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Local and Personal

More rain this week.
Try the new stable for a nice rig.
All kinds of fresh fruits at Faggard's.
Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.
If your property is for sale I can sell it. Joe Howard.
Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.
Maltland coal \$7.00 per ton at N. S. McGee & Co.'s.
200 boxes of Pecos Valley apples at Faggard's.
New dress goods arriving weekly for Warren-Fooshee & Company.
Millinery—The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates.
Get your Thanksgiving provisions at Lester's.
Last year's property with Joe Howard, immigration agent.
For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.
Jim Turner returned from Bovina this week.
Several fine turkeys were raffled off at the Club Saloon.
See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand.
List your property with J. I. Slover, real estate and land locator.
Attorney Sam J. Nixon now has an appointment as deputy sheriff.
Leave orders for hand made boots at Portales Leather House.
Hand made harness a specialty at the Portales Leather House.
County Assessor J. E. Morrison transacted business at Amarillo last week.
For trunks, grips, telescopes and hand bags go to Warren-Fooshee & Company.
All kinds of leather work at Portales Leather House.
The best flour on earth at Faggard's.
J. I. Slover is rejoicing over the advent of a new girl at his home last Friday.
If its candy you want see Lester, he has the finest assortment ever brought to Portales.
J. I. Slover this week sold his blacksmith shop to Robert Bain from Texas. Mr. Bain is a good smith.
Charles Woodcock, of the firm of Blankenship & Woodcock, started Sunday for a trip to Kansas City.
Found—Child's cloak, owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this notice.
Warren-Fooshee & Company has just received a big shipment of gloves and mittens.
R. A. Bain will give you satisfaction on your blacksmithing, carriage and wagon work. Slover's old stand.
Thanksgiving cranberries at Faggard's.
For Sale—One good organ in good condition, also a ladies saddle good as new. A bargain. Call at this office.
The Methodist church is to be papered and repainted as soon as the weather will permit.
Blankenship & Woodcock will buy all your chickens, butter, snap-beans, okra and all kinds of vegetables.
Rev. J. T. French, presiding elder of the Methodist church, preached here Thursday and Friday nights of this week.
The stone work on the new drug store for Pearce & Dobbs has been completed and work on the inside is being rapidly pushed to completion.
Clothing does not make the man, but well made and up-to-date clothes helps his appearance. For satisfactory clothing go to Warren-Fooshee & Co.
Notice—To choppers of Hamilton camp No 17, Portales, it is understood that we meet every Monday night through through the winter. C. C.
Having disposed of my blacksmith shop you are notified that all accounts are now due. Those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. J. I. Slover.
J. J. Pinson had shipped to him this week some fine blooded pigs. Mr. Pinson has the right idea of the hog business and you may look for something doing at his place soon.
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.
Rev. E. McQueen Gray brought to Ed J. Neer's drug store some fine specimens of chrysanthemums, apples and tomatoes, grown on his place near Carlsbad. Mr. Gray is an enthusiastic fruit grower and has a large experience also in flower culture.
J. R. Bannister has purchased the Palace of Sweets from John Maxwell and will add considerable to the already large stock now installed. Mr. Bannister is an experienced confectioner and will make a success in Portales.
U. S. Commissioner W. E. Lindsey this week moved his office to the stone building formerly occupied by the Herald. Mr. Lindsey has remodeled the place some and also expects to cell and plaster next spring. When completed it will make a very nice and commodious office.

Cocanuts at Faggard's.
Frost mice meet at Lester's.
J. S. Washam will leave next week for Texas.
S. F. Wooding, the railroad butcher of Texico, was in Portales this week.
Thanksgiving turkeys at Lester's.
There was quite an exciting little foot race pulled off here Tuesday.
If it is the proper thing Warren-Fooshee & Company has it, if not will get it for you.
Mrs. M. M. Scott left Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents at Davison, Oklahoma.
Immigration Agent W. H. Garrett is in Kansas working up another big excursion for Roosevelt county.
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moody and Mrs. West, mother of Mrs. Moody, left Sunday for a visit at Nocona, Texas.
A new shipment of Misses and children's caps just received by Warren-Fooshee & Company.
County Surveyor J. D. Hurley and Miss Annie Hornbeck were married last Sunday at Texico, Rev. Grant officiating.
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.
John Maxwell has accepted a position at the big Warren-Fooshee store. This house now employs regularly four clerks, besides the manager.
C. D. Steele, of Texico died Monday of typhoid fever. Mr. Steele was one of the strongest business men of Texico and was honored and esteemed by all who knew him. The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved family.
W. H. Garrett arrived from Kansas Wednesday with another big crowd of homeseekers. Mr. Garrett says that the men who compose this party are all well-to-do farmers and are looking for some place where they can get cheaper land than Kansas can give them. We have just what they want and, no doubt they will all invest with us.
W. D. McBees states that he got nothing from the money paid to withdraw the contest from Mr. Neer's place. That the attorney received all of the \$100.00 paid and that he McBees, was in fact out \$5.00, the land office cost of filing the contest. Now you know who made the money in this transaction.
The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Associate Justice William H. Pope to Miss Mary Nisbet Hull, of Athens, Georgia, on the 29th of November, 1905, at the residence of the bride's parents. Judge Pope has a reputation both as a jurist and a gentleman, of which he may well feel proud. His integrity and courteous, gentlemanly manner have won for him many warm friends in New Mexico. The Times extends congratulations.
Those large tomatoes on exhibition at Neer's drug store were raised by Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of near Carlsbad. They are known as Henderson's Ponderosa, and frequently weigh from sixteen to twenty ounces. Mr. Gray says that they are very prolific, that they are solid and rich and, in fact, the very finest tomato grown. Parties desiring to try them can get seed by ordering from Henderson & Co. Courtlandt street, New York.
One of our good looking young ladies is said to be terribly upset in consequence of a mistake she made the other day. Going in a hurry to a store after flour she picked up what she supposed to be a clean pillow slip from the bureau drawer, skipped into the store smiling like a basket of chips and handed it to the grocer, who proceeded to fill it. The first scowful went plump through to the floor. When he raised it up to see what was the matter he discovered two outlets at the bottom heavily fringed, and the lady lit out without saying a word. The grocer laid the article away to await her return but up to this date she has not appeared in the store.
Epworth League Program.
The gospel and present outlook in Japan. (Missionary Topic.)
Scripture lesson, Rev. 9, 15, John 6, 33-38.
Leader, Cora Smith.
Song.
Prayer.
Our chief point of interest in Japan. Orphia Ferguson.
A christian foundation, Allie Breeding.
Song.
The reaction in the nineties, Joe Kuykendall.
A forward movement, Nannie Osborn.
Changed altitude, Shelly Nash.
Song.
When will Japan become a christian nation, Ora Kuykendall.
Song.
Close with League benediction.
Herb W. Edwards injured.
Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

PORTALES AND INLAND VALLEY

PORTALES.

