

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Portales,

The whole world is invited to be present.

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Washington E. Lindsey,
ATTORNEY,
U. S. COMMISSIONER,
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for
State of Texas.

Dr. Scott, X Dentist
Office in back of
Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store
Portales.

We call your attention to the butcher
ad of the market of Seurlock & Wood-
ing, one of the neatest and cleanest
shops in New Mexico. Including their
barbecue oven, where nice crisp roast-
ed meat can be had any time, the mar-
ket is an important business factor in
the business arena of Portales.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax
upon the digestive power of babies;
when puny and feeble they should be
given a few doses of White's Cream
Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It
will stimulate and facilitate the di-
gestion of their food, so that they soon
become strong, healthy and active. 25c
at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

C. B. Fraser, the expert cement man
in the yards of The New Mexico Stone
Mfg. Co. at this point, has just delivered
another composing stone at the Times
office, as smooth as glass.

Clean Up!

Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up
with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a
ticket, price \$1, good for four baths.
Everything clean.

One of the strongest banking institu-
tions in this country is situated in
Portales. (See the bank statement in this
issue). For permanence and substan-
tiality the bank stands out boldly in
the front ranks.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is
constantly coming in, declaring Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption
Coughs and Colds to be unequalled.
A recent expression from T. J. McFar-
land, Bentonville, Va., serves as ex-
ample. He writes: "I had bronchitis
for three years and doctored all the
time without being benefited. Then I
began taking Dr. King's New Discovery,
and a few bottles wholly cured me."
Equally effective in during all lung
and throat troubles, consumption,
pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by
Pearce & Dobbs, druggists. Trial bot-
tles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

A Baptist Young People's Union was
organized last Sunday. Miss Mary
Medlin is the president.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family is
often driven to desperation in case of
accident, resulting in burns, cuts,
wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply
of Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the

The Times man is not taking any part
in any rumored undertaking looking to-
ward any change in the newspaper
business in Portales. Any report of
this kind is false. There is nothing to
consolidate with.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel
that every minute will be your last?
Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H.
Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three
years," she writes, "I endured insur-
mountable pain from indigestion, stomach
and bowel trouble. Death seemed in-
evitable when doctors and all remedies
failed. At length I was induced to try
Electric Bitters and the result was mi-
raculous. I improved at once and now
I'm completely recovered." For
liver, kidney, stomach and bowel
troubles Electric Bitters is the only
medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed
by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

The Alamo sets the best 25c meal in town. Ask anyone who has
dined there. Mrs. Kidd's new hotel. Watch the crowd.

Cheap Cash Groceries and Dry Goods

For the accommodation of the Bethel people we
have established a general store in that town,
where goods can be bought cheap for cash.

Blankenship & Woodcock,
George Meriwether, M'g'r.

PORTALES.

News Items Crowded Out From Other
Parts of the Times.

Try a Face Massage at the Portales
Barber Shop.
The Methodist and Baptist Ladies
Aid Societies gave a chicken dinner in
Woodman hall Wednesday.

Get a bottle of Red Seal Sarsaparilla
of Ed J. Neer, my druggist.

Samuel Atkinson filed on 1000 acres
of land, with script from the Santa Fe
yesterday for the Feliz cattle company.

Best Jewelry in town. Guaranteed,
and price will suit you.

Pearce & Dobbs.

The Times office has the plate script
type for calling cards. You can get
calling cards at this office for 25c per
50.

Try a shave with Crosby, the Barber.
He will treat you right. Clean towels
and sharp razors.

Miss Rose Bratton, niece of W. K.
Breeding has returned home to Canyon
after a pleasant visit with her relatives
here.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for
Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystal-
ized lenses, the best on earth.

The condition of Main street after a
good rain is disgusting and an eyesore
to everyone, a poor example for our
visitors and an impediment to business.

Red Seal Sarsaparilla will cure you of
that tired feeling. Ed J. Neer,
druggist.

J. E. Hamilton is in from the Carroll
ranch. He says they have had plenty
of rain and the cattle are in good con-
dition. They will go to branding about
the 20th of this month.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for
Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystal-
ized lenses, the best on earth.

D. H. Harkey sold his ranch of 640
acres at Black river to E. P. Corley, of
Bluffton, Tex., the consideration being
\$6,000.

Pearce & Dobbs have received their
full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall
paper, the prettiest of any season yet.

C. S. Crittenden, of Henderson county,
Tex., an erstwhile old timer here,
is visiting with his wife Mrs. Pedcock,
his sister here in Portales.

Julius Eisenman has bought Walter
Long's wool clip. This is a very choice
clip and will amount to 75,000 or 80,000
pounds. The Long ranch is about 30
miles south of the city.

That tired, languid feeling cured by
using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla 5c
and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Ap-
petizer and strengthener.

The LFD ranch have shipped a train
load of cattle to Canada. With the
train went two cars of cow ponies and
a number of cowboys, who expect to re-
main there. The LFD people will ship
two more trains.

Dr. Sloan for several days past has
been here with his minstrel troupe and
gave entertainments in the afternoon
on the street and in the Bayousett build-
ing in the evenings. He made a good
show, and advertised his medicines,
curing aches and stiffness instantly.

Mr. Wheeler is in from Elida. Mon-
day and reports a petition in cir-
culation asking the P-Vine to put a depot at
Elida. This improvement would not
only be of benefit to Elida, but would
change the public estimation of the
P-Vine in that town.

The Gransky the veteran sheep man
sold his clip. The clip was a choice
one and amounted to about 90,000 pounds.
The terms of the sale were private.
The Gransky ranch is about 18 miles
from Roswell.

Locals.

Tom Coffman was in town Saturday
and reports that he has some fine Irish
potatoes growing that promises to ma-
ture nicely, considering the fact that
the Pecos Valley consumer has been
shipping Greeny potatoes into the coun-
try from Colorado, and that they are
now selling at \$2.50 a sack, sprouts and
warts included, it is encouraging to
note that there has not yet been a fail-
ure of the Irish potato crop in Inland
Valley. Those produced have been on-
ly an experiment.

The people of Hereford are a little
bit indignant over the recently pub-
lished reports that 100,000 cowhides have
been shipped to market from that point
this season. A statement from the
railroad agent at that place is to the ef-
fect that 34,165 pounds of hides have
been shipped this season, which, at an
average of twelve pounds to the hide,
would give a total of 2,847 as the real
number shipped.

C. M. Sparrow returned Sunday from
his ranch in the Guadalupe, and re-
ports the sale of 150 steers two and up,
to the New Mexico cattle company.
The price paid was \$21 around, and de-
livery to be made by seller at Alamo-
gorito.

The dedication of the Baptist church
was postponed last Sabbath to the last
Sunday in July, on account of the rainy
weather, but the lunches having been
brought a good dinner was enjoyed at
the church.

C. W. Merchant of Abilene reports
fine rains on his New Mexico range,
aggregating about 4 inches in all. He
reports this rain as not general, how-
ever, and a considerable portion of that
section yet remaining dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, late of Por-
tales, have taken up their residence in
Texas. Mr. Robinson takes charge of
the Blankenship & Woodcock mercan-
tile house at that place.

A Ragdale has established law and
order in Texas, and any follower of
Blankenship who undertakes to defeat
justice on a technical point will be cut
off at the joints.

Frank Powell sold to the New Mexico
cattle company Tuesday 180 head of
steers, two and up, which will be taken
to the ranch of the company in the Gu-
adalupe.

Albert Crockett sold sixty head of
broken ponies to the New Mexico cat-
tle company Monday the price being \$17
around. The bunch was in rather poor
condition.

Miles Hepburn, Tuesday sold to Colo-
rado parties 550 pounds to be delivered
within the next ten days. The price is
not given, but not unusual as the stuff
was in poor condition.

J. M. Holt, the well-known Montana
operator, is now in the country negoti-
ating for a big string of two to go to the
Northwest.

Warren Foots & Co. sell the best
shoes in Roosevelt county. See them
before you buy.

Church News.

The Methodist church here is now
completing and the Presbyterian church
is furnishing their chairs, all but
enough for their Sunday school. The
protracted meeting will begin tomor-
row morning, as has been previously
announced. This meeting is for the
good of Portales, therefore all Chris-
tians of every name and order are so-
licited to work in the meeting. All who
can sing are wanted to help make the
music. All are most cordially invited
to attend. Rev. W. R. Dodson of the
city of Amarillo, Texas, is ex-
pected to do the preaching. M. D.
Hill, P. C.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgia, pain, rheumatism, lumb-
ago and all pains yield to the pen-
etrating influence of Ballard's Snow
Liniment. It penetrates to the nerve
and bone, and being absorbed into the
blood, its healing properties are con-
veyed to every part of the body and ef-
fect some wonderful cures. D. E.
Moore, Agent Illinois Central Ry., Mil-
lerton, Tenn., states: "I have used Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism,
backache, etc., in my family. It is a
splendid remedy. We could not do
without it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce
& Dobbs, druggist.

Married.

Tuesday evening Miss Edna Miller
arrived from Denver, Colo., and met
her old time sweetheart at the Alamo
hotel. L. A. Woodruff of Elida. Wed-
nesday they departed by team for the
husband's home, where they were mar-
ried by Rev. L. A. Woodruff that even-
ing. Happy may their days be.

Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then
aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh,
neuralgia, and everything that hurts.
Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off every-
thing except old age and death. Try
it. 25c and 50c. Satisfaction or mon-
ey refunded.

Screen Doors.

The substantial kind. At Blanken-
ship & Woodcock's.

Fourth of July.

Mrs. Cutberson and Mrs. Humphrey
announce that the ladies will get up a
Fourth of July celebration for Por-
tales, consisting of basket lunches,
music, and speaking on the plaza.

It is stated also that the Redmen will
have a picnic and parade in Indian
fashion.

There will perhaps be some good
horse racing, as there is some good
stock in readiness for bets.

Burton-Lingo Co.

Jas. C. Galbraith, Local Manager.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building
Material.

Talk is Cheap.
Our stock speaks for itself.

Lowest Prices.

School Districts.

The following districts have been de-
clared regular school districts of Ros-
evelt county, New Mexico. District No.
2 Elida. District No. 3 Texico. District
No. 8 Stinking Springs. District No. 7
Trampland. District No. 1 Nicholls.

The boundaries of 2, 3, 9 are those
laid down by the court of county com-
missioners of Roosevelt county in their
creating act of May 5, 1903.

The boundaries of 8 Trampland district
are as follows:

From northwest corner of section one
of township one, south range 35 east,
range 18 miles south, thence four east,
thence 8 north, thence west to starting
point. The boundaries of 10 Nicholls
district are: Begin at a corner sec 3,
T. 1 S., R. 18 E., run to point 18 miles
south, thence due east to Texas line,
thence north 18 miles, thence west to
starting point.

Done by me this 1st day of June, 1903.
R. Cecil McAdie, Co. School Supt.

By the Pastor.

The Methodist church of our town is
now completing and stands a monument
to the living Christ, and the faith and
loyalty of a people known as "devo-
tionalists," as well as the interest of
the people of Portales in the morals of her
people. Perry & Martin, contractors,
have certainly got themselves a good
name on the church, and though since
the partial wreck of the church, they
have understood that no financial re-
muneration would come to them for
their work, yet with unaltered interest
and faithfulness, they done the most
testament of architecture with the
most care, and nothing speaks better
for the faith and honesty of these men,
and it is certain that no man and sure-
ly in the future no man will fear to fol-
low the example of Perry & Martin with
the architectural interest of Portales.

List of Letters.

List of letters undelivered in the post-
office this 20th day of June, 03. Please
call for "Advertised Letters," printed
in the 7th Times.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen, W. W. Crowder,
3 W. E. Allen, W. N. Brown, W. N. Ab-
bott, W. H. Loeck, J. C. Lackey.
Pleased to hear for 2 "Advertised Letters,"
to Leach, P. S., Portales, N. M.

Changing Time.

The best of the hotels of our town
were called upon today by the
pastors of the Methodist and Baptist
churches to change from the central to
the other towns, thus placing Portales
in the center of the other towns
and cities of New Mexico except Tucuman,
and every hotel favored the
change. So every body may run back
their time a few hours.

What's the Trouble

With your back, old man? Rheuma-
tism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you
to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said
to be a wonderful remedy.

Notice.

The Woman's Home Mission Society
of the M. E. Church South will meet
at the parsonage Monday afternoon at
5 o'clock, June 22nd. Secretary.

Don't Become Discouraged,
But use Simmons' Lake Purifier (in
box). Many imitations of the original,
so be careful and see that it's "Pur-
ifier" and a manufacturer by the A. C.
Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

Pretty Tough to Scratch

For a living and reliable. Hunt's
Cure will cure you of all better, ring-
worm, itching piles, eczema. Guar-
anteed by all druggists.

Wanted.

Fifty men and boys to wear majestic
clothing at the Fourth of July celebra-
tion. For sale by Warren, Foots &
company.

CATTLE NOTES.

A. B. Roberson has returned to Colo-
rado for here having spent the past
month superintending the delivery of
9,100 2-year-old steers sold early in the
season to go to the Northwest, and 8,000
of the Hat cattle, which have been
shipped to the new ranch located in
Montana. He says he got through with
shipping operations in good shape, bar-
ring one week's delay on account of in-
ability to procure the necessary cars in
which to load the cattle.

Started When Young.

Last week a cow was shipped from
Canadian to Portales. She weighed
700 pounds and was billed at \$1.50 per
hundred pounds. Upon arriving here
the freight on the cow was \$28.50. It
seems improbable, but the story is be-
ing told for the truth.

After the Silurians.

