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Issued Weekly

Local and Personal

Lee Carter is in Roswell.
Atty Reese went to Bethel Thursday. Dr. Early and son were here recently prospecting.
There was skating for a day or two before the thaw. Now there is mud.
The Cheapest coffins in town at Neer's Furniture Store.
Hugh Lewis was in town the middle of the week.

Prof. Burt practical Optician arrived Tuesday. Consultation Free. At Portales Hotel.
We are agents for the genuine Pictos Maitland Coal, the best on the market Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

Mr. White, the telephone man, has had quite a lot of repairing to do since the snow and sleet.
Editor Hornbeck of the Texico Trumpet was in town Tuesday between trains.

G. W. Green, a sunshine hunter is in town this week with his wife and may locate.

Sewing Sewing
Miss Ezz Gregg will do your sewing. Prices reasonable. At the residence of Mrs. Hawkins, south of the Presbyterian church.

The Artesian Well tied up by the recent norther is again agog deminishing the distance to the coveted gusher level.

A Voluntary Weather Observatory has been established here by the government the custodianship of which has been accepted by Mr. Meeker. Last Saturday night's norther gave us a drop to about five above Zero.

SAY, if you want to make some easy money see W. K. Breeding and buy some town property or a home in the country before they strike a big flow of Artesian water, for then it will be as high as a cat's back.

Rev. R. W. Craig of Albuquerque Presbyterian Synodical Missionary is expected here Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Atty. Hendrix and Nixon returned Monday night from Santa Fe driving through from Las Vegas—a snowy trip.

Notice.
To people having any stock in the school section pasture near town will please get them out or see W. K. Breeding and make arrangement as I am fixing the fence up in good shape and expect to throw out all stock that haven't been arranged for.

W. K. Breeding.
Prof. Hall and wife went to Elida Saturday, returning the following day. They are at home now in one of the Hicks houses.

Park Hotel, Roswell, is the place to stop.
Geo. Ragland the efficient clerk at the Burton-Lingo Yard has decided to go in with Mr. Newson. As soon as weather permits a large addition will be made to the restaurant and some new furnishings added.

Rev. John Meeker left for Hagerman Thursday to assist Dr. C. E. Lukens in some special services.
Rev. Baker was out with a hammer Tuesday morning tacking up a Directory of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Messer will hold services in Texico Sunday.
For Rent.
Four room house with two acres ground and windmill.—J. B. Sledge.

Mrs. P. B. Johnson is keeping house for the artesian well crew now.
Harley Thompson of the Bethel vicinity was in town Monday, and says his boy is gaining a pound a week.

W. G. and E. H. Bruce were visiting J. A. W. Smithee and family this week.
Say, if you want a bargain in a house and three lots in the best part of town see W. K. Breeding.

Thos. Smith and family returned last week from Jones county, where they have been for several months.
Charley Crews who went to Ft. Worth where he was operated on in November for appendicitis returned Tuesday with health quite fully regained.

D. A. Farris called at the office Tuesday and exhibited a beautiful specimen of his pen work.
Dr. W. W. Penn has purchased the Pinkston place one mile southwest of town and moved in Monday. W. L. Fickens his father-in-law is also with him.

HELPS TO SEE.

Prof. Burt, the old reliable optician, of forty years experience, is with us for a time and can be found at Hotel Portales. He carries his stock with him; no sending off for goods. All examination free. New glasses set in old or new frames to suit the sight. He does not go around telling people that if they do not buy glasses from him they will lose their sight. Call on him and he will tell you just what to do. He is well known by many of the old settlers.

Rev. Frank Gordon left Saturday after proving up on his claim four miles west. He returned to Leoti, Kan., where he is principal of the public school.

Coffins from \$10 up to \$100 at Neer's Furniture Store.
Blanche Stevenson is in Paola, Kan., where she is now in school.

KEEP AN



ON THE
Bank of Portales, and place your deposits with them, they will treat you right.

Have you seen that fine lion pelt at Mr. Newson's? Some months ago when Lord Berrestord a cattle king was here he purchased a fine bound named Spooks from Mr. Newson, promising that from the first lion this bound tackled first he would send the pelt. True to his word the pelt recently arrived from old Mexico. Call and see it.

