed power to drive it more speedily in the future than in the past.

We had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach Sunday afternoon. He has a beautiful home, well improved and his orchard is beginning to bear, especially his grape vines are exceptionally fine. During the afternoon ice cream was served and a pleasant time spent by those present who were: Miss Tyson, Mrs. Broadus, W. C. Hawkins and family.

10 per cent off all Dress-shirts left at Cash Bazaar—for August.

Don't forget that Chiffons and Mollins can all be found at the Cash Bazaar.

G. W. McLain and family left this week for Rush Springs, I. T. and ordered the TIMES to follow him.

Mrs. Ida Newam and children, have gone to Valley view, Texas for an extended visit.

Mr. Slover has charge of the City hotel and makes a model landlord.

Geo. Stevenson, one of our leading sheepmen, came in this week and had this paper sent to his address for one year.

Geo. Slaughter was in town Tuesday, on his way to Canyon City to attend the reunion and visit his father-in-law J. N. Donohoo.

Our street grading was the proper thing. If we only had good sidewalks over town now, we would have some thing to boast of.

R. W. Jones and Thome Smith, of Bethel' left with their families last week for Lockney, Texas, to attend a religious debate to be given there by men of note.

See the new ad. of Scurlock & Wooding, in which they quote low prices of all fresh meats.

Jim Stone was at Canyon hollering for Roswell's ball team, while we joined in the chorus, and our friends declare they heard us in Portales.

Chas. Fraser came up from Artesia where he is working with the stone company. He says they have some seventeen buildings under contract.

We received a program from Roswell Opera House this week. They gave "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" recently with their usual success, both as to rendition and financially. When in Roswell ascertain if they have a show on tap. If so, don't miss it.

J. C. Lockler was in town this week and tells us the crop prospects are exceedingly bright on his way, and that the recent rains were of great advantage generally.

**Saloon for Sale!**

A good stand in a good new town. Only saloon within twenty-five miles. Thickly settled country around and doing a paying business. Reason for wanting to sell—I desire to enter the sheep business. Will sell for cash or will trade for sheep. Call on, or address Club Saloon, Elda, N.M.

Rev. W. C. Meeker held quite an interesting service at the Hawkins school house last Sunday. There were fifty-five present and the Sunday School was reorganized and things are moving off nicely in that vicinity.

**The Water Question!**

On Aug. 2nd we are to vote—wet or dry. Vote for bonds means wet-water and lots of it. To vote against it may mean a great deal more to each individual than one would suspect at first thought. There are farmers whose places are now worth from \$500 to \$1000 without artesian water, if we had a good paying flow in the county, the same places would easily be worth \$2,000 to \$5,000. Now the increased taxation will not be noticeable and the boom we would have in ten days if water was found, would be worth thousands of dollars. Much depends on it, and we believe we have it, but let us all vote for bonds and know it and have that test well drilled in or near town.

**The Woman's Club.**

The last meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ed J. Neer. A good attendance was present and much interest taken in the subject "The Art of Housekeeping". The subject of "Bread and Cake making," were very skillfully handled by our model home-maker, Mrs. Leach. "How to put a Room in Order," was given by Mrs. Curtis, who gave many hints of system. "The Value of System" was taken up by Mrs. Pearman, who puts her thought into her experience. Among other things Mrs. Pearman said it was every wife's and mother's duty to save herself from work and worry; saying, no woman could feel companionable who was tired, and certainly none looked well. "Every thing should have an appointed time and a distinct place and kept there. She also thought the children should be taught to look after their own things to a large extent, and if a hat or bonnet were missing from neglect, to let the child learn from losing a certain pleasure that it were better to keep them in place. That very seldom should a Mother help the child to find lost articles, as the child would then expect her to do so at all times.

"An attractive Dining Room" as given by Mrs. Lindsey, should have large openings, a hardwood floor, pretty curtains, and, as means will allow, well appointed furniture and dainty china. Old Blue china seemed to meet the approval of several of the members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lindsey, and the subject "The Salvation Army," as outlined by the following subjects: 1. Gen. Booth, 2. The Press; 3. Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Mrs. White; 4. Shelters and Slum Work. Miss Thomas; 5. Street Meetings, Mrs. Pearman; 6. Farm Colonies, and Search for Lost Friends, Mrs. Neer; 7. The War Cry, Mrs. Leach; 8. A Review of "Darkest England," Mrs. Stone; 9. Results, Miss Turner; 10. Late Statistics, Mrs. Voils.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting.**

We are expecting a good meeting and are very anxious to have the people come out and enjoy the discussions. We rather have the promise of some strong brethren from Amarillo to meet with us. The meeting will begin Thursday night before the fifth Sunday, and we expect a good meeting from the first sermon. We especially ask the brethren of Portales Association to be with us. Let us make this the best meeting of the kind that has ever been known in Portales Association.

