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Local and Personal

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

Go to Wilsford & Davis for cooked meat.

Go to the Racket Store for hats, shoes, clothing, gloves, shirts, etc.

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

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

Selling for coat and less at the Racket Store.

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

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

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

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

Calico, prints and hosiery at prices never before heard of at the Racket Store.

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

For Sale—Registered Jersey cow with heifer calf, for sale.

P. W. PRICE.

Everything so cheap at the Racket Store that it will make you ashamed to carry them away.

For Sale—A fine Jersey Bull and a fine bunch of milch cows. Call at this office for particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

High grade single buggy comparatively new, for sale cheap.

P. W. PRICE.

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, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns, bred for laying. \$1.50 per setting of 15. Leave orders at Times office. CHAS. EYTE.

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

Lost—Two sorrel mares, one branded "H" connected on left shoulder, other cross on left shoulder and L on thigh. \$10.00 reward for their recovery. M. L. Miller, Bethel.

Lots—Masonic keystone watch charm with square and compass in center. \$2.00 reward. Leave at this office.

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. Stinnett.

Mrs. E. P. Lockart, of Houston, Texas, is with her son and daughter, J. R. Lockart and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr on the F X T ranch near Elida, New Mexico.

Strayed or Stolen—A sorrel mare, 3 years old, weighs 900 lbs, branded on right jaw with horseshoe "N". Notify G. W. Houghtling, 34 miles southwest of Texico.

If you think of buying fruit or ornamental trees, you will do well to buy from the Durant Nursery Co. Their trees are grown in the same latitude as this country and will do well here. Right trees for right prices—here to stay.

Bethel Budget.

Sheep shearing is getting to be all the go in our neighborhood now.

Ben Smith came in from Texas, Sunday where he has been teaching school. He expects to be here all summer.

Lewis Pinkerton and family left this week for Wichita county, Texas where he will work in the harvest fields.

Paul Smith came up from Lockney, Texas, last week and stayed a few days on his place. He has gone to Texico now where he will work this summer.

Ekler Coleman, of northern Texas, with his wife and son, is here prospecting.

Lee Post passed through here this week on his way to Brownhorn.

Alfred Dukeminier, who has been away for some time, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Watson had the misfortune of getting a young colt killed by coyotes a few nights since.

For Sale—Two or three dozen good hens. R. W. Jones, Bethel.

Candidates have been churning our people up considerably the last few days.

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.	Undertaking Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Prompt attention given to mail orders.	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.
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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. The depot which is now under course of construction is 24X65 feet with a platform 40X240 feet and two story high and built of solid concrete. The design is of the old Spanish mission style and is a beautiful building and will be superior to the depots now in use in many cities of thousands of inhabitants. This is another evidence of the estimate the Santa Fe Railroad Company puts on this growing city, showing clearly that it is no longer considered a possibility but destined to be the most important city on the line. Then when you consider the fact that the townsite is on land patented to said railroad and that the same is being operated and sold by the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company. It is reasonable to suppose that other valuable improvements will soon follow, considering this fact in connection with the big government irrigation scheme that will put many acres under irrigation besides hundreds of thousands of acres of fine Pecos Valley land that is open to homestead settlement, should appeal to those desiring to profit by the opportunities afforded here that cannot be found elsewhere and cause them to investigate this proposition. Town lots are on sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. WILLIAM R. MCGILL, Local Townsite Agent.

Democratic Central Committee.

The Democratic Central committee held a meeting last Saturday and made necessary arrangements for the approaching primaries. The candidates were assessed as follows: Sheriff, probate clerk, treasurer and assessor, \$7.50 each; probate judge, surveyor: county superintendent and commissioners, \$5.00 each.

Two new boxes were established, one at La Lande and one at Hawkeye. It was decided to allow all parties who will agree not to vote against any of the Democratic county nominees to participate in the primaries.

Woman's Club.

The last meeting took up the subject of good housekeeping under the direction of Mrs. Pearman.

Quotation Mrs. White.

Some emergencies in the home and how to meet them Mrs. Curtis.

Desserts for warm weather was taken up by the club.

Toothsome dishes from common ingredients were elaborated upon by Mrs. Stone and others.

The program for the meeting of May 30, is as follows:

- Sunday in the Home.
- Original Sunday pastimes, Mrs. Pearman.
- Lessons from Bible stories, Mrs. Oldham.
- Sunday Menu, Mrs. Voils.
- Sunday Menu, Miss Stella Seymour.
- Sunday occupation for children, Mrs. White.

