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Local and Personal

Come to Portales on July 4th. Get it at the Red Cross drug store. Go to Newsom's to sell your chickens and turkeys.

Meyer Bros. ready mixed paints at the Red Cross drug store.

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

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

Watch the goods move at Wilsford & Son. You had better hurry.

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

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

Celebrated Gutta Peescha paint at the Red Cross drug store.

Selling for cost and less at the Racket Store.

Screen doors all sizes at Burton-Lingo Company.

Don't miss the social entertainment the 3rd, at the court house.

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

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

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

Screen doors all sizes at Burton-Lingo Company.

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.

We have some bargains in furniture. Wilsford & Son.

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

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.

Ruehler's ready to use paints at the Red Cross drug store.

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

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

Choir practice at Methodist church Friday night. Everybody invited to come and help sing.

You will find something new every Saturday on the bargain table at Wilsford & Son.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gowin, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson this week.

Wilsford & Son have a bargain table arranged for every Saturday, in their stores, don't miss it.

Dave Dewar, of Durant, Indian Territory, arrived Friday to make good on his homestead.

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

Arthur Jones, formerly bookkeeper in the Bank of Portales, left this week for a visit to his old home in Atlanta, Georgia.

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

All the leading brands of house, buggy and floor paints, oils, varnishes, stains and putty, at the Red Cross drug store.

Call at our store July the 4th, you will find some bargains in furniture, queensware, glassware, granite ware and tinware. Wilsford & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody and daughter, Mattie, of Nocona, Texas, father, mother and sister of Sterling and Joe Moody, arrived Friday for a prolonged visit.

Judge H. F. Jones has been invited and will deliver the Fourth of July address at Elida, at which place a rousing celebration is promised.

Don't forget the balloon ascension at Portales on the Fourth. The only town in New Mexico to provide this feature this year.

The Woman's Club will open the 4th of July celebration the night of the 3rd, by giving a social entertainment at the court house. All invited. Badges, sets, lunch, 15c. Proceeds for public square improvements.

Lon and Glen Blankenship have opened a skating rink in the Woodmen hall. They have under course of construction a new building 50x100 which they will occupy as soon as completed.

Ask for Lacqueret, the best furniture renewer on the market. Makes old articles look like new and does not disclose natural wood grain. Red Cross drug store.

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.

CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE.

Come to Portales July 4

Arrangements have been completed for one of the biggest celebrations at Portales that you have ever attended. Every possible conceivable amusement has been provided especially for your entertainment. Horse Races, Mule Races, Burro Races, Tournament Riding, Broncho Busting, Roping Contests, Baby Show, Etc., to conclude in the evening with a

Grand Balloon Ascension.

Prof. Claude Beel, America's most daring Aeronaut, is under contract to make the perilous voyage to clouds in a balloon, the return to be a Parachute Leap from the heavens back to earth.

Racing Programme.

- FIRST RACE.** Free for All Burro, quarter mile dash, no entrance fee, the winner gets \$5.00.
- SECOND RACE.** Free for All Mules, quarter mile dash, \$10 to first Mule, entrance money to second, \$2 to enter, four to enter, three to start.
- THIRD RACE.** Cow Ponies, quarter mile dash, \$25.00 to first pony, \$5.00 to second, \$5 entrance, four to enter, three to start.
- FOURTH RACE.** Free for All Saddle Horses, quarter mile dash. First horse, \$40.00 second horse, entrance money, \$7.50 entrance, 4 to enter, 3 to start.
- FIFTH RACE.** Free for All, quarter mile dash, first horse, \$100.00, second horse, \$20.00, entrance \$20, three to enter, two to start.
- TOURNAMENT.** Entrance \$2.50, three to enter, first money, \$20.00, second, \$7.50

Miscellaneous Attractions.

In addition to the horse racing, there will be bicycle races, foot races, sack races, potato races, greased pig chase, greased pole, etc. There will also be a Baby Show at the court house, and three prizes will be awarded. Prizes on exhibit at Red Cross Drug Store. Speaking by silver tongued orators.

Grand Military Ball.

There will be a Grand Military Ball at the Court House at night, tickets, including banquet, \$2.00. Music by Professor Prime's Orchestra. All are invited. Everybody come to Portales this Fourth and bring well filled lunch baskets. Ample shade on picnic grounds.

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.

Additional Train Service For Colorado Tourists.

