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Locals.

Miss Jim Dobbs in on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Taylor, in Texico.

Chas. Woodcock visited Blankenship & Woodcock's store in Texico last week.

Oklahoma people have begun to arrive, and quite a number have already settled.

J. W. Keaton, deputy sheriff, of Amarillo, was in town Monday on detective business.

J. C. Llewellyn has been appointed school superintendent for Roosevelt county by Gov. Otero.

Bavousett has finished his business house across the square, and people are wondering what is going into it.

Eugene Ennis had the misfortune to have one of his knee caps kicked by a horse. He is able to be out on crutches.

Portales has four lumber yards and a stone yard, and the future building operations promise to be quite lively this summer.

Page & Whitelaw have located five of their Tennessee friends on homesteads west of town. The boys stopped at the Aljimo.

Several good business blocks are in prospect, and it is said one of them will go up on the ex-Pryor property on Main street.

A hockapokapoka ice cream freezer was on exhibition this week by a patent right man. We do not know whether he caught a buyer or not.

One of the largest centipedes ever seen in Roswell was captured by Marshal Lovelace. It was so large that an officer of the law had to do the capturing.

W. J. Wilkinson is having quite a time with the cattle he is shipping to Canada. They are still held up at Wellington, Kan., by the floods in that state.

W. J. Kuhlman, time lock expert, of Cincinnati, representing the Consolidated Time Lock Co., was in Portales Tuesday repairing the Portales Bank safe lock, which is attended to once a year.

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A. Ragsdale of Texico was in town this week.

Tuesday a drummer was caught by the badger fight game, on Main street.

Doc Jameson has bought a half interest in a 40-acre crop of corn.

The Times man is putting some fencing on his claim.

The Times will have a patriotic issue next week.

The longest tooter is the quickest quitter.

Blankenship & Woodcock are showing some new novelties in their millinery department.

Several calves have died in the east part of town from drinking poisoned water.

Blankenship & Woodcock are showing a nice line of cotton dress goods from five cents up.

Notwithstanding, the Times remains at 50c a year. If you have not subscribed for it, do so now.

The Dr. Sloan Medicine Co. closed their engagement here the 15th and left for Roswell. The gold watch was awarded to Miss Arnette Glen, who voted the most popular young lady.

Mr. Connor, a stranger, has been giving checks quite freely on our banks merchants, one of our business men being out \$20. Sheriff Odum went out after the man Wednesday.

Eliza Burch has recovered her horse which he reported to Sheriff Odum had been taken by a boy. The horse was returned by the boy who thought it was common property.

P. A. Cox, our real estate man, enjoyed a visit from his son, Robert Cox, of Lawton, Okla., a few days this week. Young Mr. Cox is also in the real estate business, and will probably locate at Roswell.

Rev. Hastings, who will soon commence a revival here, has kindly consented to allow the Fourth of July committee to use his tent. It will seat six or seven hundred people. The tent and barbecue will be situated on the common west of the square.

The Times man last Fourth of July was unapologetically buffalod out of the holiday, but this year being his own boss, he and his help will celebrate. Every business house in town will close that day. An employer who can and will not give his help that day off with full pay is too narrow between his eyes to see straight.

A meeting of the democrats was held in the Woodman hall, Saturday afternoon to make a permanent organization to manipulate the politics for future Roosevelt county. Under the present circumstances the boys feel as though they are not as much in it as they ought to be, and are in hope of regaining lost ground and in readiness for the onslaught in about eighteen months from now. Matter of fact is the party is so cut up with populists and independents and they are not certain how strong they are. One thing we compliment them on is the fact that the same spirit that marked the democratic primaries in the school house last fall was not manifest at Saturday's meeting. There was harmony, and no sly tactics was allowed. During the meeting a salvation army man appeared with a big drum in front of the hall, and the democrats being after salvation poured out into the street like rats in a drowning hole. Judge Baker did his best to hold out salvation of the democratic kind, but it was no use. John Eiland was not there to help round them up. He was out in the country on a humane mission but on his return expressed himself, satisfied that enough enthusiasm would be imbued into the party to fulfill all that is expected of the organization. A committee was appointed on resolutions, to resolve but Mr. Baker did not remember the names of the intelligences selected. A committee on program and literature was also appointed to arrange something interesting enough to keep the boys from hunting salvation under the banner of a salvation shorter. It is surmised that a literary expounder is to be sought, one who will not fizzle out and with a head reduced in size, one quite different from the Carlsbad stuff who brought a stigma to the party one year ago, one who is broad minded and liberal.

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Our stock of shoes is the best to be had in New Mexico. We carry all the leading makes, and in all sizes and styles. Below we quote you prices on a few of the staple goods.

The White House shoe for men, one of the sweetest things in the shoe line at.....\$3.50

The Patriot—a swell shoe for men in a patent leather kid, at.....\$3.50

The Pilgrim—A Vici shoe for men in a late and attractive last, at.....\$3.00

A fine grade of shoe in Velvur calf on up-to-date last, at.....\$2.50

Good quality of Box calf, worth 2.50, at.....\$2.25

Good quality of Box calf, at.....\$2.00

Lighter quality of Box calf, at.....\$1.75

Light Box calf, plain toe, at.....\$1.50

Good Grade of Satin calf, that others get 1.50 for, at only.....\$1.25

Heavy oil grain work shoes at.....\$1.25

Nice Grade Vici Kid Shoe for Boys \$2.50

A lighter grade at.....\$2.00

Best quality of Velour calf in boys shoe.....\$2.25

Good grade Box calf for boys, at.....\$1.75

Lighter grade at.....\$1.50

Best grade Satin calf for boys, that others sell for 1.50, at.....\$1.25

Our stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes are complete. We carry a line of shoes that we can guarantee to our customers. They are the latest styles of the season, and will please you. Call and see them.

