

# PORTALES TIMES

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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, August 5, 1905.

Issued Weekly

## Local and Personal

### Renew your subscription.

Go to Mrs. Coates for dressmaking. Private board solicited.—Mrs. R. W. Hughes

Try Addison Bros. for Groceries, The Cash Store.

Mating from 15 to 50 cents at Neer's Furniture Store.

Judge W. E. Lindsey made several trips to Roswell last week.

Wanted—Two or three loads of cedar wood. J. B. SLEDGE.

Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.

See to it that your mercantile carries Roosevelt county brooms.

A big crop of corn is a certainty in Inland Valley this year.

Wanted—W. B. wants to buy a cheap pony. Must be gentle.

Mrs. P. B. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Remember that Wilford & Davis have cooked meat every day.

W. W. Odum sold a fine bunch of steers this week for a good price.

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

Coe Howard and wife arrived Wednesday from Durant, Indian territory.

Wanted—A setting of turkey eggs and guinea eggs. Call at this office.

Mr. C. C. Jones and Miss Mary G. Hall were married last week.

Judge T. C. Hunt, of Texico is attending the old soldiers reunion here this week.

Notice—A good crop for sale in field. Apply to D. E. Baker, Portales, N. M.

Homer Spraggins left Tuesday for Mississippi, to visit with his parents.

Another good rain Monday night and now a big crop is an assured fact.

For Sale—One set of hack harness cheap. D. E. Baker, Portales, N. M.

Bert Roby, of Artesia, was a business visitor in Portales the first of the week.

Miss Joe Green left Thursday for Ft. Worth, Texas, where she will make her home.

The best is always cheapest. You can get Best Drugs at Ed J. Neer's Drug Store.

For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.

If you want a first-class broom cheap we have it. We sell the celebrated Logan Brothers Brooms made in Roosevelt county. Home grown and home made. We sell them for 20c and 25c. Call and patronize home industry.

BLANKENSHIP & WOODCOCK.

Wilford & Davis have just received a big shipment of boneless hams and Bologna sausage.

We are agents for the genuine Pictou Mainland Coal, the best on the market Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

W. H. Andrews, has filed articles of incorporation for the new railroad building from Torrence to Roswell.

Died—Monday, July 31, 1905, of typhoid fever, Fred Jenkins, of Floyd, New Mexico. Deceased had no relatives in this county.

Married—By Probate Judge H. F. Jones, Mr. J. F. Thompson, of Young Co. Texas and Miss Lula Mopley of this county.

James Roberts, Charles H. Bell, James H. Sommerfruchte, Charles H. Curry and D. H. Luster this week filed on a homestead each.

Mr. Doser, of the real estate firm of Doser, White & Berry, of this place, returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the east. He brought several prospectors with him.

The following contests were filed this week: Jesse P. Morrison against Peter S. Gates, Joshua E. Morrison against Marshall S. Lancaster, Stimie Seall against William S. Hunter.

Up-to-date County Commissioner J. B. Crawford carries record for killing the most rabbits in a given length of time, he having killed twenty-five in forty-one minutes.

J. W. Jones, of Atoka, Indian territory, son of Probate Judge H. F. Jones arrived Wednesday and will visit his parents. Mr. Jones is an attorney of considerable prominence in the Indian territory and has many friends in this vicinity.

The editor of the Portales Times having filled all but one column of his paper with ads, is now advertising for a setting of turkey or duck eggs. He is entitled to the rest, and might as well hatch 'em while he has nothing else to do.—Roswell Record.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

There is a strict statute in this territory against the running at large of dogs in the cities and towns, and beginning on Monday, August 7, all violations of this statute will be prosecuted without fear or favor.

W. E. TIPTON, Constable Precinct No. 1.

## PROGRAMME

Of the Confederate Veterans Reunion to Begin Friday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Invocation..... Camp Chaplain

Address of welcome..... Rev. J. H. Messer.

Piano solo..... Allie Breeding.

Address: The Confederate soldiers as a citizen..... G. F. Ellis.

Music.....

Recitation—The Revolutionary soldier compared to the Boer..... W. E. Lindsey.

Dinner—2:30 p. m.

Music..... Emma Camp.

Address..... I. P. Skinner.

Music..... Mattie Skinner.

Recitation—New Mexico a home for the Confederate soldiers..... G. L. Reese.

Piano solo..... Neva Odum.

Recitation..... Wessie Jones.

Reminiscences of old Veterans..... Friday night 9 p. m.

Music..... Band.

Piano solo..... Ursula Robertson.

Music.....

Quartette..... Address—Old Virginia 76 and 61..... J. S. Fishugh.

Music.....