The Lord has graciously blessed our country with fine rains and good crops. So let us serve him with the very best we have. Brethren come and pray that the Lord may come with you. We will treat you just as kind as we can. Yours for a good meeting.

W. C. GRANT, Pastor.

**Election Called for on August 2nd.**

The Honorable County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held on August 2, 1904, for the purpose of voting on the bond proposition as set forth sometime since. It is for the purpose of issuing bonds to raise money for the purpose of putting down a test well for artesian water. This is the best and most feasible way it seems and equalizes the cost on the citizens of the county, that is certain, and we believe the matter should be properly considered by the voters of the county, for with artesian water we have one of the best sections in New Mexico.

During the warm weather we shall endeavor to print our paper on Friday morning, beginning early while cool. Please bring in any notices or items if possible, not later than Thursday noon.

**Church and Lodge Directory**

**CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at the usual hour; Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.

JOHN MECKER, Pastor

**SOCIETIES**

**A. O. U. W.,** Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over Bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

**A. F. & A. M.,** Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

**W. O. W.,** meets in hall over Bank of Portales every Monday night Hamilton Camp No. 17.

J. L. MULLENIX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

**Roswell, N. M.**  
SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 12

**Portales Drug Store.**

SEARCH & DOBBS,  
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

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**Bargains**

**M. T. Jones Lumber Co.**

Have Bargains in  
**Building Material for Everybody**

Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.

Figure With Them.

G. W. CARR, Manager, Portales, N. M.

**WHITE'S DRUG STORE**

FOR  
Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles,  
Stationery and Jewelry

**Soda Fount in Operation**

**DO YOU EAT AND SLEEP**  
IF SO WHEN IN ROSWELL?

**HOTEL SHELBY**  
IS THE PLACE.

Only first-class American house in Roswell. Home cooking, clean beds, best treatment, reasonable rates.

**HIGH BACON—NONE!**

**Eat Cheap Beef.**

Brisket Roast at	5c
No. 7 Roast at	8 1/2c
No. 7 Steak at	8 1/2c
Round Steak at	10c
Loin Steak	12 1/2c

Beef by the quarter very low. Eat cheap meat and use cheap lard. Respectfully,  
**Scurlock & Wooding**

Rate \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day Special Rate by the Week

**HOTEL PORTALES**

D. W. PINKSTON, Prop.

Every Courtesy and Comfort given our Guests. Stop here once and you'll come again

**Burton-Lingo Co.**

J. W. GREGG, Local Manager

Wholesale and Retail Dealers  
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.

Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself.

**Lowest Prices**

**PHOTOS**

**SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER**

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his LOCAL PAPER, because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

**STRONG-MINDED**

up-to-date men also want a GOOD GENERAL NEWSPAPER in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such is THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. It is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon LOCAL NEWS, HOME ENTERPRISES, PERSONAL ITEMS, STATE NEWS, NATIONAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MATTERS. In short, this COMBINATION keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

For \$1.10 we will send the two papers one year—66 copies. The FARMERS' FORUM in The News is worth the money to any local Farmer or Stockman of this locality, say nothing of other SPECIAL OFFERS.

**J. B. Jones,**  
Photographer, Portales, N. M.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**We Don't Like to Urge You**

To buy goods of us, because it looks as if we were egotistical, as if we thought that we could do better by you than any one else; now this is not our feeling, although we might be excused if it was, because everybody is saying **WE DO BEST BY BUYERS** and although we know that it is true, we don't feel a bit stuck up over it, because after all, it's our interest as well as our duty to do the best we can do by our fellows; not even when folks praise our goods and methods and above all our prices, claiming that **WE MAKE LOWER PRICES** than any other merchant.