W. K. Breeding.
Mr. Meeker is distributing neat church calendar among the families of his congregation. The calendar contains a photograph of the Presbyterian Church.

Notice.

To our Friends and Customers:
We thank you one and all for the very liberal patronage that you have given us in the past year and as we have been unable to sell our stock of Millinery we have concluded to put in a larger stock than we have ever carried of Spring and Summer Millinery and if square dealing and good treatment will get your trade we have got it and gone. Mrs. Breeding will start for market about Feb. 4th.
Yours for Bargains,
Breeding & Breeding.

Many who have nice trees around their homes had pictures taken of them while they were covered with snow and ice and they are beauties.
Get your horse shoes, buggy and wagon repair material from Slover, your blacksmith, large stock on hand. Call and see.

The genial Hawkins has broken into journalism in a new spot. His latest acquisition is the Texico Times. He is now interested in four papers. Here, a hoping.—Custer County (Okla.) News.

W. C. Hawkins, editor of the Portales Times, the Custer Courier, and the new Butler Herald, was in town Tuesday from Butler on his way to Custer City. W. G. is now connected with three papers and we understand that he is in the field for another.—Custer County, (Okla.) Clarion.

Notice.

I have loaned my townsite map to some one and do not remember to whom. I would like for the one who has it to please return it to me as I need it very badly.
W. K. Breeding.

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Lee Black of Nocona, Tex., is stopping at Hotel Portales.
Cheapest prices and best furniture at Neer's Furniture Store.
Judge Hunt of Texico was on our streets the latter part of last week.

It has been a tolerably quiet week for the peace officers—Justice Morris and Constable Ed Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. McGee who joined the Sledge household last week during the snow time are now enjoying this typical sunshine weather.

With Money IN THE Bank



You Can Meet Any
Emergency
And calmly sail down life's placid stream with contentment as your companion. Better place your funds in our charge, to be skillfully cared for to YOUR advantage. Let us help YOU to SAVE SOMETHING for the unexpected.

Bank of Portales.

The White Snow
Far away where the waters of the Great Gulf shimmer under the tropical sun the South winds have been catching up the warm breath of the waters, bearing the precious vapor inland high above the Plains where men have been hoping that He who holds all things in the hollow of his hand would condescend to note our poverty and speak to the waves, the winds and the mountains that they should fulfil the desire of the husbandmen. And lo the days come when the deep breath of the ocean collects in great billows across the skies and gently very gently, He who sits in the heights of the mountains with a cooler breath blows upon these brooding billows and obedient to his Will the ocean dew with imperceptible quiver transforms its treasure into a flaky place, quietly and little by little descending and mantling old Mother Earth with the purest garment she ever wears. What is as white as the snow? Listen, He who made the Snow so white and pure, often walked as King of Kings amidst the lofty snows of Lebanon once stretched out his hands gleaming with purest snow and in a voice of tenderest entreaty called: "Come now, and let us reason together," saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow; though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool."

Forget not the lesson of the Snow at your doorstep; the snow may fade away but a pure heart is eternal.
JOHN MEEKER.

Daniel Soruggs of Albuquerque representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town several days.
TREES! TREES! TREES!
Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

Born Jan. 14, a little girl, J. B. Priddy left Monday en route for St. Louis and stopped at Nocona to visit the new arrival.
Mr. and Mrs. Mayrhofer came in from Wichita county, Tex., this week to make some improvements on their place 10 miles west.

People are coming a little and buying some town property. W. K. Breeding has closed several deals in the past week in town property and they still have a big list of bargains in town and country property. See him and invest now.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR December, 31st 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$66,756.97	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
U. S. Bonds	6,720.00	Surplus	5,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures	4,800.00	Profits & Loss	6,750.00
Furniture on Hand	52,200.00	Notes in Circulation	6,750.00
Redemption Fund	21.50	Deposits	57,197.40
Cash and Sight Exchange	75,622.68	Other	6,500.00
	\$106,381.33	Bills Payable	\$106,381.33

This bank commenced business May 1st, 1902, with a capital of \$25,000.00. During the two years and eight months of its existence it has paid in dividends to stockholders \$7500.00 and has accumulated a surplus fund of \$11,235.93. It has never lost a dollar on account of a bad loan and has never had to sue or foreclose a mortgage. We wish to thank our many good customers for their patronage in the past, because you have contributed largely to our success. We believe that we merit the reputation of being accommodating and you have reflected the Bank's popularity by your patronage. We confidently expect a continuance of your patronage and friendship, and in the meantime we intend to strive harder than ever to please and enlarge our circle of friends. We want you to feel that our bank is your bank and that your interest is our interest. Come in and see us whether you have business or not, we enjoy your social call. Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year.

