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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 3, 1906.

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Local and Personal

Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.

B. C. Addison brought in another crowd of home-seekers this week.

Have Parrish to make a coal stove out of your wood stove.

We try our best to please our customers. Stag restaurant.

See Bala for your blacksmithing and wood work. Sloyer's old stand.

For Sale—One good 2-year old Durham bull, enquire of Lon Young.

Hot Chile and tamales at the Stag Restaurant.

Give Parrish a trial on your sewing machine.

Go to Newsom's to sell your chickens and turkeys.

Just arrived—big car of furniture. HANES & WILSFORD.

The Stag restaurant serves short order meals.

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. R. Forbes, of Albuquerque, was a Portales visitor Thursday.

I have about 5000 fine apple trees for sale cheap. Call and see them. R. A. Bain.

Mrs. Thomas Laster will leave Monday for Hubbard City, Texas, where she will visit with her parents.

Misses Leo and Ola Scott of Hereford Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson this week.

For sale cheap—1 suite furniture, 1 new piano, 1 sewing machine and other household furniture, see D. W. Pinkston.

Pearce & Dobbs have the lumber on the ground for a new awning in front of their drug store.

When ordering goods, why not let us sell you a bank draft or express money order? This is the safest and most satisfactory way of sending money. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

See the nice line of iron beds at Hanes & Wilsford.

The Presbyterian Helping Hand Society had a early pull at W. E. Lindsey's Wednesday night.

Meals at all hours at the Stag restaurant.

John Goodwin is putting up a new residence on his school land adjoining the townsite.

Wanted—Family and gentlemen's laundry, next door to Portales hotel, charges reasonable.

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

Newsom will buy for cash all the chickens and turkeys you bring him.

J. L. Osborn has bought the residence of Mrs. G. F. Ellis in the Leach addition.

George E. Scott of Floyd N. M. will buy your bounty land scrip, also quit titles.

The proprietors of the Stag saloon have finished putting in a new front to their building and are now having it repainted.

The First National Bank has always identified itself in a substantial way with the affairs that concern the good of the community.

Mrs. W. W. Newsom has purchased the lot on which the restaurant now stands, on Main street from Blankenship & Woodcock.

For Sale or Rent—The place formerly owned by Joseph Lang, consisting of one good seven room house, out-buildings and 100 acres of good farming land. Enquire to J. W. Packett.

We invite all who have any kind of banking business to transact, to call and investigate our terms and facilities. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Judge W. R. McGill, the townsite manager of La Lande, on the new road is transacting business in Portales this week. The Judge says that La Lande is the coming town on the Belec out-off.

Have Byron B. Parrish to tune your piano. He is a graduate in harmony and sure knows his business. You can find him at Ed J. Neer's drug store.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale. T. H. Turner.

At a congregational meeting Monday night the resignation of Mr. John Meeker of the Presbyterian church was accepted to take effect April 1st. Mr. Meeker's residence in Portales dates back to August 1893.

Rev. H. A. Covington filed his appointment last Sunday at Floyd and Plainview.

B. M. McCall & wife and son Woody attended church at Floyd last Sunday and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Our schools of Floyd district are getting along nicely, but we have never heard of either of them being visited by our superintendent but we guess he will be on hand in due time again to draw his pay if it is the last day in the evening.

Bank of Portales.

The City Drug and Furniture Store...

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

FURNITURE,

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonieres, Dressers, Sideboards, Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

Dr. J. R. Bryan.

Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

Dr. W. E. Patterson.

DRUGS,

Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Loadstone Liniment cures Frost Bites.

Dr. W. W. Penn.

Get your gun repairing done at Jobstion's photograph gallery.

For Sale—Two good jacks and gaited saddle stallion, for full particulars inquire at this office.

We are unloading a big car of furniture call and get the right prices. HANES & WILSFORD.

Parties who wish to secure eggs from full blood white Leghorns or Rhode Island Reds, can get them from Mrs. J. T. Green, of Bethel, N. M. These two breeds of chickens have a world wide reputation as the greatest egg producers known. For settings of 15 eggs \$1.00. Leave orders at Times office.

The Women's club met at the Presbyterian church at the last meeting, Feb. 27. It was voted to extend the library by adding 100 new books, which will be ordered immediately, and will include only standard fiction, biography and history. This will make about 250 books in the library. The committee to obtain subscriptions for improving the court house square was Mesdames Hightower, Nixon, Jones and Seymour.

The following new members have been added to the club: Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Barr with Mrs. Voils a charter member reinstated. A committee of three members was appointed to make out a program for the year. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, March 7th at 3 o'clock at the same place.

