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Local and Personal

Fine weather for hunting—a stove.
A nice chair for 60 cts at Neer's Furniture Store.
Harry Deck and wife, of Bethel, were in town last Monday.
Park Hotel, Roswell, is the place to stop.
If you have anything to sell list it with Breeding & White, the real estate rustlers. They will turn it for you.
For Sale—Two milk cows for sale cheap. Inquire of Leslie Smith.
Call and pick out a Spring Suit. Just received Spring and Summer samples from the reliable house—Edward Rose & Co., Chicago. Come and make your selection. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Blankenship & Woodcock.
Mrs. B. F. Pearman is in Texas this week visiting her sister.
Mrs. A. W. Rockefeller is now at home in the Mann residence.
TREES! TREES! TREES!
Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.
Bring in your plow tools that are for sale. Slover has got some cash to pay for them.
You can save money by buying Furniture or undertaker's supplies at Neer's Furniture store.
Marriage Certificates at TIMES Office for 15c each. These are printed especially for Roosevelt county. Don't "batch" any longer come run with three nickles.
D. W. Pinkston returned a few days ago from a trip to Texas to see some property he has just traded for.
Breeding & White has a big list of town and country property for sale. See them and they will show you some bargains.
A little good advice. If you want to make a piece of money see Breeding & White and invest in some town or country property and trouble your money in the next 30 days. They have some bargains.

Mrs. W. W. Odom was on the sick this week.
Loadstone Liniment guaranteed to relieve frost bitten feet, at Neer's Drug Store.
Mr. Grant preached an able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. The house was full.
We are agents for the genuine Pictet Maitland Coal, the best on the market. Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.
Mr. E. P. Hubbell representing the Denver Type Foundry Company was a welcome visitor this week. Come again.
Sewing Sewing.
Miss Exa Gregg will do your sewing. Prices reasonable. At the residence of Mrs. Hawkins, south of the Presbyterian church.
J. B. Friddy returned from St. Louis this week. See their large ad in this issue telling what sacrifices they will make in order to get room for their new goods.
For Rent.
Four room house with two acres ground and windmill.—J. B. Sledge.
Say, Breeding & White is doing the real estate business of Portales. Why is that? Because they "get up and git" and advertise and find a buyer for you and sell it for you.
A committee of citizens, Messrs. Oldham, Lindsey, Breeding and Blankenship called upon Mr. Avery Turner, Vice Pres. and General Manager Santa Fe System at Amarillo, Tex., February 1st. The object of their call was to learn the status of the proposed building of the "cut off" etc. They report that work has been resumed at the Belen end. That the "cut off" will certainly be built, that construction work will also proceed from this end. The committee is as yet unable to report as to the exact time when construction work will begin at this end or to state just how strong the probabilities are that Portales will be the junction point. That it is "up to the people to come alive" to their interest in this matter.
Yes, the artesian well has had considerable get up or go down to it this week and if the speed continues we will soon have to send for old Noah to build us an ark when the flood comes.

Mrs. W. P. Seymour has been ill for a few days.
Miss Jessie Winans teacher of elocution in Hereford College was in town this week. In the near future Miss Winans expects to conduct here a Trades Carnival. It is hoped that all the business houses will take part in the enterprise.
Mack Boren, of Beaver county, Okla. came in a few days ago and surprised his brother, E. Boren, of this place whom he had not seen for 20 years. They are out near the Pecos now, looking out a location for a ranch.
The Portales weather record for the last 17 days of January reads like a mild November. During this time there were 14 clear, 2 partly cloudy and 1 cloudy days. The average night or mean minimum was 27, F, and 45, F, near sunset, while the afternoon temperatures ranged much higher. February opened with a cold wave.
Tuesday night Miss Exa Gregg entertained the Singing School Crowd and a few other friends. Part of the Band was present and played a few numbers. Fling and panic added to the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served and the guests departed just in time to escape the cold wave that arrived that night.
Elida Items.
The young folks of Elida enjoyed a social given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sims on the eve of the 27th.
Our school is increasing in attendance so rapidly we have to keep making more seating capacity. This week Prof. Scott reports 110 pupils present.
Roy Webster and brother, of Memphis, Texas, are guests of J. P. Wheeler and family.
John H. Gee came down from Portales on Tuesday's train and will remain here some days.
Sam White who has been with us for some time has gone to Amarillo Ft. Worth and other points.
Jesse Hudgins, who has been visiting his parents at Clarendon, Texas, came in on the south bound train Tuesday. Jess is a jolly good boy and his many friends welcome him home.

God's Railroad.
Stop! You may not walk across those tracks.
Have you stood and watched the traffic on a great four track railroad such as one connecting New York and Philadelphia. Forty or fifty passenger trains daily in each direction and an incessant puffing along of heavy freight. What a magnificent road bed for weight and speed. Every device known to science for properly equipping a modern highway. Certainly it is an object lesson teaching the enormous contriving power of which the human mind is capable when awakened to a great need.
But suppose however that all this contriving power and energy had been devoted to the construction of a great four track system between two Indian villages in New Mexico: would that call out your admiration?
Now then, God has placed in the hands of the people of His Church great energy and powers along with definite and careful instructions as to how and where those energies are to be used. In other words the Lord has two places more important than New York and Philadelphia to be brought into closer touch. These places are Heaven and Earth, God and Man. This is the greatest and mightiest undertaking in which earth can be interested. This is God's railroad.
Therefore the Bible insists that the business of the Christian on earth is the business of the Kingdom.
What folly then to see a Christian absorbed in building a little one-horse railroad between Business and Pleasure; or between Business and Wealth. What satisfaction is that woman going to

get in laying down the rails between Home and "Society"; or between Worry and Fashion?
Verily all railroading on this earth that does not take into account the great Terminal Station in the Skies is "vanity of vanities" and the sooner the Christian world bends its back sturdily to its chiefest task the sooner will the Great Highway of the ages be crowded with passengers to the Celestial City.
JOHN MEKKER.
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.
Farm for Sale.
160 acres near town, all good tillable land, and a snip for only \$75 for the relinquishment if sold by Dec. 31, 1904.—Address X. Y. Z., care of TIMES Portales, N. M.

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**

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, Lockets, 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 remodeled as good as new, as all repairs are warranted for one year.