First National Bank, Portales, N. M.
C. O. LEACH, Pres. & Director, W. E. LINDSEY, V. Pres. & Director
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier & " W. A. DAVIS, Asst. Cashier
G. W. CARR, Director, Ed. J. NEER, Director.

Tuesday afternoon R. P. Smith driving one of the Keith Jones teams across the track was run into by a freight wagon was partly demolished and one horse badly injured. The driver escaped.
A seven coach Denver Business Men's excursion passed through Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. During the brief stop made here quite a crowd gathered and considerable advertising literature was distributed from the car. A Band of Fifty Players accompanied the excursion which will return by way of Albuquerque.

Do You Want The Earth
"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing you part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reason why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany: A very persuasive immigration helper.

Why not have it sent to friends "back east" to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends; we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

Work on the artesian well is said to be progressing nicely.
Say, are you looking for a snap in real estate, if so, see W. K. Breeding for he has a full stock.
Monday night at the Court Room the Woodmen gave a Reception and Spiced Supper. A large number of invited guests were present, and witnessed the public installation of officers, J. A. Fairly being installed as Council Commander. The Portales Band was on hand to furnish music and get away with good things to eat. Judging by the growth of Woodcraft throughout the country and by the financial strength that it holds in reserve the local lodge may well take pride in presenting the substantial attractions of Woodcraft. The guests of the evening are certainly indebted to the order for the generous hospitality extended.

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

Maps of New Mexico, for 15 cents while they last. Call at TIMES office.

Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES
METHODIST EPISCOPAL BOUTH
Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night.
J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESEYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.
JOHN MEEKER, Pastor

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.
D. E. BAKER, Pastor

PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
By courtesy of the Presbyterian minister and members, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church monthly on the fourth Sunday.
E. MCQUEEN GRAY, Deacon and General Missionary.

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 1 & 3 Monday nights
Hamilton Camp No. 17,
W. M. COON, C. C.
G. W. CARR, Clerk

Well improved cow ranch, 12 miles from Kenna—shipping point. Grass and water for 1200 head of cattle. Price \$2500. Also other bargains.
Address: M. E. Moody, Real Estate Agt., Elida, N. M.

HOTEL PORTALES

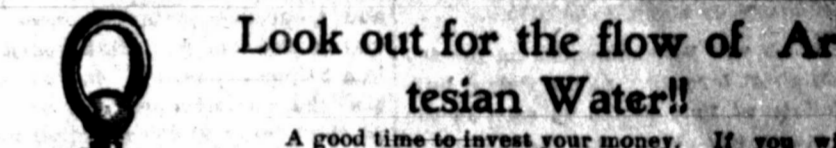
D. W. PINKSTON, Prop.
Every Courtesy and Comfort given our Guests. Stop here once and you'll come again

Burton-Lingo Co.

J. W. GRECC, Local Manager
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.

Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices

Look out for the flow of Artesian Water!!



A good time to invest your money. If you will call at H. P. Weinberg's, the expert Watch Doctor, and inspect the fine line of watches, clocks, and jewelry of every description. You can save from 25 to 50 per cent. Such as Watches, Rings, Earrings, Chains, also Chatelaine Brooches and other articles too numerous to mention. A guarantee given with each article, or money refunded. No goods misrepresented.
H. P. WEINBERG, Expert Watch Doctor, Portales, N. M.

JEWELER
N. B.—Bring your broken Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and have them remodelled as good as new, as all repairs are warranted for one year.

INDA HUMPHREY

FOR
Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Fruit Jars, Crocks, Kettles, Etc.

Best Prices Given on the Best Goods.

W. K. BREEDING

THE WIDE-AWAKE
REAL ESTATE
AND
LIVE-STOCK
BROKER

Portales, N. M.

