

### CAPTURE OF KIN CHOW FOLLOWED BY EQUAL SUCCESS AT NANSHAN HILL

The defeat of 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men by Japanese is not believed in St. Petersburg, where, if the report were true and the Cossacks are those under General Nennantkamp, the effect will be worse than the capture of Kin Chow.

A Tokio correspondent says the Japanese will attack Port Arthur June 19th, and expect to capture the place in five days.

Washington hears that an army of 15,000 Japanese is moving into Korea to clear the northern portion of the domain of Russian.

General Oka, commanding the Japanese army now investing Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have abandoned three points beyond Nanshan hill.

Russians deny losing two torpedo boats near Port Arthur recently, and belittle the importance of the capture of Kin Chow and Nanshan hill.

The details of the fighting at Kin Chow emphasize the heroic tenacity of the Japanese in their conduct at that point.

Nine successive times the Japanese infantry charged the fortified heights in the face of a storm of machine gun fire, and in their last effort they carried the forts and trenches, only after a bayonet to bayonet conflict the Russians, who made a desperate and despairing struggle to beat back the oncoming herds.

The final assault of the Japanese, in which they at last succeeded in taking possession, was marked by the desperate hand-to-hand encounter that has thus far characterized the war.

The Japanese left, throughout the entire action until night, was exposed to an enfilading fire from the Russian batteries, a gunboat on Tallenwan bay and four nine-centimeter guns posted at Tafeng Chen.

At a critical moment the ammunition of the artillery ran low and it was decided to cast the remaining shells into one final desperate assault.

Fortunately, however, at the moment this decision was reached, the Japanese squadron in Kin Chow bay had ceased bombarding when the infantry had first moved forward, suddenly resumed the shelling of Nanshan hill.

Then it was that the issue of the day was determined—at a moment when the outcome was flitting between success and defeat for Japan; at that moment was an almost certain repulse converted into victory so sudden that the forces of the czar were swept into confusion and disorderly retreat.

With every Japanese gun centering its fire upon the Nanshan forts and trenches the Nippon infantry sprang the bodies of the dead comrades who had sacrificed their lives into the previous fruitless charges, the entire Russian force in the morning than twenty-five miles before the perimeter of the fort.

It was the Fourth division of the Osaka men that stormed the Russian left. It had once been said that Ooka were not brave. It will never be said again.

On every parapet the relentless, death-defying Japanese surged forward in increasing numbers and, hustling Russians from the detachments, swept over the hill. And at 7:30 o'clock, as the sun was sinking beneath the tops, the flag of the land of the rising sun floated above the blood-stained Nanshan hill, while the shouts of "Ura!" swelled from hill to shore and re-echoed from squadron to squadron.

Japan paid for her victory in 3,500 killed and wounded. To the Russians the humiliation of defeat was intensified by the loss of sixty-eight cannon and ten machine guns, while, lying dead in the forts and trenches, were 500 of the victims of the accuracy of Japanese long-distance marksmanship and of close-range fighting.



**Russian Defenses.**  
The Foo, May 31.—From Chinese sources it is known that the Russians have four lines of defense between Nanshan and Port Arthur. Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., recently attached to Tokio, but ordered to observe the Russian fortifications, is inside the Russian lines at Port Arthur. The other attaches are recently at Liao Yang.

**Assault of Nanshan Hill.**  
Tokio, May 30.—The Japanese assault on Nanshan hill was one of the most and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier phases of the engagement every man participated. The assault was not made until the Russian trenches were shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these charges and renew the artillery bombardment from the rear before the final assault on the Russian position could be made. The success in the assault was brought about by attachment of Japanese troops, which were more than their comrades, succeeded in piercing the Russian defenses.

A splendid stroke of fortune was the destruction of the Japanese electric wires leading to the batteries at the eastern foot of Nanshan hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines when the Japanese infantry crossed the ground between the Russian trenches and upon these mines. If the day had been able to explode them at the right time, the losses among Japanese troops would have been enormous, and it is possible also that the Russians would have been able to pierce the Japanese lines.

Japan was splendidly defended. Fifty guns of various sizes were placed on the various elevations. There were also two batteries of machine guns. The Japanese field pieces ran with them in the trenches. The Japanese field pieces ran with them in the trenches. The Japanese field pieces ran with them in the trenches.