Ed. Times: Please print the follow-
ing for a down-trodden town, written by
one of our citizens: Mr. Editor if you
have any influence with the Pecos Val-
ley officials the citizens of Texico would
thank you to use it in our behalf and in-
duce the said officials to establish a tel-
egraph office at this place, and build a
suitable depot, that our baggage might
not get wet through and through by
every rainfall. Why, Texico, with no
town at all, should have these accom-
modations and Texico, a hustling,
growing young city of nearly 1000 in-
habitants, should not, is beyond our
comprehension.

Roosevelt Adjustment.

Mr. Lindsey, county clerk, is in re-
ceipt of the following:
Auditor's Office, Santa Fe, N. M.,
May 15th, 1903.

Whereas, it is made the duty of the
auditor, the treasurer, and the solicitor
general, of the territory of New
Mexico, to act as a commission to ad-
just the debt that may be due from the
county of Roosevelt to the counties of
Chaves and Guadalupe under A. C. No.
4, of the 35th, Legislative Assembly,
approved on the 25th day of Feb., A. D.
1903: The said officers this day assem-
bled at the office of the auditor and or-
ganized by electing Edward L. Bartlett
solicitor general as chairman, and
W. G. Sargent, auditor, as secretary.

The necessary data for the adjust-
ment of said debt, not being furnished
to his board, and there being no further
business before the commission, an ad-
journment was taken until such time as
the necessary data be furnished to said
board, the next meeting to be subject
to the call of the chairman of this com-
mission.

Edward L. Bartlett, chairman,
W. G. Sargent, secretary.

Bank and Horse Thieves.

Horse thieves, highwaymen, bank
robbers and board bill jumpers, have
just about as much showing to get away
from justice in Eastern New Mexico as
a snow ball has in a red hot pan. When
such men as Ed Connel, Rat Jowell,
Tom Reagan, Luke Blair, W. G. Ross
and Ed Harwell, backed by other good
and true citizens too numerous to men-
tion, get on the trail of evil doers, a
speedy capture, dead or alive is the
inevitable result. Brand.

Railroad News.

A corps of railroad surveyors arrived
in Texico Sunday and commenced the
next day running from that point to-
ward Galveston, Texas. Rumor says it
is an extension of the Santa Fe system
to Texas Gulf points. The line will be
surveyed from Texico running south-
east to Floydada, and while the chief is
non-committal the general impression is
that the great country developer and
business making Rock Island system
was seeking an outlet for his coal fields
just west of Texico to all points south
of east.

To Advertise Us.

The bureau of immigration is pre-
paring to issue 5000 pamphlets on Ros-
evelt county and Max Frost, the sec-
retary, has called for data. 5000 copies
will be printed.

It is rumored that the school trustees
are going to build another good school
house, regardless of the term of school,
and will trust to luck in getting money
to carry on the next term. This is a
good idea, as the crowded condition of
the school last term makes it advisable.
The citizens are in hopes that there
will not be as much discontent over the
school next term as there was the last
season. The lack of money in the
event of the erection of another room,
is only a joke. It is probably that a
new principal will be in charge next
time, so let it be.

Judge Jucker is erecting a building
or law office south of the Vaca.

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

Are Still Offering

Bargains in Building Material.

They have the Prices and the Material, also to offer you
And are anxious to supply your wants.

M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

PROFESSIONAL.
Dr. Pearce
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Druggist.
Office in Drug Store.

John Elland, Vice-President.
J. B. Sledge, President & Cash.

The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M.
Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge,
John Elland

McFatter & Neel Contractors and Builders.

Shop and Office
West Side of Square. X Plans and
Specifications
furnished.

J. A. Tinsley, of Norman, Ok., rela-
tive of J. P. Fridy and brother of Mrs.
E. Green, is her for a claim.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and
lacking in energy, you are perhaps suf-
fering from the debilitating effects of
summer weather. These symptoms in-
dicate that a tonic is needed that will
create a healthy appetite, make diges-
tion perfect, regulate the bowels and
impart natural activity to the liver.
This Herbine will do it; it is a tonic, lax-
ative and restorative. H. J. Freegard,
Prop. Grand View Hotel, Cheney,
Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine
for the last 12 years, and nothing on
earth can beat it. It was recommended
to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan.
50c at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

J. A. Moore, of Eastland county, is
visiting his father-in-law, T. C. Hunt,
in Texico, and visited Portales this
week.

For up-to-date news Gents' Furnish-
ing goods see Warren, Foots & Co.

The Times notes with pleasure the
acquisition of Will Robinson by the
Galveston Argus, a bright and extra
newspaper in Galveston. Will Rob-
inson is one of the strongest writers in
New Mexico, and is the man who made
the Record of Roswell what it is. But
others got the credit for it, as he was
"in the back office." Will is a
democrat, but after so long a time "The
Footenot" has become one of the
editors of a republican paper. It is a
noted fact that some bright men find
better opportunities on the right side.

W. K. Breeding, the capitalist and
county assessor, went to Amarillo last
Tuesday.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used
Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thou-
sands of sufferers have proved their
matchless merit for sick and nervous
headaches. They make pure blood
and build up your health. Only 25c,
money back if not cured. Sold by
Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Warren, Foots & Co.'s addition to
their Dry Goods store is just being
completed. When their new furniture
and fixtures arrive and are ar-
ranged in place, this will be one of
the most modern Dry Goods Stores in
New Mexico.

Lost.

A time book with a railroad discharge
check in it. Please leave it at depot.

Methodist Church.

There will be preaching Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist
church by the pastor, Rev. Hill.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a.m.
Everybody cordially invited.
Strangers, you are especially invited.

6000 tablets just received by Pearce
& Dobbs.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preach-
ing at 11 o'clock and preaching 8:30
o'clock night. Cecil McAdie, pastor.
Wednesday night prayer.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should
be kept in a laxative condition, and
the bowels moved at least once a day, so
that all the poisonous wastes are ex-
creted daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 124
N. Main street, Wichita, Kansas, writes
"I have used Herbine to regulate the
liver and bowels for the past ten years
and found it a reliable remedy." 50c
at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

The lake in front of the Reasonover
saloon on Main street was posted this
week, but people persisted in fishing
there nevertheless. Since the heavy
rains the channel running from the
dam walk this side has been full of mud
and water.

J. D. Hargis and family and men, a
car of garden truck tools, etc., came in
from Carlbad yesterday. The people
are temporarily stopping at Mrs. Kfids
Alimo hotel. Mr. Hargis is an experi-
enced truck farmer, and bought the
Cow place last week two miles from
town.

MURDER ROYALTY

KING AND QUEEN OF SERBIA ARE SLAIN.

EIGHT VICTIMS TO CONSPIRACY

Karageorgievitch, the Pretender, Proclaimed King. All Europe Is Excited.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 12.—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of the majority of the Serbian people, was carried out in the early hours of yesterday morning and King Alexander and Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated, in all eight people.

Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed king by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Serbian parliament, which has been summoned to meet on June 15.

The revolution was executed without any opposition on the part of the people of Belgrade, and the capital and the country remain quiet.

While the main outline of events which took place within the royal palace are known, the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot was contrived and carried out. The chief conspirators are all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army.

The participation of the latter in the assassination of last night, which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, which has ruled Serbia with a short intermission for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort toward the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy. His desire to remove the war school from Belgrade to Shebatz particularly gave the officers offense. Today is a sinister one in the history of the Obrenovitch house, being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of King Alexander's grand uncle, Michael, who was done to death by agents of Alexander Karageorgievitch, then leading member of the house which has long disputed the throne to Serbia against the Obrenovitch family, and whose head, Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, has been proclaimed king.

The newspapers are almost unanimous in approving the revolution. Some compassion is felt for the unfortunate king, but the people generally admit that no other solution to an intolerable situation was possible.

The radical papers assert that the recent scandalous elections were the chief causes of the conspiracy. There is some talk of a republic, but the majority of the people desire the accession of Prince Karageorgievitch.

Cut to Pieces by Locomotive.
Orange, Thursday Emilio Lammon, a Mexican, was mangled under the wheels of a locomotive. Lammon was employed as cook at the home of the section foreman, and was on his way home when he was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed. Lammon had been doing work on the section here for some time. He had been employed for a number of years by the famous scout, Buffalo Bill, as a broncho rider, giving exhibition during the season.

Confederate Park Dedication.
Fort Worth: Directors of the Confederate Park Association held a meeting and set Aug. 4 as the day upon which Confederate Park, located ten miles south of the city, is to be dedicated. There is to be four days of festivities appropriate to the occasion, and Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt will at once have a pavilion erected. Governor Lanham is to be invited to deliver an address on the occasion.

New Schoolhouse for Plano.
Plano, Tex.: At a meeting of the School Board the contract for a two-story brick building with an attic for an assembly hall, to cost \$12,500 when complete, was awarded to the Stevenson Contract company, to be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1. The building will have eight classrooms 20x30 and 23x35 feet, and superintendent's office and library. The building is to be heated with hot air and is to be up-to-date in all its appointments.

He Is a Family Man.
Taylor: A few days since Taylor visited by J. B. Dismuke, a progressive Lee County farmer, who lives near McDade. Mr. Dismuke is 60 years of age and claims to be the father of thirty-one children, sixteen boys and fifteen girls, the youngest of which is less than two months of age. He has grandchildren and great grandchildren and is now as sprightly as a middle-aged man.

Earthquakes Trouble Mexico.
City of Mexico: Dispatches from Acapulco continue to report earthquakes of a terrifying nature. There were violent shocks reported at sea. These shocks took place on the night of the 10th, when simultaneous shocks were experienced at Tulancingo and Mescala. The people ran into the streets and falling on their knees prayed for mercy.

The revolution in Venezuela has ended.

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL

East St. Louis Flood Holds Half the City in Suspense.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The situation in East St. Louis was more desperate last night. True, the river has begun to fall, almost imperceptibly, but it is feeling none the less; also, the most optimistic statements are made by certain residents of the city who have the best interests of the city's future at heart. But the cold fact remains, nevertheless, that the beautiful little city is flood soaked from boundary to boundary; that half its property is under water; that half its people are homeless, many of them hungry, some of them starving, and that the business section of the city may be inundated before another sun has risen.

The needs of the sufferers in the inundated district are many. The situation is one that calls for the exercise of the widest range of charity and most prompt action.

The levee ramparts upon which the battle against the Mississippi is now being conducted are the sandbag dikes connecting Broadway with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the belt line. The belt line encircles the city about two miles east of the relay depot and is the protection against the backwater coming from the direction of Lansdowne. Its advance is slow but sure, and unless a rapid fall in the river should permit it to drain off it inevitably will sweep into the city, inundating the business section and penetrating to the heart of the town. The belt line tracks are not regarded as by any means proof against this new wave from the flood.

Prose Knocked Out in Hunt.
Austin: The local option election which was held in Hunt County on May 3, 1902, and which has been in effect nearly ever since that date, was held by the Court of Criminal Appeals to be null and void. This decision was rendered in the case ex parte Frank Conley. The ground for declaring the election null and void is that the five notices required by Statute to have been posted twenty days prior to the election were not posted that number of days. Only one of the notices was posted the full number of days, the others being posted from twelve to fifteen days. The Court reversed the case and discharged the relator.

Cisco Now a Mining Town.
Claco: The first car of coal taken from the mine being developed three miles north of here was shipped out Thursday. It was sold to the Frisco Railroad and shipped to Fort Worth. The prospects are favorable for fine coal in paying quantities.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

Elkhart has voted a special school tax.

John Cooper's residence burned at Terrell.

Wichita Falls has refunded \$31,000 worth of bonds.

Lawton, Okla., is to have a street railway system.

Paris has voted \$75,000 worth of water works bonds.

Web worms are doing considerable damage to cotton.

Gen. Candamo has been elected president of Peru.

Stamford marketed 16,000 bales of cotton last season.

The Katy lake at Waxahachie is being stocked with fish.

John Clevinger killed himself by hanging at Alva, Okla.

W. Weidman was killed by a switch engine at Port Arthur.

Clifford Pool is in jail at Cameron on a charge of kidnapping.

A rich deposit of iron has been discovered near Vinita, I. T.

A \$6000 gin is to be constructed at Princeton, Collin county.

Negroes have been notified to leave Egypt, Kaufman county.

Miss Eula Huggins was killed by lightning at Atlanta, Ga.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Progress, Mexico.

Mrs. L. W. Shepard of Plano, broke her left arm by slipping from a step.

School bonds of Orange in the sum of \$21,000 were purchased by the state.

Price Allen of DeWitt County, died from gunshot wounds accidentally received.

Ed. McCormick, formerly of Paris, accidentally shot and killed himself near Texarkana.

John C. Brannon, deputy district clerk of Tarrant county, died Thursday at Fort Worth.

M. A. Parish's residence at Rockwall was struck by lightning and Mrs. Parish slightly injured.

Herbert Lewis, colored, was carved with a razor in the hands of Joe Bumby at Paris and is in a serious condition.

B. E. Haislip, a brakeman on the Mineola branch of the Katy, fell from a car at Greenville and is in a serious condition.

C. H. Morris has organized a national bank at Alba.

Teachers in the public schools at Fort Worth are to be required to present a certificate of health before entering upon their duties.

Bud Wood, a white man, was indicted at Shreveport, La., for the alleged killing of Sam Owens, colored.

Cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., have resumed operations although striking employees have not been granted their demands.

G. W. Simmons was killed by a train near Navasota while employed on a bridge gang.

LEEVE GIVES WAY

EAST ST. LOUIS INUNDATED IN THE NIGHT.