The Presbyterian Ladies desire to express public appreciation of all the help they received from friends in making the Washington Birthday social a success, especially the merchants who loaned dishes, furnished lumber, coal, drayage, etc free of cost, and to those who so ably assisted in making the program acceptable by music and otherwise. They regret that there were some who were not able to obtain oysters, but the ladies were hardly expecting such a crowd and it took some time to serve 850 oysters with numerous dishes of coffee and cake. However we appreciate the presence of all, and hope to be able to serve you better the next time. A general invitation is extended to you to take tea with us at the home of Miss Meeker, Tuesday, March 6, during the p. m. and at night 10c will give you a pleasant social time and sandwiches with chocolate and pickles, in the p. m. or coffee and cake at night.

Floyd items.

After some delay here we are again. Hoping you will excuse our tardiness in writing as these are busy times with farmers during these fine days. What a grand sight to see so many teams and plows going and what a fine season in the ground and what great hopes and anticipations we have for fine crops this year.

Many, or in fact, all of our farmers are sowing more land, putting out more fruit trees and improving generally.

Quite a number of new settlers are here and are taking up homesteads.

Mrs. T. H. Hammond is afflicted with something like blood poison in the hand and arm.

Clarence Wharton and family came in the other day and will perhaps remain for a while on his claim.

Mr. Bishop has moved his house and is remodeling it this week. Mr. Reagan and "Bum" Martin are helping him.

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Candidates Cards Printed Here.

Your Cards Should Look Neat.

The Roosevelt County Abstract Company, Portales, New Mexico.

Here First and Ever Since.

W. E. LINDSEY, Examiner.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

J. I. Neely, plaintiff, vs. Susan E. Neely, defendant.

The said defendant, Susan E. Neely is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her by the said plaintiff, J. I. Neely, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein said plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the said defendant, on the ground of defendant's cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff and his children and neglect on the part of said defendant to perform her necessary household duties, and that unless said defendant enters her appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1906, judgement will be rendered against her in said cause by default.

That the name and address of plaintiff's attorney in said cause is, George L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness and the seal thereof.

CARL M. BIRD, Clerk of said Court.

By PUGH W. PRICE, Deputy.

No 105.

For Sale—Horse and buggy, enquire at this office.

For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The FARMERS' FORUM in the News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other SPECIAL FEATURES.

STRONG-MINDED UP-TO-DATE men also want a GOOD GENERAL NEWSPAPER in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such is THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon LOCAL NEWS, HOME ENTERPRISES, PERSONAL ITEMS, STATE NEWS, NATIONAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MATTERS. In short, this COMBINATION keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

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Portales Springs.

Oat sowing seems to be the order of the average farmer. There will be a good acreage planted in our neighborhood.

Some of our neighbors are planting Irish potatoes, English peas and other garden seed, while spring onions are large enough for table use.

Some of our people are planting fruit and ornamental trees.

R. W. Smith and family visited his parents last Saturday who live near big salt lake.

W. E. Bartlett came up from Hagerman last week, to visit his mother, Mrs. Dr. Burrows. Billy says he is getting along nicely, that he is engaged in the restaurant business.

Mr. J. H. Sandifer, has purchased the Ackerman farm and is building a nice residence thereon. We welcome Mr. Sandifer and family as one of our people.

J. H. King, one of the most prosperous farmers over the ridge, has erected a windmill and built a reservoir in his pasture and is caring for a nice lot of cattle belonging to Mr. Abe Large.

There was services last Sunday at the Adobe school house, several families carried dinner and there was a general good time. Rev. Rexer preached in the afternoon to a good sized congregation. Bro. Rexer is a good preacher and the manner in which he handled his text, "The crucifixion of Christ," showed that he had prepared himself for the christian duties he is so faithfully trying to fulfill.

The birthday party and supper last Friday evening given by Miss Carrie Bartlett and her brother William, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, in honor of Miss Carrie's anniversary. She looked to be just sweet sixteen, "however" rumor says six added. Many were the expressions of happiness of the guests for having been numbered as one of her friends. At ten o'clock the table which was loaded to its utmost with cakes, fruits and other good things, was uncovered and the guests were seated to partake of the viands to their satisfaction. At a reasonable hour, the guests bade Miss Carris good night wishing her much happiness, and that she might live to see an hundred more birthdays and each time seem as young and be as enjoyable as now.

Wake up! Ye new writers. H. E. J. where are you? Come forward, tell us what you people are doing about Floyd. Let some one write from each district and help the editor to give us a better paper.

"FAR AWAY MOSES."

A Chicago Alderman Ows his Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

M. E. Church South.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. Bro. French, our P. E., hopes to be with us but may yet be detained on account of the extreme illness of his wife. We hope for a full attendance whether the pastor or the presiding elder does the preaching.

S. P. WILSON, Pastor.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Go to the Palace of Sweets for fine candies, elder, coca cola and hot drinks of all kinds, fine cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, fresh fruits and nuts of all kinds, fresh bread, cakes and pies.

J. R. BANISTER, Prop.

Notice.

