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Local and Personal

Meals at all hours at the Stag restaurant.

Hot Chile and tamales at the Stag restaurant.

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

The Stag restaurant serves short order meals.

Cowboy boots made to order at R. M. Sanbers.

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

All boot and shoe work done at R. M. Sanbers is guaranteed.

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

Rev John Meeker has appointments to preach at Alamogordo in April.

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

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

Washing and ironing Good work and reasonable prices. Mrs. Parnell.

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

Don't forget Mrs. Garrett's opening days Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Miss O. A. Meeker left Tuesday for Blackwell, Oklahoma to visit a married sister.

All kinds of hand made boots and shoes at R. M. Sanbers harness shop.

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

Don't forget the Easter White Sale at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store the 12, 13 and 14th of April.

The young ladies of the Home Mission society of the Methodist church gave a supper at the court house last night and realized \$46.00 which will be applied to putting up a windmill at the parsonage.

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.

The regular Bible study of the W. H. M. S. was postponed on account of weather. Will meet Wednesday, April 4th at the church. All members requested to be present.

For Sale or Rent—The place formerly owned by Joseph Lang, on easting of one good seven room house, out-buildings and 160 acres of good farming land. Enquire to J. W. Puckett.

If you want jolly smiles put on your face that won't rub off "buy" jolly you want to hear Jolly's "Jolly side of life" on April 17 at the court house, almost every minute is a good laugh.

The young ladies of the W. H. M. S. wish to thank those who so kindly assisted and patronized them in their entertainment, and especially do we thank the Portales Band for the music rendered by them.

T. H. Hammond, of Floyd, was a pleasant caller at the Times office this week and paid for a year ahead for the official paper.

The ladies of the Home Mission society will have a white sale of aprons, bonnets, collars, handkerchiefs, etc., at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 11, 12 and 13. Everybody invited.

Mr. Geo. R. Terrell and Mrs. Ida Bolls were quietly married at the home of the bride on Normal Hill Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. There were many friends present to witness their marriage and to offer congratulations. Mr. Terrell and Mrs. Bolls are both of prominent old Mississippi families and though they have not lived long in Hontsville, have both made a host of friends who wish them much happiness. Mr. Terrell holds a responsible position with the penitentiary. "A FRIEND."

The Farmer's Union of Roosevelt county having under consideration the matter of experimenting with a cotton crop and some of our merchants and business men having expressed a willingness to aid in making the experiment of growing cotton by furnishing cotton seed to such farmers as are willing to plant cotton. In order to get concept of action in the matter we would ask the local Farmer's Union to ascertain the acreage that will be planted in each community, provided seed is furnished, and we would ask the merchants and business men of Portales, Texico and Elida to take action at once, to procure cotton seed for their respective communities.

F. P. Jolly, a humorist, impersonator, entertainer, and a lecturer of wide reputation, will be at the court house April 17. His lecture entertainments are a real-estate medley of class fun, solid common sense and chaste beauty, mingled with humorous recitations and impersonations. He is mindful of the likes and dislikes of an enlightened public and has something for everybody and never fails to meet the highest anticipations of his audience. Don't fail to hear Jolly's "Jolly side of life." Reserved seats 50c, general admission 25c.

...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.

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. J. R. Bryan. Dr. W. E. Patterson. Dr. W. W. Penn.

On Monday of this week a regular passenger service was put on the Belton cut-off, and the road is now open and at the public service to the river. At the town of La Lande, which is on the site of the big government irrigation scheme, known as the Urton Lake project, things appear to be moving along nicely. Judge McGill, who was here the first of the week, says that he has sold a large number of town lots and that quite a number have let contracts for buildings, the material for which is now on the road. All indications now seem to indicate that La Lande will be the town on the new road. It is practically certain that the government will commence work on the Urton lake project at an early date, and there also abundant evidences that La Lande is in the arctic belt and that flowing wells can be had at a reasonable depth. La Lande is situated in the world famous Pecos Valley, the greatest fruit producing valley in the known world, and has an almost limitless area of public lands surrounding it. This land is all open to homestead applications, and homesteaders are flocking there by the hundreds. Under such conditions how can La Lande fail to become a city?

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Unity church at the Trammell school house thirteen miles east of Portales, beginning Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in April: Preaching Thursday night by Rev. Purvis. Devotional service Friday 9:30 a. m. by Bro. Ira Taylor.

Question 1. "Are the churches commanded to give of their means to the Lord?" W. W. Hamilton and H. A. Covington.

2nd. "What part of our means should we give to the Lord?" W. M. Cox and W. P. Waggoner.

3rd. "Should the churches be taught on giving?" S. M. Brown and Rev. Stanford.

