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and Remain Under the
Same Conditions.

PORTALES TIMES.

If You Can't Boost Don't
Knock—There's Nothing
Here for the Knocker.

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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa
Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not
fence your fields with Union Fence before the rab-
bits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

PORTALES VALLEY AL- FALFA READY TO CUT

Various Places in this Community Which Have Been Put Orchards and
Alfalfa and Which Have Made Unusually Good Showing.

Alfalfa This Year Will Make Five Crops and Yield a Cash Revenue of
\$90.00 Per Acre. Orchards Doing Well.

The first alfalfa crop of the season is now just ready to cut and it will be a bumper, too. Among the best will be found that of H. J. Farnham who lives west of town. Mr. Farnham has quite a large acreage and one of the finest pieces in the valley, it is uniform in height and an unusually good stand. There is no question but that it will easily make five crops this year and will probably, yield a full ton and one half to the acre. At the prevailing prices, \$12.00 per ton this will bring him \$90.00 per acre this year's crop, principally velvet. Also his young orchard looks exceptionally well for any man's country and will soon be the means of putting its owner in the retired list and with more money than he will know what to do with.

Another excellent place is the one owned by Ben Smith and Flue Anderson, also west of town. These gentlemen have shown a nerve and industry that is bound to win regardless. They have this season put out fifty acres of new orchard and in the whole fifty acres there are not twenty of the trees missing and all are putting out foliage and present a pleasing appearance to the eye. This place also has a very nice and profitable alfalfa acreage which will soon put the boys on easy street with glad rage to spare. If you have any doubts about the future of the Portales Valley, keep your eye on the farm of Ben Smith and Flue Anderson.

Then the Livingstone brothers have several nice pieces of alfalfa on their various farms both east and west of town which is just about ready to cut and which will make a splendid yield. The Livingstone brothers have invested heavily in Portales Valley irrigated lands and every investment they have here is worth one hundred per cent more today than when first acquired, and this additional value has been added by reason of the fact they have employed good business sense in the cultivation of the improvements on these tracts. There alfalfa will bring them a nice revenue this year.

These are by no means the only instances in the valley where industry will be amply rewarded by this year's crop, but they happen to be the ones that the Times man has visited within the past week, and they looked so good that he could not refrain from off at the head about them just a little bit. The facts are, that there is not an irrigated farm in this Valley which has not made good where good business sense has been used and the farm given just a very small show to deliver the goods. These places are all under the big irrigation project,

which, by the way, has put more knockers out of commission than any other one thing in the Portales Valley. There is not a man, woman or child who has ever seen this plant and the results that it has brought about but what has to admit that it is the "Candy Kid" and the very best proposition that has ever been offered to any people. Talk about water, it gets more water every minute than the biggest artesian district in the world supplies, and this is no knock on the big artesian districts, either.

Lots of Sweet Potatoes.

Tuesday will finish the shipments of sweet potato plants that have been coming steadily for the last few days to the Cantaloupe Association and today's shipment will make something over two hundred thousand plants that have gone into the ground. The beds here are only beginning to bear good and there will possibly be put out from the beds and from cuttings something over five hundred thousand plants. Besides these plants the association has turned out over one hundred pounds more cantaloupe seed than originally was signed up or another hundred acres. Some of this was replanting.

Quite a number of the militia boys went out to the rifle range Sunday for target practice. The scores made were much above the average and will, no doubt, be improved upon the next time. There was not a member of the company who had ever before shot one of the new government guns and, consequently was not familiar with them. This was a considerable handicap, in fact, the last round fired showed about a fifty per cent increase over the average made in the first rounds. The boys are going to be in the running when they get used to their guns.

Captain T. J. Molinari has bought the lots opposite C. M. Dobbs' residence and moved the building from the lots east of the Woods' boarding house thereto, and has begun the erection of a modern bungalow on the property thus vacated. Captain Molinari is having a fine home built and one that will be a credit to the town and to himself.

Mr. Carroli, who has charge of the court house grounds, is this week trimming the trees and is doing a good job, too. The only way to get a good tree is by the judicious use of pruning shears.

Rev. Earnest House, evangelist, will preach at the Central Christian church Sunday, May 26th. All are invited to come out and hear a good sermon.

Eastman Kodaks.

Ed J. Neer has just put in a complete line of those justly celebrated Eastman kodaks and all necessary supplies therefor. There is but one satisfactory kodak made and that is the Eastman. You can buy them just as cheaply from Mr. Neer as you can from the largest store in the world and the guarantee is just as good and much better here for the reason that you buy them at home and you know where to take them if they do not prove satisfactory. This will be good news to many of our people who have heretofore had to send to foreign merchants for their supplies. Also there is more real pleasure to be derived from a good kodak than from any other source. They cost little and they give big returns. Go to Neer's and get one. Do it today.