PORTALES, the county seat of Roosevelt county is a town of 1200 or 1500 inhabitants near the center of the county, and in the heart of the famous Inland Valley. All lines of business common to a live western town are found here. We have several general merchandise and three drug stores, three coal and grain stores, two good, strong banks, 3 livery stables, local and long distance telephones and a good public school building. Our school is conducted by a corps of seven excellent teachers and runs about nine months each year. We have just completed a splendid stone court house and are now at work on a good stone jail and arranging to commence a \$25,000.00 school building which is urgently demanded by our rapidly developing town and county.

INLAND VALLEY

Is a broad valley about 100 feet lower than the surrounding plains country and is from six to twelve miles wide by forty to fifty miles in length.
Water of excellent quality and in inexhaustible quantity is found throughout this valley at from six to forty feet deep. In town and the larger portion of the country it is only 16 feet deep. We had a test made here of our water supply in 1903 with a 14-horse power gasoline engine and a rotary or centrifugal pump on an ordinary well in town and it furnished water to run pump at its full capacity of 600 gallons per minute for several hours. So we have the greatest opportunities for cheap irrigation by pumping to be found anywhere.

Roosevelt County is located on parallel 34 of north latitude and is on the west line of Texas. Organized in 1903, population 5000, contains 90 townships of 36 sections each, fine agricultural and grazing land, has two railroads running diagonally across the country with a total mileage of about 125 miles in the county, 12 railroad stations and 20 postoffices.

Precipitation. The weather record shows a rainfall for ten years varying from 18 to 25 inches, an average of about 21 inches. No floods or cyclones, the rains are showers without long periods of cloudy weather.

Climate and Health. This medium altitude of 3600 feet and protected as we are on the north and west by the mountains which shield us from the blizzards so common in Northern Texas Panhandle and Kansas, gives us a very fine climate, both in summer and winter; as our altitude puts us entirely above all material atmospheres and gives us delightfully cool nights in summer. People coming here from the north and east for asthmatic or lung troubles who have sufficient vitality left to take food and exercise improve rapidly and soon regain their health. If the thousands of people in the crowded districts of the east who are suffering from these troubles could realize the true conditions here, this country would soon be filled with this class alone, for what is your money or business worth to you without health. A moral, peaceable citizenship prevails; wholesome laws, good schools (exclusively white) and representatives from the various states of the union.

Crops of wheat, oats, rye, millet, corn, maize sorghum, alfalfa, melons of all kinds, onions, potatoes, small and orchard fruits are successfully grown without irrigation. This year (1905) we have very fine crops of Indian corn, ranging from 25 to 40 bu. per acre. The few apple orchards which have come into bearing have produced fine fruit of excellent quality. Many of our agriculturalists believe that our standard money crops here will be apples and alfalfa as soon as orchards can be developed and alfalfa fields can be seeded. Some alfalfa sown this year has been cut three times without irrigation. Onions have been raised here by irrigation at the rate of 800 bu. per acre and shipped to distant market, netting the raiser 90c per bu. Sweet potatoes at the rate of 300 bu. per acre. Irish potatoes as fine as the famous Greeley potatoes of Colorado are grown here, some as large as a quart cup; watermelons weighing from 40 to 80 pounds can be grown here at the rate of a car load per acre. There is scarcely to be found anywhere another location equal to Inland Valley for general farming and certainly not a place to be found anywhere that will equal it for a health resort.

Are you satisfied with your present location? Do you want something better? Do you want a home that hundreds of people have availed themselves of the opportunity, will testify from actual experience, as good as can be found anywhere on God's footstool? There is a glad land extended to you from every prosperous family in Roosevelt county. Come and help us possess this goodly land.

Seed Wheat From Kansas.

AMARILLO, TEX., Sept. 8, 1905.—In order to give the farmers in the territory to our lines the best possible advantage in securing their seed wheat for this season's planting, I have arranged for the publication of one-half the carload rate on all less than carload shipments of seed wheat from any points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. to all points on System lines under the jurisdiction of this office, and it has also been agreed that the rates will apply in Oklahoma, Woodward and west. It should be specially understood that this concession will be made only on less than carload shipments. Any one desiring to secure seed wheat under this arrangement can get supply from following parties:
The Rock Mill & Elevator Co., Hutchinson, Kan.; Farmers Cooperative Association, Sterling, Kansas; A. A. Iken, St. John, Kansas; Nessly & Rucker, Mulvane, Kansas; Knox & Down, Belle Plaine, Kansas.
A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines.

When You Have a Bad Cold
You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.
You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.
You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.
You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.
Legal Blanks.
We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish all you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.
TIMES Office.
Persons desiring to list their property with me will please call at the Times office.
JOB HOWARD.

Neuralgia And Other Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves. The stabbing, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills rarely ever fail to relieve these pains by soothing these larger nerves, and restoring their tranquility.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills leave no bad after-effects, and are a reliable remedy for every kind of pain, such as headache, backache, stomachache, sciatica, rheumatism and neuralgia. They also relieve Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Car-Sickness, and Distress after eating.
"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and headache, and have never been able to obtain any relief from various headache powders and capsules, until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They always cure my headache in five minutes time." FRED R. SWINGLEY, Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, Atkinson, Neb.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

J. W. Gregg the superintendent is announcing plans for a "star" Xmas celebration.
The cottage prayermeeting are supplying the occasion for genuine Bible study and social fellowship, November 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach, nearly 25 were present.
Annual offering to Board of Home Missions now amounts to \$57.00 or \$3.00 more than a year ago.
Howard Leach dropped his pennies in the birthday box last Sunday and Temple Odum received a badge for faithful attendance in October.
The young folks with Stuart Gregg for president and Neva Odum secretary have organized a large society for Sunday afternoon meetings and fortnightly peanut and popcorn socials. The first social was held last Monday night.
Usual services next Sunday.
JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

Floyd Items.

