

# PORTALES TIMES

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50c PER YEAR. PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS. ONE SAMPLE FREE.  
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**BETHEL**  
George Smith and Mike Beaver are up from Boyton Lake vicinity this week.  
The two-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Neel died last Friday night. The life has just begun with them, but may the bereaved loved ones sorrow not, as those without hope, and may they realize that what seems to be their loss is their beloved baby's gain. The community extended condolence to the bereaved family.  
The past week has been quite tempering to farmers to go to planting corn. It has been so warm and beautiful and the ground in such fine condition, but the early bird don't always catch the worm when it comes to planting.  
Frank Van Meter returned with the McLaughlin boys after going as far as the breaks on their way to Tucuman. The road was blocked with snow and they were informed that the further they went the worse the snow, so they returned.  
Surveyor Hurley from Portales was here last week surveying for J. T. Green and J. E. Jones.  
Jim Dogley and family returned to their home in Floyd county, Tex., the first of this week.  
Messames J. G. Barnes and Ida Gossett were visiting in the community this week.  
J. W. Graves sold some cows this week at \$22.50 per head. Cattle seem to be looking up some now.  
Farm Products, Etc.  
All crops suited to the temperate zone which can sustain an arid atmosphere can be raised in this county, but being primarily a live stock country the staples are alfalfa, Kafir corn, Milo maize and sorghum. Alfalfa is the best fodder crop in the world. It is cut four times in a season, and in some instances, where fields are small, five acres have been made at one cutting. A good average of a ton per acre to the three-fourths of a ton per acre to the cutting. Where properly cared for and not too heavily pastured this is a permanent crop. It furnishes considerable pasture throughout the winter. This is the crop destined to make New Mexico famous. Alfalfa reaches maturity at three years, and young alfalfa is not expected to yield heavily. It sells at about \$8.75 per ton, commencing in July. You may depend upon it that this part of New Mexico will soon realize that this crop is good above all others as not liable to failures. The best time to sow the seed is from August 20th to Oct. 10th. It is slow to start and in its ultimate root growth goes on all winter. Planted at this season, the crop gets ahead of the weeds in the spring, and should yield good profit the first year. Planted in the spring, there is a hard fight with weeds, but does this answer the feed crop proposition?

National Officers.  
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C. O. Leach..... Postmaster, mails arrive from north 2:10; from south 1:17. To Bethel 3 times a week, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.  
CARPENTERS.—The Carpenters' and Joiners' union meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Woodmen's hall.  
WOODMEN.—The Woodmen meet on Monday nights in their hall over the Portales bank.  
Advertising rates in the Times are about 50c an inch per month for display and 1c a word for locals.

Garden Seeds!  
Onion Sets!

## Wilsford Brothers,

### CASH GROCERS.

Cheapest House in Town, Strictly Cash,

W. B. HILL, OTHER SIDE OF SQUARE FROM MAIN STREET.  
Lowest Prices on Earth for Quality of Goods  
Dry Goods and Notions.

Spring Summer Autumn Winter,  
Finds me with  
A COMPLETE LINE ON HAND  
suitable for the wear and tear of New Mexico.  
Remember - Cheap Cash Store.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste.  
Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horshound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
New Hotel  
Mrs. Lucy Kidd has completed arrangements to build a two story hotel on the street east of Main, close to the dept. It will be a second-class hotel for first-class people, and as Mrs. Kidd is one of the best managers and cooks in the territory she will do well down by the track.  
Later—the hotel is raised, and is a 2 story structure.  
Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.  
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn, writes, June 10th, '99: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs'.

The Times has been promised some facts about the discovery of coal in the direction the Stock Pens. Mention was made some time ago about indications of this nature, discovered while drilling a well. We only hope the discovery will materialize into something good in the near future, for if there is one thing that will help this valley it is a good supply of fuel at a moderate price.  
Working Overtime.  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

Chas. H. Sims, of Elida, was at the Commercial Sunday. His general store house was about finished when he was here, and he expected to have a good start by this time. Elida does a great deal of her trading here and Portales is proud of the throbbing, ambitious little town with its good farming country, and we envy you your timber, 12 miles away.  
Tragedy Averted.  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.  
Arm Broken.  
Ben Birdwall's little 5-year-old girl fell from a horse this week and broke one of her arms.  
Clean Up!  
Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.  
The Times is opposed to saddling a \$30,000 debt on the new county just at present. It may do for persons without a dollar invested in Roosevelt county to advocate all the indebtedness possible, but home folks want to practice a little economy.  
A Physician Writes.  
"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbiee in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excessive overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c a bottle at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
Rev. Hill conducted services Sunday at the laying of the corner stone for the new Methodist church.

Good Stock Good Service Good Prices  
This is What You Get When You Trade With  
M. T. Jones Lumber Co.  
A well assorted stock of Building Material always on hand See for yourself A Dollar Saved is a dollar earned  
Give us a Call,  
M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

The Corner Stone.  
On last Saturday evening a number of people: men, women and children, came together for an announcement at the site of the M. E. Church South for the laying of the corner stone of their church. There were deposited in the vault of the stone:  
First—Holy Bible.  
Second—Discipline.  
Third—A cash.  
Fourth—The name of the bishop who held the last annual conference, with the presiding elder, the preacher in charge, the trustees of the church, stewards, building committee, and the name of every person who contributed their 10 cents toward the building.  
Addresses were made by Rev. T. F. Medlin, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. Geo. F. Fair, of Plainview, Tex., and a member of the northwest Texas conference M. E. Church South; Rev. Cecil McAdee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; and Rev. T. L. Lallance, presiding elder of the El Paso district, and the corner stone of the church was laid according to the disciplinary form of the church.