4th. "Whose duty is it to solicit contributions from the churches?" W. T. Savage and J. F. Rorex.

5th. "Should a church member go into a saloon to buy whiskey to drink as a beverage?" J. C. Welch and Rev. Purvis.

6th. "Whose duty is it to report to the church the unchristian conduct of a member?" W. A. Risk, Dr. J. S. Pearce and S. T. Jamerson.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

W. C. GRANT,
W. J. HOBBS,
W. O. DAVIS,
Committee.

Portales, Three Years.

Rev. John Meeker of the Presbyterian church who will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church Sunday night submits the following review and summary of his 32 months in Portales: Services. Sermons preached about 210 including labors at three school houses. Other services 230 such as Sunday school, young peoples prayer-meeting. Evangelistic services under Lukens and Steele, 30; total 470. Weddings 4, funerals 8. Also assisted in about 100 services in M. E. and Baptist churches, besides the special meetings at Hagerman, Artesia, Carlisbad, Roswell and Hlaton.

Membership. 13 additions, 3 on profession of faith. Removals have about balanced the increase giving us a total under 35.

Finances. No debt. Total budget, \$3,373.00. Of this amount \$1,208.00 was paid by the Board of Home Mission toward salary of pastor. \$2,165.00 was raised by the congregation, Sunday school and Ladies Aid, \$1,617.00 of which went toward salary running expenses of church and Sunday school, purchase and fencing of mense lot, and special meetings. The remaining \$448 was contributed to the eight missionary boards of the church.

M. E. Church South.

Preaching at Methodist church next Sunday morning by the pastor, and at night Bro Meeker will preach his farewell sermon at the Methodist church. We hope for a full attendance.

S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

Portales Springs.

Well, here we are again, knocking for admittance to the big printing office, the Times.

More trees are being planted in the valley. J. W. Puckett has just finished putting out about one thousand apple and other fruit trees, to his already large orchard. By the way, Mr. Puckett's orchard is looking fine, and many of his trees are in bloom.

Mr. Penly is planting a large number of trees on his homestead near the Springs.

Some people are beginning to talk about planting corn. "Twill only be a short time now until the planter will be at work in the field.

"Gee Whizz!" Did you see the gang of prospectors that came our way this week? There were fully two hundred of them.

Every wagon we see now days is loaded either with lumber or home-seekers; both look good to us.

There has been a great deal of new land broken, yet the farmers are all well up with their work.

L. P. Jones and Charlie Golded returned last week from the brakes with two loads of posts.

B. C. George, accompanied by "Little Willie" and "Far Away Moses," have gone to the Canadian brakes this week, where they will load their wagons with cedar posts.

Oh, my! But don't you feel with all your fingers, for poor Calvin's "bit 'er Jew's harp," his biggest little boy won't know his Papa when he gets back home.

R. E. Curd is having quite a tussle with the measles. R. E. says he will come out second best, as he has tried everything from a circus clown down and has never yet got left.

C. G. Hanes is making some improvements on his homestead near the adobe school house. Grant says he has done so well in the second-hand business he thinks he will try farming on the two-handed plan. We predict that Mrs. H. and the children will have the cotton to pick. Bonsor.

"FAR AWAY MOSES."

A Chicago Alderman Owes 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 No. 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.

Texico's Bank.

The large safe for the Texico Savings Bank & Trust Co. arrived last Monday, and Texico now has a bank in full operation. Following is a list of officers, directors and stockholders: W. O. Oldham, president; B. D. Oldham, cashier; Alsey Alford, assistant cashier and bookkeeper; Thomas R. Reagan, S. F. Wooding, B. Blankenship, Mart Robertson, W. O. Oldham, B. D. Oldham and Dr. A. L. Broeding, directors and stockholders; A. W. Rockefeller, W. A. Davis, Mrs. W. P. Seymour, Mrs. L. Boone, W. E. Lindsey, W. H. Fuqua, Misses. Opha, Minnie and Pearl Burton, stockholders.

The standing and responsibility of the above list of directors and stockholders gives a strong guarantee of the substantiality and success of our bank.

W. O. Oldham, the president of this bank, being cashier of the First National bank of Portales and well known in the community, and a postmaster of our Texico bank and it otherwise would not have.—Texico Tramp.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PORTALES, Portales, New Mexico.

At the Close of Business, March 15, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock.....	\$5,000.00
Surplus Account.....	1,000.00
Overdrafts.....	1,250.75
Expenses Account.....	1,500.00
Real Estate and Fixtures.....	6,417.28
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	37,153.38
Total.....	\$59,769.81

The above statement is correct.