We are putting down a well for artesian water and the well is progressing nicely and we expect to get a good flow under 1000 feet at which time land will advance rapidly. Now is the time to invest and get large and quick returns. Correspondence solicited. Reference—First National Bank, at Portales, N. M. Farms and Town Lots cheap new.

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SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER. CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



A COLD ON THE LUNGS THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS.

Pe-Ru-na Brings Speedy Relief.

Mrs. H. E. Adams, Ex-President Palmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from 110 Garfield Court, South Bend, Ind., as follows:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs which threatened to be serious. The lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done before my lungs became affected. Peruna was suggested by some of my friends who had used it, and setting upon their advice I tried it and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest endorsement and thanks for the good it did me."

Sounding the Praises of Peruna.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 22 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna. My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs. I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna, I am on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

For free medical advice, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A PLAIN TALK On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

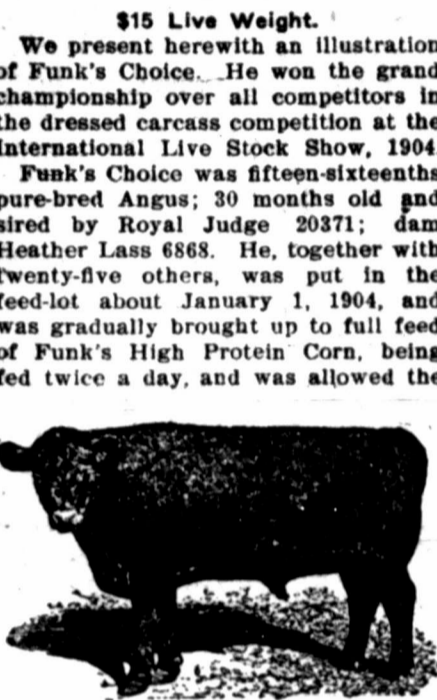
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LIVE STOCK

Teaching Calves.

A subscriber has trouble in teaching his young calves to drink. We confess that this is not one of the easy things to do, especially if we are in a hurry and want to accomplish the feat quickly. A little patience is necessary. Bear in mind all the time that the young calf is not very different from what we were at an early period in our history, and we do not know but what it may truthfully be said of some of us that this continues to be our normal condition. Gently place the calf's nose into the milk, which must always be blood heat. Put a very small amount of milk in the pail, or receptacle in which your calf is fed, one-half inch is sufficient, and push the little bovine's nose down onto the bottom of the pail. It will soon learn that you are performing a friendly act, and will get a taste of the milk and begin to suck, slip and bunt the bottom of the pail. Add to the milk and continue the good work until the calf gets enough. Do not put in enough to cover the nostrils. One or two such lessons and the calf will rapidly take care of all the milk that it should have.—Northwestern Agriculturist.



\$15 Live Weight.

We present herewith an illustration of Funk's Choice. He won the grand championship over all competitors at the International Live Stock Show, 1904.

Funk's Choice was fifteen-sixteenths pure-bred Angus; month old and bred by Robert Judge, 20371; dam Heather Lass 6868. He, together with twenty-five others, was put in the feed-lot about January 1, 1904, and was gradually brought up to full feed of Funk's High Protein Corn, being fed twice a day, and was allowed the

Cure for Spavins.

There are two forms of this disease—bog and bone spavin, each of which must be treated differently. For bog spavin, take iodine tincture, one ounce; acetic tincture, one ounce; oil of cedar, one ounce; spirits of ammonia, one ounce, and chloroform, one ounce. This when mixed thoroughly, should be used twice a day for three days, then apply a hot bran and vinegar poultice, leaving it on overnight. Continue until the swelling is removed, then wash with warm soap suds, after which apply the tincture of iodine twice a day, leaving the animal at rest until cured. For bone spavin, take quicksilver, two ounces; nitric acid, two ounces; black antimony, two drams; cantharides powder, one dram; sulphuric acid, two ounces, and prepared chalk, two drams. Stir the mixture until cool in a bowl or mortar. Apply at one hour intervals from five to seven consecutive hours, or three applications may be made at three-hour intervals to hasten the reduction. The hair should be clipped off close to prevent the place from becoming a sore.—Denver Field and Farm.

Getting After Peach Borers.

