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## Local and Personal

Go to Mrs. Coates for dressmaking. The new styles in head gear at Breeding & Breeding.

Go to Goodwin's for bargains in groceries, we have them.

Logan Bros., have ordered the necessary machinery for putting in a broom factory, which will be located near Portales, this being their shipping point.

Warren Footshee & Co. are headquarters for Gent's Furnishings.

By request if possible I will stop over on my return home and give a lecture in Portales on "Personal Work in Churches."

C. H. HICKEY.

See our line of Sweet Ore pants and corduroys. Warren Footshee & Co.

## Private School.

Session will begin on Monday May 22, 1905. Rates reasonable. Bills payable monthly.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson.

See Mrs. Breeding for cheap embroideries and lace.

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Our public school closed yesterday. The work done the past year reflects much credit upon our teachers.

Misses and Ladies Caps at Warren Footshee & Co's.

## Wanted

A man and wife want a position on ranch. Address M. Times office. Portales, N. M.

J. C. Roberts, Ed. Ford County News, and son W. H. Roberts were in Portales this week. They are traveling for health.

Goodwin's is the place to buy groceries. See our bargains.

S. M. Brown and family came in this week from Alhambra, Texas, and will locate here.

## Notice.

I expect to be at my gallery each day, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. this summer and would be pleased to see you there. R. W. JONES, Photographer.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Pearce & Dobb.

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## "PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME."

The opportunity for securing a cheap home in the FERTILE PECOS VALLEY

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You had better avail yourself of the next Home-seekers Excursion and take a trip to this wonderful farming section. Its products were awarded first premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last year. Excursions from all points north and east on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further particulars write to

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Notice. Cheap Homes. Breeding and White can sell your relinquishment on 160 acre tracts from \$100 up; depends upon the improvements. We also have some bargains in school sections that are leased. If you are in the market it will pay you to call at our office and get our prices of the different places we have listed as we have a large list.

Mrs. Chas. Woodcock returned this week from an extended trip to Mississippi and Kentucky.

Say, if you want an up-to-date Hat see Mrs. Breeding, she is on to her job. Marcum Johnson went to Ft. Worth Sunday, where he expects to remain with his father.

A complete stock of Ladies' furnishings at Warren, Footshee & Co's.

Rev. J. T. French will deliver his famous lecture "The Man Among Men," at the Methodist church May 23. Admission 25 cts. Children 20 cts. Everybody invited.

HELLO, Stranger. Addison Bros. have the cheapest groceries in town.

A boy fell from a windmill tower near Hereford on Thursday of last week and broke his leg, his arm in two places and knocked out one of his eyes. He was taken to Hereford when found about noon on Friday. He was unconscious at last report and not expected to live.

Millinery—The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates.

## 'How's Your Appetite?'

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay so? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

Star Brand Shoes are Better, and sold by Warren Footshee & Co.

W. K. Breeding decided he did not want to take \$4000 for his property, so the deal did not go through.

## Notice To Portales School Children.

The Woman's Club offer the following prizes:

1st. To the one having the best flower garden this summer. \$2.50.

2nd. To the one having the best vegetable garden this summer. \$2.50.

Those wishing to compete for the prize will leave name with Mrs. Neer, at Drug Store, and the Committee will visit the gardens occasionally during the summer.

The prizes will be awarded after the first killing frost; the last of October.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The latest railroad news looks good to us. Contractors were here looking over the situation.

C. H. Hickey, the converted cowboy, expects to lecture in Portales in the near future.

H. P. Weinberg left Sunday morning for his home in Portales after a prospecting visit here and at Artesia. He was looking for a location for a jewelry store and has decided to put it here. It will be a large concern. Mr. Weinberg says, and he will sell at wholesale as well as retail. He now has a large jewelry store at Portales. —Roswell Record.

Meet me at Jones' Photo Gallery.

## Shall The Devil Win Out?

The best test of the strength of opposing forces is the contest itself. A contest often develops strength in unexpected quarters and reveals weakness where power was counted on.

The efforts that have and are being put forth this spring in Portales in behalf of the salvation of our fellow-men are slowly but surely revealing who are the men and women that have the welfare of our community at heart.

The revival that is now going on in our midst is remarkable for what assistance it is NOT getting from the three churches. Evidently when the battle cry is sounded in our midst many of our prominent church families might as well be in Africa for all the assistance they intend to render to aggressive christianity. God knows this town needs an awakening. Otherwise he would not lay it on the heart of the pastors and the faithful to cry day and night that sin in our midst be rebuked, and deserters might be reclaimed, and new recruits won for the service of Jesus Christ.