And still it rains and still the ground gets wetter.
Bud Spears has built him a new house.
Lon Walker returned from Oklahoma the other day and was in the wreck near canyon but got out unhurt, but scared, whoo.
Ab and Claud Spears accompanied by their mother came back from Texas the other day. We welcome them back.
Married—On last Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents MF and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mr. Lon Walker to Miss Cora Johnson. Rev. Lane officiating.
On last Monday Mr and Mrs. A. J. Walker gave a dinner to their son and his bride. Their entire family being present also the writer and family had the pleasure of being present.
S. F. Wooding and Judge McGill passed through here from Sunny Side last Tuesday.

Assistant District Attorney.

District Attorney J. M. Hervey has appointed W. E. Lindsey to be his assistant district attorney for Roosevelt county. Heretofore our county has been put to considerable inconvenience by not having an assistant prosecuting attorney. Mr. Lindsey is well qualified and will make an efficient and able prosecutor. The appointment reads as follows:
In the district court, 5th judicial district, Territory of New Mexico
APPOINTMENT OF ASS'T DIST. ATT'Y.
I hereby appoint W. E. Lindsey, of Portales, N. M., to be assistant district attorney for the county of Roosevelt in the territory of New Mexico and to represent the district attorney in all matters provided by the laws of the territory of New Mexico.
Witness my hand this 22nd day of November, 1905. J. M. HERVEY.

M. E. Church South.

There will be no preaching next Sunday as the pastor will be at Elida. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Epworth League 4:30 p. m.
S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 15 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 Probate Judge, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 2, 1905 viz: Benjamin F. Hardin, upon homestead application No 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 20, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Claude Lawrence, William E. Tipston, Joshua E. Morrison and John S. Bushong, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LLELAND, Register

C. O. Leach, Pres. W. O. Oldham, Cashier. W. E. Lindsey, Vice-Pres. W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier.

THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement from report to the comptroller of currency, at close of business November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans.....	\$84,074 87	Capital.....	\$25,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	6,532 03	Surplus and Profits.....	14,131 00
Banking House, Fur & Fix.....	4,869 15	Circulation.....	6,250 00
Cash and sight exchange.....	50,636 47	Deposits.....	101,000 00
Total.....	\$146,112 52	Total.....	\$146,412 52

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.
W. O. OLDHAM, CASHIER.

We are the only National Bank within a radius of seventy-five miles, and our policy is to be liberal, to be safe, to hold our customers' interests as identical with our own, protecting them accordingly, to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always. Let us hear from you when we can serve you.

DIRECTORS—C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham, A. W. Rooks, J. E. Neer, G. W. Carr.

Miss Pearl Balch, FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER.

It is an indisputable fact that a lady's wearing apparel to look nice, must be well fitted. So much more depends upon the fit than the quality of the goods that a well made, well fitting garment made of cheaper material looks much more stylish and aristocratic than an ill fitting garment made from the costliest of fabrics. Bring your Dressmaking to me and you will be assured of a perfect fit, of a thoroughly well made garment and fully convinced that the garment is of the latest design and quite the proper thing.

Parlors at Portales Hotel. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Ladies of Portales are Cordially invited to call and get acquainted with my methods.

MISS PEARL BALCH, Portales Hotel, PORTALES, N. M.

J. I. SLOVER, LIVERYMAN.

Stable at his old shop stand. Call when you want a First Class Rig. Courteous treatment to one and all. Prices Reasonable.

Horses Bought and Sold. Opposite City Hotel, Portales, N. M.

STEWART & TURNER, "LIVERY"

Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turn Outs, a Fine Funeral Car. Call or phone when you need a team.

JACKSON W. GREGG, Architect and Superintendent.

Maker of Blue Prints. Correspondence Solicited. Portales, N. M.

Low Round Trip Rates To the North, East and West

Santa Fe System June to October, 1905.

Now is the time to visit the old folks. Ask the agent, he knows, or address,

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Man, Amarillo, Texas.

The Cotton Ginners' Report Decidedly Bearish In that the Crop Is Established 9,459,793 Bales.

Dallas, Nov. 26.—The cotton reports of the National Ginners Association was made public yesterday, one day sooner than was intended. The reason, Secretary Blackwell said, was because a portion of the report had "leaked." He did not know how that had happened, he said. The report is as follows:

Our summary of reports shows that there has been ginned to Nov. 14, 1905, a total of 7,411,359. The crop is 84.7 per cent picked and 78 per cent ginned, indicating a crop this year of 9,459,793. Following the report by states:

- Alabama ginned 938,030 bales and is 87.7 per cent picked. Total crop 1,141,854. Arkansas ginned 264,120 and is 67.2 per cent picked, indicating a crop of 446,860. Florida ginned 54,190 and is 92.1 per cent picked. Total crop 78,140. Georgia ginned 1,437,750 and is 94.3 per cent picked, indicating a crop of 1,577,379. Indian Territory ginned 167,340 and is 68.4 per cent picked, indicating a total crop of 262,911. Kentucky ginned 322 and is 67.8 per cent picked. Total crop of 1,560. Louisiana ginned 213,302, 75.4 per cent. Total crop of 330,868. Mississippi ginned 706,914, 74.3 per cent picked. Total crop of 1,097,000. Missouri ginned 20,140, 68.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 37,190. North Carolina ginned 507,580, 92.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 563,807. Oklahoma ginned 161,480, 70.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 266,460. South Carolina ginned 892,780, 90.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 999,867. Tennessee ginned 146,250, 74.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 243,070. Texas ginned 1,788,144, 84.4 per cent picked. Total crop of 2,206,424. Virginia ginned 10,724, 74.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 15,320.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED. HOMEBOUND SWALLOWED UP

Cross Channel Vessel Goes Down o Coast of France.