All kinds of sewing machine repairs and extra, also all kinds of stove repairs, wood stoves converted into coal stoves by Parrish Bros. Leave orders with Inda Humphrey.

For Sale—An elegant hotel, well furnished, best locations and best parlors in town, 26 nice, large rooms. Located near depot on Main St. For particulars address Mrs. W. P. Seymour Portales, N. M.

List your property with Roosevelt County Realty Company. John W. Maxwell resident agent.

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Farmers of Roosevelt County.

All farmers should realize our Union is an educational union as well as cooperative. Since our government issues bulletins prepared by annual experiment and experiments too costly for each farmer to undertake in an individual way, I would recommend that each union make out a list of their names and the bulletins desired by each individual and send in to some Senator, representative or delegate to congress or to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., which is the only way these bulletins for free distribution can be had. The list following are such bulletins as I think should be read by every farmer, also the No., name, and No. of pages contained in each bulletin:

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A Lusty Negro Dies.

For An Attempt at An Unspeakable Crime a Negro Meets Judge Lynch.

UNSPEAKABLE CRIME QUICK RETRIBUTION.

A Negro Attempts Outrage On a Child and is Dead.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 28.—Two orphan girls, named Grant, aged 11 and 8 years respectively, grandchildren of Mrs. McCoy, living two miles south of Bienville, were stopped about one mile from their home while returning from school Friday afternoon by a negro, who carried the elder girl into the woods. The younger girl ran to the house screaming and gave the alarm. The negro became frightened and ran away before accomplishing his purpose.

Page was arrested at noon Saturday with two other suspects and all were carried before the victim and her sister and Page was positively identified as the right man.

Deputy Sheriff Curry then took charge of the prisoner and proceeded back to Arcadia, the county seat, in a vehicle.

A mob followed and the officer finding he could not get away, slipped from the vehicle with the prisoner and took to the woods, believing the mob would follow the empty vehicle with the driver.

Upon learning of the ruse the mob became furious and taking the bloodhounds tracked down the officer and took his prisoner away from him.

Gov. Blanchard was notified and ordered out the militia which arrived too late. The men took the negro back to the scene of his crime and taking a quantity of oil prepared to burn him at the stake.

Acting under stringent orders from Gov. Blanchard, commanding him to prevent the burning, the sheriff prevailed upon the mob for law and order, and a hasty trial was held at the scene of the crime, the negro found guilty, and riddled with bullets, his body, torn to pieces by shots fired by the immense throng gathered, was afterward burned to cinders.

McKinney is to have a park. Thirteen acres decided to the city for that purpose some time ago, has been accepted by the council, who will light, water and police the place, and it will be opened for park purposes this season.

The Health Department announces that no cases of yellow fever exist in Cuba. The bills of health of vessels which recently sailed mentioned two or three cases remaining undischarged within a fortnight previous to their sailing.

The dates for the Confederate reunion, to be held in New Orleans on April 25, 26, and 27, have not been changed. As a result of the meeting of the local committee, it was decided that it was now too late to change the dates, which will conflict with memorial day.

In a bill introduced by Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, Congress is asked to place former Senator Henry H. Pease on the pension roll at \$50 a month. Mr. Pease, while Louisiana was under military rule, was made Superintendent of Education for the State.

Great Excitement prevails in Fletcher, O. T., in the northeast part of Comanche County, over the find of coal in that vicinity, and property values have advanced rapidly. The coal was found upon the Frisco right of way by railroad employees, who were digging a well.

The greatest prohibition rally ever held in Kaufman County was held Thursday at Kaufman. A special tartin was run by the Texas Midland for the occasion. About 300 delegates went from Terrell, besides as many from other points.

The city of Lampasas has bought the property which they have been occupying as a city hall and fire station for some time past from F. M. Ramsey for \$2,000, and will improve this rather than erect a new building.

The County Commissioners in session Friday called a prohibition election for Hico precinct, to take place on the 10th day of March. This place was dry for eight years, but the anti-won two years ago and now the contest will take place again.

Lazaro Garcia, farmer, aged 75, dropped dead at the Mirales ranch, three miles north of Brownsville. The coroner's verdict was death from heart failure. He was a native of Matamoros, Mexico, and leaves a family.

Stockmen of Ellis County are planning to give a stock show in Waxahachie the first Monday in March. Considerable interest is being manifested in the project, and it is said a great many stockmen will have stock on exhibition.

Flis Bryant, who is charged with the killing of Conductor Mack at Montague, some weeks ago and who has been in the county jail in Gainesville for some days, has been released on \$1,000 bonds.

President Harvie Jordan of the Cotton Association writes to the Council of Dallas, member of the executive committee and a leader in the division, that he will be in Dallas on Monday and days beginning Tuesday.

