

Local and Personal

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

Go to Wilsford & Davis for cooked meat.

For Sale—Some first-class milch cows. See J. A. Fairly.

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

For Sale—Fine registered Hereford bull apply to Robert Hicks.

Jones & Morrison have a new ice delivery wagon and it is a fine one.

For Sale or Trade—Almost new soda fountain. See Ed J. Neer.

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

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

List your claims for quick sales with 12th CHAS. KYTE & CO.

For Sale—Good, all purpose horse, enquire here.

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

For Sale Cheap—One good McCormick binder, see W. J. Goodwin, five miles west of Portales.

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

Remember that at Mrs. Garrett's you have the largest stock to select from.

We are prepared to make a few chattel loans on good security. 12th CHAS. KYTE & CO.

Genuine native June corn seed and early dwarf broom corn seed at Bedgood's grocery store.

Joe Howard & Sons this week located fifty-four men on government homesteads.

For Rent—Two farms within two miles of court house. Apply to J. A. Fairly.

For Sale—14 inch Oliver sulkey plow in good order and almost new. Robert Hicks.

For Sale—Two good second-hand organs, one drop-head sewing machine and one good horse. Byron B. Parrish.

Miss Stella Howard left for Amarillo Wednesday, to attend the commencement exercises at that place.

If your property is for sale be sure and see J. I. Slover. He will get you a buyer.

For Sale—Some full blood Hereford bulls, prices reasonable. See John D. Kerr.

Lost—One nice soft buck glove for left hand finger leave at this office and receipt reward.

For Sale—Mules, horses and milch cows. Everything as represented. Howard's Horse and Mule Exchange. Near Portales hotel.

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

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

For Sale—Eggs, Bred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns, bred for laying. \$1.50 per setting of 15. Leave orders at Times office. CHAS. KYTE.

The City Drug and Furniture Store...

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.

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.

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

DRUGS, Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here.

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

First Blood for La Lande.

While other towns on the Belen cut off are discussing their future in general and the division point in particular, La Lande pursues the even tenor of her ways and by going to business in her characteristic business way and secures the first depot on the new line, and of course it don't take a wise man to guess the balance.

Marion Bradley Carl Young W H Bates Charlie Harris James T Blair Ross Hogan J J Baker C G Judkins W T Barber Frank Miller J J Baugh J B Baden G W Cardwell Roy Putnam P A Cox Frank Procter James Caldwell H M Price John Frye Walter Reagan J M Titter C Reynolds Tom Gardner Joseph Walter W E Guilan Will Smith E W Green Byron G Stone C W Wiltman W T Skinner Zenith Wilmoth Lewis B Williams M Willis

THE SEASON IS HERE, When property is continually changing hands. If you need money to invest in real estate, call and see us.

LADIES, Mrs C E Nall Miss Maud Fuller Miss Edith Weymouth Miss Susie Berry month Mrs Emma Johnson Mrs Parner Mrs John Miller

MEXICAN, Sen Conception Salazar. Francisco L. Garcia. Sen Perfo Vaica. C. O. LEACH, P. M.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, The best blood in America, bred for exhibition and winter laying. Eggs, \$1.00 for 15. If you fail to hatch 8 chicks I will duplicate your order at half price.

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.

For Sale—An elegant hotel, well furnished, best locations and best patronage in town, 26 nice, large rooms. Located near depot on Main St.

Warren-Fooshee & Co., SMART, stylish, shape-retaining Clothes are the kind we sell-garments that will become any man, no matter how hard he is to suit.

No need for you to waste time and money with a custom-tailor, we have the very latest styles, duplicates of the clothes worn by New York's swell dressers and tailored by Schloss Bros. & Co. finest tailors in the world.

Come in and let us show you the new models and patterns. We would like to have you try on a few of them. Prices range from \$15 to \$30, but you need not buy because you look. We're always glad to see you.