Beginning on the 10th inst. the F. W. & D. C. Ry. ("The Denver Road") re-established double daily train service between Fort Worth and Denver under faster schedules than ever before. These trains leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., and arrive at Fort Worth from Denver at 5:10 p. m. and 7:25 a. m. daily, thus preserving connections with all other Texas lines in both directions and affording Colorado Tourists all that could be desired. Each of these trains is operated solid between Fort Worth and Denver, and carry Pullman Palace Sleepers and also serve all meals in Superb Cafe cars at city prices upon the "Pay only for what you order" plan.

In connection with the foregoing, this company has placed in service additional trains between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas, a distance of 192 miles, for the accommodation of local travel, and by reason of same has been enabled to reduce the time of through trains between Fort Worth and Denver more than two hours all of which should and will be appreciated by Vacationists bound for "Cool Colorado" and by the traveling public generally.

The Vendome hotel will serve regular dinners at 32 cents. The very best service to be found in Eastern New Mexico. Why not try a Sunday dinner

Summer Normal.
The Roosevelt county summer normal institute will be held in Portales high school building at Portales commencing July 23, 1906. The term will be three weeks and the tuition \$2.00, the health certificate \$2.00 and the examination free. Prof. James M. Powell, of Roswell will be instructor. No teacher will be allowed to teach in Roosevelt county during the coming year who fails to attend this normal.

DR. J. S. FRANK, Sup't.

Baptist Church.
Sunday school at ten a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. Subjects, "The Leprosy of sin," and "Jesus as the stumbling stone." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cold drinks on the Fourth.

J. F. ROBER, Pastor.

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. OGDEN, V. V. N. ranch.

Everybody comes to Portales on the Fourth. All former efforts at a celebration will be eclipsed this year. The finance committee report that abundant funds have been subscribed to make this a memorable occasion. Every effort is being made to secure new and interesting features for the entertainment of the multitude. One of the most daring aeronauts of the United States has been engaged to make the perilous flight through space with his balloon, also a daring parachute leap from the clouds. Many good horses will be here to participate in the races, and liberal purses are being made up for these events. There will also be foot races, bicycle races, cowboy races, roping contests, sack races, egg races, a greased pole and a greased pig. The committees are as follows:

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The Best Papers.
The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Port Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed:

Semi-Weekly Record 1 year	\$1.00.
The Times 1 year	\$1.00.
Both papers 1 year	\$1.75.

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

The La Lande Realty Company Immigration Agents.

We desire to inform the public that our business methods are honorable, honest and liberal, that we do a strictly legitimate land business and that our foreign agents have promised us large crowds of homeseekers, consequently you could not do better than to list your property with us. No matter if others have failed to sell, we believe we can be of service to you.

JOHN W. MAXWELL, Resident Agent.

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. E. SLEDGE, Bookkeeper.

The Bank of Portales,

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

At the close of business June 26th, 1906. Statement condensed from report to Territorial Auditor.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts	\$ 55,464 77
Overdrafts	3,345 04
Real Estate and Fixtures	6,417 27
Cash and Sight Exchange	68,433 32
Expense Account	2,308 47
Total	\$135,978 87
Capital	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profit	1,125 00
Exchange Account	200 00
Due Deposits	97,148 85
Total	\$135,978 87

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement.

S. A. Morrison, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1906.

(SEAL) G. L. REESE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. P. Stone, B. Blankenship, J. E. Sledge, Directors.

The deposits of The Bank of Portales on May 7th 1906, \$67,411

The deposits of The Bank of Portales on June 26th, 1906, \$7,148 85

Which shows a gain, in one month and nineteen days, of \$60,262 66

CUT WONT HOLD

United States Circuit Court Holds Up Reduced Fares.

Dallas, June 25.—By an order issued by Judge Andrew P. McCormick of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the Railroad Commission of Texas is temporarily restrained from enforcing its order to reduce passenger fares on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad from 2c a mile to 2½c, effective July 1.

This temporary restraining order is to hold good until the application of the complainant for a temporary injunction can be heard, and the same is set down for hearing before Judge Maxey, or any other judge of the Western District, at Austin on July 16.

The complainant further asks that all of the Commission's rates, both freight and passenger, shall be permanently enjoined upon a final hearing of the case. All other principal Texas lines will join in this petition.

Austin: Chairman Storey said that he regretted the injunction suit and the litigation to which the commission will be a party as the result of the order of a majority of the commission in adopting the two and one-half cent rate, and to which he was opposed. He said he not only thought the reduction unjust, but that he had desired to make reductions which would result in benefit to the people.

This he thought the commission should have done instead of reducing passenger fares on one rail; that the reduction should have been in freight rates where the whole people would have benefited.