Come to
INDA HUMPHREY
FOR
Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Fruit Jars, Crocks, Kettles, Etc.
Best Prices Given on the Best Goods.

GRAND Clearance Sale!

February 6th to February 15th.

AT
Warren, Fooshee & Co.

To be disposed of at very lowest prices. Everything and every item as advertised. Everybody appreciates bargains, and this sale is the sale for BARGAINS. If you don't come, you will be sorry!

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER
WE SELL THEM

A GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.



Choice Goods at Tempting Prices.
The regular selling of the Fall and Winter Season has naturally left us with many broken lines and odds and ends. In many instances we have only a very limited quantity of these goods, but enough to offer during this clearance sale as the greatest bargains you ever saw. Seasonable goods specially underpriced, because we have to have room for our Spring Goods.

100 Bolts Calico, of the best grade, and good colors. Worth 8c and 7c per yard. For this Special Sale at 5c.

Underwear.

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| 75c Ladies Union Suits | 49c |
| 50c " Vests | 39c |
| 35c " " " | 26c |
| 50c Misses Union Suits | 39c |
| 35c " " " | 23c |

Best grade of Outing Flannel, regular 12-12 and 10c grade. Clearance Price \$1-3c. Medium Grade Outing Flannel, the \$1-3 and 7c quality. Special at \$1-4c.

A good 12-12c Cotton Flannel at 10c. Best grade \$1-4 and 7-12c Cotton Checks, about 25 pieces of bolts, while they last at 5c.

We have about 100 pairs of Ladies' Shoes that are only one or two pairs of any one lot number. To close them out, we are offering them at a great bargain:

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| \$3.50 Shoes will go at Special, | \$2.75 |
| 2.50 " " " " | 1.99 |
| 2.00 " " " " | 1.49 |
| 1.50 " " " " | 1.19 |
| 1.25 " " " " | .89 |

Special in Men's Shoes.

We have about 200 pairs of Men's Shoes to close in this Special Sale:

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| \$3.50 Patent Leather & Vici, Special, | \$2.99 |
| \$3.00 and \$2.50, while they last, at | 1.99 |
| \$2.00 Values to go at | 1.49 |
| \$1.75 " " " " | 1.39 |
| \$1.50 " " " " | 1.19 |

Fruit of Loom Bleach, worth 10c everywhere, Special. \$1-3c
Yard wide Bleach—Clover, Special price. 5c
4-4 Brown LL, Special. 5c

Owing to lack of space we cannot quote prices on the many bargains we are offering. Come and see them. Then we will guarantee you find what you want.

25 Dozen Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, worth 60c, and to close during this sale, we make a special price of 46c.

WORTH HATS

Hats.

WE HAVE ABOUT 50 MEN'S \$2.50, \$2.00, and \$1.50 HATS THAT ARE BROKEN IN SIZES, AND TO CLOSE THEM WE WILL SELL THEM AT \$2.00, \$1.50, AND \$1.00.

Remember that our buyer has just returned from St. Louis, where he purchased the largest stock of Spring Goods ever brought to Portales. New goods will begin arriving this week. Come early and see the proper things at proper prices. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

WARREN, FOOSHEE & CO.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A fire at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday night entailed a loss of \$130,000.

Senior postoffice, eighteen miles south of San Antonio, was burned a few nights since.

It is said that the pool rooms of Denison, which have been closed for several weeks, have reopened.

The North Texas Missionary Convention of the Christian Church will meet at Paris, February 21 to 23.

The contract for the construction of the sewerage system for Amarillo has been awarded, and work will begin soon.

It is anticipated that General Nelson A. Miles will attend the Good Roads Convention at Waco, which opens February 9.

Local physicians estimate that over seven hundred people of Taylor are tussling in the relentless hands of influenza.

The remains of Tom Rogers, a young railroad man, who was accidentally killed at Okemaha, I. T., were interred at Ennis.

Dr. E. P. Cook, City Health Officer, of Ennis, has released A. C. Stegall from quarantine and says the city is now clear of smallpox.

Dallas has organized a 100,000 club, the avowed purpose of which is to bring the population of that city to over 100,000 by the next census.

The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaido Island. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Vladivostok.

No serious damage has been done by the recent earthquakes and the eruptions of the volcano Momotombo, Nicaragua, a correspondent from Managua, declares.

In a collision early Friday morning near Tullahoma, Tenn., two engineers, a fireman and a negro porter were killed and several passengers only slightly injured.

By the collapse of the old Southern Pacific bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso, three men were injured, one of whom may die. The old bridge was being torn down.

D. T. Wall left Waco last Sunday for California. A telegram was received during the week stating that he had died at Los Angeles, where he had stopped a couple of days.

The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero at Saranac Lake early Tuesday and twenty-four below at Upper Chautauque Lake. Lake Champlain was completely frozen over, the ice being from five to twenty inches thick.

The house committee on naval affairs has decided upon the naval increase program to be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill providing for two battleships. They are to be 16,000 tons each, of the largest type, and carrying the heaviest armament and armor.

President Diaz is making a careful inspection of the Tehuantepec railway and port works. It is fully expected that when the port works are completed and the railway entirely reconstructed, the Tehuantepec route will compete with the Panama Canal for transisthmian trade.

High noon officially declared elected United States Senator from Texas at a joint session of the legislature. Senator Culberson delivered a most brilliant speech in the acceptance of the trust.

The owners of the Waxahachie ice plant are planning to make some improvements which will increase the capacity of the plant from twenty-five to thirty tons daily. A carload of machinery for that purpose has been ordered.

A sensational story comes from Humble in connection with the finding of the mangled remains of an unknown man on a railway there. It was reported that he was robbed and bound to the track.

Ole A. Thorp, a member of the Chicago Board of Education, and head of the Board of Trade firm of Ole A. Thorp & Co., exporters, is dead, aged forty-eight years. He was the first man to send a boat from Chicago to Europe with merchandise.

Col. E. H. R. Green of Dallas, who was one of the judges of the automobile races at Seabreeze, Fla., last week, has purchased the "Gray Wolf," a Packard car which is one of the fastest cars of its kind in the world.

The Supreme Court of Appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20 and was respited by Gov. Montague until Feb. 10.