Extract From Postal Laws.

For the information of the general public the following extract from the United States postal laws is published. It appears to be the general opinion that post masters are supposed to deliver letters carrying special delivery stamps regardless of distance and it is to correct this erroneous impression that this extract is given.

Note.—Section 3 of the act of March 3, 1885 (ch. 342, 1 Supp., R.S., 484), under which act the special delivery service was established, limited such service to letters, and to free delivery offices and cities or towns having a population of over 4,000. The parts omitted (shown by stars) merely confuse the meaning, and the words in parentheses are to make the text clear.

Sec. 762. Mailable matter upon which (a) special (delivery) stamp shall be duly affixed (in addition to the lawful postage thereon) shall be entitled to immediate delivery within the carrier-delivery limit of any free-delivery office, and within one mile of any other post-office which the Postmaster-General shall at any time designate as a special delivery post-office.

Band Concerts.

Commencing with this Thursday the Portales Concert band will give weekly concerts from the band stand in the court house yard. The merchants of Portales have contributed very liberally to the band boys to help pay the expense of the instructor and they, in turn, are going to give these weekly concerts. Portales has the best band in eastern New Mexico and these concerts should be liberally patronized by the people of this community. Show the boys that you appreciate their efforts to furnish first-class entertainment for you. Don't miss one of these concerts, but bring the kiddies and all have a good time.

"Dad" Chapman, the W. B. Reid Land company's foreign booster, arrived Monday from points in Colorado and brought with him a gentleman by the name of Sam Herdman, who appears to think mighty well of the Portales Valley, or at least those portions of it which he has seen. It is expected that several more gentlemen will arrive from the same locality within the next few days.

Regarding Rome.

AMERICAN LUMBERMAN

Rome once upon her seven hills
Sent out her troops and spanked
the world,
Put other lands between the thills,
On ev'ry sea her flag unfurled,
And I'm for Julius Caesar now.
Although that gentleman is dead,
Because of such a life he led,
That copped the prize in every row.
J. Caesar put Rome on the map.
He advertised it near and far;
He mixed in every kind of scrap—
At boosting Julius was a star.
He talked about it when at home.
He bragged about it when away;
Until from Britain to Cathay
They heard about the town of Rome.

I wish we had some Romans here,
The regular, stem-winder kind,
Who'd whoop it up through all the year
And leave the other towns behind.
I wish we had some Caesar, too,
This good old town to advertise
Until it grew to twice the size
With brotherhood as thick as glue.
Let's get together, you and I;
We've got a town that's worth the while;
Let's open up, emit a cry
That other folks can hear a mile.
Let's talk about this burg so dear
Until it gets so big a thing
They'll run excursion trains to bring
The folks who want to settle here.

Council Proceedings.

The board of trustees of the town of Portales met in regular session last Tuesday night with the mayor and all trustees present.

Several bills were read and referred to the committee on finance, and also quite a number of communication were read and referred to the proper committees.

The ordinance fixing the license to be placed on saloons was read first and second time and ordered printed.

The attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the levying and collection of occupation taxes.

The bill of Dr. Bryan for medical services rendered for the town was presented, audited and ordered paid. The amount was \$4.00.

A resolution was passed fixing the salary of the marshal at \$50 per month, commencing with June 1st.

A resolution was introduced and passed instructing the town treasurer to number the vouchers now held by the town and for which money was advanced to pay teachers salaries, to be presented to the county treasurer and payment secured as soon as possible, and that the moneys derived from the sale of the school section lands be applied to the payment of the bonded indebtedness of school district No. 1.

Reverend E. L. Goodloe returned yesterday from Pecos, Texas, where he has been in attendance at the annual district conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Goodloe reports a good attendance from all over the state and also reports that the next annual meeting which is always held at a time to suit the presiding elder, will be held here in Portales in about one year from this date. That means that Portales will be the best of something over one hundred laymen and preachers during next May.

Work on the Hastings residence is proceeding as rapidly as possible and will not be many days before this building will be completed and ready for occupancy by Mr. Hastings and—who?

THE IMPERIAL VALLEY OF PORTALES IS BIG IT

There is no Country in the World That Has Anything on Roosevelt
County, State of New Mexico, and That's no Lie.

The Portales Valley Has One of the Largest Producer Gas Irrigation
Projects in the World and Numerous Private Plants.