It Saved His Leg.  
P. A. Danforth of La Grande, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.  
Two Arrests.  
Sam Howard and Jim Johnson, of Wildman, Okla., were arrested here for cattle lifting in their old home, and jailed Saturday. The young men take the arrest coolly. Monday, however, the boys were expecting Neal Morrison the sheriff of Oklahoma to come after them. The boys have been liberated on sufficient grounds.  
Later—The boys have been rearrested and have concluded to return with the sheriff without requisition papers, as there is a whole lot of doubt about their guilt. The sheriff arrived Thursday and all put up at the Commercial hotel, the leading \$1 house in Portales.  
More Riots.  
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.  
There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.  
Jumped Their Bills.  
Sunday a man and woman were arrested on the northbound train for leaving in Roswell unpaid bills for board, nursing, and doctor's bill to the extent of \$148 and seventy cents. The parties turned over a draft to cover the amount and Monday squared up and took a private conveyance for Texico, where it is presumed they took the northbound train from the Texas side, anxious to get away.  
Children's Coughs and Colds.  
Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horshound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs'.

The Silent City.  
To the townsmen of Portales, greeting: As this is a kind of formative period for our town it is very important that proper measures be adopted and that wise council prevail, for, according to the old established proverb, "As a twig is bent, a tree will be inclined." It is just as true, that as a village is formed a town will grow, and this proverb will apply in many ways. And now, as we have secured the county seat we will not play growing town any longer, but real permanent growth will immediately follow and Portales will put on proportions needful to rank along with other cities whose destinies are established, and as the future is secured we should take all necessary steps to secure the very best results for our town.  
INCORPORATE.  
First, we should at once incorporate, elect wise councilmen and establish wholesome laws and regulations which will induce good men wishing to locate to cast their lots with us.  
This article wishes to bear only one especial burden, and that is in reference to CEMETERY MEASURES.  
Our present location I apprehend has not been well or satisfactorily chosen. First, it is too near town by a mile. Second, the ground is entirely too low, the water being too close to the surface and the soil too porous, sanitary dangers are too eminent for any question.  
Third, the present location is on school land and provisions for ever obtaining a title. So many are coming to our country badly afflicted, and the whole country using our graveyard, so our death rate must be rather large for our population, and the growth of the graveyard exceedingly great, so in a short time it will be an expensive job to move it. At the present there are only from forty to fifty graves and it would cost only a trifle to the town to remove it (and the removal is only a matter of time). I presume all I have said will be conceded by most of our townsmen, but what is every body's business is no body's business, and so procrastination continues and will continue unless somebody gets a move on the question, and what is done must be done quickly, as summer will soon be here. I suggest that the editor call a meeting of the citizens for consultation and consideration on next Monday night (16th 8 p. m.) and that the subjects to be considered are:  
1st. Will we move the grave yard?  
2d. The appointment of a committee of three to locate and report to the next meeting a suitable place for locating, and 3d, a committee for soliciting funds to meet the expenses, and 4th, a committee to investigate and report the legal requirements, for such proceedings let everybody interested contribute to keep this ball rolling.  
Respectfully,  
T. F. MEDLIN.  
That Check, Etc.  
The gentleman who bought a windmill last week on a check that would not stand on its face, rushed back and squared himself.  
The lien which was about to have been filed against the Portales hotel has been withdrawn from the legal mesh upon a satisfactory settlement.  
The Times acknowledges a call from Mr. Pinkston, erstwhile merchant, and proprietor of the Portales hotel.  
See McLaird for painting, paper hanging and decorating. Call at the Drug store of Pearce & Dobbs.  
The Portales Times gets its items from truthful sources, and is not afraid to print 'em.  
Farmer Easter called upon the Times this week and had the paper sent away.  
Try a Face Massage at the Portales Barber Shop.  
Superior Tablets at Pearce & Dobbs'.

W. B. Hill, Etc.  
Ed J. Neer has had his drug store painted.  
The Times is a journal belonging to home people.  
Deputy Splawn is on the lookout for violators of the law.  
The Times office will save you money on commercial printing.  
Pearce & Dobbs have received their full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall paper, the prettiest of any season yet.  
W. E. Easley of Hardman county, Tex., called upon us and complimented the Times on its merits as a good paper.  
Try a shave with Crosby, the Barber. He will treat you right. Clean towels and sharp razors.  
J. M. Wisdom, wife, son and daughter have located on a claim in beautiful Inland Valley. They are from Okla.  
The Commercial hotel has been leased to a Mr. Carpenter, who will take charge about the first.  
During the recent cold spell Stevenson & Smith lost about 100 head of sheep. They froze to death.  
Hurley, Etc.  
Every day is bargain day at Hurley's. He carries hats, shoes, tinware, carpenter tools and chalk, fancy candies, dry goods, notions, etc.  
Prices of a few articles:  
Self basting roasters for 40c.  
250 page tablet.....50c  
Boys hats worth 50c at 25 & 30c.  
Come and see prices. Always the lowest.  
The news pertaining to the surveying out from Rockport, Tex., is that last week the corps came into Graham, the terminus of the line, and went to setting out pegs along the old supposed selected route. This was on a Thursday, a week ago, and the work seemed so urgent that the boys worked in the snow. The surveyors arrived from New Mexico and are now pegging grade stakes this way.  
Breeding, Odum & Boykin are arranging to build a large warehouse on the railroad track, so as to hold storage grain and feed stuff for the public, and will use the present place for retail purposes. They have also bought fifty cars of storage coal so the public will be supplied in all their wants in our line.  
Breeding, Odum & Boykin.  
Mrs. and daughter, Allie Breeding went north Sunday to meet a drummer to buy goods for Mr. Peiddy. They enjoyed the trip to Amarillo.  
Laser-Allie stopped off at Canyon and awaited her mother's return.  
Roy Deen, representing the White Swan Mills of Clinton, Mo., was in town the other day. The Times knows of the flour sold by this young man and recommends it to be the finest in the land.  
Special Agent Hobbs is playing hob with the cattlemen just now in notifying them to get their fences off that part of the domain which does not belong to them.  
The Bank of Portales has issued a neat advertisement containing two packs of needles, a calendar and other information. A while back the bank issued money purses to its customers.  
Ed J. Neer had moved his drug stock into his newly finished modern building on the main street and Portales is proud of the plate glass front, of which she now has several.  
R. D. Neel and wife lost their two-weeks' old boy Saturday morning. The little fellow was buried in the Bethel cemetery.  
E. S. Stewart, Ashville, Ala., has been here looking for a store location on the square, but the places are all rented out.  
We are pleased to announce that W. B. Hill, the cheap cash store man over the way, is better off his cold and out of bed.