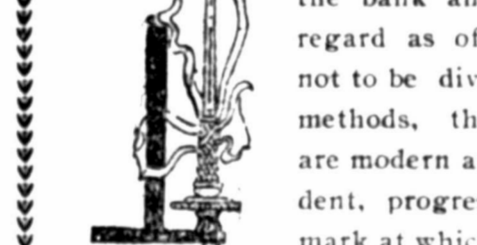
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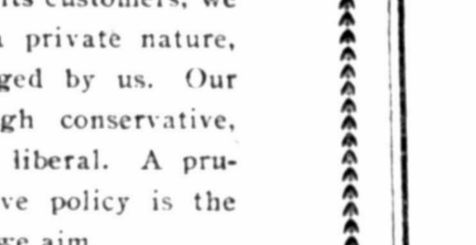
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Bethel Budget.

We had some quite chilly weather the first of last week.

Reuben Smithee visited his brother Henry, one day last week.

Newt Green, who has been clerking in a drug store at Portales, says he is anxious to get out where he can plow and herd sheep again.

Land is becoming so valuable here that the people are beginning to squabble over it.

Dallas Green has moved his dugout down to the southeast corner of his homestead.

Mr. Bunn and family started back to Ohio last week in wagons expecting to make the entire trip that way.

George Stevenson came in from the ranch after some supplies last week.

Mrs. Bert Merrell came in with him and is visiting relatives here.

A quiet little wedding took place last Monday evening at the home of Eld. S. W. Smith, who officiated.

The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Bunn and Miss Susie Marker. They left at once for Ohio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck last Friday, a fine girl.

H. J. Farnham has just received a new cream separator of larger capacity than the one he has been using.

There is about seven hand cream separators in operation in our immediate vicinity now and one or two more ordered.

One year ago there were none.

Mrs. H. Deck's sister of Texas, has been visiting her for some time.

Mr. Ward of Hale county, Texas, moved his family into the old Marshall house last week.

After selling butter for some time to a dull market in hot weather, and you decide to quit the work and worry of churning, molding and trying to sell your butter, your heart grows lighter.

Mrs. Hattie Stevenson has been in from the ranch several days, visiting.

Mr. Neel has gone back to Canyon City, Texas, where he will continue to work at the carpenter business for a while.

M. E. Church, South, There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, at the close of the morning services we hope to have the sacrament of the Lord's supper and would be glad to see all the church members present and as many others as will.

Notice, I have found the place to buy my goods. Everything kept fresh and clean, your money's worth of anything, when you buy at the Palace of Sweets.

Joe Howard & Sons this week sold the Frank Roby place one mile north of town.

Probably one of the greatest inventions of the day for the live stock interests of the United States, taken all in all, is the Seabury Spraying machine.

This machine and method, as soon as their merits are known, must of necessity take the place of the barborous dipping vat now in use.

Not only dispenses with the torture of the dipping process, but more effectively treats the cattle and above all, entirely does away with the loss which has always been a consequence of dipping.

Any kind of dip can be used and will maintain its strength better than in vats, but as recent government experiments have proved crude oil to be the most effective and economical, and our own experience has verified same, we prefer using Beaumont oil and water.

The oil and water are both heated by exhaust steam to a temperature of about 80 degrees, when they are thoroughly mixed and applied to the animal through the sprays under a 20 pound pressure each animal passing through 200 gallons of sprayed liquid as it goes through the machine.

Effectiveness. Demonstration has proved it to be the most efficient way of disinfecting cattle and as the oil is a sure cure for the fever tick, mange or scabie, and is the only solution that will kill scabie and lice at the same time, it does with one spraying what would require two dippings with lime and sulphur or other dips, except when dipped in Beaumont crude oil, and leaves the cattle clear and clean.

It is not only the safest way of disinfecting, but the work can be executed in about one-tenth the time required to dip as the machine easily handles 3,000 to 4,000 head a day.