PROBABLY FIFTY LIVES LOST

Millions in Property Destroyed and Thousands of People Made Homeless.

St. Louis, June 11.—Tuesday night, contrary to the reports of the bureau, the river suddenly began to rise. Tired men worked with energy to strengthen the sand bag levee. The city was safe all along the river front, but word was received that the Illinois Central embankment skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city was about to give way. Couriers were sent to shout warnings to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city, and hundreds of laborers and citizens hastened to strengthen the embankment. Locomotives rushed car loads of sand bags to the place, and work was hurriedly begun. Accustomed by this time to warnings of impending danger, the inhabitants did not leave their homes. Higher and higher crept the water until a thin stream began to pour over the embankment, and suddenly it broke.

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock. D. H. Sherwood, a laborer, was swept away and drowned. A section of the embankment was torn out and a stream twenty-five feet wide rushed through it. It is believed that many men, especially negroes, were drowned.

The alarm spread like wildfire, and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemonium, many of the inhabitants failed to leave their homes. Within an hour the streets stood in water that reached to the roofs of one-story cottages. Many fled to large brick buildings. Rescue boats found many people in second stories and on house tops, but a grave fear that who all the have been transferred to land the be. All bear bodies of dead from the flooded cottages and the desolated quarter.

In the turmoil it has been impossible to verify reported deaths but from apparently reliable sources the Associated Press gathered that even persons were drowned.

At 5:15 in the afternoon the flood forced a crevasse in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad dyke on the north side of the city and the water began pouring in on the remaining section of the low land of the city. The city will be under water and 50,000 persons will be homeless and helpless as well, by noon to-day.

The worst will have happened and the flood will claim all of the city with the exception of that small part which is situated on the hills, through the opening in the Baltimore and Ohio dyke the water is spreading over acres of the most valuable farming land in Illinois and threatening to join with the waters on the east of Broadway and Missouri avenue at flood the valley back to the bluffs.

Two thousand refugees from the East St. Louis flood are being in the city hall and under tent in Washington place and on the Belleville rock road. Other thousands will be sheltered by friends in Belleville East St. Louis and other cities.

All railroad and wagon communication with East St. Louis has been cut off. Only a limited number of pedestrians are allowed to cross the viaduct to East St. Louis.

A strong west wind is blowing in on the temporary embankment thrown up at Missouri avenue, when it was seen that the breakway dyke would not hold back the flood.

Report of the Penitentiary.
Huntsville: The report of Superintendent of the Penitentiary Baker shows 3870 convicts on May 1, 165 new ones received during the month, recaptured two, returned by sheriff three. Since May 1 there have been fifty-three discharged, two pardons, one escape, two deaths and three deliveries to sheriffs, leaving total of 3977 convicts on hand. The report of the financial agent shows a balance on hand last report \$9,921; receipts for May \$9,907.73; disbursements \$4 May \$86,583.11; leaving balance on hand June 1 of \$15,213.83.

Horrible Binder Accident.
Brownwood, Ellis: McDonough of Thrifty, this unit, met with a very serious accident. While cutting wheat the team became frightened and threw Mr. McDonough in front of the binder. He was carried several hundred yards in this manner, the knives doing their deadly work the time. He was cut horribly all over the body and head. The doctors say there is no hope for his recovery.

New Cotton Enemy in the Territory.
Marlow, T.: There is a great deal of complaint in this section about the bugs eating the cotton. They seem only to be upon the leaves and not on the bolls. They are very large bugs, being about the size of a castor bean, black and down in color. They seem to be of very short life, from the fact that the leaves are covered with dead ones. It is not known yet just what damage they will do to the cotton crop.

THE NEW BIRD LAW.

May Cut Out Barbarous Ornamentation of Hats.

Waco: Hon. James Almsworth, Floratorial Representative in the Legislature of the Waco District, thinks the new bird and game law, soon to be in force, will operate to restrict the practice of using birds and parts of as ornaments for female headgear. Under the law referred to it is made a penal offense to have in one's possession a dead bird other than certain exceptions classified as game, which, within certain limits, may be taken and applied to individual use.

Birds not of the class called game no one may take, own or keep except alive, as pets or singers. A part of a dead bird, such as a wing, a head or the entire carcass of the dead bird, placed on a hat, Representative Almsworth thinks, will be construed to be in violation of the law and will subject the dealer having such goods in stock or the wearer of such goods to the full penalties prescribed in the law enacted at the session of the Legislature for the protection of the birds and the prevention of the utter extermination of bird life.

Against the Santa Fe.
Temple: The damage suit of Mrs. Lizzie Howard of Temple against the Santa Fe Railway Company for the death of her husband, J. D. Howard, an engine hostler, killed in an accident at the Temple roundhouse two years ago, has been decided in Mrs. Howard's favor, the Texas Supreme Court finding for Mrs. Howard in the only disputed point raised in the Court of Appeals. This practically settles the case and the beneficiaries will receive the full amount of the judgment for \$8000 awarded by the trial court.

One Was Killed.
Palestine: Between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, in a difficulty between W. M. C. Hicks on one side and Ralph Lacy on the other at the old Phillips' farm Mart Lacy was killed and Ralph Lacy slightly wounded. Hicks was uninjured except slight powder burn from pistol. Hicks was placed in the county jail. His examination trial will be held Saturday morning.

Cornerstone Laying at Waco.
Waco: The corner stone of Agudat Jacob Synagogue was laid Wednesday with interesting exercises, the chief address being made by Rabbi Levy, Wohlberg and Auhler. The new Jewish Temple is undergoing construction at the corner of North Seventh and Columbus streets. When finished it will be a beautiful building of ornamental architecture and permanent material. The corner stone laying was attended by the people generally, a great crowd assembling.

Terrell Man Dies in St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo.: Herman L. Paul, 44 years of age, of Terrell, Texas, died some time Tuesday night. The body was found on a bed Wednesday. The deceased was born in Germany 44 years ago. Letters were also found beside the body. One was addressed to Miss Williams, Midland Hospital, Terrell, Texas. The second to Dr. Monday of the same hospital. Both were in the nature of farewells. To Dr. Monday he said he did not expect to live much longer. He was suffering from an incurable ulcer on the leg.

J. K. Hall secured a judgement in the District Court at Greenville against the Cotton Belt for \$2800.

The warrant issued by the State department for the extradition of C. T. Richardson, alias Hurlbert, and William Mason, alias Mitchell, charged with murder committed at Chihuahua, was received at El Paso by the Mexican consul, and the two prisoners are to be delivered to the Mexican authorities at Juarez just south of the border, next Thursday.

The Texas Mayors' Association, in session at Marlin, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Dr. J. R. Keating of Cleburne, president; W. L. Gardien of Gonzales, first vice president; Dr. Larkin of Athens, second vice president; H. M. Bryden, treasurer; R. M. Chapman of Greenville, re-elected secretary.

E. S. Parnell, an employee of the Texas Southern Railroad, had the toes of his left foot smashed while he was trying to scotch a dead engine that had started to roll while being repaired at Marshall.

Thirty-one cars of Chilean silver ore reached Fort Worth over the Houston and Texas Central road and was transferred to the Rock Island for Denver and Pueblo, Col. The ore reached Galveston by rail and was reshipped from that point to Fort Worth. Each car averaged thirty-five tons of ore.

J. M. Jackson, the proprietor of a Dallas move wagon, stated that he had been robbed of \$125 in bills in some manner while on his wagon at Elm and Akard streets.

J. A. Kelton, M. J. Thompson and J. W. Nichols have filed suit for \$15,000 each against the Cotton Belt Railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the District Court at Tyler. They allege that they were thrown out of employment through the insubordination of defendants.

Lucy Williams, a negro woman living at 208 Railroad avenue, Ft. Worth, was severely burned by the explosion of gasoline. Her condition is regarded as serious.

AT A STANDSTILL

CREST PASSING STRICKEN TRAIL CITIES.

TRAILING ON DOWN THE VALLEY

Railroads Alone Must Meet a Loss of Upwards of Eight Millions Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—The Mississippi flood, which Monday night began to recede after reaching a stage of 37.5 feet, began a rapid rise yesterday and reached a stage of 37.75 feet, establishing the highest water mark ever officially recorded in St. Louis. The rise was rapid after the dawn of day, the water creeping up from 37.1 feet, where the recession during the latter part of the night had placed the stage, steadily regaining the pressure, increasing until noon, when it reached 37.75, and from that time until 8 o'clock tonight the river has remained stationary. What has caused the rise is problematical. Governor Forester Bowie advances an explanation that the water that has spread out through the broken levees to the north is being drawn back into the channel by the receding water and has caused a temporary rise at this point. He says the rise will be of short duration and the decline, consequently, will be rapid.

A report has been current all day that nine persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near the Madison Railroad depot today, but, despite all efforts, this report has not been confirmed.

It is estimated that 8,000 refugees have found shelter in St. Louis and vicinity.

In East St. Louis, where the railroad yards are flooded, the conditions are the same as yesterday. All of last night men were at work strengthening the levee that is keeping the water back from the business and residence sections of the city. The railroad situation shows no improvement.

No passenger trains are crossing the Eads or Merchants' bridges and the Union Station is temporarily abandoned as a terminal point for all Eastern traffic, both incoming and southbound.

On the west side of the river the situation is better, and while all trains in operation are arriving at the Union Station the service to the west is not normal.

It is thought that all the railroads combined have thus suffered a total loss of \$8,000,000.

Brakeman Severely Hurt.
Temple: Will Clark, a Santa Fe brakeman was severely injured in an accident at Milano and was brought to the Santa Fe Hospital here for treatment. While coupling a sleeper to his train at Milano his head was caught between the vestibule frames and he was badly crushed about the head and breast. It is thought that he will recover. His relatives reside here.

Almost complete returns from Saturday's prohibition election in Erath show that the three Commissioners' precincts outside of Turber, in which the election was ordered, went pro by a majority of 1100. Only a light vote was polled and little interest manifested.

Oklahoma Horses With Itch.
Guthrie, Ok.: The Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary commission was notified of Spanish Itch or mange in a herd of fifteen horses in this county, and the farm was quarantined. The owner recently purchased a horse in Omaha, Neb., and he believes it had the disease. Secretary Morris states that this is the first case of horses having the Spanish Itch, which is prevalent among cattle.

Increase in State Tax Rolls.
Austin: Controller R. M. Love says that the tax rolls of counties so far received by that department show a good general increase in assessed values as compared with last year. The increase of values this year will probably reach a total of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and it is possible that it will exceed the latter estimate. The increase of values last year over the preceding year was approximately \$25,000,000.

Hopkins's Coal and Crops.
Sulphur Springs: Several of the business men made an overland visit to Como Tuesday to look over the coal mine there, and the probability of using this fuel for the manufacturing plants of this city. They are well pleased with the quality of the lignite and think the supply ample for all purposes. They report the corn crop very poor in that section; cotton doing well and growing very fast.

Robertson County Goes Pro.
Calvert: Returns from over the county give the pros a majority of 131, with Headville, a small box, yet to hear from. The pros claim Headville by about 5 majority. Following are the majorities: Calvert, anti 67; Hearne, pro 59; Franklin, pro 118; Elliott, pro 37; Wheelock, pro 56; Bald Prairie, pro 26; Hays, pro 21; Pettaway, anti 10; Hammond, anti 84; Bremond, anti 11; Easterly, anti 31; Benchley, anti 17; Mumford, anti 6; Scale, pro 20; Eaton, pro 20.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

Kansas Legislature Will Be Called to Relieve Situation.

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—It is expected that a special session of the Kansas Legislature will be called to-day to pass bills for the relief of the flood sufferers. Replies have been received from twenty-five members of the Legislature giving favorable answers to the query as to whether they would serve without pay. The special session will pass acts enabling Kansas counties to rebuild a large number of bridges washed out in the flood.

Nearly \$60,000 is now in the flood relief fund. If the generous aid continues it will be sufficient in three weeks' time to go a long way toward giving North Topeka people a new start.

In obedience to a proclamation by the Mayor, many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city worked all day in shoveling mud and sand out of the dwellings on the North Side. This is a stupendous task. Many buildings which escaped being wrecked by the flood are now in danger of being ruined by the mud which they collected and which is crushing out the floors.

At no time during the flood was the property loss exaggerated. It will be something enormous. Now, when an effort is being made to reclaim the houses, is the full force of the flood being made known.

Texas Postal Situation.
Dallas: During the six months ending June 1, 1903, ninety-nine new post-offices were established in the State of Texas.

One of these, called Stiles, is the county seat of the new county, formed by the last legislature from the western part of Tom Green county, and named Reagan in honor of the veteran, John H. Reagan. In the same period twenty-six offices were discontinued on account of the extension of the rural free delivery system, and thirty-five more ordered discontinued because there seemed to be no demand for their continuance. Money order privileges were extended to fifty offices and from ten towns which had the privilege a withdrawal was ordered. Since the rural delivery system has been tried in various parts of the state there has been considerable discussion as to the practical benefit of this branch of the service.

He Can Ride Now.
Paris: While Dock Ray, living at Grant, I. T., was in Red River bottom a few days ago he discovered a broken tie with the end sticking up in the middle of the Frisco track. Ray hurried up the track and flagged a due train before it arrived. The conductor took his name and address and a day or two ago he received a certificate entitling him to free transportation for life over any part of the Frisco system.

Kansas' Governor Married.
Kansas City, Mo.: Willis J. Bailey, Governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weede were married in this city Tuesday evening. Rev. J. F. Fifield performed the ceremony, which was extremely brief and very simple. Only a few guests were present. They included E. N. Bailey, brother of the governor, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cafferty, the latter the governor's only sister; John Albert of Seneca, Kan., father of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts of Kansas City.

