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D. PEARCE, M. D.  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Druggist.  
Office in Drug Store. Portales.  
Washington E. Lindsey,  
**ATTORNEY.**  
**U. S. COMMISSIONER**  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas.

Mr. Hargus, late of Carlsbad, a truck farmer, who bought the Cox place on the section line road southward from town, feels keenly the trouble he got into in the Justice's court the past few days, and as a man who comes highly recommended as a good neighbor he is more than ever regretting the court proceedings, though they are through no fault of his. Some time ago he lost some horses, which were returned by Warmick, who found the animals in charge of others. According to court evidence he took the animals from the parties, and paid them \$4 for finding them. Warmick then delivered the horses, three in number, to Hargus, demanding the \$10 reward. During the interval of escape it had been noticed that the fence posts had been lifted and the horses turned out, and the mystery surrounding the affair seemed to have justified Mr. Hargus in refusing to pay the reward. This gave rise to the dispute that created a civil suit for the \$10. The plaintiff let this suit go by default and shouldered the costs, but had Hargus arrested for threatening to use a hoe handle on him. The jury found Hargus not guilty, and the territory this time lost out. The trial was very profligate with insinuations as to who turned the horses out of Hargus' pasture.

**SHOT.**

On the third day of July, at the home of Abe Wilson, in La Junta, Miss Anna G. Hart and H. B. Tullis, a passenger brakeman on this division of the Santa Fe, were married. The young people went at once to Roswell and took rooms at 602 north Main street. The best wishes of everybody went with them, as Miss Hart had lived here for a long time and was a woman of unusual attractions, while Mr. Tullis was equally popular. The bride is now dead, as the result of a pistol shot fired undoubtedly by accident by her own hand last Wednesday morning. Mr. Tullis was out on his run, and about 8 o'clock the landlady was startled by hearing a shot in Mrs. Tullis' room. Mrs. Tullis was found on the floor dying, life becoming extinct in 20 minutes without a word. The bullet, which was from a .38 revolver, entered the right side just above the point of the hip bone, passing directly through the body, and was found just beneath the skin on the left side. The weapon was so close at the time of discharge that the garments and flesh was powder burned, and rendering it almost certain that the weapon was accidentally discharged in handling.

**Locals.**

Get a bottle of Red Seal Sarsaparilla of Ed J. Neer, my druggist.  
G. W. Hill has roasting ears on his ranch.  
Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkins' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Price, last Tuesday, a boy. Mr. Price is one of our esteemed merchants.  
Try one of our famous lemonades, 5c at Pearce & Dobbs.  
Floyd has a rustling community. Already she has a well and pump at the school house.  
6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.  
Pearce & Dobbs have put in a pump on their Main street property, for the benefit of the public.  
Best Jewelry in town. Guaranteed, and price will suit you.  
G. A. Kincaid has been quite sick for several days.  
The Times is cheap enough, so you don't have to borrow it.  
The Times has a good list of readers who do not subscribe for the paper. People are welcome to all the good things in the Times, but if you want license to read it, it is no more than right that you subscribe for the paper.  
Sheriff Odum went to Arizona Wednesday after Charlie Spawan, who is wanted for implication in the cattle "mysteries" in this section.  
By the use of so-called land script, title can be obtained to government land without cultivation or residence thereon. All you need to do is give description and show the land to be of the proper kind. By reason of the exhaust of the supply which has been quite limited, the price is advancing.  
The Times is sending out 50 copies each week to parties desiring information about Inland Valley. This is done for the public good, and free of charge, although it is quite expensive, and we hope our people will appreciate it.

**Methodist Entertainment.**

Messrs. Oldham, Alford, Rayborn, with the James brothers, are to make the music for the entertainment at the Methodist church next Thursday night, Aug. 6th. The six girls who are to contest in speaking for the "Gold Metal" are well prepared to interest everybody. The Women's Home Mission Society are endeavoring to pay for their fine church organ. 25c admission will be charged for all except children under 10 years, for those under 4 free. Everybody come and help in a good cause.  
Mrs. M. D. Hill, president of W. H. M. Society.

**When to Plant Alfalfa.**

A word about alfalfa in season. Fall sowing is the best. About 20 to 25 pounds of seed to the acre may make a heavy stand, but it had better be too thick than too thin. Prepare your land thoroughly. If broken in July or August so much the better. Land should be thoroughly pulverized and all trash removed. Fall sowing will give you a stand ahead of weeds, especially if you put land in tip-top shape before and after sowing. If any trash is left after sowing make it off. Remember the soil should be moist and thoroughly pulverized when seeded.