Elgin: Frank Campbell was shot and instantly killed by Frank Holloway at an oil well four miles south of here Saturday night. Holloway claims the shooting was accidental, mistaking Campbell for a burglar attempting to steal groceries out of a tent. The parties were the best of friends. They both came from Falton, a small place near Comstock, and were employed by the High-Breaking Oil Well Company.

Last fall King Edward, who is now sixty-five years old, broke a tendon achilles while hunting in Windsor forest, and, it is said, will never again be able to walk without a cane.

D. B. HENDERSON DEAD.

Former Speaker of the House Dead at Des Moines.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson of the National House of Representatives, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mercy Hospital of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. He began to sink Friday afternoon, rattled Saturday morning, in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and fell rapidly until the end came. All of his family except a son in California were at his bedside, but Col. Henderson had been unable to recognize anyone but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties.

Col. Henderson was stricken with paresis last May and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained practically unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease until a week ago last Friday.

He suffered another stroke which resulted in total blindness. The former speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse which ended in his death.

Pea Riggers Get Busy Again.

Woodbury, Tenn.: The Johnson Motley feud in Cannon County broke out afresh Saturday night and as a result the following are fatally wounded: Sam Blair, shot four times in the stomach; Bob Motley, shot twice in the groin; Richard Johnson, throat cut. The trouble between the Motleys and the Johnsons, two large families of Pea Ridge neighborhood, near the Dekalb County line, originated ten years ago over the operation of an illicit distillery, when blood was shed.

Smacks of Fear.

Pekin: The guards around the "Forbidden City" have been doubled since Saturday and all the palaces and residences of high officials are especially guarded. The police who have hitherto carried batons are now armed with rifles. All the officials that are accessible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken and as a result many rumors are afloat.

The Chief of Police and other officials were telephoned yesterday to report to the palace and the display of force immediately followed their issuance. Possibly the only cause is the alarm of the Empress Dowager over the prevalence of revolutionary rumors recently.

The Chinese Minister of Tokio a few days ago wired the Government warning it against several revolutionary students who are departing from Japan to China. Two packages of dynamite have been found in the street outside the gate leading to the palace. Apparently they were dropped by some one afraid to carry them. One report finding credence is that there is a quarrel within the palace between the partisans of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor over the selection of an heir to the throne, but it is not confirmed.

Considerable machinery and materials have arrived for Palestine's new gas plant, and the town is jubilant.

J. W. Buster, who had formerly worked at Batson as a derrick builder, but for the past few weeks has been at Humble, killed himself Friday morning by taking a vial of carbolic acid.

An unknown man about 22 years of age was killed at Uvalde Saturday night, supposed by a westbound freight train. Nothing was found to identify him.

It is stated that much cotton was lost in the Stamford country on account of the scarcity of pickers.

Palestine is figuring on the location in that city of a modern equipped brick factory of large capacity.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, will be in Texas several days about March 20, and will visit a number of towns in the State.

While in the act of boarding a southbound train at Ennis last summer, C. L. Penn, of Waxahachie, was struck by a northbound train. He now asks \$20,000 damages of the Houston and Texas Central railway.

It is stated the Katy shops at Smithville will soon be re-opened. They were closed some time since on account of a strike, and the division work was sent to Denton.

The first arrest in Dallas for violation of the Jim Crow street car law was made Sunday, when an Oak Cliff passenger refused to move up to the front of the car so as to allow negroes on the platform seats in the rear of the car.

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SUPREME COURT DECIDES EXPRESS CASE.

Contracts Between Railways and Express Companies a Notation. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—The Supreme Court yesterday morning hit the railroad and express companies doing business in the State a severe and crushing blow.

The court holds that exclusive contracts made between roads and express companies, are violative of the anti-trust act of 1903, and the State will recover in penalties amounting to about \$600,000.

The suits were filed in Travis County in the 26th district court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and the American express company, a joint stock company doing business in Texas.

This was a suit in which the test case was made. About thirty suits were filed altogether including every railroad in the State, and all four of the express companies operating over them.

District Attorney Warren Moore instituted the suits with the consent of Judge C. K. Bell who was attorney general at that time. The State claimed that the contracts made between the express companies and the railroads were exclusive and in restraint of trade, as no other express company could enter Texas and do business over lines of railway in the State.

The State sued for penalties provided for under the Act of 1903, which is \$50 per day from the date the law became effective, April 1, 1903, amounting in all to \$20,000 in this one case. The trial court sustained the demurrer to the State's petition, that these contracts were not exclusive, as they did not come within the provisions of the anti-trust statute. The State appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals and it certified to the Supreme Court the question as to whether or not the contracts violated that portion of the law declaring all combinations of capital or of skill a trust and operated in restraint of trade.

The court says that the fact that the contract was made and entered into prior to the passage of the anti-trust Act of 1903, is without weight, for as soon as the Act became effective the existing trusts come under its provisions.

Then again that the contract was made in the face of the existing statute contrary to its execution.