J. H. GEE, Second Vice-President. J. B. SLEDGE, PRESIDENT AND CASHIER. A. F. JONES, Bookkeeper.

On This, Our Fourth Anniversary, We refer with some degree of pride, to the growth of this bank, as shown by the above statement. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our conservative principles and solicit the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations desiring the service of a carefully managed bank.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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

The said defendant, Susan B. 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 defendants 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, judgment 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: CARL M. BIRD, (SEAL) Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof.

By FUGH W. PRICE, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 2366.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 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 27, 1906, viz: Edward W. Doss, Bradford B. Barr, Jacob Pitts and Owen E. Martin, all of Portales, N. M. for the northeast quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ira S. Swanson, Oscar Hill and Frank Thompson, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Published in Portales Times March 27, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 4639.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 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 27, 1906, viz: John Elliott, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward W. Doss, Bradford B. Barr, Jacob Pitts and Owen E. Martin, all of Portales, N. M. for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward W. Doss, Bradford B. Barr, Jacob Pitts and Owen E. Martin, all of Portales, N. M. for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 34 east.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Published in Portales Times March 27, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5670.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 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 27, 1906, viz: Joseph H. Dunn, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 15, township 1 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Fred Marsh, of Bethel, N. M., John S. Bushong and Joseph Lang of Portales, N. M., and Herbert Bushong, of Bethel, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Published in Portales Times March 27, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 4629.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 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 27, 1906, viz: Andrew J. Gaines, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 6, township 2 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jeff Hightower, Aaron Brian, Fugh W. Price and A. B. Grantham, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Published in Portales Times March 27, 1906.

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Homestead Application No. 4629.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert W. Drake, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3697, made February 5, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 36, township 3 north, range 34 east, by Oscar A. Drabheim, contestant, in which it is alleged that Oscar A. Drabheim 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 hereof, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his 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 April 3, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 24, 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 March 24, 1906, 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 due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Published in Portales Times March 31, 1906.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Rebecca Louisa Stovall, vs. Harvey C. Stovall. No. 189.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the plaintiff, Harvey C. Stovall, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein the said plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from you, and such other relief as he may be entitled to receive on the ground of abandonment, and a permanent injunction against you from marrying any other person as he may be entitled to receive on an affidavit filed in said cause by plaintiff. That your postoffice address, as shown on a copy of the summons and complaint of plaintiff, have been mailed you, postpaid, to that place.

Your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of May, A. D. 1906, is hereby ordered, that the name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of March, 1906.

(SEAL)

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To the New Settlers!

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PORTALES LUMBER CO.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 1906.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 24, 1906, 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 due and proper publication.

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Church and Lodge Directory

METHODIST EPISCOPAL-SOUTH. Services every Sunday, morning and evening Sunday school at 10 a. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—SERVICES every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., W. J. Beck, Superintendent; prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. "Every one cordially invited."

J. F. ROROX, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES EVERY Sunday, morning and night; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcome at these services.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 12, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Monday night in hall over Bank of Portales. Visiting sovereigns welcome.

INDA HUMPHREY, C. C. G. W. CAER, Clerk.

JUANITA TRIBE NO. 24, IMPROVED ORDER Redmen, meets in hall over Bank of Portales every Wednesday night. Visiting Redmen always welcome.

C. E. HALL, Sachem. W. A. DAVIS, Chief of Records.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 26, J. F. A. M. meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. O. LEACH, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.

OUR CUTS TALK

ENGRAVERS PRINTERS DENVER

Go to the Palace of Sweet for fine candies, cider, 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.

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(SEAL)

By FUGH W. PRICE, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 2894.

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 May 7, 1906, viz: Ira S. Swanson, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Best C. Clayton, Royal J. Noble, Herman Clark and Noah W. Clayton, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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

To Mend Section 120.

The Texas Legislature Assembles In Austin to Amend the Election Laws.

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Corrected Section 120, set through in a week and go home, seems to be the sentiment of most of the members of the Legislature now on the ground, says a dispatch to the Morning News of Monday's date. About half of the members are present. The main advocates of the blanket primary idea are not so confident, or rather not so hopeful, as they were. The main reason for this is that they find the House has been misinformed about "flopping" in the Senate.

The House at the regular and primary sessions voted for a blanket primary. The Senate choked it off. Since then it has been reported that several of the opposing Senators had experienced a change of heart. It seems that too much importance was attached to one of these reports; for instance, Senator Griggs was counted upon as one of the foppers. He acknowledged that he is for a blanket primary, but not at this session. He thinks the Legislature should patch up Section 120 to make it read as it passed before and then go home, but declared that he favors the enactment of a blanket primary law at the regular session next year.