Monague has voted a special school tax so as to insure nine months of school each year.

Two Serious Accidents Near Whitney.
Whitney: A little child of Tom Hill, of the Towash neighborhood was killed by a horse Tuesday, crushing its skull. There is a chance for its recovery. A 12-year-old son of J. W. Holt of Fort Graham was shot in the bowels Tuesday with a target gun. The shot was accidental and is thought will be fatal.

Valuable Discovery If True.
Temple: Charles L. Votaw, a local blacksmith, has invented a process for welding thin sheets of iron, something that has heretofore been considered a difficult, if not impossible feat, and has manufactured a horse shoe of ordinary stove pipe iron which he has on exhibition here. He will endeavor to make practical use of his discovery.

Louis Oliphant, colored, is under arrest at Denison charged with criminal assault. The alleged victim is an eleven-year-old negro girl.

In a difficulty at Monkstown, twenty-five miles north of Bonham, on Red River, Lon Northcut was shot and fatally injured, living only a short time. Jim Smith is in jail at Bonham charged with the homicide.

While John W. Newton, a farmer aged 71 years, living near Minter, was returning home in a wagon he was pitched out in front and sustained a dislocated shoulder.

A. J. Britton's residence burned at Mineola. Loss \$3000, insurance \$1900. Engineer E. A. Cebsan was seriously scalded and Fireman R. R. Palmer, injured in the wreck of a Santa Fe work train near Beaumont.

Work began on the tabernacle at Holland Tuesday morning. Rebuilding the brick block that was destroyed by fire last month was begun also. Will follow.

The Stock Yards National Bank of North Fort Worth has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital. M. Sansom is president and T. W. Slack cashier.

LEGAL.
Proceedings of the Board
of County commissioners at the meeting
held Monday, June 8th, 1903.
Commissioners present:
W. O. Oldham, chairman,
B. H. Hanks,
Robert Hicks, and
W. E. Lindsey, clerk.
The claim of Henry Stoldt for services as deputy sheriff of Chaves county, presented and argued. Action on the claim was postponed to the July meeting.
The claims of the sheriff W. W. Odell for services, was referred to W. E. Lindsey for an opinion; also
The claim for the funeral expenses of Benton Howell, was referred to W. E. Lindsey for an opinion.
The bond of Luke Blair, constable for Precinct No. 3, was approved.
The butcher's bond of H. W. Scurlock and S. F. Wooding was approved.
An order was entered allowing each Justice of the peace of the county as much as \$5 each for purchasing Justice court blanks.
The bill of Maverick-Clark Lithograph company of \$40.50 for envelopes was allowed.
The bill for expressing two packages of Justice dockets from Santa Fe, of \$3.65, was allowed and ordered paid.
The bill of R. Cecil Meadie for services as County school superintendent to date of June 14, 1903, of \$35, ordered paid.
The county printing and publishing was awarded to the Portales Times up to January 1st, 1903.
On petition of school district number 2, J. P. Wheeler, H. A. Covington and R. F. Hudgins were appointed school directors for that district.
The clerk was ordered to purchase one complete set of statutory laws of the territory, at the expense of the county, for use by the county officials.
John A. Fairly was appointed road overseer for the county at a salary of \$60 per annum.
There being no further business the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in July, at which time the board will sit as a board of equalization.
W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

LEGAL.
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
At Portales
in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, June 9th, 1903.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$78,000.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,614.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 582.63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 5,041.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 13,835.41
Due from approved reserve agents, 3,650.76
Checks and other cash items, 951.53
Notes of other National Banks, 1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, 28.50
Specie, \$3,357.80
Legal-tender notes, 4,025.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, 15 per cent. of circulation, 312.50
Total, \$119,447.85
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Surplus fund, 1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,452.48
National Bank notes outstanding, 6,250.00
Due to other National Banks, 310.84
Individual deposits subject to check, 60,636.43
Demand certificates of deposits, 496.00
Time certificates of deposits, 11,295.10
Bills payable, including certificate of deposit for money borrowed, 11,000.00
Total, \$119,447.85
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roswell, ss.
I, W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. P. SPENCER, / Directors,
C. O. LEACH, /
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1903.
W. E. LINDSEY, Probate Clerk.

CHURCH STATISTICS
The Report for the Year 1902, Just
Compiled.
In 1902 there were 97 Sunday schools established in New Mexico, divided as follows: Baptist 16, Congregational 6, Episcopal 9, Presbyterian 31, Methodist Episcopal 13, Methodist (South) 19, Union 3. Those that reported to the secretary in 1902 numbered 57 as follows: Baptist 5, Congregational 2, Episcopal 5, Presbyterian 24, Methodist 10, Methodist (South) 8, Lutheran 1, Union 3. Those that reported to the secretary for this year number 48 and are as follows: Baptist 3, Congregational 4, Episcopal 3, Presbyterian 20, Methodist 6, Methodist (South) 5, Union 5. The new schools number 14 and are Baptist 3, Congregational 2, Presbyterian 4, Methodist 1, Union 4. The membership last year was as follows: Baptist 492, Congregational 187, Episcopal 243, Presbyterian 1,375, Methodist 1,094, Methodist (South) 484, Union 166, or a total of 4,041. This year the membership is 5,238, an increase of 1,197, and is divided as follows: Baptist 606, Congregational 342, Episcopal 265, Presbyterian 1,406, Methodist 1,121, Methodist (South) 619, Union 697. The average attendance last year was 2,552 and this year 3,593, an increase of 1,041. The attendance is divided as follows: Baptist 370, Congregational 202, Episcopal 178, Presbyterian 1,082, Methodist 701, Methodist (South) 479, Union 571. Thirteen schools have separate rooms for the primary department, 13 are observing decision day, two, the Methodist at Las Vegas and the Presbyterian at Silver City, have home departments. In the former 55 are enrolled and in the latter 60. Eight hold teachers' meetings. It is estimated there are 111 schools in the territory now.
The subject of charity, public and private, systematic and indiscriminate, is a sociological problem which has received the attention of the generously disposed, organized and individually, from time immemorial, to assist the worthy poor, the really needy, without being imposed upon by the professional tramp and beggar, and the vagrant and the fraud, is the great difficulty. Our ladies and gentlemen are pretty well posted on family charities, but the hobo who passes to your door under all disguises—a jack of trades, masters of none—conning board for trade, running into debt for material for odd jobs, is the beggar all new towns have to contend with. A municipal system of street work for vagrants, the common drunk, and hobo confidence operator, would be a good thing for the town.
Territorial Auditor Stafford was in the county seat this week and transacted business with Clerk Lindsey, in the way of familiarizing himself with the operations of business pursued by the county of Roswell county, and incidentally examining the ship of county affairs now pursued by other counties in the territory.

Portales Drug Store,
PEARCE & DOBBS,
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

B. L. SPENCER,
The Furniture Man
Assortment of Chairs, Wire and Cotton Mattresses, Pictures of All Kinds.
Large and Small Mirrors, Bed Room Sets, Big Line of Beds

SCURLOCK & WOODING,
Successors to W. H. Scurlock,
BUTCHERS
Shop 2d Door from Portales Bank. Solicit share of patronage, old and new customers. Beef, mutton, Pork, Veal, Sausage, and Cooked Meat.
Motto: Live and Let Live Prices.

TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED
By the Territorial Board of Education
At Santa Fe.
The Territorial Board of Education adjourned last night after an all day's session. It was after 7 o'clock when the day's work was completed and the adjournment taken. The question of adopting books for the high schools of the territory was not taken up. The course of study of the Normal Institutes of New Mexico was given the official approval and sanction of the board was ordered used by the county institutes of the territory. The same was ordered published in pamphlet form.
It was decided that the authority conferred upon the board by the 4th section of substitute for Coucill Bill No. 89, relative to the holding of county institutes, be delegated to the territorial superintendent of public instruction. There was some discussion as to whether or not previous experience in teaching should be one of the necessary qualifications for an applicant for first grade certificate. The opinion of the solicitor general was asked. In the future applicants for second grade certificates will be required to be examined in arithmetic, geography, history, physiology, elementary pedagogy and penmanship. Those applying for first grade certificates will be examined on these subjects and also on civil government, elementary algebra, advanced pedagogy, and elements of zoology and botany.
Teachers' certificates that have been issued during the past year were approved. The territorial superintendent of public instruction was authorized to notify all county superintendents that the questions prepared by the board for teachers' examination are to be used but once.
Col. Chaves, the territorial superintendent, was authorized to act for the board in all matters except where a contest may arise.
The text books adopted:
From the American Book Co. of Chicago—
McGuffey's Revised 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th readers.
McGuffey's Revised First (Spanish and English).
Baldwins' Readers by Grades, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.
Crosby's Little Book for Little Folks.
Maulitia's Libro de Lectura (Spanish readers Nos. 1 and 2).
McGuffey's Revised spelling.
American Word Book speller.
White's New First Book arithmetic.
Whites New Complete arithmetic.
Halls-Werner's Arithmetic books, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Hall's-Werner's Two Book Ed. Com.
Maxwell's First Book in English.
Maxwell's Introductory Lessons.
Maxwell's Advanced Lessons in English Grammar.
Barne's New Ele. Geography.
Barne's Complete Geography.
Natural Ele. Geography.
Natural Advanced Geography.
Peterson's Civil Government.
Eggleston's First Book in American History.
Barne's U. S. History.
McMasters' History of U. S.
DeThomas' Historia de Nuevo Mex.
Child's Health Primer Physiology.
Hygienic Physiology.
Steele's Hygienic Physiology.
Tracy's Outlines of Physiology.
Barne's Natural Virtual Penmanship, 1 to 6.
Barne's Natural Shant Spencerian Common School Copy Books.
Webster's New Primary Dictionary and Common School Dictionary.
High School Dictionary.
High Academic Dictionary.
High International Indexed Dictionary.
From Silver, Burdett & Co., of Chicago—
Stepping Stones to Literature, 1st to 2d inclusive, Readers.
Stepping Stones to Literature, Read-

Sam Jones will lecture here about the first of September—a long ways off—and Portales is fortunate in getting him at all. It will be a great ad. for our town, as for three months Portales name will appear in his list of engagements throughout the great eastern and northern states.
As long as spring chickens as large as humming birds are selling for 35c there remains good reasons for going into the poultry business. This reminds us that an incubator in a dugout, a few rods of netting, some grain crop, and a little ambition on the part of the nester, would turn in a comfortable living.
Married, Sunday, June 14, 1903, at Baptist church, Miss Nora Childs to W. E. Crowe, the young couple are old residents of Inland Valley. They were married by Rev. Medlin.
Died, June 13, 1903, at Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, aged about two years. Bowel trouble was the cause. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs.
Kit Carson, brother of Mrs. Lucy Kidd, is here from Colorado, assisting his sister in the Alamo hotel.
D. C. Griggs and wife are away on a visit to the latter's parents in Mississippi.
Clabe Lamb has gone to Colorado city.

SMALL ADS.
Ads. not over an inch, in this column, 5c an issue, 50c a month.
Picture Gallery.
I have opened a picture gallery at my old stand on Main street, Portales, next door to Warren, Foots and Co.
J. W. COLEMAN.

G. W. Ross,
Contractor & Builder
Portales, N. M.
Work guaranteed. Plans and specifications furnished on application.
Improve Your Hogs.
Will furnish has three strains of the best breed of hogs. They are at your service if you want to improve your hog stock. Call at Eggard & Son's store.

TIPTON, THE
BLACKSMITH,
Portales.
Back of Commercial Hotel.
STRAYED OR STOLEN.
From my place 1 1/2 miles from Bethel 3 milch cows, 1 large brindle bobtail cow, branded TUB, 1 yellow cow branded AK on left side and NX on right side, 1 yellow cow branded NX on right side.
Anyone giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded for their trouble.
J. B. JONES, Bethel, N. M.

For Sale.
Mason & Hamilton organ, good as new. 2d hand wagon.
Cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. Call at Wilsford Bros. grocers.

Spurs and Bits,
If you want a nice pair of hand made spurs or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Saunders. Also Lap Dusters, finest in town. He also carries a line of
Nets

Why Not Buy Prop-
erty in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80. For sale at the Bank of Portales.

Plain Gold Wedding
ring, with inscription on inside: "Ernest to Fannie, June 8, 1890." Suitable reward to finder. Leave the lost ring with Blankenship & Woodcock.
Gasoline Engine
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Fairbanks Morris Jack of All Trades gasoline engine, new, never been used. less than cost. See it at G. W. T. Williams. 3 horse power.
List Your Property
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Ranch on town property. Office in the Bank of Portales.

LEGAL.
4-347 Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 21, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1903, viz:
JOSEPH B. SLEDGE,
Homestead application No. 2370, for the North East quarter of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
James T. Newberry, John Eiland, William Benson, Oscar C. Baker, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 28, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on July 15th, 1903, viz:
GERTRUDE SMITH,
Homestead application No. 2370, for the North West quarter of Section 19, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
James M. Ackerman, Lucy J. Kidd, Joshua E. Morrison, Roberta Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
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Cornerstone Laying at Waco
Waco. The corner stone of the new Waco Baptist Synagogue was laid yesterday with interesting exercises. Chief address being made by Rev. Levy, Wohlberg and Ahlner. The Jewish Temple is undergoing construction at the corner of North 3rd and Columbus streets. When finished it will be a beautiful building of mental architecture and permitted to be attended by the people generally.
Collector's Notice to All Tax-payers
May 22, 1903. Due and timely notice is hereby given to all who have not paid their taxes, that such taxes, excepting for the last half of 1902, are now in default and 5 per cent penalty pursuant to statute has been added thereto. The taxes for the last half of 1902, will be delinquent in May, 1903, unless paid, and the penalty will be added. If taxes are not promptly paid separate suits for their collection will be filed. In which case, costs in addition to the penalty will be added.
C. O. LEACH,
Collector and Treasurer.