This is a most complete victory for the State, and especially for the district attorney. Of the amount of penalties to be paid the State under this decision he will receive something like \$150,000, getting one-fourth of all that is recovered.

It can be stated with authority, that the roads and express companies will take the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Beaten to Death With Club. Muskogee, I. T.: Jennie Cunningham was killed Sunday night or early Monday morning in the north part of town. Her skull was crushed in. Her 8-year-old son was badly beaten at the same time and is not expected to live. James Lewis, a negro, is under arrest charged with the crime. It was Lewis who reported the killing to the officers.

A skating rink 75x190 feet, to be ready by spring, is to be built at Mineral Wells.

A cow that unaccountably died in Dallas a few days since was cut open and a sacking needle was found imbedded in her heart.

Trades on Foot.

Fort Worth: It is expected there will be considerable cattle trading at the Dallas convention, and the indications are that prices are going to be materially higher than one year ago. Conservative cattlemen are holding their stuff several dollars higher than last spring and say the scarcity of steers justifies the increase. It is not expected there will be much demand from the northwest this spring.

Wife Found Dead in Bed.

Paris: Mrs. J. M. Hambrick, wife of an aged farmer living on Sanders Creek, north of Caviness, was found dead in bed Friday morning. At 2 o'clock in the morning she awoke, suffering from neuralgia. After getting up and taking medicine, she went back to sleep. Mr. Hambrick arose at 5 o'clock and made a fire. Half an hour later he started to awaken his wife and discovered that she was dead.

Looks Like Navigation.

Austin: Alan D. Sanford of Waco was here Monday and secured thecession of the State of Texas to the Federal Government of twenty acres of land at Hidalgo Falls on the Brazos just opposite Navasota. Governor Lanham signed the papers which cede over this twenty acres of land the jurisdiction to the Federal authorities proposed site of the first dam and locks of the Brazos in the deep water movement.

State Fair Changes Dates.

Dallas: The date for the opening of the 1906 entertainment of the Texas State Fair was changed from Oct. 30 to Oct. 13 at a meeting of the Fair directors held Monday afternoon. This change was made in response to a petition signed by representatives of the San Antonio Fair, asking that Dallas change her date so as not to interfere with the dates selected for that fair.

GOV. CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Proclamation Convening Twenty-Ninth Legislature on March 26. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—The Governor yesterday issued his proclamation convening the Legislature in special session and submits but one subject, the curing of the election law. It is as follows:

"I, E. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the twenty-ninth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Tex., beginning at 12 o'clock, meridian, Monday, March the 26th, A. D. 1906, for the following purpose, to-wit:

"To provide for definitely determining the votes which candidates for party nominations for State and District offices shall receive in State and district political conventions, based upon the results of the primary elections held in the different counties of the State or of the district, as the case may be.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed at Austin, Tex., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

E. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor of Texas.

New Orleans Mardi Gras Opens.

New Orleans: Carnival festivities are in full blast. Monday the entry of Rex was witnessed by the largest carnival crowd ever assembled in this city. Along the streets traversed by the pageant of reception to the King an enormous crowd was gathered and along the levee there was an immense multitude to witness the naval parade and landing. All records as to numbers of past carnival crowds promise to be broken.

The Smith Family.

Chicago: To make the Smith family leaders in the city directory as an incident to the war of union printers on the publishers of the Chicago city directory is the plan of the Chicago Federation of Labor leaders. All union men and sympathizers will be requested to give the name of "John Smith" to solicitors for the directory. This, in the opinion of Edward Neckles, secretary of the Federation, will give 300,000 "John Smiths."

Music as a Tonic.

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their solemn moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings and gives new hope, new life and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine. All good music is a character builder, because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears the cobwebs out of many minds so that they can think better, act better and live better.

Dallas' New School Building.

Dallas: Plans for a new High School Building have been adopted. The architect's estimate of the cost of the building is \$133,224, coming within the allowance of \$150,000, in which amount bonds are to be issued for that purpose. The building is to be three stories, with basement of brick and reinforced concrete, with terra cotta trimmings. It is of the Elizabethan style of architecture and is declared to be thoroughly fireproof.

Hostler Lon Johnson was running engine No. 278 out of the roundhouse at Longview with his head out of the cab window watching some part of the machinery and he was caught by an iron post and crushed so badly that he died in thirty minutes.

The present population of Fort Worth is placed by the new city directory at above \$6,000, including North Fort Worth, it is placed above 55,000.

Washington: Congressman Smith has secured a unanimous favorable report on his bill extending the provisions of the reclamation act to the State of Texas. He expects to get the bill before the House before the close of the week. The bill having the recommendation of the President and the unanimous approval of the irrigation committee is expected to have smooth sailing.

A great many people never yield to temptations if they are not tempted. Albert Johnson, the negro who was convicted of the killing of J. H. Taylor, white, at Waxahachie last July, and given the death penalty, was sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 30.