I believe there has never been a better opportunity for waging a campaign in behalf of righteousness and the gospel than now, especially if the entire Christian community can be enlisted in the effort. But I also believe that if we let this opportunity slip away we will in effect be telling our unsaved friends that they may go to the devil for all we care; and then God's wrath will descend on his faithless followers and the churches will languish in spiritual death and the stench of hypocrisy will ascend to heaven. If inconsistent Christians all about us would discontinue the practice of known sin it would have a tremendous effect in causing men and women to consider the reality and value of a religious profession. Either live your religion or repudiate it. If religion isn't good to live by it certainly will not stand the test to die by.

If you believe in Christ, now is the time to show your colors.

JOHN MESSER.

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Addison Bros. are still selling cheap groceries for cash. Call and see 'em just for a change.

## Religious Life

Jesus calls a slitherous spirit a beam compared with which any other mistake is a little splinter. Here is a man who condemns every poor creature who is overtaken in a fault. He has no sympathy with such.

The man took a little too much booze last his balance and was seen in a reeling state, we begin at once to find fault and talk about him instead of going to him personally and pleading with him to reform his way of living. Uncharitableness is one of the greatest sins we have to contend with. These are usually found among those who have never read the full page of their own heart or been subject to sorrows and tests. The more we mix with men the more we learn about them and the more we need this great lesson of charity.

The man or woman who carries with him the spirit of boundless charity often does good when he knows nothing of it. Their influence goes forth from them and soothes the distressed, encourages the drooping and begets in his own image and likeness, the spirit of charity itself. The charitable soul carries with it a charmed atmosphere of peace and love and those who come within its influence unfold their noblest qualities and develop their most amiable traits. The harsh discipline of life is changed to wholesome training. The crooked places are made straight, and the rough places smooth. How charitable Christ was with poor fallen humanity. Look at the poor fallen woman who was accused by the sneering Pharisees. They wanted to stone her to death, but Christ said "let him that was without sin cast the first stone." Mercy was extended to her. All Who would be useful and loved and remembered with pleasure when life is over, must cherish the virtue of charity. When men shall be brought into subjection to the law of charity, The Angel of Peace will take up its abode with the children of men. Then this world will be transformed into a Paradise in which everything that is lovely and beautiful shall grow and bloom. Sorrow and disappointment will flee away and peace, sunshine and joy will beautify and adorn life. Let us follow after charity. Let us read 1st Cor. 13 ch.

## For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Pearce & Dobb.

D. E. BAKER.

We have recently completed new Telephone lines to Yellow House and Slaughter's Ranches in Texas and Hugh Lewis' Ranch. We are also putting in several new Phones in town. Now is your time to get a new phone in your residence as we are to have in a shipment of new ones soon.

E. J. WATTE, Mgr.

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.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for empty children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe." say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by Pearce & Dobb.

Seven prospectors came in on Wednesday's train from Durant, I. T.

Mr. Tipton wishes the public to know he will soon have a good machine in the shop.



## There's No Telling

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## BANK OF PORTALES.

Sunday May 7th the W. O. W. unveiled the monument to the memory of sovereign I. C. Iry at the cemetery east of town. The Woodmen assembled at their hall and promptly at 3:30 formed into line and marched to the grave where the ritualist work was well rendered. Attorney Reese delivered the oration and Miss Ida Washam the poem both of which were well read. Mr. Reese being young in the order deserves much praise for the thought given and will make a good chopper.

We are informed that the ceremony was the most largely attended of anything ever held in Portales of like nature. May the good work of the order go on and the interest increase for it is to the benefit of those left behind that the W. O. W. wish to protect. This unveiling was particularly sad since Mr. Iry's home and friends are in Mississippi, but the departed are remembered though distant from home.

## FRED CROSBY

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## B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Hope" Leader, Miss Jim Dobbs. Song by choir. Prayer, Dr. Pearce. Lesson, Col. 1st ch. Paper on subject, Jessie Baker. Song by choir. Select reading, Forest Raborr. Life of some Bible character, Nannie Osborn. Song by choir. Recitation, Georgie Stewart. Talks by all. Bible quotations, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Carr and Bessie Wooding. Closing.

## Epworth League.

Subject, "Jesus in the Home of a Critic" Luke 7:36-50. Opening Song No. 6. Prayer. Reading of scripture lesson. Leader, Mrs. Austin. Song. Roll call answering with Bible quotations. Simon's neglect and the penitent woman's care, Mr. Carr. Song. The critic of a Wit (Matt. 12:24) Bonnie Baker. Criticism by the over zealous for the Law, Pastor. Self sufficient error and humble insight, Jim Dobbs. Song. The love that saves, Allie Breeding. Song. Close with League Benediction.



## Look out for the flow of Artesian Water!!

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## JEWELER

N. B.:—Bring your broken Watches Clocks and jewelry, and have them remodeled as good as new, as repairs are warranted for one year.

## Earn an Outing with Kodak or Pen

Earth, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the best photos of southwestern scenes, and the best letters about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes. Write to-day for circular, to THE EARTH, 1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

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## Likeness OR A VIEW

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## Church and Lodge Directory

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

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services. JOHN MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are 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.