It looks like this might fix it," said Tom Love. "We can hardly spare any of the alleged foppers in the Senate."

Notwithstanding this development, there are others who have a plan to act at the matter in another way. A Central Texas Representative has a bill prepared which he thinks will come within the limit of the Governor's call. It provides that the vote of the representative counties in convention shall be based upon the vote which they cast in the primaries instead of the vote in the general election. He claims that he has the pledged vote of forty members that they will support his measure.

TEXAS vs. ILLINOIS.

Railway Mileage, Territory and Business Compared. Texas and Illinois being the states that lead in railway mileage, it is proposed in this communication to contrast the operation of their railways during the year ending June 30, 1905, as shown by the annual reports of their respective Commissions.

Such has been said about the bonded indebtedness of the Texas roads, which is \$22,433 per mile. An examination of the Interstate Commerce Commission report for 1904, however, will show that the average bonded indebtedness per mile of the roads in Texas is much less than the average bonded indebtedness in any other of the groups embraced in any other of the groups as defined by the Interstate Commerce Commissions. The question is pertinent—Can a good and sufficient reason be given why the Texas roads should not be allowed to earn revenue sufficient to enable them to pay current operating expenses, taxes, rents and interest and, also, to satisfactorily respond to "the cry that is coming up from all parts of the State for better roads, better and faster service, better depot facilities and more freight cars"?

The income of the railways in Texas from operation was \$15,733,334, or \$1339 per mile, out of which were to be paid interest on bonds, taxes and expenditures for betterment and repairs, which left a deficit to the roads, for the year of \$1,615,771; on the other hand, the income of the railways in Illinois from operation—after deducting operating expenses, salaries and maintenance of organization, interest on funded debt, interest on interest-bearing current liabilities, rents for lease of roads, taxes and permanent improvements—amounted to \$21,519,478, or \$1875 per mile, to be applied to the payment of dividends on stock. The number of paying passengers

amounted to \$259,736,027, or \$33,418 per mile; that of the Illinois railways to \$701,313,356, or \$60,271 per mile. The income of the railways in Texas from operation was \$15,733,334, or \$1339 per mile, out of which were to be paid interest on bonds, taxes and expenditures for betterment and repairs, which left a deficit to the roads, for the year of \$1,615,771; on the other hand, the income of the railways in Illinois from operation—after deducting operating expenses, salaries and maintenance of organization, interest on funded debt, interest on interest-bearing current liabilities, rents for lease of roads, taxes and permanent improvements—amounted to \$21,519,478, or \$1875 per mile, to be applied to the payment of dividends on stock. The number of paying passengers

GOVERNOR STANDS PAT.

He Turns Down Various Legislative Propositions. Austin: Representative Love had a conference with the Governor regarding the submission of his new bill which he has framed since the decision of the court of civil appeals, providing for taxing railroads on a straight occupation. The Governor and did not encourage Mr. Love, but the latter said later that the Governor declined to submit the matter at the special session.

parent that it would be merely to correct the defective section. The prospect for some fine anti-election forensic and legislative oratory is rather dim, and the newspapers must be resorted to with "interviews" on propositions which would "save the country," but for Governor Lanham's determination to stop at the end of his call.

GOV. HOGG'S MEMORY.

Texans All Over the State Unite in Memorials. Dallas: The Majestic Theater was packed and jammed Sunday afternoon by those who desired to pay tribute to the memory of James Stephen Hogg. All over the State these services were held and everywhere alike great crowds met to commemorate the life and deeds of "Texas' great commoner."

Is always a source of wonder to us that other people should make idiotic mistakes. Born on a Train. Sedalia, Mo.: On a Missouri Pacific train, between Kansas City and Sedalia, Friday night, a little blue-eyed girl was born. Mrs. G. O. Lumley, of Topeka, was en route to St. Louis. Shortly after leaving Kansas City, Dr. Jarvis, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was telegraphed and met the train. Mrs. Lumley says the new comer shall be named Tweed, in honor of the sleeper in which she was riding.

Standard Admits Ownership.

New York: Counsel for the Standard Oil Company, at the investigation being conducted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, agreed to have noted on the records of the hearing an admission that the stock of the Republic Oil Company and Waters-Pierce oil company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana, is held in trust by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

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The Boll Weevil in Louisiana.

New Orleans: The annual report of the experiment stations of the State of Louisiana University says: "The Mexican boll weevil has invaded eleven parishes in this State. This year the beneficial effects of this insect will be pronounced in all of the Red River section above Alexandria and in all territory west of that region. This includes much of the best cotton land in the State."

President Wants to Get Action.