Commissioner Colquitt said he agreed with Commissioner Mayfield in everything he said, and added that he had no doubt but that the commission would be finally sustained in the courts and that it must be fought to the end with no compromise.

Railroad Commissioner Mayfield said: "It is with great reluctance that I feel the necessity of referring to matters pending in the courts respecting the action of the Railroad Commission. The order of this commission relating to passenger fares on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad was the result of careful deliberation. That the action of the commission was lawful, that is, warranted of the act creating the Railroad Commission, is not open to question by any sane mind. The majority of the commission believed and still believe that the facts applicable to this particular case justified the order."

Chas. Schwab has been talked of as a probable candidate for United States Senator. He has just returned from Europe and washes his hands of all political matters.

Physicians took out the heart of C. A. McCartney, at Los Angeles, washed the sand off it that had gotten there through an accidental wound, returned it to its cavity, and McCartney is getting well.

The mine operators of Indian Territory are still unable to obtain enough miners to supply the demand and the prospects are now good for a shortage of the fuel supply.

John, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery, living near Vickers Switch, Ok., turned a body of scalding water over upon its body. The child lived many hours, but death came at last.

According to reports, President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the regular Democratic candidate for President will be William J. Bryan. "But," the President is reported to have said, "Taft could beat him."

Dr. S. A. Bradley, local live stock and meat inspector of Louisville, Ky., caused to be seized and sent to a fertilizer works 2,400 pounds of pork lard held in cold storage. The officials of the storage company refused to state to whom the pork belonged.

Paris has under advisement a proposition by the Oklahoma Central Railway Company to build its line to that city.

Sir Thomas Lipton is planning a trip to the United States this summer. His plans have not been detailed.

A general strike of the Unbasted Children's Jacket Makers' union, of New York, which is an independent organization, went into effect for a nine-hour work day. There are about 5,000 members in the union.

Judge Sam H. Cowan says that the bill giving the stockmen all that they have been contending for in this controversy.

Telegrams from Colon state that there is no yellow fever nor any suspicious cases on the isthmus.

Gov. Folk granted a respite to Mrs. Aggie Meyers and Frank Hotman to Sept. 2. They were to be hanged June 29. Gov. Folk refused a respite to Ed Bateman, the negro sentenced to hang in Lawrence County June 29, for rape.

Herbert H. D. Pierce, now third assistant secretary of state, is to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Norway, and Huntington Wilson of Illinois to succeed Mr. Pierce as third assistant secretary of state.

At a meeting of the ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' Picnic Association of Dallas County, it was decided to hold a four days' picnic at McKinney this year on Aug. 7, 8, 9 and 10, instead of three days, as heretofore.

Arizona's Oltomarginaria factory at Phoenix burned a few nights since, losing a loss of some \$175,000.

It was announced that Ignacius Padon will return to America next month or November for another campaign.

There will be two Republican candidates for Congress at the election in Dallas, one nominated by Desjardins and the other by the party.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

Said To Be Honeycombed with Rot-Tenners.

Boston, Mass., June 25.—What District Attorney Moran intends to do regarding the confession of former Representative Frank J. Getthro, who was expelled from the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature for placing bribes to defeat the Logan anti-buck-etshop bill, is known only to himself, but it is likely he will call a special session of the Grand Jury. The District Attorney says he will not discuss Getthro's confession until he presents the entire matter to the Grand Jury, which will convene next month.

It is said Getthro has presented to the District Attorney a notebook containing the names of twenty-two members of the Legislature who have sold their votes.

Getthro's confession that he bought and delivered votes to kill the bill implicates both Republicans and Democrats. He asserted that the House leaders promised him protection, and for that reason he did not betray them when he was summoned before the Grand Jury.

Behind Getthro's present activity certain persons see the fine hand of Thomas W. Lawson, who has long been on record as declaring the Massachusetts Legislatures have been bought and sold like kettles of fish. Students of literature detect in the Boston barber's speech before the House when he was expelled, the words of his counsel, Timothy W. Coakley, and there are those who recognize Mr. Lawson's rhetoric in Getthro's confession letter.

"Before this thing is over," said Mr. Lawson, "seventy-five or eighty men will wear stripes."

A Child's Awful Death.

Weatherford: A little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher, living four miles south of this city, met a horrible death by poisoning Saturday afternoon. The parents were in the field, only a short distance from the house, chopping cotton, while the little fellow played about them, now and then going to the house. Presently he remained longer than usual, and falling to answer to their calls, the parents hastened to the house, to find the little fellow lying on the floor in convulsions. An empty bottle, which had contained strychnine, bought to poison rats and skunks, told the awful story. A physician was summoned and all antidotes and remedies applied, to no avail. The little fellow lived only about two hours and died in great agony.