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brethren welcome. G. G. BAYLAND, N. W. GEO. HENDERSON, M. W.

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday or on before the full moon of each month. P. W. PEARCE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales, 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17. W. STOKES, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

Roosevelt's Old Buggy. Richard Johnson of Minot, N. D., owns a buggy which was used by Theodore Roosevelt on his Maltese Cross ranch in North Dakota nearly twenty-five years ago. The buggy had been in use for fifteen years prior to the time young Mr. Roosevelt used it. Mr. Johnson will send the old vehicle to the Lewis and Clark Exposition as an exhibit. Many of the trappings used by Roosevelt during his two year's sojourn in Dakota have been preserved by his admirers. One of these relics is a dinky little old straw hat which looks very funny now, but it was the New York City style when the young man wore it to Dakota in 1880. Efforts are being made to send this hat and other Roosevelt relics from North Dakota to the Exposition.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here. F. A. MUELLER, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.



## R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:45 p. m. Ar. Bovina (dinner) 4:10 p. m. Ar. Hereford 5:30 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 6:30 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 7:15 p. m.

Westward Leaves Portales 1:15 p. m. Ar. Elda 2:10 p. m. Ar. Roswell 4:20 p. m. Ar. Carlisle 8:30 p. m. Arrives Pecos 1:10 a. m.

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FRANCE ALMOST IN THE TOILS.

Russia Would Be Only Too Pleased to Involve Others.

London, May 9.—The editorial articles in this morning's newspapers reflect a lively anxiety as to the outcome of the delicate situation involved in the dispute between Japan and France on the neutrality question.

The London newspapers don't conceal the opinion that the facilities Roosevelt has obtained in French waters constitute a serious menace to Japan's ability to retain command of the sea, and, although it is not apprehended that Japan will force the situation in a manner calculated to draw out Powers into the struggle, since such conditions would suit Russia's plans, strong appeals will be made to the French Government to avoid the possibility of such complications.

There are indications that French hospitality will not be taxed much longer by the Russian ships which have been hovering about the coast of Indo-China for nearly a month.

Officials' advice has reached St. Petersburg which are believed to indicate that the division under Vice Admiral Nebogatoff has effected a junction with the more powerful squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, and at the Russian capital it is expected that the combined squadron will lose no time in steaming northward to encounter the Japanese.

A confirmation of St. Petersburg's expectations is afforded by an official dispatch to the French Navy Office announcing that the Russian squadron left Koud Hui Bay, its destination being unknown. The bay named is probably what is known on some maps as Kahn Koa, or Nha Trang, which is a few miles off Honkoo Bay, where the Russian ships were recently reported to be.

Simultaneously, Japanese warships are reported to be concentrating in the straits of Formosa, the scouting line being much extended.

There has been increasing feeling in Japan official quarters regarding the way in which France has construed neutrality, and Great Britain's sympathy for her ally has been evidenced in communications that have passed between the British Foreign Secretary and the French Ambassador in London, as well as between the British Ambassador in Paris and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Jack Cowans Killed. Fort Worth: Monday Jack Norman, commonly known as Jack Cowans, employed in the city scavenger department, was shot and killed. Cowan was shot through the left wrist and groin, the bullet going through and lodging near the spinal column, death resulting in forty-five minutes. Will Hubbard and Ella Franklin, negroes, were arrested and placed in jail, charged with having done the shooting.

To Fight the Trolleys. Chicago: The Illinois Central has announced a reduction of nearly 50 per cent in passenger fares between Chicago and Kankakee, Decatur and Bloomington. The object is to meet competition of the Interurban. This is said to be the first move in a plan formed by the big steam railroad managers to fight the trolleys, the Illinois Central being the first to start the battle. The Chicago and Alton has already begun competition between Bloomington and St. Louis.

Lodge Room and Opera House. Hillsboro: Members of the Whitney Lodges of Odd Fellows, Woodmen and F. U. A. and other citizens of Whitney, have formed a company to erect a building for a lodge room for the orders named and opera house. It is to consist of a two story brick building, the upper story to be used as a lodge room and the lower for an opera house. The company will be capitalized for \$5000.

Bastrop Lady Burned to Death. Bastrop: Monday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Olive, a prominent aged lady of this city, was burned to death. Her clothing ignited from a match while she was alone in her home, her husband being in the yard. Into the yard where neighbors gathered, but before assistance arrived all the clothing had been burned on her body, and it was fearfully mangled. She lingered about four hours in death.

Rabid Horse Bites Owner. Whitewright: Several days ago a mare belonging to Dr. J. F. Spindler ran to act strangely, fighting and lunging at everything living that came into her reach. Sunday the animal was affixed for safety in a small lot. Dr. Spindler attempted to touch it across a fence when the animal whirled, vaguely and caught him by the leg, badly lacerating it. Monday the mare died in convulsions, declared unstagably to be of hydrophobia.