Cattle sprayed, say in May or June were cleaned up of lice and mange or scabie, with one spraying and as the oil stays on the hide from six to eight weeks, it keeps the flies away from the animal and kills all germs or nits and cattle so sprayed have been shipped in October and November passing government inspection as clear and clean.

H. C. Harding, superintendent of the southern field for the above spraying machine was in Portales the first of the week.

While here he sold a sprayer to Phelps White manager of the L. F. D. ranch. Mr. Harding is an old cattleman and formerly managed the L X ranch.

He states that his company has government approval for spraying cattle for mange and scabie with oil and water under agitation of four parts water and one part oil.

One of these machines may be put in at this place in the near future.

Lost—One mouse colored mare mule about 14 hands high and 11 years old, branded on left shoulder, had the itch when left, has been gone since the 6th of February. Ten dollars reward for her whereabouts.

M. L. Moffitt, Elida.

Lost—A small leather purse between Portales and my place, containing \$13, ten of which was in paper money and the balance in silver. Finder will please notify S. H. Sissett.

J. I. Slover has quite a lot of refinements and patented land on hand for sale. Call at once if you want a bargain.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PORTALES, Portales, New Mexico, At the Close of Business, May 7, 1906.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various bank assets and liabilities.

The above statement is correct. J. B. SLEDGE, PRESIDENT AND CASHIER. J. H. GEE, Second Vice-President. A. F. JONES, Banker.

Bill's Line the Proposition.
Hillsboro: The election in Hill County Saturday on the proposition to levy a special road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars was defeated by a vote of eight to ten to one. The vote in the four Hillsboro boxes was forty-two for and two hundred and ninety-eight against. Reports from the county indicate that much larger odds are against.

Gas Outlook Good at Lawton, Ok.
Lawton, Okla.: The Lawton Natural Gas Company has ordered a shipment of pipe from Tulsa, I. T. A drill has begun work on the company's property near here. They already have one well that has a daily output of 250,000 cubic feet of gas and as soon as the other well is brought in the gas will be piped to the city for heating and lighting purposes.

Anthraxite Miners Resume.
Scranton, Pa.: Work was generally resumed Monday at practically all of the anthracite collieries. All of the imported men have been shipped away and almost all evidences of their incapacity of the collieries have been removed. None of the companies will post notices setting forth that the collieries will be operated under a continuation of the award of the anthracite strike commission.

Bob Taylor Wins Senatorship.
Nashville, Tenn.: Practically complete returns from Saturday's Democratic Senatorial primary in this State show that former Gov. Robert L. Taylor is nominated over Senator E. W. Carmack by a majority approximating 9,000 votes. Taylor carried seventy-five of the ninety-six counties in the State, but in many of them the vote was very close, while Carmack's majority in Shelby, his home county, was heavy.

Mexican Wheat Crop Short.
City of Mexico: The outlook for the wheat crop in some sections is not bright and the yield it is predicted will be about the same as last year, when there was a scarcity. Many mills have been stocking up with American wheat and the railways report a good movement in this article. It is possible the Government may extend the lower wheat tariff beyond June 30, when it was to expire and the old rates be put in force again.

Federation of Labor.
Beaumont: The advance guard of the State Federation of Labor, which convened at Beaumont Monday for a order to organize an independent school day. All indications point to a large attendance meeting this year. There are over three hundred delegates. In addition to these it is expected there will be over one hundred visitors in this city from various unions. All sessions will be executive.

Anderson's Farmers Will Build.
Palestine: The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, after perfecting its organization adopted the Weld & Neville's plans for warehouse for the storage of cotton and other produce. There are 7,000 shares at \$1 each. Ground has been secured for the building. It is to be of brick and fireproof. The meeting adjourned to next Saturday afternoon to receive bids and approve bonds of solicitors.

An increase of 18 per cent in the manufacturing establishments of Mississippi is shown in a preliminary summary of statistics for that State by the Census Bureau.
A movement is on foot among the citizens of Blossom to do away with the present municipal incorporation in order to organize an independent school district. It is desired to organize the entire civil district.