STAPLE GOODS

The most complete line of calicoes in Portales

at per yard.....5 cents

Apron check ginghams, at.....5c

Dress ginghams, at.....7c

Zephyr ginghams, at.....8c

Silk mercerized ginghams, worth 25c, to close at.....20c

A nice line of three quarter percale at.....6c

Another line of more desirable patterns, at.....7c

A beautiful line of the staple things in Percale, at.....10c

A complete line of dress duck, at.....10c

Madras shirting, at.....8c

A grade of heavy Chevoit shirting.....10c

Hickory shirting, at.....10c

Medium weight shirting, at.....8c

Light weight of shirting, at.....6c

Bleach Domestic, a full yard wide goods, nice quality, that others sell for 7c, at.....5c

A heavier quality Bleaching, at.....7c

A No. 1 grade of Bleaching, at.....8c

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, at.....10c

Knights Cambric, at.....10c

DRESS GOODS

Nice assortment of Lawns at from 5 to 10c

Beautiful line of Batistes, at.....7c

A better grade of Batistes in lovely patterns, at.....10c

Dimities, in all colors and effects to close, at.....10c

Organdi, in the Red, Pink and Blue, a bargain at.....12c

Organdi in a better grade, all colors, at.....15c

Mercerized Chambray, all colors, worth anywhere 25c, to be sacrificed for.....20c

Oxfords, the 25c grade, to close, at.....20c

Oxfords in the Mercerized silk, the 4c grade, at.....3c

FANCY DRESS GOODS

Jaquard Swiss in pink and blue, the 4c grade, to close out, at.....30c

Egyptian Tissues, to close, at.....25c

Will Move shops.

J. H. Conlen, division superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico Railway Company will soon move his division headquarters from Dalhart, Tex., to Tucumcari and the machine shops will also be moved. This means a pay roll of about \$10,000 a month which will be quite a boom to Tucumcari.

Presbyterian Church

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

Hamilton & Brown's Ladies' Children's and men's shoes. A complete line at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

Warren, Fooshee & Co.

We have built an addition to our house and doubled our stock of goods.

We Buy for Cash & Sell for Cash.

Is a maxim of ours. By so doing we own our goods cheaper than the other fellow; as we credit out no goods we have no losses from bad accounts. This policy enables us to sell our goods 15 per cent. cheaper than our competitors. You get the benefit, for a dollar saved is just as good as a dollar made.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. No trouble to show goods.

Lonsdale, at.....10c

Nicer quality, at.....12c

Brown Domestic, light weight, at 4c

Brown Domestic, a heavy weight and No. 1, at.....6c

A heavy grade of Drilling, at.....10c

Medium weight Canton Flannel, at 8c

A heavy grade of Cotton Flannel, at 10c

Heavy brown Duck for tents, awnings etc.....12c

A large stock of the best Oil Cloth in White, Marble and Fancy.....20c

Cotton bats, a nice white quality, free from trash, weigh 14 oz to the bundle, at.....10c

Cotton checks, a nice grade in well assorted colors, at.....5c

Heaviest grade cotton checks, all colors, and large stock to select from, at only.....6c

White, Red & Blue Table Damask at.....20 to 25c

Table Linen, a nice grade, at.....65c

Napkins to suit you.

Towels, any kind, from.....5c to 75c

Sheeting 10-4 bleach, a good grade, at.....22c

Heavy grade of Pepperel bleach sheeting, 10-4, at.....25c

LADIES' HOSIERY

Fast black seamless cotton hose, double soles, and spliced heels, 12c, at.....10c

Fast black lace Lisle hose, value 25c at.....20c

Imported Maco, warranted stainless—value 45c, at.....35c

Anything you want in grey, tan, black or fancy.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

A No. 1, ribbed fast black cotton hose, tripple heels, value 15c, special price only.....10c

Best grade French lisle hose at 20c to 25c

Lace Lisle hose.....25c to 35c

Superior quality of Richelieu ribbed vests, 12c value, at.....8c

White lace yoked vests, 15c value, at.....12c

Special quality of bleached Lisle thread vests, value 25c, at.....20c

Very fine quality Richelieu ribbed vests, 35c value, at.....25c

Men's Pants

A nice pant in French imported worsted. A regular \$6 pant, at \$4.50

A nice line of Cashmeres in light, dark, and greys, value.....\$4 to \$3.50

Slater blue flannel, value \$3.50, at only.....\$3.00

Clay worsteds, worth \$3.25, at.....\$2.50

Litchfield's greys and pin stripes, worth \$3 anywhere, to close, at.....\$2.50

A nice Cashmere pant, worth \$2.25—a job lot to close out at.....\$1.50

A wool and cotton mixed pant in light and dark colors, well worth \$1.75

ONE BEATS ELEVEN

JURY LACKED ONE OF CONVICTING CURTISS JETT.

IT IS ALL TO BE GONE OVER AGAIN

New Trial Will Take Place One Hundred Miles Away From Breathitt County.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—But for one juror Curtis Jett would have been convicted here for the murder of Marcus, and a majority of the jury favored the conviction of Thos. White also. Both men are almost 100 miles from home, in jail at Lexington, and their next trial will be at Cynthiana, over 100 miles from Jackson, away from the mountains and in the blue-grass region, under very different conditions from those existing in Breathitt county.

The interest in the change today was second only to the verdict. When Judge Redwine refused to hear arguments on the change in the location, it was stated by many in the court house that the presiding judge had heard from Gov. Beckham, who is generally believed to have had something to do with the change of venue to Harrison county, which is in the Eighteenth judicial district of Kentucky, where J. P. Osborne is the circuit judge, L. P. Pryor is the commonwealth attorney, and the sheriff and other court officers are also favorably known.

With such general confidence in the surroundings of the next trial there is a general belief here that "everything is for the best after all." If the verdict had been one of conviction the residents here feel that violence would have followed, and that it would have extended to others than witnesses, jurors and those who had taken part in the prosecution.

