

RUSSIAN ARMY REPORTED TO BE DEFEATED AND FALLING BACK

SHAN HAI KWAN, Aug. 2.—The Japanese are reported to have compelled the surrender of a detachment of Kuropatkin's army estimated at 5,000 men, who were endeavoring to reach Hai Cheng after the capture of Ta Tche Kiao. It has been reported here that the Russians were surrounded in swamp but managed to stand off the Japanese for two days. The losses in killed and wounded on both sides are said to have been very heavy before the Russians, seeing the futility of further resistance, threw down their arms.

MAP SHOWING TATCHEKIAO, EVACUATED BY RUSSIAN, AND SCENE OF RECENT BATTLES.



Tatchekiao has been evacuated by the Russians, following a battle last night. The battle near Tatchekiao was the same as the one which had been engaged in a conflict between Netchwang and Tatchekiao. According to Chinese information the strength of the Japanese forces in the neighborhood of Siamatza numbers 30,000, menacing Mukden.

Gen. Keller Killed.

Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant General Keller was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell July 29th, while resisting the preliminary attack of General Kurpatkin's army on the Yangtze pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near the front when a shell burst close to him and he fell, mortally wounded. Twenty minutes later, before he could be removed, he expired. General Keller had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese had been repelled.

Desperate Battle in Progress.

Petersburg, Aug. 2.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, General Kuroki has ordered simultaneous advance from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both fronts and still continues. According to Kuropatkin's official dispatch to the Emperor, the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simoucheng, which is located at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng and Siyuen roads. Two separate armies were launched from the east about the two roads, while a third, under General Oku, moved up east of the railroad from Ta Tche Kiao to try to cut off the Russian force from Hai Cheng.

Expect Fall of Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 2.—British correspondents with General Kuroki in the field, in brief dispatches dated July 31, concur in the statement that the Japanese have carried certain positions, leaving only one defensible position between them and Liao Yang. There is still no reliable news from Port Arthur, but the Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent asserts that the fall of this fortress is imminent. Similar reports emanate from Shanghai and elsewhere.

General Attack on Sunday.

London, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of the Times with General Kuroki in the field, in a dispatch dated July 31, says: "This army began a general attack at daylight to-day, which lasted until sunset. The Japanese center took the town, capturing the enemy's north-eastern positions. The left advanced and occupied a position jeopardizing the Russian right. The Japanese right carried the position against superior numbers. There was tremendous artillery firing throughout the day, and the infantry finished with a brilliant march under the enemy's shrapnel. I believe that the Russian position will be untenable to-morrow."

RUSSIAN DEFEAT

ARMY STEADILY DRIVEN BACK

General Kuroki's Report Gives Details of Recent Actions—Capture of Important Positions.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—General Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushuliku and Yagase pass. These two places are twenty-six miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat exhaustion.

At Yushuliku the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery, and they resisted the Japanese assaults vigorously. Both attacks were begun at dawn Sunday, July 31st. At Yushuliku the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable then to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night, facing each other.

At dawn Monday the Japanese resumed the attack, and by noon they had dislodged the Russian and driven him four miles to Laoholing. At Yangse pass also the Japanese were successful. Their artillery opened on the enemy, and the infantry moved forward from Makumeza. The attack on this place was made at 6 o'clock Sunday, and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions, although the enemy had resisted with desperate fighting.

The Japanese forces passed the night in battle formation and another assault was made Monday at dawn. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yangse pass and the surrounding heights had been captured.

General Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography of the battlefields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and that the great heat fatigued his troops.

The Russian force at Yangse pass was estimated at two and one-half divisions and four batteries of artillery. The enemy retreated toward Tachihoyen, pursued for four miles by the Japanese. The enemy fled toward Auping.

General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

The Yangse pass is situated thirty miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian army engaged there is generally known as the Eastern army, and was commanded by the late Lieutenant General Count Keller, who was killed by the explosion of a shell.

Yushuliku is four miles west of Haiyehou, at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng-Siyuen roads, where the Russian forces have apparently sustained a defeat.

Gloom at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The feeling at the war office here was distinctly gloomy yesterday. Heavy fighting continues on both the southern and eastern fronts, the object of the Japanese in the east being to flank General Keller's corps from the south and north, which is easily possible. The failure of the garrison at Simoucheng to retreat along the northern road has been due to the presence of the Japanese column flanking the late General Keller's corps from the south. In view of the inability of the Russians to hold Simoucheng it is considered unlikely that Generals Zaroubaiev and Stakeberg will attempt to offer stubborn resistance at Hai Cheng. It is possible that they are already retreating on Anshanshan hill, where they are in contact with Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. There is reason to believe that two of Oku's divisions are advancing from New Chwang on Hai Cheng from the view of flanking and cutting off General Stakeberg's retreat.

An interesting detail evidencing the fierceness of the artillery duel south of Hai Cheng July 31st is the fact that 4,848 shots in four hours.

All the military critics take the view that the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived.

Vladivostok Fleet Returns.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The news of the return of the Vladivostok fleet from their third successful raid has noticeably lessened the feeling of despondency created by General Kuropatkin's telegram to the Emperor admitting the necessity of his retreat. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's report of the cruise points to the possibility of the Japanese war ships to follow up the three Russian cruisers. The Japanese were apparently unable to spare a single effective ship to cope with them. The few antiquated vessels encountered by Rear Admiral Jessen were unable to give chase, and the torpedo boats were shy in approaching the Russians.

Admiral Skrydloff's Dispatch.

Admiral Skrydloff's dispatch confirms the detailed report of the Associated Press correspondent at Vladivostok, which supplied the name of the German steamer, the sinking of which was first announced in a telegram to the Associated Press. It is presumed that the Thea, although flying the German flag, was chartered by an American firm.

New Japanese Successes.

New York, Aug. 3.—From General Kuropatkin in person comes the news that his army has been defeated in the desperate attack made by Kuroki in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

A Heavy Cloudburst.

A Santa Fe dispatch of July 25th says: The most serious cloudburst on record here occurred west of Santa Fe Saturday night. The Denver & Rio Grande passenger train for Santa Fe was caught in it and the tracks both in front of and behind it were washed out at Jacoma, twelve miles west of Santa Fe. After the rain had ceased some of the crew and passengers walked into Santa Fe and gave the first inkling to the railroad officials of the mishap. It was not until yesterday that the train could come in and it was only today that the track was rebuilt so that train service could be resumed.

In the Cochiti mining district much damage was done and a volume of water twenty feet high rushed down Pipe canyon, carrying everything before it, including live stock.

Jerry Heeps, the oldest Mason in the territory, who joined a territorial lodge in 1822 and the earliest American settler in this part of the country, died today at the age of 84 years, says a Las Vegas dispatch of July 23d.

A special received at Roswell from the St. Louis World's Fair says that Chaves county, New Mexico, peaches, received the first award in competition with California fruit. The peaches were from the Stevens orchard near Roswell. Supplies of fruit will be sent from Roswell each week to keep the display fresh at St. Louis.

The Yellow Pine Lumber Company has been organized by Levi A. Hughes and W. M. McCallister. The right to cut timber on the Gabelston grant owned by T. B. Catron, which is located north of Santa Fe, the company already has commenced the production of lumber for the local market and for exportation from Santa Fe. It is cutting 20,000 feet of lumber per day.

An Albuquerque dispatch of July 25th says: Robert Lawson and J. Wesley, two alleged horse thieves from the Zuni and Manzano mountains, were brought here to-day by Sheriff Baea and lodged in jail. Both men are known as desperate and handy with their hands, and are accused of stealing, not only horses, but cattle, and were caught with stolen stock in their possession.