Vocal solo..... Mrs. Woodcock.

Recitation..... The Whistling Regiment..... Mrs. Hall.

Address..... Rev. D. E. Baker.

Music..... Band.

Piano solo..... Mrs. Voila.

Dixie..... Band.

Reminiscences of old Veterans..... Band.

Music.....

Saturday morning, 9 a. m.

Bohnie Blue Flag..... Audience.

Address—The Confederate Camp as an educator..... W. F. Hendrix.

Song—'I've grown so used to you..... Chorus.

Music.....

Recitation..... Address—The Confederate soldiers of 65 and 1905..... S. J. Nixon.

Song—He always called her sweetheart..... Chorus.

Reminiscences of old veterans..... The old Confederates march around square..... Dinner.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obewitmetz a prominent druggist of Jolinda, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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## An Important Decision.

In the case of Board of Education of the town of Carlbad against J. H. James, chairman of the Board of county commissioners, No. 585 Eddy county, Judge Pope has handed down a lengthy opinion on the subject of the compensation of county assessors.

In this case it was contended on behalf of the assessor that he was entitled to four per cent of all monies derived from liquor and gambling licenses. The Board of Education brought the suit to enjoin the county commissioners from allowing this amount, claiming that the only compensation coming to the assessor since the act of March 21, 1901 is fifty cents on each license, payable by the party taking out the license. Judge Pope sustains this view, holding that even if the assessor under the law prior to 1901 was entitled to any percentage upon collections from liquor and gambling licenses, which he strongly doubts, the act of 1901 abolishes this commission and substitutes for it the fee of fifty cents above referred to.

It is understood that the same question has arisen in practically all the counties of the territory, and in at least two of the districts, those presided over by Chief Justice Mills and Associate Justice Mann, the same holding has been made as is now announced in the Eddy county case. The magnitude of the amount involved in the various suits of this nature all over the Territory will doubtless lead to the matter being taken to the supreme court for ultimate decision.

## A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health with serious throat trouble and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Pearce & Dobbs drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## Normal Institute Announcement.

According to notice heretofore made the Roosevelt county Normal Institute will be held at the public school building in Portales, beginning August 14, 1905 and will continue in daily sessions two weeks with lectures on various topics to be announced as occasions may require. The Normal will convene the first day at 9 o'clock a. m., when a daily program will be announced.

I. P. Skinner, the conductor, will have charge of all classes not otherwise stated herein.

G. F. Ellis will have charge of the history classes and will lecture at such times and on such topics as will be announced during the Normal.

Geo. A. Fairly will have charge of geography, descriptive, mathematical and physical, and will deliver at least one lecture on How to teach.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson will have charge of reading, spelling and botany and will lecture on How to improve educational conditions in Roosevelt county.

Dr. J. S. Pearce, by request of the conductor will have charge of physiology and anatomy and will deliver lectures as occasion may require.

All teachers, expecting to teach in Roosevelt county the ensuing school year, are required to attend some Normal in New Mexico during the summer. We look forward with sanguine expectations to an interesting and beneficial Normal, and only through the earnest co-operation of all interested in good schools and the upbuilding of Roosevelt county, can these fond anticipations of ours be realized.

Respectfully,  
J. S. PEARCE,  
County Superintendent.

## Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Rumyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion, and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headaches, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs drug store, price 25c.

## Epworth League.

Subject, "Our life may resemble that of Jesus in trust."

Lesson (John XIX, 9-11; Matt. X, 24-30; Luke 13, 44-45).

Opening song, No. 123.

Reading of lesson, by leader, Mrs. Bryan.

Prayer.

Trust for the present life, Miss Orpha Ferguson.

Song.

Our father's God, (Pa. XII, 3-5.) Mrs. Culbertson.

Trust in the hour of death, Mrs. Carr.

Song.

Some words of Jesus to encourage us in trust, Mr. Messer.

Roll call answered with Bible quotations.

Close with League benediction.

## Elida Notes.

D. H. Luster, of Prosper, Collins county, Texas, was a prospector here the early part of the week. He located 160 acres of land southeast of Elida. He will engage in raising fine poultry and hogs.

Messrs Douglas and Sparks were prospecting last week. Mr. Sparks filed on land 5 miles south of town.

Little Riley Wheatley who got badly out with an ax a few days past is improving.

Henry Rankin and family are visiting Mrs. Rankin's parents in Greer county, O. T.

Messrs. Lawler and Hawkins have returned from a several weeks stay over the Pecos where they have been drilling wells.

W. C. Miller was in the burg on Wednesday.

Jolly John Hamlett was in town Sunday.

We have had several fine rains during the last 10 days and crops are as good as could be expected.