It is now thought that after the trials of Jett and White in Harrison county, the cases of assassins known here and who have been arrested, will be taken up with some assurances of justice on a change of venue. One of the cases cited is that of the late Dr. Cox, whose friends refused to secure witnesses for any jury in Breathitt county that was selected under the present regime.

The case on docket here was that of Curtis Jett for the killing of Town Marshal James Cockerill, but it will be postponed until after trials at Cynthiana, and now many believe there will be no need of trying Jett on more than one of the cases against him.

Ten Victims to Railway Collision.

Waterloo, Iowa. A passenger train on the Illinois Central which left Omaha Thursday night collided head on with a freight train just west of Raymond, Iowa, at 2:40 in the morning. Ten persons were killed and several injured. The trains met at a curve. The passenger train, which had the right of way, was going fifty miles an hour. The freight crew is said to have misunderstood their orders.

Ben Cravens and Two Other Bandits Held Up Men and Women in the Osage Indian Nation, twenty-four miles from Pawhuska, Okla., catching them as they came down the road alone and in bunches until they numbered 100, then they selected a number of good horses and made their escape.

Panama Canal More Favored.

Panama. A dispatch from Colon says late advices from Barranquilla and Cartagena show a marked favorable turn in the canal treaty ratification, owing especially to Isthmian public spirit rising lately and the continued publication here by prominent representatives of both the Conservatives and Liberals elucidating the important points in the controversy. Bogota advices give a more favorable condition.

To Develop Bastrop Mines.

Temple. Messrs. Smith and Merrill have acquired title to lignite mines at Bastrop, and will proceed to develop have shipped electrical machinery to the mines for use there. It being their purpose to light the mines with electricity and operate the hoisting apparatus with the same power. They will make other improvements that will enable them to mine an enormous quantity of coal daily.

Flood Eminent at Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M. The people of this city are living in constant fear of being overwhelmed by the flood of the Rio Grande. The breaks in the dikes and the Alameda, fifteen miles above the city, send down a tremendous volume of water against the Lightfoot Aecquia embankment when the alarm was given and several citizens rushed to Aecquia and began the work of strengthening it with sacks of sand.

Seekers for James in Texas.

San Angelo. Dr. James A. Watt of New York has returned to San Angelo with several health-seekers and has established his outdoor camp sanitarium at Ben Ficklen, four miles from San Angelo, where his patients will live in tents. The spot chosen is an ideal camping ground, situated quite near the clear waters of the Sound Concho river, where good fishing abounds and where, living close to nature, health may return.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Fred Underwood and George Durham Hanged.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 20.—Fred Underwood and George Durham were hanged at Clarksville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the murder of John Powers, sheriff of Johnson county. Their necks were broken by the fall through the trap and both died instantly. Both mounted the gallows without any show of nervousness. They made short statements on the gallows, expressing their thanks to the officers for kind treatment. Durham waived the right of hearing the death warrant read to him. Underwood heard the warrant read without showing any nervousness, rolling and lighting a cigarette while the sheriff was reading.

The crime for which Underwood and Durham were hanged was the murder of Sheriff John Powers of Johnson county on the morning of Feb. 5, 1902. The bank of Clarksville was broken into about 2:30 o'clock and the safe blown open. Sheriff Powers roomed only a few doors from the bank and was awakened by the explosion. He aroused his deputy (now Sheriff King) and ran out into the street. A man standing at the front of the store, near the entrance to the bank, fired at him. The sheriff returned the fire and ran the man back into the bank. He then started to the bank and was met by Dunn, another of the robbers, and exchanged shots with him. He shot Dunn through the leg, but Dunn's last shot struck the officer in the breast and killed him in a short time.

The robbers hastily gathered what money they could and fled, putting Dunn on a westbound freight train and then burying the money. This was afterward taken up and divided. A month later Dunn and Underwood were arrested in Wichita, Kan., where Dunn was in the hospital, suffering from his wounds. In some way he managed to escape from the hospital and has never been captured. Underwood was arrested in Indiana.

May Die From Inflation.

New Bedford. Clarence Mason, son of the Chief of Police, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning as a result of being branded at an initiation of the secret society of the local High School. It is feared he may not recover.

Arnold Surrenders and Makes Bond.

St. Louis, Mo. E. J. Arnold, proprietor of the Arnold Turf Investment Company, chief of the exploded "get rich" concern, appeared at the Four Courts and surrendered himself. The bonds for \$5000 on each charge were prepared immediately, and after being signed, Arnold, accompanied by his wife, attorney and bondsmen left the courtroom and drove away. Arnold had been missing since his concern collapsed in February.

Mary Campbell was shot and instantly killed on Espanola street, Cuero, Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The parties are colored.

The Kline Bakery, confectionary and ice cream parlors at Texarkana was destroyed by fire. Total loss on building, stock and fixtures, is estimated at \$10,000, insured for \$4,500.

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NEW RAILWAY PLAN

PROJECT LOOKS GOOD AND FEASIBLE.

ST. LOUIS TO BROWNSVILLE LINE

Will the Frisco Purchase the Midland and the Aransas Pass Roads?

Austin, Tex., June 19.—There is considerable credence placed in the published report that the Rock Island-Frisco interests are negotiating for the purchase of the Texas Midland railroad. If this reported deal is consummated, the Texas Midland will doubtless be extended to Waco, where connection would be made with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. The distance from Ennis to Waco is about sixty-five miles. The opinion still holds good that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass is to pass into the hands of the Rock Island-Frisco. This being true, the acquisition of the Texas Midland would give the Frisco a line to San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi and other points in South and Southwest Texas, as the Midland connects with the Frisco's St. Louis line at Paris.

There is little doubt that the proposed railroad which Col. Uriah Lott and associates are to build from Sinton to Brownsville is a Rock Island-Frisco project.