A census has been completed of all the Northern Pueblos in New Mexico, eleven in all, showing that the Pueblo Indians are dying out, the total number being only 2,219 in the eleven pueblos, the males outnumbering the females, who total 1,517. The population of the Pueblos was found to be as follows: Cochiti, 217; Jemez, 498; Nambe, 100; Pueris, 101; San Ildefonso, 154; Yia, 116; Taos, 465; Tesuque, 86.

Articles of consolidation have been filed at Santa Fe by the Silver City Hospital Association and the Santa Fe Pacific Association under the names of the Santa Fe and Coast Lines Hospital Association. The trustees of the corporation are R. A. G. Wells, F. Shedd, S. B. Rogers, J. C. Chase, all of Los Angeles, and William Norris of Albuquerque. The principal place of business of the corporation is to be Los Angeles.

In the case of William McIntosh of Chhill and Eugenio Romero and the firm of Romero & Dye of San Miguel de Allende, the object of the petition being only 2,219 in the eleven pueblos, the males outnumbering the females, who total 1,517. The population of the Pueblos was found to be as follows: Cochiti, 217; Jemez, 498; Nambe, 100; Pueris, 101; San Ildefonso, 154; Yia, 116; Taos, 465; Tesuque, 86.

Oliver Williams, who is in Albuquerque, states that a California corporation has had one of its managers in Silver City during the last few days looking over the Grant county telephone system with the idea of purchasing. It is the idea of the backers, if it is carried out, to construct a telephone line from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The section that will include Silver City to El Paso, and will take in Bisbee, Clifton, Deming, Silver City and Gallup. Williams will be put to work in Grant county in a few days to survey the proposed route of the telephone line through that section. The managers of the corporation have been visiting the different towns along the route and inspecting the telephone systems, which in many cases, they will purchase.

Michael Slattery, one of the best known cattlemen in the West, died at Las Vegas July 21st, aged 62. Slattery's disease caused his death. In 1867-68 Slattery drove the stage and freighted from Kansas City to Denver. In the year following he came to Las Vegas. For twenty-five years he was manager of the various large and small interests of the late millionaire William Waddingham. Slattery and Waddingham were the greatest of friends and no accounting for their business affairs was kept. When Waddingham died Slattery, who had grown wealthy, found himself without a line to show his interests in the vast estate, or his claims for uncollected commissions and salary of \$10,000 a year. Of the many thousands which represented his real interest Slattery could get through the court only \$4,000 and died poor. No cattle man in the West was more popular.

Sheep and Cattle Contracts.

An Albuquerque dispatch of July 25th says: William McIntosh, the largest Merino sheep raiser in the Southwest, was in the city to-day from the Eastern plains. He says that representatives of Adams Company of Boston have completed the purchase and shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of wool from Montana sheep raisers, over 200,000 pounds from his sheep.

He stated, also, that Col. Charles F. Hunt of El Paso is at Estancia, shipping 7,000 wethers and ewes to South Africa. Mr. Hunt having a contract to sell to that country 175,000 sheep. The Escondido sheep men will furnish nearly by the whole lot, at the rate of 7,000 per month until the contract is completed.

This is the biggest sheep deal reported in the Southwest for years, and Colonel Hunt will make a big profit on his contract. He has another contract to furnish South Africa with 75,000 ewes, and these will come from the ranges of central and northern New Mexico.

Murdered at Lumber Camp.

An Albuquerque dispatch of July 25th says: Joe D. Padilla, who is a saloonkeeper at Ketrar, the timber camp of the American Lumber Company near Thoreau, is in the city. It was at Padilla's saloon last Sunday evening, July 24th, that Joe Turner shot and killed Charles Hixson, a half breed Cherokee Indian.

Mr. Padilla says that Turner was the aggressor and had been looking for a fight of some kind all day. He had drawn his gun on Hixson several times during the day, and finally he (Padilla) took Turner's gun away from him.

A few minutes before the shooting the gun was handed back to Turner as he said he was going home. He left the Padilla saloon, accompanied by the partner of Padilla, and they walked some distance. Then Turner suggested going back after another drink and they did so.

In the meantime Hixson had left the saloon and returned armed, but before the latter could draw his weapon a coroner's jury was summoned, testimony heard, and a verdict reached that Charles Hixson came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a rifle in the hands of Joe Turner.

Slain by Angry Husband.

A Las Vegas dispatch of July 27th says: At the Santa Fe stone quarry in Watrous last night Ambrosio Anallia, as a reward for five years pursuit of Victoriano Trujillo's pretty wife, had his head pounded to pieces by a bedpost wielded by the wife's husband. A number of times Anallia had urged the woman to leave her husband. Last year he tried to carry her away by force and when she resisted he beat her cruelly. Last night, after taking several drinks, he went to Trujillo's tent and told the woman that unless she went with him he would kill her.

The husband appeared and ordered the intruder to leave. Anallia started after Trujillo with a long knife. Then the husband wrenched a heavy post from the bed and felled Anallia with a terrible blow. He continued beating him till his head was reduced to a pulp. Then he dragged the body out of the tent and hastened to give himself up.

New Mexico's Coal Production.

New Mexico will produce this year 2,000,000 tons of coal valued at \$3,000,000, or more than the combined value of the gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, tungsten and other minerals produced in the territory.

During the year 1903 New Mexico produced 1,543,466 tons of coal valued at \$2,105,888, an increase of 494,703 tons, valued at \$605,456, or almost 30 per cent over the production of 1902.

Convict Recaptured.

A Santa Fe dispatch of July 25th says: Last Sunday John Harris, a convict with the detachment at work on the "Scenic route" road, fourteen miles east of this city, took French leave. He was confined in the penitentiary for horse stealing and his term of imprisonment, giving him good behavior allowance, would have expired in December.

Buying New Mexico Goats.

A Middleton, New York, dispatch says: If the experiment undertaken in propagating the species of Angora goats at Debraque, Sullivan county, proves a success, it will mean a herd of imported white Angora goats. The owner has now gone to New Mexico in quest of 2,000 goats and intends to cross the breeds, expecting to produce a superior species. Several large land owners of Sullivan county are watching the experiment with interest, and if it results successfully, immense tracts probably will be devoted to the goat raising industry, as the animals' wool brings about 50 cents per pound in the market.

Surveying New Line.

A Santa Fe dispatch of July 25th says: J. R. Farwell, chief engineer of the Albuquerque Eastern railroad, left this morning for Moriarty, where he put a surveying corps to work to survey the Albuquerque Eastern. The corps under Farwell has commenced to cross section the line at the end of the present grade toward Albuquerque. The grade now is fourteen miles west of Moriarty.

The branch line to the Hagan coal fields and thence to Pina-Vetina will be constructed at the same time that work is going on on the Albuquerque Eastern proper. Contracts for an additional number of telegraph poles and for additional pillars and bridge timber have been let to Eugenio Romero of Las Vegas and S. O. Fletcher of this city. The main line from Moriarty to Albuquerque will be forty-one miles long and the Hagan line sixteen miles.

Democratic Convention.

A Santa Fe dispatch of July 26th says: Chairman W. S. Hopewell of the Democratic central committee to-day issued a call for a territorial convention to meet at Las Vegas on August 25th. This means a joint campaign, than usual, of which the Democratic leaders are in favor.

C. F. & I. Buys Carthage Mines.

The sale of the Carthage coal mines in Socorro county to Powell Staehlehouse of El Paso, who represents the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Mexican Central railway and a group of Pennsylvania capitalists has been announced. Dolos Chappelle of Denver bought to restrain the owners, H. O. Burson, A. H. Hilton, Daniel H. McMillan and Morton K. McMillan, from transferring the property, but applied for the order too late to prevent the sale.

The Carthage coal mines were formerly worked by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway and the products transported to the main line of the Santa Fe on a branch twelve miles long.

Some years ago the coal fields on the branch railroad were abandoned by the road and the rails and ties taken up. Since then A. H. Hilton & Co. and others have operated the coal fields there and have hauled the coal mined to the Santa Fe railway at San Antonio, and shipped north and south where they could find a sale.