**We don't get big-headed and want to get everybody to our store—not we. If popular praise could turn heads, we should have gone daft long ago, but through it all we hold out level-headed; not bringing any pressure to draw you to our store—the best place to trade in town is at MORRISON BROS.**

**Morrison - Bros. - Store**

DEALERS IN  
**Ready-Made Wearing Apparel**  
FOR  
**MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

OUR MOTTO—One Price to Everybody All Goods Marked in Plain Selling Figures

**The Bank of Portales**

Portales, N. M.

Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Eiland

**Advertising Rates**

Portales Times:  
50c month per inch  
Locals are 5c a line per week  
Special positions, higher rate.

**Howdy!**

How's your liver? If not in first-class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simmon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think its gone—its troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. 25c per box.

**Legal Blanks.**

We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish any you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.

TIMES Office.

**After August 1st this paper will be \$1.00 Renew for 50c to August 1st only.**

From local subscribers we will take anything we can use on subscription—Wood, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, or even the CASH.

**Old and True.**

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

Miss Eula Preslad,  
50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn

**Read our ads.**

**PHOTOGRAPHS.**

**VIEWS, BUTTONS.**

In fact most any kind of photographic work. My prices are reasonable. Call on me.

**J. B. Jones,**  
Photographer, Portales, N. M.



# Teamsters Won't Join Packinghouse Strikers.

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—Totally unexpected action was taken last night by the teamsters' council, which may not result in peace in the packinghouse strike. The council refused to rally the strike ordered yesterday afternoon by the packing teamsters, and appointed a committee to wait upon the packers to-day and try to effect a compromise. The teamsters constitute the largest and most powerful labor body in Chicago, and it is said they consider the strike ill-advised as far as a general sympathetic movement is concerned.

The opportunity is here for one of the greatest struggles in the history of labor troubles," said Chief of Police O'Neil last night, after making the rounds and seeing that all his men were properly placed. "Apparently there is no hope of averting the battle. No one knows what will happen. However, the police will be able to handle the situation without any assistance."

On the eve of what promises to be a battle to the death between the meat packers and the unions, the city is preparing for industrial war. Inside the yards there are about 400 policemen to handle 25,000 men. At each of the packing houses there is a sergeant of police with a detail of men, chiefly to keep the non-union men inside and the union men from entering. Other hundreds of police are scattered all around the yards. Heavy reserves are being held in readiness for both the police and fire departments pending the determination of the struggle. Inside the yards there are three fire companies. New reels of hose have been placed on all the stand pipes and water towers. Fire is the dread of the packers.

So far as a killing stock is concerned the packers have been able to continue in business and are bringing in fresh assistance every day. In anticipation of a long struggle the packers yesterday rushed long trains of coal into the yards and filled their bins to the limit. Commission men were busy all of the day advising their agents everywhere to suspend shipments to Chicago.

Mayor Harrison returned to the city yesterday morning. He is confident that the police will be able to handle the situation.

At 6 o'clock last night the idle army had been increased by 10,715 men, including nineteen trades, the largest being the blacksmiths and their helpers, 1,500 men; car workers, icers and cleaners, 1,900, and livestock bands, 1,200. This does not represent the total number in these trades, but the number that walked out.

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In the event the teamsters remain at work the packers will not be greatly hampered by the strike of the other unions. They can get plenty of men to take the positions. The teamsters, however, refuse to work if a policeman is stationed within 500 feet of their barns, nor will they permit a policeman on their wagons under any circumstances.

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## THE STRIKE IS ON.

### Full Force of All Trades Unions Reported to.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Notwithstanding two efforts by the teamsters' joint council, representing 35,000 men, to bring about a compromise in the packers' strike, the general sympathetic movement began yesterday morning and continued all day, as fast as the walking delegates could get to the different trades and call them out.

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The independent butchers were free buyers of the limited supply yesterday. Fearing that thousands of animals would die from lack of attention and feed they were sold at almost any price. The independents are supplying the union shops at low prices, but the shops which depend upon the packers for supplies are in a bad way. Only five wagonloads of meat left the yards after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The packers admit that the supply of "hung" meat is exhausted. This means that the public must now depend upon freshly killed meat that has had no opportunity to cool and season.

Wholesale prices advanced an average of 2c all along the line yesterday. The development of the day was the assertion that the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, which receives all the livestock, is paying its men who are on strike half wages to prevent their seeking employment elsewhere.

There was little violence during the day. The wife of one of the strikers, who was pleading with him to return to work, started a riot in which she and four men were badly injured. The woman was badly beaten and taken to the hospital.

