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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 23, 1906.

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Local and Personal

Come to Portales on July 4th. 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.

Big line of queensware at Wilsford & Son.

Just received a car of cement. Burton-Lingo Company.

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

Selling for coat and less at the Racket Store.

Screen doors all sizes at Burton-Lingo Company.

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

Joe Howard & Sons will sure sell your land if you will give a trial.

Lost—Pair of glasses, blue tint, finder bring to this office and get reward. See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand.

A nice line of summer lap dusters at R. M. Sanbers.

Screen doors all sizes at Burton-Lingo Company.

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

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

Judge G. L. Reese has the lumber on the ground for an addition, 14x20, to his residence.

Just received a car of cement. Burton-Lingo Company.

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

When in the market for furniture don't fail to see Wilsford & Son.

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

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

All passenger trains over the Santa Fe, now stop at Portales for dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on election day, June 25, at the court house.

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

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

Children's day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Every body invited.

Watch the prices on furniture so you will be posted when you go to buy. WILSFORD & SON.

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

Lost—One dark blue broad cloth empire coat, lost June 14. Finder leave word at this office.

The building next to the Warren-Fooshee & Company stone store is now occupied by A. C. Bedgood, as a grocery store.

Found—Handkerchief containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

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

The U. D. C. will meet at the court house June 30. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers. Ella Turner, sec.

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

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

Homer Kerns has leased the Iron Front building and opened a saloon therein and solicits the patronage of the public, promising the best service and courteous treatment.

Died—Wednesday morning, June 20, of tuberculosis, Miss Della Horton. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Rorex and interment in the Portales cemetery.

I will be at Pearce & Dobbs drug store Tuesday, June 26, and will be pleased to meet any and all who are in need of new or better spectacles. P. M. Rigdon, Optician.

The building formerly occupied by Mr. Smith has been torn down and work on the new postoffice will begin as soon as the material can be put on the ground.

G. W. Hill says that his wife has gone to Nocoos on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Jones, but that although he is "bitching" he has plenty to eat and requests his friends not to pass without stopping when out his way.

Joe Howard & Sons this week sold the property of J. A. McCarty in Cochran county, 17,712 acres of land to Messrs Hages and Rowe, of Waco, Texas, the consideration being \$5,000 per acre.

...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, Chiffonierres, 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.

CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE.



Grand Fourth of July Picnic

PORTALES will celebrate our nation's natal day in glorious fashion. No expense or time will be spared to make this an occasion long to be remembered by every resident of Roosevelt County. This will be the last Fourth of July New Mexico will celebrate, so help us to make it a hummer.

SWEET things for Summer—these Clothes that will give you an air of well dressed distinction.

Come here for your new suit and furnishings—we have all the latest styles from such fine makers as Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York and other great style-leaders.

Specialties in two and three-piece Suits for Hot-Weather wear in Blue and Grey Serge, Homespun, Flannel and light, thin Tropical Worsteds, quarter and half lined—the coolest things made for summer weather. Special values from \$10 to \$25

Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Wilsford & Son will not be under-sold on furniture.

Don't forget the balloon ascension at Portales on the 4th.

See those nice cook stoves at Wilsford & Son, they are guaranteed.

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. LOGAN BROS.

Taken up—at my place southeast of town, one mare mule, about 6 years old, about 154 hands high, branded 79 on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. L. D. Young.

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

Brown Leghorn Eggs.

I have full blood Brown Leghorn chickens, the best layers on earth, and will furnish eggs for setting at \$1.00 per 15 eggs, or four settings for \$3.00. Leave orders at Times office. B. D. BOUNDS.

J. P. Stone, of Portales, and Hugh Lewis of near Elida, were initiated into the mysteries of the "Shrine" at Roswell, and were part of a class of sixty-seven novices. After the ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was served. George Slaughter also gave a dinner and the Eastern Star gave a picnic in commemoration of the event. A grand parade was one of the features of the occasion.

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Come to Portales

To those who wish to enjoy a day of recreation and rest from the labors attendant upon seeding time, the people of Portales extend a cordial and hearty invitation to come and help us celebrate. Every amusement possible to obtain has been provided for your enjoyment on that day.