**Must Retire Inside Port Arthur.**  
St. Petersburg, May 30.—There is no doubt that the Japanese will stand again north of Port Arthur. They retired from the field between and they failed to rally at Nan Quan Ling where it was anticipated that a second stand would be made.

The desperate onslaughts of the Japanese on the heights of Nanshan were telling, for the Russians left 400 dead in the trenches there. A complete search of this field is expected to show a greater number of dead.

Nan Quan Ling was occupied yesterday morning by a force of infantry, artillery and engineers under the command of General Nakamura. The main Japanese force spent Friday night bivouacked in the villages around Nanshan. The soldiers are greatly fatigued as a result of the constant fighting, but they entered with much spirit upon the new operations.

A force of Russians held Nanshan station, which is northwest of Dalny, but the Japanese drove them out. The Russians abandoned and burned the station and retired in the direction of Port Arthur.

The estimates of the Russians engaged in the defense of Kin Chow, Nanshan hill and the south shore of Tallenwan bay vary, but it is evident that the defense must have been heroic, and that the positions were only taken by a display of desperate courage and at a frightful cost.

The Berlin news was received in a gain spirit by both the public and the newspapers, but if the latest reports that the Japanese captured fifty guns is confirmed, it is sure that the effect will be much deeper and is certain to be considered a severe blow. If that report arrives, the feeling was that the Russians had resisted to the limit of human endurance and had retired in good order, but if this number of guns was taken, it will put a different complexion upon things, though it is conceivable here that if the Japanese operating here all along been at Nanshan and Tallenwan and got in the rear of the Russian positions, the abandonment of the guns might have become necessary. This view, however, will hardly diminish the extent of the disaster.

**St. Petersburg, May 31.—The foreign office declares as propitious the announcement made yesterday by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Express that the Russian minister at Pekin, M. Lessar, had informed the Chinese government that Russia will finally evacuate New Chungwang, provided China grants a concession for a railroad across Chinese Mongolia, and that Russia will evacuate Manchuria outright if China leaves the III or Koozia territory to Russia.**

In diplomatic circles the report is regarded as absurd. It is pointed out that Russia already owns the greater part of the III territory and that three-fourths of the course of the river, which empties into Lake Baikal, flows through Russian territory.

### LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

**Dealing With Moorish Bandits.**  
Washington, May 29.—A long telegram from United States Consul General Gummere, received by Secretary Hay, states in substance that Rasouly, the bandit who kidnapped Jon Perdicaris, the American, and his stepson, Warley, had made a set of demands which the British minister and Mr. Gummere deemed it their duty to lay before their governments.

Rasouly demanded that the Moorish forces should be withdrawn from the district in which his band operated, leaving them in control. He asked a large body ransom, to be collected from the governors of Tangier and Fez, who happen to be bitter enemies. He further demanded absolute immunity for himself and his followers from pursuit or punishment for the kidnapping and other crimes which they had committed in the past. To cap the climax of his demands, he insisted that the United States and Great Britain should solemnly guarantee the observance of the Moorish government of the foregoing stipulations.

Secretary Hay had a conference with the President, and it was agreed that Rasouly's terms could not be met. To grant them would be equivalent to forcing the Sultan of Morocco to abdicate in favor of a brigand so far as the Moorish government is concerned. Secretary Hay was concerned. Moreover, the United States government could not, without establishing a new and dangerous precedent, undertake to guarantee the acts of another government.

The next step in doubt, Admiral Chadwick will be at Tangier by tomorrow evening on the Brooklyn, to be followed in the course of a day or two by the remainder of his fleet. As the utmost confidence is reposed in the discretion and judgment of the admiral, the present disposition is to leave him a free hand to deal with the case in co-operation with Consul Gummere.

It is reported here that the French government which, under its recent treaties with Great Britain, has acquired a dominating interest in Morocco, may be rather nervous over the foreign interference in the affairs of that country, and this, it is suggested, may lead to the exercise by the French government of some effective influence in the direction of securing Perdicaris' release which will involve any hostile move by Admiral Chadwick.

### American Trade in Manchuria.

Washington, May 29.—A report on American trade in Manchuria has just been received at the State Department from United States Consul Henry B. Miller at Shantung, China.