One man was killed, seven were seriously wounded, and a number of others injured to some extent, as the result of a wreck on the Ashboro and Aberdeen railroad at Roy, N. C., Tuesday.

Formal breaking of the ground for the site of the new auditorium and exposition hall at the State Fair Grounds at Dallas took place Thursday last. By Monday considerable dirt had been moved and work on laying the foundation began.

Kuropatkin's Movement Reports Are Conflicting

The Reported Russian Victory is a Fable.

Szefangtal, Jan. 30.—Under date of January 29, via Peking: A battle commenced at daylight, January 25. The right flank, reinforced by troops from the east, began a movement against the Japanese left. One corps, leaving Szefangtal at midnight January 24, marched about seven miles southwest and at daylight attacked. The infantry backed up by artillery, drove the Japanese left, and continued to make progress, the rest of the right flank becoming engaged. The Russian artillery fire was heavy, but the Japanese remained almost silent. The captured villages presented a warlike appearance, with the Japanese and Russian dead lying side by side in the streets.

The Russian infantry kept under cover of the walls and houses to protect themselves from the Japanese fire from adjoining villages.

The country is flat and thickly populated and the villages are large and rich in foodstuffs.

It is snowing and bitterly cold, and the troops eagerly seek the protection of the villages, which in this district have escaped destruction.

On January 25 there was a heavy fire along the right flank front and an advance was made. The wind at the Russians' backs drove the snow into the faces of the Japanese and it was very difficult to see any distance. One Siberian rifle regiment suffered somewhat heavy losses.

January 27 the fighting continued on the right flank, but it does not seem to be developing along the center or eastern flank.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30, 12:25 a. m.—Instead of confirmation of Saturday night's report that Gen. Kuropatkin had broken through the Japanese left, there came Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's official admission today that the Russians had been compelled to retire from Sandapas, owing to their inability to vary a redoubt. It is also significant that dispatches from Russian correspondents at the front have suddenly ceased, which is regarded as an indication of the failure of the operation and strengthens the first impression that it was a demonstration undertaken to distract the people at home from the political situation.

Internal Troubles.—Incurrection at Warsaw.

Rioting and pillage are in progress in Warsaw, in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops. British consular officers there are reported to have been assaulted by Hussars, and the matter, it is said, has been called to the attention of the St. Petersburg government by the British ambassador.

A severe storm at Moscow aided the authorities there in averting disorder which was thought to be impending. There were no disturbances in St. Petersburg. In Batoum, Prince Gurfield, an officer of the police, was assassinated.

The influence of Grand Duke Sergius the foremost of the reactionaries, is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike trouble began, and that members of the Imperial family is represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation of economic or political reforms. Reports continue rife that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities.

Destructive Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.: The fire which started Saturday midnight in the wholesale district was the most destructive in the history of Omaha. The total loss will exceed half a million dollars at the most conservative estimate, and by some it has been placed considerably higher. A more disastrous conflagration was only prevented by the heroic efforts of the entire department of Omaha, which was reinforced by several outside engines.

Blaze at Abilene.

Abilene: Fire broke out Sunday morning at 2 o'clock in the photograph gallery of Major & Major and completely destroyed all the contents, other buildings suffered severely. Total loss to Major & Major is \$2,250, with \$1,350 insurance. The lower floor of the building was occupied by J. Sides Confectionery Company, whose loss from water, is estimated at \$3,800, with \$3,000 insurance.

Santa Fe Head End Collision.

Ardmore, I. T.: A head-on collision occurred Sunday fifteen miles north of Ardmore on the Santa Fe between passenger train No. 19, due here at 12:35 and a freight train, second extra No. 26 in charge of Frank Sadler. The train met on a curve. E. G. Gossett, of Gainesville, fireman on the freight train was killed, and about a dozen persons more or less bruised, but none seriously hurt.

To Build Widows' Home.

Austin: At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy it was decided to build a home for indigent widows of Confederate veterans in Texas. The Home will be patterned after the Confederate home. The home will be located here. The Daughters will not seek an appropriation for that purpose, but have enough funds on hand to build a home without legislative aid.

Father Goupon, the leader of the St. Petersburg workmen, is reported to have escaped to Stockholm. The Holy Synod has denounced him as a "criminal priest," a betrayer of his sacred office.

CALIFORNIAN FLIES.

Knabenshue Makes all Sorts of Maneuvers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Roy Knabenshue, the astronaut, made a successful flight in Capt. Baldwin's airship, "The California Arrow," Sunday afternoon at Chutes Park. Knabenshue was in flight about forty-five minutes, during which time he circled within a radius of about one mile of the park, executing all sorts of maneuvers with the big aerial craft, returning finally and landing within the inclosure of the baseball grounds, from which he had started. The weather was perfect for the experiment with just the faintest suspicion of a southwest breeze blowing.

Capt. Baldwin had fitted the Arrow with a new and more perfect motor, and this important work of the mechanism worked to perfection. The new motor gave great impetus to the propeller and this apparently made the big cigar-shaped balloon much easier to handle. It responded readily to every turn of the steering gear and was driven in every direction at sharp angles as the astronaut desired.

No time did the ship rise to a height of more than 1,500 feet and the manipulation of the mechanism of the airship by the operator was plainly visible to the spectators below.

DEMONSTRATION UTTERLY FAILS

Russians Fall Down in the Plan to Create Good News.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 30, via Fusan.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in a complete failure.

The Russian chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps upon their familiarity with snowy country to aid them in their operations.

Their artillery attack on the permanent Japanese line here, it is thought, a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of forces for the purposes of reinforcing the Japanese left. All Saturday afternoon and into the night an artillery duel was waged across the Shakhe River. There was much heavy firing from positions where the intrenchments are close. It has been quiet to-day except on the left. The weather is much milder.

Telegraph Line Across Australia.

It is not generally known that there is a telegraph across the southern desert land of the Australian continent, 2000 miles in length. It runs partially through an uninhabited country and long tracts of waterless desert. While it was being constructed more than 2000 tons of materials had to be carried far into the interior, and many of the iron and wood poles were conveyed 400 miles. A recent report says that the wear and tear of this telegraph construction has been inconceivable, but there is great difficulty found in supplying the stations across the desert with operators.