The coal fields have of late been attracting much attention. Recent investigations have demanded the fact that the coal in that section is great in quantity and good quality, in fact experts have reported that it could be worked for twenty years or more to come, even with a larger annual production.

During the past three months three railroad companies have been organized to build from San Antonio to Carthage to tap the coal measures and commence active production again. In one of these companies Dolos Chappelle of Denver is the leading spirit. Another one was organized by H. O. Burson and Judge Daniel McMillan and associates under the name of San Antonio & Carthage railroad. The third road was put into existence by Socorro men and Kansas City, Missouri, capitalists.

It is understood that the franchises of the San Antonio & Carthage Railroad Company are included in the sale of the coal properties to Staehlehouse. The Carthage coal fields are less than 500 miles from El Paso and therefore the mines there will have the advantage of the shortest haul and lowest transportation charge.

Construction of the San Antonio & Carthage railroad will be commenced at once and the old bed of the Santa Fe railroad branch will be put in good condition and used.

New Mexico Crop Bulletin.

The crop bulletin for New Mexico, issued by the weather bureau at Santa Fe July 26th, is more hopeful. It says: Local showers occurred, heavy in localities, and marked improvement has resulted in the condition of crops, range and stock, also in the line of reports from all parts of the territory.

The wheat, corn, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables have been revived. Wheat cutting has begun in northern districts and the quality is above expectations. Corn is tasseling in southern counties, and the crop generally has taken new life. The third harvest of alfalfa is under way in some eastern districts, while the second crop in northern districts is still cutting first or second. Some forage crops will yet be planted.

Gardens are greatly refreshed and in many parts are again doing well. Early potatoes are good in San Juan county and late ones promise well. The range of the showery showers wrought a great improvement; grass is again growing finely in eastern counties and starting well in western. It is reported better in eastern San Miguel county than at any period since 1901. Water holes are filled, streams are full and the present range of water is gratifying. East of the mountains winter feed is practically assured. Cattle and sheep show corresponding improvement.

Apples are making a fair growth and now give greater promise of a crop. Peaches, early apples and peaches are on the markets. Northern winter wheat will give a fair yield, pears a light one.

Chicago Strike Riot.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Rioters stoned a Chicago police station late last night and for a quarter of an hour the police battled with the crowd of 2,000 men and women, as it charged the station repeatedly with sticks and stones, shouting vengeance against the police.

Nearly a dozen times the police sallied forth and charged the crowd with clubs, before the rioters were dispersed. In one of the breaks the police officers were injured with bricks. At least fifty rioters were cut about the head in the hand-to-hand conflicts with the police.

The trouble started when the police went to the assistance of Frank Castellano, a strike breaker, who was in the stock yards, who had been dragged from a street car and severely beaten. Before the police could reach Castellano he had fired four shots from a revolver at his assailants.

One of the bullets took effect in John Sheehan's arm. The man, who was infuriated when they saw that their companion had been shot.

Well-Known Ranchman Killed.

Denver, Aug. 2.—A Republican special from Denver, last night says: W. H. Chas. a well-known ranchman and cattle owner of Chisago county, was shot and instantly killed by James Ragan, another ranch owner, at Poncha Springs, six miles west of Salina at noon to-day.

TRAIN IS ROBBED

ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Four Highwaymen Rob Pullman Passengers Between Chicago and St. Louis.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Four highwaymen all heavily armed and two of them wearing masks, held up the passengers on the Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis express train No. 1, known as the "Diamond Special," as it neared Mattoon last night.

The robbers carried all the money and valuables secured by the thirty passengers in the two Pullman sleeping cars, stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

The forward sleeper was entered first, the occupants were aroused and with nothing on but their night clothes were marched back to the Pullman car behind.

Two of the passengers who were slow in responding to the command of the robbers were hit on their heads with hatchets and suffered seriously. It was impossible for the robbers to obtain the names of the injured passengers.

When the passengers in the two cars had been lined up in the rear Pullman, two of the robbers stood guard, one at each end of the car, with drawn revolvers.

The third, who is supposed to have been the leader, ordered the passengers, who had been compelled to bring along their clothes from the first car, to throw the garments on the floor of the car.

The passengers in the rear car were then commanded to return to their berths and deposit their clothes in the same heap.

Then the leader with the utmost coolness began to search the clothing for valuables. When he had finished this search he made a close examination of the passengers for any money that they might have secreted.

When the search had been completed all the booty was placed in a four sack and the three robbers joined their companion who had stood guard in the vestibule of the train.

Pulling the bell rope, the signal to the engineer to stop, was given, and when the speed of the train had slackened sufficiently the robbers, after having locked the doors of the car, jumped off and fled in the darkness.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Several Changes in the Faculty Announced for Coming Year.

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 22.—The regents of the University of Colorado have just elected M. S. Ketchum, C. E., as professor of civil engineering, in the school of applied science, the engineering department of the university. Mr. Ketchum is at present in charge of the Kansas city office of the American Bridge Company. He has had a wide and varied experience in theoretical and practical engineering.

A new assistant professor of mechanical engineering in the university has been recently appointed. The man who is to fill this position is John A. Hunter, M. E., who resigns a position in the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Hunter is a prolific writer and the author of many articles published in both American and European journals. He is an Englishman, and was at one time in charge of the biological station at Jamaica. He left Jamaica to pursue his studies in the University of Colorado, from which institution he comes to the university.

The appointment of Miss Henrietta J. Meeter as dean of women at the university of Colorado has just been announced. Miss Meeter will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret E. Stratton.

Mr. James F. Royester of Chicago has been appointed instructor in English at the university during the absence of Mr. George C. Taylor, the regular instructor, who will continue on leave absence for a part of the next year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements under this head will be run for \$1.00. Cash must accompany order.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of C. E. Brin, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, for member of the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of his district.



DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President of the United States, JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, Of New York. For Vice-President of the United States, HENRY G. DAVIS, Of West Virginia. For Treasurer and Collector, J. M. FAGGARD, Portales, New Mexico. For Probate Clerk and Recorder, R. F. BIRDWELL, Portales, New Mexico. For County Assessor, JOSE E. MORRISON, Portales, New Mexico. For Sheriff, JOSEPH LANG, Portales, New Mexico. For Probate Judge, H. F. JONES, Portales, New Mexico. For County Superintendent, DR. J. S. FEARCK, Portales, New Mexico. For Commissioner First Precinct, J. B. CRAWFORD, Arch, New Mexico. For Commissioner Second Precinct, E. C. FRICK, Floyd, New Mexico. For Commissioner Third Precinct, DR. W. H. MONTGOMERY, Langston, New Mexico. For County Surveyor, J. D. HURLEY, Floyd, New Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

A convention of the Democratic voters of Roosevelt county New Mexico, is hereby called to meet at Portales, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday August 13 1904, for the purpose of electing eight (8) delegates to represent Roosevelt county in a convention of the Democrats of the Territory of New Mexico to meet at Las Vegas New Mexico at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday August 23 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to represent New Mexico in the 59th Congress of the United States. It is hoped that a large attendance will be had.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The New York Sun publishes a communication from a Southerner now residing in New York, setting forth the negro plank of the Chicago platform as a reason why he will vote for Parker and Davis. The correspondent says that he has three male relatives from the South in New York and they have all agreed that it is their duty to vote for the Democratic ticket. Eight of the Democratic former Southerners of McKinley and Taft years ago all of the Republican voters voted for McKinley and Taft, but they are back in the Democratic party.

There is little doubt that nearly every Southerner now residing in the North will vote with the Democrats this year, and it is easy to understand that Roosevelt's negro policy has driven them to vote in behalf of Southern institutions.

But the correspondent of the Sun goes further. He calls attention to the fact that another season of reconstruction would well-nigh destroy all business in the South. Every Southern investment would become unprofitable. The commercial relations between the North and the South would be seriously impaired because commerce cannot proceed in an orderly way in a country distracted by violent antagonisms between the races.