The Great Eagle Wants In. Berlin: The Foreign Office has not made public the text of the protest sent to Russia, but it is admitted that it conveyed a very clear intimation that the German fleet was ready to back up any protest against further interference with German steamers. There is excellent authority for saying that official German friendship for Russia, yielding to outraged public sentiment, has approached the breaking point.

## OLD KING COTTON.

### The Crop is 5.75 Per Cent Ahead of Last Year.

Dallas, July 26.—The Dallas Morning News, in summarizing a very exhaustive crop report this morning says: Reports from 429 correspondents of the News in Texas, of average date July 22, indicate that the condition of the cotton crop of the State at that time averaged 9.5-4 per cent better than at the corresponding period in 1903. This estimate does not consider damage which may be inflicted in the future by reason of a continuation of conditions already prejudicial to the crop, nor does it anticipate other causes which may inflict damage.

Reports from 40 correspondents in Indian Territory indicate that the average condition is 16 per cent better than at the same time last year, while the reports from 17 correspondents in Oklahoma Territory show an average of one-third better upon similar comparison.

The Texas reports indicate that, whereas the conditions which retarded the growth of the plant during the early part of the season—namely, cool nights quite generally, excessive rains in many parts and drought in others—were followed by conditions which, as a rule, were quite favorable to growth of the plant and fruiting. Although the boll weevil made its appearance much earlier than usual, it has not been harmfully numerous nor persistently active in any great extent of territory until quite recently. Therefore the improvement of the crop during the period referred to left it in better condition at the date of the correspondents' reports than the crop of 1903 was in at the corresponding date.

Quite generally the plant has fruited well, and the crop ranges all the way from a week to five weeks earlier than last year throughout the territory of heavy production. The instances of backwardness in parts of Eastern Texas and in the western part of the State are inconsequential in effect upon the crop as a whole. The average probably is three weeks earlier than last year.

GREAT BRITAIN SORE. Five Millions of Long Green Medicine at Least. London, July 26.—Answering half a dozen questions based on the seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca and ships by Russian volunteer fleet steamers, Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday, after referring to the diverse character of the questions, went on to say: "The difficulties, I may say great difficulties—I do not wish to minimize them—arising from these captures deal with a problem which has given and is still giving the Government great anxiety, but of which I may say the signs portend a favorable issue. More than that I think it would be inexpedient to say."

Two Were Killed. Indianapolis, Ind.: Two persons were killed and several injured in a collision between southbound Big Four passenger train and a westbound Prospect Lake Electric car Monday night. The dead: An unidentified man, about 50 years old, white, crushed beyond recognition. Mrs. William J. Harris, a negro, 40 years old, badly mangled about the head and body. The locomotive struck the front end of the car, throwing it twenty feet to one side; its direction being reversed.

An election was held in Wise County last Saturday to decide whether cattle would run at large any longer and it was decided by a majority of about two to one that the cattle be kept up.

Henry Williams, an old negro living in the Brazos bottom, was drowned near Hearne while fishing in the river, caused by the bank caving in, throwing him in the river. Being quite feeble he was drowned before help could reach him.

The County Commissioners' Court of Potter is advertising for bids for the construction of a court house to cost \$40,000 and a jail to cost \$10,000. Bids must be filed with the County Clerk by August 15.

A cotton seed oil manufacturing company is being organized at San Angelo with a capital stock of \$50,000. This is the first company in this section of its kind, and its formation is made expedient by the increased acreage of cotton.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

### John Thresher was shot and killed at Woolsey, ten miles east of Comanche, I. T., Sunday.

J. Harburg Keery, a New York attorney, and former resident of Hagerstown, Md., has been appointed prosecuting attorney for the Panama Canal zone.

The roller skate is again becoming popular, and a Dallas amusement caterer will build a rink costing \$10,000. The rink will also be used as a dance hall.

Charley Scott, a young man, while putting a gun into a wagon at Antlers, I. T., was accidentally fatally shot, his shoulder being nearly literally torn from his body.

It has been definitely settled that work will begin on the 1st of August on a new \$35,000 opera house and another \$100,000 hotel building in Muskogee, I. T.

A. W. Maxwell, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Iowa, has bolted the Democratic ticket and will probably take the stump for the opposition.

The first bale of this season's Victoria County cotton has been ginned and was marketed at Victoria Tuesday. It was raised by Joe Hagel of Mission Valley.