Mr. Miller says that the entire trade of Manchuria during the year of 1899 went through the port of New Chungwang whereas this year there are seven different avenues of trade, each doing considerable business. The consul says there are no official statistics from which to give even an estimate of the quantity of goods coming in and going out through the various channels, and excepting New Chungwang.

The foreign imports in 1903 for New Chungwang amounted to \$11,314,012, against \$18,641,442 in 1902. The total import in the history of that port.

Manchuria, the consul says, is extremely rich in minerals, including coal, iron, copper, silver, gold and other kinds, but these have been almost entirely unexplored and undeveloped by the natives. Shantung, however, wealth is developed and worked by modern methods in a manner fitting its economic possibilities. Manchuria, he predicts, will prove to be one of the richest sections of Asia.

Mr. Miller says it is a mistake to attribute to the growth of Manchuria trade to the building of the Russian railway, as the bulk of the produce is hauled in carts, which compete with the railroad in a haul of 400 miles or more.

It is erroneous to think that United States has a monopoly of the Manchurian trade or that there is no successful competitor," says the consul, "as there are four active sources of competition, each striving for a stronger hold on the trade, and the contest is so close that the variation in the value between gold and silver have a determining influence thereon."

The products of the hand looms of China, known as hankows, made from the yarns produced in the various cotton mills of China from both native and foreign cotton, is the strongest competitor.

Mr. Miller says that the growth in the trade of the United States cotton goods in Manchuria represents the greatest expansion of United States trade in the Orient, and the year 1903 was the largest in its history. There is reason to believe that the Manchurian trade came into the country through Dalny and Port Arthur. The schedule of imports forwarded by Mr. Miller shows that the United States has almost the entire foreign trade in cotton cloth passing through New Chungwang.

Mr. Miller closes his report by saying that the development of the flour milling business in Manchuria and the sale of the cheaper Shanghai flour have practically closed the market for United States flour at all points except Port Arthur.

**Pay of Postmasters.**  
In the annual readjustment of the salaries of presidential postmasters, these changes in Colorado have been announced:

Increases: Amethyst, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Berthoud, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Boulder, \$2,700 to \$2,800; Fort Collins, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Glenwood Springs and Montrose, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Littleton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Longmont, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Salida, \$2,200 to \$2,400.

Decreases: Black Hawk, \$1,200 to \$1,000; Crested Butte, Independence and Pagosa Springs, \$1,200 to \$1,000; Florence, \$2,000 to \$1,800; Goldfield, \$1,400 to \$1,100; Telluride, \$2,100 to \$2,000.

N. McGinty has been appointed registrar, and Joseph B. McGinty, substitute, rural carrier at Hotchkiss.

### NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

**Pueblo Indian Convention.**  
The governors, lieutenant governors and principal men of the Laguna, Acoma, Santa Ana and San Felipe Indian Pueblo villages met in convention at the Albuquerque Indian School May 28th and discussed at length the question of their being taxed, and also the decision of the supreme court of the territory relative to the same.

They are much exercised over the subject, the discussion was spirited, and they showed a good deal of insight into the effect which a law would have upon their future.

They are desirous of perpetuating their old customs and forms of government, and they feel that the present tax laws, their property, is unjust and oppressive. They also recognize them as citizens so far as paying taxes is concerned, but on all other subjects they are considered savages. They do not wish to help bear the "white man's burden" in the matter of taxation, and at the same time bear their own burden as savages.

Some of them showed a great deal of ability and statesmanship in their discussions, and some of their speeches were able efforts. A number of them understand English and speak it fluently. They discussed the advisability of deeding their lands in trust to the United States government, and seriously considered so doing.

They referred the matter to the Interior Department to determine the effect upon their local laws and form of government, and they receive a satisfactory answer they will deed their lands to the United States government, as they want Uncle Sam to be their guardian.

The Pueblos were practically a unit on all subjects discussed in the convention.

**Crop Conditions Improved.**  
Following is the crop bulletin report issued by the weather bureau for New Mexico May 26th:

The weather has been warmer, with light, scattering showers, sufficient to start the grass in some localities and vegetation has been much refreshed. The water supply in the different streams has not been materially increased and except in limited areas where water is abundant, farm work is at a standstill.

Conditions on the whole are greatly improved, though the drought is still severe and daily losses in cattle and sheep are reported. Good rains fell in scattered districts, insuring sufficient grass on the ranges.

Lambing season is about over, the yield generally being very poor, though in some localities, running as high as seventy per cent.