This, the Southerner believes, should induce thousands of Northern business men to align themselves with the Parker and Davis cause. It is just what The Record has been advocating all along, and it is to be hoped that the Democratic campaign managers will see the potency of this argument. There is a communication of interest between Northern

business men and Southern business men, and this mutual interest is based upon safe and tranquil conditions. It is to the interest of business men of both sides that Mr. Roosevelt's negro policy shall never be undertaken in the Southern States, and it is the greatest single issue of the campaign in our judgement.

Our commercial and industrial establishments are to endure many shocks. We know that from experience. We of the South know just how great an evil war is. We have been through the most destructive war of history. We have been robbed by the tariff constantly, but we have survived it. The trusts have bled us grievously, but we are yet doing business. We have endured in sorrow and humiliation the contemptuous disregard of the constitution and still believe that if persisted in it will destroy the republic. We have stood appalled at the graters running riot in our high places. But if there is one thing that stirs us profoundly, it is the threat of another reconstruction.

That which we experienced was many times worse than our war, and that which Roosevelt threatens is worse than any war which even our war lord could precipitate.

Let every Southern man in the North urge these dangers to the people of the North. We sell the North most everything we raise, we buy from the North most everything we buy. We owe the North millions of dollars. They own our railroads and we pay them the freight. They own our street car lines, our electric light plant, our ships, our telegraph lines, most of our bonds and mortgages and our debts. We insure our lives and our property in their companies. Surely the North will be able to see and appreciate the nature of the disaster which Roosevelt threatens.

He threatens the destruction of our business and our ability to pay our debts. He threatens the integrity of every legitimate dollar which the North has invested among us. He threatens our peace and civilization, and it cannot be denied he threatens the very extermination of the negroes themselves.

His policies professing justice, promise injustice; professing the uplifting of the negro, promise race conflict and negro extermination; professing the upholding of the law, promise anarchy; professing national unity and commercial progress, promise sectionalism and commercial paralysis; professing all that is good for the country, promise all that is evil.

It is the paramount issue of the campaign and Southern men who live in the North and all Southern men who have business relations with the business men of the North should take especial pains to accurately inform the North of just the meaning of the Chicago negro plank and what its application to the South would inevitably bring about.—Ft. Worth Record.

After deducting the pronoun, I, Roosevelt's speech of acceptance is little more than a eulogy of the Republican party or the large measure of liberty accorded the Filipinos. Let us see, they are denied suffrage, denied right of trial by jury, denied the writ of habeas corpus, denied even the right to read the declaration of independence promulgated by that little band of American insurgents who rebelled against the authority of England, and they are taxed without representation. As a matter of fact they are allowed no liberty other than that consistent with an obedient slave. Teddy's Verneity will soon fall to the lead of Peabody and the average Republican ward heeler.

Esopus, N. Y., July 28, 1904.—President Parker received word to-day that the workmen engaged in overhauling the White House have discovered a bunch of unsigned communications for negro postmasters in the South, a watch chain made of mounted lion teeth, three brass knuckles, a pair of brass knuckles, a hunting vest made of rattlesnake skin and a catalogue of negro children named for the successor of William McKinley. All these articles were promptly forwarded to Oyster Bay.—Ft. Worth Record.

The bonds for sinking arte slau wells was defeated by a small margin and the prospects of artesian water in Roosevelt county are now a little less than none.

The inland Valley crops this year will be like the Democratic majority, the biggest ever known.

Everything grows larger in New Mexico, even a dollar looks bigger than it used to.

Rheumatism. When pains or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T. writes, June 8, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Pearce & Doubt.

NOTICE. I have one lot 50 by 150, with hotel and ice house. Will sell for cash or trade for good horses. Price \$300.00. See E. L. Farnell.

The immensity of London. If the city of London were surrounded by a wall, having a north gate, a south gate, an east gate and a west gate, and each of the four gates were of sufficient width to allow a column of persons to pass out twenty-four abreast, and a peremptory necessity required the immediate evacuation of the city, it could not be accomplished in less than thirty-six hours, by the expiration of which time the head of the four columns would have advanced no less distance than 113 miles from their respective gates. The head of the column moving north would have reached Lincoln, while the last file was passing out of the London gate.

Our Awful Language. Years ago there was in London a Russian diplomat, Ambassador Schouvaloff, who greatly admired English women and who was heartily annoyed when he offended any one of them. While he was there he learned English, and having heard one famous English beauty say "Shut up!" to another, he imagined it to be a phrase of polite agreement, such as "say no more." In this sense he addressed himself to an illustrious lady the next night at dinner, to the lady's consternation, and his own when later he discovered his mistake.

From "Underwoods." Leave not my soul, the unforgotten field, Thy debts dishonored, nor thy place desert; Without due service rendered. For thy life, up spirit, and defend that fort of clay. Thy body, now beleaguered; whether Or late she fall; whether to-day thy friends Bewail the dead, or, after years, a man Grows old in honor and the friend of souls. Contend, my soul, for moments and for hours, Each with service pregnant; each reclaims A kingdom conquered, where to reign.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Trout That Got Away. One of the lines the leading lady had to say was, "Here are some trout for supper." She was a Southern and her pronunciation of trout soon proved weird to the stage manager. When she had spoken the line at the rehearsal the stage manager asked calmly: "What was that, Mr. A. Frothingray?" "Here are some trout for supper," she repeated. "That's the fifth time you've said 'trout,'" he remarked icily. "Cut it out. Say fish, and we'll guess at the K&M."

A Plant Without Roots. There is a plant in China, and a similar one in Japan, called the "flower of the air." It is so called because it appears to have no roots, and is never fixed to the earth. It is a tree or shrub of two or three feet high, like a lily-white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 400 or 700 miles, and vegetates as if transplanted.—Ft. Worth Record.

WIFE SHOULD HAVE ALLOWANCE.

Lawyer's idea of the ideal State of Marriage. A lawyer, with his cold-blooded reasoning powers, fully developed by his profession, gives his opinion as to whether a wife should have a fixed allowance: "A man should not marry until he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal for which he is working be a certain sum which he considers sufficient upon which to support a wife, and when he has attained it let him give his wife an allowance in proportion to his income. If his wife were done, if men were more level-headed before marriage, there would be less work for the divorce courts. Of course, this is not compatible with the romantic ideas generally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities, and duties that a man owes it to his wife to keep her married to him free from cares and worries of an anxious nature."

Locusts Devour Flour. Arriving a recent locust plague in the Transvaal some truck loads of sacks of flour standing on a sliding rack devoured in about a quarter of an hour.

Telephones in France. Arrangements have been made for telephonic communications between various towns of Lancashire and France. French legislative sanction is awaited.

Big Loss in Book Firm. Damage estimated at \$80,000 has been done by a fire at a Bergamo (Italy) publisher's. Half a million books were destroyed.

High Price for Violin. A banker, who is a grandnephew of Mendelssohn, has just paid the record price of \$20,000 for a Stradivarius violinello.

Big Gold Nugget. A nugget of gold weighing eighty ounces has been found at Ballarat, Australia.

Mines Under the Sea. The Botallack mine, in Cornwall, runs for two-thirds of a mile out under the sea.

Flowers for Perfume Makers. The Sicily islands produce yearly 700 tons of flowers for perfume makers.

But He Didn't Care. "There was a drummer took sick and died here three weeks ago," said the landlady of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. "He was a thick-set, gutta-serena sort of fellow, and the girl he was engaged to marry came over from Torpville to attend the funeral; also from Wausapey; also from Peasack; also from Tongassoxie; and some up in Missouri. Seen how many there was of 'em, they put away their engagement rings, and, aggregatively speaking, organized a new society and invented a yell. And it was a pretty darned expensive one, too, because tell you—Smart Set."