At a meeting of the Southern Cotton Association of Johnson County it was decided that the building of cotton warehouses was a necessity, and steps were taken to secure such an institution.
The International and Great Northern Railway Company's machine shops at Taylor, under the management of Master Mechanic Charles McLain, are assuming greatly enlarged proportions. Within a few days there will be four theaters running every night in Muskogee with continuous vaudeville attractions.

J. E. Rose, a farmer, was shot and killed at Mineola Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Four shots were fired at him, all of which took effect.
Twenty-Two Children.
Crowley, La.: Twenty-two children is the record that Oseme Trahan, a well-known French farmer of Arcadia Parish, has to flaunt in the face of those who are crying about the evils of race suicide. The size of Mr. Trahan's family developed at a family meeting, called for the purpose of dividing equal by all of his worldly goods among his children. All of the children are not by the same mother, Mr. Trahan having been married twice.

The Personal Injury Claim.
Fort Worth: A statement compiled by one of the railway lines in this State shows the amount of personal injury claims paid out by the railway lines in Texas for the past fifteen years, ending June 30, 1905, which amounts to \$12,735,162. The largest amount paid during any one year of this period was for the year ending June 30, 1903, when the personal injury claims amounted to \$1,907,123.

THESE NEW BISHOPS.

Methodists Are Exceedingly Busy at Birmingham.
Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—The committee on episcopacy will report today, recommending the election of three new bishops. They will not recommend the separation of any from the present effective list, but they will recommend that Bishop Smith, whose health is feeble, be given a year for rest and recuperation. They will also recommend that when the bishops are appointed their work that they consider the age of Bishop Duncan and make his work light.

The committee on education will report today on the Vanderbilt imbroglio. They will recommend that a commission of five able lawyers, selected from different States, be appointed to investigate thoroughly the real status of the title and ownership of the university property, also to report to the next general conference, stating whether the board of trustees of the church has the right to control and direct the policy and management of the university.

It is learned that Bishop Hoss, by invitation, addressed the committee at length yesterday afternoon, to which address Chancellor Kirkland replied at considerable length. Chancellor Kirkland is chairman of the committee. The report it is stated, will practically be in keeping with Kirkland's views and contentions. The lawyers appointed on the commission are to be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The general conference has been invited to hold its next session in Nashville, and Richmond, Va., will extend an invitation to hold it there.

BAPTISTS AT CHATTANOOGA.

Texas Loses a Preacher to Theological Seminary.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—The most notable thing that has occurred among Texans since their arrival here is the election of Dr. B. H. Dement, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, to the chair of Sunday-school pedagogy in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. It is understood that Dr. Dement will accept the position. So far as he had expressed themselves, all Texans here greatly regret to have Dr. Dement leave the State, but heartily congratulate the seminary on the establishment of this new chair and the securing of such a capable man to fill it.

In the organization of the convention Hon. E. W. Stephens was re-elected president; Dr. J. J. Taylor, Hon. H. R. Pollard, Virginia, J. C. Stalup, Ind. and Territory, and Chas. Smith, South Carolina, vice president; Dr. Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory, Virginia, were elected secretaries. The twenty-sixth time Dr. T. E. Eaton, for the convention, presented each secretary with handsome gold medals in honor of their long services. Beautiful resolutions were made by the recipients.

State Snake-Tracking Again.
Austin: It is understood that an agreement is about to be reached whereby all of the anti-trust suits against the railroads and express companies, and there are over thirty, will be taken out of court on agreed judgments or "compromises." Something definite is expected within the next two or three weeks, as it is learned that a basis of settlement has been practically agreed upon and remains to be consummated in detail.