Senator Vest is very low at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo., and it is thought that he will not live through the summer. He seems to grow weaker day by day.

A specimen of the sequoia tree has been found which measures 36 feet in diameter, and is estimated to be 400 feet high. It is thought to be the largest tree on earth.

W. C. Sanders, who is engaged at Eagle Lake with the Vimo ball team, was accidentally shot by Harbert Phillips, with a 22-caliber target rifle and is in a critical condition.

Ed Albright of Mill Creek, I. T., was thrown from his horse Saturday. His skull was fractured. He regained consciousness Wednesday morning, but the doctors say he cannot recover.

## Worth of Ancient Jew.

A writer in the Jewish magazine, the Menorah, says that there were richer men before the Christian era than there are now. He estimates Korah's fortune at \$3,000,000,000, and says that Solomon, after receiving \$300,000,000 on his temple, was still worth between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000. In Roman times there were three Jews in Jerusalem who between them offered to spend \$100,000,000 for twenty-one years in feeding the inhabitants of the city rather than surrender the city. One of these Jews gave his daughter a dowry of \$425,000,000.

Uncle Sam's Heavy Gun. At Sandy Hook are United States ordnance proving-grounds, where Uncle Sam does heavy training for war. Recently heavy guns have been tested. The tests were so successful that the earth clear up to Staten Island, a distance of fifteen miles, and on the lower shore of Long Island and at some places along the Jersey shore houses have been shaken and their windows are broken, windows are cracked, and there is a general smash-up, with the big guns are fired. It is a disagreeable reminder of war. Shots are fired at sea and when they explode in the water the ocean is for a few seconds dotted here and there with geyser fountains.

Men who are advertising that they walk with the devil now will be anxious to prove an alibi some day.

Called Folks down 'Ject'er wood gadrin', 'cept when hit am done wid'er gun.

The man who has little to say naturally gets most credit for self-control.

The box vivants claims companions. The good and wise claim friends.

Proved Beyond a Doubt. Middletown, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances knew. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows: "I was an invalid for most five years caused by inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do. Then I called a little bit and then I relapsed. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave. "I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own world. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

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Former Senator's Art Criticism. Former Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was walking down Board street, New York, the other day with a friend, when his attention was called to a picture hanging in a window. They proceeded on their way, but the friend stopped and gazed at the work of art for a minute. "Well, what do you think of it?" asked his friend as they proceeded on their way. "Do you see anything to it, laughing. "I don't see anything to it. I should call it a plain everyday naked fact."

Morton Was a Relief. A man who occasionally has business at the navy department in Washington says it is a great relief to find at the head of that bureau a man who is not a lawyer. "I was there last week," he says, "having occasion to ask Mr. Morton some questions, and he gave me direct and satisfactory answers. They were not the usual legal terms and so thoroughly hedged that they did not mean anything. The government stands in need of more business men in the cabinet and in other official positions. Men who are not afraid to decide things are the crying need of public officers."

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"I believe the sickest person in the world could get up 10c. and three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream, and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health life."

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts for I want to see my friends well and strong."

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Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot. —Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren St., Boston, Mass.

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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new kind of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each package contains 12 oz. while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A bonnet with a presidential be in it is apt to be an expensive piece of millinery.

If the average girl doesn't play the harp in the next world any better than she plays the piano in this there's going to be trouble.

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DREAM SERVED AS A WARNING.

Premotion of Danger Undoubtedly Saved a Life.

One of the most striking instances of a warning dream was the story narrated of the late Lord Dufferin, which is, to the best of our knowledge, quite well authenticated. Lord Dufferin was staying at a country house in Ireland; and early one morning he heard, or dreamed he heard, a sound of wheels approaching the main entrance. He naturally hurried to the window to see what was afoot; and was not unnaturally surprised to see a hearse drawn up before the door of the mansion. He especially noted the driver's face—a very unpleasant one of a smooth pasty complexion. He concluded that a servant must have died suddenly and that the coffin was being removed at this unusual hour in order to cause no shock to any of the guests in the house.

As nothing was said about the matter in the morning, he made up his mind that he had dreamed the whole affair, as was probably the case. Lord Dufferin naturally thought no more of the matter until one day, during his residence in Paris, when he had occasion to visit a friend in one of the large hotels, and approached the elevator to be conveyed to his friend's landing.