Railroad Times  
This will be a prosperous year for Inland Valley and New Mexico. Much railroad building will be done, the price of copper will make good times in the mines, and the advance in wool will ease the stockman. The extensive snows which have fallen during the past six weeks in most sections of New Mexico assure a plentiful supply of water and lots of good grass, during the spring and early summer for the livestock. The new county division will create prosperity in the valley and town of Portales, and the individual who is wont to locate will find the time an opportune one. Upon the whole the year promises very favorable and that despite the Beveridge report that New Mexico is no good.  
Elida's Well, Etc.  
The public well at Elida was stopped at 100 feet, and contains 40 feet of nice soft water. The people are proud of the new feature.  
Mr. Talbot, a young man here looking for health, will return to his home in Indiana. Inland Valley will surely miss him.  
The Ladies Home Mission Society  
The officers of the Home Mission Society are: Mrs. Culbertson, president; Mrs. Robt. Hicks, first vice president; Ella Turner, 2d vice president; Miss L. Carr, secretary; Mrs. Spencer, treasurer. The society meets at the homes of its members.  
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Area The area in which the town is located is between breaks, eight miles east and 12 miles west, width of free lands 20 miles, and up and down the railroad many times 20 miles.  
Wood—An abundance of wood in the breaks 12 to 16 miles to the west, good for posts and fuel. Cedar and other dwarfed growths are the only kinds of wood.  
Cost—Nothing, as the wood is on the government sections, as long as you do not sell it. You can "hire" it cut and hauled to you.  
Roads—Wagon roads are all firm and good, and large loads can be hauled.  
Homes—About 175 filings have been made and mostly only 24 and 3 miles to the farthest from town.  
Water—About 10 to 20 feet deep on Boone's Draw. It is soft water.  
On the Peecos wells are about 200 feet deep, bored and dug. No failures in getting water and good water been reported.  
The country is not one continuous flat, but gentle slopes, tables and easy draws.  
Soil is a clay, reddish, sandy, substance, holding moisture well and containing warmth.  
Town—Postoffice, 3 general stores—Sims & Co., Arnold & English, and Lum Co. Has carpenter shop, Moody, Blacksmith shop, Sneed, Restaurant, Moody, Lum, Hotel.  
Kilpatrick & Savage, temporary accommodations for travelers.  
The town well is now down past the water level and an artesian strata is

hoped for soon:  
Elida townsite covers 80 acres.  
Dr. Roach has located here.  
The town is on a level.  
It was located last January.  
Thanking the Times for its liberal policy I am yours,  
NESTER.  
Our Soil, Etc.  
The soil varies from what is locally called sand, through sandy loam, to semi-adiobe, a heavy, sticky soil, but not strictly clay. The so-called sand consists, not of silica, but of minute particles of lime and soil, which has disintegrated under cultivation. The sandy soil has, therefore, a tendency to become heavier with use. There is an abundance of potash and phosphoric acid in these lands for all crops; but in the raw land nitrates are deficient, and there is very little humus. These are characteristics of all desert and semi-arid soils. It is this lack of humus which gives the peculiar light appearance to the soil, so noticeable to the eastern farmer, who is surprised that anything can grow upon soil which looks like that. Rich in mineral base, the natural home of alfalfa, a proper rotation of crops insures increasing productiveness with no call for costly commercial fertilizers, as is the inevitable fate of the less lasting soils of the rain belt, leached and water-soaked through countless ages, but still full of vegetable mold and humus unavailable for plant food.  
Announcement, Etc.  
Rev. M. D. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church South, will hold service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.  
W. K. Breeding has sold his big team for \$250.  
J. I. Slover has built up a good trade for his blacksmith shop in a short time. He is not afraid of printer's ink.  
Dr. Scott, the dentist, when asked for a list of the people who wear false teeth referred to the undertaker.  
The boxed lunch supper at Mrs. Burris' realized about \$10, to be used toward purchasing seats for the school in that neighborhood. The luncheon were sold by auctioneer Whitelaw to the highest bidder, and the prize cake was voted to the prettiest girl present, Miss Lena Washburn.  
Ladies Aid, Etc.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a "cat guessing contest" party at Mrs. Jeff High-tower's residence at March 24th from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring their little mite offering. All come and help the ladies to make it a success.—By Secretary.  
Mr. Smith, the harness maker, has made a solid board fence across the rear of his back yard, and put some new wall paper on the new addition to his residence.  
Questions asked about our country are answered from week to week, and the Times, if followed through will answer all your questions. Only 50c at the Times office; a trial subscription six months 25c.  
The H— ranch social Thursday night was a pleasant affair. There was a debate on woman's suffrage.  
Postoffice, Etc.  
The Portales postoffice, under a recent appropriation, will soon have extra help.  
Several new business ventures are talked of. An electric light plant is one of them. The big V with a small o on the face of it is in prospect.  
It is laughable to tell about snow and ice, and on press day find the weather piece an warm.  
McLaird is painting D. E. Griggs' residence.