Green Norwood is dead and Early Sharp is in jail charged with murder at Tyler. Norwood was shot and killed in a Cotton Belt boarding car here early last Friday night, but when he was shot he jumped out of the car and his dead body was not found until Saturday morning.

Mr. Burleson's bill to punish trafficking in information obtained by the Government Bureaus before the same is made public has been reported favorably.

A stranger succeeded in working several Marshall people Saturday evening and night on several bogus checks and got away with quite a neat sum without being apprehended.

The Quasah gin was burned Saturday night; loss about \$6000, partially insured.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A volcano is in eruption near Hot Springs, Colo., belching fire and smoke from the side of Mount Sutton.

Several big concerns in the Mexico country have begun paying salaries in new gold coin, thus making complete the popularization of the new gold standard.

Madill, I. T., will hold an election at an early date to ascertain the will of the people upon the issuance of bonds for waterworks purposes.

Crowds Brothers' place, in Dallas, was visited by burglars one night last week, who opened the safe and lifted \$22 in cash.

The State Fair Grounds at Dallas have granted concessions for constructing a skating rink and a scenic railway.

The case of smallpox reported to Cooke County Health Officer Higgins a few days ago at Delawar Bend that county, has turned out to be nothing more than chicken pox.

Work on Oklahoma City's court house building, erected at a cost of \$100,000, has been finished and it will be occupied by the county officials by March 1.

Johann Hoch, the man who was known to have married thirteen women, and to have murdered at least three of them, was hanged in Chicago Friday.

Dallas police now have a matron whose duty it is to look after unfortunate ladies and children who have been led into the toils.

Jonas Wright and William Howard broke jail at Cold Springs Wednesday night and escaped. Both are colored. Wright was indicted for shooting his wife and Howard for burglary.

The Santa Fe has commenced the erection of a \$15,000 clubhouse and a \$12,000 hotel at Shawnee. Work on the machine shop buildings will commence in a few weeks.

The retchstag has by a large majority passed to the final reading of the bill, providing for an extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Letters of invitation to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, at Dallas, have been mailed out to 500 State subordinate lodges and 200 Rebekah lodges.

The citizens of Blaine County, O. T., have voted \$45,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house. Although there were bitter elements in the election, the proposition carried by a majority of 225.

Five thousand pine trees are to be set out at the opening of spring in the Wichita Mountain forest reserve, as an experiment. The Interior Department has already made the order for the trees.

Secretary Wilson says that he feels no doubt of getting \$100,000 to carry on the work of exterminating the cattle tick. He hopes that one-fourth of it will be made immediately available so that the department can send its agents to the South early in the coming spring.

Frank G. Prouty, member of the last Oklahoma Legislature and prominent for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma newspaper circles, is learning to operate a linotype machine and will abandon newspaper work entirely for the machine.

The sympathetic strike of the steam fitters, in Chicago, came to a summary ending when the joint arbitration board of the steam fitters and the master steam fitters ordered the men to return to work.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, of the naval recruiting party now in Dallas, declares that as a student at Annapolis he went through the regular form of hazing long established by the upper classmen and that he felt no worse for his experience.

After cutting and slashing three white persons, two of whom will no doubt die, Cyrus Haygood of Kansas City, a negro believed to be insane, surrendered to the police and begged for their protection.

Capt. A. E. Dosch, aged 83 years, one of the best known German settlers, who came to Texas in 1848, died Friday at his home in San Antonio, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

The City Council of Shawnee, O. T., has awarded a contract for paving fourteen blocks on South Beard, Philadelphia and Oklahoma avenues to the Oklahoma Paving and Construction Company. The contract price is \$2.20 per square yard.

Twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet of natural gas is the price that Charles A. Biglow, of Pennsylvania, and Louis Bordenkireher, of Lawton, Ok., propose to charge to light and heat that city for.

Henry W. Moore, widely known through his connection with the national and international Young Men's Christian Association and other religious enterprises, and associate of the late Dwight L. Moody, died at Northfield, Mass.

A national public ownership party was formed at a convention called at Fresno, Calif., for that purpose. An executive committee of seventeen was chosen with F. P. Nicholas of San Francisco as chairman and Jas. Murray of Los Angeles as secretary.

Congratulate French President.

Governor Guild, of Massachusetts and Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, have sent the following telegram to the newly elected president of France: "Massachusetts and Boston, celebrating on Franklin's birthplace the two hundredth anniversary of his birth, unite in congratulation and wishes for happy fortune to the chosen chief of America's first friend among the nations, led to our aid by Benjamin Franklin. Vive la Republique Francaise!"

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumner street, Sandy Hill, N. Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense."

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing."

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons from her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The woman who likes to have a little joke at the expense of some one else finds the most fault when it comes her way.