We have found by experience that this is the time to hunt for peach borers. These troublesome pests of the orchard are lying just under the base of trees under a little loose bark. They are no larger than a thread and from a quarter to half an inch long. The larger ones are a little farther down imbedded in the holes, acting the life out of the trees. It will require but a day to go over 500 to 1,000 trees, according to the amount of borer in the orchard and a day or two can possibly be spared to attend to this duty by all means. Do not let them remain undisturbed for they will destroy the vitality of the trees if left longer and people will wonder after it is too late why they did not know about all these things sooner, forgetting the while that they might have read this information right in this paper.

Horse Stables.

Stables should be located where there is good natural drainage and be arranged with plenty of light and ventilation. As lumber has become exorbitantly high, many stable floors are now made of concrete. When made of the latter material they need more bedding to prevent the animals from bruising themselves when lying down. Ventilators are arranged to carry off the pungent ammonia odors and also to admit fresh air. Ventilation should be so arranged as to prevent direct drafts on the horses, as they will induce colds, rheumatism and pneumonia. The stall partitions should come down to the floor, otherwise the animals are liable to thrust their legs under the partition when in the act of arising and injure themselves. The slant inward so that the horse will not injure his knees when feeding. An ideal stable represents warmth, light and ventilation and should be provided with plenty of pure water. It will need considerable attention to keep the best constructed stable in proper condition by thorough cleaning and disinfectant at regular intervals.

PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. Dinsmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"

"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"

"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart, which would result in a fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other relief is superficial. This is thorough. These pills are sold by all druggists.

A man is not liberal minded because he is free to give his opinion.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The faith that believes in things unseen soon sees the things unknown.

Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes."

G. E. Huntington, Eufrasia, Ala.

25c and 50c bottles.

Some rich men give millions to colleges and universities, yet they kick like a bay steer when the tax assessor comes around for their share of the public school fund.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

If the secret history of books could be written, how many insipid volumes would become interesting and dull tales excite the reader!—Thackeray.

It's the unexpected that happens—

with men. 'Taint so with women, they're sorter got to expectin' the time for washin' an' wipin' dishes to come 'round regularly, an' it does.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding, or Painful Piles. A 5-cent bottle will return money if PAIN-EXPELLER fails to cure you in 10 to 15 days.

It's the unexpected that happens—

with men. 'Taint so with women, they're sorter got to expectin' the time for washin' an' wipin' dishes to come 'round regularly, an' it does.

Doctors seem to have four guesses

the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart if they miss on all four, they can still look wise and recommend a change of climate.

It Will Pay You.

To cure those sore and distressed lungs and stop that tiresome cough by using Simon's Cough Syrup. It acts at once. One dose begins the restoration—a few more completes the cure. Try it.

When God has given greatness He

deserves gratitude.

Every housekeeper should know

that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use, they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8 pound packages, and the price is the same 16 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If you grocery tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch is printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Women are better than men, but

when they forget it they forget so dumb hard that it's discouragin'.

A great deal of the friendship that we have for you is like the company-time invitation.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A man and a woman started to travel together. He went by reason, and she by instinct. What about it? 'Nuthin'; only she was the one that got there.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

My maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it; never to consider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Buxton.

It often occurs to a married man

that there is no end to the channels whereby his wife's sympathy may flow from him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell them. It is the only cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

The first thing a girl does to a man after they are married is to get out his middle name, dust it off and use it as common as his first name.

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. C. ROSS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1902.

The average man thinks that while he does not personally know the president, and other distinguished men, they "know of him."

Free! Free!

Write for our beautiful catalog of all kinds of seeds, plants, flowers, Floral Designs, etc. Best and freshest stock in the South. Every seed fresh crop. Try us. Lang, the Florist, Dallas, Tex.

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To remove the tariff from Philippine tobacco, says the Connecticut statesman, will be to take bread and cigars out of the mouths of babes and helpless women of that state.

Pearson, the richest newspaper owner in the world says that if he had not gone to America when he was twenty-four years old he would probably be earning only five thousand dollars a year in England now. It makes one shudder to think what calamities some men escape.

Commissioner General Sargent is working energetically toward a better distribution of the immigrants who are coming to us so rapidly. Handbooks of information as to the best places for settling will be printed in a dozen different languages and be distributed to each incoming steamer carrying steerage passengers. This will be a time for the states to be modest about their attractions.