That the Imperial Valley of Portales is the best, the safest, the surest and the most pleasant location in New Mexico for the man of average means and with a little energy and a little business sense, there is not the slightest doubt in the world. As an investment proposition there is not its equal in the universe. Here you can find the richest soil the sun ever shone upon, underlaid with the American Nile, whose waters are accessible to all, alike, and which can be put upon the surface at merely nominal cost. Already we have one of the largest producer gas irrigation projects in the world, one whose efficiency and whose reliability has been so thoroughly demonstrated that the most conscienceless knocker has been compelled to admit his error and to confess judgment. This one project successfully and thoroughly irrigates ten thousand acres of the best and most fertile soil that has ever been exposed to sunshine. It is almost rich enough to raise the standard of our fruit products to that state of perfection where it can be prepared and served without sweetening and without dressing, and it is, in fact, so highly productive that many of the best farmers of the old states have been endeavoring to get freight rates that would enable them to ship it home and use it for fertilizer on their old, worn out farms, and it would be a good business proposition for them if it can be done. That we have yoemen here who have the courage of their convictions and sense enough to know a good thing when they find it as evidenced by the fact that they skirmished around and dug up the necessary wherewith to erect and operate a three hundred and fifty thousand dollar irrigation project, and that without any help from the government or from any other source than that which they furnished themselves. They did this and they are now just commencing to reap the reward their indefatigable energy and unexampled nerve so richly deserves. As a result the country roads are now the right of way for pole lines which conduct the electric current from the big producer gas plant to the home of the now prosperous farmer who embraced the opportunity of putting his land in this co-operative irrigation project. And this is not all, by any means. Many of our people who, at first, were skeptical about the success of irrigation in this Valley have since been shown and, while it was impossible to get in on the big plant, they have done the next best thing, and put in the very best equipment money

could buy and now have private pumping plants on their places, with which they are irrigating alfalfa orchards, cantaloupes, onions, celery, sweet potatoes, beans and almost every known crop that will bring good money in the markets of the world. The orchard proposition here has been demonstrated to be the best apple producing district extant, while pears, plums, cherries and pears are grown that have no equal anywhere. Water melons, cantaloupes and all garden truck thrive as though native. But what's the use of repeating what everyone who has ever been here knows better than anyone. You have to come and see for yourselves before you will believe the half of the truth. If you have never seen the Imperial Valley of portales you have missed one of the best things, if not the very best thing in the Sunshine State. Come on the next excursion.

Notice to Teachers.

We take pleasure in announcing, the annual Roosevelt County Teachers' Institute, which will convene at Portales, New Mexico, at nine o'clock a. m., July 22nd, 1912, and continue in session for a term of four weeks. All teachers are cordially invited to come to the institute and by their presence lend inspiration, and make this occasion, one of interest and educational benefit, to the whole citizenship of eastern New Mexico.

Later notices will be issued, giving names of the faculty, program, for the first two weeks, also, of the last or compulsory two weeks of the institute.