What was his horror on recognizing in the elevator attendant the hearse driver of his vivid dream! Dejected to use the elevator, he left the hotel, and shortly afterwards he heard that the same day the elevator had broken down, and the sinister attendant was among the killed. Subsequent inquiries revealed the fact that there had certainly been no nocturnal visit of a hearse to the Irish mansion.

Boy Was in Luck.

Police Commissioner McAdoo relates some amusing incidents which occur in a police court, relieving the general dreariness of the day's doings. Recently a "white wings" and a messenger boy were arrested for fighting over the possession of a bill. "White wings" charged the boy with having snatched it up from the street when he dropped it from his pocket. "What is the denomination of the bill you dropped?" inquired the justice. "One dollar, your honor," answered the man, on a venture. The messenger boy's grin reached from ear to ear as he unfolded in his dirty hand a greenback much the worse for the wear and tear of the scuffle for its possession. It was a ten-dollar bill. The case was dismissed and the boy, turning to the policeman, said: "I'm glad yer took me in, fer I offered to divide wid him. See?"—New York Times.

Looks Like "Mother Hubbard."

The latest thing in automobile clothes is a "Mother Hubbard" linen duster. It is of extraordinary length and of generous width. In fact, a rear view of it resembles nothing quite so much as one of the old-fashioned "Mother Hubbards."

When the average man who wears one gets out of the car he has to hold it up to prevent walking on it.

Dr. Parkhurst Guided the Guide. The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst goes to Switzerland every year for his summer holidays and climbs the Alps. He has many friends among the Swiss guides, whom he warmly admires. "Only once did I know one of these men fall in his duty," he said to a friend the other day. "I took him to guide me on an ascent, and was much surprised that he did not insist on my carrying a big flask of brandy for the party, as the guides usually do."

Reckon We'll Git That Yet.

He was always a sayin', when trouble come round. "I reckon we'll git that yet! Ain't enough rain for a hly to drown— I reckon we'll git that yet!"

Student Knew His Bible.

Prof. Theodore C. Mitchell, head teacher of English in the Brooklyn high school, often entertains his friends with stories, the following being one of the most recent: "I was laying down the law to a lot of fellows in the second," says Prof. Mitchell, "and happened to illustrate my remarks by Biblical allusion. 'Keeping you in does no good,' said I. 'I am going to heat the furnace seven times hotter, as they did with Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. Do you remember their case?' 'Sure!' said the fresh one of the class. 'And the fire never hurt them a bit!'"—New York Times.

Coffins as Presents.

When Chinese parents arrive at about the age of 55 their affectionate sons and daughters club together and give them each a coffin, and wish them many happy returns of the day. When death comes these receptacles are used for the purpose for which they are intended. Coffins are to be seen in many houses in China, some of them being utilized as wardrobes.

Passed Limit of Patience.

A Chinese servant employed in a family who lived next door to a famous woman pianist left suddenly after only a few days' service. His knowledge of English was limited and the letter he left behind notifying the family of his departure was written in Chinese. With the aid of an interpreter the communication was made out: "I do not mind your heathen parrot," said the letter; "I do not mind your barbarous customs of dressing and eating; but the lady next door who sits on the musical instrument every day is too much."

Religion in Russia.

To many the nature of Russia's religion is only vaguely understood. Christianity was introduced into the country in the ninth century. The established church, says our authority, is identical in doctrine with the Greek church. The liturgy, which is read in Slavonic, is the one used originally by the church at Constantinople. Until recently, any form of dissent was not tolerated. Under the laws of Alexander II, Catholics and Protestants have equal rights with members of the established church.—Harper's Weekly.

Snobbishness in London.

A London paper asserts that packets of visiting cards bearing distinguished names are sold in that city. These cards are for the most part used by persons of social pretensions who wish to impress people of their own circle. In the hall or on one of the dining room tables elaborate salvers are laid out, each one piled with cards bearing distinguished names. The waiting visitor, examining these cards to pass the time, is presumed to be deeply impressed by the social circle in which the owner of the drawing room sits. Some of the purchasers of the cards enhance the effect by having scribbled in pencil upon the bits of pasteboard, in different handwritings, more or less intimate little messages.

Cloudcroft Travel.