London, Nov. 26.—The Southwest Railway's cross-channel steamer Hilda was wrecked yesterday off St. Malo, on the North Coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than 100 persons on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the Channel, and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snowstorm apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin Lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

The exact number of lives lost on the Hilda is unknown. It is understood there were about twenty first-class passengers, including several English people. Among the latter were the Hon. Mrs. Butler, sister of Lord Lansdowne, and Col. Felt. Although it is not known they were actually on board, it was expected they were traveling today and all the first-class passengers were drowned. These passengers were English officers and others who were coming to rejoin their families or to spend the season at St. Malo and Dinard, opposite St. Malo.

It appears to be certain that only six were saved, these being five orlon sellers and an English seaman named Grinter, and that the total on board, including the crew, numbered 105.

Interest has recently been revived in the matter of seeking lubricating oil over a considerable strip of the western central portion of Bell County.

Short Course in Agriculture. College Station: The Agricultural Department is preparing for the short course in general agriculture, which is to be held from Jan. 4 to Feb. 28. The course is shortened to eight weeks, so that those desiring to take it may do so at a time when other work is not pressing on the farm or ranch. The course is intensely practical and does not require much education on the part of those taking it to secure full benefit of the course.

New View of Perjury. Cameron: In the case of Emmerson Sibley, charged with perjury, his attorney, Monta J. Moore, presented and had sustained by the Court an entirely new question so far as the Texas authorities disclose. The defendant was testifying in his own behalf in the case, wherein he was charged with carrying a pistol, and in which he testified that he did not have the pistol and was acquitted by the jury.

Guadalajara, Mex.: Clarkson Clothier, a director of the United States Packing Company, the American concern that is completing a modern packing house at Uruapan, State of Michoacan, confirms the report that the company will erect a second plant at Vera Cruz. The Vera Cruz plant will be for the purpose of refrigerating meats for export trade, and its construction will be commenced following the completion of the Uruapan packing house.

William Volker of Elmira, N. Y., fell downstairs and broke his neck. Two policemen lifted his body onto an ambulance stretcher and failed to support his head, which dropped into a spin. It was a fine feat, but Volker is not betting he can do it again.

An American lady who has been painting a portrait of the dowager empress of China says Tai An has the most beautiful smile in the world. There is a general suspicion, however, that she doesn't exercise it much.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of this shrdlu shrdluC IM... Meeting of This Great Body Takes Place in Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 20.—The great Baptist Missionary Association of Texas will meet in its fifth annual session at the Fair Grounds in Dallas on Tuesday, November 21. The board, composed of forty-six men from over the state, will meet in the First Baptist Church of Oak Cliff, Monday at 2 p. m. This association met at the same place last year and enrolled 563 churches in its fourth annual meeting, which was the largest number of churches in any Baptist body in the state. A large number of messengers will be present on this occasion and a larger number of visitors.

This is the body to which the Texas Baptist university belongs, located in Dallas. Rev. S. H. Slaughter, financial secretary of the Texas Baptist university, will preach the introductory sermon Tuesday at 11 a. m. It is expected that the committee appointed last year to take into consideration the founding of a university will make their report on Tuesday night. The committee will be able to report \$100,000 of property and a school in which more than two hundred pupils have matriculated. Considering the fact that the school is only two months old, this is considered a remarkable record.

Besides this institution of learning, Jacksonville College, at Jacksonville, Texas, has been under the fostering care of this body for two or three years. It is also in a high state of prosperity.

The mission work will show up remarkably considering the unfavorable season. There have been seventy missionaries in the field. They have organized scores of churches and made Sunday schools and baptized hundreds of converts.

The body will remain in session until Thursday afternoon.

North Texas Conference Meeting. Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 19.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the North Texas annual conference will convene in Sulphur Springs Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop Hoss presiding.

The official board of the church at this place has completed arrangements for caring for the visiting members and delegates, each of whom has been assigned homes.

This session will be of particular interest historically. This conference was organized in Sulphur Springs in 1867, and five of the members at its organization are now living and will be in attendance.

Negro Preacher Shoots Wife and Self. Greenville, Tex.: About six o'clock Saturday evening Rev. J. W. Wade, a Negro Baptist preacher, shot and killed his wife, and then shot and killed himself. It was the culmination of previous quarrels. He had beaten his wife and she had placed him under bond, which he gave. On reaching home the shooting occurred as above.

J. N. Trapp, formerly in the saloon business at Paris, died Sunday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine. He leaves a family.

After Delinquent Corporations. Austin: State Revenue Agent Bell is now devoting his attention to delinquent foreign and domestic corporations in the state which have forfeited their rights to do business in Texas by a failure to pay franchise tax. He has been furnished a list of these delinquent corporations, which embraces forty-one foreign and 630 domestic concerns, which are liable to heavy penalties.

Sherman is to have another imposing church edifice. At the quarterly conference of the Travis Street Methodist parish it was decided to build, at a probable cost of \$30,000.

Saturday night the Killen Hunting Club captured the largest fox ever seen in that section. For three years he had fooled every one, but a fox-hound recently added to the pack was too much for the old fellow.

Recognizing the great necessity of employing labor that thoroughly understands operating the cotton mill, plans are being considered by which experienced men can be had direct from the cotton mill districts of England to operate at mill at Jefferson.

The Progressive Club has about perfected arrangements with a local concern for the immediate installation of a fifteen-ton ice plant at Colorado, will fill a long-felt want.

Knob Creek Lodge No. 401, A. F. & A. M., has sold its vacant property on Main street, Temple and purchased another tract for \$5,000 on Central avenue and Second street and will erect thereon a \$15,000 building at once.

Ex-Governor Hogg stood the trip to Austin splendidly, arriving there Friday night.

There is complaint of many crooks at San Antonio.

FROM RANCHES TO FARMS

The Development of a New Country and Its Transition From Pasture to Field.