Killed Herself to End Troubles. Marked Tree, Ark.: A sequel to the Seaman-Shultz tragedy, which occurred at Jackson's Island April 27, in which Freeman was killed as the result of a family feud, has been enacted here. Mrs. Boyd, wife of Chas. Boyd, who figured in the Freeman-Shultz affair, has blown out her brains at her home on Jackson's Island. The killing of Freeman, which had preyed on her mind, is assigned as the cause of the act.

STRIKE IS LOST.

Mob Violence Again Proven to Be a Rank Failure.

Chicago, May 9.—With policemen and deputy sheriffs mounted upon each wagon, the merchants yesterday practically resumed normal delivery. Heretofore police have not been allowed to ride with non-union drivers for fear of angering the unions, but this order was yesterday rescinded and the work was more rapid and effective. The sheriff continued to swear in more deputies and also dropped out some ringers, who had secured stars and revolvers, it being discovered that they were rabid union pickets.

Mob violence broke out with increased violence, yesterday in many places. Hundreds of women shopping witnessed union pickets beat and cut Burt McKay, a negro man, nearly to death in the heart of the shopping district. A mob of 2000 collected before the police arrived, but the assailants of McKay had escaped. An unidentified negro, said to have arrived from St. Louis Saturday night, was set upon by two union men yesterday, and he slashed their stomachs to ribbons with a razor and escaped. Both will die. Harry Cunningham, an express wagon driver, fatally shot W. Vandyke, foreman of a brass foundry, who was about to assault the guard, aside from these fatal affairs, a dozen men were cut, shot, stabbed or beaten terribly in the fight of the day.

As far as the strike is concerned, it lost ground rapidly yesterday. The merchants had combined for a supreme effort and met with uniform success. Many wagons were sent out without guards, excepting the armed employees, and they were not molested. It came to light that hundreds of the striking teamsters, realizing that the strike is lost, are hastening out of the city fearing the trials for violence which will follow the breaking of the strike.

Hundreds of private detectives are mingling with the crowds and investigating cases where the police favor the strikers and mob. This is due to the discovery that many union men have resigned their positions and secured places on the police force. The Employers' Association is collecting evidence to secure the dismissal of all these men and to prosecute them for conspiracy and other charges.

Wm. Rudolph Hanged. Union, Mo.: William Rudolph was hanged in the jail yard at 10 o'clock Monday. The crime for which William Rudolph was executed was in participation with George Collins, who was hanged last year, in the killing of Detective Charles J. Schumacher of St. Louis, at Rudolph's home near Stanton, July 15, 1903. The bank here had been robbed and suspicion was directed toward William Rudolph.

Accompanied by deputies, Schumacher attempted to serve a warrant. Without warning Rudolph and Collins, armed with revolvers, jumped into the yard and opened fire. Schumacher was instantly killed. Rudolph and Collins were captured at Hartford, Conn. Collins native town. Rudolph had been granted two reprieves and every effort was exhausted by relatives and lawyers to secure commutation to life imprisonment.

The printers of St. Petersburg who struck Sunday, April 23, have won a victory in their demand for the observance of Sunday and holidays by abstention from work. Only the Novoe Vremya appeared last Monday morning.

On the Serpent's Trail. Washington: The secret service bureau, co-operating with the department of justice, is now in a position to drive out of business, if not into the penitentiaries, the agents of the Panama, Honduras and Mexican lottery companies, which have been making large sales in one part of the country and another in violation of the interstate commerce law, which forbids selling of lottery tickets.

Big Flood at Waco. Waco: Nearly five inches of rain fell from 10:30 o'clock Sunday night to 1 Monday morning, doing considerable damage in and out of the city. In the low places within the city limits, close to the shores of the Brazos river, and the two streams entering the river at this point, families were rescued from drowning with some difficulty, the firemen taking part in removing people from the blocks within the area of overflow.

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, and in which remarkable vitality was displayed Judge J. B. Scarborough, a prominent attorney and one of the foremost Baptists of Waco and Texas died Sunday.

Jim Martin, aged 32 years, killed himself at the home of his brother, brother Lon Martin, at the corner of Third and San Jacinto Streets, Austin. He shot himself through the head with a .38-caliber pistol.

The city marshal of Terrell is keeping the lid on. All persons violating the laws in the smallest matter are being punished.

Estia Draper, a sixteen-year-old boy, was killed Monday about noon by a Frisco switch engine at the Marine Street trestle crossing, at Fort Worth. Death was almost instantaneous.

The President and his party broke camp, ending his hunt in Colorado, and boarded the train for the return trip to Washington Monday morning.

Cocunut Butter.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocconut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 25 C runs into a yellow oil which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent of oil, and one acre of land planted with cocconut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap or for machinery oil and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods. In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

Centenary of Trafalgar.

