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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1907

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Save Money by Buying your IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS
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FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

OUR DEPOSITS, \$327,762.84

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$60,000.00

Condensed Statement.

of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, at close of business, March 22, 1907:

Resources.

Loans	\$189,455 84
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,536 87
Cash and due from Banks	180,093 00
Total	\$401,090 71

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,827 87
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$327,762 84
Total	\$401,090 71

I swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1907. G. L. REESE, Notary Public.

We Have Over

1/4
MILLION
DEPOSITS

OFFICERS.

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WE call your attention to this statement, and upon its merits solicit your business. We have the disposition and ability to handle any legitimate banking business coming to us through our friends. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our usual conservative principles, and solicit the accounts of individuals and firms desiring the services of a carefully managed bank. Our steady growth tells its own story.

Local and Personal.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

W. O. Oldham went up to Texico Thursday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Carr left Monday to visit her sister in West Texas.

Attorney Sam J. Nixon went to Roswell Thursday on business.

Born, to Dr. J. R. Bryan and wife, a fine girl, Tuesday, April 16.

Oscar Hill made a business trip to Texico the first of the week.

C. H. Fischer is assisting in the county treasurer's office this week.

Will Goodrich, of Missouri, a cousin of G. C. Johnson, visited him last week.

Samuel Worth, of Delphos, took the train at Portales Monday for Scranton, Kansas.

Miss Della Nichols arrived from Texico Tuesday to take charge of the Portales Herald.

Ed O'Connell left Tuesday for Mangum, Okla., on a business trip, to be gone ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson have been sojourning on Mrs. Wilson's claim, near Elida, this week.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been here looking after her claim, went to Hereford Thursday.

W. W. Kuykendall left Wednesday for Hereford, where he goes to work in the automobile shops.

A little daughter, aged about twelve years, of Mr. and Mrs. Pritner, died at their home, about twelve miles west of Floyd, Wednesday evening, April 17th.

W. H. Vandever, of Portales, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism.

James Hughes and wife, who have lately relinquished a claim near Portales, left Monday for Kansas.

Mrs. W. T. Whitlatch and children arrived Wednesday from Durant, I. T., where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Steve Romels, of Ardmore, I. T., arrived Wednesday to visit her father, D. L. Arnold, in Portales.

Mrs. H. M. Logan, who lives twelve miles southeast of Portales, left Thursday for California to visit relatives.

Messrs. C. Morgan and G. W. Dye, living west of town, went down to Roswell Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Farnham, of Bethel, left Sunday for Claremont, Texas, on account of the serious sickness of her son.

Mrs. Mary E. Beck, who lives near Floyd, took the train at Portales Thursday for Wjehita Falls, Texas, to visit relatives.

Ray Lawrence Russell has been assisting in the post office this week during the absence of Postmaster Leach, at Roswell.

G. U. Stinnett, brother of S. H. Stinnett, arrived Monday from Young county, Texas, to visit his brother and for his health.

Married, Mr. A. W. Phillips and Miss Louise Moore, both of Bowie, Texas, at Portales, Thursday, April 18, Rev. S. B. Cox officiating. This young couple were just passing through and went from here down to Roswell.

Base ball goods of all kinds including balls, bats, masks, etc., at the Red Cross drug store.

Mrs. L. A. Rone left Thursday for Wise county, Texas, where she will visit relatives. Her home is twenty miles south of town.

Plenty of barrels—the Portales Grain and Coal company have received a car load of empty barrels. Those who need barrels should call on them at once.

Mrs. J. E. Givens and six children arrived Thursday from Norman, Oklahoma, to join her husband, who has a claim twenty miles southeast of Portales.

Mrs. Rosa Cole, who has been here visiting her son, J. R. Cole, who lives five miles south, left Thursday for Childress, Texas, to visit other relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson will teach a summer school at the public school building, beginning May 1, taking pupils of all grades. Tuition, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per month.

E. M. Chenault and little daughter, who have been here on business and visiting, left Wednesday for their home in Okatee, Oklahoma. Mr. Chenault is an uncle of George Slaten.

The family of J. H. Harris, of the Arkansas store, arrived on Tuesday of last week from Ola, Arkansas, to make their home here. Mr. Harris has been here since about the first of the year.

John Stinnett and family arrived the first of the week from Young county, Texas, to make settlement on their claim west of Floyd. He is a brother of our old time citizen, S. H. Stinnett.