Sam K. Prestridge, at Lem Switch, Eastland County, retired Sunday night feeling well. Monday morning he was found dead in bed.
May Have a Close Interest.
Chicago: Nearly every railroad running south, north and west from Chicago, was represented Friday before the interstate commerce commission when the investigation into the relation of the Standard Oil with the railroads, was resumed. Attorney C. C. Laforgue, representing the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, opened the proceedings by the cross examination of witnesses.

Alleged Poachers Released.
Washington: The American consul at Progresso, Mexico, has advised the state department that all American fishermen arrested for alleged poaching off the Mexican coast and placed in jail at Progresso, had been released under pledge for their appearance, and some of the most capable lawyers in the state of Yucatan have been retained to defend them.

Texas Bankers held their annual meeting at San Antonio last week.
Mr. Hall, who lives in the northwest part of Duncan, I. T., while digging a well a few days ago struck a very fine grade of oil, and water being his object instead of oil, had to abandon the well. The oil has been examined and tested by experts and they pronounce it a very fine grade.

O. P. Greer, of Carthage, Mo., will be the judge at the Navarro County poultry show.
W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, Ind., was shot and killed in his home by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

The books, records, furniture, etc., belonging to the Mangum Land Office arrived in Lawton, Ok., and are being unboxed at the local land office. There are already on hand more than 300 applicants to make final proof upon lands.
London, May 2.—Among the promotions gazetted is that of Maj.-Gen. Arthur Henry Pasot (whose wife was Mary Stevens, daughter of the late Parson Stevens, of New York), to be lieutenant general.

A CLOUDY DAY IN PARIS



THE STANDARD OIL INQUIRY

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SEEKS LIGHT.
Testimony Relating to the Company's Business Methods Being Taken in Chicago.

Chicago, May 11.—The inquiry by the government, through the interstate commerce commission, into the relation between the Standard Oil Co. and the railroads of the country began here Thursday.

Two of the points on which it is said the investigation will try to throw light are the laying of the pipe lines of the Standard Oil Co. along the railroads' right-of-way and the purchase of Galena oil by the railroads for headlight and signal purposes.

The first witness was E. M. Wilhoit, of Topeka, Kas., now an independent oil operator, but ten years ago an agent of the Standard Oil Co. He testified that while in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. he had, in following out the instructions of his superior officers, bribed clerks in the offices of railroads and employees of independent oil concerns in order to obtain information of the details of the business done by the rivals of the Standard Oil Co.

He declared that agents of the Standard Oil Co. are held personally responsible for all oil sold in their territory by independent companies, and that drivers of tank wagons are expected to keep up their stock by selling 205 to 208 gallons from a wagon load of 200 gallons.

He said that the actual tests of the products of the Standard Oil Co., to determine the quality, are carefully guarded, and that when it was found necessary to cut the price to meet the figure of a competitor, a cheaper quality of oil was substituted and guaranteed to be of a higher grade than it really was.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Washington, May 12.—President Roosevelt will attend the formal opening of the Jamestown exposition next year and will deliver an address on that occasion.

The invitation was extended to the president, by a committee headed by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition company. The president accepted the invitation, saying that he had the deepest interest in the exposition since the inception of the project.

The opening of the exposition will take place on April 26, 1907, the anniversary of the first landing of the English at Cape Henry.

KILLED HIS BROTHER AND DEFIED ARREST

Montezuma, Ind., May 11.—Stephen Sylvester, believed to be insane, went to the home of his brother, W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National bank of Montezuma, at noon Thursday, and shot the latter to death, retreating to his own home, pursued by a crowd of neighbors, and barricaded himself in a shed he had recently built.

A crowd surrounded the place, keeping, however, at a respectful distance, as the murderer was known to be heavily armed. Meanwhile Sheriff Carter, at Rockville, had been notified by telephone, and arrived during the afternoon, accompanied by Marshal Boyd of Rockville, after a hard drive across country. The sheriff at once called upon Sylvester to surrender, and after being assured of protection gave himself up, the officers starting with him immediately for Rockville.