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In Hot Weather
Keep Your Stove
COOL
And try your
COOKED MEAT

From Scurlock & Wooding.
We kill beef every day to sell, hence we do not cook it because it is tainted, but cook meats that are fresh and sweet, and can assure you that we sell you something toothsome. In connection with our
Choice Line of Beef, Mutton, Pork and Sausage.

We will in a few days be able to supply you with
Butchers' Lard,
also Fresh Fish
Direct from the Fisherman.

Our Prices are Right Gives us a trial.
Ring up Phone 45.
Respectfully
Scurlock & Wooding,
Portales, N. Mex.

Alamo Hotel.
The BEST 25c Meal in Town at
Mrs. Kidd's New Hotel.

The New Mexico Stone Mfg. Co.
Are now Ready for Business.
Building Stone, All Shapes, Sizes
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
Chimney Blocks Foundation Stone Retaining Walls
Reservoir Walls Side Walls
At prices so low as to astonish you. Call and see us

Jack Frost Baking Powder
We guarantee "Jack Frost" absolutely pure. Satisfaction or money refunded. Why throw away good money paying 45c for 12oz can baking powder, when we can sell you "JACK FROST" 12oz can for 25c. Get a Jack Frost Cook Book.
Wilsford Bros., Portales, N. M.

Nothing has ever equalled it.
Nothing can ever surpass it.
Dr. King's
New Discovery
For Consumption
A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.
PEARCE & DOBBS, AGENTS.

The Portales Times!
Does It
FOR LESS

INLAND VALLEY,
New Mexico.
A NEWLY SETTLED AND GROWING SECTION.
Send 25c for Portales Times, 26 Issues.

Do You Take Quinine?
It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.
Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.
We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.
HERBINE
Is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.
TRY IT TO-DAY.
50 Cents a Bottle. All Drug Stores.
Sold and guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, leading druggists.

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The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Portales,

The whole world is invited to be present.

PORTALES TIMES

PROFESSIONAL.
Washington E. Lindsey,
ATTORNEY
U. S. COMMISSIONER,
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for
State of Texas.

Dr. Scott, Dentist
Office in back of
Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store
Portales.

We call your attention to the butcher
ad of the market of Scurlock & Wood-
ing, one of the nearest and cleanest
shops in New Mexico. Including their
barbecue oven, where nice crisp roast-
ed meat can be had any time, the mar-
ket is an important business factor in
the business arena of Portales.

Tax on Babies.
Extreme hot weather is a great tax
upon the digestive power of babies;
when puny and feeble they should be
given a few doses of White's Cream
Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It
will stimulate and facilitate the di-
gestion of their food, so that they soon
become strong, healthy and active. 25c
at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

C. B. Fraser, the expert cement man
in the yards of The New Mexico Stone
Mfg. Co. at this point, has just delivered
another composing stone at the Times
office, as smooth as glass.

Clean Up!
Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up
with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a
ticket, price \$1, good for four baths.
Everything clean.

One of the strongest banking institu-
tions in this country is situated in Por-
tales. (See the bank statement in this
issue). For permanence and substan-
tiality the bank stands out boldly in
the front ranks.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is
constantly coming in, declaring Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion Coughs and Colds to be unequalled.
A recent expression from T. J. McFar-
land, Bentonville, Va., serves as ex-
ample. He writes: "I had bronchitis
for three years and doctored all the
time without being benefited. Then I
began taking Dr. King's New Discovery,
and a few bottles wholly cured me."
Equally effective in during all
lung and throat troubles, consumption,
pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by
Pearce & Dobbs, druggists. Trial bot-
tles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

A Baptist Young People's Union was
organized last Sunday. Miss Mary
Medlin is the president.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family is
often driven to desperation in case of
accident, resulting in burns, cuts,
wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply
of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the
best.

The Times man is not taking any part
in any rumored undertaking looking to-
ward any change in the newspaper
business in Portales. Any report of
this kind is false. There is nothing to
consolidate with.

Worst of all Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel
that every minute will be your last?
Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H.
Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three
years," she writes, "I endured insur-
mountable pain from indigestion, stomach
and bowel trouble. Death seemed in-
evitable when doctors and all remedies
failed. At length I was induced to try
Electric Bitters and the result was mi-
raculous. I improved at once and now
I'm completely recovered." For
liver, kidney, stomach and bowel
troubles Electric Bitters is the only
medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed
by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

The Alimo sets the best 25c meal in town. Ask anyone who has
dined there. Mrs. Kidd's new hotel. Watch the crowd.

Cheap Cash Groceries and Dry Goods

For the accommodation of the Bethel people we
have established a general store in that town,
where goods can be bought cheap for cash.

**Blankenship & Woodcock,
George Meriwether, M'g'r.**

PORTALES.

News Items Crowded Out From Other Parts of the Times.

Try a Face Massage at the Portales
Barber Shop.
The Methodist and Baptist Ladies
Aid Societies gave a chicken dinner in
Woodman hall Wednesday.

Get a bottle of Red Seal Sarsaparilla
of Ed J. Neer, my druggist.
Samuel Atkinson filed on 1000 acres
of land, with script from the Santa Fe
yesterday for the Feliz cattle company.

Best Jewelry in town. Guaranteed,
and price will suit you.
Pearce & Dobbs.

The Times office has the plate script
type for calling cards. You can get
calling cards at this office for 25c per
50.

Try a shave with Crosby, the Barber.
He will treat you right. Clean towels
and sharp razors.

Miss Rose Bratton, niece of W. K.
Breeding has returned home to Canyon
after a pleasant visit with her relatives
here.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for
Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystal-
ized lenses, the best on earth.

The condition of Main street after a
good rain is disgusting and an eyesore
to everyone, a poor example for our
visitors and an impediment to business.

Red Seal Sarsaparilla will cure you
of that tired feeling. Ed J. Neer,
druggist.

J. E. Hamilton is in from the Carroll
ranch. He says they have had plenty
of rain and the cattle are in good condi-
tion. They will go to branding about
the 20th of this month.

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Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystal-
ized lenses, the best on earth.

D. H. Harkey sold his ranch of 640
acres at Black river to E. P. Corley, of
Bluffton, Tex., the consideration being
\$6,000.

Pearce & Dobbs have received their
full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall
paper, the prettiest of any season yet.

C. S. Crittenden, of Henderson coun-
ty, Tex., an erstwhile old timer here,
is visiting with his wife Mrs. Pedcock,
his sister here in Portales.

Julius Eismann has bought Walter
Long's wool clip. This is a very choice
clip and will amount to 75,000 or 80,000
pounds. The Long ranch is about 30
miles south of the city.

That tired, languid feeling cured by
using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla 50c
and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Ap-
petizer and strengthener.

The LFD ranch have shipped a train
load of cattle to Canada. With the
train went two cars of cow ponies and
a number of cowboys, who expect to re-
main there. The LFD people will ship
two more trains.

Dr. Sloan for several days past has
been here with his minstrel troupe and
gave entertainments in the afternoon
on the street and in the Baronett build-
ing in the evenings. He made a good
show, and advertised his medicines,
curing aches and stiffness instantly.

Mr. Wheeler was in from Elida Mon-
day and reports a petition in cir-
culation asking the P-Vine to put a depot at
Elida. This improvement would not only
be of benefit to Elida, but would change
the public estimation of the
P-Vine in that town.

Ike Grunsky the veteran sheep man,
sold his clip. The clip was a choice
one and amounted to about 90,000 pounds.
The terms of the sale were private.
The Grunsky ranch is about 18 miles
from Roswell.

Locals.

Tom Coffman was in town Saturday
and reports that he has some fine Irish
potatoes growing that promises to ma-
ture nicely, considering the fact that the
Pecos Valley consumer has been
shipping Greely potatoes into the coun-
try from Colorado, and that they are
now selling at \$2.50 a sack, sprouts and
warts included, it is encouraging to
note that there has not yet been a fail-
ure of the Irish potato crop in Inland
Valley. Those produced have been on-
ly an experiment.

The people of Hereford are a little
bit indignant over the recently pub-
lished reports that 100,000 cowhides have
been shipped to market from that point
this season. A statement from the
railroad agent at that place is to the ef-
fect that 34,165 pounds of hides have
been shipped this season, which, at an
average of twelve pounds to the hide,
would give a total of 2,847 as the real
number shipped.

C. M. Sparrow returned Sunday from
his ranch in the Guadalupe, and re-
ports the sale of 150 steers two and up,
to the New Mexico Cattle company.
The price paid was \$21 around, and de-
livery to be made by seller at Alamo-
gordo.

The dedication of the Baptist church
was postponed last Sabbath to the last
Sunday in July, on account of the rainy
weather, but the lunches having been
brought a good dinner was enjoyed at
the church.

C. W. Merchant of Abilene reports
fine rains on his New Mexico range,
aggregating about 4 inches in all. He
reports this rain as not general, how-
ever, and a considerable portion of that
section yet remaining dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, late of Por-
tales, have taken up their residence in
Texas. Mr. Robinson takes charge of
the Blankenship & Woodcock merchan-
dise house at that place.

A. Ragsdale has established law and
order in Texas, and any follower of
Blackstone who undertakes to defeat
justice on a technical point will be cut
off at the pockets.

Frank Powell sold to the New Mexico
cattle company, Tuesday 180 head of
steers, two, at \$19, which will be taken
to the ranch of the company in the Gu-
adalupe.

Elbert Crockett sold sixty head of
broken ponies to the New Mexico Cat-
tle company Monday the price being \$17
around. The bunch was in rather poor
condition.

Miles Hepburn, Tuesday sold to Colo-
rado parties 300 lambs to be delivered
within the next ten days. The price is
not given, but was not unusual as the stuff
was in poor condition.

J. M. Holt, the well-known Montana
operator, is now in the country negotia-
ting for a big string of two to go to the
Northwest.

Warren, Foshee & Co. sell the best
shoes in Roosevelt county. See them
before you buy.

Church News.

The Methodist church here is now
completed, and the Presbyterian church
is furnishing their chairs, all but
enough for their Sunday school. The
protracted meeting will begin tomor-
row morning, as has been previously
announced. This meeting is for the
good of Portales, therefore all Chris-
tians of every name and order are solici-
ted to work in the meeting. All who
canning are wanted to help make the
music. All are most cordially invited
to attend. Rev. W. R. Dodson of
the city of Amarillo, Texas, is ex-
pected to do the preaching - M. D.
Hill, P. C.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lum-
bago and other pains yield to the pen-
etrating influence of Ballard's Snow
Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves
and bone, and being absorbed into the
blood, its healing properties are con-
veyed to every part of the body and ef-
fect some wonderful cures. D. F.
Moore, Agent Illinois Central Ry., Mil-
lenn, Tenn., states: "I have used Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism,
backache, etc., in my family. It is a
splendid remedy. We could not do
without it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce
& Dobbs, druggist.

Married.

Tuesday evening Miss Edna Miller
arrived from Denver, Colo., and met
her old time sweetheart at the Alimo
hotel, L. A. Woodruff of Elida. Wed-
nesday they departed by team for the
husband's home, where they were mar-
ried by Rev. L. A. Woodruff that even-
ing. Happy may their days be.

Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then
aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh,
neuralgia, and everything that hurts.
Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off every-
thing except old age and death. Try
it. 25c and 50c. Satisfaction or money
refunded.

Screen Doors.

The substantial kind. At Blanken-
ship & Woodcock's.

Fourth of July.

Mrs. Cuthbertson and Mrs. Humphrey
announce that the ladies will get up a
Fourth of July celebration for Por-
tales, consisting of basket lunches,
music, and speaking on the plaza.

It is stated also that the Redmen will
have a picnic and parade in Indian
fashion.

There will perhaps be some good
horse racing, as there is some good
stock in readiness for bets.

Burton-Lingo Co.

Jas. C. Galbraith, Local Manager.

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building
Material.**

Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

School Districts.

The following districts have been de-
clared regular school districts of Roose-
velt county, New Mexico. District No.
2 Elida, District No. 3 Texico, District
No. 8 Stinking Springs, District No. 7
Trammel, District No. 10 Nichols.

The boundaries of 2, 3, 9 are those
laid down by the court of county com-
missioners of Roosevelt county in their
creating act of May 5, 1903.

The boundaries of 8 Trammel district
are as follows:

From northwest corner of section one
of township one, south range 35 east,
run 18 miles south, thence four east,
thence 18 miles north, thence west to starting
point. The boundaries of 10 Nichols
district are: Begin at nw corner sec 3,
tp 1 s, r 36 e, run to point 18 miles, due
south, thence due east to Texas line,
thence north 18 miles, thence west to
starting point.

Done by me this 1st day of June, 1903.
R. Cecil McAdie, Co. School Supt.

Py the Pastor.

The Methodist church of our town is
now completed and stands a monument
to the living Christ, and the faith and
loyalty of the people known as Meth-
odists, as well as the interest of the
people of Portales in the morals of her
people. Perry & Martin (contractors)
have certainly got themselves a good
name in the faithful and honest work
done on the church, and though since
the partial wreck of the church, they
have understood that no financial re-
muneration would come to them for
their work, yet with unabated interest
and faithfulness, they done the minutest
detail of architecture with the
most care, and nothing speaks better
for the skill and honesty of these men,
and it is certain that no man, and sur-
ely in the future no man will fear to fa-
vor Messrs. Perry & Martin with the
architectural interest of Portales.