A few months ago Ringgold, Texas, was but a little, dull town, although one of the five Gateways into the great State of Texas on the North, and well within the great agricultural belt of North Texas. Ranches covered with splendid mesquite and sedge grass encompassed it, the cattle ranging up to its very edges. The farmer had never been given the opportunity to buy any of the big tracts. The ranchman was supreme. Such lands as had been put into farms produced big crops of wheat, of oats, of corn, of cotton, and of the other money-producing products. The farmers who owned them had grown wealthy. They bought all the land they could adjoining them, but when they reached the big ranches they had to stop. So Ringgold couldn't grow. It got up to about four hundred people, and then it stopped. But it was prosperous even then. Its County, Montague, didn't owe a dollar. It had a fine high grade school, and it had four good churches and they didn't owe a dollar. There wasn't a really poor man in town. The people were not rich, but they were prosperous.

But a change came over Ringgold. The big blocks of land right around it were subdivided. A big engineering corps came in. They made farms out of these ranches, and wide roads were run through the lands. Then the lands were offered to the farmer. Not to the speculator, nor to the capitalist. But to the man who wanted land, and the best of it, for a home, for himself, and for his family; who wanted to get into a good country, where his children could get the best school advantages, where he and his wife could go to the church of their choice, and where good people lived and prospered.

And the farmer came in; from the far off plains of the West, and from East and South Texas. And many of them came from the black land belt of North Texas. They wanted more land than they could get at home, and at cheaper prices. They sold their black land for \$50.00 an acre, and bought land just as good for from \$15.00 to \$25.00 an acre. Many of them got out of the boll weevil country, and many of them got out of a malarial country. They came into a country of greater diversification, where they could raise all kinds of crops, and all kinds of stock. And, furthermore, they got right at a prosperous town at the junction of two of the great railroads of the United States, the M. K. & T. and the Rock Island, where their crops would bring the highest prices, because they could be shipped direct to the great markets of the United States.

And the farmer is still coming into the Ringgold Country. While many fine tracts of land have been bought, other tracts as fine remain, and every week records some deeds to men who have cast their lot in a country which is developing as rapidly as any section of the South. They realize that these rich lands will within a few years sell for as many dollars per acre as any land in Texas; that they would sell for as much today, if they had put into cultivation a few years ago. They know that in buying lands at Ringgold they lay the solid foundation for future prosperity. And in the easy terms under which they can buy land, they have the opportunity to make the land itself work for them, and pay itself out. Some are buying cultivated farms, and some are putting in the virgin soil.

And Ringgold's four hundred people have increased to six hundred, and its houses have filled, and the sound of the hammer is heard from one end of the town to the other. The farmer has also commenced to build his home, and his plow is turning over the rich soil.

These lands are not handled by agents, but full information in regard to them, and the Ringgold Country, can be had by writing to their owner, Henry D. Lindsay, of Dallas, Texas.

When love flies out of a boarding house window it usually takes its trunk along.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, swollen glands, swollen joints, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foul catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys, improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe the trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Armies of Caterpillars.

Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1885, a naturalist writes: "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep drains'—which are open drains about eighteen inches deep and eighteen inches wide at the top—they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

Labor's Dawn.

The lighter's day begins to dawn. Its golden rays come gently on; Yon mountain rises from the night With helmet gilded with its light. There high appears the morning's glow. What black clouds the night below. Where proud the creatures of the dark. Where still is heard the watchdog's bark. The light that tips yon mountain's crest Portends the age of darkness past; That gloomy night shall lose its way; The world of toil shall have its day. The clouds that clothe the mountain's side Beg to fall apart, divide; The day shall follow break of dawn And labor come into its own. Shall peace not usher in the day; On cloud and crag shall lightning play; Shall thunder's voice the vials awake And wind the storm in fury break. Shall rather reason's ray serene With soft effulgence light the scene, A world where love and labor reign, With peace on earth good will to man.—Charles E. Milroy.

FLATTERY WORTH THE MONEY.

Colored Manny's Enthusiasm Had a Commercial Value.

The young man, dressed in his best, was walking along looking pretty well satisfied with himself. Standing near a telegraph pole was an old negro woman. As he approached her she accosted him.

"Why, Mistah Tom," she said. "Good mornin' to yoh." The young man staved.

"Hello, Aunt Nancy," he said. "Why, Mistah Tom," the old negro went on, "yoh is sutinly do picher of prettiness. Yoh lookin' swell dis mornin'." Mah goodness, yoh's de nice' lookin' young man Ah's seed in a month."

The young man was pleased. "Thank you, Aunt Nancy," he said, straightening up a little. "I'm afraid, though, that you're a flatterer."

"No, sah, Ah isn't, Mistah Tom. Yoh suahly look delighful. Ah's mighty proud ter know you. Yoh's de essence of sweetness."

The young man smiled and began to move away.

"Say, Mistah Tom," she called after him. He stopped. She hesitated.

"What is it?" he asked. "Well, sah," came from the old negro, "yoh sutinly is lookin' fine an' Ah was jist thinkin' dat es good lookin' young man es yoh 'ud be mighty glad ter loan a poah ole nigger woman er quantaht."—Kansas City Times.

Beginning to Doubt.

"It beats all about this political corruption," said the old farmer as he laid aside his country paper. "Every week there is something about exposing some big man who was thought to be perfectly honest, and it's getting so you don't know who to trust."

"Were you ever in politics yourself?" was asked.

"Once, and that's what's bothering me now. Yes, I was elected to the legislature once. While I was serving as a member, a fellow-member came to me and said that my aunt in Iowa had died and left me \$200, and he paid the money over to me. I had never heard about the aunt, and I don't know how he got the money for me, and I am just beginning to doubt."

"To doubt what?"

"Wall, I voted for a land grab and we carried it by only four majority, and I'm just beginning to doubt if I got enough for my vote. I think if I had held out a few days I'd have had an uncle die, too, and got as much as \$3,000 out of the thing."—Baltimore American.

Method in His Madness.

He had called at a house in the suburbs on business, and as he rose to go he said:

"I believe you were in the Lake district last summer?"

"Yes."

"Go fishing?"

"Yes."

"Catch anything?"

"One little perch."

"Ha, ha, ha! That's what I expected. Well, good-night."

Law of Mothers-in-Law.

Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case laid down the law relating to mothers-in-law as follows:

"It should be distinctly understood that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or anyone else to the house against her husband's will. The wife can, however, go to see her mother whenever she wishes, so long as she does not go so often as to neglect her duties to her husband and her home."

Nelson's Coffin.

It is doubtful whether nowadays a present of one's own coffin would be considered premature, if not unfriendly. Nelson, however, according to the London Chronicle, felt differently; for when his old friend Bent, captain of the Swiftsure, sent him a coffin made out of the mainmast of the ship L'Orient, after the battle of the Nile, he appreciated the gift so much that he had it set up in his cabin, just behind the chair on which he always sat.

"I send it," Hallowell had written, "that when you are tired of this life you may be buried in one of your own trophies." And it was in this coffin that Nelson's body lay when it was brought by water to Whitehall, on the occasion of his public funeral, described so adversely in Miss Berry's journal as a "job to the Herald-office and their hireling undertakers."

People are hard to please. If a man gets mad easily he is called "touchy" and if it takes a good deal to make him mad he is called "wooden."

Don't go to extremes—especially in your dealings with bees and wasps.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special)—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Diversion.

Lace-making is to be a diversion of fashionable women in Washington this winter. Mrs. Roosevelt may be called the pioneer of this movement, though the wife of the French ambassador, M. de Jusseland, and several other women in the diplomatic corps have added to its popularity. When Mrs. Roosevelt receives the women of the cabinet circle for the weekly boudoir conference she works on a piece of flimsy lace while important affairs of the next social season are discussed. Whenever the president's wife receives an intimate friend in the sunny western alcove on the second corridor of the White House, which is her special preserve, she makes her lace, chats, stops long enough to take a cup of tea and begins at her lace again.

He Justifies Stealing.

A moral issue has been raised in Chicago by a merchant named Neumelster, who was rejected by a Judge as a grand juror because he declared that he would never vote to indict a man who had stolen food to keep himself or his family from starvation. The judge rebuked such views as the "first step toward anarchy." On the other hand, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the well-known Jewish rabbi and educator, stoutly sustains Mr. Neumelster's attitude.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety."

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 6 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty diet in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy headaches, dizzy headachec, and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 185 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Mantrap Found.

A mantrap has been found in Alford, Lincolnshire, England, which shows the barbarity of less than a century ago. It is probably the largest mantrap in existence. It is 76 inches in length and its jaws, with teeth protruding 2 inches, will open fully 2 feet 2 inches by 18 inches. Old-time landlords who chose to insist upon their rights in their entirety, as they often did, were at liberty to plant these barbarous engines about in the undergrowth of their inclosed lands for the benefit of any trespasser or possible poacher who might chance to set foot near them. Their use was abolished by law in 1827.

Don't worry if people think you are henpecked. It's a good excuse for a lot of shortcomings.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Don't waste time trying to make your wife believe jewelry is a relic of barbarism.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

If you are going to burn your bridges, burn them behind you rather than in front of you.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Clit Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I compare these shoes with my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making over a fine pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make. Why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes on the market today.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men. \$3.50, \$3.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes. \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50. CAUTION—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED: A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold. Full lists of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Free Color Epigrams used; they will not wear heavy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN

treated with this peculiarly... their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.

Faxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.

For sale at druggists, 50 cents a bottle. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. The R. Paxton Company BOSTON, MASS.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS THE SANTA FE

ANNOUNCE SPECIAL LOW RATES TO THE OLD STATES

In the Southwest. Tickets on sale Decem-ber 21st, 23rd, and 25th. Limited to return 20 days from date of sale. (Quota) direct connections through the three principal gateways to the Southwest. If you are thinking of going back to the Old States for the holidays just take it over with.

The Santa Fe Agent W. S. KEANAN, G. P. A. GALESTOWN

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The Wants of the Traveling PUBLIC

FRISCO SYSTEM

Low round trip rates to Northern points during the Fall. Write for information. C. W. Strain, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Bad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not headed the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Commodore Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation.

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Some one has said that poets must suffer before they can write. Possibly—and after that the public does most of the suffering.

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

It's simply impossible for a man to love his neighbor as himself—if he has a garden and his neighbor has chickens.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Patience is to be applauded always, but, of course, the people who have dealings with you never have occasion to use any.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc.

The cloud has no silver lining for the man whose umbrella is held by the enemy.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Somehow no one feels very hard toward the man who is late to work every day because he stopped to play with the baby.

Avoid fraudulent imitations. Use the genuine Red Cross Bag Blue and preserve your clothes. Your grocer sells it.

A man seldom cares if his hair does keep on getting gray—just so it keeps on.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullin's Nature's Great Remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 50c, 1.00, and \$1.00 per bottle.

The man who saves his religion for Sunday is like the man who saves his money for his heirs.

TO HAVE TURBINE MACHINERY.

An Immense British Vessel Will Be Equipped in a New Way.

The turbine has been tried with considerable success in steamships of various types from torpedo boats to transatlantic liners and recently it has been announced that a new 18,000-ton battleship, now building for the British navy will have turbine machinery, says Harper's Weekly. This is of interest in that the new vessel will be completed before the end of next year, and will consequently be the first turbine battleship afloat. It is hoped that the same results in the way of economy and efficiency will be obtained as in the case of the three-class cruiser Amethyst, recently tested for the British navy, and a somewhat similar arrangement of high power and cruising turbines is contemplated for the new battleship.

There are to be four sets of turbines mounted on four shafts and operating four propellers, each shaft being supplied with ahead turbines for high and low pressures and also with astern turbines. The battleship is to mount ten 12-inch guns and will thus have unusually strong offensive power, while at the same time, notwithstanding its heavy armor, it will have a speed of between twenty and one-half and twenty-one knots. An interesting feature is the use of Babcock and Wilcox water-tube boilers, which will supply steam at a much higher pressure than has been previously employed with turbine steamships. This new battleship can be properly compared with the King Edward VII, completed this year, whose speed is nineteen knots an hour, and whose armament consists of four twelve-inch guns, four 9.2-inch guns and ten 6-inch guns. The new vessel will carry no secondary battery and is said to be equal to any two battleships now afloat.