The opinion prevails here that should the railroad commission accept the proposition of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, in which the latter binds itself to extend its line to Brownsville in order to secure two railroads from the Corpus Christi territory. It is practically certain, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, that both of the roads now proposed, one from Sinton and the others from Alice, will not be built. With the acceptance of the proposition on the part of the commission and the transfer of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass to the Rock Island-Frisco, one or the other of the proposed roads to Brownsville will be abandoned. This could be done without the terms of the pending proposition before the Railroad Commission being violated. It is believed here that the Rock Island-Frisco will build a road to Brownsville from a point on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, irrespective of the refusal or acceptance of the proposition by the railroad commission. There are good reasons for believing, however, that the railroad commission will accept the proposition.

Another Medical College at Dallas.

Dallas. The committee for the Southwestern University of Georgetown, which since June 1, has been seeking the most favorable arrangement for the establishment of a medical department and considering proposals from several cities, have agreed to accept the offer made to them by the committee representing the Texas College of Physicians and Surgeons of Dallas, and will locate the medical department in Dallas.

Henry F. Green of Duluth, Minn., has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Mr. Garfield.

Cotton planters of North Louisiana organized at Shreveport with W. E. Glassell as president and P. D. Mitchell, secretary.

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BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER.

Forney. Since the finding of the dead body of Josephine Hanna and her infant child the officers have been at work on the case and they arrested James Hanna, husband of the dead woman, a daughter of the dead woman and a step-daughter of James Hanna. The step-daughter turned state's evidence which was reduced to writing and sworn to by Beniah Giles. A complaint was filed against James Hanna charging him with the murder of his wife and he was placed in jail and a strong guard placed on duty to prevent the colored population from lynching him.

New Rural Routes.

Washington. To commence July 1: Cedar Hill, Dallas county, with three carriers, length of routes 71 miles, population 14,000; Lancaster, Dallas county, with two carriers, length of routes 4 miles, population 10,000; Marquis, Leon county, with one carrier, length of route 23 miles, population 1,000; Red Oak, Ellis county, with two carriers, length of routes 43 miles, population 1,000. The postoffice at Henry is to be discontinued and the offices at DeSota and Ka to be supplied by rural carriers.

One Texan killed, One Injured.

St. Louis, Mo. In a collision of passenger trains at the east approach to the Eads bridge late Thursday five persons were severely injured and one was killed. John Dodge of Dallas, Tex., a horse trainer, is dead, and W. O. Foote of Dallas suffered serious injuries. C. W. Kayser of Chicago sustained numerous scalp wounds, and Miss A. O'Meara of Chicago was badly hurt about the head.

Another School House for Tyler.

Tyler. At a meeting of the city school board it was decided to erect two brick school buildings for whites and two for negroes. The building will cost about eight thousand dollars and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The building will be completed by opening of the fall term in September.

The Texas Postmasters' association in session at Marlin elected the following executive committee by congressional districts: First, W. T. Blank, Mount Pleasant; Second, H. H. Cooper, Nacogdoches; Fourth, E. W. Morton, Farmersville; Fifth, Mrs. A. Blalock, Bremond; Sixth, J. M. Sloan, Corsicana; Eighth, J. M. Sloan, Navasota; Tenth, W. P. Fleming, Georgetown; Eleventh, W. H. Harvey, Belton; Twelfth, A. M. Koptred, Amarillo; Fourteenth, D. Dodd, Jr., Brady; Fifteenth, Miss C. Cotulla, Cotulla.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavors in session at Temple selected Cleburne as the next meeting place and elected the following officers: Miss Tyler Wilkinson of Temple, president; Miss Annie Matlock of Fort Worth, secretary; Miss Lena Smithy of Fort Worth, assistant secretary; Jno. R. Reeves of Fort Worth, treasurer.

While W. J. Hines and family, who live about five miles from Cameron, were out walking, their 5-year-old son saw a serpent lying across the pathway. Thinking that it was a string he was in the act of picking it up when the reptile bit him, from which he died.

Susan Baldwin, an old colored woman, was struck by a Frisco passenger train at Paris shortly after the train pulled out, and was severely bruised, but not fatally hurt.

J. P. Jackson, for twelve years general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Dallas, and who has been in charge at New Orleans since Jan. 15, 1900, resigned to go to Birmingham, Ala., where he will take charge of the Y. M. C. A., and will superintend the construction of a new \$100,000 building.

A hard-fought legal battle that lasted for five days in the 14th district court at Dallas was ended by a jury verdict for five thousand dollars in favor of J. N. Baker against the Consolidated Street Railway company on account of an accident in September 1902.

Jake Schneider was arrested in Temple, carried to Fort Worth and placed in jail on a warrant charging Schneider with horse theft, committed in Tarrant county last Sunday night. While riding from one depot to the other at Longview on a freight train, Henry Eubanks fell from the top of a boxcar and was run over and terribly mangled, death resulting immediately.

USE OF BANK CHECKS

SIMPLE RULES MADE BY THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Facts Relating to Their Issue, Acceptance and Payment That All People Should Try to Remember—The Many Advantages of the System.

Bank checks possess many advantages for the conduct of business, and are used to a proportionately great extent. They are in nature but orders for the payment of money, and are payable in the order in which they are presented. As given in the usual course of business, they do not constitute payment of the indebtedness for which they are given until paid. Nor will the concurrent receipt of one debt for which they are given change this. If they are not paid on proper presentation, resort may be had to the original claims. The rule is different in this respect as to certified checks. So the having of the checks certified constitutes payment as to the persons drawing them.