The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the navy, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A successful man should not forget to give his wife some of the credit for her same reason that a man could not be mightier than the sword mit could der help of der ink bottle.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got so poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

The Average is All Right.

"Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broadminded man.

"Yes," answered the cynic, "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."—Washington Star.

Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron Von Driedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

Wisconsin's "Semicolon" Law.

Wisconsin is now burdened with its "semicolon" law also. Examination of the anti-cigarette bill recently passed shows that by careless punctuation the mere possession of cigarette or the materials for making them becomes unlawful. This was not intended, the sale of cigarettes being the thing aimed at. The law will probably be promptly tested in the courts after it goes into effect July 1.

Turkish Revision of Bible.

White permitting the Bible to be translated in Turkey, the Turkish authorities suggested that the text: "Come over into Macedonia and help us," really ought to be omitted, and that, at any rate, wherever the word Macedonia occurs it should be changed to "the vicinity of Salonika and Uskub."

COFFEE HEART.

Very Plain in Some People. A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage."

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do. "One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory until I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since."

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Chicago, Wis., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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Next Monday ought to be a wedding day celebration. It is the second anniversary of my meershaum pipe.

"Old and True." For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For eczema, ringworm and the like it is peerless.

I regard it as an old friend and a true one. Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

Every time my friend Towser has around and borrows money from me. A quarrel with his wife becomes 'me going to give up being a board of arbitration.

Origin of Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kaneko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mable in 735 A. D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists of mixing salts to render the albumen soluble, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and non-crystalline sugar is added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of milk in order to prevent decomposition.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura. Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St. Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

A Cheap Barometer. If the camphor bottle becomes roilly it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they seldom tell the change until near its arrival.

The Kaiser has decreed that women's décollete dresses shall not be cut square, and that men not entitled to wear uniforms shall appear in white knee breeches and hose.

"The Timely Time." Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effect was extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours, Samuel Hinton, De Kalb, Miss.

Prosperous Beggars.

Out of sixty-nine beggars arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$7.50 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25.

Elephant Fights With Its Ears. A new form of injury was treated in New York Thursday night. A youth had attempted to ride the bucking elephant at the new hippodrome, and the beast, enraged because she could not shake him off, flapped and struck him with her ears. An elephant's ear is said to be "some hard." At all events, the boy had a cut head and one of his ears was all but off as proof of what the elephant could accomplish with his ears.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The plant of the Springfield Boiler Manufacturing Company burned. Loss \$300,000; covered by insurance.

Leading scientists are at work segregating the pneumonia germ, and have made considerable progress along that line.

Waxahachie has let the contract for a steel bridge across Waxahachie Creek to have a sixty foot span and to cost \$1,400.

Had carriers of Brooklyn are striking for an eight-hour day and \$3.00 for brick masons' carriers and \$3.50 for plasterers' carriers.

Col. E. H. R. Green is down on the coast at Galveston "trying out" his new automobiles and is splitting the wind in '6 seconds to the mile and less.

About seventy arrests were made in Denison Saturday by the sheriff's force, for violation of the local option laws. All club houses are affected.

Sam Hamilton, aged twenty, was arrested at Tyler and will be taken to Corsicana on a charge of swearing falsely in procuring a marriage license.

C. B. Wharton, 45 years of age, a mounted mail carrier, dropped dead of heart disease. He was an old resident of Shawnee and a widower with five children.

J. V. Fowler, late of California, will on June 1 have completed a furniture factory in Sherman with a minimum employing capacity of sixteen skilled mechanics.

The Proprietary Association of America, composed of the patent medicine manufacturers of America held a two days annual session in New York last week.

The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association was formerly organized at Richmond Friday. Its object is to erect a monument to Gen. Lee in Richmond.

In a few minutes after securing a divorce from J. S. Shelton, Jennie Shelton was married to C. A. Baumgarten and was on her way to her new home at Denison.

Major Ralph Dunning, who entered the engineering department of the United States army when Andrew Jackson was president, is dead at the age of ninety-four.

Trinity University, at Waxahachie, has been the recipient of numerous gifts lately. The commencement sermon will be preached May 14, by Rev. J. W. Caldwell, of Fort Worth.

McKinney will have an applicant for the position of bank examiner under the new law in the person of Fred Emerson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McKinney.

The First National Bank of Valley View has been organized with \$25,000 capital stock, electing the following officers: H. P. Head, president; J. B. Wells, vice president; Richard Head, cashier.

George Packenschmidt, known as the Russian Lion, won from Tom Jenkins in their wrestling match for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship at Madison Square Garden, New York, in two straight falls.

Official reports from twenty of the principal cities for April show that permits were taken out for construction of 9160 buildings, involving \$40,993,399, against 8577 buildings involving an aggregate cost of \$32,443,068 for the corresponding month a year ago.

The jury in the case of John Collier, the negro charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, at Decatur, Ala., returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his punishment at death.