Wheat, oats and corn are growing well where water can be obtained. The first yield of alfalfa, which was very poor, has been cut in the southern sections. Fruit prospects are about the same. Some orchards will have a fair yield of early fruit, such as peaches and peaches and cherries, while others will have none. The apple crop is quite promising everywhere.

The Roswell correspondent of the Denver News May 27th says: Pat Patrick brought in one of the largest artesian wells in the county yesterday afternoon two and one-half miles north of Dexter, New Mexico. The flow is twenty-six inches over a seven and seven-eighths casing and is nearly 1,000 feet in depth. This is an extraordinary well, on account of the large casing, and it will go down into the depth of 1,500 feet. The well is owned by A. J. Whitman and this insures him riches, as it will irrigate a large body of land for fruit and alfalfa raising.

Jose Marcela Baca, a Spaniard, one of the first volunteers to respond to Roosevelt's call for men in 1898, died at Las Vegas May 27th. He fought at Las Guasimas and San Juan Hill. He caught Cuban fever and never recovered. Citizens of Las Vegas have ever since his return doubted his position from the government.

An explosion in the main shaft of the main slope of coal mine No. 4 of the Capitan, Lincoln county, mining district, on Friday morning, May 20th, Samuel W. Elwood, Robert Berry and W. H. Lane were together in the main shaft at the time and all would have been buried had not for the presence of the explosion of Elwood. He, knowing that the mine was about to occur, called to the men to fall face downward in the shaft. When the explosion occurred, the slope was a sheet of flames. The men were all almost burned, especially Elwood, in spite of hands, but the burns are not deep and will not result seriously.

**Albuquerque Attorney Arrested.**  
An Albuquerque dispatch of May 27 says: Deputy United States Marshal Berry last night arrested Judge W. C. Hencock of this city on the charge of embezzlement of funds from his client and took the judge to the penitentiary on account of the danger and difficulties of the ascent. Two young men, Guy E. Craig and Jesse E. Manner, both of Three Rivers, Michigan, succeeded in scaling the height recently and there found a monument. Accompanied by Irene L. Chavez of Santa Fe they again made the ascent a few days ago and planted a United States flag on the top of the peak. They also left a paper in a corked-up bottle stating what they had done. The flag can be seen for quite a distance.

**Indiana Will Weed Bees.**  
A Santa Fe dispatch of May 28th says: Superintendent C. J. Crandall of the United States Industrial Indian School this evening sent forty-five boys to Rocky Ford, Colorado, where they will work in the sugar-beet fields during the coming summer. Forty of them are from the school under his charge and five from the St. Charles Indian school in this city.

Ralph P. Collins, formerly superintendent of the United States Indian School in Albuquerque, will be in charge of them and remain with the boys until they return to school. Their pay while at work will be 15 cents per hour and they will board themselves. Arrangements for board and lodging have been made so that the boys will not pay over 50 cents per day, and every boy who wishes to come home with \$100 in his pocket.



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Treasurer and Collector.

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The chairman of the Democratic Central committee of Roosevelt county, which shall be held in substance, that he submits his name to the election of the Democratic primaries and will abide by the result and support all the same made thereat. He shall also pay to the chairman of the committee the sum of \$10.00 in cash or in the form of a check, which shall be used for defraying the expenses of the primaries. In case of failure to comply with these requirements, the candidate so failing shall not, even should he receive a majority of the votes, be declared the nominee of the party, and his name shall be filed by the Democratic Central committee, it always observing the next high vote.

Within five days after the holding of the election the Democratic central committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Portales, with the chairman, on a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all the votes cast at the different voting precincts in the county and declare the persons receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the regular nominees of the party for each office, provided, however, that all of the foregoing requirements have been complied with.

The following announcements were made to cover the expenses of said primary elections: Assessor \$1.00, Sheriff \$1.00, Probate Clerk \$1.00, Superintendent Public Instruction \$1.00, Commissioner \$1.00, Probation Judge \$1.00, Surveyor \$1.00. Total \$7.00.

ELIDA. Judges: Will Killpatrick, J. D. Howard, Sam Aber, Clerks: O. Charles, H. Sims, M. L. Moody.

STINKING SPRINGS. Judges: T. J. Atkinson, A. McClelland, T. N. Chapman, Clerks: W. L. Thatch, R. A. Palmer.