The club will institute an industrial exchange. Any woman wanting work may apply and those wishing this work done will notify the club. Work by the day as housework or nursing at \$1.00, also girls wanting work by the week.

The library will be open next Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. All members are entitled to books two weeks, those desiring library privileges who are not club members may join the library at \$1.00 per year. A number of new books are now added.

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

The Best Place to Buy Your Clothes



ONE good reason why you should buy your clothes here is your knowledge of their positive newness. The pronounced change in fashion this spring makes it imperative for you to buy from a store that keeps up with the styles, as this establishment does.

Our store is new all thro' All our goods are fresh from the best-known makers of only high-class Clothing and Furnishings and better still, are the very cream of their products. We have the latest models from houses like Schloss Bros. & Co., the celebrated tailors of Baltimore and New York

Lock around—and then come here for quality, style, fit and the right price we can satisfy you. Let us show you the new models

Suits, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Warren-Fooshee & Co.,
Portales, New Mexico.

THE SEASON IS HERE



When property is continually changing hands. If you need money to invest in real estate, call and see us. The chief function of a bank is to receive deposits and to make loans. These things we are prepared to do, in a manner acceptable to our patrons. Every transaction between the bank and its customers, we regard as of a private nature, not to be divulged by us. Our methods, though conservative, are modern and liberal. A prudent, progressive policy is the mark at which we aim.

The First National Bank,
Portales, New Mexico.

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.

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

We are prepared to make a few chattel loans on good security.

CHAS. KYTE & CO.

School Entertainment.

The school entertainment last week was a grand success in every particular. Every number on the program was well rendered and enthusiastically received. The court house was crowded to its utmost capacity, in fact it was the largest gathering in the history of Portales. It was a royal commendation of the efforts of Professor Skinner, the best educator in the Pecos Valley. Under the supervision of Mr. Skinner, our schools have made a wonderful growth, the pupils have acquitted themselves excellently and the patrons without a single exception, have been well pleased. It is also true that Prof. Skinner had an extremely able corps of teachers who worked diligently for school success and who are entitled to much credit for the untiring efforts toward advancement. Mr. Skinner will not be an applicant for another year, yet if he could be prevailed upon to be, he would be chosen unanimously. The people of Portales realize that he is too strong a man to be confined in our little city and that his talents eminently fit him for a high place in the greater institutions of learning in this broad land, yet they would appreciate it beyond measure, if he would consent to another term. Our trustees realize that they cannot get another his equal yet they can be depended upon to do the very best possible for our school success.

Summer Tourist Rates to Chicago and St. Louis.

Effective June 1st and continuing daily until September 30, round trip summer tourist tickets may be sold to and St. Louis as authorized herein.

Rate:—One and one-third standard fare. Dates of sale, June 1st to Sept. 30th inclusive. Limit: Continuous passage in both directions. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1906. Tickets for return passage must be executed by joint agent, for which a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Children: The rates for children between the ages of five and twelve years will be one-half of the rate authorized for adults.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic manager.

Notice.

Sampson is a mammoth black jack 15 hands high, 4 years old, white points. He will make the season of 1906 at my farm 5 miles east and 5 miles south of Portales. This jack has an extremely heavy bone and body, big head and ears and is a sure foal getter.

Term:—\$8 to insure living colt. A lien will be retained on the mare for the fee. Service money is due and payable when foal stands and sucks, or when mare is disposed of or removed from the county. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasturage at \$1 per month for mares awaiting service.

(m-l-j) S. A. CRABB.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4

NO trouble to answer questions

IEW DINING CARS meals a la carte

BETWEEN

TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS.

Write for book on Texas fare.

E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A.,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Honesty is a virtue which wears ill, but does not always produce satisfactory returns.

Petty annoyances make good plumb lines to determine the depth of your opinion.

Fresh Water in the Gorge. When the Minnieippi river is at flood one can drink fresh water from the gulf ten miles from the river's source.

Want X-Ray Nurses. There is a demand abroad for women nurses who have familiarized themselves with the X-ray treatment

Portales Springs.

Hello Central! give me the Times office please. What, is that you Eagle? Alright O. K.

Well since this part of New Mexico is taking on such a degree of statohod that we begin to feel as if we lived in U. S. Surely, we should feel proud of our domain, especially since the rain comes just as we need it. For when a fellow gets through plowing his corn then he begins to look up at the sky and wonder when it is going to rain. Well, if you were with me now and look out doors you would say the sign was very much like the Indian said, "This cloudy all around and pouring down in the middle."