It is learned that among those indicted by the federal grand jury for whitechapping in Mississippi are D. P. Butler, member of the legislature for Franklin county. He is the second member of the legislature to be indicted for this offense.

Ex-Governor Alvin Hawkins of Tennessee died last Thursday morning at the ripe age of 83 years. He was recovering from an attack of pneumonia when he had a relapse and succumbed to the disease.

Three deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis have occurred within the space of three hours at Bellevue hospital, New York. Four other fatalities were reported to the board of health by city physicians during the past few days.

A severe thunder storm and wind storm swept over St. Louis and vicinity Thursday night which resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of eight and considerable damage to property.

Fever ticks have been found by the inspectors already this year in the counties of Greer, Cleveland and Pottawatomie, Ok. In all instances the pastures have been quarantined and the owners given notice to grease the cattle immediately.

Mrs. Nettie Cravens, who claimed to be the common law wife of Senator Fair of California, is dead at the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, hospital. She was carried to the asylum suffering from insanity.

John Baird, father of Mrs. William J. Bryan, died at the Bryan home near Lincoln, Neb. He was eighty-two years of age and had been failing steadily for several years. Mr. Baird came to Nebraska about the time the Bryan came, and was from Salem, Ill.

Expensive Letter Writing.

Mr. Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and a few other writers are reputed to have received something like a dollar a word for some of their writing, but this is small enough beside what was paid at an auction in London the other day for a letter by Mary Stuart. It brought \$4500, and the average per word was \$3.93. But Queen Mary's letter writing was expensive. It cost her—among other things—her head and her reputation.

Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mine systems.

Money is not eferfyding ven you haf money, but ven you haf no money it is eferfyding.

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 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer 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 has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly get around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had not been for you I would be in my grave today.

I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman to the country to write you for help as I did.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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As a powerful invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For over-worked, worn-out, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers and feeble invalids generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

# CURING BRAIN BY PROXY.

**How Balance of Seat of Reason Can Be Restored.**  
 With the surrounding of the brain proper there have been remarkable surgical achievements; some of them in operations performed half a body's length from the disturbed organ. Between the brain proper and its lining is a shallow sea of fluid which extends all the way down the hollow inside of the spine, around the spinal cord. If this fluid becomes deranged or compressed the brain is affected. Now, in one part of the head this liquid substance constitutes a little spirit level, like a carpenter's level, which serves to keep the human machine properly balanced. Sometimes the fluid in this level increases beyond the normal capacity. Then the patient is annoyed by constant ringing in the ears and presently becomes subject to severe and dangerous vertigo. This is because the unconscious sense of balance is disturbed. A few years ago the medical faculty were at a loss for a cure. Now they know that the brain fluids may be controlled from the spine. So they tap the victim of the deranged spirit level near the base of the spine, draw out the surplus fluid and send him on his way, relieved, balanced and rejoicing. This lumbar tapping is of inestimable value in the diagnosing of meningitis, abscesses and other cerebral diseases; the examination of the fluid drawn from the spine, in fact, affording diagnosis for all brain diseases other than the purely nervous affections.—McClure's Magazine.

**HEEDS WARNING OF NATURE.**  
 This Child Profits by its Preservation of His Health.  
 "Joe," a little boy in West Philadelphia, seems to have solved the problem of conserving his energy a great deal better than a number of the elders. He is a remarkably bright boy and has gone through his classes in school with ease. His progress has been so phenomenal, says the Philadelphia Record, that his teachers have often feared he would break down in health, and he undoubtedly would have but that, from the time he was a little kindergarten child to his present age of 10, he seemed to have learned the secret of taking care of himself. He works steadily up to a certain point and then stops suddenly.

"Mother," he will call from his room in the morning, "I think I won't go to school today."  
 "Why not?" asks the mother, at which she knows the answer in advance.  
 "Why, if you don't mind I think I'd take the rest cure," and he turns over in bed to lose his tired little brain in oblivion. There he stays for sometimes as long as two days. His meals are brought up to him and he actually takes the rest cure. Not only does he get his energy back, but he never forgets to play or misbehave, and he never loses his school work when he decides to go back to school he goes and resumes his steady, hard work once more.

**He Wasn't Worried.**  
 The great Ice Age came sweeping over the prehistoric world, waiting its time for the coming of the glaciers that were crunching their way over the paleozoic rocks and driving herds of hairy mammoths, glyptodonts and other affrighted creatures before them.

Just then the prehistoric Paul Revere came bounding along, mounted on the back of his faithful dinosaur and shouting guttural warnings to the Cave men.  
 "Fly!" he cried. "The glaciers are coming! Run for your lives or you will surely perish!"

"Tut, tut," said Abou, the Cave man, emerging from his cavern and calmly munching the thigh bone of a mammoth.  
 "Man, are you mad!" cried the hero, weather-wetted. "Don't you know that now approaches the Age of Ice?"

"Well, so long as it's not the age of Plumbing, the Age of Coal, or the Age of Brass, I care not!"