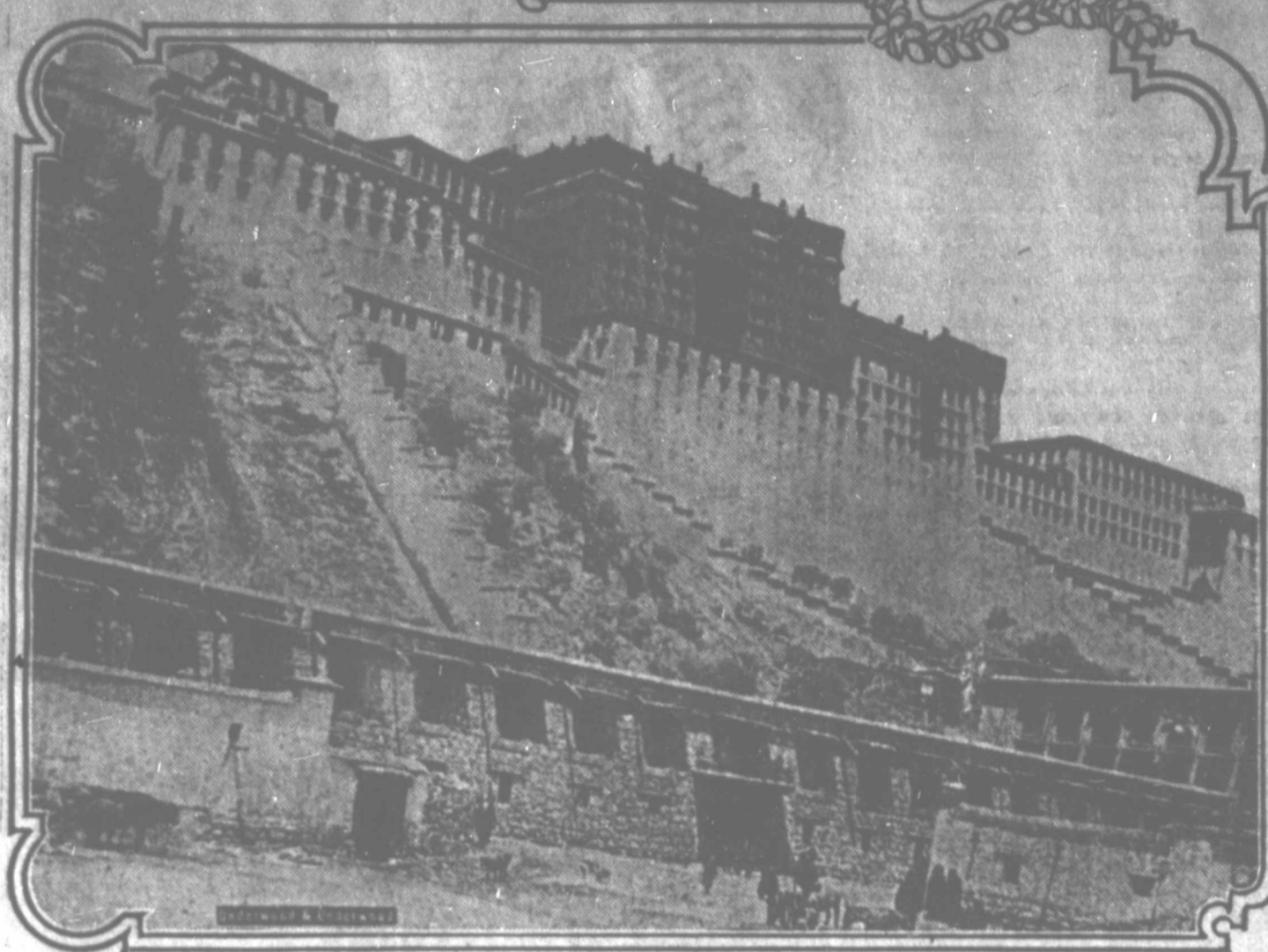
Respectfully

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,
County Superintendent.

The Continental Oil company has called for bids for the foundation for an eighteen thousand gallon oil tank, to be used for the storing of oil distillate. This distillate is for use in gasoline or distillate oil engines and comes at a much cheaper price than the higher grades of fuel. With this cheaper fuel there appears to be no plausible reason why more individual pumping plants should not be installed in this valley.

Adjutant General Brookes has advised Captain Molinari that a fine of \$50.00 can be assessed and collected against any and all who refuse to attend drill practice on regular meeting nights, or who fail or refuse to answer roll after a detail has been sent for them. In view of the probable chance of intervention by this government in the Mexican imbroglio, Captain Molinari has been notified that this provision must be enforced.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN SACRED CITY OF TIBET



PALACE OF THE DALAI LAMA IN LHASA

LHASA, the sacred city of Tibet, has been the scene of bloody conflicts between the Chinese and the Tibetans. In late, several thousands of the city's inhabitants having been slain. The Chinese had possession and pillaged and burned at will, but the Tibetans in large numbers surrounded the city and fought to regain it.

WOES OF SAILORS

Grievances of British Tars Weakening the Navy.

Condition of Men on Lower Decks of More Importance Than Building New Ships—Reforms Are Demanded.

London.—First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill is never long out of hot water. This time he has roused the indignation of the radical extremists of his own party because the reduction of the naval estimates for the current year did not go far enough in the direction of retrenchment to please them.

Whereas the "Little Englanders," as they are called, hoped that a saving of at least \$5,000,000 would be effected, Churchill only found it possible to reduce the naval estimates by just over \$1,500,000. But if he has not pleased some of his own parliamentary supporters, Winston Churchill has been subjected to little but friendly criticism by the opposition, who are bent on accelerating the building program rather than retarding it.

While there has been the usual amount of talk about new ships and armaments, not much attention has been paid to the factor without which England's vaunted navy is useless—the man behind the gun. From time to time it has been whispered that there is considerable unrest in the lower deck rating, where, says Lionel Yexley, one of the service critics, many grievances exist, which, unless rectified, will one day shock John Bull out of his complacency.

As the jackies are forbidden by their terms of service to form a trade union, the general public knows little about their wrongs, and half an hour's talk with some of the men at a naval station is required to show that it is high time some reforms were introduced on the lower deck.

All the trouble has arisen through the conversion of the warship from a stately sailing vessel into a floating gunnery platform. Much of the work and discipline necessary to the early form of fighting ship has been retained on the latest types, where cleanliness is still the fetish. Most of the unrest is undoubtedly due to the way punishment is meted out for minor offenses entirely void of criminality. All the disciplinary regulations, Lionel Yexley points out, were framed "when the seaman's main duty was to pull on ropes and to punish him if he did not get from one to another quick enough, but you cannot drive men to shoot straight with modern ordnance."