The farmers are planting lots of beans.

Mr. J. R. Hill has 60 acres of bean planted and will put in a threshing machine this fall if they are a success.

Miss Pratt of Roswell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Wesley Hall is "playing the devil" at the News office and other places.

ELIDA BUM.

## Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary E. Walters, 6056 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague my nerves were wrecked I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs drug store; price 50c.

## The Editor's Need.

"The delights of globe-trotting are many and varied," says Mr. Burton Holmes, the well-known author, lecturer and traveler, "but perhaps the most amusing five minutes of my last year's wanderings were passed on the Pacific coast early last winter. I stopped for lunch in a small town in California and picked up a paper from a North Dakota town which contained the following editorial paragraph:

"It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of Harvey North Dakota, kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this 'Old Rag of Freedom' pay up before long, he will need bread without a shirt on and North Dakota is no garden of Eden in wintertime."

"I may add," says Mr. Holmes, "that this argument holds good all over the world."—Ex.

## M. E. Church South.

Our protracted meeting will be in progress. We want this Sunday to be a great day for Portales. We will have all the usual services. Everybody invited.

## J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Mr. Phil Witherspoon of Guadalupe county and Miss Willie Adkinson, of this county, were united in matrimony last Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Messer performing the ceremony. They are some of New Mexico's best and most substantial people. May their journey through life always be happy and prosperous.

J. H. MESSER.

The skimming station for Portales is an assured fact, the required amount of capital stock having been subscribed by our business men. This industry will put into circulation at least \$15,000 per month, where heretofore the dairy product amounted to less than \$100,000 per month. It means that a very few cows will provide all the household expenses of our farmers and leave their crops as a clear profit. This industry provides the one essential heretofore lacking to make our farmers a self supporting and prosperous people. The machinery is now on the road and in the course of two or three weeks the station will be in active operation.

L. P. Landrum, of Hereford and N. S. Woodfin, of Belton, representing the Hereford nurseries, arrived in Portales Thursday. These gentlemen brought several fine specimens of grapes, plums, and a large variety of other fruits to exhibit to our farmers during the reunion. Mr. Woodfin is an old and experienced fruit grower and expresses himself as confident that Inland Valley is an ideal fruit country. Mr. Landrum says that the success of the Hereford nurseries has far surpassed his most expectation. Farmers you should plant more trees and while you are about it get those near home that have been grown in the same climate and under identical conditions with that under which they will on counter here.



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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

George Z. Work, long a leading wholesale tailor of Chicago, died suddenly a few nights since of heart failure while sitting on an electric car.

A farm hand named Sam King dropped dead the other day in his wagon while driving to his home in Panola county, Chickasha nation.

The work of paving the principal streets of Muskogee is progressing rapidly. The citizens are spending about \$109,000 in these improvements.

General Ljanevich confirms the report that Japanese destroyers landed a battalion of infantry at Castries Bay July 24, occupied the light house and hoisted their flag.

John Kanary, an old resident of Wynnewood, I. T., attempted an outrage on a 10-year-old girl, and on being called attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

A New Orleans man broke through the quarantine and managed to reach Houston, was arrested and placed in a detention camp. The state quarantine is being made more rigorous.

County Attorney Meritt of Collin county, has notified dealers in "frothy" or so-called temperance drink, that those dealing in that beverage would be prosecuted for selling intoxicants.

Martin Mayo died at Galveston Friday night from the effects of a gunshot wound sustained at 11 a. m. Eugene Hull, a negro, is held on a charge of murder.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Baird a recreation club was organized with L. E. Powell as president, W. E. Gilliland secretary and Fred Lane treasurer.

The list of the Bennington dead up to Friday numbered sixty-two, there having been two more deaths Thursday—S. Tacate, a Japanese mess attendant, and H. A. Metus, pay clerk.

Thirteen Chinamen hidden in a box car, safely got across the border at El Paso, only to be discovered trying to get away from the train. The entire lot were surrounded by immigration officers and arrested.

Patricio Tigerina, a Mexican baker, employed at Lockhart was shot and seriously wounded in an affray having both arms broken above the elbow. It is thought that amputation of both arms will be necessary.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains will be running from Austin to San Marcos over the International and Great Northern tracks as soon as the new Colorado River bridge is completed for the latter road at this point.

W. N. Inoway and K. Wuku, Japanese of the coast colony, passed through Dallas a few days since enroute to Japan. They expect to return in the winter and will bring a number of Japanese with them. They think the war about over and that Russia has gotten her fill.

Elder Herbert Crippen of Alamogordo, N. M., Friday completed the twenty-eighth day of fasting in order to rid his system of impurities. He goes about his daily tasks and chomps woods for exercise. Elder Herbert says that he will continue his period of self-denial.