Whereat the prehistoric philosopher calmly called a driver and drove off himself in his glad talisman so that his fossil remains would make a good appearance upon their debut in an American museum a million years later.—New York Sun.

**No Weather There.**  
 "I lived among the people of Japan for four years," said the Cincinnati man, "and I pledge you my word that not once in all that time did I hear one single person make any reference to the weather. You can judge what a relief it was. Here and elsewhere the weather is a constant topic."  
 "Was nothing said when it was hot or cold or stormy?" was asked.  
 "Not a word—not the slightest hint of the fact whether it was pouring rain or the sun was shining nobly, no talk of it. The nearest I ever heard any Japanese trench on the weather was when my valet one day asked me for half a day off. When I hesitated over it he said:  
 "Your excellency, I have a corn in my toe and I want to get it—thing fixed before next winter sets in and freezes the thing off!"

**Looked the Part.**  
 Amos Allen, the successor in the House of the late Thomas B. Reed, relates how the former Speaker once called upon the head of one of the departments on a matter of official business.  
 The secretary was out, but a new private secretary wearing his newly acquired honor somewhat haughtily was there. "Can you tell me when the Secretary will return?" asked Reed.  
 "Really," answered the private secretary, unaware of the identity of the distinguished caller, "really, you know, I have no idea."  
 "Well," drawled Reed, "you look it!"—Harpers Weekly.

**Nemesis.**  
 I came to the window where years ago She kept the watch light burning To safely guide by its patient glow Her prodigal returning.

I came to the window—'twas dark and lone— The years had with honors crowned me; I would have given them all to a one— Could she have come back and found me!

# NO MORE HEADACHE

**GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.**  
 How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.  
 The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty and thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."  
 "How long had you suffered?" she was asked.  
 "For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."  
 "Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."  
 "How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

When a man takes a joke he often passes it along without properly indorsing it.  
 FITS PERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sent for FREE. \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. Wm. C. Knapp, Ltd., 111 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in the West and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry, but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Industries of the United States, and a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to those whose affairs are of some prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to.

It is difficult to estimate the benefit derived by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire community. It is true that the packers, with their continuous aggressive work, have no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was a considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has proceeded harmoniously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, that most corresponding increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while we are so popularly regarding the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the United States report above alluded to, which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.—American Homestead.

I've noticed that some fellows take their religion about like they take their pills—sugar-coated and in small doses.

# THE ONLY CANVASS HOUSE IN NEW YORK IS ON MARBLE HILL.

Its owner, builder and occupant is Mr. Alexander. He wanted a Swiss chalet, or mountain cottage, of the better class, and set to work erecting it with cemented panels. But our climate is unsuited for such material in walls. It cracks and peels off. Mr. Alexander, a practical genius, said to himself: "If a piece of canvas can stand the wear and tear to which it is subjected when laid on the deck of an ocean steamer for thousands of people to walk on, why should it not do for the walls of a house?" Suiting the action to the word, he made his panels of sail cloth, and the result is a very picturesque and comfortable home. Each additional coat of paint renders the cloth so much thicker. It is impervious to air and water, light, durable and perfectly adapted to the seasons.

**People Are Queer.**  
 Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

**Color of Gold.**  
 All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because gold in places comes from that which is in quartz. Gold taken from different places will vary in color. The gold in the Ural mountains is the reddest in the world.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

I've noticed that I do too darn much "noticing." If I hadn't set here "noticing" things for the last half hour I might of had the taters hoed by now.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
 Some fellows say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, while they would be able to sell first because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.  
 Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for the same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Some women are highly secretive. I know of one who used to put sealing wax on a postal card.

**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of "STANDS HEAD" that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. GENEVEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned have known F. J. GENEVEY for many years and he is a reliable man in all business transactions and is especially able to carry out any order made by his friends. Address: KINNAW & MARVIN, 1111½ Cass St., St. Louis, Mo. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents. "Stand's Head" Sold by all Druggists.

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 There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains, it is the equal of any other. It stands head on my medicine shelf.  
 Very truly yours,  
 T. J. Brownlow,  
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I can tell the number of days in a week that a married man is out by his wife's "At Homes."

You never catch a married man airing his opinions of women that if, if wifely be around.

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**Revival Notes.**  
 Large audiences listened to the evangelist Sunday and on some of the week nights the Baptist church has had its ca. acts tested.  
 The afternoon meetings continue with unabated interest. Much heart searching and confession has characterized many of these meetings indicating that people are anxious to comply with the conditions that shall bring about a genuine revival.  
 Have you counted the number of baby carriages lined up in the aisles these nights?  
 Everyone was singing "Sweet Bye and Bye" a few weeks ago. Now the popular song appears to be, "The Old Time Religion."  
 The sunset street meetings are helping to break down our too respectable formalism and at the same time advertising the fact that the workers are bent on reaching everybody in town. To the credit of Portales it may be said that these down town open air meetings have evidently been cordially received by the men who seldom go to church. Some of the saloon men even had an Amen corner one evening.  
 By this time nearly everyone is attending the meetings, except perhaps a few who are secured they might "get religion." Verily it would do these sons of Adam good if religion could get hold of them. Come brother, take a stand for righteousness.  
 J. M.