Senator Teller has given notice to Senator Beveridge and his allies that unless the Teller amendment to eliminate Arizona from the statehood bill is adopted he will fight the bill to a finish. New Mexico Republicans will forgive him his defection from the Republican party if he succeeds in his effort to defeat the proposed joinder of New Mexico and Arizona, and across the line, in the wilds of Mohava, Maricopa, Apache, Navaho, Pima and other counties named after savages, they will call him St. Teller and print his picture henceforth with a halo.—New Mexican.

Separate Statehood or None.
A good many eastern newspapers have given the people of New Mexico and Arizona the advice to accept joint statehood. This is alright from their standpoint; from the standpoint of the people of the two territories interested, it is not so. It is very natural for the states east of the Mississippi River to desire to hold down western representation in the United States Senate. This desire is at the bottom of the urgent editorials in many of the big papers of the country insisting that the Hamilton joint statehood bill should pass and that the people of New Mexico and Arizona should be compelled to accept statehood under it, but that is one of the very reasons why the people of the two territories should resist and in a natural course of time, and that not very far distant, each will be given single and separate statehood, to which they are entitled by right; justice, equity, by treaty stipulations, by precedents since the adoption of the constitution and by the fact that they are fully capable to sustain strong and efficient state government.

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It is pretty safe to judge bank cashiers by their disappearances.
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Running into debt may be a pleasure, but running into one's creditors isn't.
While a man is using his fingers to measure drinks, opportunities slip through them.
The week may inherit the earth, but the other fellows will doubtless try to break the will.
A man's closest friends are those who are always asking favors instead of trying to grant them.—Chicago News.

Dining in Japan.
If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place, you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one laps over the other, and then you sit back between your heel. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them.

You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long, you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep, and you can't bear it a minute longer, and then you have to get up and stamp round the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the little dancing girls giggle at you.

This isn't your only trouble, either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you are in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor; but in Japan, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little nesan (who is the waitress, and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid, and shows you how to hold your chopsticks.

After that you manage nicely the rice and omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So, between dances, the maiko—little girls about 12 years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness; but you don't mind—you just giggle, too; and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.—St. Nicholas.

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Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.
Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the First Baptist Church of Portales January 27, 28, and 29, 1904.
Friday, 10 a. m. devotional service by J. C. Welch.
11 a. m. preaching by W. C. Grant.
3 p. m. Methods of reaching the unconverted:
1st. By pastor, by J. S. Pearce.
2nd. By church, by W. W. Hamilton.
3rd. By church and pastor, by J. C. Welch and J. A. Tinsley.
Friday night, preaching by Rev. H. A. Covington.
Sat. at 9:30 devotional service by W. W. Hamilton.
10 a. m. co-operation:
1st. Church and pastor, by H. A. Covington.
Church and association, by W. C. Grant.
11 a. m. preaching by Rev. D. E. Baker.
2 p. m. Why should we co-operate with the State Convention of Home Mission society, by Rev. D. E. Baker.
3 p. m. Why have a missionary in one association, by C. F. Whorton.
Saturday night, preaching by W. C. Grant.
General discussion will follow each of these subjects.
Preaching for Sunday and Sunday night arranged by pastor and deacons.
Sunday school at 9:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these discussions and services.
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Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 27, 28 and 29th. comprises our Fifth Sunday Meeting season. The meeting is to be held with the church at this place. The brethren and sisters with all others are requested to attend as the program is one of importance to all. Ample provision will be made for all visiting attendants.
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JESSE U. ELIOT.
Upon Homestead application No. 3727, for the N E 1/4 of sec. 33, twp 1 n range 32 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—
Isaac T. Guest, John H. Crabtree, William L. Crabtree and John W. Ballow, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
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Robert A. Baker, upon Homestead application No. 2954, for the south west quarter of sec. 33, twp 2 s, range 36 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—
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William Leandrew Wright, upon Homestead application No. 2415, for the South East Quarter of Sec. 22 T. 28 S. R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—
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Walter E. Easley, upon Homestead application No. 2573, for the North West Quarter of sec. 11, twp 1 n, range 31 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:—
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