Aged and Despondent, He Suicides.

Austin: News has been received of the death at his own hands of William May, aged 71 years, who killed himself with a single-barreled shotgun at the home of L. H. Nichola, about fifteen miles northwest of Austin, Saturday afternoon. The bullets took effect in May's stomach and it is believed that he lived for a short time after the weapon was fired, although death when his body was found by Nichola.

Waco to Strawn Railway Proposed.

Waco: Citizens of Hamilton, Stephenville, Meridian and other points west and northwest of Waco held a conference Saturday with the Waco Business Men's Club on the plan of building a railway from this city to Strawn, with a Hamilton branch. Among those present were John L. Spurill of Hamilton, N. R. Morgan and P. A. McCarthy of Meridian and Mayor Collins and others of Stephenville.

What Would He Get in Texas?

Indianapolis: As a result of a trip through a city market during which H. E. Barnard, chemist, of the state board of health, bought forty-nine samples of sausage, hamburger steak, wiener-wurst bologna, ham loaf, veal loaf, tripe and pigs foot jelly, and analyzed them, he found that thirty-three were illegal, because they contained chemicals prohibited by the law, and only sixteen were passably good.

Pair of Triplets for Texas.

Verson: Triplets and all boys were born to J. D. Hagler and wife of this place on the 20th. At the former birth twins were born to them. They now have fifteen children in the family.

Plano: Mrs. R. H. Crawford, wife of a prominent citizen, gave birth Friday morning to triplets, two girls and one boy. One girl and the boy only lived a few hours after birth.

Eight Were Drowned.

Dover, England: The Danish schooner Bertha sank near South Goodwin lighthouse Wednesday night as a result of a collision with the Dutch tank steamer American from Antwerp for New York. Eight of the schooner's crew were drowned. Peter Northorn the captain's son, was the only survivor. The American proceeded, not having sustained any damage.

Dolores Berial, who was a domestic servant in the family of President Jaurez, is dead at the age of 110 years. She was 15 years of age when Hidalgo proclaimed the independence of Mexico.

For the second time in the commercial history of Texas a cargo of mules is to be shipped to Germany, a contract for twenty of the best raised in the State having been made by a party in Hamburg.

SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS.

Readjustment of Texas Offices According to Business Done—Date Ahead of All.

Washington, June 25.—The following readjustment of the salaries of Texas Postmasters were announced today.

- Ablene, from \$2,400 to \$2,500;
- Amarillo, from \$2,300 to \$2,500;
- Austin, from \$3,200 to \$3,300;
- Bartlett, from \$1,400 to \$1,500;
- Batson, from \$1,500 to \$1,600;
- Beville, from \$1,700 to \$1,800;
- Belton, from \$2,200 to \$2,100;
- Big Springs, from \$1,700 to \$1,800;
- Comanche, from \$1,700 to \$1,800;
- Cotulla, from \$1,100 to \$1,000;
- Dalhart, from \$1,700 to \$1,800;
- Dallas, from \$3,500 to \$3,900;
- DeLeon, from \$1,200 to \$1,300;
- Eagle Pass, from \$1,700 to \$1,800;
- Fort Worth, from \$2,400 to \$2,500;
- Franklin, from \$1,300 to \$1,200;
- Gorman, from \$1,200 to \$1,300;
- Galveston, from \$3,300 to \$3,400;
- Hamilton, from \$1,400 to \$1,500;
- Hereford, from \$1,400 to \$1,500;
- Hubbard, from \$1,500 to \$1,600;
- Humble, from \$1,600 to \$1,700;
- Jacksboro, from \$1,300 to \$1,400;
- Kirbyville, from \$1,100 to \$1,200;
- Lufkin, from \$1,500 to \$1,700;
- Marshall, from \$2,400 to \$2,500;
- Marshallville, from \$1,000 to \$1,100;
- Madison, from \$2,500 to \$2,600;
- Memphis, from \$1,200 to \$1,300;
- Merkel, from \$1,300 to \$1,400;
- Miles Station, from \$1,100 to \$1,200;
- Mount Vernon, from \$1,200 to \$1,300;
- Palestine, from \$2,500 to \$2,600;
- Paris, from \$2,700 to \$2,800;
- Plainview, from \$1,100 to \$1,200;
- Rogers, from \$1,100 to \$1,200;
- San Angelo, from \$2,300 to \$2,400;
- San Antonio, from \$2,400 to \$2,500;
- Sealy, from \$1,100 to \$1,200;
- Somerville, from \$1,100 to \$1,200;
- Sour Lake, from \$1,700 to \$1,800;
- West, from \$1,400 to \$1,500;
- Yorktown, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

President Wants to be Showed

Washington, June 25.—President Roosevelt will visit the isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the work of construction of the canal. This announcement was made at the White House Saturday afternoon by Secretary Loeb, after a conference with the President. It is expected the President will leave Washington for Panama the latter part of next October, or in the early days of November. He will be absent about three weeks.