A plot against the life of the sultan of Turkey has been discovered by the authorities at Kustenji. A search of houses occupied by Turks disclosed large quantities of revolvers, rifles, cartridges and compromising documents.

A petition is being circulated at Hillsboro, the purpose of which is to ask the city council to extend the corporation of the city about a half mile in all directions for school purposes only.

Word has been received by cable of the death in Seoul, Korea, Wednesday, of Arthur S. Dixey, private secretary to United States Minister Morgan. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1902 and was a native of Boston.

Lon Dillon trotted her two fastest milks of the season at Glenville track at Cleveland Friday. Each was made in 2:06. Major Delmar, after trotting a slow first half in 1:08 finished the mile in 2:06.

A train of seven or eight wagons containing farmers who have abandoned their crops in Red River County and are moving west passed through Paris Friday. The movers were carrying along their cattle and all their belongings.

The new machinery is being installed in the Midland shops at Terrell. The machines are of the latest pattern and best equipment. When completed the new shop will be one of the plants in North Texas.

The first person to be sentenced under Oklahoma's new anti-cigarette law was E. W. Cameron, a news agent at Chandler. Cigarettes are not sold at all in Chandler and the news agent, it was alleged, made good money by selling them from the train.

John W. Lang, an oil driller, was kidnapped by Mrs. William Devens at Lawton, Ok. Both parties are above middle age. It is stated that the woman leading up to the affair is an old graduate of many year's standing.

YELLOW JACK GROWS. LOUISIANA SHUT OFF.

Every Precaution Taken to Keep Fever Out of Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 1.—The state of Texas has inaugurated another quarantine against the state of Louisiana, with the prospect that this time it will be of much longer duration than was the state quarantine of last week. State Health Officer Tabor telegraphed all the inspectors on the Texas-Louisiana border, giving notice that the quarantine against the infected points had been enlarged to include the entire state of Louisiana. This, explained Dr. Tabor, is because of the spread of the cases that occurred in Louisiana today.

Dr. Tabor stated that he has also prohibited persons coming through New Orleans from points beyond without first being detained six days on the border. He says that he proposes to make the quarantine just as tight as possible in order to prevent, if possible, an invasion of the Texas border. The railroads from Texas having entrance into New Orleans have already considerably curtailed their train service and it is not improbable that this recent development will result in a complete withdrawal of passenger service east of the Sabine river.

Historic Character Found Dead. Laredo: A somewhat historic character, a Dane named Peter Lund, aged 80 years, was found dead in his room Monday morning. He immigrated to Mexico in 1845 and fought against the

Ablene's New Route Northward.

Fort Worth: Major J. D. Beardley of Louisiana, accompanied by R. Colbert, cashier of the Gibraltar State bank, is back from Stamford, where arrangements were completed for a line of railway from Abilene north about eight miles to a point known as Monday. Citizens along the line guarantee \$122,000 in houses, and Major Beardley stated this afternoon that work would be commenced as soon as possible.

He said that it had not been determined as yet whether the line would be extended to Quanah, Seymour or Vernon, but that it was his intention to connect at some point on the Denver road.

Cotton Mill Buyers Take Action. London: At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress held Monday it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season, commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing. The committee contends there will be plenty of time when actual figures are available regarding the new crop to consider the situation that will then arise and should the supply prove less than the demand to take such steps as may be necessary to meet the conditions. At the same time the committee feels sure that the surplus from last year's crop guarantees a full supply.

English Rector (to parishioner)—Good morning, Thompson! I hear you have a son and heir. Parishioner—Yes, sir; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Rector—How so? Parishioner—Why, you see, I am English; my wife's Irish, the nurse in Scotch, and the baby walls—Harper's Weekly.

Light on Ma. Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

BEIN BATTLE FOR VLADIVOSTOK.



While a Japanese army is fighting desperately to take Tumen Pass, a key position from which to drive home attacks on Vladivostok, Jap marines and soldiers are being landed at a point nearer the city. A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Novoe Vremya with the Russian Eleventh Army Corps says Japanese torpedo boats during a thick mist and rain approached several bays near Vladivostok and sent a landing party ashore in the Gulf of Gashkevich, Possiet Bay.

Americans during the war with Mexico. He also fought against the French invasion. He was highly educated and was well read and has lived in Laredo for the last twenty years. At one time he was worth over \$50,000, but died in extreme poverty.

A naval recruiting station was opened in the Federal building in Dallas Monday.