A Good Starting Point

Possibly you are doing business with our bank. If so, very good. If not, wouldn't it be well for you to start now? With abundant capital and the best facilities, we are prepared to give you superior service.

The First National Bank, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Stop and Think...

Before you purchase your tickets for points north, east, south or west.

The Southern Kansas Railway, of Texas

Is the only direct route to Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and points beyond, and

The Pecos Valley Lines

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. A full line 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 homemaker'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.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND. No. 201—Passenger, arrives...1:15 p.m. No. 202—Passenger, arrives...3:00 p.m. AT AMARILLO. Fort Worth and Denver City. NORTH BOUND. No. 1—Passenger, leaves...11:37 a.m. No. 7—Passenger, arrives...8:20 p.m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2—Passenger, leaves...5:20 a.m. No. 8—Passenger, leaves...7:20 p.m. Trains 7 and 8 now run through to Denver.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 25, A. F. A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome. P. W. FRICK, W. M. H. K. JOHNSON, Secretary.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meet every Monday evening in Woodmen Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 14, A. O. U. W. meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting brothers welcome. G. E. RAGLAND, Financier.

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 MESSER, 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 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. MESSEK, Pastor.

Sepia Chapel. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. prayer meeting on Wednesday night. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Sh-Wheeler Motorcyclists. One of the novelties to be exhibited at the approaching automobile show in Paris is a motor car with six wheels. It is claimed by the inventor that the two extra wheels prevent skidding.

Accommodates the Public. Owing to increase of traffic, the Berma city electric railway will now run on week days and Sundays with intervals between the trains of only two and one-half minutes.

Lived Without a Brain. Doctors in Vienna have certified that a six-year-old girl, who had just died, was born without a brain. She had never learned to eat or to move without assistance.

Great Range of Temperature. At Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, the record annual range of temperature is reached. It varies from 85 degrees above to 75 degrees below zero.

Ratio of Wealth. A man worth \$5,000,000 to-day is no richer, as related to the aggregate wealth of the United States, than a man worth \$270,000 in 1850.

Forbidden Salmon Traps. Salmon traps are forbidden by law in Canada. Therefore salmon costs 15 cents apiece in Canada, but only 5 cents over the border.

Educated Soldiers. Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who can not read and write. In Russia's army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate.

Most Complete Library. The Russian University of St. Petersburg has the most complete of all libraries, with the exception of that of Oxford.

Uniform Tea Inspection. An agitation has been commenced in New York for a more uniform system of tea inspection.

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Anyone sending a sketch and description of a new invention or design will receive a free estimate of the value of the same. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special attention. Munn & Co., 351 Broadway, New York.

Nerve Fag.

If You Waste Your Nerve Energy, After While You Will Suffer For It. You can waste nerve force by excess of work, worry, anxiety, etc. You can weaken yourself by not eating proper food or securing sufficient rest to renew the nerve energy you use up.

The proper treatment, in addition to good phosphatic food, such as whole meal bread, prepared cereals, etc., is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. This is as truly a brain and nerve food as any food you could eat, and besides, furnishes strength and tone of its own, which goes to the weakened nerve system, and sets it to rights.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a refreshing, revitalizing tonic food-medicine for the brain and nerves. It reconstructs worn-out nerve tissue, and fills your languid brain with new life and vigor.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has made so many marvelous cures, of people so sick the doctors thought they were incurable, that it is today the standard medicine in many thousands of American homes. The first bottle is guaranteed to help you, or druggist returns your money.

"The extreme heat, close confinement and intense mental strain incident to the banking business, has caused me to suffer with nervousness and insomnia. It gives me pleasure to say that I have used Dr. Miles' Nervine with very satisfactory results in the treatment of these afflictions. I am now on my fifth bottle, and eat and sleep well. In fact have almost forgotten that I possess nerves."—E. L. DALBY, Asst. Cashier, State Bank, Texasark, Ark.

USE THE BEST JUST AS GOOD WILL NOT DO INSIST ON HAVING WHITE WONDER FLOUR. Tonkawa Milling Co. WHITE WONDER HIGHEST PATENT Tonkawa, O. T. FOR SALE BY M. J. FAGGARD.

Pure Drugs... The efficiency of a physician's services depend largely upon the purity of the drugs from which the remedies prescribed are compounded. We use no drugs that are impure, stale or old. Prescriptions filled by us are accurate and efficacious. We invite you to call at our place and closely inspect everything in detail. JEWELRY DEPARTMENT. In this department we carry a large and complete line of the better grades of jewelry. We also have with us a watchmaker and jeweler of over forty years' experience. Everything fully guaranteed. SUNDRIES, ETC. We carry a very large stock of Druggists' Sundries, Imported Perfumes, Fancy Stationery, Lamps, Vases, China, Bric-a-Brac, Picture Frames, Sporting Goods and everything usually found in up-to-date Drug Stores. Ask to see some of these articles. ICE CREAM AND SODA SERVED. White's Drug Store, Portales, N. M.

THE BANK OF PORTALES, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. Directors, J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Eiland. J. B. Sledge, President. J. B. Sledge, Cashier. John Eiland, Vice-President. Both Morris. JONES & MORRISON, Coal, Grain and Hay. FIELD SEEDS OF ALL KINDS. HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD. First Saturday in each month TRADE DAY. WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Burton-Lingo Co. J. W. GREGG Local Manager. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles And Building Material. We invite inspection of our stock. Our figures will interest you. PORTALES, N. M.

M. T. JONES LUMBER CO. DEALERS IN Long Leaf Yellow Pine. Building Material of all kinds. Don't fail to figure with us. G. W. CARR, MANAGER, Portales, N. M.

Hotel Portales. D. W. PINKSTON, Proprietor. Everything First-Class and Up-to-Date. The Iron Front Saloon. McKNIGHT & FLYANT, Proprietors. For Fine Wines, Liquors, Cordials and Cigars. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

HOTEL SHELBY. Rates \$2.00 Per Day. Special Rates for Week Boarders. Roswell, New Mexico. MRS. JENNIE BUCY, Proprietor.

Cash Bazaar,

Selling Out Prices.

Black Currants... Half Price
Fancy Collars... Half Price
Reduced prices on Hats, Waists and Children's Dresses. Only a few left.