Parachute Leap

Arrangements have been perfected with Claude Beel to make a balloon ascension and parachute leap. His contract calls for an ascension of not less than 1200 feet above the ground. This feature will absolutely be presented and no cost to anyone. Don't fail to be with us.

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.

For Sale—Some first-class milk cows. See J. A. Fairly. Get your gun repairing done at Johnston's photograph gallery.

To the Public.

We commend to your attention our statement as made to the United States Comptroller, found elsewhere in this paper. It is our endeavor to give to patrons of this bank safe and intelligent service, and we believe our sworn statement to the comptroller is proof of this.

Our deposits have reached \$165,524.12, and we have 700 names on our books. We indulge the hope that the service we give to our customers is satisfactory. Preparations are being made to increase our capital to \$50,000 and in addition to our splendid list of substantial stockholders other business men who have vast wealth and much experience will be identified with us. No bank in New Mexico will have better financial connections and facilities which together with one past record should appeal to all who have need of the services of a strong, well managed and successful bank. We take this occasion to thank you for any business you have given us in the past, or will give us in the future and assure you that we appreciate the same and that we will, at all times endeavor to serve your interests to the best of our ability. We feel that we are acquainted with your requirements, and when you deal with us we want you to know that you are in the hands of friends. We do business with you today on the principle that we expect your business for all time. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Portales, New Mexico.

Bert Roby, the Artesia real estate plunger, stopped over between trains Thursday. Bert has just returned from a trip to Corpus Crista and while at that place, he alleges the capture of a tarpon which weighed one hundred and seven pounds. He states that it required two hours and fifteen minutes to land the fish, and that he was jerked out of the boat and into the water, however he neglected to bring any affidavits or corroborating witnesses relative to the facts. He evidently believes that the fish should have weighed that amount and we are not in a position to deny it, but hereafter nothing short of a very liberal slice of the fish will be considered as sufficient evidence of its capture. We are "from Missouri" on the fish business.

Business Change.

On June 7th the partnership which had heretofore existed between Hanes & Wilsford was dissolved, Mr. Hanes retiring. The new firm will be J. J. Wilsford & Son. In continuing the business the new firm desires to express its thanks and appreciation for the very liberal patronage of the past and respectfully asks for a continuation of the same. We are preparing to put in an extremely large stock of furniture, queensware, glassware, stoves and funeral supplies, in fact everything for the household and will make prices so low that they will be an agreeable surprise. Call and make yourselves at home at our store. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully, J. J. WILSFORD & SON.

Four Years Hence.

"There's just on thing I lack," said a farmer from down on the Pecos near La Lande who came into town after the last rain. "I've got both the Independent and Bell phones; rural delivery saves my mail every morning; fresh meat or fish is delivered, as I order it, every day; I get my vegetables all the way from Florida to Manitoba; I get a special train whenever I take my cattle to market; I can run into town at any time with my automobile, but I want a telephone down to the pasture to tell the cows when to come in and get milked."

For Sale or Trade.

All the cows on the V V N ranch have been sold. They now have for sale 130 full blood and high grade Hereford bulls, from 1 to 6 years old at prices ranging from \$30 to \$75, or will trade for steer yearling. Will sell any number from one up. Come first and get your choice. Apply to J. J. ODEN, V. V. N. ranch.

NO. 6187
Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank,

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$121,193.76 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 1,106.60 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 523.03 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | 5,231.65 |
| Due from National banks, not reserve agents | 39,796.43 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 23,955.86 |
| Checks and other cash items | 4,441.14 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,000.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 43.77 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special | \$5,471.60 |
| Legal-tender notes | 5,460.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer | 312.50 |
| 5 per cent of circulation | 312.50 |
| Total | \$217,245.34 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 15,471.22 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,201.78 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 23,194.70 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 131,026.64 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 550.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 9,030.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 523.10 |
| Total | \$217,245.34 |

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss: I, W. O. Odham, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. O. ODHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of June, 1906. W. A. DAVIS, Notary Public.

(SEAL) C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, Ed. J. Neer, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

| RESOURCES. | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$122,300.36 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 6,832.03 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 5,231.65 |
| Cash and due from Banks | 62,811.30 |
| Total | \$217,245.34 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 20,471.22 |
| Circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Deposit | 165,524.12 |
| Total | \$217,245.34 |

Warren-Fooshee & Company receive new goods every day in the year.