Floods Play Havoc in Pecos Valley. El Paso: Twenty miles of track on the Pecos Valley railroad are reported washed out and great destruction of property has been wrought by floods between Roswell and Carlsbad. Reports say that water is two feet higher than ever before and that many farms have been devastated and the people have had to move to higher ground many of them losing their household effects. Many irrigation ditches were cut to pieces.

Six thousand Lancashire cotton operatives have decided by an enormous majority to strike on August 19, unless the advance in wages demanded by them is conceded. The demand is for 5 per cent advance in wages.

A strong statement is made by Mr. Peters of Texas taking issue with Jordan, declaring the cotton association is not asking for Wilson's resignation. The old settlers of Hopkins County will hold their annual reunion at Birthright, in that county, August 3 and 9.

While returning from Salado Mrs. P. F. Jarnagin had her arm broken at the wrist. She was leading a horse behind a buggy and he became frightened jerking her arm against the back of the buggy with the above result.

Mark Wheeler, who has been cashier of the bank at Joshua since its organization, resigned the position recently to engage in the banking business in Whitney and is engaged in organizing a bank at that place.

Young Man Ambushed and Shot. San Antonio: News was received here of the shooting of Homer Houff near Vanraub, seventeen miles north-west of here, on the Sap. Houff was on his way home from a call on a young lady when he was shot from ambush. He was found early Monday morning unconscious, lying in the road suffering from the effects of a load of bird shot. It is expected that he will recover. The officers are at work.

Blaze and Injury at Llano. Llano: Fire broke out Monday morning in Hillman & Atkinson's livery stable, destroying the entire building and a large amount of feed stuff. All the horses and running gear were saved. Loss over \$1,000; insurance \$400. L. Lowenstein, merchant, had his hip broken and arm fractured by falling from an adjoining building while fighting the fire.

A \$25,000 theater is planned for Arlington Heights, Fort Worth.

Moisture and Temperature.

A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit) can contain only .5 of a grain of water vapor; at 32 degrees it can hold .913 grains; at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains, and at 95 it can hold 18.94 grains of moisture in suspension. These figures go to show that summer air can hold at least nine times the quantity of dampness that air can when reduced to the temperature of freezing.

One of the mountain peaks of north Wales is known as the Chair of Idris, or Cader Idris, as the Welch people call it, because its top is hollowed out like an immense couch. According to local tradition, whoever spends a night in the Chair of Idris will on the following morning be dead, raving mad or endowed with the loftiest poetic inspiration. No one seems to know exactly who Idris was or when he lived, but he must have been a giant if his body was in proportion with his celebrated "chair." Mrs. Hemans has a fine poem with the Chair of Idris as the theme, and Tennyson also mentions it in "Aenid."

United English Rector (to parishioner)—Good morning, Thompson! I hear you have a son and heir. Parishioner—Yes, sir; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Rector—How so? Parishioner—Why, you see, I am English; my wife's Irish, the nurse in Scotch, and the baby walls—Harper's Weekly.

Light on Ma. Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., July 31st.—(Special)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carille, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carille says:

"I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made. I have had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers." There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carille's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Circassian Beauty. Painting the eyes and eyelids is considered a great aid to the fascination of the female orbs. A Circassian is really lovely must, in addition to being very corpulent, have golden hair and jet black lashes. Kohl is used by the Persian and Armenian women to lengthen their eyes. The bazaar women and natch girls of most eastern countries dye their finger nails with henna, and where they wish to be thought great ladies they allow their finger nails to grow to an immense length and keep them in finely wrought gold sheaths.

A Silent Land. In the rainless interior of Australia there is a silence of the grave. This deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate in forcible gold lads language: "Now, Bill, don't you be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days, the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

EVER TREAT YOU SO? Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up. A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table. In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping. It seemed to come from coffee drinking but we could not decide. In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach. I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine. "But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

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 or 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 that 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 had 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.

Ages of Trees. Among trees the elm reaches an age of 335 years; the ivy, 450; the chestnut, 600; the cedar, 800; the oak, 1500; and the yew, 2800.

No Experiment. The indications are that this will be a very malarious year—Chills and Fever will be much in evidence. If you become a victim don't fly to some new untried remedy—devise in a day. Use the reliable time-tried Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It always cures. It is guaranteed by your druggist to do so.

Headstrong. Mrs. Homer—Don't you think your husband is rather headstrong for an invalid? Mrs. Neighbor—Yes, and the doctor is to blame for it too. Mrs. Homer—Indeed! And why, pray? Mrs. Neighbor—He won't allow him to take any nourishment but goat's milk.

Qualities and the Sexes. One of the charms of an intimacy between two persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess. —Nineteenth Century.