Two Fatal Accidents.

Logansport, La.: This community has lost two valuable citizens as a result of accidents. Zac Daw, a prominent Shelby County farmer, residing near Pauls Store, Tex., was killed by falling under a loaded wagon. Two days previous Lige Foshee, a highly respected citizen and farmer of Cold Springs neighborhood, De Soto Parish, was killed at Lella by the falling of a lumber knn, which he was trying to save.

A Three Year Old's Record Walk.

Weatherford: Sometime between the hours of 1 and 4 a. m. Friday night a little 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roland, living on Bear Creek, fifteen miles southeast of this city, got out of bed, left the house and wandered away. The mother awakened at 4 o'clock and, missing the child, instituted a search, but not finding her, searching parties started out, and found the child in a pasture ten miles away, none the worse besides being tired and hungry.

John Cook, a small boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Terrell, was badly scalded Monday, and died from the injuries Wednesday.

Waller County Feud Revived.

Houston: In the criminal court recently the Waller county feud, which has resulted in the killing of Congressman Pinckney and a half dozen other prominent citizens, broke out a fresh. Judge R. E. Hanney was assaulted by Tucker Pinckney and but for the prompt action of officers it is asserted a killing would have followed the assault.

Dallas Flying Machine Builder.

Dallas: Coleman Brown of this city, who has recently invented an airship, in which he hopes to be able to navigate the aerial regions over Dallas has gone to New York in the interest of the work of completing and testing his machine. He has sent word back that expert judges pronounce his invention "the most practical and simplest they have ever seen."

Seventeen arrests were made for Sunday violations in Dallas.

Dr. Agnacio Prieto, for whom is claimed the discovery of the typhus fever germ, is now inoculating monkeys in order to watch the symptoms as they develop. The Mexican Government recently offered a prize for the discovery of the germ and another prize for the discovery of an antidote for the same.

Application has been made for a franchise for a street car line in Corpus Christi.

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by a gale, swept over Alton, Ill., and a deluge of little green frogs was precipitated. They fell so plentifully that thousands were hopping around the streets.

Vivat, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Mallory, of Terrell, was killed by lightning Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Carl McLemore, another boy of 10 years old, was severely shocked.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merit."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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ODD HAPPENINGS.

While scratching his nose with the end of a loaded revolver a man in Paris accidentally pulled the trigger and blew off the tip of the nose.

In the midst of an electric storm the Mariette fire whistle called out the men, who rushed about in the rain till the apparatus was drenched before it was discovered that lightning had played a prank on the department. There is an ordinance against turning in a false alarm.

The death lately occurred at Westbury workhouse, Wiltshire, England, of a 46-year-old "baby." The person was born in Westbury, and at the age of 12 months his further development, both physically and mentally, was arrested. Throughout his life it was attired in baby's frock clothes, and continued to act and play and had to be fed and taken care of precisely as an infant.

An extraordinary sudden death occurred the other day in Paris. A sexagenarian went to have his photograph taken. He sat in a chair before the camera, and as the photographer uttered the customary words, "Please don't move," down fell the old man on the floor. It was natural, supposed that the sexagenarian was in a fainting fit, but he was in reality dead, as the doctor who was sent for testified after a brief examination of the body.

Flattery and the Sex.

He—it was decided some time ago that the mails could carry soft soap. She—Umph I didn't know the capacity of males for soft soap had ever been questioned.—Baltimore American.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients."

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and al-bumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress."

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients."

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

"Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

INVESTMENT IN MOTH BALLS

Manner of Using the Preventive That Proved to Be a Signal Failure.

A State street druggist, telling of the quaint characters whom he encounters in his business, recently said: "Late one afternoon one of the 'old sod' ambled up to the counter. 'How yez anything good to kill moths?' he asked, relates the Chicago Record-Herald."

"'Yes,' said I, 'we have moth balls, the best reemdy known.'"

"'Give me tin cents' worth, thin,' says he."