Checks should be dated. If not dated at all, and they do not contain any statement as to when they are to be paid, they are never payable. They may be ante or postdated, as well as antedated they may be made to cover prior transactions, and in a measure determine the relative rights of the parties to them. Postdating in the main determines the date of payment. When postdated so as to fall due on Sunday, they are payable on the following Monday. Checks postdated or maturing on legal holidays should be presented the day following. When postdated checks are paid before the dates mentioned, the money paid on them can be recovered. If blanks are left for the date, the holders of checks are thereby authorized to insert the true dates of delivery, but no other date, and if they insert any other date it makes the checks void, changing the date of checks without consent of the drawers will do the same.

The presumption is that when checks are given funds will be provided at the banks on which they are drawn to meet them, but presentation for payment must be made within a reasonable time. If not so presented the holders will be charged with any consequent loss. When persons receiving checks and the banks on which they are drawn are in the same place, they should be presented the same day, or at the latest the day after they are received.

After duly presenting the checks, it is also the duty of the holder, if they are not paid, to notify the drawers before the close of the next secular day following the presentation and dishonor. No particular form of notice is required. It may be written or verbal. The principal case in which losses occur from failure to use due diligence in the collection of checks is where the banks on which they are drawn fail in the meantime. If the banks continue solvent the drawers will remain liable to pay their checks for months at least after they are drawn. Presentations and notice of dishonor will also be dispensed with where there are no funds to pay checks, and where the banks on which they are drawn suspend payment before they can be presented, using proper diligence. After receiving checks, they must be presented for payment, unless before the original claims can be sued on, for, by accepting checks, there is an implied agreement to use that method of procuring the money for which they are drawn.

When checks are negotiable and pass by indorsement or delivery, the same degree of diligence will be required of each person to whom they are indorsed, in order to hold those indorsing them as is required of original payees to hold original drawers of checks. But by putting checks in circulation the liability of the drawers cannot be prolonged. They must be presented within the same time by indorsers as by payees.—National Banker.

END OF KING'S PRIVATE BAND

English Monarch Not a Lover of Stately Music.

King Edward has given order for the disbandment of his private band, one of the ancient features of his court. In its present form it was established by Charles II, and some authorities assert that a "state" band existed in the days of Queen Elizabeth. It is composed of thirty-four musicians, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt, "master of the music." Its members are the best that can be secured in England, and this is the real cause of its dissolution. Unlike his mother, King Edward does not care much for state concerts by his own musicians, and since his accession the duties of the band have been confined chiefly to the playing of light music, including ragtime, during royal dinners. This they regard as undignified and the king regards as extravagant. The same music can be played as well by fewer and less notable musicians.

Invidious Distinction.

The candidate for ordination had been worried for the best part of the day by the learned doctors, who were examining his theology and his Biblical knowledge.

"Will the young brother give us the names of the minor prophets?" solemnly asked one of the dignitaries. Just the suggestion of a smile played over the face of a few, for they all knew that not one of them could do what the worried candidate had been asked to do.

It'll Come by Practice.

Gen. O. O. Howard occasionally addresses juvenile patriotic clubs. An organization of this type entertained the veteran at a social and dinner. A little chap near the general displayed a good appetite. "You eat well, my son," said the old soldier. "Yes, sir." "Now, if you love your flag as well as your dinner, you'll make a good patriot." Gen. Howard's eyes beamed on the boy. "Yes, sir; but I've been practicing eating twelve years and I ain't owned a gun but six months." Was the laconic reply.—New York Times.

The man who thinks he is painting the town, generally makes a cheap chromo of himself.

All men may have been created equal, but it would be hard matter to make the lucky ones think so.

It's a wise minister who can keep the members of his choir from quarreling.

A thing of beauty is a joy as long as she can look young.

The Protestant Sanitarium, located on South Main St., Ft. Worth, is one of the best equipped and most elegant Hospitals in the South. Such institutions are seen only in progressive towns. Dr. A. C. Walker is the physician and surgeon in charge, and Dr. E. D. Capps, the specialist, attends the eye, ear, nose, throat and nervous cases.

Every man to his trade. The manager of a trunk line might not be able to wear a calf.

Inlet on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep DeLancey Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because DeLancey contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy DeLancey Starch. Requires no cooking.

The camel has four stomachs—and he is envied by the small boy who has access to the pantry.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

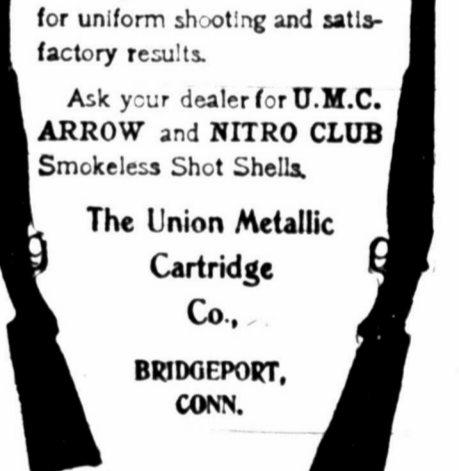
MINERAL WELLS, THE GREAT TEXAS HEALTH RESORT.

Reclining chair cars to Mineral Wells without change via Texas & Pacific Railway, the great Texas health resort.

What the average man knows and what he thinks he knows are in comparison as the fly is to the elephant.