For one to enjoy the real value of our country, they should drive out this way.

Mr. R. Steward, late of Cedar Vale, Kansas, has moved on his claim here and is making some substantial improvements thereon. We welcome him and his family among us.

Mr. Purl Adams, (a nice looking) young man from Kansas, is on a deal for one of the best improved places in our community.

There has been a good average sowed in oats in this locality and they were beginning to need rain, however the rain that is falling now will change the color, and a large yield of grain may be expected.

The Sunday school is moving along nicely, and with such help as Mrs. Pinley, secretary and treasurer and J. H. Sandifer, superintendent, why, we should and may expect to have a live and interesting Sunday school. Read the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra and see what one letter of the Alphabet is left out.

The longest verse in the bible, is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse in the bible read, "Jesus wept." Will some one tell us through the Times where to find it, book and chapter.

"FAR AWAY MOSES." Kerr.

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

J. R. BANISTER, Prop.

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

THE PANHANDLE...

Do you know where the Panhandle of Texas is? Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to

...Homeseekers...

If you don't know, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write us for descriptive literature.

The Southern Kansas Railway Company,
Of Texas, and
The Pecos Valley Lines Traverse the Panhandle
Of Texas. Reduced Rates to Homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager

Southern Kansas Railway Company, of Texas, Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The Bank of Portales,

Portales, New Mexico.

At the Close of Business, May 7, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$48,997 59	Capital Stock	100,000 00
Overdrafts	2,158 61	Surplus & Profits	7,880 00
Expense Account	1,657 82	Exchange Account	500 00
Real Estate and Fixtures	6,417 27	Due Depositors	6,021 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	46,031 45		
Total	\$105,263 74	Total	\$105,263 74

The above statement is correct.

J. H. GEE, Second Vice-President.

J. B. SLEDGE, PRESIDENT AND CASHIER

A. F. JONES, TREASURER

Denver and Colorado as a Winter Resort.

For a number of years the hotel men of Colorado have endeavored to have the railroads grant a winter rate to Colorado points but until the present winter their efforts have been unavailing.

The beauties of Colorado as a place for a summer vacation are known all over the world, though but little has been said of its desirability as a winter climate. There are many features that no other locality has, the first and foremost is the continued sunshine— for what is more exhilarating and invigorating than a day of bracing atmosphere and bright sunshine? The humidity is very low, some winter days having but a fraction of one percent, while that of Southern California and Florida for the same days may show as high as 80 percent. This feature is what makes Colorado's summer climate so delightful, for with a low percentage of humidity a high temperature is not a cause of suffering.

January, the coldest month, will show an average temperature of 40 to 45 degrees, while there are times when the mercury will reach the 70s during the heat of the day.

Take in consideration the uniformity of the temperature, and that for the past thirty years the precipitation for the winter months, including rain, snow, sleet and hail, has averaged less than two-thirds of an inch, there can be no point to compare with Denver as a winter resort, and the people are realizing this more and more. There is nothing debilitating about the atmosphere and the days of continuous sunshine are thirty out of thirty-one.

Vacations are more frequently taken in summer than at any other season, but to the mentally and physically tired, a rest is as necessary at one season as another. Denver offers you a change, not from the altitudes of the Eastern States or the Middle States to a correspondingly low altitude— to mists and fogs and rain—to the humidity of a semi-tropical climate, but to the clear, dry, bracing and healthful climate of the mountains—one mile above the level of the sea—to the blue sky and the sunshine of a new world, to panoramic view of three hundred miles of the Rocky Mountains—a continuous view of snow clad peaks from Wyoming on the north to the Spanish Peaks on the south; you bask in the sunshine and on the mountains, so near and yet so far, your lingering gaze tarries, and as you view the sublimity of the picture a restfulness steals over you and physical pain and mental worry are forgotten—you are communing with nature and close to heaven.—Daily Hotel Bulletin.

SENATE ADOPTS RATE BILL

By a Practically Unanimous Vote, the Measure Receives Senatorial Assent, and Now Goes Back to the House For Concurrence in Amendments.

Washington, May 19.—After seven days of almost continuous deliberation, the senate, Friday, at 4:53 p. m., passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker, republican, of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, democrats, Alabama.

The Purpose of the Bill.
The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill, passed Friday, is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the law."