The Pecos Valley...

Do you Know Where the Pecos Valley of New Mexico is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to homeseekers? If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley, write us for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway, of Texas, and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley.

Reduced Rates to Homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

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

J. P. STONE, President. S. A. Morrison, Cashier. B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President
J. B. SLEDGE, Bookkeeper.

The Bank of Portales,

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS. **\$38,400.00.**

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Directors—J. P. Stone, B. Blankenship, S. A. Morrison, L. T. Lester, C. C. Marshall, J. B. Sledge, J. H. Gee.

Best Job Printing

Done at This Office.

It is currently reported that the boll weevil has invaded Harrison County.

Lightning and consequent fire caused a \$10,000 loss in the Oage Oil Field near the Heart, Okla.

Senators J. W. Bailey has signified his decision to deliver an address before the Old Settlers in Sherman on Aug. 1.

A boy named Williams was run over by a freight train a short distance east of Greenville, one of his legs being crushed in such a manner that physicians had to amputate the limb.

Fred Lane, a Katy fireman, had his right foot crushed at Denison. The limb had to be amputated. He was en route from San Antonio to Moberly, Mo.

For the first time in the history of the Oklahoma flag day was generally observed. This was the result of agitation by the G. A. R. under the direction of which organization the celebrations were held throughout the Territory.

Application has been made in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to have R. A. Clark, a victim of the San Francisco disaster, declared insane and a commission appointed for his person. It is asserted that the scenes in San Francisco after the earthquake have affected his mind.

The City Council of Hillsboro, has adopted a resolution providing for submitting a proposition for the issuance of serial bonds to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of erecting a High School building, a school building on Rose Hill and for repairs of existing school property.

The will of Dr. Moses Hubbard, who died near Collins in May, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$60,000, most of which is left for the purpose of maintaining Allie College at Roseland, which he established many years ago, in honor of his deceased only daughter.

The census takers at Sulphur, I. T., have filed their reports with the City Council, showing an actual population of 2,533 permanent inhabitants. The council upon this showing will at once submit a bond issue of \$55,000 to the voters for school, sewage and water-works purposes.

The Denison Cotton Mill Company has placed an order at Lowell, Mass., for fifteen car loads of machinery which will arrive in Denison and will be installed during July. There will be 140 looms, additional picker and carding machinery and other machines.

Miss Alice Neville will succeed her father, the late Captain C. L. Neville, as District Clerk of Bexar County for his unexpired term. The appointment brings with it the honor of being the first woman District Clerk in the history of Bexar County and San Antonio.

The dairymen of Cordell, Okla., and vicinity have decided to erect a creamery at Cordell and will subscribe \$3,500 for the building and equipment. Eleven hundred dollars was raised at their first meeting. A creamery will also be built at Kingfisher, where Brown Olcott and others have the proposition in charge.

The Commissioners' Court of Montague County ordered a local option election for June 30. In December, 1906, the county went 45 anti; May 1902, 237 majority pro; and May 1904, 624 majority pro. This election is on petition by the anti.

Under the auspices of the Roosevelt Central Republican Club of Fort Worth, the Republicans of Texas will meet at Handley Thursday, June 28, for a reunion, basket picnic, and a good time in general.

In proceedings against Chicago railroads for the payment of rebates to the Standard Oil Company the Department of Justice is believed to be seeking the disruption of rate-making organizations like the Central Freight Association.

The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe and their associate lines have made a voluntary reduction in passenger fares in Arizona, the cut being from 6c to 5c per mile on branch lines and from 5c to 4c on the main line locally.

Fire at an early hour Wednesday morning destroyed the stable, mattress and broom factory, blacksmith shop, forty cords of wood and about 200 feet of fence at the State Doaf, Dumb and Blind asylum, near Austin, for colored youths.

Table values of Houston will exceed the \$40,000,000 mark this year. At least such is the estimate of city financiers. This will be \$2,000,000 in excess of last year's rolls, which totalled in round numbers \$37,000,000.

The Federal grand jury sitting at Omaha has returned indictments against thirteen prominent cattlemen charging land frauds.

Conrad Kubler, a former Dallasite, was among those killed in the recent rioting at Cananea, Mexico.

Senators Cunningham and George Huff have been down by a train and instantly killed at Station 121, La. They had been riding on the train.