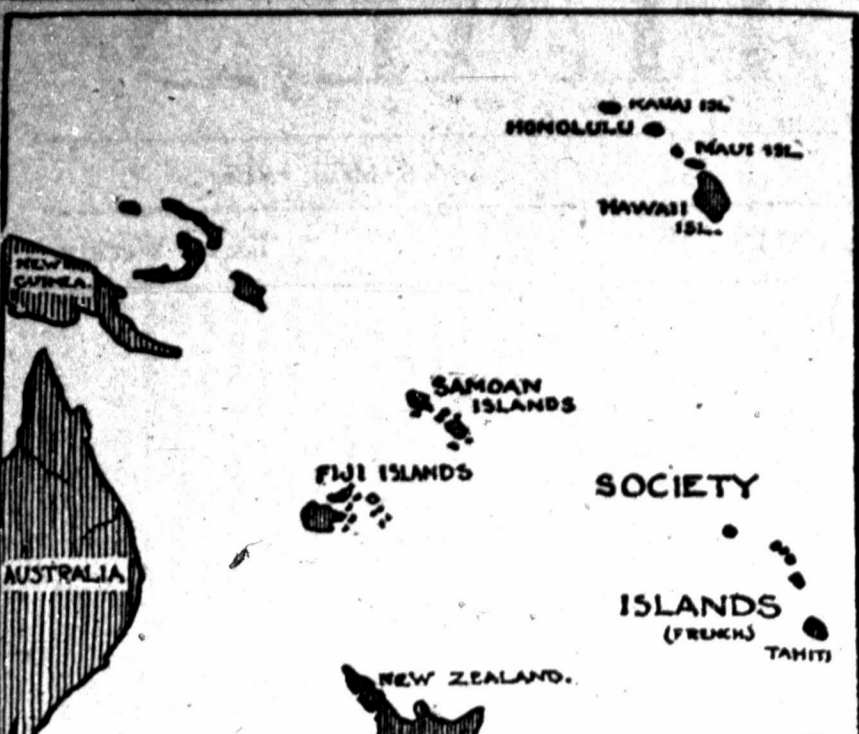
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TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS LIFE FROM ISLANDS.



Following a whizzing gale from the southeast a wall of water arose from the ocean and sweeping westward buried the eighty islands of the Paumotu group in a smother of foam. Trees were uprooted, rocks were torn from their foundations and of the many people who lived in plenty but a handful is left and their homes are bare and bleak as a desert.

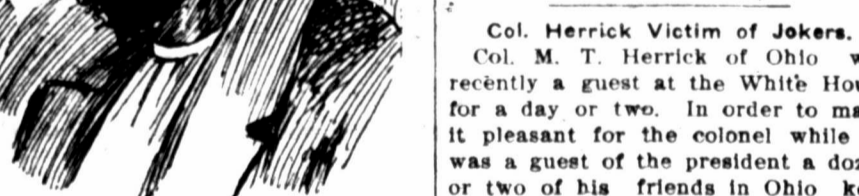
YOUNG ADMITTED HIS CRIME.

New York Murderer at Once Sentenced to Life Imprisonment. Almost at the beginning of his trial William Hooper Young, whose murder of Mrs. Anna Pultzer at New York was one of the most sensational in the annals of recent criminal cases, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Since the preliminary hearing Young behaved in a way to give the impression that he is insane. His hair and beard were unkempt. He would stiffen in his chair when brought into court and seem to require assistance to get back to his cell when the proceedings were over.

JUDGE WILLIS VANDEVANTER

States district, has been a resident of Cheyenne, Wyo., since 1884. He has been city attorney of Cheyenne, member of the territorial legislature and in 1889, when but thirty years old, he was appointed chief justice of the territorial supreme court by President Harrison.



Col. Herrick Victim of Jokers. Col. M. T. Herrick of Ohio was recently a guest at the White House for a day or two. In order to make it pleasant for the colonel while he was a guest of the president a dozen or two of his friends in Ohio kept telegraphing every few minutes solicitous warnings to Secretary Cortelyou and to the Ohio newspaper correspondents in Washington to see to it that Col. Herrick was watched carefully so that he might not blow out the white house gas.

"Battles" Not Alarming. Shortly after the marriage of Herbert W. Bowen, now United States minister to Venezuela, he and his wife were seated on the piazza of their residence in Caracas, he enjoying a cigar and she busy over some fancywork.

Mrs. Eddy's rejoinder to Mark Twain's gibes recalls the fact that some earnest critic undertook to call in question his description of his visit to the tomb of Adam. The earnest critic lacked an adequate sense of humor.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature to heavily tax old bachelors and spinsters. It should provide that any old maid who is willing to declare she never had a chance to get married may be exempt. We believe in common fairness.

An eastern divine has evolved the theory that it is a man's ability to say "I will" that raises him above the bruta. Another plausible theory is that it is his ability to say "I won't."

Mark Twain's assertion that there is not a human being that doesn't tell a gross lie every day of his life certainly includes Mark Twain.

LIPTON HOPES TO LIFT CUP WITH NEW SHAMROCK

It would be interesting to picture the gallant and good-natured Sir Thomas Lipton as lying awake of nights, struggling feverishly with new ideas for the cost, he had long confabs with every one concerned.