Senator Tillman. South Carolina statesman who introduced the bill in the senate, is found in the respective of ownership or of any contract, the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish special car service upon reasonable request. Senate amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and shipping car companies under the heading of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill. Other senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers over another, prohibiting railroads from transporting commodities produced by themselves, require such companies to put in switches at the reasonable request of shippers; prohibits the granting of rebates, and reinstates the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

Reports of Common Carriers.
There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report requirement. The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but the examiners are forbidden, under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment, from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling such compliance. Senator Cull'ou, speaking of the passage of the bill, said: "The passage of the rate bill ends the most interesting and strenuous struggle the senate has seen since the days immediately preceding and following the civil war."

"The bill will now, of course, go into conference, and in just what shape it will be finally enacted I can not say. I expect however, that the house will without considerable delay, accept at least the more important amendments inserted by the senate."

Mr. Robbins to Take Vacation.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—The temporary retirement of Chairman Francis L. Robbins from the management of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is made public here. Mr. Robbins will go abroad on a vacation.

Portugal Cabinet Resigns.
Lisbon, May 19.—The Roberto cabinet has resigned, owing to the refusal of King Charles to postpone the meeting of the commission and to provide

Chicago As a Seaport.
Chicago, May 19.—Chicago as a "great seaport town"—an annex to the gulf of Mexico, with St. Louis and New Orleans as valuable adjuncts—was the inspiration of an enthusiastic dinner given by the Chicago Commercial association at the Sherman house. Among the 500 business men present were the representatives of every branch of

UANITA TRIBE NOT IMPROVED.
Ft. Belknap, Mont., May 19.—An expedition of 30 men set out on a mission to the Uanita tribe in the mountains every Wednesday night. Visiting they always welcome. C. E. HALL, Supt. W. A. DAVIS, Chief of Records.

PORTALES JUDGE NO. 3. A. F. & J.
of each month. C. O. LEACH, W. H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

SPICIAL CLUBBING OFFER.
A man who is fully alive to his interests will take his LOCAL LEPER, because he gets a class of it and useful information from it that can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED.
up-to-date men also want a GOOD LEPER, NEWS, HOME, ENTERB, just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly informed. It is published at 2122.

Robbers Carried Off Safe.
Colorado Springs, Col., May 19.—Robbers carried off the safe in the store at Elizabeth, a small town on the Colorado and Southern, 25 miles northeast of Colorado Springs, during the night. No trace of the safe has been found.

Reproductive Abstinence to Sultan.
London, May 19.—A dispatch from Paris said, May 19.—The Daily Mail reports that the Yemen rebels have renounced the principal fortresses at Aden, repudiated allegiance to the sultan, and engaged their own government.

Major Barak G. Thomas, the 'nestor of Kentucky racing, breeder of Momino and Himyar and founder of the famous Diliana stud, died at his home in Lexington, Ky., a few days since, in his eightieth year of senile debility.

In a wreck at Howerton on the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, Engineer Wesley Wolf and brakeman Ollie Bowman were crushed to death. The cause of the accident is unknown.

James Edward Britt and Terry McGovern have signed articles for a ten-round bout at catch weights, to be held at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 23. Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern the contest.

A fire at the Chautauqua grounds at Montegle, Tennessee, destroyed property valued at \$25,000. The charred remains of John Green, a negro boy, was taken from the ruins of Winfield cottage.

Miles Fuller was hanged in Butte, Mont., at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of H. J. Gallagher on Oct. 24, 1904.

Lloyd's machine shop at Lufkin was burned Friday; loss about \$3500 to \$4000.

It is learned that within ninety days active work on the Rock Island-Frisco line out of Ardmore by way of Cornish to Byers, Texas, will begin. At Byers connection will be made with the Wichita Valley line.

The Central's Navasota cut-off is being put in shape as fast as material can be placed. Superintendent Bennett of the Western Union Telegraph Company is busy having the wires for the company placed on the Navasota cut-off.

Thursday destroyed the cotton gin of the Central of Georgia at Columbus with about 5000 bales of cotton. Estimated at \$250,000.

FOREST FIRES IN UPPER MICHIGAN

PORTIONS OF WISCONSIN ARE ALSO INVOLVED

200 MILES SWEEP OVER

Several Villages Reported Destroyed And It Is Feared That a Number of Human Lives May Have Been Lost.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Fragmentary reports have reached the Detroit News and Free Press from Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., stating that a destructive forest fire is raging in the upper peninsula in the neighborhood of the two cities mentioned. It is reported that three towns have been destroyed, that 30 square miles of territory have been devastated and that several persons have been burned to death.