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in

"Be Pleasant Every Morning Until Ten O'clock; the Best of the Day Will Take Care of Itself."

This is one of the best little sermons we know. Have you ever stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you ever stopped to think that the cause of bad temper in the morning is nearly always because your stomach has not been working properly during the night? It has contained a lot of indigestible substances that form gas and makes you have dreams. It breaks up your rest, you wake up in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should.

Your grand sire required no admission to "Be Pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself," for they digested their food and woke up full of life and energy ready for the day's duties, and this was because they lived on simple foods instead of high-season, palatable concoctions, which contain no nourishment. Nature gave us milk, wheat and eggs, and on these foods a person can live indefinitely, but if the milk is skimmed and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if the lime, the salt, and the iron, which is in the outer part of the wheat berry, if these are all removed, you have simply starch alone; the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar.

Do you know that a person would starve to death on plain white bread and water? Do you know that he could live indefinitely on whole wheat bread or on the whole wheat and water? These interesting facts are all set forth in a book called "Back to Nature," which tells about proper living and gives recipes for meals of the simple kind—the kind that makes you strong and well; the kind that makes you "Pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but it is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement of the "EGG-O-SHEE," the great food—which is made from whole wheat, which is baked and predigested and is all ready to serve from the package you buy at your grocers. You get more food and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SHEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no idle claim. It is a scientific fact. We want to tell about this simple food question, so write us and we will send you a copy of your book "Back to Nature," and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address EGG-O-SHEE CO., No. 10 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

NOTES FROM ABROAD. It is considered probable that the British parliament will increase the tax on motor cars this year. It will be levied in the purchase price.

An improvement in the latest London "tube" or station painted in distinctive colors, so that passengers may recognize them without hearing their names called. Not much of a change, suggests an English paper—merely the substitution of a hue for a cry.

England was represented in Switzerland last year by 53 commercial travelers, Germany, which enjoys the lion's share of the Swiss import trade, employs an army of nearly 5,000 "drummers," and is followed by France, with 1,386, of these enterprising agents, who annually sell there \$40,000,000 worth of French merchandise.

Few lawyers in Great Britain make over \$50,000 a year, but Mr. Moulton, who has just succeeded Lord Justice Mathew, is believed to have given up a practice worth at least twice that much. He is regarded as one of the most widely read men of the time. In classic, in science, in mathematics and several sciences he is an expert. His mastery of electrical science made him a tremendous power in patent cases.

Restaurant keepers of Berlin are in the midst of a war with their guests as to whether "broedchen" shall be free with meals or be charged for in the bill. From time immemorial Berliners have eaten as many rolls as they desired, but the restaurateurs determined to put the bread into the reckoning. They hung up notices to that effect in their dining rooms, but their guests tore down the placards and refused to pay for their "broedchen."

"As near as I kin make de difference out, Uncle Eben, 'tis de way. De speculations dat wins is investments, an' dem dat loses is gamblin'."—Washington Star.

The more experience men and women have in rearing children, the slower they are to give advice about rearing children.

It is sometimes easier to set a good example than to follow one.

KNOWS NOW Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, and I feel daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in

THE COTTON CROP

Dallas, June 19.—The Dallas News this morning publishes its cotton crop report of which the following is a summary: The New's first report on the cotton crop of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories for the year 1906 comprises individual reports of News' correspondents at 523 points.

The reports were written on June 14. They show an increase of 9.6 per cent in the acreage of Texas, 12.3 per cent in Indian Territory and 79.2 in Oklahoma. The condition in Texas is 6.7 per cent better than the condition at the same time in 1905, in Indian Territory 3.4 per cent better and in Oklahoma 2 per cent better.

Last year the acreage planted to cotton in Texas was 18.67 per cent below the planting in 1904. The increase this year, therefore, does not restore the acreage to normal. To a very considerable extent the increase was due to the influx of immigration to the Western districts; it also represents the utilization of much land which lay fallow last year because of excessive rains at seeding time. Upon the other hand, this year's planting was restricted in some degree by reason of the scarcity of tenants and farm labor. Spring overflows caused much of the bottom land to lie out again this year, or destroyed the crop upon same after planting.