LANGTON. Judges: W. E. Easley, S. H. Moss, Robert A. Crumshaw, Clerks: William D. McBe, Will Franklin.

BETHEL. Judges: S. A. Crutcher, John Bellow, Rubo Fisher, Clerks: Roland Phillips, W. B. Anderson.

TEXICO. Judges: A. Bagdale, J. W. Douglas, E. B. Kinney, Clerks: J. B. Sparks, Guy Gamble.

DOSS SCHOOL HOUSE. Judges: E. W. Wallam, R. M. McCall, J. M. Mobley, Clerks: Robert Mason, Roy Conley.

PORTALES. Judges: C. A. McKnight, J. J. Wilsford, P. B. Johnson, Clerks: J. D. Baker, Beason Howard.

One of the oldest settlers in this county is running for commissioner for precinct No. 1. Mr. Dobbs desires the opinion on his merits. He is of the common people, for the common people, and for the benefit of the taxpayer, who believes in economy. Mr. Dobbs defines his position in but few words: Economy in the expenditure of public funds, and the placement of county benefits where they will benefit the majority of the people. A continual lessening of the taxes in keeping with the economic expenditures. Mr. Dobbs has been unable to leave his business to do any canvassing, but trusts that people understand his position. He has gone out among the people whenever possible and sent his son Buck out, but feels it his duty to let the people know that he feels keenly his inability to go out often among the voters, and asks all to vote for him. He is a good man and one of the people.

Mr. P. E. Brooke is a candidate for commissioner from this precinct and solicits the votes at the coming Democratic primaries. Mr. Brooke has been a resident of this section for some time and is thoroughly alive to the welfare and interests of the county. In this connection it may be well to say that in the selection of a commissioners' court, the people should look to the business ability of those who are aspirants, for the future prosperity of the county is largely within their keeping.

Examines Your Backbone! "Familiarity breeds contempt!"—Would that this were true when vice insinuates itself into the life of a community. Observation indicates rather that familiarity breeds indifference and toleration. The nature of immorality, however, is such that it only asks to be let alone. But it does not promise to let you alone. It touches you in some way. During the past month the writer has been put to considerable pains and some expense in looking after an old mother here whose profligate son has utterly abandoned her for a life of sin. What wonder then that a man should prefer to jump in and fight the sources of evil rather than to follow the trail of the curse and help unfortunate and innocent victims. Much as this fight needs to be waged, little headway can be gained as long as it is well known that prominent business men of Portales by vicious example throw the weight of their influence on the devil's side. Who cares for a man's religious or moral pretensions to respectability when his daily conduct throws the lie in your teeth. The Nasarine vehemently arraigned and denounced hypocrisy. If Portales really desires to have her skirts cleared of blasphemy, intemperance, gambling and lust she must quit apologizing for sin among supposedly moral citizens and demand that such men either get a backbone to their manhood or drop altogether their claim to respectability. JOHN MEKKER.

Group. Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Obituary. Saturday, May 28th, the angel of death entered the home of J. M. Bonea and gently bore away the spirit of delicate little Eula Alma, who was born October 12th, 1898, near Obestee, Okla. Possessing a bright and cheerful temperament, the frail little daughter had endeared herself in the household and memory that she has passed away the new fragrance among the loved ones. The funeral service was conducted at the grave Saturday afternoon by Rev. John Meeker.

Indigestion. With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

NOTICE. \$10 Reward will be paid for the recovery and delivery to undersigned of one bay mare and colt. Mare about 14 1/2 hands high, no brand, white spot in forehead. Colt, bay yearling, rope around neck, mane shagging close, left shoulder badly cut by wire.

L. A. HALL, Portales, N. M. Baseball Players and Foot Racers! Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Penetrate the heart of the far famed Pecos Valley, justly reputed to be the finest fruit growing district in the United States, connecting closely at Pecos, Texas, with the Texas and Pacific railway, for El Paso and all points in Old Mexico. All of our trains make close connection at Amarillo with the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, trains both north and south, eliminating the necessity for stop overs enroute for passengers traveling over that line. Write your friends in the east to ask their local railway agents regarding homeeaker's rates to the Panhandle and Pecos Valley, via the Santa Fe System. A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand, which may be obtained free by application to this office. DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager. Amarillo, Texas.