It is a fact that when the models of Shamrock II and Shamrock III were tried recently the latter was estimated to be three minutes faster. Sir Thomas' comment on this cheering result was that it wouldn't be like the Americans if they, too, did not improve their records by three minutes.

The yard where Shamrock III is on the stocks is closely watched day and night by a selected body of detectives and no stranger without proper credentials is admitted within the gates.



Only the most trusted employees of the firm are allowed in the particular yard. The designer is in regular attendance, and there is hardly a screw that he does not carefully examine.

Another favored visitor is the new skipper, Capt. Robt. Wringe, who, I am told, was selected to sail Shamrock III in consideration chiefly of (mate cronies, and knows almost every yachting celebrity in Europe and America.

TO SCALE AMERICA'S LOFTIEST MOUNTAIN

The loftiest mountain on the North American continent is to be scaled for the first time during the present year. A human endurance and nerve can accomplish the difficult and perilous feat.

The Star-Spangled Banner will fly four miles above the surface of the sea on the highest ramparts of the oldest mountain in the world, yet the latest discovered—Mount McKinley, of the great Alaskan range, 20,464 feet above the Arctic sea.

The government at Washington is being importuned to lend its aid to the enterprise. If it refuses, private capital will undertake the great work.

There are dead men in the deep crevices at the mountain's base. There are skeletons of horses slaughtered for food. There are broken sledges, rusty axes, rotten ropes and splintered timbers cluttered in the chasms.

On the east it has been proved inaccessible. On the west its slopes seem to rise gently from the sea until the actual base of the peak is reached.

murdered about thirty years ago. The earl's ancestors for hundreds of years back rest in the same vault. Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the weird sensation, there is nothing offensive in the surroundings.

Eventful History of Island. Bass rock, which the commissioners of the British northern lighthouses are to occupy, has long been given over to sea birds that swarm there in the breeding season.

Mammoth Cave Poetry. Representative John Westley Gaines of Tennessee ran afoul of Representative Grosvenor the other day. Grosvenor said one of Gaines' statements was a "shameless statement."

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wonderful Fields of Wheat Attracting Thousands. Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel, and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in converting the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American continent and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years.

The Canadian government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.



The golf girl goes golfing in the giddiest of gowns. The sun shines sultry on her in the sunniest of browns. O'er the green she chases geyb in a fierce perspiring march. But her clothes don't show a wrinkle 'Cause she used Defiance Starch.

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Never in the history of medicine has the demand for any particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is today.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

The mouthpiece always takes a peak when he wants to obtain a good view.

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To cure a cold in a few hours. Take Britton's Bad Cold Breakers. At all Drugists or by mail. Price 25c. BRITTON'S DRUG COMPANY, DALLAS.

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To keep their respect, whip a surly dog but kick a flatterer.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Even a warm church can't compete with a cold barroom.

BAD BACKS.

Bad backs are found in every household. A bad back is a back that's lame, weak or aching.

Reach the cause of backache by relieving the kidneys and curing their ills. Doan's Kidney Pills.

Case No. 40,321—Mr. W. H. Hammer, well-known builder, residing at 125 N. Hinde street, Washington, D. C., Ohio, says: "I am glad to endorse a remedy which possesses such inestimable value as Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of inflammation of the bladder which had caused me much annoyance and anxiety because of the frequency and severity of the attacks. I have advised others to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know they will be disappointed in the result."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hammer will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

A man seldom has any trouble in finding trouble.

DEFIANCE STARCH should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

When a man runs short in his accounts he is apt to run long in his travels.

Ignorance sometimes does what val would not dare to attempt.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Most Accomplished Statesman. "My boy, the way to succeed is always to do right. Henry Clay said he would rather be right than President."

"Was he President?" "No; but he was right." "He tried to be President, didn't he?" "Yes—but he was not elected." "Then he must have been both right and left."

Exception to the Rule. "Them two dudes" the girl at the music counter remarked, "is trying to get me to look at 'em." "Where's your grammar?" said the girl at the book counter. "Two dudes is plural."

"I guess not!" contemptuously rejoined the other. "It takes more than two of them fellows to make a plural."

What Worried Jones. "No, gentle reader, Mr. Jones is not under the influence of liquor. Mr. Jones is merely trying to come down a moving staircase that is moving up."



Reason for Early Rising. "I hope all you little boys," said the teacher, "commence the week right by getting up early Monday morning."

"Yes'm," replied little Johnny. "I always love to get up early Monday morning."

"And you feel all the better for it, don't you, Johnny?"

"Yes'm. That's the mornin' we have pancakes and syrup."

Full Limit. Jenkins—"What I told you was that Dr. Price-Price never insisted upon a fee for his advice from those who couldn't afford to pay him."

Markley—"Well, when he got through with me he asked me if I had any money and I said 'Yes.'"

Jenkins—"Well?"

Markley—"Well," he said, "I'll take it."

As to Sex. Towne—I see there's a western scientist who declares that the insect which says "Katie did" is the male, and the one that says "Katie didn't" is the female.

Henpeck—"That's all nonsense, because if you'll notice the one that says 'Katie didn't' frequently had the last word. I'll bet they're both females."

That Settles It. Patient—Although, doctor, I have sent for you at the earnest solicitation of my friends, and to please them, let me tell you that I have not the least faith in modern medical science.

Physician—Oh, that doesn't matter at all, I assure you. The mule has no faith in the veterinarian, yet the latter cures him just the same.

Used to It. Towne—You don't mean to say you didn't notice that earthquake shock? Browne—I guess I was home in Alghurst at the time.

Towne—But the shake must have been perceptible to me, because I got up and just took it for our maul.

Extremely Rare. Tommy—Pop, what is meant by the sense of humor? Father—The sense of humor, my son, consists largely of knowing when not to be funny.