List of Letters.

List of letters undelivered in the post-
office this 20th day of June, '03. Please
call for "Advertised Letters," printed
in the Times.

Mrs. Gertrude Aldridge, W. W. Crowder,
3 W. E. Allen, 2 W. N. Brown, W. N. Ab-
gihst, Willie Lockey, J. C. Lackey.
Pleased called for "Advertised Letters."
C. O. Leach, P. M.,
Portales, N. M.

Changing Time.

The people of the hotels of our town
were called upon last Thursday by the
pastors of the Methodist and Baptist
churches and asked to change from the
central to the mountain time, thus
placing Portales with the other towns
and cities of New Mexico except Tucum-
cari, and every hotel favored the
change. So everybody may run back
their time pieces one hour.

What's the Trouble

With your back, old man? Rheuma-
tism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you
to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said
to be a wonderful remedy.

Notice.

The Womans Home Mission Society
of the M. E. Church South will meet
at the parsonage Monday afternoon at
8 o'clock, June 22d. Secretary.

Don't Become Discouraged.
But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin
box). Many imitations of the origi-
nal, so be careful and see that it's "Pur-
ifier" and manufactured by the A. C.
Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

Pretty Tough to Scratch
For a living and relief also. Hunt's
Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ring-
worm, itching piles, eczema. Guar-
anteed by all dealers.

Wanted.

Fifty men and boys to wear majestic
clothing at the Fourth of July celebra-
tion. For sale by Warren, Foshee &
company.

CATTLE NOTES.

A. B. Roberson has returned to Colo-
rado for here having spent the past
month superintending the delivery of
9,100 2-year-old steers sold early in the
season to go to the Northwest, and 8,000
of the Hat cattle, which have been
shipped to the new ranch located in
Montana. He says he got through with
shipping operations in good shape, bar-
ring one week's delay on account of in-
ability to procure the necessary cars in
which to load the cattle.

Started When Young.

Last week a cow was shipped from
Canadian to Portales. She weighed
700 pounds and was billed at \$1.50 per
hundred pounds. Upon arriving here
the freight on the cow was \$28.50. It
seems improbable, but the story is be-
ing told for the truth.

After the Silurians.

Ed. Times: Please print the follow-
ing for a down-trodden town, written by
one of our citizens: Mr. Editor if you
have any influence with the Pecos Val-
ley officials the citizens of Texico would
thank you to use it in our behalf and in-
duce the said officials to establish a tel-
egraph office at this place and build a
suitable depot, that our baggage might
not get wet through and through by
every rainfall. Why Bovina, with no
town at all, should have these accom-
modations and Texico, a hustling,
growing young city of nearly 1000 in-
habitants, should not, is beyond our
comprehension.

Roosevelt Adjustment.

Mr. Lindsey, county clerk, is in re-
ceipt of the following:
Auditor's Office, Santa Fe, N. M.,
May 15th, 1903.

Whereas, it is made the duty of the
auditor, the treasurer, and the solicitor
or general of the territory of New
Mexico, to act as a commission to ad-
just the debt that may be due from the
county of Roosevelt to the counties of
Chaves and Guadalupe under A. B. No.
4, of the 35th, Legislative Assembly,
approved on the 24th day of Feb., A. D.
1903. The said officers this day assem-
bled at the office of the auditor and or-
ganized by electing Edward L. Bartlett
solicitor general as chairman, and
W. G. Sargent auditor, as secretary.

The necessary data for the adjust-
ment of said debt, not being furnished
to this board, and there being no further
business before the commission, an ad-
jourment was taken until such time as
the necessary data be furnished to said
board, the next meeting to be subject
to the call of the chairman of this com-
mission.

Edward L. Bartlett, chairman,
W. G. Sargent, secretary.

Bank and Horse Thieves.

Horse thieves, highwaymen, bank
wreckers and board bill jumpers, have
just about as much showing to get away
from justice in Eastern New Mexico as
a snow ball has in a red hot pan. When
such men as Ed Connell, Rat Jowell,
Tom Reagan, Luke Blair, W. G. Ross
and Ed Harwell, backed by other good
and true citizens too numerous to men-
tion, get on the trail of evil doers, a
speedy capture - dead or alive is the
inevitable result. Brand.

Railroad News.

A corps of railroad surveyors arrived
in Texico Sunday and commenced the
next day running from that point to
Galveston, Texas. Rumor says it
is an extension of the Santa Fe System
to Texas Gulf points. The line will be
surveyed from Texico running south-
east to Floydada, and while the chief is
non-committal the general impression
is that the great country developer and
business making Rock Island system
was seeking an outlet for her coal fields
just west of Texico to all points south
and east.

To Advertise Us.

The bureau of immigration is prepar-
ing to issue 5000 pamphlets on Roose-
velt county and Max Frost, the secre-
tary, has called for data. 5000 copies
will be printed.

It is rumored that the school trustee
are going to build another good school
house, regardless of the term of school,
and will trust to luck in getting money
to carry on the next term. This is a
good idea, as the crowded condition of
the school last term makes it advisable.
The citizens are in hopes that there
will not be as much discontent over the
school next term as there was the last
session. The lack of money, in the
event of the erection of another room,
is only a joker. It is probably that a
new principal will be in charge next
term. So let it be.

Judge Baker is erecting a building

or a law office south of the Vocational

PROFESSIONAL.
Dr. PEARCE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Druggist,
Office in Drug Store. Portales.

John Eiland, Vice-President.
J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M.
Directors - J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge,
John Eiland.

McFatter & Neel Contractors and Builders.

Shop and Office
West Side of Square. Plans and
Specifications
Furnished.

J. A. Tinsley, of Norman, Ok., rela-
tive of J. P. Priddy and brother of Mrs.
E. Green, is her for a claim.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel lagged out, listless and
lacking in energy, you are perhaps suf-
fering from the debilitating effects of
summer weather. These symptoms in-
dicate that a tonic is needed that will
create a healthy appetite, make diges-
tion perfect, regulate the bowels and
impart natural activity to the liver.
This Herbine will do it: it is a tonic, lax-
ative and restorative. H. J. Freegard,
Prop. Grand View Hotel, Cheney,
Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine
for the last 12 years, and nothing on
earth can beat it. It was recommended
to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan.
50c at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

J. A. Moore, of Eastland county, is
visiting his father-in-law, T. C. Hunt,
in Texico, and visited Portales this
week.

For up-to-date news Gents' Furnish-
ing goods see Warren, Foshee & Co.

The Times notes with pleasure the
acquisition of Will Robinson by the
Carlsbad Argus, a bright and extra
newspaper in Carlsbad. Will Robin-
son is one of the strongest writers in
New Mexico, and is the man who made
the Record of Roswell what it is. But
others got the credit for it, as he was
"in the back office." Will, is a
democrat, but after so long a time "The
Tenderfoot" has become one of the
editors of a republican paper. It is a
noted fact that some bright men find
better opportunities on the right side.

W. K. Breeding, the capitalist and
county assessor, went to Amarillo last
Tuesday.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used
Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thou-
sands of sufferers have proved their
matchless merit for sick and nervous
headaches. They make pure blood
and build up your health. Only 25c,
money back if not cured. Sold by
Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Warren, Foshee & Co's addition to
their Dry Goods store is just being
completed. When their new furniture
and fixtures arrive and are ar-
ranged in place, this will be one of
the most modern Dry Goods Stores in
New Mexico.

Lost.

A time book with a railroad discharge
check in it. Please leave it at depot.

Methodist Church.

There will be preaching Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist
church by the pastor, Rev. Hill.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Everybody cordially invited.
Strangers, you are especially invited.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce
& Dobbs.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preach-
ing at 11, song service and preaching 8:30
o'clock night. Cecil McAdie, pastor.
Wednesday night prayer.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should
be kept in a laxative condition, and the
bowels moved at least once a day, so
that all the poisonous wastes are ex-
pelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 124
N. Main street, Wichita, Kansas, writes
"I have used Herbine to regulate the
liver and bowels for the past ten years
and found it a reliable remedy." 50c
at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

The lake in front of the Reosover
saloon on Main street was posted this
week, but people persisted in fishing
there nevertheless. Since the heavy
rains the channel running from the
dam walk this side has been full of mud
and water.

J. D. Hargis and family and men, a
car of garden truck tools, etc., came in
from Carlsbad yesterday. The people
are temporarily stopping at Mrs. Kidd's
Alimo hotel. Mr. Hargis is an experi-
enced truck farmer, and bought the
Cox place last week two miles from
town.

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

Are Still Offering

Bargains in Building Material.

They have the Prices and the Material, also to offer you
And are anxious to supply your wants.

M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

MURDER ROYALTY

KING AND QUEEN OF SERBIA ARE SLAIN.

EIGHT VICTIMS TO CONSPIRACY

Karagevitch, the Pretender, Proclaimed King. All Europe Is Excited.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 12.—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of the majority of the Serbian people, was carried out in the early hours of yesterday morning and King Alexander and Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated, in all eight people.

Prince Peter Karagevitch, pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed king by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Serbian parliament, which has been summoned to meet on June 15.

The revolution was executed without any opposition on the part of the people of Belgrade, and the capital and the country remain quiet.

While the main outline of events which took place within the royal palace are known, the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot was contrived and carried out. The chief conspirators are all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army.

The participation of the latter in the assassination of last night, which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, which has ruled Serbia with a short intermission for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort toward the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy. His desire to remove the war school from Belgrade to Shebatz particularly gave the officers offense. Today is a sinister one in the history of the Obrenovitch house, being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of King Alexander's grand uncle, A. Michael, who was done to death by agents of Alexander Karagevitch, then leading member of the house which has long disputed the throne to Serbia against the Obrenovitch family, and whose head, Prince Peter Karagevitch, has been proclaimed king.

The newspapers are almost unanimous in approving the revolution. Some compassion is felt for the unfortunate king, but the people generally admit that no other solution to an intolerable situation was possible.

The radical papers assert that the recent scandalous elections were the chief causes of the conspiracy. There is some talk of a republic, but the majority of the people desire the accession of Prince Karagevitch.

Cut to Pieces by Locomotive. Orange, Thursday Emilio Lammon, a Mexican, was mangled under the wheels of a locomotive. Lammon was employed as cook at the home of the section foreman, and was on his way home when he was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed. Lammon had been doing work on the section here for some time. He had been employed for a number of years by the famous scout, Buffalo Bill, as a broncho rider, giving exhibition during the season.

Confederate Park Dedication. Fort Worth: Directors of the Confederate Park Association held a meeting and set Aug. 4 as the day upon which Confederate Park, located ten miles south of the city, is to be dedicated. There is to be four days of festivities appropriate to the occasion, and Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt will at once have a pavilion erected. Governor Lanham is to be invited to deliver an address on the occasion.

New Schoolhouse for Plano. Plano, Tex.: At a meeting of the School Board the contract for a two-story brick building with an attic for an assembly hall, to cost \$12,500 when complete, was awarded to the Stevenson Contract company, to be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1. The building will have eight class rooms 20x30 and 23x35 feet, and superintendent's office and library. The building is to be heated with hot air and is to be up-to-date in all its appointments.

He is a Family Man. Taylor: A few days since Taylor visited by J. B. Dismuke, a progressive Lee County farmer, who lives near McDade. Mr. Dismuke is 60 years of age and claims to be the father of thirty-one children, sixteen boys and fifteen girls, the youngest of which is less than two months of age. He has grandchildren and great grandchildren and is now as sprightly as a middle-aged man.

Earthquakes Trouble Mexico. Uty of Mexico: Dispatches from Acapulco continue to report earthquakes of a terrifying nature. There were violent shocks reported at sea. These shocks took place on the night of the 10th, when simultaneous shocks were experienced at Tulancingo and Mezcala. The people ran into the streets and falling on their knees prayed for mercy.

The revolution in Venezuela has spread.

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL

East St. Louis Flood Holds Half the City in Suspense.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The situation in East St. Louis was more desperate last night. True, the river has begun to fall, almost imperceptibly, but it is feeling none the less; also, the most optimistic statements are made by certain residents of the city who have the best interests of the city's future at heart. But the cold fact remains, nevertheless, that the beautiful little city is flooded soaked from boundary to boundary; that half its property is under water; that half its people are homeless, many of them hungry, some of them starving, and that the business section of the city may be inundated before another sun has risen.

The needs of the sufferers in the inundated district are many. The situation is one that calls for the exercise of the widest range of charity and most prompt action.

The levee ramparts upon which the battle against the Mississippi is now being conducted are the sandbag dikes connecting Broadway with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the belt line. The belt line encircles the city about two miles east of the relay depot and is the protection against the backwater coming from the direction of Lansdowne. Its advance is slow but sure, and unless a rapid fall in the river should permit it to drain off it inevitably will sweep into the city, inundating the business section and penetrating to the heart of the town.

The belt line tracks are not regarded as by any means proof against this new wave from the flood.

Pros Knocked Out in Hunt. Austin: The local option election which was held in Hunt County on May 3, 1902, and which has been in effect nearly ever since that date, was held by the Court of Criminal Appeals to be null and void. This decision was rendered in the case ex parte Frank Conley. The ground for declaring the election null and void is that the five notices required by Statute to have been posted twenty days prior to the election were not posted that number of days. Only one of the notices was posted the full number of days, the others being posted from twelve to fifteen days. The Court reversed the case and discharged the relator.