"I made up the package, handed it to him, and he ambled off again. I had forgotten all about my customer until about four o'clock the next afternoon, when I was forcibly reminded of the transaction of the day before. After I had waited on my customers in their turn I walked over to another counter and was there confronted with my moth-ball investor. Without giving me time to make an inquiry, he said: 'Are yez the young mon that sold me them things yistiddy?' showing me the remains of about half a dozen of the white balls."

"I answered in the affirmative, and also inquired what the trouble was."

"'Av all the con games I've run up against in me tolme, this bates thin all,' he said. 'To think of onyone running a decent down-town store selling the likes of thin things to kill moths with, or anything else, for the matter of that. They might be all right for playing marbles, but for killin' moths, niver. I may not be as young as yez are, young mon, but I'm just as stiddy, and I want to tell you wan thing. If yez can show me the man or woman that can throw wan of thin balls quick enough to kill a moth I'll not only ate ivry wan of thin yez have in stock, but I'll say nothing about 'the picture the ould woman and meself broke in the foine little game yez would have us play.'"

FOREIGN FINANCE.

Great Britain's public revenue in April, the first month of the fiscal year, amounted to £418,895, and expenditures, £21,360,361.

New capital issued in London from January 1 to May 3, amounted to \$288,788,915, as against \$434,216,505 in the same period in 1905.

Total operations of the Bank of Japan in the year 1905 amounted to \$14,578,127,060, an increase of \$5,744,106,420 compared with 1904.

The annual report of the Banque de Paris for 1905 shows that net profits amounted to only 10,804,882 francs, against 19,411,421 francs in 1904.

A loan of 100,000,000 francs will be shortly put on the Paris market for the French colonies in West Africa. The greater part is intended for Senegal and the Upper Niger, to improve the navigation on the two rivers.

No Such Temerity.

Meekly—Yes, we're going to move to Swamphurst.

Doctor—But the climate there may disagree with your wife.

"It wouldn't dare!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"There is one advantage in this business," mused the expert gardener, as he stood in his orchard. "It is grafting all the time, but you can always get the public to swallow it."—Baltimore American.

Hardened.

Papa—My child, if I shall die penniless, are you well prepared to fight the battle of life?

Blanche—I think so, father. I've been through three engagements already.—Washington Star.

Up to Him.

Regular Boarder—How many more times am I going to see this same piece of pie?

Waiter—Dunno, sir. The boss told me to keep giving it to you till you told it.—Detroit Free Press.

Mixed.

The Paying Teller (in the Day and Night bank, scrutinizing check)—How'll you have it?

Mr. Lushington—Just th' same—only don't put so much seizer in it.—Puck.

Really an Awful Affair.

She—He married her for her money. Wasn't that awful?

He—Did he get it?

"No."

"It was"—Judge.

You may have observed that dress-makers never seem to tire of their efforts to improve on the work of nature.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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How Johnny Saw Them Go

A Story of the Days of 1778

Near the close of what had been a beautiful June day, in the memorable year of 1778, two children were seated at an upper window of a two-story frame house on a quiet street in Philadelphia. They were brother and sister, Johnny and Prudence Phillips, children of Capt. Phillips, then with Gen. Washington at Valley Forge, and the topic of their conversation was the all-prevailing one of the war.

"I met the big grenadier again today," suddenly exclaimed the boy. "He was taking a stroll along the river front, and did not have his musket. When he saw me he cried: 'Here we are again, boys!' and then I had a long talk with him about many things."

"Of course he told you when the troops are going away," smiled Prudence. "I have no doubt you asked him."

"Of course I asked him! There is no harm in that, I'm sure. He told me that he did not know anything about the rumored evacuation—that I would have to ask Gen. Howe, and from the way he smiled as he said this, I knew he thought his general would tell the son of Capt. Phillips nothing. But Toby has promised to find out for us, you know; but, really, I can't see how he is to obtain the secret."

"I have not much confidence in Master Walters," said Prudence, soberly. "His father is a Tory, I know, and sends coats for the British officers, but do you think they would impart a secret like theirs to a simple tailor?"

"I half believe Corporal Benson would have told me to-day, if he had



"Heigho! Going, Are You?"

known," replied the patriot boy. "I saw them enter, you know, and I am going to see them go, too."

It was just after sundown when Master Walters came to the home of the Phillips children and called Johnny out.

The face of the Tory boy showed he had something important to communicate, but what he said almost took Johnny's breath.

"They are going this very night," said Master Toby, in a whisper.

"What! the British?"

"Gen. Howe and his men."

Johnny agreed to keep the secret Master Walters had imparted, and when night came he met the tailor's son at a certain corner and the two boys went to a quiet street which they had reasons for thinking the British troops would take, for it would lead them to a ferry below the city.