GRANDMA'S DIARRHOEA CURE

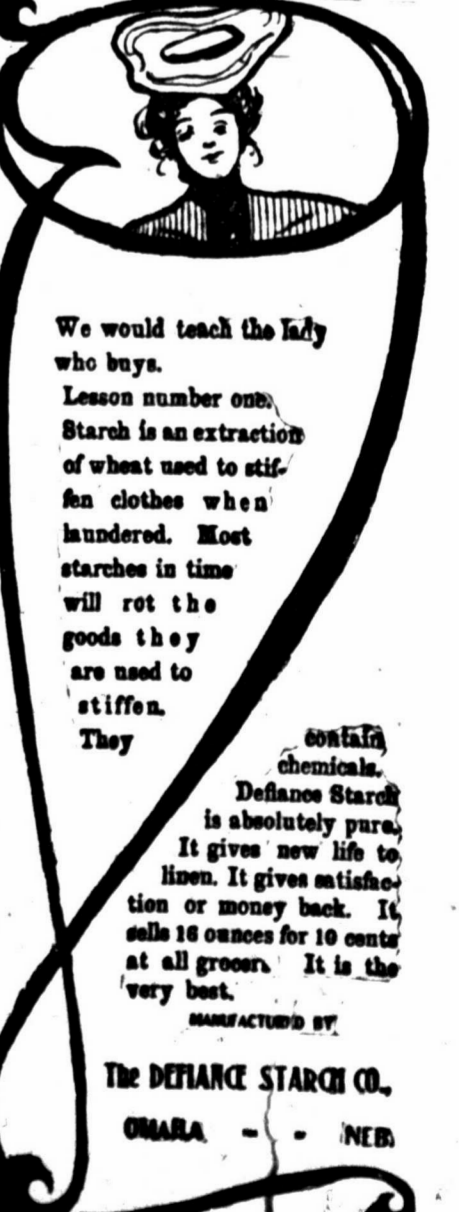
Guaranteed to Cure or Money Refunded



Grandma Park, 25 CENTS—All Druggists.

THE BEST WAY TO CHICAGO

Cotton Belt Route ROUND TRIP 26.40 LIMIT SEPT. 30. Ask the Cotton Belt Man.



We would teach the lady who buys. Lesson number one: Starch is an extraction of wheat used to stiffen clothes when laundered. Most starches in time will rot the goods they are used to stiffen. They contain chemicals. DeLancey Starch is absolutely pure. It gives new life to linen. It gives satisfaction or money back. It sells 16 ounces for 10 cents at all grocers. It is the very best. MANUFACTURED BY THE DELANCEY STARCH CO. CHICAGO - ILL.

DOAN'S GET BACK REST.

Aching backs eased. Hip, back, and loins pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel.

Des Moines, Ia.—"It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctor. I began to improve on taking Doan's kidney pills and got two boxes at our drug store, although 65 years of age. I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills."

J. H. HIXSON,
President, Ridgeway,
Indiana, State Bank.



Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills are now recognized as a known remedy for kidney, bladder, and urinary troubles. They bring relief and cure when despair shadows hope. The free trial is an open door to self proof.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.—"I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from my kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it." RAY DAVIS,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

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That well-authenticated relics of the true cross of Nazareth are treasured in New York is not generally known. It is, however, a fact. The cathedral authorities have long possessed one of the largest pieces of the true cross in this country. It is a mere splinter, not much larger than a cubic meter.

In speaking of the matter Rev. Dr. Lavelle, pastor of the cathedral, said: "When Mark Twain, in his 'Innocents Abroad,' made the assertion that he had found enough relics of the true cross to build a ship, he made a most ridiculous blunder and betrayed an almost unpardonable ignorance."

The relic which holds these sacred relics is usually from 12 to 18 inches high. The precious specimen is rarely more than a mere thread of wood. It is placed in a large ostensorium, in order that the multitude may, on occasions when the relic is displayed, be able to distinguish its position upon the altar.

The relic which the cathedral cherishes was brought to this country by Cardinal McCloskey. Before this one of the other priests held, as his private possession, a small relic of the cross. Archbishop Hughes also possessed one of these tiny treasures. The relic at the cathedral is incased in a costly jewel studded reliquary, standing about 14 inches high. It shows an ancient Roman repousse work in gold and silver. It is brilliant with diamonds and sapphires.

In the center of this ostensorium is a small medallion, covered with beveled crystal and showing beneath an ivory cross of exquisite workmanship. Set in the center of this is the relic of the cross of Nazareth.

Cardinal Gibbons has a piece of the true cross in his pastoral cross. Upon being requested to give his opinion as to the authenticity of these relics of the passion, he replied: "As far as we can judge, we have every reason to believe in the genuineness of the relics which are preserved in Rome, particles of which have been distributed in almost every part of the Christian world. Archbishop Ryan, who has gone more deeply into the study of this subject than any other prelate in this country, has said: "Every Christian, of no matter what creed, can appreciate the veneration in which we hold the relics of the Savior. Even as the patriot preserves souvenirs of heroes, so have the Christians in all countries held in reverence relics of the Nazarene."

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Smartness is sometimes confounded with common sense.

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A Duluth attorney recently went East to visit his old home, and the first Sunday he was there he attended church. After service he visited the Sunday school and saw many familiar faces among the pupils, although they had all grown considerably during the years he had been away.

At the request of the superintendent the visitor addressed the school, and in opening he asked if there were any present who remembered him—who had ever seen him before.

The hand of a little fellow in the front row immediately went up. "I do, I do!" he said.

A satisfied smile crept over the face of the visitor. He was glad that the children remembered him. He is still a stickler for good art. "A unique volume—one poem that is actually good, and that poem contains but one line, and that good line is not original with the author."—New York Times.

Rural Sport.
"Yes," remarked the citizen of Sandy Lane, "our parson claims that these here racing automobiles are keeping some of his flock away from meeting."

"You don't mean to say that any one owns a racing automobile around here?" asked the drummer in surprise.

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Recklessness of the Motorist.
That the motorist can not help reckless driving was maintained by a French savant in a recent meeting of scientists in Paris. In setting out they intended to go at a moderate pace, but as they warmed to the work they must rush on faster and faster. They flying landscape through which they tear forward produces the kind of giddiness which Arabs say takes hold of them in the fantasia. In this state motorists would run down those nearest and dearest to them as unhesitatingly as though they were so many animals.