PROCEEDINGS Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting held at the office of the clerk on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1904, pursuant to adjournment. Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; R. Blankenship, commissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. The following resolution was presented and passed: That Roosevelt county be, and the same is hereby divided into three commissioner districts, as follows: District number one (1): Beginning at the northwest corner of township 1, south of range 33 east, thence south on the range line, between ranges 33 and 34 east, to the south boundary line of the county; thence west along the county line to the southwest corner of township 5, south of range 34 east; thence north along the range line between ranges 33 and 34 east to the point of beginning. District number two (2): Beginning at the northeast corner of township 1, south of range 33 east, thence south on the range line, between ranges 33 and 34 east, to the south boundary line of the county; thence west along the county line to the southwest corner of township 5, south of range 34 east; thence north on the county line to the northwest corner of township 5, south of range 34 east; thence west on the county line to the southwest corner of township 3, south of range 30 east; thence north on the county line to the northwest corner of township 3, south of range 30 east; thence west on the county line to the southwest corner of township 2, south of range 27 east; thence north on the county line to the base line; thence east on the base line to the point of beginning. District number three (3): All that part of the county lying north of the base line. The resignation of T. W. Youngblood as justice of the peace for precinct number Two (2) is accepted and M. L. Moody is hereby appointed justice of the peace within and for said precinct to succeed the said T. W. Youngblood until the next regular election. It is hereby ordered that the valuation of lot 1, block 2, in Portales, assessed to E. R. Gamble at and for \$600.00 be, and the same is hereby set aside and the said valuation of the said lot, for assessment purposes for the year 1903 is hereby fixed at and for the sum of \$150.00. There being no further business before the board it is hereby adjourned to the first Monday in June 1904. W. O. OLDDHAM, Chairman. W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

SECRET SOCIETIES. PORTALES LODGE NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome. H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary. HAMILTON CAMP NO. 11, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Monday evening in Woodmen Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited. G. W. CARR, Clerk. W. M. COX, C. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Presbyterian. Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. Prayer and bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor lives in first house by the church. JOHN MEKKER, Pastor. M. E. Church-South. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Pastor can be found at the parsonage near the church. J. H. MESSER, Pastor. Baptist Church. Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

One-Fourth off for June, White Shirt Waists and Fancy Collars. Notice. To those who want to sell their lands. Any one wishing to sell their lands will do well to see me in regard to the matter, as I am contracting lands for C. L. Talmadge, of Chicago, who will run excursions to this place as soon as I get enough property under contract to justify his so doing. W. H. GARRETT, Real Estate and Commission.

Cash Bazaar, See our Girls ready made Duck Sailor Suits. Prices \$1 to \$2.50. E. M. PLANT. W. E. MILLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Forty years' experience in watch making. All kinds of repairing done promptly and at work guaranteed. Office at White's Drug Store.

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Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism. O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For sale by Pearce & Dobbs. Notice to Teachers. The teachers' summer institute of Roosevelt county will be held at Portales for two weeks, commencing August 15. Every one who intends to teach the coming year should at once lay plans to attend. F. E. GORDON, Superintendent

A. STEWART, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

This store has been opened under the management of W. E. Stewart, one of the best known grocers in Portales. The same courtesy and consideration will be shown in the future as in the past. The new proprietor proposes to sell goods cheap for cash, thereby saving money to both parties. No credit house can sell goods as cheap as a cash house, but you come in and we will show you.

Notions Cheaper than you Ever Heard of Before. Look for Sign of A. Stewart. Opposite the First National Bank, Portales.

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The Dry Goods Store of Roosevelt County.

Our country has been blessed with good rains; everyone is at work; that is well; but when you come to town you will want dry goods. We carry the largest line of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Etc. We solicit your patronage. We sell strictly for cash and one price to all. We guarantee to save you money. Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.



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Up to date Oxfords in all the leading styles. French, Opera, Military and Cuban heels at popular prices. We will have a large stock of World's Fair Shoes for both men and women. They are made in the World's Fair Grounds and are strictly up-to-now. See us for anything in the shoe line.

## Millinery.

Our stock of Millinery is running low. To close out the remainder we have made a big reduction in price. Be sure to call and select your hat at once. We have just received our line of Parasols and umbrellas, also a line of fans. Prepare for summer.

## Trunks.

We have a large line of trunks in all grades. Well made, with heavy bumpers, two trays, etc. Prices range from \$2 to \$10.