The state employs the sailor during the day at work which calls for the full use of cultivated intelligence, and then it will take him and stand

him in a dark corner for two hours each night because he did not have his cap on straight or dared to wear a waist belt to keep his trousers up."

Another of the seaman's grievances relates to the decreased chance of promotion owing to the increase in the number of stokers in the personnel. The leading seaman complains that he has less chance than ever of becoming a petty officer. Increased pay is also another demand of the lower deck. An experienced able seaman, if married, is expected to support a home on just under \$3 a week; less the cost of his uniform.

It is not suggested by any one that the English jackies are on the brink of mutiny, but it is known in the best informed circles that a large proportion of them are discontented, and as the first line of defense is not the ships, but the men, pressure is being brought to bear on the admiralty to hold an impartial inquiry into the facts of the case.

Yarn Made From Nettles

German Magazine Says "Stinger" Is Boiled Into Flax and Used as Cotton Substitute.

Breslau.—The much abused stinging nettle has, it seems, a commercial value. A German magazine says a process has been discovered by which the nettle can be made to yield a supply of smooth, bleached, spinnable yarn at a price considerably less than that of raw cotton.

The nettles are harvested twice a year, and when dry they lose the power to sting and can be handled like flax to remove the leaves and twigs. The naked stems are then boiled in diluted soda lye in open kettles for half an hour or so, until the fiber begins to loosen, when it is separated by a revolving brush machine. The process of refinement is completed by repeated boilings, and by thorough washings, also under pressure.

The product now consists of perfectly clean "degummed" lustrous fibers

of a yellowish tint. Proper bleaching methods change this color to dazzling white, at the same time heightening the natural luster.

The nettle fiber is now ready to be treated like other textile threads—that is to say, it can be combed, carded and spun. When all is done the finished yarn is as soft and smooth as flax, with only a slight "woodiness" remaining. If there is anything in this process the nettle will certainly cease to be a despised weed.

Boy Has 24 Fingers.

Bilbao, Spain.—A woman called at the hospital here, bringing her son, who has enormous hands and twelve fingers on each. The most curious part of the case is that all her sons possess similar hands. One has twenty-one fingers, another twenty-three and the other five children twenty-four fingers each. All are living and enjoying good health. Many doctors are studying these cases.

TRAIN ESCAPED BIG SLIDE

Engineer of Passenger Saw a Mountain Slide in Washington Just in Time.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Barely five minutes before the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound "Olympian" train from Chicago was due to pass the point an avalanche swept down the mountain between Lacena and Rockdale, burying the tracks, destroying a bridge and damming a creek. The engineer of the train saw the obstruction and brought his train to a standstill.

Land Office 100 Years Old.

Washington.—Commissioner of the General Land Office Fred Dennet is planning a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the office. The first commissioner was appointed May 7, 1812.

Phone Sets Robber Flying

Yeggman Runs From House as if He Had Been Shot Down From a Gun.

York, Pa.—A telephone in the home of Dr. W. A. Yeagy of Dillsburg made an excellent burglar alarm. Robert Bally, living not far away, detected a man in the act of crawling through a window into the home of the physician. Not caring to risk an encounter with the would-be thief, he went to his telephone and called up the physician.

lar make his exit as though fired from a gun. The telephone bell had done the work. Nothing was missing, except a few dollars from a drawer of the sideboard.

Equitable Loss Small.

Albany, N. Y.—Examiners of the state insurance department report that aside from the loss of records, the pecuniary loss from the fire which destroyed the Equitable Life Insurance society's home office last January was insignificant.

NOTED FLORIDA CITY

St. Augustine Was Once an Indian Village.

First Colony Established by French Huguenots in 1564 Was Razed by the Spaniards and its Inhabitants Killed.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Four centuries ago an Indian town known as Seloy stood on the site of what is now St. Augustine. On Easter Sunday, 1512, Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer, landed there in search of the "Fountain of Youth." After he and his men had floundered through the sandy swamps of the vicinity and tramped among the scrub palmetto, bathed in every stream, pool and mudhole they came across, without success, they re-embarked and the Indian village remained unmolested by white men for more than fifty years.

A colony of French Huguenots landed at the same point in 1564, but soon moved on to the St. John's river. The news of their arrival reached Phillip II. of Spain, and upon realizing the full import of the message—that a colony of Protestants was settling in his new world domain—he dispatched Pedro Menendez to exterminate them.

This second group of invading Spaniards landed at the same Indian village on August 25, 1565, and because that was St. Augustine's day upon the church calendar they gave the place its present name. St. Augustine is consequently the oldest permanent settlement of Europeans within the territory of the United States. The Huguenot settlement was not permanent for the reason that Menendez and his men destroyed their fort and massacred the inhabitants.