Mrs. A. H. Jack and daughter and son, Maude and Rosman Simpson, arrived last week from Pitusburg, Pa., and expect to make this their home. Mrs. Jack is a cousin of Inda Humphrey.

G. W. Carr, Inda Humphrey, W. G. Standridge and others went out to Center school house last Saturday evening and helped the local lodge initiate several candidates in the W. O. W. lodge.

Bert Hawk, of Amarillo, a brother of Mrs. Schweining and formerly an employe here in Mr. Schweining's tin shop, came down to Portales Saturday and visited over Sunday. He returned to Amarillo Monday.

T. R. Minshew brought in a ton of baled broom corn brush Monday and sold it to the Portales broom factory for \$50 a ton. The farmers can now rest assured that they will have a permanent market here for their broom corn.

The Portales broom factory have started work and are now putting out some fine brooms. This is something that will be of great benefit to the town and surrounding country and we hope that it will be encouraged in every way possible.

Joseph Sames and daughter, who had been here attending at the sickness and death of his mother, left Sunday for their home in Hutchinson county, Texas. His brother, William Sames, who had also been here, left for his home in Lockney, Texas, Saturday.

Sheriff Lang and County Commissioner J. B. Crawford left Tuesday on the south bound train with M. M. Scott, Charles Wolf and Fred Rister in charge, taking them to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe. These men were sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of the district court. From Roswell they will be taken to Torrance on the automobile line. From Santa Fe Mr. Lang and Mr. Crawford will make a trip down into old Mexico.

H. J. White, the old blacksmith of Lexington, Oklahoma, has located in Portales and is building a new shop just north of Humphrey & Sledge's war room on Main street, across the railroad. He has shipped in a car load of tools and iron, steel and wood from St. Louis and will fit up a fine shop and do first class work. He will be prepared to do general blacksmithing and machine work, carriage and buggy work, horse shoeing and drill work a specialty. See his ad in this paper.

C. W. Moore went down to Roswell Wednesday evening to attend the "dry farming congress" there on Thursday, which was held in connection with the Panhandle stockmen's convention, at which Prof. Campbell and others spoke. Mr. Moore said he was going to try and get Prof. Campbell to come here again and speak. Mr. Moore is an enterprising farmer and has a place of his own and is also farming Ed J. Neer's place, southeast of town. Mr. Neer's farm is stocked up with the best of dry farming implements, such as a sub-surface packer, acme harrow, etc., and Mr. Moore is studying the question and is trying to farm on a scientific basis.

Standard base ball goods at the Red Cross drug store.

Come to the furniture sale at Willsford & Son's, they are closing out.

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FOR ALL KINDS OF
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store,
Telephone No. 1.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office first door north of Portales hotel
office 'phone 80, residence 'phone 85.

DR. J. R. BRYAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Calls answered day or night. Office first
door north of Portales hotel. Office
'phone 80, Residence 'phone 39.

DR. W. W. PENN,
Physician.
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eye, ear, nose and throat a specialty,
glasses accurately fitted, office phone
16, residence 49.

DR. J. E. CAMP,
Dentist.
Office in Red Cross drug store,
Portales, New Mexico

GEORGE L. REESE,
Attorney at Law
Practice in all Courts. Office first door
south of post office

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,
Attorney at Law,
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New
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W. O. YOUNG,
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Office in Bank of Portales building,
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Prof. C. W. Prugh Dead
The many friends here of Prof. C. W. Prugh, late superintendent of the Portales schools, were grieved to learn of his death at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. The funeral was held at Ft. Worth, on Monday, at 11 a. m.

The Portales schools suspended exercises from 10:30 to 12 o'clock Monday, in respect for his memory, and adopted resolutions as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
On Tuesday morning, after the students of the Portales public school were assembled in regular session, the following resolutions of respect were unanimously adopted by rising vote:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from a loving and happy home circle by the hand of death, Prof. C. W. Prugh, in the city of Ft. Worth, Texas, we, who have been associated with him as teachers and pupils, desiring to give some expression to the feelings of our sorrowing hearts, do resolve:

That, we sincerely mourn the loss of a friend and able instructor, who has by his admirable qualities of head and heart, endeared himself to all who knew him.

Irreparable as our loss may be, we are grateful for the beautiful life lesson of fidelity and modest devotion to duty as left us in the brief record of the life of Prof. C. W. Prugh, during the months that it has been our privilege to be so intimately associated with him.

Punctual in the performance of every duty, capable, diligent and conscientious, he has made his name a grateful memory as well as a high inspiration.