We have a large stock of boys' knee pants, youths' long pants, boys' two piece suits, youths' three piece suits. All cut to fit, and made up in 1904 styles.

## Dress Goods.

In our dress goods department you will find just what you want, either for a waist or a dress.

Mercerized Oxford in plain white. This makes a beautiful waist. Others get 50c per yard for it, our price 35c.

White Marseilles waisting that never before sold for less than 50c per yard, our price 45c.

Plain white waisting, a beauty at 20c.

Silk homespun, a solid black, and one of the latest materials for dresses, waists or shirts. Price 50c.

Silk orgazine in black and white.

Persian lawns in black and white.

These goods are in transit.

Red seal zephyr; gingham, assorted colors and figures.

A large stock of lotus lawns, all colors. Special price, 5c.

A 26-inch taffeta silk, good grade, warranted in selvage. Special price, per yard, \$1.

## Men's Hats.

Our stock of hats is complete. Anything you want from a John B. Stetson down, and in all the staple shapes. Also all the 1904 nobby shapes.

## A line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Our stock is complete in every department. Our goods are new and bright.

## Clothing

Whatever is in fashion, you will find it here, and cut to fit. Our stock of clothing is complete, anything you want from a Prince Albert down to a sack. Prices range from

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Drink soda water at Neer's.

W. B. Hill sells shoes at cost.

Harry makes cow boy boots.

Vote and work for the bonds.

Hill's shoes now going at cost.

"Good morning, vote for bonds."

Remember John Eiland June 11th.

I. W. Harker whisky at the Iron Front.

Don't forget the school election Monday.

You will make no mistake when you vote for John Eiland.

W. F. Faggard is the father of a fine boy, born last Sunday.

Will sell whisky cheap, leading brands. McKnight & Fyland.

Wiley R. Franklin has been improving his place west of town.

The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.

Clarence Fyland, of the Iron Front, was a Roswell visitor the first of the week.

Screen Doors—Screen doors cheap and fancy for sale by Burton-Lingo company.

See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor.

"Tip" says if you are from Missouri, he'll show you. Comment unnecessary.

L. B. Burgess, an attorney of Dallas, Texas, transacted some legal business in Portales, Friday.

If you don't turn out and vote at the primaries, don't object if the results are not what you desired.

D. W. Pinkston has again taken charge of the Hotel Portales. He has retained Mr. Newsum as chef.

Mr. James Toombs, who finished the stone building for the Herald, departed for Oklahoma Thursday.

The "Palace of Sweets" also the society soft drinks and also the justly celebrated Steffen's ice cream.

A snap—Quarter section of deeded land four miles from Portales. For sale cheap. See Knight and Franklin.

Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilsford's opposite First National bank.

R. F. Stone, representing the Tom Padgett saddle house, of Texas, was an inland valley prospector this week.

Only one candidate thought enough of the county surveyor's office to ask for it. He has no opposition.

Mrs. J. B. Pirddy and Mrs. S. P. Moody left Friday for Nocona, Texas, for a visit with friends and relatives.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roby departed Thursday, Mr. Roby for Iola, Kansas, and Mrs. Roby for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California, the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; then who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year, worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends, we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to, "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Men engaged in the promotion of industry and enterprise should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Portales draw, where they can investigate the greatest natural advantages ever offered in the direction of successful irrigation. Thousands of acres of rich soil, inexhaustible supply of fresh water at an average depth of 20 feet, flowing water at 200 feet. Where an you be a t it?

The Illinois state Republican convention has again convened and the deadlock shows no visible signs of being broken. Those delegates who are neglecting their own business are either having a good time at some one's expense, or they are mighty foolish. The sensible thing to do would be to get together on some "good Republican." If such can be found in Illinois, and nominate him, regardless of the dictations of the bosses.

Roosevelt county's only hope of ever getting Artesian wells lies in the success of the bond issue. Will you be "Penny wise and pound foolish" or will you rise to the occasion and support the proposed measure? He who opposes the bonds opposes not only his own interests, but the interest of every resident of the county.

When visiting Roswell it will be made pleasant for you by stopping at the Shelby Hotel, under the management of Mrs. Bucy, who is a most genial landlady. In the Southwest it is the Drummers' Retreat and Home of the Stockmen. Once a guest always a guest when visiting this enterprising city of Roswell.