Washington: The President and his cabinet are endeavoring to find some way to conduct the oil and coal investigation under the Gillespie resolution in spite of the decision of a federal judge in the best trust cases. The President told Mr. Campbell of Kansas, author of the oil phase of the resolution that an exhaustive investigation of the oil trust in the west and south would be conducted.

COLLECTED SPARKLERS.

Austin Man Loses a Diamond on a Train. Austin: A glaring diamond robbery occurred Thursday on a southbound International & Great Northern train just as it was pulling into the city. James Ellison had a \$500 diamond set on his shirt front and when the train was crossing a trestle a short distance from the city three men crowded around him on the platform. He protested about the men crowding so close and they soon left and Ellison discovered that his diamond was gone. He notified the conductor and told him that he suspected the three men, and immediately one of them leaped from the moving train into Shoal Creek, a distance of sixty feet. He landed on some rocks below and it is feared may die as he received several wounds, including a deep gash on the skull. The other two men jumped from the train before they were captured.

The officers were notified and they found the man who had jumped into the creek in an unconscious condition. He gave his name as John Moon from Kansas City. He was searched but the diamond was not found. Ellison was coming from Taylor and was en route to his home at San Antonio. Moon denied that he had any pail.

LAWLESSNESS REPORTED OVER ALL RUSSIA.

PLOTS and Counter Plots Mark a Nation's Evolution. St. Petersburg, March 24.—Lawlessness and crime are keeping pace in Russia with the repressive measures of the Government. Columns of the newspapers are daily filled with records of murders and robberies and side by side are brief chronicles of condemnations and military executions of political offenders. The majority of the robberies and assassinations are of a political nature and everywhere the revolutionists are fighting their oppressors with bombs and revolvers. The record of a single day shows the distracted state of the country.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A. R. Studdell of Okarche, Ok., fell on the ice and received injuries from which he died next day. Oklahoma City Council awarded the contract for the construction of the new sewer system to Chas. T. Derr of Guthrie, whose bid was \$219,576.78.

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story. E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

Gentle But Great.

For Inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I find Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle yet effective is its action.

Hands Raw With ECZEMA.

Suffered for Ten Years—Spread to Body and Limbs—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies. "I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fleshier than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies, and get well quicker than all the doctors in the State could cure you. Mrs. M. E. Fahn, Speers Ferry, Va., May 19, 1905."

Where Wedding Guests Pay.

In Germany what is known as a pay-wedding is occasionally celebrated, at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, and each person entering puts a jewel, a silver spoon or a piece of money in it. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats or drinks. The prices paid for viands and drinks are high, and the young couple often make a handsome profit out of their wedding, realizing a sum quite sufficient to start them nicely in life. Sometimes as many as 300 guests are present at such weddings.

Had a "Haunted" Room.

Mr. Edison is a lover of a good practical joke. When the photograph was but newly invented the great scientist placed one in the bedroom of a guest. Just as his friend was unobscuring a voice exclaimed: "Eleven o'clock—one hour more." Slumber did not descend upon the eyelids of the visitor during that hour. At midnight a second voice cried: "Twelve o'clock—prepare to die." This was too much for the astonished guest, who rushed from his room. Outside he met the inventor, who was convulsed with laughter. The mystery was soon explained and quiet restored.

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R. Speaking of food, a railroad man says: "My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food."

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly."

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our caboosees and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked."

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Anti-Age Limit League

believes that it has solved the problem by emigration, of men who are unable to obtain employment in their native country because they have passed the age limit.

The appointment of Reginald T. Tower as British Minister to Mexico, in succession to Sir George Greville, is announced. Mr. Tower, who was born in 1860, has been resident minister at 'ch and Stuttgart since 1902.

The price of window glass is to be raised again. Well, that won't give us a pane.

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A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co. for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, The American Dispensary and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made of their retraction and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

Match War Erected a Fountain.

Probably the price of no other article in use has undergone such a revolution as that match. The first friction matches in 1830—the "Congreves"—were placed on the London market in ten boxes of fifties at half a crown a box, with a piece of glass paper for striking purposes thrown in. Messrs. Bryant and May took a leading part in defeating Mr. Lowe's proposed tax on lucifers (as they were then called), and in recognition of their services, a public drinking fountain was erected at Bow.

GET RID OF THE GAS.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable it to Digest the Food. When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritability and despondency originate from this source. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich, Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach for the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible flatulency, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. As times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too."

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered."

"Every dyspeptic should get the pills to eat and how to eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Contentment is the cheerful living of one day at a time.

FERRY'S SEEDS



Spalding's Encyclopedia of Base Ball.