Oil Your Catarrh

With Hunt's Lightning Oil, and it changes its tune. For colds in the head and catarrh it affords instant relief. Use it by inhaling through the nose and see how quick it gets in its work.

"Die Walkure" in Denver.

Denver is priding herself upon her coming opera season. Of eight performances, five are to be Wagner. "Nor is this all." The opening performance will be "Die Walkure." This, surely, is a compliment to Denver's advancement and her appreciation of the "music of the future." Hitherto it has been "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser," written in Wagner's second period of progression to the "ultimate" and therefore understandable to the lover of the old-fashioned lyric school. "Die Walkure" belongs to the third period. It is thoroughly Wagnerian. This musical promotion is a part of the local "renaissance." A rather hasty achievement for so young a town!

A Rockefeller Who Laughs.

William G. Rockefeller, the nephew of the great oil king, and who is looked upon as the future head of the Standard Oil Company, is the only one of the family who appears to take the least enjoyment of life. John D. and his son, John, Jr., seldom ever smile or laugh. Not so with William G. Rockefeller. One of his chief characteristics is his laugh. It is all the more striking on account of the striking sobriety of the other members of the billion-dollar family. He is nearly six feet tall and has a well developed figure.

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty."

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just bought a direction to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly."

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and has been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man."

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and female troubles. I let the trouble run until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my monthly periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. It is a woman's best friend. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills."

ham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backache, headaches, and female troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the female organs, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. No other medicine in the world has received this widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health innumerable women. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The light-weight man always thinks that his buoyancy is due to his wings.

Don't Delay.

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

The best way to bear your cross is to share another's cares.

To Get the Best Out of Life:

Order the life habits to conform to the laws of hygiene, take proper rest, food, drink and exercise, have plenty of light, fresh air and sunshine, and take a cup of Garfield Tea daily. This mild laxative insures Good Health. Druggists sell Garfield Tea.

No man is going to buy your plecty if your peanuts are ancient.

Mrs. Winstlow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The slumber of one saint is no excuse for the sloth of another.

FITS permanently cured. No more or after-effects. Send for FREE 25¢ trial bottle and treatise. Write Dr. J. C. Little, 135 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The only things that are established are those that never stand still.

Without any cost, you can buy the best irrigated land in Texas. The Hidalgo Canal Co. will sell you watered land that will raise, each year, eight crops of alfalfa, two crops of corn, immense crops of cotton, sugar cane, etc. For particulars Address Wm. BRIGGS, Sec'y, 212 Main St., Houston Texas.

Baron Rothschild paid \$165,000 for a clock made by Louis XVI.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and the inflammation can be taken out and the hearing restored. This is the only way to cure deafness. It is not a matter of time, but of fact. Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by local applications is cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Write for circulars, free.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug stores are authorized to refund you if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 14 days. 50c.

In Mississippi a lost garter means a lost sweetheart.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health. He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by process wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry Bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named, but of indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's pills alone as this, what he claims for his "Discovery," is a little book of writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicine, will be sent you free of charge. It is a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

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The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one or two stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

Without the sense of stewardship, culture becomes a curse.

Will Study Economics Abroad.

Professor William A. Scott, director of the school of commerce of the University of Wisconsin, and recognized as authority on economics and banking questions, is about to leave for a period of eight months of study and research in Europe, spending most of the time at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris to study French economic questions and problems.

Another "Shawism."

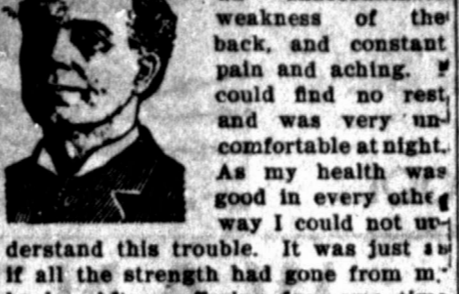
Some one offered to send G. Bernard Shaw a box of game, but he replied that he would rather die than live at the price of bloodshed. So the anxious donor offered flowers. "Surely you must be fond of flowers, Mr. Shaw?" "So I am of children," he replied, "but I don't cut off their heads and stick them in pots about the room."

Some women never see any good in their husbands, but they are offset by the women who never see any bad in theirs.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

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Had Napoleon, All Right.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. The loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb. "This immense sarcophagus," declaimed the guide, weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man." For a moment the American was silent, then he said: "It seems to me that you have got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense."

New Exiles in Paris.

Richard A. McCurdy, late president of the Mutual Life Company, of New York, N. Y., and it is understood he and his family will remove to Paris. This is said to be true also of his son-in-law, Louis Thebaud. James H. Hyde is supposed to have his eye on Paris as a permanent residence, and Andrew Hamilton is already there. The French capital thus promises to contain quite a colony of American insurance officials and grafters.