TO BREAK ROCK FOR INSULTING OLD GLORY

New York, May 9.—An unidentified man who walked down the main street of Hoboken Tuesday, kicking an American flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by a court and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary before the day was over.

The man refused to disclose his identity when questioned by the court. When Recorder Stanton read a lecture to him in court for abusing the flag, he interrupted, declaring: "That is all it is good for."

REV. J. C. BERRYMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—The general conference of the Methodist church South, Tuesday morning received a telegram from Jerome C. Berryman, of Calcedonia, Mo., the only surviving member of the conference of 1844, when the church was divided. The telegram was read and a reply was sent. Mr. Berryman died at noon Tuesday at Farmington, Mo.

FATALLY SHOT BY FELLOW STUDENT

Vermilion, S. D., May 10.—Miss Lillian Young, daughter of State Senator Warren S. Young, and a student of the state university here, is dead of a bullet wound inflicted by a girl student, Miss Hazel Lotze, daughter of C. E. Lotze, of Vermilion.

Various explanations have been made of the shooting, which took place in dense woods on the opposite side of the Missouri river. One persistent report is that the two young women fought a duel to settle differences in a love affair. Another was that Miss Young committed suicide, while the most probable version was that she was shot unintentionally by Miss Lotze while firing at a target.

American Tract Society.
New York, May 10.—The eighty-first annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held in this city, Wednesday, when Wm. Phillips Hall, of New York, was elected president to succeed Gen. O. O. Howard, over whose retirement from office resolutions of regret were adopted.

WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE

THE FAMOUS FERRIS WHEEL A TANGLED PILE OF JUNK.
The Foundation Blown Away With Dynamite and the Great Structure Collapses.

St. Louis, May 12.—The big Ferris wheel at the World's Fair grounds was blown up by dynamite at 4:30 p. m. Friday. One hundred pounds of dynamite were exploded under the supports at the north side of the structure, wrecking the foundation and permitting the wheel to drop to the ground, a matter of but a few feet. As the wheel settled it slowly turned, with the bottom of the wheel as a support, and then, after tottering a moment, slowly collapsed. It did not fall to one side as the wreckers had planned—it merely crumpled up slowly, and within a few minutes was a tangled mass of steel and iron 30 or 40 feet high.

The huge axle, weighing 74 tons, dropped slowly with the rest of the wheel, crushing the smaller braces and steel framework into fantastic shapes and forms. When the mass finally stopped settling it bore no resemblance to the wheel so familiar to all St. Louisans.

Mrs. Cora Bennett, wife of W. G. Bennett, superintendent of the Chicago House Wrecking Co., touched the button that exploded the dynamite.

THE BUSCH FAMILY RECOVER JEWELRY

St. Louis, May 12.—Adolphus Busch, who with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Magnas, occupied apartments in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, at the time of the recent earthquake and fire, and who fled from the hotel, leaving nearly \$30,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds in their rooms, have received the valuables from the ill-fated city.

The diamonds and jewelry were shipped to Mr. Busch in a small jewelry basket by express. Instead of attractive ornaments that have been admired by thousands of persons in this and European countries, the basket presented a mass of melted gold, in which were imbedded an assortment of diamonds from the white solitaires to the chip variety. Pendants and bars of solid gold were bent and blackened into a most unrecognizable condition.

JOHN A. DOWIE'S END NOT VERY FAR OFF

Chicago, May 12.—The condition of John Alexander Dowie is said to be nearing a critical stage. The venerable "First Apostle" has taken to his bed and his strength is failing. The swelling of the extremities is said to have extended upwards until within a few inches of the heart. Dr. Blanks, who has been in constant attendance upon Dowie since his return from Mexico, said that he might, by reason of his great vitality, live a week or ten days, but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PARIS, FRANCE

Paris, May 12.—The leather market in the Gobelin's district was burned Friday night. Many workmen's dwellings surrounding the market were also destroyed. There were repeated explosions of carboys of acid and 2,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The walls of the market fell in, injuring several policemen and firemen. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT SHIPPED.