No Chloride of Lime for Him.
Pat Egan, a plasterer, and a well known character of Cambridge, Mass., walked into a shoe store on Massachusetts avenue Saturday evening recently to purchase a pair of shoes says a writer in the Boston Herald.

After looking over three or four pairs of shoes he hit upon one pair that took his fancy. He tried them on, and found that they did not pinch or chafe, but complained that they went on too hard.

"Oh, that'll be all right, Mr. Egan; I'll easily fix that," remarked the clerk, who immediately took the shoes off and proceeded to sprinkle powder into them.

He was about to try them on Pat again, when the latter stood wrathfully up in his stocking feet and shouted out:

"Oh, no, you don't! No, you don't! Mr. Bell! Mr. Bell! Come here! Come here! I've bought shoes of you for the last twelve years, but the devil a shoe will I buy of you again. This brazen-faced clerk of yours tried to put chloride of lime in my shoes, but I was too smart for him!"

Why Mother is Proud.
Look in his face, look in his eyes. Rough and blue and terribly wise—Rough and blue, but quickest to see. When mother comes in as tired as can be.

Quickest to find her the nicest old chair; Quickest to get to the top of the stairs; Quickest to see that a kiss on her cheek Would help her far more than to clatter, to chatter.

Look in his face, and guess, if you can, Why mother is proud of her little man. The mother is proud—I will tell you this. You can see it for yourself in her tender kiss.

But why? Well, of all her dears, There is scarcely one who ever hears. The moment she speaks, and jumps to see.

What her want or her wishes may be. Scarcely one. They listen only when Or are not in the notion to go quite yet. But this she does, and she says it near. There is somebody certain to want her care.

Mother is proud, and she holds him fast. And kisses him first and kisses him last; And he holds her hand and looks in her face. And hugs her for her spoil which is out of place.

And proves that he loves her whenever. That is why she is proud of her little man. —Independent.

How Sam Acquired the Watch.
Sam Grove, porter some years ago at the Wilson house, Boston, and known by all the traveling men of the state, and who stuttered very badly, was arrested, charged with stealing a watch. It seems that Sam and a guest of the house played poker and Sam won all of his money; then he put up his watch against a certain amount of money and Sam won the watch. The next day the man had Sam arrested, charged with stealing his watch.

At the trial the judge asked Sam if he had stolen the watch. Sam said "No-no." The judge asked him how he came by the watch, and Sam said: "T-t-the d-d—d f-fool b-b-bet on a p-p-pair of q-q-queens."

Deacon White After a Mink.
My grandfather used to delight in telling the following incident, which happened in Stoneham, Mass., years ago, when everybody went to the training field to musters:

When returning from muster my grandfather espied a horse standing beside the road near a pool of water, and just crawling out of the pool was good old Deacon White, who had taken too much "Medford" with his gingerbread, and slid off into the pool when the horse stopped to drink.

When the deacon saw my grandfather he looked up with a sheepish grin and said: "I thought I saw a mink, I yow, and I thought I'd get off and see if I couldn't stich him."

Higher Education.
Two sisters were sitting in a hotel writing-room. They audibly were discussing their friends.

"Yes, I've just written aunty about Mrs. Blank. I told her that of all the unrefined, uneducated, illiterate people I ever saw—"

"By the way, Emma, how do you spell illiterate?"

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. Too often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 224 North street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork. I had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstruction of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me lots better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well."

"I am now in excellent health and am able not only to take care of my house but also to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In this way they carry health and vigor to every organ and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

It always hurts a girl more or less when her best fellow happens to call with a two-day's growth of whiskers on his chin.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humour—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Matland, Jasper, Ontario."

The prohibitionists will kick just as hard as any other man when he finds water in the milk.

Where Others Failed.
"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."
Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

A man is seldom as bad as he thinks his wife thinks he is.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the great schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly prized as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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A Boston merchant is said to have made a small fortune trading in diamonds. Judging from some of these press agents' exploits, there is also money in losing them.

Life seems to be a dreary ex-pants to the boy who has to wear his dad's ket for his production.

Money in Abalone.

The abalone industry is a considerable one among the Chinese of the Pacific coast. Several processes are necessary to bring out the wonderful colorings in the shells, and acres of ground are devoted to curing them. This work is carried on by the Mongolian fishermen, who depend for their sole sustenance largely upon the fish of the bivalve itself.

Somewhat Indecent Haunts.
Jones, who had recently married Smith's widow, hastily opened a note which lay on the breakfast table without looking at the address. To his discomfiture he found a circular from a firm of monumental masons, enclosing a drawing of a tombstone with the inscription: "To the memory of my beloved husband, whom I can never replace."

Obedied Direction.
As I was going along the street the other day I met an old friend of mine, Pat Murphy. After talking over old times I asked him if he had ever got a letter from his brother. Says he: "Yes, I did, but he had stamped on the corner of the envelope, return in five days, so I sent it back."—Boston Herald.

Architect Had His Joke.
On taking their seats for the first time on the bench at the newly erected courthouse at Delmerhorst, Germany, the judges were much perturbed to find that the architect had ornamented the portico with the sculptured head of a fox on one side and that of a sheep on the other.

Financial Note.
Trouble is the genuine coin of sorrow; worry is but its counterfeit. The Almighty Colner makes the former for us because he thinks we need it to pay life's indebtedness; we make the latter for ourselves, and when we find that it pays nothing we moan right bitterly.

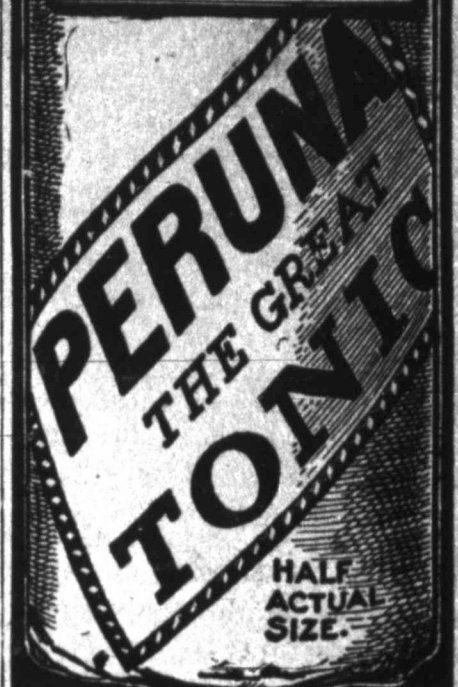
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, N. M., Sept. 28, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Township 19 south, range 37 east, has been surveyed and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office November 15, 1905, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive application for entry of lands in said township.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GYER, Receiver.