We are apt to be very pert at censuring others, where we will not endure advice ourselves. And nothing be so sharp-sighted at spying other men's faults, and so purblind about our own.—William Penn.

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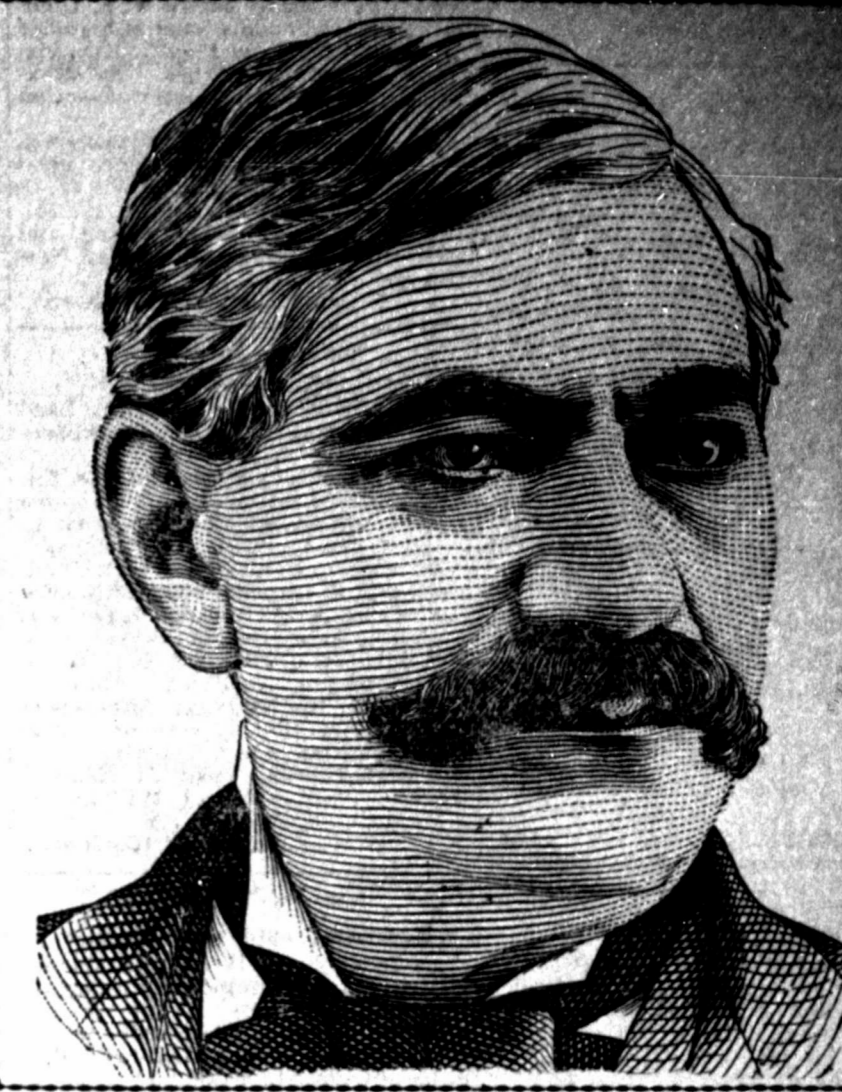
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Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 3036. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz: Thomas J. Bradley, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southwest quarter of section 10, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 4758. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz: John S. Pearce, Basil J. Reagan, Henry C. Bestinger and William E. Miller, all of Portales, N. M.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 3714. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz: William H. Franks, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

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Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 4650. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 7, 1906, viz: Bradford B. Barr, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 12, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, February 16, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. B. Hill, of Blacktower, New Mexico, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4740, made July 1, 1903, for the northwest quarter section 28 township 2 north range 34 east, in T. 2 S., R. 35 E., by M. M. Hart, contestee, in which it is alleged that said M. M. Hart has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months from the date of said entry and next prior to the date hereof; 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 as a private, soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, January 18, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Aaron Horn of Blacktower, New Mexico, contestant against homestead entry No. 5916, made April 22, 1906, for the SE 1/4 section 13, township 2 north range 34 east, by Dennis A. Fischer, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Dennis A. Fischer has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as 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 as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Contest Notice. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 18, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

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Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1043. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 7, 1906, viz: Annabelle D. Miller of Texico, N. M. guardian of Joseph L. Carson and Mae Carson, minor children of William M. Carson, deceased, for the southeast quarter of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

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Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 5013. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, January 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 8, 1906, viz: Bessie D. Fennell of Texico, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1327. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 7, 1906, viz: Thomas J. Davis, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southwest and southeast quarters of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1097. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 7, 1906, viz: Thomas H. Turner, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 28, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1043. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1906. 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, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 7, 1906, viz: Annabelle D. Miller of Texico, N. M. guardian of Joseph L. Carson and Mae Carson, minor children of William M. Carson, deceased, for the southeast quarter of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

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