Those Sales. "Reginald, we're all through shopping, except my slippers, some dishes, a hat, a gas stove, a piano—"

The Voice of Experience. "I don't care to marry—at least not yet," said the bride.

"Why not?" "Because at matters are now I have the attentions of half a dozen men, while if I married I would have the attention of only one."

"Huh!" exclaimed the matron. "You wouldn't have even that."

The forest reserves of the United States now aggregate an area almost twice that of the state of Pennsylvania.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."

For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrhs, and bronchitis. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular. That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"I exactly meet up all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."

—Isaac Brock. A New Man at 79. Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes: "I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Pe-ru-na plant from its inception in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Pe-ru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Pe-ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my entire system. I feel thankful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."

Major Frank O'Mahoney. In old age the mucous membrane becomes thickened and partly loses its function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific action.

"Do you intend this for me, sir?" inquired the page with some feeling. Mr. Gates nodded.

Bathing the Baby. Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. The best way to be safe at six weeks is to put the little one in water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant. E. R. Parker.

Any man who does an ill turn will never forgive you for it. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ANDREWS, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10, 1900.

Busy men are seldom afflicted with fits of melancholy. Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 14 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12 ounce packages of other kinds?

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Men may boast of their honesty, but only women return borrowed umbrellas. Why Suffer with Backache? I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise. Capt. WM FORREBT, Memphis, Tenn.

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Somehow cut-diamond rates are always higher than the original prices. SALARY \$18 A WEEK AND EXPENSES PROVIDED WITH THE SMALL 50 CENT FOUNTAIN PENNIPER COMPANY. Postively a salary. ROYALTY CO. Dept. A. For sale by all druggists.

Washington and Idaho products sold in this territory. Write for prices. Green Rape 25 cents per ton. Greatest, Cheapest Food on Earth for Sheep, Swine, Cattle, etc. Will sell you 100 tons for \$1000.00. Billions Dollars Grass will produce more profit than any other food. Write for prices. Green Rape 25 cents per ton. For this Notice and 10c. we will sell you 100 tons for \$1000.00. Write for prices. JOHN A. SALTER SEED CO. 1000 W. 10th St. Dallas, Tex.

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Acts Gently; Acts Pleasantly; Acts Beneficially; Acts truly as a Laxative.

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Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight. Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected that I could hold converse with my friends. In June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Pe-ru-na, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, Dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

AT TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE. I can recommend Pe-ru-na as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?—Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolono, Ill.

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**Officers of Roosevelt and Chaves counties until the first day of April:**

County Judge..... Fred Higgins  
 Probate Judge..... J. T. Evans  
 Probate Clerk..... F. P. Gayle  
 Assessor..... John C. Peck  
 Surveyor..... V. R. Kenney  
 Treasurer..... Mark Howell  
 High School..... E. O. Creighton  
 Commissioners..... T. D. White, W. M. Atkinson, A. M. Robertson.  
 Dist. Attorney..... G. W. Pichard

**TERRITORIAL SURPLUS.**

According to the books at Santa Fe, New Mexico begins the year 1903 with a surplus of well toward a quarter of a million of dollars. Of course all good citizens are glad to see the territory prosperous at any time, and if this reserve is an indication of it, they are ready to approve its presence. At the same time they know that several forms of income that have helped to swell that reserve or surplus should be dispensed with for the benefit of the territory at large. Take the coal oil inspection fees for instance. The whole territory cried out for the repeal of the law that authorized it, against the corruption it caused and the high prices it created. It was not a question of politics, for the law held back the development of the territory, in which people of all parties are interested. It was done in this manner:

In New Mexico there are hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest land in the world that can only be redeemed by the use of pumping plants, operated wholly or in part by gasoline engines. At the present price of gasoline, it will not pay to touch a very large majority of this land. With the expected reduction to 10 cents a gallon instead of 25 and 35, gasoline engines will be the saving angels of the future, and it will be sold at that figure, now that the iniquitous law is repealed. In towns where gasoline power is needed, its use was limited on account of its cost. If New Mexico is ever to be a great commonwealth every form of manufacture must be encouraged. This single factor was more than enough reason for the repeal of the law.

2. It was not fair to the dealer, whose margins were kept down by excessive freight rates, and who is termed a robber and a thief because he could not sell coal oil at a loss. With the repeal of the law they will soon be able to sell coal oil at 10 and 15 cents.

3. The law compelled perjury. In every town in the territory thousands of barrels of coal oil were annually sold that bore the stamp: "Inspected by John R. Clark," when as a matter of fact neither Mr. Clark nor any of his associates ever saw the oil, and the stamp was placed there by the local agent, Mr. Clark merely receiving the inspection fee for a service he never rendered, and which would not be of any value if he did render it. The law practically compelled every dealer in coal oil to technically be a liar and perjure himself on every barrel he sold. Such a law could not be justified in any manner whatever, and was one of the things that gave the territory a black eye with eastern investors.

4. It made a farce out of the laws of the commonwealth. John R. Clark never left his hole in the wall. He has never been on this line, at Alamogordo, Silver City or Deming, and every barrel bearing his stamp sold at such prices was a forgery upon the people, for which they paid dearly. Let us be thankful that a law has been repealed that has proven a detriment instead of a

benefit. Many laws that are sound and good are often abused. Many laws that sound good are grievously wrong in passage, and this was one of them. The territorial press irrespective of politics took up this question and discussed it thoroughly before the legislature repealed the law.