How Snakes Decoy Birds.
That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound, and became an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

Effect of a Craze.
This breakfast food and coffee craze has got to stop. A man out in Atchison, Kan., has a wife who is a victim of the sawdust habit and feeds him on all sorts of queer things. He wandered home from the lodge one night and found a box of something on the dining table and proceeded to eat it. It was a bit hard, but he thought it was some new breakfast food and finished it. The next morning he investigated the matter, as he felt a bit strange, and found he had eaten a box of bird seed.—Springfield Republican.

Why He Disliked Spelling Reform.
Senator E. Dumont Smith, of Kinsley, lectured on "Words" in Wichita, Kan., a few nights ago. He is for spelling reform, and is advocating it in his lecture said that he knew of only one argument in favor of the old way and that was given by an English bishop who declared that the present method of spelling helped the churches. According to the bishop: "By the time you can make a boy believe that 'h-o-u-s-h' spells 'through,' that 'h-o-u-g-h' spells 'though,' and 'h-o-u-g-h' spells 'tough,' you can make him believe anything."

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A man who is opposed to the emancipation of woman shows that there was something seriously wrong or lacking in his training. His stand on the woman's question is a reflection on them. The man who accords a woman a place along side of himself should be made much of. If he wants her for a slave and for his personal comfort that is another phase, which will often be thrown up to him by her sooner or later. But some women too demand severe rights and turn the right of dictation in the opposite direction. For instance, Mrs. Henpeck was a smart widow whose husband made her walk to his tune by severe methods. Well, she resolved that next time things would be different. She had a grown son. The son was six feet tall and broad and strong in proportion. She herself was of good size and in good health, since the exit of her master. She married a poor, meek, weak little husband, not much more than half the size of her son and not so strong as herself. The poor little husband was expected to support Mr. Henpeck in comparative luxury. For some reason he failed to fill her ideal of a man, so she left him after she had pecked him full of holes. So she sued him for alimony, which she obtained. He paid it awhile, then fell ill. Mrs. Henpeck sued him for back pay and demanded also that the regular amount, \$7 a week, be increased. She appeared in court beautifully gowned and wearing diamonds. She cast her gorgeous eyes over the pale, little man, then over the court room, and snuffed. "Oh, my, what a smelly place this is!" she exclaimed. The judge looked at her, abledoned enough to take in washing for a living if she needed to, then at the brawny big son, his eagle eye finally hovering over the pale, meek ex-husband. "Little husband," said the judge, "you may reduce your wife's alimony to \$1 a week if you want to."

This is an extreme. The other side is illustrated in the news from Roumania. The women there now refuse to do the nation's farm work any more. The women did the tilling and harvesting by hand. It is said that a few men have come to the scratch and are preparing to till what they must of the soil themselves. And the first result of this is a large order to the United States for agriculture machinery. Just so. No hand labor for his majesty man if he can get out of it. Well, one doesn't blame him for that. There is another phase of the woman's rights question: There are fewer marriages today because the women are too much on the gad; to clubs, aids, suppers, tea meetings, and are neglectful of their homes; leaving cold vituals on the table for deary, and gadding about under the delusion that they are helping to reform the world. While before marriage nothing was too good for deary. Such is a fine example to set before the marriageable men. On the other hand we have the man who is a whisky bloater, a beer swiller, tobacco juice squirter, and the free and easy thing called man. These are the kind who are wont to take into the world the pure, virtuous and sweetest flowers of womanhood.

THE GAME LAW.
The open season for different kinds of game is as follows:
Deer, with horns, may be killed with gun only, Nov. and Dec. in each year—limit one deer.
Elk, antelope and mountain sheep—killing actually prohibited.
Wild turkey and mountain grouse—with gun only—October, November and December.
Quail—with gun only—Oct., Nov. and Dec.
Pheasant—every variety—killing absolutely prohibited.
For fish the open season is:
For mountain trout (every species), with rod, hook and line only—May 15 to Oct. 15. Size limit, not less than 6 inches. Weight limit 15 pounds per day.
Bass (large and small mouth species)—May 15 to Oct. 15—with rod, hook and line only. Weight limit, 25 pounds per day.
Game or fish killed or caught within the territory of New Mexico must not be sold at any time.
Where water is taken by ditch for irrigating purposes from streams wherein are living fish wire screens must be placed at the intake of such ditches. Size of mesh 1/4 inch.
Use of dynamite, drugs, or throwing saw dust in streams, etc., a felony.
Penalty, a fine of not less than \$25 for each offense.

A Splendid Remedy.
Neuragic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the tissue, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Ry., Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard'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, druggists.

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 insupportable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. 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.

Committed Suicide.
Uncle Bonnie Simpson, the pioneer buffalo huntsman and Texas ranger of the western plains, who helped to subdue the west and bring it to a state of civilization, is no more, in the eyes of the world. On Friday night of last week, after it is presumed, having thoroughly discovered that he was too old to regain lost health, and was sluffing away gradually from a foot that has for a long time been mortifying, a big toe having rotted off recently, causing him intense pain, after mature deliberation shot himself in the breast, with a shotgun, causing instant death. He was 93 years old, worn out by the hardships of the west. He became intensely melancholy, and stated several times that he was not long for this world, but little attention was given to his remarks. He was buried Saturday at the ranch of the Eiland brothers, where the rash act was committed, 16 miles from town, southeast. For many years Judge Benson fathered the old man, who had long ago become helpless.

A Fight.
John Stalbird plead guilty Tuesday to fighting, and paid over to Justice Morris a \$10 bill to cover fine and costs. He put it to Bert McClure, the P.-V. Co's cattle shipper at this point. Mr. Stalbird wanted the money he had earned working for McClure. A dispute arose over the matter in Crosby's barber shop, and the pummeling was the result. McClure did not prove to the justice that he tried to avoid the fight, and evidence showed that McClure made the first remarks to Stalbird. So the P.-V. cattle shipper was assessed \$10.