Home-seekers continue to throng our streets and many flings are made daily by people who have become tired of the overcrowded east and north. By coming to this country they are enabled to get more land and, oftentimes, much better land, than their means will warrant elsewhere. At the present rate of settlement the time is very near when there will be no free government land, their prices will shoot upward. To those who contemplate making a change in locations, we would suggest that right now is the time to decide. The fact that a large majority of those who come to see our country decide to locate and make their homes with us is some proof, at least that we have some good inducement to offer. Our farmers who have made a reasonable effort, have realized handsomely on the result of their labor. For instance there is not a finer broom corn country on earth than Inland Valley. Also our farmers have demonstrated that, with only primitive methods of cultivating, Indian corn has proven to be a success, and that was the same system and diligence employed here as is made use of in Kansas, our crops would far excel those of the Sunflower state. Just why so many people prefer to stay in the old states and rent year in and year out and never realize anything more than what they eat and wear rather than to come to our country of sunshine, health and prosperity passes all understanding. Get out of the old rut, come to Inland Valley, get you a home of your own and be forever independent of your landlord. Don't put this matter off any longer, join the next excursion to Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines made in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give in to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

It is reported at El Paso and other points that Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell has been appointed governor of New Mexico. So far, however, no confirmation has been received by Associated Press or otherwise in Roswell.—Roswell Record.

Watch the knocker, ten chances to one that his wife is making the living.

Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, is now being tried for the second time in the federal court at St. Louis.

Notice for publication. Homestead Entry No. 3435. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on December 7, 1905, viz: James E. Maxwell, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 31, township 2 south range 35 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Kelly, Henry G. Justice, Robert W. Hughes and L. P. Jones, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Fort Worth & Denver Change of Train for Winter is announced.

After October 14, under a readjustment of the schedules for the winter season, the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad trains Nos 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart, Texas, only, instead of being carried through to Denver as heretofore. Under these new conditions these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the Texas Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions. This service in being established through to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and prospectors. It is the policy of the Denver road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west. It also gives Dalhart somewhat of a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Ft. Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 335 miles and from Ft. Worth to Dalhart the present terminus of the run, is 416 miles.

To the People of Roosevelt County. You are requested to meet in the district court room, at Portales, on the 9th day of December 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a "Joint Statehood League" in Roosevelt county, to act in concert with other counties and towns of New Mexico. In getting before the coming congress and keeping before the coming congress the ever present and pressing necessity of the people of New Mexico and Arizona for local self government. Let every voter come and bring his neighbor.

Notice to Shippers. Beginning Saturday, August 26th and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23rd, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule: Leave Hovins 8:40 a. m. Mon Sat. Hereford 10:30 a. m. " " Canyon 12 noon " " Amarillo 2:00 p. m. " " Washburn 2:40 p. m. " " Panhandle 3:30 p. m. " " Pampa 4:30 p. m. " " Miami 5:50 p. m. " " Canadian 7:30 p. m. " " Higgins 8:30 p. m. " " Shattuck 9:15 p. m. " " Gage 9:40 p. m. " " Arrive Woodward 11:30 p. m. " " Wellington 8:00 a. m. Tues Sun. On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government regulations. They will be reloaded in p. m. and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day. These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible. A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 17, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by S. P. Davis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2611, made June 9, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, Township 1 S., range 32 E., by Thomas F. Doak, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Thomas F. Doak has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of filing of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from 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, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 3, 1906 before U. S. Commissioner, W. E. Lindsey, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by use and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication

H. E. No. 2429. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Nov. 21, 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 W. E. Lindsey United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on January 8, 1906, viz: Charles W. Fuller of Portales, New Mexico, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 32 T. 2 N. R. 31 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Seth A. Morrison, Todd Atkinson, Joseph Lang and Charles Mitchell, all of Portales, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1723. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on December 7, 1905, viz: Wiley R. Franklin, of Portales, New Mexico, for the west half of northeast quarter and east half of northeast quarter of section 34, township 1 south range 34 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Charles Woodcock, Joseph Lang, Hezekiah Woods, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Notice of Suit.

In the District court of the fifth judicial district, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. N. J. Hefner, plaintiff, vs. Neal A. Douglass, J. B. Sparks and A. E. Whitehead, defendants. To Neal A. Douglass, defendant in above cause: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, N. J. Hefner, has filed suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico for the sum of four hundred dollars and costs, and for the foreclosure of a vendors lien held by the said plaintiff in the improvements on the N. J. Hefner homestead, located about two miles N. W. of Texico, New Mexico, and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of December, 1905, judgment will be rendered against you by default. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is, G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and official seal this the second day of November 1905. (SEAL) CARL M. BIRD, Clerk, By PUGH W. PRICE, Deputy.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at ten a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: "In touch with God," and "Pitching our tents." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, subject: "Seven comforting views of Jesus," 1 John 2, 1-29. J. F. ROBEK, Pastor.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 1508. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 24, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on December 7, 1905, viz: Humphrey B. Massengale, of Portales, New Mexico, for the north west quarter of section 28, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Smyth, Thomas J. Davis, Samuel Turner, Charles L. Carter, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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R. R. Time Table. Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:43 p. m. Ar. Buxina (dinner) 4:10 p. m. Ar. Hereford 6:36 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 7:15 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 7:15 p. m. Westward Leaves Portales 1:15 p. m. Ar. Elida 2:10 p. m. Ar. Roswell 4:20 p. m. Ar. Carlisbad 8:30 p. m. Arrives Pecos 1:10 a. m.

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Homestead Application No. 2590. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 9, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on November 21, 1905, viz: Albert Yarbrough, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southwest quarter of section 24, T. 1 S., R. 33 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles L. Carter, India Humphrey, James L. Osborn and James G. Barns, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. 35-39.

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