The first fort was built in octagonal form and was constructed of the trunks of pine trees. It was named San Juan de Pinos (St. John of the



City Gates, St. Augustine.

Pine). An engraving of the fort shows it was in this shape when Sir Francis Drake attacked St. Augustine in 1586. The fort was again attacked in 1665 by John Davis, freebooter and buccaner. The people fled to the woods while Davis plied the town. Later the fort was rebuilt and named Fort Marion, now the property of the federal government and maintained chiefly as an interesting antique. Thousands of persons visit it annually.

In its early life St. Augustine was the most cosmopolitan city in the land and all because of a mixed colony of Minorcans, Italians, Greeks and natives of southern European countries brought to the state in 1769 as laborers for an indigo plantation owned by English capitalists. They settled in New Smyrna, but soon rebelled against their English employers. That probably was the first organized labor strike in North America.

Moving to St. Augustine, where they were allotted land and given protection, the indigo plantation workers intermarried with the Spanish and English residents and their descendants form a large proportion of the population of the present city.

In 1821 the United States paid Spain \$5,000,000 for the territory of Florida and General Andrew Jackson became its first governor.

Indian, pirate, Spaniard, British invader—each in turn has scourged the town, but after the passing of each it has arisen better than before, changed, but each time improved in character. From the Indian village of Seloy, through four centuries of battle and change to the quaint old town with its foreign airs, St. Augustine has become a fashionable winter resort.

Pulpit Bar to Legacy.

Boulder, Colo.—The \$50,000 will of the late John L. Church, wealthy cattleman, has been filed for probate in the county court. This will include a \$10,000 cash bequest to his wife and \$5,000 to Mrs. A. J. Whiting, a niece. The remainder is to be divided among grand-nieces and grand-nephews after Mrs. Church's death. A peculiar provision of the will is that the nephews forfeit their shares if they become ministers of the gospel. Mr. Church had no deep-rooted feeling against the clergy, but wanted the boys to follow business careers.

Chinese Kill 3,000.

Calcutta.—The latest version of the fighting between the Chinese and Tibetans, which comes from Gyantse, is that Lhasa is besieged and is burning. Two thousand Chinese with Maxim guns mowed down 3,000 Tibetans, including many women and children.

HIS SERMON IN A NUTSHELL

Comprehensive and Succinct Report of What Was Said in the Funeral Oration.

A popular Irishman, beloved for many a mile around his home town, died suddenly. He belonged to several organizations, and the A. O. H. of Bloomville decided to send a representative to his funeral.

The church was packed and the clergyman most sympathetic. In expressing his certainty of immortality he went in for simile.

"We will say," he observed for illustration, "that here is a beautiful watch. The case is good and is studded with diamonds. It looks like the valuable part of the watch, but you can remove the works and they will keep. The delegate returned to his home on ticking."

town and was sounded on the topic of the funeral sermon.

"Well," he reported, "the father said that Pat was no Waterbury."

Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy uster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Boy's Idea.

Willie was looking at the pictures in a magazine when suddenly he turned to his father and asked: "Pa, do coconuts really grow on trees?"

"Of course! Where did you think they grew?"

"Why, pa, I always thought the monkeys laid 'em."—Boston Transcript.

The Usual Way.

"The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."

"Had a consultation, eh?"

"No; autopsy."—Judge.

The system takes kindly to nature's laxative, Gardell Tea, which is mild in action and always effective.

The meanest trick a leap year girl can play on a man who rejects her proposal is to take him at his word.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands.

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Reduce The Feed Bill—Improve The Animals

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THE BUREAU OF PUBLICITY
International Cottonseed Crushers Association
505 Main Street, Dallas, Texas

Notice. Notice.

Following out our advertisement of last week, we will set apart Wednesday, May 29th, for the ladies of the Home Mission society of the Methodist church.

The Portales Cash Department Store.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The board of directors of school district number 1 met April 9th, 1912, with all members present for the purpose of reorganization. It was moved and seconded that Will Smith be elected chairman.

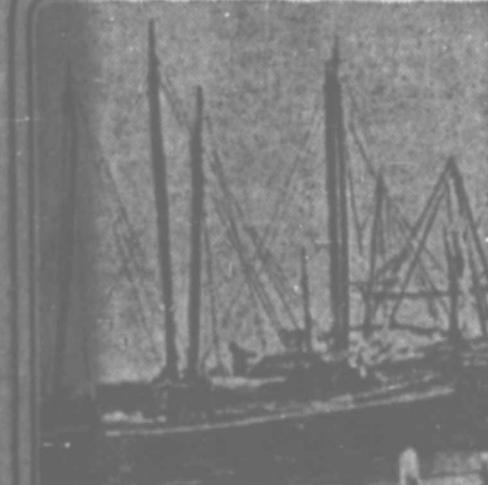
April 16th 1912.