Cash Bazaar

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Drink soda water at Neer's.
Cotton is in bloom and looking fine.
I. W. Harper whiskey at the Iron Front.
George Ragland is having a cold with fever.
The Palace of Sweets carries the best candies.
The finest fruits in the city at the Parlor Grocery.
Special made to order candy at Parlor Grocery.
Don't forget the Democratic meeting next Saturday.
Carlsbad Springs mineral water at G. C. Johnson's.
Notice the ad in this issue of the first National bank.
Corn in Roosevelt county is waist high and looking fine.
Don't forget the big barbecue and picnic at Elida on the 18th.
Pete McDaniel drills a well while others are talking about it.
Everything in up-to-the-present groceries at Parlor Grocery.
Will sell whiskey cheap, leading brands. McKnight & Fyland.
The Elida barbecue has been postponed until August the 18th.
Inland Valley was visited by another big rain Thursday night.
White Swan peas put up in sifted melted sugar at Parlor Grocery.
The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.
Another drencher this week. One more and a corn crop is a certainty.
Attorney G. L. Reese is erecting a residence in the south part of town.
The Hotel Portales appears to be getting all the commercial travelers lately.
Carlsbad Springs mineral water lemonade at the Palace of Sweets, 10 cents.
Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, held Episcopal services in Portales this week.
We received a letter this week from John Eliland and it will appear in our next issue.
Yellow Globe, Rutabaga, Purple Top & Strap Leaf Turnip seed at Parlor Grocery.
The nicest line of toilet soaps and perfumes ever brought to Portales at Pearce & Dobbs.
Carlsbad Springs mineral water will rebuild a run down system. G. C. Johnson, distributor.
If everything else has failed, try Carlsbad Springs mineral water. G. C. Johnson, distributor.
L. K. and E. J. Terrell (Big and Little Jack Country), left this week for the St. Louis World's fair.
The Cash Bazaar offers now, the best towels and bed spreads in the country. Prices on quantities.
Full blood Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at reasonable prices. F. E. Gordon, four miles west of Portales.
The "Palace of Sweets" serves all the society soft drinks and also the justly celebrated Steffen's ice cream.
There are several boarding houses in our city but the Hotel Portales is the only really first-class hotel here.
A snap—Quarter section of deeded and four miles from Portales. For sale cheap. See Knight & Franklin.
To trade for single buggy, a good mare pony, 5 years old, black, weight about 1100 pounds, inquire at Herald office.
S. H. Boykin, departed Thursday, for Sour Lake, Texas, where he has some valuable real estate in the oil belt.
Platino Cabinet photos reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00 per dozen, Jones Photo Studio. No reduction on other sizes.
W. O. Hooper and Miss F. H. Huletter, both of Floyd were united in marriage this week by Rev. Lane.
Why not? The Land Co.'s fancy letter-heads mailed from the Hotels to all parts of our great country? Why not?
Gloss Cabinet photos, formerly \$3.00 per dozen, now \$2.50 at Jones Photo Studio. No reduction on other sizes.
C. F. Holt, of Eastland, Texas, and Miss M. E. Maudlin, of Floyd were married this week, Rev. Lane officiating.
W. A. Kennon has purchased the interest of the Terrell Brothers in the Stag saloon and is now the sole proprietor.
E. K. Ragland, father of George Ragland, is in Portales, in attendance on his son who is suffering with fever.
R. L. Simmons, formerly operator at the Santa Fe has been transferred to garden Plains, Kansas, and given a station.
Rev. John Meeker, pastor of the Presbyterian church will take a much needed rest and visit in the eastern states during the present month.

Being in Believing.

Thursday, the Herald man, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Gee and C. O. Leach drove to the residence of the latter and made an examination of his fruit trees and grape vines. This writer has been in some of the greatest fruit growing belts of the union and he is free to confess that Mr. Leach has abundant evidence at his home that Inland Valley is destined to be one of the largest fruit producing districts extant. We saw apple trees that showed a growth this year of thirty-three inches, locust trees forty-five inches, cottonwoods that we couldn't reach to measure, but his grapes were easily entitled to first consideration. They presented a magnificent sight to those who had been repeatedly informed that we were living in a country fit for nothing but furnishing forage for long horn steers. There were bunches of grapes nine inches long with the grapes so thick that they were crowded out of shape. Our readers may think we are over-enthusiastic about Mr. Leach's orchard and vineyard, but we submit that if they will take the trouble to visit them they will be speedily converted to the great possibilities forecasted by the efforts of Mr. Leach. This is not the only place of this kind in Roosevelt county, there are many more, but this is the most accessible by reason of its close proximity to the city. Mr. J. W. Puckett has an orchard that would prove an eye opener to the most skeptical and, in fact we could enumerate hundreds more, that are yet young, but are doing wonderfully well. If you are disheartened where you are keep your eye on Inland Valley.

Herbina.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches and the over-indulgence in the food and drink. Herbina acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.
G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. E., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1908: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c a bottle. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Saloon For Sale.

A good stand in a home town, only one saloon in town, twenty-five miles from any other saloon, a thick settled country all around, doing a good business, reason for wanting to sell, I desire to go into the sheep business. Will sell for cash or trade for sheep. Address or call at Club Saloon, Elida New Mexico.

"The Earth"

"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; men 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," 1129 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Friddy departed Thursday for St. Louis to see the sights at the big fair and incidentally Mr. Friddy will lay in the fall and winter stock for the three big stores of Warren, Foshee & Company.

"Doc" Jameson has purchased a standard bred trotting mare and rubber tired cart for delivery purposes at his store. "Doc" also says that hereafter he will take his "hay rides" in the new vehicle.

We are in possession of a cucumber taken from the garden of W. O. Oldham, which is thirteen inches long and eleven inches in diameter, and there are more in the same garden that are larger.

Rev. W. C. Meeker, Sunday School missionary of the Presbyterian church, for this district, departed Friday for Roswell and points further south.

One full blood Hereford bull, two years old, for sale or will trade for mitch cows. Perfectly gentle. Call on W. E. Tipton.

Full blood Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at reasonable prices. F. E. Gordon, four miles west of Portales.

G. C. Johnson is a distributing agent for the justly celebrated Carlsbad Springs mineral water.

Extraordinary Arrangements for Travelers to California.

By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California either one or both ways via "The Denver Road" will be the choice of those attending both the Triennial Convocation of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September and on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10th, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and the Southwest.

The choice of the route mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panoramic New Mexico and "Cool Colorado" pausing enroute and allowing stop-overs at any of the numerous magnificent and popular priced resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in addition to such points as Denver (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attractiveness of the routes via the several Colorado tourist gateways, it may be fair to presume approximately ninety per cent of those living in the southwest will traverse the rails of "The Denver Road" through the great and fast developing "Panhandle of Texas" in at least one direction.

Stop That Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief. It is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Notice to Farmers.

The Forestry and Farmers' Club at its meeting July 2nd, unanimously voted to extend the time until the next meeting Saturday August 6th, to those wishing to complete for the cotton prices; also voted unanimously to give additional prizes for the best five acres on old land and best five acres on new land. Those wishing to complete for prizes should send their names to join the club to the Secretary, E. Y. Gregg, all members of club competing now or hereafter, are requested to send their names and address, with the acreage, whether five or ten, and old or new land, to the Secretary of the Club.
C. L. CARTER, President.

Cure Rheumatism.

Rev. W. L. Riley, D.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief, I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, 1.00 Sold 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.

New Telephone Line.

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

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. The pastor urges the young people to commit to memory the fifth chapter of Matthew. No preaching services during August.
JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. Church South.

Protracted meeting in progress. Already good interest is manifested. Every body invited to attend. Services at all the usual hours Sunday.
J. H. MESSNER, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. No Service 11 a. m. Subject 3:30 p. m. "Milton." No services at 8 p. m.
H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

Notices.

All taxes for the year 1908 unpaid July 1st, 1904 will be advertised for judgment and sold immediately, as required by law.
W. J. HONEY, Collector.

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

L. C. Alexander, brought to this office the first cotton bloom of the season. He has five acres of sod cotton which is 2 1/2 feet high.

Full blood Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at reasonable prices. F. E. Gordon, four miles west of Portales.

At the suggestion of a number of the residents and practical farmers who have during recent years tested and thoroughly proven the highly profitable possibilities of diversified agriculture throughout the greater portion of the vast and beautiful expanse commonly known as the "Panhandle" of our state, and also upon the invitation of the citizenship of the principle communities of which that section is composed and who confess the desirability or need only of added home-makers and soil developers to insure continued, constant and permanent prosperity with its accompaniments of ease and multiplied pleasures.

"The Denver Road Immigration Bureau" of which Mr. Oswald Wilson of Ft. Worth is Local Manager, is perfecting arrangements in the interest of Home-Seekers and Investors which are just a little in advance of anything heretofore attempted or made effective in these parts. Briefly stated, the arrangement is that a Specially Chartered Home-Seekers Train is to be operated from Fort Worth to Clarendon, Texas, and return, a distance of 566 miles; same to start on or about the opening of August 15th and to make practically full day stops in the inviting and principal agricultural and business zones wherein the excursionists may quickly reach conclusions as to the well based and healthy developments now going on and as to the profitableness of investments, etc. Although much of the territory is to be traversed by trains during day-light, (-mornings and evenings), several changes of base will occur by night so as to allow all possible day-time for inquiries and investigations. The excursionists will be entertained at the hotels and in the homes of the citizens at points of stoppage, wherein many will come to fully appreciate that which constitutes "Genuine Hospitality". In view of the importance of the occasion and its bearing upon the future, The Immigration Company will make a round-trip rate of not exceeding \$5.00, the train to be at command of the excursionists for about five days, or, in other words at from about Monday to Saturday, inclusive. Interested parties should address Mr. Oswald Wilson, at Ft. Worth, for complete programme.