The author's name is all guaranteed for 1906. The contents of all the leading players and photographs of the best of the game. Price 25 Cents. By Mail. Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide for 1906. The contents of all the leading players and photographs of the best of the game. Price 25 Cents. By Mail. Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide for 1906.

A Time to Dread for it.

The "change" the most critical of a woman's life and the anxiety women as it dries is not without a Every woman neglects the health at this vital disease an When her eyes are a deranged or she is precluded apology, or of any organ, deney is at the likely to become and with a boys irritation life a burden. time, also, can tumors are mo to form and be destructive w Such warnin toms as senso- cation, hotflal aches, hecback of impending evity, sounds of palpitation of sparks before irregularities, tion, variable weakness, ind and dizziness promptly headtelligent women approaching th life when w may be expecte Lydia E. Pin pound was prej of woman's s period of her l strengthens th builds up the v For special a person who c write to Mrs. P and it will be of charge. Th is the daughter ham, her assist and for twent advice has bee women.

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MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become acute—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Swelling, watery symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, impending evil, timidity, neuralgia in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. H. H. Lyman, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present 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 given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Hyland—
"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeded Where Others Fail.



Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life. A well woman, I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case.
"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life. A well woman, I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life. It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

SIGNIFICANCE OF MONEY SIGNS.

English Terms Derived from Latin Words—Dollar Mark.

They were discussing the other afternoon the question of currency symbols. The discussion had started by some one making a casual remark about "L. S. D.," referring, of course to "pounds, shillings and pence," says the Washington Star. The question arose why some of the coins were denoted by letters that had nothing at all to do with their selling, and there was not one in the crowd, though there were some nominally well-informed people present, who could tell the significance of the letters till the question was looked up. It appeared that the pound sterling mark was simply a capital L with a line drawn across the stem. It came from the Latin word "librae," meaning a pound. The "d" used for the penny came also from the Latin, meaning "denarius," originally a small Roman silver coin but later having developed into a generic term for money and specifically for a small copper coin of its signficant value.

The "mark" also used for the aurovduips pound, came from the same word "librae" as in Saxon times the pound aurovduips was the same weight as a pound sterling of silver and the shilling was one-twentieth of this, making the old shilling about three times the size of the present one.

When it came to the dollar mark "d." there was more discussion, there being half a dozen explanations for this sign. But the most likely seemed to be that it was simply a modified figure "8," there having been eight silver reals in the old Spanish dollar or "piece of eight" in use in this country long before the introduction of American currency.

HIS COMPARISON OF FATHERS

Old Gentleman's Expression Not Flattering to Himself.

Old Ben Baker was a lifelong resident of Cape Elizabeth, Mass. He got a living from a small patch of garden eked out by his chicken, pony, pig, Angora cats, collie dogs, canaries and rabbits, all of which had the indiscriminate use of the two rooms of the shack he and his son Ben lived in. He had a peculiar habit of using big words, and invariably got them twisted.

He never could look upon young Ben as other than a child, and would take him to account whenever he was out late. When the "boy" was about 23 years old, and came home about 11 o'clock one night, the old man commenced as usual: "Why, when I was a boy, my father would have—"

Young Ben had heard it so often that he thought it time to assert his rights. "Your father," said he, "was a fool."

"My father was a d—d slight better father than you ever had," replied the older.

Made a Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters, Admiral Erben, now retired, was in command with Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain.

One morning Capt. Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke.

"I can't accept this," said Capt. Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben, U. S. Navy, regrets that Capt. Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Capt. Mahan is of the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain. Whereupon the admiral wrote again: "Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Capt. Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Capt. Mahan off the sick list."—New York Tribune.

Educating Children.

Forcing the youthful mind is a practice no longer obtaining in schools of the best standing but not yet obsolete in many of the common schools. In schools which represent the dominant ideas of education to-day, stimulation, interest, suggestion, and driving is avoided.

The Maiden Love.

Under a hill of grass, there is now a fresh interest in stimulating the emotions, and a full realization of the need of many things conventionally not classed among the useful, says Collier's Weekly. The greatest problem of education unsolved to-day relates to girls. Heretofore their education has been a mere copy of that long ago established for boys. Some day a genius will come along and conceive thoughts that shall form the basis of an education which shall help girls to all their best possibilities, without dissipating their strength on lines of effort established for natures in some respects entirely different.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating of too much starchy and condensing foods, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and live on them. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the white man which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of chronic stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Maudrake root. Then there is Black Cherrubark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and this blood, the body acquires vigor and the nervous system and liver feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned Vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

Possessing complete ancestral records, Rev. O. S. Reed, of Veedsburg, Ind., establishes beyond all doubt the fact of his blood relationship to George Washington. To this Indiana pastor-author is given the honor of being one of the nearest living relatives to the father of his country.