The board met at the court house with all the members present. Finances generally were considered and it was found that only about five thousand and eighty dollars was available for the year 1912-13 for teachers salaries.

No further business demanding attention, the board adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

been conferred on the product of the limpid waters that bathe its coral strands and sandy beaches. The poetic name of Ceylon is "The Pearl on India's Brow."

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and divers each year. But the pearl is so remote from Colombo that not one in a thousand ever goes there.

Colombo, the principal city of modern Ceylon, is a stopping place for all the steamers plying between Europe and Asia and Australia, and is there visited by thousands of tourists

From the most remote period of which is any record, it would appear that the fishery played a very important part in the history of Ceylon, having had more direct and intimate relations with the earliest times of the civilization of the island.

It is hardly necessary to state that the oyster of Ceylon, like the pearl oyster of lands, is not an oyster at all. It is more related to the mussel than to the oyster it differs markedly from the latter in its byssus, or a bundle of tough fibers, by which it attaches itself to the bottom.

There are pearl oysters and pearl shells in the huge thick-shelled oysters.

Next Thursday night, the night of the band concert, the Woman's club will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn. Not only will you be entertained with excellent music but you will, for a slight consideration, be regaled with this delicate lunch.

Dobbs makes 'em every minute—lemonades.

Just unloaded, a car of American Lady flour. C. V. Harris.

When you need anything in our line call and see us. The Portales Cash Department Store.

Who handles White Swan goods? C. V. Harris.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met Wednesday, May 15th, with Mrs. Nixon in the chair and the full membership present.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Lindsey for her year of faithful and efficient work as club president.

Amendments to constitution and by-laws were presented and discussed as follows: Creating new departments, defining power of departments; whether meeting in the future shall be weekly or semi-weekly. These questions will be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Culbertson presented testimonials relating to a boy's book which is considered to be an addition to any club library. The meeting adjourned to May 22nd.

Every day is a bargain day at our house. The Portales Cash Department Store.

A. B. Austin will make you a milk shake and will put eggs in them when asked for.

Philathea-Baraca.

Last Friday evening the Philathea-Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school was delightfully entertained at the home of Messrs Isaac and John Corhn.

Many delightful and amusing games were indulged in; among them being "Wink," "Clap in and Clap Out," "Feather," "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers" and many others. In selling the forfeits from these games Mr. Isaac Corhn distinguished himself in the novelty and variety of the penalties.

After extending a vote of appreciation to the hosts and hostesses for their very nice entertaining, the class took its departure amid the expressions of wishes for many such affairs.

C. V. Harris for millet seed.

Faggard will pay more for your chickens and eggs in cash. See him before selling.

When you want your suit neatly cleaned and pressed, call for N. C. Landers, phone 91, and you will receive prompt and careful service. Ladies suits a specialty.

Mother's Club.

The Mother's club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the school house, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. B. Austin, president; Mrs. W. E. Patterson, vice president; Mrs. A. T. Monroe, recording secretary; Mrs. Reeves, treasurer; Mrs. Larson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hightower, press reporter. A vote of thanks for faithful services was tendered the outgoing officers and it was decided to meet every first Friday afternoon during vacation.

Coe Howard, the real estate man, returned from Joplin, Missouri, accompanied by some Missouri people who were anxious to acquire some of our irrigated lands. If they have not already bought, its a cinch that they will. They can't get away from this country without buying if they have the necessary scads with which to buy.

Dobbs makes 'em every minute—lemonades.

All kinds of canned goods. C. V. Harris.

The Pecos Valley Sunday School association and Young People's Union hold their annual convention at Artesia May 31st to June 2nd, inclusive. The round trip ticket from Portales costs six dollars and forty cents. Tickets will be on sale May 30th to June 1st, inclusive and will be good until June 3rd.

Try some White Swan coffee. At C. V. Harris'.

Miss Hill Entertains.

One of the most formal receptions ever held in Portales was held Tuesday afternoon from four to five at the home of Miss Frank Hill.

The reception was in the honor of Miss Verda Gates of Roswell, New Mexico, who is here visiting her cousin Miss Hill and was a success from every standpoint.