Saturday Night.

Placing the little hats all in a row, you ready for church on the morrow, you washing your faces and little black hats. Oh! but a mother knows where to begin! Putting them into clean garments and white. That is what mothers are doing to-night. Sipping out roots in a little warm beer; laying by shoes that are worn through the soles; looking over garments so faded and thin; changing a button to make it look right. That is what mothers are doing to-night. Calling the little ones all round her chair. Hearing them lip their evening prayers, holding them steady at tops of chairs. The shepherd who gathers the lambs to his fold; watching them listen with childish delight. That is what mothers are doing to-night. Creeping so softly to take a last peep—silence the token of childhood's sleep; anxious to know if the dear ones are warm; tucking the blanket round each little form; kissing each little face, rosy and bright. That is what mothers are doing to-night.
—Washington Star.

Day of Scientific Feeding.

The search for the fountain of youth has not been abandoned, as the numerous dietary experiments abundantly attest. Science is the modern Ponce De Leon. The era of strictly scientific living for the most of us has not dawned, and is afar off, but may we not hope that the time is coming when the most casual caller at the lunch counter will order as many grams of protein, fat, carbohydrates and the rest as his physical or intellectual necessities seem to require? The man who is about to produce an epic will see to it that his bill of fare contains the requisite amount of nitrogen and phosphorus and that he secures a sufficient number of calories of hat value daily.

Knew the Lesson Well.

A British military journal relates the following incident: Capt. Jones (giving a short lecture to the recruits of his company on their demeanor in public)—"Suppose a civilian should make offensive remarks to soldiers in a public house, and try to induce a quarrel. The well-conducted soldier should drink up his beer and go quietly away." After his address he questions his audience to ascertain if they have comprehended his remarks. "Now, Private Jenkins, what should you do if you were in an inn and a civilian wanted to quarrel with you?" Private Jenkins—"I should drink up his beer, sir, and 'ook it!"

Not Like His Mother.

Life tells a good story of the small son of a certain university professor, whose parents are deservedly popular for their tact and courteous speech. The youngster appeared at the home of a fellow-professor and hesitatingly asked Mrs. ——— if he might look at the corner rug. Permission was at once granted, and Mrs. ——— fell some surprise to see the little fellow stop over the rug and stare silently for some half-minute. He straightened himself up, and, meeting her wondering expression, said triumphantly: "It doesn't make me sick!"

Had Had Enough.

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Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address: Post-Defiance Starch Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all druggists, price fifty cents per box.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use, they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Therefore because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your pocket tries to tell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has stuck on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

English vs. American Hotels. Landlord Simon Ford of New York who has just come back from foreign ports, tells how much easier it is to keep a hotel in England than in this country. "If an Englishman doesn't want motion chairs for his breakfast, he wants bacon and eggs. The landlord can depend on that. Over here however, it is different. The hotel keeper must cater to dozens of distinct food zones, and the bill of fare must take in everything, including scrapple, hog and hominy, doughnuts and all the other local specialties. "The habit of serving seventy-five bad things to eat in seventy-five separate canary bird baths I regard as a drawback to our country hotels," says Landlord Ford.

German Trade Schools. The Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, has just begun the publication of a series of reports on the educational system in Germany. In the preface to the first of these reports the department takes occasion to give high praise to the German system.

The phenomenal success of the German empire in manufactures and commerce is due in very large measure to its splendid system of education, particularly in the branches designed to aid manufactures and commerce. There are the industrial, technical, commercial and commercial high schools.

Teeth Made of Paper. One of the most novel inventions which hail from Germany is false teeth made from paper. Many of the dentists are using them and find them to be entirely satisfactory. They have several advantages over the ordinary ones made of porcelain or mineral composition, as they are cheap, do not break or chip and are not sensitive to heat or cold, and they have the moisture of the mouth and set upon them.

BUNCH TOGETHER. Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

As that come from coffee are cumulative, that is unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

To begin with, says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others today, thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better."

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous, my nerves were all unstrung and my nose, nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die."

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then it is a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything."

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headaches for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I say no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism."

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TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS



The poet wrote it: "The surcease of sorrow," but the editor took to the bull-rushes when it appeared "amercase tomorrow!"

An Illinois paper proposes the name of William K. Vanderbilt for honorary membership in the American Press Memorial Association. Willie has named his new yacht "Hard Boiled Egg," because "it cannot be beaten!"

In an Alabama town the powers granted a bill to prevent chickens from running at large. "The editor of the daily paper was the first man arrested," says an exchange. The old rooster, why doesn't he stay in the office and attend to business. But I suppose scratching for a living is second nature to him by this time.

A hopeful man is advertising in a Kansas paper for the return of a small package lost in the flood. Would Noah know?

A Michigan editor requests that the person who borrowed his box of cigars, return the box, "as it will come handy for sorts."

A Texas editor advises the young people to "get married and keep the money in circulation." Now is the time to subscribe!

A New York editor is printing the Bible in his paper on the grounds that it is news to most of his subscribers.

An Ohio man went home the other morning along about 2 o'clock. In his arms he carried two boxes of red raspberries and his shoes. He crept softly to his room, and carefully depositing the raspberries under the bed, tipped out to the kitchen where he guardedly checked the shoes in the ice box. Then he went to bed.

I'm glad I'm not a centipede. To wear a hundred feet. My shoes would make a dreadful noise. Proceeding down the street. And when I went to see the show. "I would cause financial gloom. To pay out fifty dollars cash. For merely standing room."

A blasé young society man has discovered that by holding your breath when the mosquito bites, you'll imprison his bill and hold him captive. You may then argue with him to your heart's content, or slip him hard on the wrist. The discovery is surely a boon to mankind.

An Indiana post shipped an entire baking of bread from the pantry window of a farm house. When the good housewife came out screaming, he butted. Then Bill sat down to his picnic lunch undisturbed.

Save your cigar ashes! A statistician says the ashes are worth one-fifth of the price of the cigar as fertilizer. If this is true the average smoker could raise watermelons on his vest front!

An exchange suggests that if some preacher was only smart enough to put a side door in his church he would have filled it with men who would go in from force of habit.

An Iowa editor has for sale a good well. He says: "Will sell well and pump very cheap. Would like for the purchaser to take away the hole, the well corks."

From Michigan comes a story that a snake, wriggling across the railroad track with a red tablecloth in its mouth, flagged the train. All on board were saved!

A boy in Pennsylvania tried to plug a rat hole with a stick of dynamite and a hammer. "United in Heaven" is the inscription on his tombstone.

Many a lover catches his sweetheart napping and steals a kiss, but this is not a circumstance to what she steals while he is napping in after years.

It does the average man one dollar worth of good when the street car conductor fails to collect his little five-cent piece.

A baby without eyes was recently born in Philadelphia. As if being born in Philadelphia was not sufficient at fiction!

A father who is an undertaker is always in luck to give his daughter in marriage to a young physician.

A man may put all his property in his wife's name but he must take care of his reputation himself.

A penny-luncheon machine that doesn't work has much blasphemy to answer for.

Author's axiom: A steak to-day is better than a great name for posterity.

We earn our living but the mound builders sometimes turned their dead.

Many a man has set up the drinks to be up set, in turn, by the drinks.

The book reader skips and so does the bookkeeper—sometimes.

Many a slick mustache has painted a young woman's face red.

To be agreeable, talk about the man you are talking to.

Where, oh where, are the panama hats of yesterday?