To his grief-stricken wife, over whose life a shadow is cast, we tender our deepest sympathy and commend her to the God of all Grace.

We further resolve, that a copy of this paper be sent to the bereaved wife and to the town papers of Portales.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,
MISS ORA KUYKENDALL,
MISS LORA RUCKER,
Committee.

New Law Relating to Formation of School Districts.

County Superintendent J. A. Fairly received a letter from Attorney General Reid, giving the new law relative to the formation of new school districts. The new law is as follows:

Sec. 22. Whenever it is desired that a new school district shall be formed, a petition and statement of facts signed by a majority of legal electors residing within the proposed district shall be presented to the county superintendent of schools. Said petition and statement shall contain such a description of the boundaries of said proposed district as will be sufficient to definitely locate it; it shall also contain the names and ages of all persons of school age who are actual residents of the proposed district.

Whenever a new district has been created, at the next regular apportionment, the county superintendent shall apportion to it its share of the school fund as provided by law.

No school district shall hereafter be created or divided unless there be at least twenty-five (25) children of school age in the new district and at least twenty-five (25) children of school age remaining in the district of each of the districts from which such district is taken; provided, however, that a board of school directors may maintain more than one school in its district for the better accommodation of the patrons of said district.

Upon the receipt of such petition and statement by the county superintendent, he shall create such new district, shall assign to it a number or other proper designation, appoint three persons as a board of directors, who shall serve until the time of the next regular election for directors, at which time a board shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter LV, Laws of 1901; provided that the territory of school district shall not be so reduced as to make its bonded indebtedness exceed four (4) per cent of its assessed valuation.

After paying all indebtedness of the old district that is chargeable to the common school fund, if any balance remains the county superintendent shall divide the said balance between the old district and the new in proportion to the number of children of school age in each. All other resources such as school houses, proceeds from sale of bonds; also all similar indebtedness

shall be divided between the old district and the new in proportion to the taxable property, according to the assessed value, in each. In making such adjustment, the superintendent, in cooperation with the board of county commissioners of the county in which such districts are situated, is hereby authorized to use such plans, or means, as will best subserve the mutual interests of the two districts, and their decision shall be final subject to the right of appeal to the courts.

Circular Letter to the County Superintendents.

DEAR SIRS:—It is quite unfortunate that our educational bill was made one of the very last orders of business in the recent legislative assembly. Some very unsatisfactory conditions result from this fact.

A digest of school legislation of 1907 is mailed to you, and I wish to call your attention to certain points in as brief a way as possible.

You will notice that Section III dispenses with the county board of school examiners. The attention of the district judges and boards of county commissioners will be called to this point.

The county superintendent will hold examinations at such time, places, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the office of public instruction.

Let me caution you against being too liberal in the use of permits. The law forbids issuing twice to the same person.

The new law requires every institute conductor and instructor to hold a certificate from the territorial board of education.

The county superintendents cannot make a legal contract for institute work with a person not holding such a certificate.

All institutes should be held late in the summer, in August, preferably. Dates, places and wages paid to conductors and instructors must be approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

We shall be very strict in the matter of issuing excuses to teachers for non-attendance at institutes.

The territorial board of education will adopt text books June 10th. All schools, rural, village, town or city must use the books adopted. There will be no alternative. We shall secure lower prices on books by this plan. All parents will appreciate this.

The territorial superintendent of public instruction or his assistant will visit as many institutes during the summer as possible.

Aside from the conductor, an instructor in primary methods is recommended in every county where the "Institute Fund" will warrant it.

Note carefully the specific duties of the county superintendent as stated in Section XX.

Read with care the provisions of Section XXII.

Notify the clerks of boards of school directors that their statistical reports must be on file in your office within ten days after June 15th. Your reports to this office are to be filed on or before July 15th.

Study provisions of Section XXV. According to this law, the election of school directors should have occurred Monday, April 1st. There can be no legal election this year. You will be instructed in due time how to meet the emergency legally.

Arrangements for the county institutes constitute the next order of business of this office. Your correspondence is solicited.

I have had no help in this office until today. I trust, therefore, that you will pardon my not having kept you in touch with plans.

Assuring you of my heartiest support in every effort to advance the interests of our public schools, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Supt. of Public Instruction
Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 1, 1907.

Methodist Church
Regular services of Methodist church Sunday and the subject for the night service will be "Observance and Non-Observance of the Sabbath."
S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

Eggs for Setting.
S. C. Rhode island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns, for setting of fifteen eggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Have plenty of eggs now ready. Address me at Bethel New Mexico, or call at this office.
Mrs. J. T. GREEN.