**Secretary Taft gets**  
 sitting on certain bomb-diplomats they are likely to be flattened out appear-  
 The Presidents curtailment of his hunting trip in order that he may return to Washington in time to consult the various railway men who will hold their international congress in the national capital is entirely characteristic of the man. Nearly 1,000 delegates will attend the Congress, representing 240 foreign and 67 railroads. Thirty-five foreign nations will be represented at the Congress. Consideration of this great gathering has convinced the President that there may be much information which will prove valuable to him in his campaign against railway evils to be gleaned from the delegates to this Congress, especially those coming from abroad where, in many instances, the railways are managed on a plan which has proved more satisfactory to both shippers and consumers than is the case in this country. It only required that the President should become convinced that there was an opportunity to gain valuable information to lead him to abandon the trails and mountains which he loves so well and journey half way across the continent in time to be present in Washington during a part of the meeting.

**Where Lewis and Clark Camped**  
 Great Falls, the thriving Missouri river city of Montana, upon the site of which Lewis and Clark camped on their memorable journey to the Pacific one hundred years ago, is awake to the fact that much historical interest clusters about its site and vicinity, and the Great Falls Commercial Club has taken steps to tell the world many important facts regarding the city. To this end a large lot of folders has been prepared, to be distributed at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.  
 The inside covers of these folders contain tersely written facts, offering the salient features of the sojourn of Lewis and Clark at Great Falls, the extent of this thriving city's commercial enterprise and the resources of the region in which it is located.  
 The outside covers show a cut depicting Lewis and Clark making a treaty with the Indians, and a map tracing the course of the explorers in their trip through Montana. The reading matters says in part:  
 "One hundred years has wrought a wonderful change in the country at the falls of the Missouri. The bear and buffalo encountered by Lewis and Clark have given way to a modern city of 13,000 inhabitants. Great Falls, the commercial center of northern Montana, is one of the finest residence cities of the Great Northwest.  
 "Great Falls" railroads handle 20,000 cars monthly. It is the coal mining center of the state. It is one of the largest wool markets of the world and an important point for the shipment of beef and mutton. It is surrounded by a great wheat growing country. There are free homesteads to be had; improved farms cheap; both irrigated hay farms and bench grain farms. The New River irrigation scheme that has been undertaken by the government will irrigate 350,000 acres of as fine land as the plow ever turned. Nearly all of this land is open to entry, subject to the rules of the department."

**Mrs. Gordon's Room Entertains.**  
 The close of the public school session this week was the occasion for a closing celebration by the pupils of Mrs. Gordon's room. The Methodist church Thursday night was most beautifully decorated, while the fluttering of white dresses and the radiance of happy faces revealed how dear to the heart of youth is a public school entertainment. The house was crowded to standing room. Fathers, mothers and every friend of education appeared to be present to endorse and enjoy the exhibition presented by the young people.  
 Mrs. Gordon who is also an accomplished musician presided at her own piano and the various musical features of the program including choruses, solo, duet, boys trio, and marches spoke volumes for the untiring energy with which Mrs. Gordon has cultivated the musical talent of her pupils. Recitations instructive and entertaining were scattered through the program while an approach at dramatic art cropped out in the amusing household scene presented by two of the girls.  
 Without doubt these young people will be heard from later in the substantial walks of life.  
 Near the close of the exercises prizes were awarded. For perfect attendance throughout the school year Cleveland Humble and Anna White received books. A pearl handle pen was awarded to Addie Marsh who carried off the honors in the drawing contest.  
 The TIMES extends congratulations to Mrs. Gordon assuring her that her labor of mind and heart will not soon be forgotten in the community.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 5, 1905, viz:  
 John R. Johnson, upon Homestead Application No. 1019, for the E 1/4 N W 1/4 and W 1/4 N E 1/4 sec 30, twp 18 N, R. 25 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Joshua E. Morrison, Seth A. Morrison, Charles O. Leach and William Byrkin, all of Portales, N. M.  
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
 apr 29 jun 3.

**About Rheumatism.**  
 There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of the sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.  
 Move to Portales, of course.

**The Lost Ring.**  
 Woman lived in Backusack, had a ring worm on her back. Said she wouldn't care a snap, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.  
 Say, Breeding & White is doing the real estate business of Portales. Why is that? Because they "got up and git" and advertise and find a buyer for you and sell it for you.  
 Breeding & White has a big list of town and country property for sale. See them and they will show you some snags.  
 The fastest event of the year occurred in Philadelphia recently. It was a cyclone.



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