The hours dragged slowly to the boys. The clock in a near-by steeple struck ten, then 11 and finally 12. It was midnight, and the British had not come.

"Are you getting sleepy, Johnny?" asked Toby.

"Sleepy, and watching for the British to get out of Philadelphia," replied the patriot boy. "What can you be thinking about, Toby? I'm as bright as a lark and—But what was that?"

"I heard it, too," said Toby, leaning out of the doorway. "Here they come at last! Listen! Don't you hear the measured tread of a great many feet?"

"Aye, that I do."

After awhile Johnny suddenly clasped his hands.

"Here are Col. Monckton and his big fellows," he cried, as a company of tall soldiers loomed up before them. "Now I shall look for Corporal Benson. There he is! There is my friend,

His Nice Quiet Fourth

James Dunston Dasho Spent It in the Woods with his Family

Now, it was the custom in those parts to gather themselves together on the fourth day of the seventh month and to make much noise, and go on a picnic and have a high old time. Accordingly James Dunston Dasho arose about the first watch of the morning, and went into an inner court of his house, where slept his sons and his daughters and his bird dog. And when he found them slumbering he cried: "Arise, ye young coyotes! This is the Fourth, and man must needs get up early and chase himself, lest the night come and find him sober and unmutilated."

So they all got busy. And James and his sons straightway yoked up his mules and attached them to the springless wagon. And they all got in and went a long journey into a far country, where there was a lake no larger than a man's hand. And with them also was a small keg which contained neither molasses nor nails.

And lo! about this time the keg began to get busy. And James Dunston Dasho began to dance before the people, and he spoke many strange words, the like of which had never been heard before. And lo! a red-faced man with a wart on his nose awoke and remarked that James was not pleasing unto him. And James and he straightway rushed together with much enthusiasm. And it came to pass that James presently looked like a bale of loose hay, and he said he had enough. And every one believed him. Then he slept. And when he awoke he found that his mules had wandered off about three days' journey. Then he gathered his family together, and they hot-footed it to town. And the following day his neighbor questioned him how he had spent the Fourth. And he answered: "Oh, we had a nice, quiet day in the woods. You ought to have went."

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Dallas will hereafter use stone and concrete in bridge and culvert work, instead of wood, wherever possible.

T. L. Wren and George B. Zimpleman are having a contest over the Austin postmastership.

A strong flow of gas was found at a depth of 11 feet in a well being dug for water a few miles west of Brownwood.

Birdville once the county seat of Tarrant County, has been abolished as a postoffice, having been supplanted by the rural route.

A Hill County farmer thinks he has found a new cotton enemy, and specimens of the bug have been sent to the State entomologist for examination.

Larry Chittenden, the ranchman post of New York and Texas, is now in the Bermudas having "the time of his life."

Persistent rumor now has it that the Santa Fe railroad will not go into Waco over the Cotton Belt track, but that instead the tracks of the Texas Central from Morgan south will be used.

The machinery for the McCormick Oil Company of Davilla has arrived and drilling has begun. The well is located near Davilla, which place is twelve miles from Bartlett.

Fletcher D. Proctor, son of Senator Redfield Proctor, was nominated by acclamation for governor of Vermont by Republicans in state convention.

The scholastic census for Clarendon independent school district is 450, or 11 per cent greater than last year, while Donley County shows an increase of nearly 25 per cent.

Dr. G. B. Norris, of Celeste, has received a letter from Senator Joseph Bailey, accepting an invitation to speak at the old soldiers' reunion to be held there July 13 and 14.

James Pegram, a young Lamar County farmer, stopped on his way home from church Sunday night to get a drink of water, and dropped dead while drawing up the bucket.

The big tobacco crop grown under canvas at Fort Houston is maturing very rapidly now, and cutting has begun. The crop is pronounced a success in every particular. The company may plant more next year.

The funeral of F. L. Carroll, the well known lumber dealer and mill man of Waco, took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Carroll chapel at Baylor university, and was largely attended.

The M. E. Church, South, decided not to expend this year \$100,000 in Dallas for the purchase of property for a publishing house, because of the fact that the church now has on hand the erection in Nashville of a large publishing house that will cost \$205,000.

Professor George W. Roach, county school superintendent of El Paso County, the only Democrat without opposition for re-election in his own party, died Tuesday morning suddenly. He was formerly principal of the high school, and before that was superintendent of schools at Abilene.

The election for the raising of \$5,500 for building purposes in the Mertens incorporated school district resulted in favor of the proposition by a vote of 87 to 40.