People in Portales are an harmonious set—they cuddle nicely together, and when it comes to seeking political pie, even a democrat can warm up to a republican banquet and face the toastmaster like a lion looking at an elephant. Let us be lenient, brothers, and give out a few pieces of the frazzled triangles, for you know when our turn comes to face the open door, we can conscientiously ask that a few of our friends be returned, for one favor deserves another. And then again, a person who tooteth his own horn in the face of the enemy is deserving of at least a smell that nobody cares about. If you will turn to Timothy 10:16 you will find the good book says: "Whosoever faileth in tooting his own horn, the same shall not be tooted."

The establishing of a building association would be a great thing for Portales. There is abundant room for it, and it would help in the development of the town as nothing else could.

The present territorial surplus is the largest in fifty years or the history of the territory. It is now up to our democratic friends to explain how this happened in a republican administration.

Somehow or other the democratic papers do not bear heavily upon the course of President Roosevelt in the Venezuela matter. It was statesmanlike, patriotic and sensible, therefore a little beyond the discursive field of the democratic editor.

The proposed organization of a commercial club has many features to recommend it. Along straight business lines such an organization is as much of a benefit to the little business as to the big business man. But if greed shadows the course such a meeting might as well be called off. Again, if the proposed club is to be dependent upon Dunn or Bradstreet for its existence the organization may as well be a commercial agency to begin with. The Times favors a commercial club with all the social and boycott features left out.

The organization of the carpenters union in Portales was in the right line. Trade unions are good medicine for any town, making trade better because of proper wages, improving the standard of workmanship and raising the position of labor generally. The editor knows what he is talking about in this line, as he has been a member of the Typographical Union continuously for twenty-five years.

If you believe the following you can conscientiously wag your tail and lick your chops at the republican pie counter: The question of probable politics of Portales county should not be considered at all! It is not a question of politics but of general right, and whether the new division is democratic or republican makes no difference to the people interested. Its value to me is beyond all politics. Thus thinks the fellow who is peeping through the cracks.

The very best reports of the territorial legislature are found in the New Mexican. The laws to be are also printed in full after the second reading, an idea never before carried out. Those who have kept the daily on file during the session have only praises for the New Mexican.

James M. Hervey has been strongly recommended to Gov. Otero by influential citizens of

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Chaves and Eddy counties for the district attorneyship of the district composed of those two counties. In fact the New Mexican is informed that his indorsement is practically unanimous.

Those who do not like our views read the Times to see what it says, and those who think its policies about right read it to see what they can improve. Everybody in the valley swears by it—or at it, which is the same thing in the long run. They read it, advertisements and all, and that is where the business man comes in. See!

Woodmen of the World officers are, W. E. Lindsey, past council commander; W. M. Cox, council commander; B. T. Oldham, lieutenant; B. J. Reagan, banker; B. L. Spencer, clerk; G. B. Wilson, escort; E. M. Hardin, watchman; E. A. Schwiening, sentry; J. S. Pearce, physician; J. A. Fairly, Fred Crosby, Jeff Hightower, managers.

**Take Notice.**

Have you paid your poll tax for the year 1902? If not you had better call on J. A. Fairly and settle the same at once. No exemptions.

**4-345 CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Rosenkrantz, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3043, made October 18, 1902, for the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township 4 South of Range 31 East, by Oscar G. Kelly, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Oscar G. Kelly has not, at any time, made settlement on said land; that this affiant settled upon said land on the 9th day of October, 1902, has made substantial improvements thereon and has resided upon said land continuously since his said settlement, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 10, 1903, before W. E. Lindsey, the United States Commissioner at Portales, Chaves county, New Mexico, and that said final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 26, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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**SCHOOLS.**—C. O. Leach, Secretary; J. C. Llewellyn, President; Joe Lang, member. Communicate with the secretary.

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De Funiak, Fla., Feb. 27, '03. Dear Sir: I saw your letter to the Comanche News from New Mexico and would be glad if you would answer a few questions for me.

- 1—Do you think the land is as good as that in Comanche county?
- 2—Is it as good range for cattle and sheep as that?
- 3—Is there any portion of it timbered. If so what kind of timber?
- 4—What price is sheep, cattle and horses?
- 5—Do they live through the winter, or do they have to be fed?
- 6—Is there deer, wild turkeys and antelope?
- 7—Do they raise cotton and sweet potatoes?
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- Dist Attorney..... G W Pichard

From the part he took in the matter of the new counties it would not appear that Major W. H. H. Llewellyn of Dona Ana county, was losing any of his old times ginger and fighting abilities. Both the Major and Capt. A. B. Fall, did their part in giving justice to the petitioners, and proving for the thousandth times that the republican party will listen ever to the just demands of the people, even though measured from ordinary standpoints, it is political mistake to do so. In this disposition lies the meat of the nut which democratic politicians and editors have been so long trying to crack. In their application too lies the secret of the republicanism of New Mexico, which will continue for many a long day.

In the matter of building a court house it were better to make haste slowly. It were better to put up with temporary quarters for a year or so than to make some mistake that we would ever after regret. Better wait, take a careful estimate of the needs of the new county, and the years to come. We are free and will always be so, thanks be to those that freed us, and now there is no hurry in building a permanent court house. Better be sure we are right in our estimate of what the building ought to be before we go ahead. We are allowed to issue \$25,000 bonds for a court house and \$5000 for a jail. Thirty thousand dollars of debt just now is too much. Let it be about \$10,000 until all of the nesters have hatched out a few eggs.

Chaves county acted all through the county division fight in a just and generous manner. We must not forget it in our triumph. Without the help of the Roswell papers we could never have convinced the legislature of the universal desire for division as we did in anything like the same length of time. The matter of a new county was inevitable and the people at the seat of government were sensible to the fact.