Cisco Now a Mining Town. Cisco: The first car of coal taken from the mine being developed three miles north of here was shipped out Thursday. It was sold to the Frisco Railroad and shipped to Fort Worth. The prospects are favorable for fine coal in paying quantities.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

Elkhart has voted a special school tax.

John Cooper's residence burned at Terrell.

Wichita Falls has refunded \$31,000 worth of bonds.

Lawton, Okla., is to have a street railway system.

Paris has voted \$75,000 worth of water works bonds.

Web worms are doing considerable damage to cotton.

Gen. Candamo has been elected president of Peru.

Stamford marketed 15,000 bales of cotton last season.

The Katy lake at Waxahachie is being stocked with fish.

John Clevering killed himself by hanging at Alva, Okla.

W. Weidman was killed by a switch engine at Fort Arthur.

Clifford Pool is in jail at Cameron on a charge of kidnapping.

A rich deposit of iron has been discovered near Vinita, I. T.

A \$6000 gin is to be constructed at Princeton, Collin county.

Negroes have been notified to leave Egypt, Kaufman county.

Miss Eula Hudgins was killed by lightning at Atlanta, Ga.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Progresso, Mexico.

Mrs. L. W. Shepard of Plano, broke her left arm by slipping from a step.

School bonds of Orange in the sum of \$21,000 were purchased by the state.

Price Allen of DeWitt County, died from gunshot wounds accidentally received.

Ed. McCormick, formerly of Paris, accidentally shot and killed himself near Texarkana.

LEVEE GIVES WAY

EAST ST. LOUIS INUNDATED IN THE NIGHT.

PROBABLY FIFTY LIVES LOST

Millions in Property Destroyed and Thousands of People Made Homeless.

St. Louis, June 11.—Tuesday night, contrary to the reports of the bureau, the river suddenly began to rise. Tired men worked with energy to strengthen the sand bag levee. The city was safe all along the river front, but word was received that the Illinois Central embankment skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city was about to give way. Couriers were sent to shout warnings to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city, and hundreds of laborers and citizens hastened to strengthen the embankment. Locomotives rushed car loads of sand bags to the place, and work was hurriedly begun. Accustomed by this time to warnings of impending danger, the inhabitants did not leave their homes. Higher and higher crept the water until a thin stream began to pour over the embankment, and suddenly it broke.

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock. D. H. Sherwood, a laborer, was swept away and drowned. A section of the embankment was torn out, and a stream twenty-five feet wide rushed through it. It is believed that many men, especially negroes, were drowned.

The alarm spread like wildfire, and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemonium, many of the inhabitants failed to leave their homes. Within an hour the streets stood in water that reached to the roofs of one-story cottages. Many fled to large brick buildings. Rescue boats found many people in second stories and on housetops, but there is grave fear that when all the living have been transferred to land the boats will bear bodies of dead from the flooded cottages and the desolated quarter.

In the turmoil it has been impossible to verify reported deaths, but from apparently reliable sources the Associated Press gathered that eleven persons were drowned.

At 5:15 in the afternoon the flood forced a crevasse in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad dyke on the north side of the city and the water began pouring in on the remaining dry section of the low land of the city. The city will be under water and 50,000 persons will be homeless and helpless as well, by noon to-day.

The worst will have happened and the flood will claim all of the city with the exception of that small part which is situated on the hills. Through the opening in the Baltimore and Ohio dyke the water is spreading over the fertile American bottom, flooded 30,000 acres of the most valuable farming land in Illinois and threatening to join with the waters on the east of Broadway and Missouri avenue and flood the valley back to the bluffs.

Two thousand refugees from the East St. Louis flood are sleeping in the city hall and under tents in Washington place and on the Belleville road. Other thousands will be sheltered by friends in Belleville, East St. Louis and other cities.

All railroad and wagon communication with East St. Louis has been cut off. Only a limited number of pedestrians are allowed to cross the viaduct to East St. Louis.

A strong west wind is blowing in on the temporary embankment thrown up at Missouri avenue, when it was seen that the broadway dyke would not hold back the flood.

Report of the Penitentiary.

Huntsville: The report of Superintendent of the Penitentiary Baker shows 3870 convicts on May 1, 1905 new ones received during the month, recaptured two, returned by sheriff three. Since May 1 there have been fifty-three discharged, two pardons, one escape, two deaths and three deliveries to sheriffs, leaving a total of 3977 convicts on hand. The report of the financial agent shows a balance on hand last report \$9,064.21; receipts for May \$93,007.73; disbursements in May \$86,363.11; leaving a balance on hand June 1 of \$15,213.83.

Horrible Binder Accident.

Brownwood: Elias McDonough of Thrifty, this county, met with a very serious accident. While cutting wheat the team became frightened and threw Mr. McDonough in front of the binder. He was carried several hundred yards in this manner, the knives doing their deadly work all the time. He was cut horribly all over the body and head. The doctors say there is no hope for his recovery.

New Cotton Enemy in the Territory.

Marlow, I. T.: There is a great deal of complaint in this section about the bugs eating up the cotton. They seem only to work upon the leaves and not on the bud. They are a very large bug, being about the size of a castor bean, black and brown in color. They seem to be of a very short life, from the fact that the fields are covered with dead ones. It is not known yet just what damage they will do to the cotton crop.

THE NEW BIRD LAW

May Cut Out Barbarous Ornamentation of Hats.

Waco: Hon. James Almsworth, Senatorial Representative in the Legislature of the Waco District, thinks the new bird and game law, soon to be in force, will operate to restrict the practice of using birds and parts of as ornaments for female headgear. Under the law referred to it is made a penal offense to have in one's possession a dead bird other than certain exceptions classed as game, which, within certain limits, may be taken and applied to individual use.

Birds not of the class called game no one may take, own or keep except alive, as pets or singers. A part of a dead bird, such as a wing, a head or the entire carcass of the dead bird, placed on a hat, Representative Almsworth thinks, will be construed to be in violation of the law and will subject the dealer having such goods in stock or the wearer of such goods to the full penalties prescribed in the law enacted at the session of the Legislature for the protection of the birds and the prevention of the utter extermination of bird life.

Against the Santa Fe.

Temple: The damage suit of Mrs. Lizzie Howard of Temple against the Santa Fe Railway Company for the death of her husband, J. D. Howard, an engine hostler, killed in an accident at the Temple roundhouse two years ago, has been decided in Mrs. Howard's favor, the Texas Supreme Court finding for Mrs. Howard in the only disputed point raised in the Court of Appeals. This practically settles the case and the beneficiaries will receive the full amount of the judgment for \$5000 awarded by the trial court.

One Was Killed.

Palestine: Between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, in a difficulty between W. M. C. Hicks on one side and Ralph Lacy on the other at the old Phillips farm Mart Lacy was killed and Ralph Lacy slightly wounded. Hicks was uninjured except slight powder burn from pistol. Hicks was placed in the county jail. His examining trial will be held Saturday morning.

Cornerstone Laying at Waco.

Waco: The corner stone of Agudath Jacob Synagogue was laid Wednesday with interesting exercises, the chief address being made by Rabbi Levy, Wohlberg and Auhler. The new Jewish Temple is undergoing construction at the corner of North Seventh and Columbus streets. When finished it will be a beautiful building of ornamental architecture and permanent material. The corner stone laying was attended by the people generally, a great crowd assembling.

Terrell Man Dies in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.: Herman L. Paul, 41 years of age, of Terrell, Texas, died some time Tuesday night. The body was found on a bed Wednesday. The deceased was born in Germany 41 years ago. Letters were also found beside the body. One was addressed to Miss Williams, Midland Hospital, Terrell, Texas. The second to Dr. Monday of the same hospital. Both were in the nature of farewells. To Dr. Monday he said he did not expect to live much longer. He was suffering from an incurable ulcer on the leg.

J. K. Hall secured a judgement in the District Court at Greenville against the Cotton Belt for \$2500.

The warrant issued by the State Department for the extradition of C. T. Richardson, alias Hurlbert, and William Mason, alias Mitchell, charged with murder committed at Chihuahua, was received at El Paso by the Mexican consul, and the two prisoners are to be delivered to the Mexican authorities at Juarez just south of the border, next Thursday.

The Texas Mayors' Association, in session at Marlin, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Dr. J. R. Keating of Cleburne, president; W. L. Gardien of Gonzales, first vice president; Dr. Larkin of Athens, second vice president; H. M. Bryden, treasurer; R. M. Chapman of Greenville, re-elected secretary.

E. S. Parnell, an employee of the Texas Southern Railroad, had the toes of his left foot smashed while he was trying to scotch a dead engine that had started to roll while being repaired at Marshall.

Thirty-one cars of Chilean silver ore reached Fort Worth over the Houston and Texas Central road and was transferred to the Rock Island for Denver and Pueblo, Col. The ore reached Galveston by boats and was reshipped from that point to Fort Worth. Each car averaged thirty-five tons of ore.

J. M. Jackson, the proprietor of a Dallas motor wagon, stated that he had been robbed of \$125 in bills in some manner while on his wagon at Elm and Akard streets.

J. A. Kellon, M. J. Thompson and J. W. Nichols have filed suit for \$15,000 each against the Cotton Belt Railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the District Court at Tyler. They allege that they were thrown out of employment through the insincerity of defendants.

Lucy Williams, a negro woman living at 208 Railroad avenue, Ft. Worth, was severely burned by the explosion of gasoline. Her condition is regarded as serious.

AT A STANDSTILL

CRES: PASSING STRICKEN TRICITIES.

TRAILING ON DOWN THE VALLEY

Railroads Alone Must Meet a Loss of Upwards of Eight Millions Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—The Mississippi flood, which Monday night began to recede after reaching a stage of 37.5 feet, began a rapid rise yesterday and reached a stage of 37.75 feet, establishing the highest water mark ever officially recorded in St. Louis. The rise was rapid after the dawn of day, the water creeping up from 37.1 feet, where the recession during the latter part of the night had placed the stage, steadily regaining the pressure, increasing until noon, when it reached 37.75, and from that time until 8 o'clock tonight the river has remained stationary. What has caused the rise is problematical. Government Forecaster Bowie advances as an explanation that the water that has spread out through the broken levevers to the north is being drawn back into the channel by the receding water and has caused a temporary rise at this point. He says the rise will be of short duration and the decline, consequently, will be rapid.

A report has been current all day that nine persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near the Madison Railroad depot today, but, despite all efforts, this report has not been confirmed.

It is estimated that 8,000 refugees have found shelter in St. Louis and vicinity.

In East St. Louis, where the railroad yards are flooded, the conditions are the same as yesterday. All of last night men were at work strengthening the levee that is keeping the water back from the business and residence sections of the city. The railroad situation shows no improvement.

No passenger trains are crossing the Eads or Merchants' bridges and the Union Station is temporarily abandoned as a terminal point for all Eastern traffic, both incoming and southbound.

On the west side of the river the situation is better, and while all trains in operation are arriving at the Union Station the service to the west is not normal.

It is thought that all the railroads combined have thus suffered a total loss of \$8,000,000.

Brakeman Severely Hurt.

Temple: Will Clark, a Santa Fe brakeman was severely injured in an accident at Milano and was brought to the Santa Fe Hospital here for treatment. While coupling a sleeper to his train at Milano his head was caught between the vestibule frames and he was badly crushed about the head and breast. It is thought that he will recover. His relatives reside here.

Almost complete returns from Saturday's prohibition election in Erath show that the three Commissioners' precincts outside of Turber in which the election was ordered, went pro by a majority of 1100. Only a light vote was polled and little interest manifested.

Oklahoma Horses With Itch.

Guthrie, Ok.: The Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary commission was notified of Spanish Itch or mange in a herd of fifteen horses in this county and the farm was quarantined. The owner recently purchased a horse in Omaha, Neb., and he believes it had the disease. Secretary Morris states that this is the first case of horses having the Spanish Itch, which is prevalent among cattle.

Increase in State Tax Rolls.

Austin: Controller R. M. Love says that the tax rolls of counties so far received by that department show a good general increase in assessed values as compared with last year. The increase of values this year will probably reach a total of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and it is possible that it will exceed the latter estimate. The increase of values last year over the preceding year was approximately \$25,000,000.

Hopkins's Coal and Crops.

Sulphur Springs: Several of the business men made an overland visit to Como Tuesday to look over the coal mine there, and the probability of using this fuel for the manufacturing plants of this city. They are well pleased with the quality of the lignite and think the supply ample for all purposes. They report the corn crop very poor in that section; cotton doing well and growing very fast.

Robertson County Goes Pro.

Calvert: Returns from over the county give the pros a majority of 131, with Headville, a small box, yet to hear from. The pros claim Headville by about 5 majority. Following are the majorities: Calvert, anti 67; Hearne, pro 59; Franklin, pro 118; Elliott, pro 37; Wheelock, pro 56; Bald Prairie, pro 26; Hays, pro 21; Petteway, anti 10; Hammond, anti 84; Bremond, anti 11; Easterly, anti 31; Bendley, anti 17; Mumford, anti 6; Scale, pro 20; Eaton, pro 20.

A SPECIAL SESSION

Kansas Legislature Will Be Called to Relieve Situation.

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—It is expected that a special session of the Kansas Legislature will be called to-day to pass bills for the relief of the flood sufferers. Replies have been received from twenty-five members of the Legislature giving favorable answers to the query as to whether they would serve without pay. The special session will pass acts enabling Kansas counties to rebuild a large number of bridges washed out in the flood.

Nearly \$60,000 is now in the flood relief fund. If the generous aid continues it will be sufficient in three weeks' time to go a long way toward giving North Topeka people a new start.