A Curious Tale. This curious tale of the Venerable Bede is told in the mediaeval "Golden Legend": "One day, when he was old and blind, the desire to preach came upon him. An attendant led him to a spot where he faced a heap of stones, and Bede, believing that a human audience was before him, delivered an eloquent sermon. At the end, it is gravely recorded, the stones cried "Amen!" no doubt to save Bede's feelings.

Mares and Fillies. A song of bygone generation reproached the French with calling their mothers "mares" and all their daughters "fillies," and it is easy to imagine that "filly" is connected with "filie." As a matter of fact, the word "filly" is of Scandinavian origin and is really a diminutive of "foal." Shakespeare makes Puck disguise himself in "likeness of a filly foal."—"Mare" is the Anglo-Saxon "mere," feminine of "mearh," a horse, a trace of which remains in "marshal," which properly signifies master of the horse.

Do You Know That death may lurk in your wall? In the rotting paste under wall paper; in the decaying glue or other animal matter in hot water kalsomines (bearing fanciful names)? Use nothing but

Alabastine THE SANITARY WALL-COATING. Destroys disease germs and vermin. A Rock Cement in white and delicate tints. Does not rub or scale. You can brush it on—mix with cold water. Exclusively beautiful effects produced. Other finishes, mixed with either hot or cold water, do not have the cementing property of Alabastine. They are stuck on with glue, or other animal matter which, rots, feeds disease germs, rubs, scales, and spoiling walls, ceilings, etc. Buy Alabastine only in five pound packages, properly labeled. Tint card, pretty wall and ceiling design, "Hints on Decorating" and our artists' services in making color plans, free.

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DOCTOR WON HIS CASE.

Special Ravally Cause of Strange Justice Court Suit.

"My strange case" said the Jersey justice. "Well, undoubtedly my strangest case was the one that Dr. Wheeler brought against old Gen. Jones."

"Dr. Wheeler, after making a million out of a patent medicine, built a mansion outside the village and tried to enter our society. But we are old and conservatively here and we turned the doctor down."

"Old Gen. Jones is our social leader and to get on the general's right side Dr. Wheeler sent him a barrel of Kahkees from his villa on the Italian Riviera. Kahkees are a red fruit, like a tomato. You eat them like an apple. They are very sweet. We don't ever have them in this part of the country."

"Well, when stiff-necked old Gen. Jones got the kahkees he saw that there was a good chance to give Dr. Wheeler a snub. So he donated the fruit to the poor people in the hospital and he wrote a note to Dr. Wheeler saying: 'I cannot, of course, accept the fruit myself, but I will give same to the hospital.'"

"Dr. Wheeler was mighty mad. He brought suit against old Gen. Jones for \$25, the price of the barrel of kahkees. He claimed the fruit did not belong to the general, proving his claim with the letter of repudiation, and therefore he held the general in giving it away, had given away his property."

"It was a strange case—as strange a case as I ever handled. I decided it in Dr. Wheeler's favor."

AIR FROM THE CLOUDS.

Atmosphere to Be Pumped Into Our Homes in Same Way as Gas. According to a scheme patented by James Robinson, a Sydney (New South Wales) business man, the day may come when every household will have fresh air supplied in pipes in much the same way as gas and water are now distributed, says the Philadelphia Record.

The apparatus consists of a captive balloon, or a series of balloons, with a tube of aluminum communicating with a reservoir on the earth. The reservoir will be kept full of air from the upper atmospheric regions by means of a suction fan. The pipes to those willing to pay for it. That, at any rate, is the theory.

The idea also covers the supply of oxygen in this manner to hermetically sealed rooms for the treatment of patients suffering from consumption or anaemia. A further notion is to fill bags with high level air for use in sickrooms, just as at present seltzogenes are filled with soda water, and it is even suggested that "fresh air" depots should be established where people could drop in for a "breath."

The inventor has submitted his plans to local doctors and engineers. The doctors agree as to the great hygienic value of air obtained in the way suggested, but doubt the feasibility of the scheme. The engineers, however, do not seem to think it impracticable.

The government has been asked to test the idea with a view to its being adopted as a state enterprise.

"Alf" Church Vouched for Him. It is only a few years since Waco-society missed for good the familiar face of "Alf" Church, for a long time deputy sheriff and chief of police, a man who was straightforward and blunt in all his dealings.

One day a grocer went to "Alf" for information about a certain "Joe" White, who had applied for credit and a book at his store, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Good mornin', Mr. Church." "Mornin'." "Do you know Joe White?" "Yes." "What kind of a feller is he?" "Putty fair." "Is he honest?" "Honest? I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing and acquitted both times."—Boston Herald.