The real hustling and hard work fell upon citizens of Roosevelt county. Towering head and shoulders above all the other workers, nobly as they struggled, is the figure of Washington E. Lindsey. Himself a lawyer of wide knowledge and experience, he applied his acquaintance with constitutional statutes to splendid advantage all through the fight. True, he was working for his home town and the beautiful Inland Valley, but if he had been the ordinary man, more than once he would have gotten discouraged and given up the fight. Not so with Lindsey. Temporary reverses and obstacles only made him the more persistent, only sharpened his wit, polished his learning and accentuated his great natural abilities. All of his efforts during the long weary weeks and months before dawn were crowned last week when the bill was passed and Roosevelt county became a fact instead of a beloved theory and a living spring of hope. We owe much

to Lindsey. He is a republican of the true faith, but above all he is a Portalean and a firm believer in the present and the future of Inland Valley. Given a few more like him, and some of these days republicanism will sweep across the Llano like a prairie fire, and Roosevelt county will be redeemed from the possession of the "free trade people." Then and not till then will the full measure of our debt to Governor Otero, the legislature and to Washington E. Lindsey, the greatest figure in our star-wart ranks, be redeemed in the gold coin of gratitude.

But while Mr. Lindsey was the head center in division of the county and the commanding general of the army, by reason of his learning and standing as a lawyer, there were others. In the front of these were W. K. Breeding, Oldham, Stone, and others still, whose tireless energy never allowed the interest and enthusiasm to flag for a minute. None of the hustling work was too hard for them, no task too heavy so long as it helped to bring the star of county liberty above the horizon. Others might hang back and wait for others to do the pushing, but they were not the ones to hang the harp on a willow and go fishing (Cleveland like) when there was work to be done. Last week we saw the work of these gentlemen justified, and it is a deserved compliment to the efforts of these men, that we should not in this general era of good feeling forget or lay aside their part in the fray. The destinies of Portales, of Roosevelt county, and of Inland Valley are safe in the hands of men of his stamp. They are the sort that build up the west, that make homes upon the waste, and extend and perpetuate the greatest country on earth. It is they who make people forget the old tales of the wilderness and realize that all of the United States is a farm, and with the development of our natural resources in the most moderate degree a sure home for the restless millions of earth, who long for liberty and a land of plenty. New Mexico will in the future owe as it has in the past, a great measure of its prosperity to such men, and Portales in this hour of coming to its own, should not forget their efforts in the common cause. Such recognition is not a matter of politics—it is purely a matter of good citizenship, of which we have plenty here in Portales, or Roosevelt county would never have advanced beyond the wishes and hopes of the people.

The only thing that prevented C. O. Leach from taking a strong hand in the autonomy game, was the fact that he is postmaster. Uncle Sam does not encourage his employes in mixing in public matters. At the same time he does not prohibit them from having minds of their own, and using them moderately. This let Mr. Leach into it far enough to be of great help in the work all the way through. He is probably the shrewdest politician in the bunch, or would be if he was not in the government service, and many of his suggestions proved of inestimable value when the show down came. He is a long thinker, a natural student of men and of politics, and he did as much in his way as any one man in the direction toward which we were all pressing. If his hands had been free he could have done little more, because his chief value was in counsel, and there were a dozen willing and anxious to execute. In a struggle such as we finished up last week, persistence, and even numbers, is only a small portion of the scrimmage. To be certain of victory, and especially such a glorious one as this, requires that some long thinking, as the fellow said when he met two grizzly bears on a narrow ledge. It is the only sensible and useful preparation for intelligent work, and to the gen-

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ership in the campaign that has just closed, there is much due to the clear head and sound sense of the schemer of the allies, Mr. C. O. Leach. He could not take off his coat and work as he would like to have done, but his advice and suggestions were an army in themselves.

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I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1903, articles of incorporation of The Portales Times Publishing Company, (No. 3352), and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this Seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1903.  
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To J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of New Mexico:  
We, the undersigned, propose to form The Portales Times Publishing Company, a corporation, according to the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico, A. D. 1897, and of all amendments thereof concerning corporations:  
1. The name of such corporation to be The Portales Times Publishing Company.  
2. The objects of such corporation is to do a general printing and publishing business and to publish the Portales Times, a weekly newspaper at Portales, New Mexico.  
3. The capital stock of such corporation shall be One Thousand Dollars and the said capital stock of the corporation shall be divided into forty shares of twenty five dollars each.  
4. The duration of the corporation shall be fifty years.  
5. The directors of the corporation shall be five in number, and the following named persons shall manage the concerns of the company for the first three months, to wit: George M. Bull of Portales, New Mexico, Charles O. Leach of Portales, New Mexico, William K. Breeding of Portales, New Mexico.  
6. The principal place of business of the corporation to be located in Portales, Chaves county, New Mexico.  
In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 11th day of February, A. D. 1903.  
(Signed) George M. Bull (seal).  
Chas. O. Leach (seal).  
(seal) William K. Breeding (seal).

Territory of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss.  
I, Washington E. Lindsey, a Notary Public, in and for Chaves county, New Mexico, do hereby certify that on this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me George M. Bull, Charles O. Leach, and William K. Breeding, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the purposes set forth.  
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The 57th congress adjourned Thursday without passing the omnibus bill. Rodey made a gallant fight, and hopes to win by March 4, 1904.

The repeal of the coal oil inspection law removes one legal iniquity from our statutes. But there are others.

Milam Cavett is proving up on his homestead. So are C. A. Embree and G. L. Lee.

The weather has proved so favorably that the ground purp is content to bask in the sun and watch the farmer put in a crop.

There was a dance at Seymour's last night.

Tillman says Quay buncoed the democrats in order to further his private ends. It does seem as though Quay could have brought the democrats over to us.  
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