Indications that it will be heavy this year. Summer travel to Cloudcroft is already picking up and will receive a boom on August 1, when a large party of residents of Southeast Texas will take the Southern Pacific train to the cool land above the clouds under the personal direction of Miss Mary W. Roper of Houston, who is now in Cloudcroft making arrangements for the accommodation of those who will go or who may desire to join the party. The round trip to Cloudcroft is operative on certain days, being July 22 and Aug. 1, 10, 20 and 30, good for sixty days. The round trip rate from Houston is \$15, and from points east \$15 with the one-way rate to Houston added. Further particulars may be had by writing T. J. Anderson, Gen. Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific, at Houston.

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Some people are more happily born than others.

The turbulent soul, who must strive and strive, will get credit for the brave battle.

They Made Edward "Bore."

One of the stories being told in England to illustrate King Edward's determination to rule is that of the king's demand that the Royal Academy elect Emil Fuchs, the painter, a member, and the academy's refusal to do so. When the king recently visited the academy exhibition the members were surprised shortly before the king's appearance by the arrival of a man wearing many decorations, who turned out to be Emil Fuchs, and who announced he had been commanded to wait upon the king. When the king arrived he took Fuchs' arm and ignored the assembled academicians. Fuchs is an Austrian, who settled in England some years ago. He has won several prizes on the continent in the last fifteen years. The work which has given him the most note in England was the designing of the new English coins, which bear a bas-relief of King Edward's head on the obverse side.

Mr. Sage Takes Vacations.

Too much stress should not be laid upon Russell Sage's non-vacation theory and arguments. Mr. Sage doesn't speak from personal experience. It is all very well for him to say he does not consider a vacation due or necessary for hard working people; nevertheless, each summer for many years he has found him comfortably ensconced in a beautiful summer home down on Long Island. Mr. Sage tends to the vacation business. When it comes time to get away from the hot city he informs her money-grubbing husband that on such a day they will go to their country home and go they do. "Uncle" Russell may come to the city every day if he wants to and fumble around among his banknotes, gold and investments but he is taking a pleasant vacation just the same, though he may not realize it.

Musical Pedigrees.

The accounts of Master Danewski, who at the mature age of 8 has been conducting a full orchestra at Bourne-mouth in a military march of his own composition, casually remarked afterwards that he had written it several years ago, "when he was quite young," suggests a question which is worthy of more attention than it has received. The London Chronicle says, "Why do we witness musical prodigies of comparative commonness, whereas in other branches of art they are practically nonexistent? We say 'genuine,' the Chronicle adds, 'because it is undoubtedly the case that while, of course, no every-day musician is heard of in his mature life, nearly every great musician has in his time been a prodigy. One need only instance Mozart, Schubert, Haydn, Chopin, and among executants of today Joachim and Norman-Neruda, to realize that this is so. Have psychologists explained why the genius of music abounds and does awake in the soul years before that of painting and the allied arts?'"

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Fairbanks Revived. Senator Fairbanks says he can still taste that drink of whisky he took twelve years ago.

Evil and Good Influence. Two Scotchmen emigrated in the early days to California. Each thought to take with him some memorial of his beloved country.

A party remarked to us the other day that he had seen the best thing in the Times this week that he had ever seen since it had been published.

Porfirio Diaz has just been re-elected president of the United States of Mexico for the sixth time, and Ramon Corral was chosen vice-president with him.

During the progress of the Democratic Convention at St. Louis it was telegraphed all over the country: "The gold plank goes out."

It was often said in the past elections that the Republicans would not have won out had it not been for Hanna, his influence, his management, and his money.

Strange Myths of Tibetans. The Tibetans have numberless strange myths, one, the most curious, pertaining to the sun, moon and stars.

Two Many Apples. There is a force of men now employed in the Hagerman orchard thinning the apples on the trees.

of bleak regions is ascribed to the fact that many thousand years ago the sun ball slipped from the hands of its keepers.

President Roosevelt was formerly poisoned of his recent nomination on the 27th while at home on Sagamore Hill, by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives.

Services. M. E. SOUTH. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Our Sunday School seems to get better every Sunday.

They are All Pleased. "By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever.

Stray Notice. Elida, New Mexico, June 13, 1904. Before me personally appeared John W. Anthony, and being duly sworn, upon oath, says he has now in his possession one black horse, branded B F on left shoulder.

Stray Notice. Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt. W. M. Franklin being duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is a resident homemaker in Precinct No. 3, of said County and Territory above named.

Elida Notes. W. W. Vivins returned a few days ago from Texas with his family. Mrs. Cordett died here Friday morning the 22nd, and was interred in the family cemetery, on Saturday following.

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