In obedience to a proclamation by the Mayor, many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city worked all day in shoveling mud and sand out of the dwellings on the North Side. This is a stupendous task. Many buildings which escaped being wrecked by the flood are now in danger of being ruined by the mud which they collected and which is crushing out the floors.

At no time during the flood was the property loss exaggerated. It will be something enormous. Now, when an effort is being made to reclaim the houses, is the full force of the flood being made known.

Texas Postal Situation.

Dallas: During the six months ending June 1, 1903, ninety-nine new post offices were established in the State of Texas.

One of these, called Stiles, is the county seat of the new county formed by the last legislature from the western part of Tom Green county, and named Reagan in honor of the veteran, John H. Reagan. In the same period twenty-six offices were discontinued on account of the extension of the rural free delivery system, and thirty-five more ordered discontinued because there seemed to be no demand for their continuance. Money order privileges were extended to fifty offices and from ten towns which had the privilege a withdrawal was ordered. Since the rural delivery system has been tried in various parts of the state there has been considerable discussion as to the practical benefit of this branch of the service.

He Can Ride Now.

Paris: While Dock Ray, living at Grant, I. T., was in Red River bottom a few days ago he discovered a broken tie with the end sticking up in the middle of the Frisco track. Ray hurried up the track and flagged a due train before it arrived. The conductor took his name and address and a day or two ago he received a certificate entitling him to free transportation for life over any part of the Frisco system.

Kansas Governor Married.

Kansas City, Mo.: Willis J. Bailey, Governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weede were married in this city Tuesday evening. Rev. J. F. Fifield performed the ceremony, which was extremely brief and very simple. Only a few guests were present. They included E. N. Bailey, brother of the governor, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cafferty, the latter the governor's only sister; John Albert of Seneca, Kan., father of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts of Kansas City.

Montague has voted a special school tax so as to insure nine months of school each year.

Two Serious Accidents Near Whitney.

Whitney: A little child of Tom Hill, of the Towash neighborhood was killed by a horse Tuesday, crushing its skull. There is a chance for its recovery. A 12-year-old son of J. W. Holt of Fort Graham was shot in the bowels Tuesday with a target gun. The shot was accidental and is thought will be fatal.

Valuable Discovery if True.

Temple: Charles L. Votaw, a local blacksmith, has invented a process for welding thin sheets of iron, something that has heretofore been considered a difficult, if not impossible feat, and has manufactured a horse shoe of ordinary stove pipe iron which he has on exhibition here. He will endeavor to make practical use of his discovery.

Louis Oliphant, colored, is under arrest at Denison charged with criminal assault. The alleged victim is an eleven-year-old negro girl.

In a difficulty at Monkstown, twenty-five miles north of Bonham, on Red River, Lon Northcut was shot and fatally injured, living only a short time. Jim Smith is in jail at Bonham charged with the homicide.

While John W. Newton, a farmer aged 71 years, living near Minter, was returning home in a wagon he was pitched out in front and sustained a dislocated shoulder.

A. J. Britton's residence burned at Mineola. Loss \$2000, insurance \$1900.

Engineer E. A. Ceeban was seriously scalded and Fireman R. R. Palmer, injured in the wreck of a Santa Fe work train near Beaumont.

Work began on the tabernacle at Holland Tuesday morning. Rebuilding the brick block that was destroyed by fire last month was begun also.

The Stock Yards National Bank of North Fort Worth has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital. M. Sansom is president and T. W. Slack cashier.

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PISO'S CURE FOR
CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, FAULTY
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.

OMAHA . . . NEB.

These are garden tracts in connection which the families can work for their own profit. The government provides a pension fund of \$60,000,000, it is said, and wisely invested.

A bottle of Dr. Pepper will tickle your palate. Get it at bars, cafes and fountain. St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

Most of us fly from the fool. LI

pleasant to take and sure in effect.

All Druggists 50c and \$1 bottles.
If your druggist does not sell it we will send you a bottle.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY

es. If it should happen your dream
an interesting book and sample form.
PANY, Monticello, IN, U.S.A.

MURDER
The Chalmers
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the trial four
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The trial was
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CHURCH STATISTICS
The Report for the Year 1902, just
Completed.
In 1902 there were 97 Sunday
schools established in New Mexico,
divided as follows: Baptist 16,
Congregational 6, Episcopal 9,
Presbyterian 21, Methodist Episcopal
13, Methodist (South) 19,
Union 3. Those that reported to
the secretary in 1902 numbered
as follows: Baptist 5, Congrega-
tional 2, Episcopal 5, Presby-
terian 24, Methodist 10, Methodist
(South) 8, Lutheran 1, Union 3.
Those that reported to the sec-
retary for this year number 48 and
are as follows: Baptist 5, Congrega-
tional 4, Episcopal 3, Presby-
terian 20, Methodist 6, Methodist
(South) 5, Union 5. The new
schools number 14 and are Baptist
3, Congregational 2, Presbyterian
4, Methodist 1, Union 4. The
membership last year was as fol-
lows: Baptist 492, Congregational
167, Episcopal 243, Presbyterian
1,775, Methodist 1,094, Methodist
(South) 484, Union 166, or a total
of 4,041. This year the mem-
bership is 5,238, an increase of 1,197,
and is divided as follows: Baptist
606, Congregational 342, Episco-
pal 265, Presbyterian 1,606, Metho-
dist 1,121, Methodist (South)
619, Union 697. The average
attendance last year was 2,552
and this year 3,593, an increase
of 1,041. The attendance is divided
as follows: Baptist 370, Con-
gregational 202, Episcopal 178,
Presbyterian 1,082, Methodist
701, Methodist (South) 479,
Union 571. Thirteen schools
have separate rooms for the
primary department, 13 are observ-
ing decision day, two, the Metho-
dist at Las Vegas and the Pres-
byterian at Silver City, have
some departments. In the former
55 are enrolled and in the latter
60. Eight hold teachers' meet-
ings. It is estimated there are
111 schools in the territory now.

LEGAL
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
At Portales
in the Territory of New Mexico, at the
close of business, June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$78,000 43
Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	2,614 74
U.S. Bonds to secure cir- culation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	582 03
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	5,041 15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13,835 41
Due from approved reserve agents	3,680 76
Cheques and other cash items	961 53
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 50
Specie	33,435 80
Legal-tender notes	4,025 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$119,847 85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	3,462 48
National Bank notes out- standing	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	319 84
Individual deposits subject to check	60,630 43
Demand certificates of de- posits	400 00
Time certificates of deposits	11,295 10
Bills payable, including cer- tificates of deposit for money borrowed	11,000 00
Total	\$119,847 85

Territory of New Mexico, County of
Roosevelt, ss.
I, W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. P. STONE,)
M. Newman,) Directors.
C. O. LEACH,
16th day of June, 1903.
W. E. LINDSEY,
Probate Clerk.

Stepping Stones to Literature, Spec-
ial Fifth Reader.
Stepping Stones to Literature, 1st-4th
Inclusive, Readers (Spanish).
Stepping Stones to Literature, Ar-
nold Primer (Spanish).
First Steps in the History of Our
Country.
Stowell's Physiology, A Health
Body.
Stowell's Physiology, Essentials of
Health.
Copy Books: Silver, Burdett & Co.,
Normal, Intermediate, 24 degrees,
books 1 to 6 inclusive.
From Maynard, Merrill & Co. of New
York—
Judson and Bender's Graded Litera-
ture Readers, 1st-8th books inclusive,
5th and 6th combined.
Judson and Bender Graded Literature
Readers 7th and 8th books combined.
Reeds Word Lessons.
Reeds Intro. Lang. Work.
Reed & Kellogg's Grad. Les. in Eng.
Reed & Kellogg's Higher Lessons in
English.
Merrill's New Graded Penmanship, 38
degrees slant.
Tracing Series, 3 numbers.
Standard Series, 6 numbers.
From Ginn & Co., Chicago.
Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic.
From Crane & Co., Topeka, Kan.—
Wuesters Primer.
From Appleton & Co., Boston—
Ollendorf's English and Spanish.
Velasquez Dictionary, Eng. and Span.
Prof J. F. Chaves, Santa Fe—
Chaves' History of New Mexico, when
completed.

—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Portales Drug Store,
PEARCE & DOBBS,
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

B. L. SPENCER,
The Furniture Man
Assortment of Chairs, Wire and Cotton Mattresses, Pictures of All Kinds,
Large and Small Mirrors, Bed Room Sets, Big Line of Beds

SCURLOCK & WOODING,
Successors to W. H. Scurllock,
Shop 24 Door from Portales Bank. Solicit share of
patronage, old and new customers. Beef, mutton,
Pork, Veal, Sausage, and Cooked Meat.
Monitor Live and Let Live Prices.

BUTCHERS
TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED
By the Territorial Board of Education
At Santa Fe.
The Territorial Board of Edu-
cation adjourned last night after
an all day's session. It was after
7 o'clock when the day's work was
completed and the adjournment
taken. The question of adopting
books for the high schools of the
territory was not taken up. The
course of study of the Normal In-
stitutes of New Mexico was given
the official approval and sanction
of the board was ordered used by
the county institutes of the terri-
tory. The same was ordered pub-
lished in pamphlet form.
It was decided that the author-
ity conferred upon the board by the
4th section of substitute for
Council Bill No. 89, relative to the
holding of county institutes, be
delegated to the territorial superin-
tendent of public instruction. There
was some discussion as to
whether or not previous experi-
ence in teaching should be one of
the necessary qualifications for an
applicant for first grade certifi-
cate. The opinion of the solicitor
general was asked. In the
future applicants for second grade
certificates will be required to be
examined in arithmetic, geogra-
phy, orthography, reading, gram-
mar, history, physiology, elemen-
tary pedagogy and penmanship.
Those applying for first grade
certificates will be examined on
these subjects and also on civil
government, elementary algebra,
advanced pedagogy, and elements
of zoology and botany.
Teachers' certificates that have
been issued during the past year
were approved. The territorial
superintendent of public instruction
was authorized to notify all
county superintendents that the
questions prepared by the board
for teachers' examination are to
be used but once.

SMALL ADS.
Ads, not over an inch, in this column,
15c an issue, 50c a month.
Picture Gallery.
I have opened a picture gallery at my
old stand on Main street, Portales, next
door to Warren, Foshsee & Co.
J. W. COLEMAN.

G. W. Ross,
Contractor & Builder
Portales, N. M.
Work guaranteed. Plans and specifications
furnished on application.

Improve Your Hogs,
Will Faggard has three strains of the
best breeds of hogs. They are at your
service if you want to improve your hog
stock. Call at Faggard & Son's store.

TIPTON, THE
BLACKSMITH,
Portales.
Back of Commercial Hotel
STRAYED OR STOLEN.
From my place 1 1/2 miles from
Bethel 3 milch cows, 1 large brindle
bottail cow, branded TUB.
1 yellow cow branded AK on
left side and NX on right side.
1 yellow cow branded NX on
right side.
Anyone giving information
that will lead to their recovery
will be rewarded for their trouble.
J. B. JONES, Bethel, N. M.

For Sale.
Mason & Hamlin organ, good as new.
One 2d hand wagon.
Cheap for cash or will trade for cat-
tle. Call at Wilsford Bros. grocers.

Spurs and Bits,
If you want a nice pair of hand made
spurs or bridle bits you will find them
on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap
Dusters, finest in town. He also carries
a line of

Why Not Buy Prop-
erty in the Benson tract adjoining Por-
tales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80
For sale at the Bank of Portales.

Plain Gold Wedding
ring, with inscription on inside: "Ernest
to Fannie, June 8, 1890." Suitable
reward to finder. Leave the lost ring
with Blankenship & Woodcock.

Gasoline Engine
For Sale.
Fairbanks Morris Jack of All Trades
gasoline engine, new, never been used,
less than cost. See it at G. W. T. Wil-
liam's. 3 horse power.

List Your Property
with Page & Whitlaw
Ranch on town property. Office in the
Bank of Portales.

LEGAL,
4-347 Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land
Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 21,
1903.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing-named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof in sup-
port of his claim, and that said proof
will be made before the United States
Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico,
on July 7th, 1903, viz:
JOSEPH B. SLEDGE,
Homestead application No. 918, for the
South East Quarter of Section 25, T. 2
S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
James T. Newberry, John Eiland,
William Benson, Oscar C. Baker, all
of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office
at Roswell, New Mexico, May 28, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the
following-named settler has filed
notice of her intention to make final
proof in support of her claim, and that
said proof will be made before the U.
S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico,
on July 15th, 1903, viz:
GERTRUDE SMITH,
Homestead application No. 2379, for the
North West quarter of Section 19, T. 2
S., R. 35 E.
She names the following witnesses to
prove her continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
James M. Ackerman, Lucy J. Kidd,
Joshua E. Morrison, Gertrude Smith, all
of Portales, N. M.
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ROBERTA SMITH,
Homestead application No. 1486 for the
Southeast Quarter of Section 32, T.
1 S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
William H. Boykin, Adolphus M.
Boykin, Claud W. Lawrence, James B.
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COOKED MEAT

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you that we sell you something toothsome. In connection with our

Choice Line of Beef, Mutton, Pork
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We will in a few days be able to supply you with

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Respectfully
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Are now Ready for Business.
Building Stone, All Shapes, Sizes
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
Chimney Blocks Foundation Stone Retaining Walls
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At prices so low as to astonish you. Call and see us

Jack Frost Baking Powder
We guarantee "Jack Frost" absolutely pure. Satisfaction or
money refunded. Why throw away good money paying for
12oz can baking powder, when we can sell you "JACK FROST"
67 1/2 oz can for 25 cts. Get a Jack Frost Cook Book.
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New Discovery
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