In a comparison of conditions with last year the percentages favorable to the present season are almost invariably as concerns the eastern portion of the State, for last year's season was unfavorable until mid-summer. There is somewhat of a reversal of conditions this year, for the Western districts have suffered more than Eastern Texas from untoward climatic conditions.

Stand Generally Good. Except in portions of Western Texas and Northern Texas, where there was too much rain and the nights were cool until recently, the stand is generally reported good, although much replanting has been done. The plant is backward in growth in the northern portion of the State because of the cool nights, in the southern portion because of drought—but improvement is generally reported. Taking the State as a whole, the fields are clean and better cultivated than at the same time last year. In Eastern Texas the cultivation has been unusually good. Labor has been scarce practically throughout the State. More than ordinarily cotton farmers have had to compete with the industrial demand, as well as the grain fields, and as much as \$1.50 a day and board has been paid for cotton choppers. The problem has been overcome in a large measure by the strenuous efforts of the farmers themselves and by the women and children working in the fields.

The reports show that weather conditions have recently been favorable, except that the southern portion of the State is suffering for rain. Other sections would be benefited by rain, but as a rule damage for want of it is prospective.

Weevil Ready for Work. Boll weevils have appeared in many of the counties previously operated in, but serious damage is reported from only a few counties. The pest is numerous in many other counties, however, and farmers are apprehensive. It has been kept in check in the southern and southwestern portions of the State by the dry, hot weather, and it seems to be more perniciously active in some counties further north where there is more moisture. Quite a deal of damage by lice is reported by many correspondents, and some damage by grasshoppers. Otherwise there is very little deprecation by insects.

Picking will begin in Duval County about June 23.

In Indian Territory the stand as a rule is good, after much replanting. The plant is backward in growth because of cool weather and in localities has been damaged by rain. Recent conditions are reported favorable.

Considerable replanting was necessary in Oklahoma, but the stand as a rule is good and the crop well cultivated. The plant in backward in the growth and in some places has been injured by webworms.

Mrs. Franklin Hart, who resides on the mountain west of Mineral Wells, was accidentally shot and it is thought fatally wounded with a 22 target rifle.

Geo. W. Roach superintendent of the schools of El Paso County, an educator known all over Texas, died Monday morning, aged 43 years.

Governor Pattison is Dead. Cincinnati: John M. Pattison, Governor of Ohio, died of Bright's Disease or chronic intestinal nephritis Monday afternoon at his home in Milford, fifteen miles east of this city. Gen. Harris, who succeeded Gov. Pattison, is a retired farmer, Civil War veteran and Republican, and Mr. Pattison's death gives the Republican party the control of the State patronage and as strong a grip on the State as it had won a complete victory at the polls last November.

General Fund Exhausted. Austin: General revenue became exhausted Monday, and the registration of warrants against that fund has commenced and will continue until some time during the new year. The general revenue fund resumed a cash basis on March 1 and continued same till now. This means that Confederate pensions for the next quarter will not be paid in cash, but the warrants will be registered the same as those for department employees.

AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world. In a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which over one-half is used in the paintings of houses.

The reason for this great consumption is twofold: a large proportion of our buildings, especially in small towns and rural districts, are constructed of wood, and we, as a people, are given to neatness and cleanliness. For, take it all in all, there is nothing so cleanly or so sanitary as paint. Travel where we will throughout the country, everywhere we find the neat, cheerful painted dwelling, proclaiming at once the prosperity and the self-respect of our population.

Fifty years ago this was not so; painted dwellings, while common in the larger cities and towns, were the exception in the rural districts; because, on the one hand, a large proportion of those buildings were temporary makeshifts, and, on the other hand, because paint was then a luxury, expensive and difficult to obtain in the out-of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Delegate in one of Octave Thanet's stories, "Anyone can slather paint." The insurmountable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenomenal growth in 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures in the past have been worked by the unskillful consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the enterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some mail order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price, frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price, owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first-class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan driers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it, and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint to say that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy better paint than he can mix with less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than anyone else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Everyone to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

"HE RAN FOR LAWYER." But There Was a Doubt as to Whether He Had Ever Caught the Office.

A man from Pennsylvania went to Vineland on a business errand. The town was strange to him, and he was unacquainted with the man (a lawyer) he had gone to see. The directions he received were so indefinite that he found himself on the edge of the town without having come to the house he sought. Then he met an old negro and asked the way of him and learned that the house lay about a quarter of a mile farther down the road.