Intelligence vs. Docility. Will people who talk about dogs ever learn to differentiate between intelligence and docility? The word "intelligent" is used almost universally in talking and writing, when people mean docility; i. e., the readiness of the animal to accept instruction, says Joseph A. Graham in Outlook. Now, as in human beings, docility is likely to be an evidence of second-rate intelligence, and the degree of intelligence is likely to appear when the animal is doing things on his own hook. It makes no great difference, but to the man who tries to think accurately the constant parade of an obedient animal as one of exceptional mental ability is painful.

Eccentric English Rector. A lady writing in an English review tells this story as a reminiscence of her own: "The brother of a once-famous dean of Christ church was rector of a small parish. His eccentricity was somewhat remarkable. He was a famous whip and drove a splendid team, of which he was very proud. He was fond of showing off how he could flick a fly from either of his leaders' ears without touching the horse. This accomplishment he transferred to a rather unexpected locality; for he always carried his whip up into the pulpits with him and woe to the unfortunate member of his congregation whom he detected nodding."

The One Bright Star. Let life rage on till life be gone; Behold, a star is in the sky, And one shall find his Althea, And sing to her from prison.

Dropped banners signals to defeat. Death flags victorious flying: The battle is not brave till one bleeds—thirsts there, with the dying O heart, that still hath suffered long. Breathe not at pain's dark work of sorrow; The sister of a song whose music is immortal —Atlanta Constitution.

Question of Poss. "She is determined to be a musician, but cannot decide whether to make a specialty of the violin or the piano."

"Has she no positive predilection for either?" "Oh, yes; but some of her friends think she looks better standing and others that sitting is more becoming to her."

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic acts in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:



Doan's Kidney Pills. Gentlemen: My experience with your valuable remedy has been equal in gratifying to both myself and friends. (Signed) ODETTE TYLER.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Outrageous. Miss Listener—Then you didn't join that philanthropic organization? Mrs. Chatterbox—No; when I intimated to the ladies that I wanted to do something for charity one of them suggested that I might begin by holding my tongue.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humors, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months' awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (Signed) Miss Nellie Vander Vele, Laneside, N. Y."

How Her Proposed. It is told of Oliver Wendell Holmes that after many futile attempts to propose to the lady of his choice his courage failed. They were walking one pleasant afternoon on Boston Common and, coming to where the path separated, he asked, "Which path shall we take?" "This one," she replied, turning toward it. "For life?" he asked and she said "Yes."

Cinnamon. Ceylon provides us with the bulk of our cinnamon, which is the aromatic bark of certain trees common to that island. The trees are never allowed to grow higher than ten feet. During the season of harvesting, of which there are two a year, the branches of three to five years' growth are cut down and the top surface of the bark scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up longitudinally into slices, which when exposed to the sun to dry curl up into coils. In the course of drying the oil, upon which the aroma and flavor depend, is diffused throughout the bark.

An Old Arab's False Teeth. Sheikh Mohammed Ali Omar Or, head of the Genlab Arabs, who has arrived at Khartum, has been presented by the sirdar with a complete set of teeth. He is extremely proud of them and hopes to amaze the rest of his tribe when he arrives home. His only misgiving is the effect on his inside. He expressed his fears in this way: "God gave me teeth and took them away when I drew old. He knows best. Now man has put new ones in. Can the doctor of the teeth tell me what is good for my inside."

ME TOO The "Tall Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles. It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

An imitator is naturally ignorant of food values and how to skillfully make a cereal coffee, on scientific lines.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated to prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators get out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 9 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts.

Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

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**SUFFERED FOR MONTHS**  
**Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.**  
Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:  
"I suffered with a run-down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work. On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Pe-ru-na. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."  
Write Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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**His Daughter is His Skipper.**  
Randal Morgan, the Philadelphia financial magnate, sailed with his family on his yacht, Watrous, on a cruise that probably will extend to European waters. The vessel is in command of his daughter, Miss Jane Morgan, who last fall went before the inspectors of navigation and after a severe examination, was awarded a master mariner's certificate. She intends to take all observations at sea and will attend to all the workings of the vessel, just like a real talloriman. The yacht is 210 feet long, 27 feet beam and draws 15 feet of water.

**From \$7 to \$15,000,000.**  
Striking career was that of the late Charles Mackley, lumberman and philanthropist of Muskegon, Mich. Mackley went to Muskegon when a mere boy in 1856, with only \$7 in his pocket, having worked his passage across Lake Michigan on a schooner. He amassed a great fortune, his wealth at his death being estimated at \$15,000,000, while his benefactions to Muskegon alone amounted to more than \$4,000,000. Although he is said to have contributed to every church in the city, he never attended any, and never witnessed a performance in a theater.