Mrs. R. L. Pease, relict of the late Governor E. M. Pease, died at Austin Saturday night at an advanced age.

Big Flouring Mill at Austin.

Austin: Saturday was filed in the Department of State the charter of the Cordz Milling Company with principal office in this city and having a capital stock of \$75,000. It is learned that as a result of the filing of the charter Austin is to have a first-class flouring mill of large capacity located near the present cotton seed oil mill. C. M. Pease of West Plains, Mo., and Henry V. C. Cordz of San Antonio are the principal backers.

Mat Willard, a respected negro, was killed while crossing the Texas and Pacific Railroad track near Brookston. He was in a buggy. The horse and man were both killed instantly. The buggy was demolished.

There is great excitement at Chop-tan City, Ok., over the discovery of petroleum by an expert who is leasing oil land, and since the discovery property has jumped to twice its former value.

The executive committee of the Fannin County Ex-Confederate Association decided to hold its next reunion July 18 to 21, inclusive. One day will be set apart for the unveiling of the Confederate monument on the public square.

Sam Carroll, living near St. Jo, was killed Sunday evening. An inquest was held. J. L. Petrey, his brother-in-law, surrendered to the deputy sheriff.

Wouldn't Serve with a Negro.

Kansas City, Mo.: William A. Rollins, the negro summoned to serve as a juror in the circuit court, was discharged and paid four days' fees without having set in a case. When the jury was called to try a damage suit and the attorneys asked the usual question, Rolla F. Jarman, a printer, said he could not serve on the jury with a negro and be impartial. The other jurors nodded their heads.

BEEF TRUST CASE.

Sherman Anti-Trust Law is Fully Sustained.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided the case of the United States vs. Swift & Co., known as the beef trust, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices on fresh meats, etc. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers.

In his opinion Judge Holmes discussed at length the various contentions of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily true on account of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient cause had been shown to prove continued offenses and an offense of such a nature to justify the proceeding. The opinion contains the injunction granted against the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower courts. The opinion was concurred in by all members of the court.

Summarizing the bills, Justice Holmes said:

"It charges a combination of a dominant proportion of the dealers in fresh meat throughout the United States not to bid against each other in the live stock markets of the different States; to bid up prices for a few days in order to induce the cattlemen to send their stock to the stock yards; to fix prices at which they will sell and tends to restrict shipments of meats when necessary; to establish a uniform rule of credit to dealers and to keep a blacklist, to make uniform and improper charges for carriage, and finally to get less than lawful rates from the railroads to the exclusion of competitors."

In speaking of the decision in the so-called beef trust, Attorney General Moody said:

"I was present in court when a synopsis of the decision was stated orally by Mr. Justice Holmes. There is no impropriety in my saying that, as I understood that statement, the opinion sustains in all respects the contentions of the government and affirms the decrees of the court below in all substantial particulars. The case decides that the traffic in live stock transported from the State or Territory of its origin to another State for sale and held there for sale is interstate commerce, and that those engaged in buying and selling such live stock are engaged in interstate commerce. This question has been before the court twice before, but was left undecided because the cases in which it was presented turned upon other considerations."

In closing his argument before the court, the attorney general said:

"I can only hope that when the law shall have been declared these defendants will observe it in spirit as well as in letter. All men have an interest in the supremacy of the law, none so great an interest as those who, like the defendants, own great properties and control great interests. They should inculcate by precept and example, they should cling to, as to the rock of their salvation, respect for and obedience to the law of the land."

The Texas Kennel Club has been formed at Dallas, and a kennel show will take place next fall.

Dr. E. L. Fox, of Houston, a leading physician and a man of wealth, was arrested charged with murder and abortion, preferred by W. C. Lindley, a merchant whose young wife died last November.

Kiowa to Paris Proposition.

Oklahoma City: The overland trip from here to Crescent, Ok., by E. L. Peckham, general manager of the Denver, Elmd and Gulf Railway, and Henry Rohrer of St. Louis, consulting engineer of the Missouri Pacific, gives rise to the report that it is a Missouri Pacific project. The officers are now making an overland trip from Elmd to Kiowa, Kan. It is the purpose to build from Kiowa, the terminus of the Missouri Pacific, to Paris, Tex.

Machen, Lorenz and Groff Case.

Washington: The Supreme Court of the United States denied the application of Machen, Lorenz and Groff for a writ of certiorari in the case against them charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the postoffice department. Machen, Lorenz and Groff were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each. There will be no further effort to delay the execution of the sentence.

Auto 100-Mile Record.

Ormond, Fla.: A world's record for motor cars has been made for 100 miles. H. W. Fletcher, driving a ninety-horse-power car, covered the century distance Monday in 1 hour, 26 minutes and 38 seconds, an average of 48.25 seconds a mile and beating all other contestants by about three minutes. Ten of the fastest cars started in this race. Paul Sartori was second, with M. G. Bernin a good third, less than one minute behind.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company is laying the foundation for a new depot at Atlanta on the same plan as the one recently destroyed by fire.

Capt. Paddock is raising a fund with which to erect a monument to Col. Peter Smith, the founder of Fort Worth.

Although defeated by 8,000 votes upon the face of the returns for Congress in the second district, Col. A. J. Houston has filed a notice of contest against M. L. Brooks, his opponent.

Rev. Edward Ellis went to Waco from Sullivan, Illinois, to take charge of the Christian church in East Waco. He was taken down with typhoid fever before he sent for all his family and died Saturday night before really taking the work.

The jury in the case of Ed Hicks, charged with the murder of his wife in Cleburne, about December 1, 1904, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessing his punishment at life in the penitentiary.

JOHNNY BULL EXCITED.

His Good Friend, the Russ, Rubs It In Good and Hard.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—New complications between Great Britain and Russia is feared on account of the attack on the British Consul and Vice Consul at Warsaw Saturday night. Coming on the heels of the placards posted by Assistant Police Chief Roudneff at Moscow, charging Great Britain with inciting the revolution in Russia, it is likely to arouse an outburst in Great Britain which may again strain relations between the two countries. Beyond the fact that the attack at Warsaw resulted in the wounding of the British Vice Consul, who is now in a hospital, the British embassy here has no details of the affair, but Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may be hereafter made, and at the same time asking for protection of British Consuls throughout the empire. By the first train he also dispatched Major Napier, the British military attaché, to Warsaw to secure a full report on the circumstance.