FITS permanently cured. No fee or annoyance after successful use of KIDNEY PILLS. See full particulars on FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KIDNEY, Ltd., 411 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The man who thrusts benefit upon another expects to send in his bill.

Worth knowing—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Married women, no matter how young, like to talk about their courtship days.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

When a girl says she just hates a certain man she is either in love with him or else he isn't in love with her.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

Storms on the Atlantic.

Translations of the Bible.

When a translation of the Bible, which Rev. F. H. Price, a missionary in Guam, is now working on, shall have been completed, the Scriptures, or portions thereof, may be read in 360 different languages. The language of the natives of Guam is called Chamorro.

But, hark! a sound of silver bells, Echoing o'er the rocky shore, It is a dream, a sweet, clear voice, A high, sweet, fairy, merry tone, She comes, a fairy from above, A little maid, whose name is Love.

The morning mist now rolls away, A golden sunbeams crown the day, My loved one is in sight, The birds sing o'er their songs again, And music swells in joyous strain, From out the heavenly blue, She comes, and everything is bright, She comes amid the golden light, All nature once again is gay, It is the brightest, summer day! She comes—a fairy from above, A little maiden whose name is Love!—Outdoors.

Knew What It Meant.

Bleeker—I say, old man, why don't you consult a phrenologist and find out what that peculiar looking bump on the back of your head indicates? Meeker—Oh, I know what it indicates, all right. Bleeker—You do, eh? Meeker—You bet I do. It indicates that my wife has a well-developed muscle.

The fellow who likes a corned beef and cabbage diet often marries a pale fat fole gras girl.

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

Gladsness and gratitude are pleasant emotions than pride.

It Knocks the Itch.

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworms and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Along with prosperity comes the obligation of "being good."

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Botanic Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, despondent cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Botanic Blood Balm. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Some whom the public insists on honoring betray the borrowed skin.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullin is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

The disposition to do an evil deed is, in itself, a terrible punishment of the deed it does—C. Midway.

900 DROPS

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of **DR. SAMUEL PIERCE**

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REPORT.
Report of the County Commissioners
For Roosevelt County Year End-
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GENERAL COUNTY FUND.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 791 86
Receipts during year, taxes.	5,739 94
Total.	\$ 6,531 80
Expended, 184 warrants canceled.	\$4,763 14
Transferred.	485 03
Total.	\$ 5,248 17
Balance on hand.	\$ 1,283 63
DISTRICT COURT FUND.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 202 85
Receipts during year.	2,473 14
Total.	\$ 2,675 99
Expended, 33 warrants checked.	549 70
Balance on hand.	2,126 29
INTEREST FUND.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 699 46
Receipts during year.	1,317 25
Expended, coupons canceled.	\$ 95 00
Transferred from fund.	142 96
Balance on hand.	1,017 67
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 465 21
Receipts during year.	5,082 98
Total.	\$ 5,548 19
Expended, 13 warrants canceled.	644 44
Warrant checked.	16 00
Transferred from fund.	3,742 62
Balance on hand.	1,745 13
WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 146 43
Receipts during year.	276 53
Total.	\$ 422 96
Expended, 3 warrants canceled.	\$ 95 00
Transferred from fund.	95 00
Balance on hand.	142 96
ASSESSOR'S FUND.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 264 53
Percentage during year.	555 90
Total.	\$ 820 43
Expended, 4 warrants to breeding.	\$ 270 50
Transferred from fund.	210 12
Balance on hand.	190 80
RECAPITULATION.	
Total balance January 1, 1905.	\$ 9,222 81
Total receipts during year.	\$ 3,154 81
Total payments.	\$ 3,918 56
Total balance on hand.	\$ 24,115 50

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NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.
Receipts during year. \$ 74 00
Expended, warrants. 74 00
Balance. 00 00

PUBLICATION COSTS FUND.
Receipts during year. \$ 83 35
Expended, 1 warrant checked. 33 10
Balance. \$ 50 25

ROAD AND BRIDGES FUND.
Balance January 1, 1905. 97 71
Receipts during year. 76 13
Balance. \$ 173 84

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.
Receipts. \$ 15,153 29
Commissions. 422 45
Balance. \$ 530 84
Due ex-treasurer Horner. \$ 105 03
Paid Peck, Assessor Charles Co. \$ 92 113 95

RECAPITULATION.
Total balance January 1, 1905. \$ 3,154 81
Total receipts during year. 39,918 56
Total payments. 34,877 39
Total balance on hand. \$ 18,957 89

We certify the foregoing statement to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
B. F. BIRDWELL, Clerk. m17-31

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OFFICIAL MATTER.
Territory of New Mexico, office of the secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.
I, J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in the office of the secretary of the territory of New Mexico, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DONOHOO MERCANTILE COMPANY, INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK.
(No. 4287).