Barre, Vt., May 12.—There has just been shipped from this city one of the finest carvings ever sent out of the state. It is a monument ordered by the Missouri division of the Daughters of the Confederacy and will be set up at Higginville, Mo.

TO BE ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS.

Washington, May 12.—Rt. Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, has been appointed archbishop of New Orleans to fill the vacancy created by the death of Archbishop Chapelle.

On a Cruise Southward.
Washington, May 12.—The gunboat Marblehead sailed from San Francisco on a cruise to the southward as far as Pichilique, Mexico, and perhaps farther, and lasting through the coming summer.

FIRM BANKRUPT BY A DEFACTO

Philadelphia, May 10.—The brokerage firm of Harrison Snyder & Co. announced, Wednesday, that a devaluation amounting to at least \$100,000 had been committed by Edwin S. Greenfield, a confidential clerk. The discovery was made by expert accountants employed to examine the books of the firm. The speculations had been going on, it is said, for six years.

Greenfield is about 30 years of age and has a wife and two children. He came to the firm from the school room, and rose from office boy to the position of head clerk and trusted representative of the banking house. About two months ago Mr. Snyder went to California and gave Greenfield a power of attorney to carry on his business. He returned from the west about a month ago, and the first intimation that something was wrong came to him when he missed some valuable securities from his safe. It was not until last Monday, however, that he was able to find where they had gone. Greenfield then broke down and confessed. He admitted that he took money at various times during the last six years and that he lost most of it speculating in buckethops.

Greenfield was formally placed under arrest and held in \$10,000 bail by a police magistrate for a further hearing. In default of bail he was sent to the county prison. Greenfield has made a full confession and is doing everything possible to assist the firm in straightening out its tangled books.

The firm has filed a petition in bankruptcy and Richard M. Vollum has been appointed receiver.

THAT JEFFERSON CITY BOMB EXPLODED

St. Louis, May 10.—The finding of a metal cylinder three inches in diameter, evidently a cell of an electric dry battery, two weeks ago in the capitol lawn at Jefferson City, gave rise to an "infernal machine" rumor, which reached St. Louis Wednesday over both telegraph lines.

Gov. Folk, when asked about the cylinder by a reporter, laughed and said a gardener had turned it up while at work and had thrown it to one side after a curious inspection. All thought of a "bomb," the governor said, had been dismissed.

BEING PROBED BY THE BOSTON GRAND JURY

Boston, May 10.—Following the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the house branch of the legislature, recently, several representatives were alleged to have asserted outside the house that they were offered money to vote against the measure. The matter was brought to the attention of District Attorney John B. Moran, who in turn laid it before the grand jury, and the representatives who were said to have made the charges were called before the grand jury.

FLORIDA WATER PROVES DEADLY TO INDIANS

Rosehorn, Saskatchewan, May 11.—Two more Indians are dead and six are in a serious condition on the Duck Lake Indian reservation as the result of drinking Florida water, and which resulted in three deaths Wednesday. The wildest excitement prevails. A government inspector will search the Indian shacks and Duck Lake stores for the fluid and confiscate all found. The affair will probably develop into a government investigation, there being no doubt that the fluid was adulterated.

STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Longshoremen On Lakes to Return to Work on Last Season's Basis Pending Further Conference.
Cleveland, O., May 10.—Following conferences between President Keef of the Longshoremen's union and allied labor interests and representatives of the dock managers, it was announced, Wednesday night, that the strike of the longshoremen on the lakes had been settled. The men will go back to work on the basis of last season's wages, pending another conference.

BURLINGTON RAILROAD BETTERMENTS

Lincoln, Neb., May 9.—The Burlington Railroad Co. announces the letting of the contract to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins for new yards in Lincoln and the rebuilding and double tracking of the lines between Lincoln and Milford. The yardage in Lincoln will be quadrupled. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

CANADA SEIZES AMERICAN VESSELS.