JAMES P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. E. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President.
J. A. FAIRLY, Assistant Cashier.

**THE
Citizens National Bank,
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00**

Condensed statement of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$138,128 68	Capital stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	13,061 11	Undivided profits	4,944 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,855 27	Circulation	15,500 00
Cash and sight exchange	82,488 68	Deposits	171,009 58
Total	\$230,453 74	Total	\$230,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.
S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.
DIRECTORS—J. P. Stone, E. Blankenship, S. A. Morrison, J. A. Fairly, G. M. Williamson, L. T. Lester, Joe Howard, Dr. J. S. Pearce, W. W. Hamble.

Whenever you wish to open a bank account, please remember us. We call your attention to the fact that we have only been a National Bank for five and one-half months.

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Portales, New Mexico.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

FINDS "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH."

Man Who Discovered Old Tunnel Will Lay Out Park There.

William R. Hinsdale of Orange, N. J., who has discovered the location of the "old Spanish tunnel" in the Shawangunk mountains, is to lay out a park there, according to the New York World.

Tradition said that from the tunnel ran a stream of living water, and Prof. Mathel, state geologist of Ohio, who investigated, accepted the theory that the work was done by Spaniards who formed a part of the Ponce de Leon expedition. After failing to find the fountain of youth in Florida, and following their leader's dying injunction to continue the search, they are thought to have made the journey northward.

When they came to a stream larger than a man's arm rushing out of solid rock, with no visible source of supply, they halted and began to tunnel to locate the pool whence it came. This was in the sixteenth century. The tunnel was known till recently only by Indian legend.

Hinsdale, finding a stream that never varied in its flow or temperature, employed a force of men, and uncovered an accumulation of debris. Then he located the mouth of the tunnel itself. It is perfectly formed and the stream gushes from a fissure at the extreme end.

The tunnel is 500 feet long, six feet high, four feet wide and straight as an arrow, with only a rise of seven feet in its entire length.

Hinsdale purchased the entire tract of land, put in a narrow-gauge railroad, built an electric plant and lighted the tunnel with incandescent lamps.

A company is being organized to bottle the water, which, on account of its purity and historical associations, is expected to meet with ready sale.

THOSE MANHATTAN CARS.

Henry Thomas, a well known merchant of Hampden county, tells this story of his first trip to New York:

"I had reached the city at night, and after asking numerous questions had reached the Astor house, where I was to stay.

"Next morning I went out on the street to take a car up town to attend to my business, but as the cars were merely marked 'Broadway,' I could not tell which were going up and which down town. Not caring to ask any questions, I boarded one of the empty cars, which I guessed was going up. After I had gone a few blocks I doubted my judgment, and so asked the conductor which way we were going.

"Up town, of course; can't you see which end of the car the horses are on?" he answered; and, turning to the driver he remarked: "Gee, but some people ask foolish questions."

RUDYARD'S TROUSERS PRESSED.

The latest snapshot at Rudyard Kipling at 40, taken by his wife, shows him in creased trousers, which are interpreted to mean that he is taking better care of himself than he was when the memorable photograph was taken showing him baggy at the knees. It may be, however, that this is only a temporary expedient, resorted to by Mrs. Kipling to remove the popular impression as to her talented husband's slouchy habits in the matter of raiment. When indulged in this sort of artifice for her husband's sake, occasion-

ally. They have even been known to make him change his shirt more frequently than he wanted to.—Boston Herald.

A THEOLOGICAL PROPOSITION.

Deacon Jones—Say, parson, if some pusson's chicken gits inter yo' yahd an' done scratch up yo' gahden, is it propah to cut dat chicken's head off an' cook him?

Parson Brown—Well, dat 'pens on sarkumstances. Is dat dere chicken done been cooked?

Deacon Jones—Yees. We done got him fo' dinnah to-day.

Parson Brown—Dat's berry good. I'll be ovah an' take de mattah undah digestion.—Toledo Blade.

CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

"What I want to give the people," exclaimed the orator, "is a speech that contains facts and figures."

"You are wrong," answered Senator Sorghum. "Human nature is the same in politics as anywhere else. If you want to get 'em really interested give 'em gossip."

AMUSING CONJECTURE.

"Why don't you write a joke about the weather?"

"Can't do it. The predictions of the weather bureau have exhausted the subject."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SURE OF A GOOD TIME.