**Had Earned the Office.**  
After serving the United States as postmaster longer than any other man in Illinois, Captain Fred Dilg has just turned over the Mascoutah office to his successor, John Flouho. He had been in charge since 1869, with the exception of the two terms of President Cleveland. Captain Dilg also carries off the honors as a memorial day orator of the state, by reason of having spoken at every observance since the day was established. Born in Kirchheim-Bohlanden, Germany, February 3, 1841, he came to America with his parents in 1844.

When you hear of a man referred to as a diamond in the rough, you will find a lot of people who will want to cut him.

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**AGRICULTURE**  
Sweet Clover (Melilotus).  
There is one plant that is scattered itself over the country as a weed that deserves more than passing mention. In most of the country where it has appeared only during last years it is found chiefly along the railroads. In riding over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Cairo, a distance of 923 miles, one sees its seed clover on the sides of the railroad all the way. Sometimes the patches by the roadside extend into the fields and form great thickets six and seven feet high. One gets the impression that the plant is all over the state, which is not the case. A few miles away from the railroads will be found people that have never seen sweet clover. Just how it spread so along the railroad it is at first hard to understand, as sweet clover is not transported as a commercial product. The only conclusion possible is that the soil, being constantly torn by the section men in grading and making repairs has left the road soil in a condition where the sweet clover seed could take hold and develop into a plant. This was the more readily done as most seeds will not take hold of such soil. The seed of most of the grasses need to be protected by a nurse plant to get hold of the earth. If they fall on bare soil exposed to the sun they do not germinate, or if they do the germ dies. Many of the seeds of grasses are so light that the little rootlets that starts pushes up the seed rather than finds a weight above it that permits it to force its way into the soil. The melilotus seed, however, finds in the bare soil just the place it needs. The light soil favors it, and its rootlets are heavy enough to hold itself down while the rootlets are making its way into the baked crust. This doubtless explains why it has followed the hard road side.

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1. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.  
2. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes is ready to serve.  
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A Splendid Opportunity for Home-Seekers to Locate in a Most Favored Portion of the Northwest.

Advises are received to the effect that the Utah Indian Reservation in Utah will be thrown open by the Government for settlement on August 28th and that on account of some individual registrations for the land will commence August 1st at Grand Junction, Colorado, and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, such registrations to close August 12.

Drawings to determine the order in which selections of the land may be made, will be held at Provo, Utah, commencing Thursday, August 17th, and the applications of those participating and drawing numbers from 1 to 50 inclusive, must be presented at Vernal, Utah, August 28th, when they will be considered in their numerical order during the first day; the applications of holders of numbers 51 to 100 inclusive to be presented on the second day, and so on until all numbers have been disposed of.

Between the time of registration and the drawing, applicants will be given certificates permitting them to examine the lands. All applications for entry must be made individually, and can not be made by agents or representatives except in the cases of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who may submit proofs of their qualifications through agents of their own selection. No person, however, will be permitted to act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor. The reservation is reached to advantage via a new transportation line from Mack, Colorado, known as the Uinta Railway, also by stage line from Price, Utah, a station on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande R.R.

On this account and in order to admit interested persons participating in the very unusual opportunity thus presented, at nominal expense, the Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. (The Denver Road) will sell round trip tickets from Texas points daily at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with a return limit of 60 days from date of purchase, and will also afford the privilege of stop-over going and returning in order to facilitate the interests of those desiring to investigate and file claims.

Details regarding the best plans of procedure in order to secure parts of the property will be supplied free of cost by Mr. A. A. Gillson, G. F. A. of "The Denver Road" at Ft. Worth, Texas, upon application. The lands referred to are in many respects extraordinarily good, and as this is probably the last opportunity of the kind which will be afforded for many years to come, it goes without saying that an immense interest will be found in the opening by parties from all sections of the country.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to grip. If you do not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Baptist Church.

Services at 11 and at night. Theme for 11 a. m. "Christ in midst of his church." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sister Everett General missionary of the Women's Baptist home mission society for New Mexico will arrive Saturday and will address us some time during the day on that work. Probably at 11 a. p. Come and hear her. D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

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Official Matters.

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Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 28, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Maxwell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4084, made April 27, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 21, Township 2 S., Range 35 E., by Joseph A. McCoy, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Joseph A. McCoy has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and most prior to filing of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as is required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 28, 1905 before W. E. Lindsay, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 12, 1905 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico, in which it is alleged that the said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 22, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice could not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 25, 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 the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on September 6, 1905, viz: William H. Haragan, upon Homestead application No. 4521 for the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T. 2 S., R. 32 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Price, Lotus T. Winn, Amos Spear and Edward C. Price, all of Floyd, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

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