"The man I want to see is a lawyer," he said to the old man. "Is this Mr. Dash down the road a lawyer?" "He ain't no lawyer that I ever heard tell of," answered the negro.

"You're sure?" "The old negro scratched his head in deep thought. Then a gleam of remembrance lighted his eyes. "Now I think of it, boss," he said, "pears like I do recollect he ran for lawyer one time."

Civilization consists largely in courting by mail and contracting debts. The happy savages do neither.

A New Star Is Added To Our Constellation

Washington, June 18.—The statehood bill was signed by the President Saturday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. The final act necessary to confer statehood upon Oklahoma and Indian Territory was performed in the Cabinet room of the Executive Office.

All of the residents of Oklahoma now in Washington were present. There were Mr. McGuire, Oklahoma's Delegate in Congress; Judge Edward Hummer of Enid, James T. Gundy of Fort Supply, Claude Baker of Ponca, James Cottingham of Guthrie, ex-Governor C. M. Barnes of Guthrie, R. E. Wood of Pawnee, James Wilkins of Watonga and Seymour Price of Oklahoma City. In addition, Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories; Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the House Committee on Territories; W. H. Andrews, Delegate in Congress from New Mexico; Fred Denhart, assistant clerk of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and several newspaper correspondents were present.

When Mr. McGuire arrived with the enrolled bill the President was called from his private office. Coming out into the Cabinet room he was introduced to all those present, after which

taking the enrolled bill the President retired to his private office. The President remained in his office about 20 minutes. Then, returning abruptly, the President exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I am ready to sign the bill."

Two pens, neither of which had known the stain of ink, were lying on the President's desk. One of them was made of gold, the other from the feather of an eagle. As the President moved to the chair of his desk the little group of men gathered about, forming a circle.

Picking up the gold pen the President wrote "Theodore," then seizing the quill he wrote "Roosevelt." The act which enables Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to come into the Union was a reality.

The gold pen was given to Mr. McGuire, the quill, the President remarked, would be sent to Charley Hunter, who had fashioned it from the feather of an eagle which he had killed.

The ceremony was over save that everybody shook hands with everybody else and the President. The President, always animated, was on this occasion buoyant. He had something to say to every one.

WHAT THEY DO FOR YOU

Washington, June 18.—Sixty-five members of the house of representatives out of a total of nearly 386 were in their seats the other day indifferently legislating on the sundry civil appropriations bill which seeks to expend \$90,000,000 of the people's money. The rest were scattered around the building, over the city, and not a few out of the city. Of the 247 Republicans there were but forty-two on the floor and out of 136 Democrats only twenty-three were on hand. The sundry civil bill has been spoken of as being laid down with petty graft and divers propositions that would not stand on their own bottom. They were put in by a majority vote of the

committee, and the minority, told to fight it out on the floor. Yet when the bill came up for passage, section by section, over three hundred of the members shirked the dry work at times and fled from the scene as from a pestilence. With this important measure before it, the house opens with barely a quorum present and as the day wears on, the members flock away in large numbers, leaving a bare handful present to conduct the proceedings. Out of all of the extravagance hidden in the bill, the Democrats have succeeded in eliminating the single item of \$25,000 for Roosevelt's proposed junket through the West.

GREAT CORNERSTONE LAYING.

Dallas: In the presence of many distinguished members of the clergy and a vast concourse of people, the cornerstone of Holy Trinity College, the university in Oak Lawn, which is being erected by the Vincentian Fathers at a cost of \$215,000, was laid Sunday afternoon. The ceremony of the blessing of the college as the clergy passed entirely around its walls singing the Psalms of David was very

impressive, as was also the ceremony of placing the stone. Within the cornerstone had been placed a box containing a number of papers. Among these was one bearing the signatures of all the clergy present and of Mayor Curtis P. Smith. On this paper was set forth in Latin the names of the reigning pontiff, the presiding Bishop, the directors of the college, the president of the United States, the governor of Texas and the mayor of Dallas.

Boring for Oil in Bell County.

Rogers: About two months ago on the farm of W. A. McCormick, who resides ten miles southeast of this place, while boring for water at a depth of 180 feet a seep of oil was struck. Excitement became rife immediately and local people at once formed a company and incorporated, with a paid-up capital of \$10,000, and now have a first-class rig on the ground, with which a well will be sunk and actual operations begun.