The Woman's Club met May 28 at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. F. Pearman, instead of May 25, on account of the illness of Mrs. Messer. The program for the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Curtis, June 5. Leader, Miss Turner. Subject, Russia.

Mr. L. D. Sowell, who has a claim eight miles north of Eilda, came through with his family last Wednesday. He will return to Dickens county after his cattle in a few days and will make Roosevelt county his future home. Still they move in.

Burton-Lingo company for fence posts and stays and all kinds of building material.

All members of the W. O. W. are requested to be in attendance at the hall next Monday night. Business of importance.

Dr. Pearce announces the arrival of a new Democratic voter at his home last Tuesday. His support is already pledged.

Unless the czar of Russia hurries his preparations for that trip to the front, the journey is likely to prove a very short one.

Read the ad of the Cash Bazaar this week. This popular ladies' furnishing house always has the very latest on display.

Have you read the ad of the Hotel Portales? This hotel is the best in eastern New Mexico. Try a Sunday dinner at Hotel Portales.

NOTICE—J. F. Tompkins and U.R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business.

J. P. Stone and E. H. Hunter returned this week from Stanton, Texas, where they have been transacting business for the past few weeks.

Patented farm, well improved, joins Portales, county seat of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Will sell, part cash, part time. See Knight & Franklin.

Wade Hand and mother, Albert Morrison, and J. C. King, of Merkel, Texas, stopped a few days in Portales this week, en route to Esplanca, New Mexico.

Mrs. S. J. Nixon, wife of attorney Nixon, arrived Saturday from Farmersville, Texas. Mrs. Nixon recently closed a very successful term of school at Farmersville.

Judge W. M. Smith, a prominent lawyer of Roswell, and for some time a partner in the law business with Judge Baker, of this place, was a Portales visitor this week.

There will be a meeting of all the Democratic voters of the county in Portales on Friday, June 10. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses and the candidates will all be there. Don't fail to attend.

T. W. Youngblood, to ensure justice of the peace at Eilda, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Chi Sago Chemical Company. He enters on his new duties last Monday.

J. W. Fucker's candidate for county treasurer, has the handsome flock of White Plymouth Rock chickens it has ever been our good fortune to see. Mr. Fucker believes in keeping nothing, but the best.

Rev. W. C. Meeker, brother of our Presbyterian minister, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, and departed for Roswell Tuesday, where he will take up Sunday school, missionary work.

Mr. C. W. Moore, formerly of Carlsbad, arrived this week with his family and will make Portales his home. Mr. Moore is an old newspaper man, and is assisting at the Herald of this week.

Presbyterian Church. June 5, Subject a. m., "Room." Evening, "Jesus Helping an Honest Inquirer."

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. Church South.

All the usual services will be taken up this Sunday. Attend services and encourage your poor grief stricken pastor.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

New Telephone Lines.

Completed to Texico, Eilda, Bethel and Floyd. Connections to Amarillo and all intermediate points. Some new phones for local service still on hand. See me.

E. J. WAITE, Proprietor.

Baptist Church.

Subject 11 a. m., "Conditions of Christ Abiding With Us." Subject 8:30 p. m., "Seeking the Holy Spirit's Guidance." Rev. Geo. H. Brewer is to be with us Friday evening, the 3d inst. Everybody is cordially invited to each service.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

It is impossible for me to express my thanks to the kind people of Portales for their sympathies and help in my great misfortune, but I know God will reward you. I shall never forget the attention given my wife by her physicians. Had it been possible for human skill, they would have saved her. I ask all the Christians to remember me in your prayers.

J. H. MESSER.

Don't forget that \$1 pays for the Portales Herald and the semi-weekly Republic for one year. You can't afford to be without your official county paper and the greatest Democratic twice a week paper published when they can be had so cheaply.

This office is indebted to Judge Baker for a volume of the new directory of New Mexico. Judge Baker, besides being an attorney of unusual ability, is a very liberal, broad minded and always kind and obliging friend.

Read the big ad of Warren-Fooshee & Company this week. This big store thinks enough of your patronage to spend money to get it, consequently they will treat you in a manner calculated to make your call both pleasant and profitable.

Monday is a regular meeting of the county commissioners and, under the law, they must call the election prayed for in the petition, which bears the signatures of about two hundred tax payers of the county.

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