North Sydney, C. B., May 11.—Two American fishing schooners were towed into this port by the Canadian cruisers, Canada and Gladiator. The schooners were seized off Cape North, on the charge of fishing within the three-mile limit.

Investigating Telegraph Companies.

San Francisco, May 11.—Charges that the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies accepted thousands of telegrams which were then transmitted through the mails are being investigated by the grand jury.

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TAKING VOTE TAKES TIME.

Talk Incident to the Proceeding Pills Five Columns in Congressional Record.

One of the amusing features of the senate proceedings is the process of reaching an agreement to take a vote on a certain measure. Take, for instance, the decision to vote on the statehood bill, a proceeding that required unanimous consent.

At this juncture Senator Foraker entered and wanted the agreement read again, and Senator McCumber discovered a new difficulty which Beveridge agreed to modify.

Then Senators Aldrich and Hale had a discussion about the framing out of time in the senate, which Clark participated. At this point 20 senators were on the floor trying to get recognition of the chair, and Vice President Fairbanks had to ask them to resume their seats.

This was followed by two long statements from McCumber and from Beveridge, with interjections from Patterson and Foraker. Then followed a brisk debate between these three into which Hale and Teller thrust remarks.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is expected to seek re-election to parliament at the first opportunity, is clever at repartee and always can wriggle out of a tight place by means of a joke.

There is a lot of business doing in the Republic of Mexico. The Mexican Herald records that the aggregate of public enterprises formally inaugurated throughout the State of Chihuahua, on March 21, in the honor of the 100th anniversary of the patriot Benito Juarez's birthday, has just been made public, and the total is 1,562,500, distributed through eight of the principal districts of the State.

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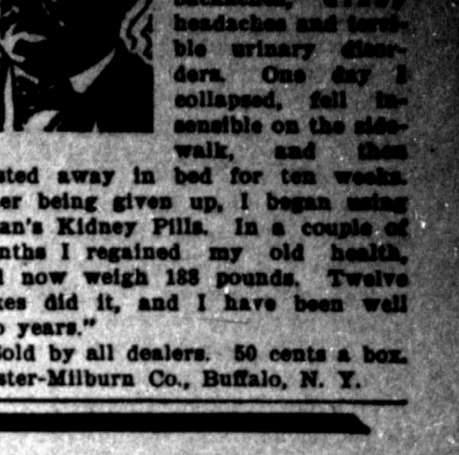
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 17, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before C. Gallegas, the Probate Clerk of Guadalupe county, at his office in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, on June 2, 1906, viz: Matilde Sandoval of Fort Sumner, New Mexico for the lot 1 and 2 and east half northwest quarter section 31 township 2 north range 27 east. 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. Published in Portales Times April 28, 1906.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Homestead Application No. 5111.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 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 June 7, 1906, viz: Thomas Marshall, of Portales, New Mexico for the northwest quarter of section 21, township 10 north, range 33 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Martin L. Prime, Joe S. Lewis and Lawson Terrell, of Portales, N. M., and Frank Morrison, of Bethel, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. Published in Portales Times April 28, 1906.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Homestead Application No. 3296.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 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, N. M. on June 7, 1906, viz: Gabriel H. Chenuault of Texico, New Mexico, for the west half southwest quarter section 8 and east half southeast quarter section 7, township 11 north, range 24 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Charles T. Chenuault, Daniel Soper, Guy Gamble and Gus Owens, all of Texico, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register. Published in Portales Times May 5, 1906.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Commuted Homestead Entry No. 5137.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, May 1, 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 June 8, 1906, viz: Gabriel H. Chenuault of Texico, New Mexico, for the west half southwest quarter section 8 and east half southeast quarter section 7, township 11 north, range 24 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Charles T. Chenuault, Daniel Soper, Guy Gamble and Gus Owens, all of Texico, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register. Published in Portales Times May 5, 1906.

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