Too many cooks spoil the pocket book.

The echo always has the last word.

A Post Office Poem

Scattering sunshine, sorrow, pleasure. Letters drift like timorous birds. Folders heaving, girlish voices. Like snowflakes fluttering to break places. True lovers vows that never fail. Fond boyish hopes, shy beauties. The burden of the U. S. Mail.

The Mail is the pulse of the nation. And gauges the state of the times. And measures Trade's three exaltation. When Commerce grows big or declines. And Christmas comes on and its cheer-ing. With Santa Claus' sleigh in the air. Coyne's clerks all their "schemes" are showing. It would drive all the "subs" to despair.

Happy up, New York is waiting. The Denver Overland is due. Here's the bill of lading stating. That, the night set shows them. Lock the Windsor pouch and station. Chuck the "Sag Fran" over the rail. While big sprawling Yankee nation. Waits expectant for the mail.

"Loosen up there, Rough and Ready. Jerk those pouches through the door. Cigar round there strong and steady. While big sprawling Yankee nation. Waits expectant for the mail. "Loosen up there, Rough and Ready. Jerk those pouches through the door. Cigar round there strong and steady. While big sprawling Yankee nation. Waits expectant for the mail."

Then the pouch room's all commotion. Fraught with keen and lusty life. Toss of mail surge like the ocean. Swamping all in stubborn strife. Look like there's quit your dream-riding. Rouse up from your studious trance. Keep your eye on Rony's teaming. Jiggers, quit your song and dance!

REFRAIN BY THE NIGHTWATCH. You are going and your life's work beginning. You are keen for the joy of the fight. While big sprawling Yankee nation. Waits expectant for the mail. You exit in the pride of your might. A word in your ear ere you wander. To plunge in the thick of the fray.

How Deacon Lost \$300

The man who writes things to order was sitting at his desk jabbing paper-cutter viciously into the blotting pad before him and swearing in no uncertain tones. Presently his wife came in all of a flutter and protesting.

"For goodness sake, Henry," she exclaimed, "don't swear like that. Your wife may be equal to listening to it, but it is quite audible down in the hall, and Deacon Brown's wife will be coming in shortly to talk over with me some Christian Effort Society work we have to do."

"Oh, is that it, indeed?" and he stopped swearing promptly. "I'll quit, my dear, for I have a great regard for true religion. At the same time I might as well quit anyhow, for swearing won't half do the subject justice."

"Why, Henry?" said the shocked little woman.

"Oh, it's true, Meg, truer than the creed the deacon follows. Let me tell you about it before the good man's wife arrives to join you in your Christian labors. Two months ago, the deacon asked me to do some writing for his firm. It was a job of some importance, and after a fair estimate I agreed to do the work for \$50. It wasn't much pay, and it wasn't much work, but it balanced, and the deacon said it would be all right at the figure I gave him. Yesterday when I came to settle the deacon put up a poor mouth, and said the firm had lost \$300 on the contract and wouldn't I scale my bill a little? I didn't feel like hitting a man when he was down of course, and after some talk I accepted \$20 and called it square."

"How lovely and generous that was of you, Henry, dear. What a grand Christian spirit it showed!" and Henry's wife threw her arms around his neck.

"That's all right, Meg," he said getting out of the clutch, "but that isn't all of the story. A few minutes ago I received a letter from a friend of mine, who tells me that the way the good deacon lost his \$300 was by an error in the price of paper, by which he only cleared \$1,500 on the job, instead of \$1,800, as he had expected to do. Now, dear, there's the bell; run along down stairs and take up a collection!"

Caused Death of Friend

The returned Philippine soldier shuddered as the companion to whom he was talking took out a cigarette paper and prepared to roll some tobacco in it.

"What's the matter?" the other asked of the soldier; "are you an anticigarette crank? I had always supposed that cigarettes were plentifully used out in Manila."

"No," replied the soldier. "I am not opposed to the use of the little woods and, in fact, was a confirmed smoker of them myself. But, somehow, the sight of a cigarette paper now makes me feel sort of creepy."

"We were lying in a trench at one time when the little brown devils were more than usually troublesome. They would creep up on us when we least expected it and pour in a few seconds and then light out to the hills again before we could get a crack at them. We were preparing for a big sortie which it was expected would end with the extermination of them."

Women Saved Korean King

The dress of the Korean women is very quaint. Long, voluminous white cotton dresses reaching to the anie show baggy trousers underneath, which, ending in slippers with up-turned toes, give them somewhat the appearance of Turkish women. Over the head is thrown a long cloak generally green, fastened under the neck, the sleeves, through which the arms are never passed, hanging down over the shoulders. By this cloak hangs a tale, historical and interesting.

Once upon a time a king of Korea invited the officers of his army to a banquet in the palace at Seoul, in complete ignorance that a military conspiracy, aimed at his throne and life, was afoot. The conspirators, who were among the guests, resolved to seize their opportunity to murder the king during the progress of the banquet. On entering the palace the officers deposited their large military cloaks in an ante-chamber and took their places in the hall where the

feast was spread, waiting only a signal to fall on and slay their hosts.

Not a number of the women of Seoul had become acquainted with the conspiracy. Loyal to their monarch and unable to warn him in time they went in a body to the palace and gained admittance into the ante-chamber. Seizing the officers' cloaks, they entered the banquet hall unobserved; some stealing noiselessly up behind the officers as they sat at the feast, flung the cloaks over their heads and plumed them in the folds, while others ran to the bewildered king, hurriedly warned him of the plot and spirited him safely away before the baffled conspirators could release themselves from the grasp of their brave captives. In token of his gratitude to his loyal female subjects, the king decreed that in future the Korean women should wear the military cloak thrown over their heads as a mark of honor.—Capt. Caspey in Macmillan's Magazine.

Next morning the bishop thought he would get Uncle Reuben's idea of what he meant, and said: "Uncle, I wish very much obliged to you for all the good things called down upon me last night, but I want to ask you just what you meant by His 'sanctum sanctorum?'"

The old darky scratched his head a moment, and then said: "Well, mister, I don't jes' exactly know what dat' word do mean, but I know what I meant by it."

"Well, what's that?" asked the bishop.

"I meant give 'em de bes' you got!"

AN IMPRISONED CAT.

In New York City, Freed by a Cowboy's Lariat.

"After nearly two years imprisonment between brick walls four stories high and only a little more than three inches apart, a cat has been rescued by means of a lariat. The feline dropped into the crevice when it was only a few weeks old and has been there ever since—fed and cared for by families residing in the buildings.

The prison which it occupied so long is between two buildings in East Fourth street. The crevice is closed front and back, and even closed partly on the top by tin roofing.

Efforts which the kitten made again and again during the early days of its imprisonment to climb up these slippery walls, only to fall back, were watched with sympathy by the neighbors—who they became divided into factions—those who thought that the kitten ought to be killed and relieved of its misery, and those who held that while there was life there was hope.

The latter fed the cat and gave it water by means of a long string. Discontented neighbors many times threw chunks of poisoned liver, but the animal never touched it. Meanwhile the cat grew and every effort was made to release it, but without success.

A few days ago the story became generally known and came to the notice of an ex-cowboy who, with an old lariat, soon dragged the cat from its prison, thus removing a source of much worry to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Value of Athletics.

Again the athletic American girl has demonstrated the value of muscle in her sex. Miss E. K. Aymar of Philadelphia is a guest at her uncle's cottage in Newport. She was sitting on the piazza in the darkness when a tall man suddenly appeared, seized her by the wrist and demanded money. Miss Aymar wrenched herself free, and swinging the chair on which she had been sitting, brought it down on the fellow's uplifted arm. With a cry of pain he fled, the girl following him, but he escaped. Miss Aymar shines in tennis, basketball, rowing and other athletic amusements.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such kidney diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My earnest advice to suffering women is to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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"Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism.'"

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