Who Are the Agents?
Blankenship & Woodcock, of course, for the best harvesting machinery made—the old reliable McCormack harvesters and mowers, and mowers. A carload will be in in a few days. Examine them before buying elsewhere.
Bert McClure had a charge pending against him for carrying a six shooter, and answered to the justice yesterday in an examination trial. The circumstances seemed to be insufficient to hold him over.
Clard Crosby has bought the City Bakery, and is preparing to put in a stock of bakery goods.
For a Rich—Rare—Royal—July—Tender Roast or Steak call up 'Phone 45.

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Pure Drugs, Patents, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.
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With your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.
The Pecos river has been out of its banks several days.
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.
A hundred dollar monument in the cemetery has been damaged by trespassing stock.
Pretty Tough to Scratch
For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of Itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.
Don't Become Discouraged,
But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

TEXICO.
Asks for an operator, has an election and will have a church.
Elder Hastings preached to us Saturday and Sunday to full houses.
A church of Christian faith will be organized here.
A petition with 100 signatures was sent to General Manager Avery Turner of the P.-Vine, asking for a telegrapher at this place. An answer was received from Chief Clerk Driggs promising to comply with the request as soon as possible.
Plenty of rain.
Crops looking fine.
Several housekeepers have located here recently.
Forage crops are being planted. It probably seems rather late to people in the east, but last year I made good feed, planting in July.
Our popular deputy sheriff L. B. Blair is all smiles today over the arrival of a 10-pound boy at his residence on the 22d. Mother and son are doing well under the care of Dr. Miller.
An election of school trustees was held here the 22d, and as usual a full crop of candidates was in the field. Sixty votes were cast and a large number of the eligible not voting. The adage "No blood in a turnip" was particularly observed. By selecting three good men, and giving them almost a defeated candidate, their lights were being under a bushel and no friends to kick it off, and no power sufficient within themselves to show the brilliancy of their candle. However, there should be a consolidation. In knowing that time, the destroyer of all frail things, animate or inanimate, will eventually make a rift in that bushel measure, sufficient for any one who looks through a keyhole with both eyes to see a faint glimmer of light. If the candle hasn't burned out yet, try it.

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 everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50c. Satisfaction or money refunded.
H. B. Arendell of Elda was in town Monday.
Clean Up!
Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.
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, Foosee & Co.
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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.
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Mason & Hamlin organ, good as new. One 24 hand wagon. Cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. Call at Wilsford Bros, grocers.
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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
Nets

Why Not Buy Property
in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80 For sale at the Bank of Portales.
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. Wilsford's. 3 horse power.
List Your Property
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Ranch a town property. Office in the Bank of Portales.
Dr. Scott, Dentist
Office in back of Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store
Portales.

W. O. MARTIN
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Plans and Specifications.
Shop and Office, Llewellyn's Lumber Yard
Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 22, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his 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 August 4, 1903, viz:
ETTA A. SELF.
Homestead application No. 2560, for the North West Quarter, Sec. 26, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Calvin C. Allen, William J. Martin, Laura Hendrickson and William E. Self, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
June 27, 1903.

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. 918, for the South East Quarter of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 32 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.
June 23, 1903.

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. 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, Roberta Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
June 11, 1903.

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ROBERTA SMITH.
Homestead application No. 2370, for the North East 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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Notice for Publication.
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
Robert V. Gregg, being duly sworn, on his oath says: That he is a resident householder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 1, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one Red Shille Cow with brands and marks as follows: O on left side, T on left hip, T J on right side and hip. Marked with crop in left and under slope in right ear. Has been on affiant's homestead about 12 months. That affiant has made diligent inquiry about the neighborhood of said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animal and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know to whom said animal belongs.
ROBERT V. GREGG.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1903, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
[seal] C. W. MORRIS, J. P.
Precinct No. 1.

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Fourth of July
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A Free Barbecue!

Committee on meat and bread—J. P. Stone and Chas. Woodcock, and they are to appoint the third man.
Committee on Base Ball—J. J. Graves and J. M. Huffman, they are to appoint the third.
Committee on Pony and Trotting Races—K. Jones and B. J. Reagan, and they are to appoint the third man.
Committee on speaking—Judge Lindsey, Judge Baker, G. F. Ellis, Moffatt & Bryant, McKnight.
Committee on advertisement—Jas. B. Maxwell, Dr. White and Jas. Huffman.
Committee on day officers—W. W. Odom and W. K. Breeding, and they are to appoint eight others.
Committee on reduced R. R. fare—B. F. Pearman and J. J. Graves.
Committee on tournament riding—Will Davis, Wiley Franklin and Ed Meeks.
Committee on invitation—P. W. Price, W. E. Lindsey, B. H. Baker, J. B. Priddy and Munsey Bull.
Committee on music—Asey Alford and B. D. Oldham, they to appoint a third man.
Committee on arrangements—J. B. Priddy, Josh Morrison and Jeff Hightower.
1st Race, running, 11 a. m., cow pony, purse, \$10.
2d Race, running, saddle horses, 2 p. m., purse, \$15.
3d race, running, free for all, 3 p. m., purse, \$25.
4th Race, pace or trot, free for all, 4 p. m., 2 best in 3, \$15.
Entrance fee for free for all runners, \$7.50.
For other races, \$5. Each entrance fee is added to the purse.
Second horses entrance fee. You will not have to sit out in the hot sun. A large tent has been procured that will seat 700 people.
One fare for the Round trip, Amarillo and Roswell to Portales and return.



Good Music,
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The Prettiest Girls in the World, and a host of fine young men.

Every Prince Albert Coat will be worn if the day is cool. The soprano high and low, the alto too, and the bass with the big voice, all will be there. The spirit of 1776 will mark the occasion. The horse races will be good. The fat man will show you a thing or two. The lean man will be happy. Stranger, you must come. Bring your family. Grease your chapped lips with barbecued meat and smooth the wrinkles in your front. We are all brothers on that day, and your sister is my sister, and if you are backward and show it new Postales will make it more pleasant for you.

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