Count Lamsdorff replied to Ambassador Hardinge's second note on the subject of the Moscow placards by saying that instruction had been made to remove the placards from the streets. It is now learned, however, that similar notices had been posted at Libau and Revela, which led to a renewal of representations on this score.

Private advices from Warsaw say the authorities there have already taken over charge of the waterworks, electric light and gas plants, and that serious trouble is anticipated.

BIG COTTON POOL.

Two Million Bales to Be Held for Higher Prices.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 31.—The Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company" is the legal title of the gigantic 2,000,000 bales pool that has been organized here and launched in connection with the Southern Cotton Association.

Its charter was drafted yesterday and will be filed to-day.

W. P. Brown is the president, with such local men as A. Britton, president of the Cotton Exchange; P. Walmesley, ex-president of the exchange, and Frank B. Hayne, vice president.

There will be banking agencies established in each State, with a banker, planter and merchant on the board of directors, and John M. Parker stated last night that he would now go into the pool, and the official knowledge that this big concern had been formed created intense excitement on the floor of the Cotton Exchange. Cotton steadily advanced until it was 22 points over the Saturday closing.

The Citizens' League of El Paso claims to have won its victory over gambling. The tactics pursued to accomplish this result were the suits filed on the bonds of the saloon men, who, it is alleged, permitted gambling on their premises.

N. H. Patrick, a Nebraska pioneer, is dead, aged seventy years. Mr. Patrick raised the first Nebraska regiment at the outbreak of the Civil War, through which he served, attaining the rank of colonel. Later he distinguished himself in battles with the Indians.

Long Voyage by Water.

Denison: George Serges, a well-known newspaper man, and George Williams arrived here in a boat from Tishomingo, via the Wichita River. They will make a trip down the Red River and the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of over 3,000 miles. The boat is fitted up with home comforts. Serges will prepare an account of his journey for a newspaper syndicate.

An election was held in Rains County Saturday which went for prohibition by a majority of 48 all over the county.

The chief of police of Galveston is waging a war on gamblers and on Saturday night strung fifteen of them on the line.

A Mexican 106 years old, who has been in Brownsville for seventy years, died Monday night. His name was Nicolas Cantu, and he was a native of Michoacan, Mexico.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company is laying the foundation for a new depot at Atlanta on the same plan as the one recently destroyed by fire.

Capt. Paddock is raising a fund with which to erect a monument to Col. Peter Smith, the founder of Fort Worth.

Although defeated by 8,000 votes upon the face of the returns for Congress in the second district, Col. A. J. Houston has filed a notice of contest against M. L. Brooks, his opponent.

Rev. Edward Ellis went to Waco from Sullivan, Illinois, to take charge of the Christian church in East Waco. He was taken down with typhoid fever before he sent for all his family and died Saturday night before really taking the work.

The jury in the case of Ed Hicks, charged with the murder of his wife in Cleburne, about December 1, 1904, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessing his punishment at life in the penitentiary.



A Tale of the South Sea.

In one of the balmy tropical isles, Where Nature on her children smiles, And the bright sun shines and the soft winds fan, as man and beast, And the breakfast food of mankind is man.

A cannibal youth and a cannibal maid Made love 'neath the palm tree's shade. And he said, "My dear, you are sweet—as sweet as bread or roasted, stewed or fried."

"I'd be boiled or roasted, stewed or fried," he replied, "I'd be boiled or roasted, stewed or fried." "You'd add your bride to your bill of fare?" "But he heard no more, for he wasn't there."

Like a deer he fled across the plain, And never, never came back again. "For he said, 'Though averse to a bachelor life, I'll be cooked if I marry such a wife!'"

Train Service for the Dead.

Certain German municipalities have lately introduced the scheme of having trains especially fitted for the carriage of the dead. Services are held while the train is in motion. Mexico, however, has for some time been running a service of street cars for a like purpose. For the poor there are cars plain and unadorned in any way, but for the rich the biers are elaborate with white and gold, with plumes and curtains and images and crucifixes.

Honey 9,000 Years Old.

Alonso Murphy, a farmer living near Pochuck, N. Y., has unearthed a tree trunk in a fine state of preservation. The log was hollow and in the interior Mr. Murphy found a large quantity of honey which was in as good a state of preservation as was the tree trunk. Prof. E. J. Ferguson, basing his estimate on the depth of the deposit of soil over the log, says the honey is 9,000 years old.

Raising Geese by Thousands.

On a goose farm in the middle west there is an incubator with a capacity for 10,000 eggs. These eggs are not, however, placed in the incubator at one time, but are so arranged that one section will hatch each day, being refilled as soon as the goslings are taken out. The geese are raised on this farm for their feathers alone, which are used in the upholstering business.

Cows Paid Good Dividends.

I. F. Page of Monroe, N. H., has completed his account with two cows for one year, as follows: Amount received from McIndoes creamery \$96.48, received for milk sold \$16.04, making \$112.52. In addition to this amount Mr. Page has used in his family one quart of milk every day for the year. The feed for these cows has been strictly hay and grass.

Maine Still Has Singing Schools.

A Maine news item states that in old Penobscot, as well as in the near by counties, the singing school still flourishes, and the boys and girls flock to the weekly meetings even as former boys and girls did when a tallow dip glued to the top of the desk with some of its own fat used to do because kerosene was considered a luxury.

Long and Happy Lives.

An almost unparalleled circumstance is noted in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones of Johnson, Vt., who passed the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Dec. 5. Not one of their married life has death entered the home circle. Their five children are all living, also their grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Baby Won't Sleep in House.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Newell of Middletown, Conn., have a baby boy, hardly a year old, who refuses to go to sleep in the house, and the other day his mother had to sweep the snow from the veranda and put him out there in his carriage. Mrs. Newell says that the child is very healthy and has never had a cold in his life.

Queer Cause for Mine Fire.

The Glassport Coal company's mine, near Milesville, Pa., took fire a short time ago in an extraordinary manner. There was no one in the mine when it ignited. A forest fire had been burning near the entrance and the flames were finally communicated to the mine through a groundhog hole. The mine is being flooded.

Many Headstones for One Family.