Portions of Wisconsin Involved.
Milwaukee, May 19.—Specials to the Sentinel tell of serious fires in three sections of Wisconsin and upper Michigan, a tract of 30 square miles has been swept by forest fires near Escanaba, Mich., and several villages destroyed. Several lives may have been lost. The city of Stanley in Chippewa county, a town of 5,000 inhabitants is reported to be in flames. The village of Auburndale, Wood county, was swept by fire which started in a lumber yard destroying property valued at \$100,000.

Talbot, Mich., Wiped Out.
Menominee, Mich., May 19.—Forest fires are raging in a large area in Menominee county having already done much damage. Talbot with 300 population, 25 miles north of Menominee was wiped out by fire Friday evening. Several other villages and many farm buildings including large lumber stocks are in danger. The Menominee fire department has been called on for help.

The wind rose rapidly during the quest of shippers; prohibits the granting of rebates, and reinstates the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law. The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but the examiners are forbidden, under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment, from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

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Rapid was the progress of the conflagration that practically nothing could be saved from the residences. Engines and firemen were sent from Thorpe, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls and the firemen succeeded in stopping the flames out of the main business section.

At midnight the firemen had the fire under control and expected to be able to save the remainder of the city, although a stiff gale still was blowing.

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TREACHEROUS CUBANS

AMERICAN SAILORS MOBBED AT GUANTANAMO.

One Shot and Twenty-Two Others Clubbed, Stabbed and Badly Mangled With Machetes.

Washington, May 18.—The navy department has been notified that 23 American sailors were mobbed by natives at Guantanamo, Cuba, and that all the bluejackets were wounded. One was shot, 22 were clubbed, stabbed or hacked with machetes.

The sailors, unarmed, outnumbered four to one, fought with their fists until all were disabled. Their assailants wielded knives, pistols, clubs and the favorite native weapon, the machete.

It is declared that the local police assisted the rioters, ignoring the Americans' appeals for protection.

The report of the battle evidently has been suppressed by the Cuban authorities. The American bluejackets landed at Guantanamo on April 29. In the afternoon they left the naval reservation, carrying no weapons.

It is claimed that the attack was made without provocation. The jacks were scarcely out of sight of the reservation when they were surrounded by a large band of natives, who used their pistols, knives and machetes with telling effect.

The Americans, back to back, fought until their wounds forced them to retreat. It is declared that the native policemen, instead of quelling the riot, urged on the attacking party.

The dispatches state that the sailor who was shot was in a serious condition when taken to the naval reservation, but that it is believed he will recover. The navy department will make a thorough investigation.

STAND COLLAPSED, MINISTERS INJURED.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Five commissioners to the general Presbyterian assembly were injured, none seriously, late Friday afternoon, by the collapse of a temporary stand which had been erected for the purpose of getting a large group photograph of the assembly. Upwards of 500 were on the stand when it collapsed.

DR. L. C. LUKING, Rowell, N. M., hip bruised. Rev. W. O. David, Monong, W. Va., hip bruised.

George Willis, Mendota, Ill., back injured and rendered unconscious. Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Carlton, Ia., leg strained.

Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised.

FRISCO CITIZENSHIP RECORDS DESTROYED.

San Francisco, May 19.—Anxious applicants at the courts have called the county clerk's attention to the grave fact that the records in over 200,000 cases of citizenship have been destroyed. The political importance of this can not be overestimated, as in the majority of instances absolutely no documents exist whereby naturalization and the right to vote can be proved.

The county clerk's books on citizenship which were consumed by the fire date from 1852.

MET AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

"Ted" Walker, a Young St. Louis Millionaire, Dead From Burns in His Pike County Home.

St. Louis, May 19.—James Theodore Walker, a young millionaire clubman, society leader and traveler, who was familiarly known to his many friends at "Ted" Walker, died at his country home near Clarksville, Pike county, Mo. Thursday night, after two days of agony caused by being burned last Tuesday by an explosion of gasoline in his automobile garage.

His young wife, who, as Miss Lily Lambert, was one of the most popular young society girls of the town, was at his bedside when the end came.

The accident happened about 6:50 p. m. last Tuesday, in a little shed on the estate directly in the rear of the young couple's beautiful country home.

Condrey Will Be Seated.
Washington, May 19.—Harry M. Condrey, republican, of St. Louis was, Friday, declared entitled to the seat in congress from the Twelfth Missouri congressional district by the house committee on elections No. 2.