Aged Kentuckian Dies.

Texarkana: James J. Fleming, formerly of St. Louis and Lexington, Mo. died at a local sanitarium, aged 92 years. Deceased was a native of Kentucky and was well acquainted with Henry Clay and other noted Southerners of ante-bellum days. He was one of the last remaining witnesses of the famous religious debates between Alexander Campbell and Rice and Campbell and Purcell, which took place near seventy years ago.

Waco-Strawn Road Looks Probable.

Waco: Information has been received to the effect that there will be a meeting here June 23 of the promoters of the Waco-Strawn railroad, and at this meeting steps are to be taken preliminary to getting right of way and townships, and towards actual construction before long. The road has been surveyed, blue printed and everything made ready for the last steps.

In Soite of Compulsory Education.

Madison, Wis.: Sheepishly, quietly and shamefacedly, 1,500 residents of Madison returned Sunday to their homes, after having spent twenty-four had sunk. The prophecy of a negro religious exhorter, which created so much talk and consternation among certain residents, did not come to pass. He declared that the lakes surrounding the city would rise up and engulf it.

She Fell on His Neck.

New York: James Condren is dead as the result of a broken neck which he sustained while calling upon Miss Murray of Summit. Condren was an intimate friend of the lady, and as Miss Murray was upstairs when he called, he sat down on the hallway, waiting at the bottom of the stairs. When she rushed down the stairs to greet her friend she fell upon Condren. When Condren was picked up by a physician said his neck was broken.

Made Big Yield.

Athens: A Mr. Forkner, a practical farmer, moved here from Michigan last year. He bought a farm near the town, on which he is making his first crop. He broke his land so deep that it was a source of comment. He planted about nine acres of Irish potatoes, from which he has gathered an average of 120 bushels to the acre and sold them at 85c per bushel. He is now growing corn where the potatoes grew.

Four Killed on a Handcar.

Knoxville, Tenn.: A light engine on the new line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Polk County ran into a pleasure party, who were riding on a handcar from Patty, Tenn., to a nearby town, Sunday. The handcar, loaded with men, women and children, was crossing a bridge when the engine swept around a curve and crashed into it before any of the party could jump, killing four persons and seriously injuring three.

Parents' Sudden Death.

Rosenberg: Tuesday the report was sent in of the drowning in the Brazos River of little Harry Marshall. His father, J. H. Marshall, went home and remarked to his bereaved wife, "Now I am ready to go, too." Soon after he went to bed and fell asleep and a few hours later died without a struggle. The excitement of the awful death of his little boy and his work in the hot sun are supposed to have caused nervous prostration.

They Get There All the Same.

Paris: A party consisting of three men, three women and four children, arrived in Paris a few days since by private conveyance from Tennessee. There were three small vehicles made of buggy wheels and beds with covered frames built over them, and each of the three vehicles was drawn by a single donkey. They came from sixty-five miles southeast of Chattanooga and had been nine weeks on the road.

Doctor Hoss Declines Dallas' Offer.

Dallas: The executive committee of the Dallas Methodist Episcopal church South, has received a letter from Bishop E. E. Hoss in which he declines the offer of the committee to make his home in Dallas. Members of the committee incline to the opinion that Bishop Seth Ward, well known to the Texas church, will be invited to accept residence in Dallas.

Discovered that War is Over.

Fort Worth: Two old men met in this city Friday, brothers who had not seen each other since that turbulent period just prior to the civil war, when they quarreled and separated, owing to political differences, one going to fight with the South for the lost cause and the other siding with Abraham Lincoln. The brothers are John E. Morton of Posey County, Ind., and William T. Morton of Arizona. Both are over 60.