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this seventh day of March, A. D. 1906.

J. W. REYNOLDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.

PORTALES, New Mexico, Jan. 15th, 1906.
At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Donohoo Mercantile Company held at Portales, New Mexico, Jan. 15th, 1906, the following stockholders were present: J. N. Donohoo, President, P. W. Price, Vice-President and Manager, J. H. Lightner, and W. O. Oldham, Secretary. All of whom are directors, and the said board of directors, having passed a resolution advising the decrease of the capital stock of the Donohoo Mercantile Company from five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). The proposed amendment decreasing the capital stock of said Donohoo Mercantile Company to fifteen thousand dollars was submitted to a vote of the stockholders, and the stockholders present, representing more than two-thirds of the stock of said company, voted unanimously for the decrease of the capital stock of said company to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). Signed J. P. Price, Vice-President, and W. O. Oldham, Secretary.

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 at Portales, New Mexico, on April 7, 1906, viz: William H. Frame, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Edward W. Doss, Albert H. Lewis, Lee A. Hall and Calvin A. Jones, all of Portales, N. M.

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AUGUSTUS S. HARRIS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office back of Portales Times, Portales, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 2303.
Department of the Interior Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, March 6, 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 Santa Rosa, N. M. on April 20, 1906, viz: Matilde Sandoval of First Summer New Mexico, for the lots 1 and 2, and e½ w½ section 31, T. 2 N., R. 27 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Jesus Silva, Antonio Garcia, B. B. Palmer and Perfecto Sandoval, all of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Application No. 3094.
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: Lee A. Hall, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 23, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Edward W. Doss, Jefferson W. Boyd, Bradford B. Barr and Ed Dickens, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Application No. 5699.
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 s½ sec. 3, and ne¼ w½ section 10, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John S. Pearce, Basil J. Reagan, Henry C. Bedinger and William E. Miller, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior United States Land Office Clayton, New Mex., February 21, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David A. Farnell of Texico, New Mexico, contestant against homestead entry No. 4600, made May 7, 1903, for the ne¼ section 24, township 2 n, range 36 east by J. P. Brookshier, contestee in which it is alleged that the said J. P. Brookshier 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 hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. That said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army Navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 19, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 26, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed February 21, 1906, 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 due and proper publication in the following newspapers, to-wit: EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

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REPORT.
Report of the County Commissioners
For Roosevelt County Year End-
ing Dec. 30, 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Under this head announcements of candidates of both political parties will be carried at the rate of 80 each, invariably in advance. This paper, being independent, will publish such political communications as may from time to time be tendered, without reference to party. All communications must be signed and free from abuse, however, the author's name need not be published.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
JOSEPH LANG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
W. W. OON.

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RICHARD B. BARR.

For Treasurer.
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W. F. FAGGARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer and collector of Roosevelt county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
B. J. REAGAN.

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W. F. ENGLISH.

Probate Clerk.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Roosevelt county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
H. F. JONES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of probate judge of Roosevelt county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
H. F. JONES.

Superintendent of Schools.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as county superintendent of schools of Roosevelt county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
D. J. S. FRANKS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the Democratic primaries.
D. J. S. FRANKS.

County Surveyor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as county surveyor of Roosevelt county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
J. D. HURLEY.

County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as county commissioner from precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries.
J. B. CHAFFIN.

"To the Land of Sunshine."
The Times has received a copy of the 1906 edition of the book entitled "To the Land of Sunshine," edited by Col. Max Frost, secretary of the Bureau of Immigration. This volume presents the most complete and accurate data on conditions and things in New Mexico of any compilation now before the public. It contains some hundreds of excellent half-tone illustrations of buildings and scenes in our territory, accompanied by very apt descriptive sketches. Our own court house, as prominent farm and ranch scenes in Roosevelt county, are shown, and the descriptive matter of our county is appropriate and timely. Col. Frost has expended much time and energy in this production and his affection for it is equal to that of a parent for an only child. The work will always stand as a monument to the never flagging zeal and unceasing efforts of the author for the upbuilding of New Mexico.

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Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 2, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Warner S. Proctor, contestant against homestead entry No. 4181, made May 17, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 2 north, range 33 east, by Pettis Y. S. Proctor, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Pettis Y. S. Proctor 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 hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. That said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army Navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 19, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 26, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Clayton, New Mexico.