Good mules are a very scarce commodity on the market right now.

The railroad commission received a telegram from J. H. Bond of Dallas, who was elected auditor of the railroad commission, in which Mr. Bond accepts the position and says he will in a few days assume the duties.

The proposition to incorporate the town of Memphis, submitted to a vote recently, carried by a majority of ten votes.

The President has signed the bill making Port Arthur, Texas, a port of entry.

Stonewall Camp No. 1440, U. C. V., of Randall County, has announced the annual reunion of that camp will be held this year at Canyon City, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28, 29, and 30.

Four dead and one dangerously, perhaps fatally, wounded, all white men is the result of an attempt by three life term convicts to escape from Angola, Louisiana, State convict farm, seventy miles down the river from Natchez.

W. A. McElroy, chairman of the executive committee of the Texas League of Postmasters of the fourth-class offices, announces a session of that organization to be held at Marlin, on July 24th.

T. V. Munson, a prominent nurseryman of Denison, had the honorary degree of Doctor of Science conferred on him at the entucky State College while on a visit recently to Lexington. Mr. Munson was graduated from the college in 1870.

Representative Henry of Texas held the floor for a fifteen minutes' speech in opposition to the pure food bill on grounds of public policy, saying that the bill repeals the pure food laws of every State in the Union.

The construction of the road between Sweetwater and San Angelo is progressing rapidly and the entire grade will be completed very soon, when track laying will begin without delay. The bridge over the South Canadian River is completed.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

An official estimate places the acreage of timber in British Columbia at present at 182,750,000 acres.

The number of quart bottles of champagne in the French caves last year was 100,968,363.

The sugarcane estates of the West Indies have been made vastly more profitable by the introduction of steam plows and other labor-saving devices.

A London dentist has made a proposal of marriage to one of the most novel ways which have yet come to light. He fell in love with an elderly patient who ordered a set of false teeth from him. When the teeth were delivered the woman found a neat proposal engraved on the plate which held the teeth.

The British Zeitung am Mittag says that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth \$250 to a newspaper seller on the Friedrichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period had by law during which the Russian could not have retained possession of the ring recently expired, and the police have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful property.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 natives have died in Africa of sleeping sickness in the last ten years. The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet nothing is done to check it. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its name, sleep is not an important symptom, as it occurs in a small number of cases.

A curious case of museum robbery is engaging attention at Weimar. An agent offered some time ago to the Goethe-Schiller museum a series of Gothic manuscripts, which on examination proved to have been stolen from the museum itself. The agent explained that he had received them in good faith from a well-known antiquarian in Berlin. A search of the antiquarian's house brought to light many other documents belonging to the Weimar museum.

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Pitied Pitcoe.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe!"

"What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

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It is the man who reads with his back to the light, holding his book in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. A woman rests her book on the table and leans both elbows thereon. But the foolishness of the man's act lies in the fact that he is seeking comfort and seldom takes this position because it is the most scientific one. Of course, he finds it isn't comfortable—his arm aches after the first ten minutes, whereupon he puts his book down and remarks he is going out.

AMATEUR AERONAUTICS.

Do not stick pins into the envelope, even if the balloon is a stationary one.

Never leave the car while in motion—especially when at a considerable altitude. It hurts.

Do not throw out empty bottles when passing over densely populated urban rural districts; they will only get broken.

Should your grappling-iron "grapple" a harmless old gentleman and lift him off his feet, do not be too angry with him; let him down gently.

When passing over a friend's estate try and resist the temptation of dropping a sand-bag through his conservatory; somebody may be there, and besides, your friend may be a retaliator and a first-class rifle shot.

Went with the Suit.

Muggsy—Where did yer git de watch?

Gaffer—Got it wid a suit o' clo'es.

"Aw! go'n; de clothin' men ain't givin' away no watches like that wid suits o' clo'es."

"Well, dis was a second-hand suit what belonged to a gent what was in swimmin'!"—Philadelphia Press.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There is something wrong about the father who is not a hero in the eyes of his little ones.

You never make a mistake by talking to a man about himself.

Give and Take.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, spitefully, "I do hope you're not ill. You look so much older to-night."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are. You look positively young."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

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ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

A Baltimore physician who boarded a crowded car in Charles street, noticed a woman standing and the big German sprawling over twice the seat area that was necessary to him. indignantly the physician said to his "See here! Why don't you move a little so that this tired woman may have a seat?" For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance as he answered: "Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

ALL HAIL PERUNA



Miss Mary O'Brien, 305 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Hennesman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. 'There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. 'So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good. 'I thank you for your kindness. 'Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter.'"

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