Friend—Did you have a good time chaperoning the party last night?

Young Matron—Lovely. All of the girls were so much older than I.—Detroit Free Press.

GIVING TIPS IN JAPAN.

There the Innkeeper is Not Forgotten When Guest Goes Away.

"If you hotelkeepers should ever be told of the Japanese method of tipping, why we would all have to take to the woods," said a far eastern traveler, in the New Orleans Picayune. "In a Japanese hotel you give the proprietor the biggest tip of all when leaving, and grade the other tips accordingly.

"When your bill is handed to you it is customary to wrap up in a separate piece of paper an amount approximating about one-fifth of the whole amount and give that to the worthy innkeeper, together with the regular amount required of you by his account, which you indorse in the folded bill. Then you wrap up smaller sums in smaller pieces of paper, and parcel these Christmas packages out among the servants who have waited on you.

"This tip to the boniface is called chodal, or tea money, and the Japanese explain its usage after this manner of reasoning:

"All hotel charges in Japan are forced by law to be very low, so that even the very poor man who finds himself on the road of nights can get food and shelter for a nominal sum. The rich man has to pay no more than the beggar.

"Since the hotel man could not make a living if this order of things were allowed to exist, without some saving grace, some recompense must be made to the hotel keeper for his enforced generosity. Therefore, it is argued, if a guest can well afford to give the host something more than he asks, he not only provides for those less fortunate than himself, but he fends himself against the evil day when he may have to ask a beggar's board and bed. It is not charity to the innkeeper, but merely a wise provision against possible hard times.

"But if a man whom the worthy host believes to be able to afford a generous chodal leaves the hotel without paying the same, woe betide him should he ever return to that hostelry again. He will get last chance at the communal bathtub, will get the most drafty room in the house, and in a hundred ways be made to feel that he is the most miserable of men."

ASKS PAY FOR GIFTS.

Unpleasant Sequel to a Christmas Courtesy.

That a neighborly exchange of Christmas gifts may result in the development of a most anti-Christmas spirit was abundantly demonstrated the other day when a certain paperhanger of the city, who is likewise a dealer in fancy gas and electrical fixtures, reported to the employers of a neighbor that the neighbor owed him a bill, which he had tried in vain to collect, and for aid in the collection of which he appealed to the employer. The bill was for about \$10, including a "job" of papering and a fancy gas globe.

"Is it true that you owe this money and refuse to pay it?" asked the employer severely.

"I'll tell you how it is," answered the man. "This fellow and I, who are neighbors, exchanged Christmas gifts last Christmas. He gave me this globe, and I treated his family. Some time after that I had him to do a job of papering for me. Instead of putting glue in the paste with which he stuck the paper on the wall he put molasses. The paper stuck for awhile and then began breaking loose. I had not yet paid him, and when I asked him to fix the paper and refused to pay him till he did, he got sore and, besides charging me for the papering, charged me for the Christmas present, and sent the bill to you."

"This is a sweet mess, especially that wall-papering proposition," commented the employer. After a little discussion the man decided to pay the bill rather than have anything more to do with his recreant neighbor.—Indianapolis Star.

GETTING IT CHEAP.

In a little out of the way street in Boston is a small drug store, the proprietor of which is a peppery little old Irishman, and most of his customers are fellow countrymen. Not long ago one appeared and desired to purchase ten cents' worth of sulphur. The druggist weighed out the proper amount and was about to wrap it up when the would-be purchaser interrupted:

"Sure, an' is thot all I get for tin cents?"

"Faith, is it a barrel ye'll be expecting?" the druggist retorted.

"It is not. But I know a place where I can get more than thot for foive cents!" the other asserted.

"Ye do!" the little old fellow exclaimed, dashing the chemical back into the box, "an' I know a place where ye'll get a lot more than thot for nothin' at all!"

HIGH FINANCE.



Jarrold—Could you pay me that ten dollars you owe me? I owe Johnson some money and want to pay him.

Hobart—Well, I'll tell you what—you pay Johnson what you owe him, and then I'll borrow ten dollars of Johnson and pay you.

THE MEDICAL JEAMES.

A friend of mine had occasion to go often to an eminent physician, and said to James: "You will be tired of opening the door for me." "Not at all, sir," was the gracious reply; "you are but a hunit in the hoocean." Another James was accustomed to say during his master's occasional absences: "You had better try hoppersite. There's a very respectable man hoppersite as we often sends to when Sir William is habsent. His name is Jenner.—Lancet.

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