As soon as Office Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot returns from his trip East where, it is said he has gone to procure additional evidence, it is more than likely that active steps will be begun in the courts to drive the Standard Oil trust out of Texas.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

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ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Hawaiians are the world's best swimmers. A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open. Japanese children are taught to write with both hands. An elephant will carry a load of 5,000 pounds with ease. Quakers are very healthy; their average longevity being 61 years. The English school of water-color painting is the best in the world. The turbot lays 12,000,000 eggs a year—11,999,800 more than the best hen. A certain jail in Mexico consists of an oak tree with chain and staple attachment. Dried currants, fed regularly to horses, give them phenomenal strength and endurance. At Quito, the only city directly on the equator, the sun rises and sets always at the same hour—six o'clock. The Russians have the best teeth—an excellence which they impute to the regular chewing of sunflower seed. In Spain a physician gets five cents a visit from a working man and 20 cents a visit from an aristocrat. He is supposed to tend the poor for nothing.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return. Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

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Still Spiteful. Her—Yes, she married him to spite another girl. Him—But why did she divorce him? "So he could marry the other girl, and thus spite her some more."—Chicago Daily News.

Too Much So. "Why do you call that ferocious bulldog of your 'icy'?" "Because when he once attaches himself to a person he clings to one so."—Baltimore American.

"De reason," said Uncle Eben, "why de elephant an' de mule figures so much in politics is dat one alius wants to be on parade an' de other is alius ready to kick."—Washington Star.

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The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as if weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the story of Mr. A. C. Merrill, a mining man, of Ouelles, Colo., a veteran of Battalion O, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headaches so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for a year, six months of which I spent in bed."

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot speak too highly of them."

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Commissioners Proceedings. Proceedings of the Board of county commissioners at a meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales on the 4th day of June, 1906.

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JOHN W. MAXWELL, Resident Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Homestead Application No. 4579. Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 26, 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 July 9, 1906, viz: James A. Voils, of Portales, New Mexico, for the north half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 2 north, range 35 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar B. Hill, Noah W. Clayton, Leslie L. Clayton, Geo. B. Clayton, all of Portales, New Mexico. Published June 2. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. R. BRYAN, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night. Office at Neer's drug store. Office 'phone 10. Residence 'phone 33.

DR. T. C. WHITE, Physician and Surgeon. Office at White's drug store, 'phone No. 24.

DR. J. S. PEARCE, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Ed J. Neer's drug store, office 'phone 16, residence 'phone 65.

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PORTALES LODGE NO. 26, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday eve or before the full moon of each month. C. O. LEACH, W. M. H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 17, I. O. O. F. meets in Masonic Hall every Friday night at 8:30. Visiting brothers welcome. G. W. CARR, Secretary. T. M. LASTER, N. G.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 22, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joe Lewis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3960, made September 2, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 35 east, in which it is alleged that the said Joe Lewis has wholly abandoned said land and next prior to the date hereof did the said land as required by law; that said alleged abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; that said contestant has been notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 12, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

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Specialized to take prominent part in the formation of a constitution for our proposed state leads us to anxiously hope that Roosevelt county will be given a delegate and that the citizens best equipped to represent us and our interests will be chosen. If the statehood proposition carries the delegates chosen by the people of the two territories will meet in convention at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on December 3rd, 1906 and not more than sixty days pay is provided for the continuance of deliberations and the formation of a constitution and thereafter not to exceed 90 days from the date of the adjournment of the constitutional convention the question of the adoption or rejection of the constitution and the election of state officials shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors so there will be "something doing" this year after the Democratic primary is over.

Portales people are seriously discussing the advisability of incorporating the town. The county seat of Roosevelt county, while not old in years has been growing very rapidly, and in population and wealth is passing many of the older settlements of New Mexico. That being the case, incorporation is in the natural line of progress and to defer it is simply putting off a good thing that no progressive community can do without and that will come sooner or later to Portales anyway.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The New Mexican is mistaken. There are not a half-dozen business men in Portales who are in favor of incorporation at this time. Portales has just as progressive business men as any city in the territory, but they realize that it would be a mistake to incorporate the city under present conditions. In the course of a year or two this step may be advisable, but there is absolutely no sentiment in favor of it now.

Attorney George L. Reese, of Portales seems to be wonderfully successful in winning his suits in court. Everything he takes hold of apparently comes to a successful ending. The fact probably lies in his judgement as much as in his ability. Mr. Reese is one of the few lawyers who will conscientiously tell his prospective client truthfully what the chances will be for winning a contemplated suit in court.—Texico Trumpet.

The above compliment to the ability and integrity of Judge G. L. Reese is one that is well merited. The people of Portales long ago recognized the fact that Mr. Reese was a coming man and that he was well worthy in every way of their confidence.

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.

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