In a Norridgewock, Me., marble shop was recently seen the remarkable sight of fifteen headstones, all alike, set into long granite bases, each base accommodating several of the headstones, which are all to mark the resting places of different members of one family.

Tree Trunk for Bee Hive.

A decayed oak felled not far from the Taunton fair grounds was found to contain a big swarm of bees and considerable honey. The section occupied by bees was hauled away and now serves as a hive with which the possessor begins the bee business.

Century Not His Limit.

Joseph Bourrier, the oldest resident of Nashua, N. H., was born Dec. 24, 1801, and so has observed his 103d birthday. He is a native of Little Masquer, P. Q., and lived the greater portion of his life in Vermont. He eats well, smokes and runs errands.

Big Family Under One Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simard of Manchester, N. H., are the parents of seventeen children, eleven daughters and six sons, all but one living happily and contented under the same roof. The exception is a son, who is away at school.

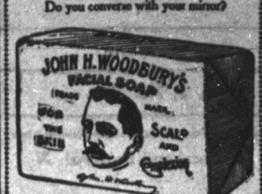
Hearty Laugh Caused Injury.

Fredrick L. Mordant of Woodbridge, Conn., laughed so heartily at a joke told at a wedding anniversary that he caused a hemorrhage of the small optic veins, and his physician has little hope that his sight can be restored.

MIRRORS SAY—

Some bitter things about people at times, and they talk to you to your face.

Do you converse with your mirror?



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

By its rare ability to nourish and cleanse the minutely constructed cuticle permits us to make a good looking-glass impression.

25 CENTS A CAKE. INITIAL OFFER.

In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$2.00 the following toilet requisites:

- 1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap. 1 Tube "Facial Cream." 1 Box "Dental Cream." 1 Box "Face Powder."

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self." booklet free on application.

THE ANDREW JERGEN CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

Value of Fresh Air.

Every hygienist knows and preaches that almost the sole cause of tuberculosis and pneumonia is the ill ventilation and impure air of our houses. They are house diseases. Many others are in part or indirectly due to the same cause. Uncleanliness is also a contributing source of morbid mischief, against which even the most enlightened nations still fight a long war.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Obedyed and Defied the Law.

When Sir William Van Horne was president of the Canadian Pacific Railway the racing of that road's and the Grand Trunk trains into Montreal was a constant source of complaint on the part of the public, who alleged that they were thus put in danger daily.

Agitation grew hot, and finally the city passed an ordinance to prohibit the custom. Then Van Horne called his engineers together one morning and read them the ordinance. "Now," said he, "that's the law. As such you've got to obey it. I shall suspend any engineer who breaks it. That's all I've got to say—except this: Heaven help the engineer who lets a Grand Trunk train beat him into this city!"

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Texas Fares Very Well On Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Rivers and Harbors Committee has at last published to the world the results of its labors on the bill which it has under consideration for many weeks, while the bill is not yet prepared the list of appropriations was made public. The total amount appropriated in cash is \$14,902,933.41. The appropriation authorized under continuing contracts is \$16,734,657.63, or a total of \$31,637,591.04.

All the items to be in the rivers and harbors bill have been agreed to, and while Texas does not get sufficient for her needs, neither does anybody else, and considering the total amount carried by the bill Texas has as little ground of complaint as any other section. The Texas items are as follows: Sabine Pass \$150,000; Galveston Harbor \$200,000, authorized \$250,000; Galveston channel \$150,000; Mouth of Brazos, \$50,000, authorized \$57,500; Annas Pass 100,000, authorized \$10,000; Sabine Lake channel, authorized \$411,500; Buffalo Bayou \$200,000 authorized \$161,287; Brazos to Old Washington, \$25,000; Brazos, Old Washington to Waco, authorized \$75,000; Red River, Fulton to Denison, \$100,000; Bay channel and streams \$20,000; Exterminating water hyacinths \$15,000.

The total amount for Texas including cash appropriations and the amount authorized to be contracted for aggregate \$2,295,287, which is about one-fiftieth of the total amount carried by the bill.

The Trinity river item is arranged this way in the bill. The sum of \$758,731, which is on hand and was intended to be applied to the construction of a lock and dam in the lower river, is diverted from that purpose and applied to the construction of locks and dams Nos. 1, 4, and 6, in section one of the river, which begins at Dallas. They are estimated to cost \$420,000 and the secretary is authorized to contract for the difference, namely \$161,287, to complete the work. The expenditure of any of this \$420,000 is conditioned upon the citizens of Dallas paying to the Secretary of War \$66,000, which, if paid, is to be applied to the construction of dams in said section, one at the mouth of Old River and Parsons Slough and casing bends in the river. It was thought by the committee that to make beneficial navigation of the Trinity, Dallas must be reached, and that from four to six months navigation can be had under the improvement, which the lower river now has without a lock or dam and that the quickest and greatest benefit to commerce can be thus produced.

JAPS ON AN ACTIVE MOVEMENT NORTH.

Railway Preparing to Move 20,000 Troops Northward.

Seoul, Jan. 27.—The Chempulpo-Seoul railway is preparing to transport 20,000 Japanese troops expected shortly from Dalny. They will not remain here, but will probably immediately move to the northeastern coast, where, it is rumored, the campaign against Vladivostok will shortly be inaugurated.

The military railway between this place and Pyeong Yang is opened for traffic. Tracklaying northward toward Wiju is being rapidly pushed.

Vonson, Jan. 27.—It is rumored that the northward move will shortly take place. Eight field pieces left here today for Hamburg. Transports with supplies are daily expected from Japan. The Japanese continue busily engaged.

ST. PETERSBURG IS AGAIN BESUMING TRANQUIL STATE.

It is Thought that Serious Trouble Has Passed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Although the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa, and a few smaller places are extending, the situation is nowhere acute. An increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie-up or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remains a mystery, although it is still believed the priest is in Moscow.

The Russian capital presents a normal appearance, and the authorities are confident that the backbone of the strike has been broken. Some factories and mills already have resumed, and a general resumption of operations is expected on Monday.

Gov. Gen. Treppoff, who received the correspondent of the Associated Press at the former's headquarters in the Winter Palace, manifested complete confidence that the crisis is over and that public order and safety is assured. Further than this the Governor General takes an optimistic view of the situation in the provinces.