The receiving line consisted of Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. Roy Connally, Miss Verda Gates and Miss Frank Hill, from the receiving line the guests were conducted to another room where Mrs. Wm. Hill relieved them of their wraps and from here they were taken into the reception room. In one corner of the highly decorated reception room stood the punch bowl, presided over by Miss Edith Reagan while from the other side of the room Miss Polly Monroe and Miss Irene Smith served brick ice cream, cake, bon-bons and salted peanuts.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

Texico National Bank, plaintiff. C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker and E. Spiva, defendants. In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

To recover judgment on a promissory note for the principal sum of three hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the maturity of said note, and ten per cent additional upon the whole amount of the principal and interest and attorney's fees, said note having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants C. W. Walker and Lottie M. Walker on the second day of May, 1910, and became due and payable ninety days after said date.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6294. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., May 21, 1912.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6300. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., May 10, 1912.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6304. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6278. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6281. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6284. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6286. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6287. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

Probate Court Notice.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In last will and testament of John M. Faggard, deceased.

Notice

In the County Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Guillems, Deceased.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6304. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 19, 1912.

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Starts Saturday, May 25th, Ends Saturday, June 15th

We take pleasure in inviting every man, woman and child in Roosevelt county to receive the benefits to be derived from attending this great sale. NOW is the time for you to get your summer dry goods. The Fourth of July will soon be here, and everyone will want something special in the dry goods line for that special day. Our stock is new and complete, and you will do well to visit this sale. COME, and bring your friends. Do everyone you see a good turn by telling them about this great sale.

Sale Prices on Staples.	Men's Hats.	Special Bargains.	Sale Price on Silks and Nice Dress Goods	Fine Line of Men's Gloves.
25ct lawn 21cts	\$3.00 Hats \$2.45	25ct Towels, 3 pr. for 50cts	\$1.00 Silk 85cts	\$1.50 Grade \$1.25
17 1/2ct " 15cts	2.50 " 1.90	Oil Cloth 17 1/2cts	.50 " 40cts	1.25 " 1.00
15ct " 12 1/2cts	1.50 " 1.30	150 Rugs @ \$1.35	\$1.00 Wool Goods 85cts	1.00 "85
12ct " 10cts	1.25 "95	20 & 25ct Ribbon 10cts	.60 " 42cts	.75 "55
10ct " 8 1-3cts	1.00 "80	25ct Embroidery 20cts	35ct Suiting 25cts	
5ct " 3cts		15ct " 11cts	25ct " 20cts	
25ct Gingham 21cts	Men's Shirts.	12ct " 10cts	35ct Bedford Cord 30cts	
15ct " 12 1/2cts	\$2.00 Shirts \$1.35	10ct " 7cts	25ct " 20cts	
12 1/2ct " 11cts	1.50 " 1.35	75ct Lace 50cts	25ct " 20cts	
10ct " 9cts	1.25 " 1.05	50ct " 38cts	25ct " 20cts	
8 1-3 ct " 7cts	1.00 "89	25ct " 21cts	20ct " 17 1/2cts	
15ct Bleached Cambric 13cts	.75 "60	15ct " 12 1/2cts	25ct Poplin 22cts	
12 1/2ct " 11cts	.60 "50	12ct " 10cts	25ct Soisette 22cts	
10ct Bleached Domestic 9cts		10ct " 8 1-3cts	50ct Dress Linen 40cts	
8 1-3 " 7 1/2cts	Ladies' Shoes.	8 1-3ct " 7 1/2cts	35ct Art Linen 25cts	
15ct Cotton Suiting 12 1/2cts	\$3.50 Value \$2.95		15ct Lineane 12 1/2cts	
6 1/2ct Calico 5cts	3.00 " 2.60	Men's Shoes.		
	2.50 " 2.20	\$5.00 Grade \$4.25		
Men's Suits.	2.25 " 1.92	4.00 " 3.50		
\$17.50 Suits \$14.00	2.00 " 1.85	3.50 " 2.95		
15.00 " 11.95	1.75 " 1.55	3.00 " 2.65		
12.50 " 10.00		2.50 " 2.25		
10.00 " 7.35	Ladies' Waists.			
8.50 " 6.00	\$1.50 Waist \$1.20	Ladies' Gowns.		
6.50 " 5.40	1.25 " 1.00	\$1.50 Gown \$1.20		
	1.00 "85	1.25 " 1.00		
		1.00 "85		
			Children's Shoes.	
			\$2.00 Shoes \$2.20	
			2.50 " 1.95	
			2.00 " 1.80	
			1.75 " 1.45	
			1.50 " 1.30	
				Special Prices on Ladies' Underwear.
				75ct Corset Cover 55cts
				50ct " 39cts
				35ct " 25cts
				\$1.00 Pants85
				.75 "60
				.50 "40
				.35 "25

This Sale Starts Saturday, May 25th

There are hundreds of things here that are not mentioned and everything goes in this big sale. Come and get acquainted and make yourself at home. This is a strictly cash sale.

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