The contested seat has been held by Ernest E. Wood, of St. Louis, democrat. The election was in the fall of 1904.

The committee's report has not been made public and will probably not be read until late in the session now drawing to a close.

Florida Lynch Negro.
Tampa, Fla., May 19.—A mob entered the jail at Iverness, Citrus county, took the keys from the jailer and took out Frank Jordan, colored, charged with robbing and murdering a white peddler named Sweeney at Sligo pond, two weeks ago. The negro was hanged to a tree a short distance from town.

Despondent Girl Drinks Poison.
Shelbyville, Mo., May 19.—In a fit of melancholia Miss Pearl Phillips, 19 years old, drank carbolic acid at her home near this city and died. She left a note indicating she was despondent.

No License Campaign in Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., May 19.—The Intercourse Temperance Federation of Arkansas is planning an active "no license" campaign in every county in the state, and has issued an address to the clergymen of the state asking their co-operation.

Precocious Architect Dead.
Houston, Tex., May 19.—W. H. Hammond, aged 70, a widely-known architect, died just after completing the last stroke on the plans for a new hotel.

THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush.

When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures. It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself.

The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thane's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Farmers' Union, "Anybody can slather paint; and the old line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is wrong: "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, in its form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to alosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturer—the maker of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter *grinds them together*. In a good ready-prepared paint every particle has one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, buhr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more shortsighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

P. G. A Curious Observation.

In South America, where visitations of earthquakes are frequent, the buildings, of course, are especially constructed for safety in such calamities, but there is a curious recognition of the peril of life in the Peruvian town of Cuzco.

For three centuries, ever since the Spanish occupation, a special festival is celebrated in Easter week in honor of "Christ of the Earth Quakes." The whole town is resplendent with decoration, waxen effigies of saints are borne shoulder high, and, last of all, on a massive silver stand, borne by eight miserably clad beggars, a waxen representation of Christ, so ingeniously equipped with inner springs that the whole frame appears to be a constant quiver. The sight of these tremors makes such an impression on the kneeling crowds that on the close of the procession at the cathedral doors the people, especially the women, almost forcibly resist the taking away of the image of Him whom they regard as their special protector.

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Tells: "Cuticura is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hell, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a Surgeon whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

The cream of society is easily separated from the milk of human kindness.

An Overture Coin Bag.

At Lullington castle, the Kentish residence of Sir William and Lady Emily Hartdyke, is preserved among the more interesting things there a leather bag of coins. The tradition is that whenever the heir is married, he and his bride place a coin in the bag. The legend further enjoins that this matrimonial offering bag must never be counted, or some dire misfortune will overtake the newly wedded couple.

The Mexican Central is about to lay seventy-five pound rails on the section between Chihuahua and Juarez. After this work is done other sections will be re-laid with heavier steel.

Dallas' New Chief.
Dallas: Ben F. Brandenburg was appointed Chief of Police at a meeting of the Municipal Commission Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brandenburg's appointment is to take effect June 1, and by that time the department will have been reorganized. He succeeds R. P. Keith, who has been chief since the resignation of Epps G. Knight, several months ago.

A complete gin system has been purchased for Alameda and will be put in operation at once, preparatory to ginning cotton raised in Gray and adjoining counties.

Tom D. Rogers was found unconscious in his room at Sherman, and died soon afterwards. It is thought he died of gas asphyxiation.

Shooter Gives Up to Officers.
San Antonio: As a result of a quarrel over possession of a farm at Bergs Mills, a few miles south on the San Antonio river, John P. Warren was shot and killed near the farm house. A load of buckshot from a single-barreled twelve-gauge shotgun entered Warren's leg and stomach and he died a few minutes later without saying a word. Jabez Mitchell rode into the city, carrying his shotgun and gave himself up to officers.

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Senator Tillman.



Representative Hepburn.

Introducer of the railroad rate bill in the house.

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For County Surveyor.

For County Commissioner.

Is the Democratic Primary to be Held in June in Roosevelt County,

to be an Election?

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Black Joe.
Black Joe is a son of imported Leon, black with white points, five years old. Black Joe will make the season as follows: The first of the week at my farm 10 miles southeast of Portales, Fridays and Saturdays of each week at Jones & Morrison's feed yard. Terms—\$5.00 to insure living colt, a hen will be retained upon mare for insurance money. Parties selling or removing mares from county forfeit insurance and money becomes due and payable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.
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HENRY C. BENDERGER.

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

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