TEXANS ARE NOT ALTOGETHER "IT."

New Orleans, La.: Texas lost on the big plums of the closing day of the Southern Interstate Cotton Convention, which closed late Thursday.

The demands of Col. E. S. Peters and Oswald Wilson and their followers that the new permanent organization should take over the machinery of the National Cotton Association, and adopt its name, were turned down and a new name was selected, viz: The Southern Cotton Association.

Harvie Jordan of Georgia won out in the fight for the presidency and Texas had to be satisfied with second place, which was given to Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert.

Judge Eugene Williams was turned down by the convention on his Waco warehouse plan, after he had argued it so successfully before the committee that a favorable report was made to the convention. Even after that the convention went back to the committee and accepted the minority report.

James Nevins Handy, aged 61, a resident of Texas for 20 years, died suddenly at Galveston while eating breakfast Saturday morning. The remains were shipped to Pilot Point for interment.

Robert Kincheole, an aged and honored resident of Waco, died Tuesday after a brief illness. He had his thumb off by a mule a few days ago and the shock was too much for his nervous system.

L. H. Nelson, a well known book-keeper of Pittsburg was found dead in bed at his boarding house Saturday morning. He complained of feeling badly Friday night and ate a light supper.

At a recent meeting of the Waxahatchie Chautauque it was decided to hold the session from July 18 to 25 inclusive. Among speakers already secured are Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, Richard P. Hobson, Frederick Warde and R. V. Hall of Vernon.

Natural Gas at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La.: After more than four months' continuous boring natural gas in paying quantities has been discovered at a depth of 992 feet in the test well of W. B. McCormick, a capitalist and brickyard owner. The flow was struck Thursday morning. The gas burning brightly at a height of five feet above the ground. Arrangements have been made to enlarge the flow and continue the boring to a depth of 1,500 feet.

Orient Building at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater: The laying of the steel and construction work has commenced here and is now being pushed from here north on the Orient Railway. The grade of this road is and has been completed practically to Red River for some time and several miles of steel have heretofore been laid in the yards and for several miles north, and are now on hand here for twenty-five or thirty miles. A full construction train has arrived.

Mulhall Gets Three Years.

St. Louis, Mo.: Zach Mulhall, cattle king of Oklahoma, and former live stock agent of the Frisco Railroad, was found guilty of assault without malice upon the person of Ernest Morgan, 18 years old, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary. Motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial were immediately filed. Mulhall gave \$2,500 bond, with Charles Lemp as surety. The case dates from last June.

Joe Clements, aged 75 years, for many years a resident of McLennan County, waked up at his home at China Springs Sunday night with acute heart trouble, from which he died in a few minutes.

D. T. Wall left Waco last Sunday for California. A telegram was received during the week stating that he had died at Los Angeles, where he had stopped a couple of days.

C. A. Culbertson was Wednesday at high noon officially declared elected United States Senator from Texas at a joint session of the legislature. Senator Culbertson delivered a most brilliant speech in the acceptance of the trust.

Col. Duke Goodman, adjutant general and chief of staff of K. M. Van Zandt, Major General Texas division United Confederate Veterans, died of heart disease at Fort Worth Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 62 years. Col. Goodman was one of the most prominent veterans in Texas.

Saturday McFadden bought 800 bales of cotton from Atlanta merchants and farmers at 5.6c. Several firms bid, but McFadden was the highest.

First Round.
"Just one kiss before I go," he pleaded.
"And will you be satisfied with one?" she asked.
"I should say not," he replied.
"Then get busy," she said.

Exceedingly Cool.
Jookley—Talk about your savers-droppers; that's the coolest one I ever saw.
Coakley—What is that?
Jookley—An icicle.

As Others See Us.
Algernon—"It—aw—takes nine tailors to—aw—make a man, doncher know?"
Jack—"According to that, I suppose a dressmaker was employed in your case."

Faith in Him.
"So he has fully recovered?"
"Yes, he was a faith cure."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, the doctor and druggist trust of him."

His Reason.
"Jones is a friend of yours, isn't he?"
"Sure."
"Then why don't you give me an introduction to him?"
"That's why,"—Houston Post.

Envy.
She—Did you notice how that bald-headed man stared at my poodle?
He—Yes. He looked to me as if he wanted to know what kind of hair restorer that poodle uses.

The Dead Line.
Outer—It's dreadful responsibility, to bring up a boy in the way he should go.
Flouter—Dead easy. Just take good care he doesn't go the same way you go.

A Long Procession.
Bacon—"Why does he call his dachshund Procession?"
Egbert—"Because it takes him so long to pass a given point.—Yonkers Statesman."

Robbie's Idea.
The Mother—Yes, she's a good woman, Robbie. She is always casting her bread on the water.
The Boy—I don't call that good, mamma. Don't you suppose the poor fishes like cake once in a while?

A Selfish Motive.
Farmer—Here, duckie, duckie, duckie, come get the corn.
Duck—No, thanks, Si; I don't want corn for breakfast, half as bad as you want duck for dinner.

The Scarlet Jacket.
Crabbe—Look at that idiot over there in the red coat?
Bunker—Idiot? See here! do you always judge men by their clothes?
Crabbe—No, only when they're golf clothes.

Making Slow Progress.
"Don't you think that the world is getting better?"
"Yes," answered the misanthrope. "It's convalescent, but it's a long way from a cure."

The bishop of London recently received a 25 note from an undertaker who contributed it as a thank offering because business had been so brisk. Why should there be any further doubt about the Englishman's possession of the sense of humor?

The news about the western railroad man who has resigned a \$30,000 place that he has held for fourteen years, to accept a \$15,000 place on another railroad, is also interesting as a reminder that there are big salaries paid to able men outside of politics.

A man who claims to be the world's oldest thief has been arrested in Washington. He is 104 years of age and has been stealing ever since he can remember. Now will the centenarians who have been chewing tobacco and drinking whisky all their lives please quit boasting?

The French have a cannon that will pierce the most thickly armored war vessel that floats. Now the shipbuilders will try to produce a vessel that can thwart this gun. The big stick, like Aaron's rod, keeps on budding.

Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., an "open" threat to the official union pattern of the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the unions to take the Postum advertising away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" the Postum business. So the publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years and helped build up his business. They had done no wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a labor of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

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Thrusting what it has to sell (labor) upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American men of war would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth, if reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens.

And what answer do we make to the appeals of the hundreds of widows and orphans of those Americans murdered by labor unions? How do we try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily paid rulers of the labor trusts?

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Postum all over the country, which set the good red blood of our ancestors in motion, bringing forth the reply that has now passed into history: "We refuse to join any conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double column in denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started, and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions, in some cases quit the unions entirely for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about eleven years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens of the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, From 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by labor unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and

Whereas, These acts caused serious damage to the city and in a market way delayed its progress at that time; and

Whereas, Since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and labor union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and

Whereas, The employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of labor unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of labor union leaders, labor unions, but have maintained the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determined stand for freedom; and

Whereas, The attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity, in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of trades unionism; it is therefore

Resolved, That the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people, by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.—Name.

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First—To insure, so far as possible,

a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another, in all the relations of life.

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Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n."

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law-abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion when the king did but touch their pockets. Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood." and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good, true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Self only hurts sore spots. So, the honest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "boiler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join in a criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

We do not pay thugs \$20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor \$30 for an eye knocked out.

We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law-abiding, peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices, that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under "orders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron-shot heel the freedom of our brothers.

You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our work-people and ourselves, the infamous offer is declined."

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Entered as second-class matter August 10, 1903, at the post office at Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

We have received from Colonel Frost, secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, a handsomely bound copy in cloth of the book "To the Land of Sunshine" issued recently by the Bureau of Immigration for the information of prospective homeseekers in New Mexico and capitalists who may wish to come here for investment. The book contains over three hundred pages of which 150 are illustrations. It is very nicely bound and the illustrations are among the very best. The literary matter is superior and contains more useful and reliable information concerning the resources, conditions, the climate, the minerals and the industries of the Sunshine territory than any similar work ever heretofore attempted or published. Nothing is missed and every county and section in the territory is treated with the greatest fairness. The conditions and resources of every section are well and intelligently shown and the book is a mine of information. It is not only of the greatest value to prospective investors and home seekers, but also to the citizen of New Mexico who desires to know something of his own territory. There is nothing of interest omitted and its contents are up to date.

The book was written and edited by Colonel Frost, as secretary and by Mr. Paul A. Walter who is associate editor of the New Mexican. It is certainly one of the best books in that line ever published anywhere, and is not only attractive to the eye, but also attractive and instructive to the mind. We have also received a handsomely bound copy of the "Mines and Minerals of New Mexico" written by Professor Fayette A. Jones of Albuquerque and published by the New Mexico Board of Louisiana Exposition Managers and the Bureau of Immigration jointly. This is also a very timely publication and one that will give the mining engineers, prospectors and miners just the information they desire. The literary work of this valuable publication has cost the territory nothing, although had they been written for private publishers, two thousand dollars or more would not have paid for such work. Colonel Frost who is the secretary of the Bureau of Immigration has served in that capacity for several years and is one of the best posted men in the territory on everything connected with it. He has been connected with the Daily New Mexican at Santa Fe for over twenty years and is a clever writer. He serves as secretary at a very small salary, has been and is of the greatest service and use to the people of the territory.

The Bureau of Immigration has been of immense value and has brought hundreds of settlers into this region as we know from personal knowledge and experience. The best of the maintenance of the Bureau is very small and we believe that it would be money well spent were appropriations for its publications increased, as during the next two or three years many thousands of eyes will be turned toward our country and many, many homeseekers and settlers will come to us, therefore we should be prepared to give them the latest and best available information as it contained in the publications of the Bureau. The legislature will do the people great service if it treats the Bureau liberally and expands its scope. Our territory is attracting great attention and the time to hammer the iron is when it is hot. We understand that thousands of the copies of "To the Land of Sunshine" were distributed at the New Mexico

building at the World's Fair, and that they went like hot cakes and that one consignment of a thousand copies was distributed in less than a week. New Mexico is certainly attracting attention and we must do what we can to keep public attention toward our territory and to bring good people who desire permanent home here.

One of the greatest and best plans by which to do so is the liberal distribution of these publications. We congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the effective work of the Bureau, which has been done for years and is now being done and in having so efficient and useful a secretary as Colonel Frost, who gives much of his time to this work, because he wants to build up the territory, as his pay is very slight and is spent in clerical help, which he must have as he cannot see and dictates his work to a stenographer as well as having papers, magazines and books read to him. Our county Roosevelt is especially indebted to the Bureau of Immigration as many settlers are coming here by reading these publications and we are reliably informed that such is the case in many other counties. We again say to the members of the assembly, treat the Bureau of Immigration fairly and liberally as it has been since its inception and is now doing very necessary work and inducing the tidal wave of immigration to turn toward our Land of Sunshine.

H. F. M. Bear Passes Away.
H. F. M. Bear proprietor of the Roswell Daily Record died Sunday morning, Jan. 29. Funeral services were from the home Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Lukens, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Bear was born in Kansas in 1869. After graduating from the University of Kansas he was for eleven years superintendent of the Wellington Kansas Schools. In the fall of 1902 he came to Roswell to engage in the newspaper business and was ultimately successful. His death in the prime of life is a deplorable loss to journalism throughout the territory.

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Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. Price 25c.
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Runaway.
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Volls and son Stanley had a narrow escape to a runaway. The horse which Stanley had often ridden had also been driven the day before and of course was considered "safe." This time for reasons known only to the horse, the animal started off at a rapid gait and though Mrs. Volls managed to steer the horse safely past a telephone pole the snapping of one of the reins severed the horse toward a fence which went down as the buggy struck it and the occupants were thrown out. If the fence had stood solid doubtless the shock would have been greater. The boy got off with a scalp wound and scratched hands. Six stitches were taken in sewing up the gash. Mrs. Volls sustained a sprain or wrench in the right wrist but it is hoped that the injury is not serious enough to permanently interfere with her gifts as a musician.

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J. H. MERRER, Pastor.

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Upon homestead application No. 3727, for the N E 1/4 of sec. 35, 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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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Michael C. Awalt, Obadiah A. Marsh, William H. Montgomery and Robert Chrenshaw, all of Langton, New Mexico.
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