**All Drinks 5c**

At Pearce & Dobbs. Milk shakes included.  
At the close of morning service at the Methodist church will be taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Church Notice.**

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 9 p. m.  
Women's Home Mission Society Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 4 p. m. at church.  
M. D. Hill, Pastor.

**Nigger Hill.**

Ben Birdwell went to Nigger Hill Wednesday after Claud Lawrence who was wanted for implication in a cattle dip, which has been brewing for some days. Nigger Hill is about 45 miles eastward from here, where a band of Nigger troopers started to death for water a number of years ago, and where Judge Benson walked through the over-parched desert to the Yellow House ranch water hole, barefooted and about dead for water. Strange to say, the Indians were so surprised at the spectacle that they made way for him. After getting water, he filled his blouse shirt full of plums and struck for the hills.

**How to Dip Cattle.**

Until the government otherwise directs the lime-and-sulphur dip, made in the proportion of 21 pounds of flowers of sulphur and 16 1/4 pounds of unslacked lime to 100 gallons of water properly prepared, shall be used for dipping cattle. Affected cattle shall be given two dippings with an interval of 10 to 12 days between; exposed cattle shall receive one dipping.  
5. Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry will, upon request, give certificates for cattle found upon inspection to be free from the disease and not to have been exposed to contagion, and for cattle that have been satisfactorily dipped under their supervision.  
6. Cleaning and disinfection shall be done by first removing all litter and manure and then saturating the interior surfaces of the cars and the wood work, flooring, and ground of the sheds and alleys and pens with a five cent solution of crude carbolic acid in water, with sufficient lime to show where it has been applied.  
7. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.  
James Wilson, Sec.

**Too Large for One Man.**

The commissioners of Indian affairs have decided to divide the Navaho reservation. This reservation is about the size of the state of Massachusetts and contains some 25,000 Indians. The reservation lies partly in the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and Commissioner Jones has decided to divide the reservation and place a bonded school superintendent in charge of each half. Until today the affairs of the Indians residing there have been conducted by one man. The divisions determined upon follow lines east and west from the eastern border of the reservation, as now constituted, from the eastern border of the Moqui reservation to the eastern border of the Navaho reservation. The south half of the reservation will be placed in charge of Jacob C. Levingood, superintendent of the school at the agency; the northern half is placed in charge of W. T. Sheldon, formerly of Santa Fe, superintendent of the Indian training school at San Carlos, Ariz.

**R. R. Time Table**

Going north leaves Portales 1:17 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 6 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 5:18 p. m. Ar. Hereford 4:12 p. m. Ar. Bowie 2:55 p. m. Ar. Texas 2:06 p. m. Going south leaves Portales 2:10 p. m. Arrives at Pecos following day 4 p. m. Ar. Carlsbad day of start 9:35 p. m. Ar. Roswell 6:00 p. m. Ar. Elida 3:30 p. m.

**Delegate Rodey Back.**

Delegate B. S. Rodey has returned from Washington. He has been in the national capital the last two months doing hard work, as usual, in the interests of the territory which he represents. "Most of the time I was busy in the interest of irrigation," said Mr. Rodey. "I have been doing my best to promote various and sundry irrigation enterprises that will result in great benefit to the territory if carried out. I think the outlook for the progress of irrigation in New Mexico is better than ever before. The people here are taking greater interest in it and one of the best things to keep the matter agitated is for the citizens of the territory to send in matter continually bearing on the subject."

**Land Office News.**

The counties of Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Roosevelt and part of Otero, which constitute the Roswell land district, show very large amounts of land to have been selected for settlement for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1903. The total number of acres entered in the entire district, including homestead, desert and other entries, during the year, as shown by the records is 653,319. Roosevelt county leads in the number of acres entered for homestead purposes, with Chaves a close second and Eddy third. Eddy heads the list in desert entries, Roosevelt second and Chaves third. The eastern part of the district is filling up more rapidly than any section of New Mexico.

**Clean Up!**

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

**Artesian Water.**

Portales has a chance to strike artesian water. There is pressure under here that when the water does get a chance it bubbles out with some force. The flowing sheet proves itself at many places along the Pecos to the west. There are more reasons to believe that an artesian flow will be struck than there are that it can not be found.

**Methodist Entertainment.**

Attention is called to the stock train ad in this issue.  
Amarillo well drillers will have a chance to bid on the artesian well proposition, as Circle writes that his contract need not stand in anybody's way.

**INLAND VALLEY.**

ALL CROPS suited to the temperate zone which can sustain an arid atmosphere can be raised in Inland Valley; but being streaked and boned with live stock farms the staples are alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, and some Indian corn.

**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.

**Tax Rate.**

As figured out in the assessor's office last Thursday:

Territorial on \$100 valuation	\$1.64
County	1.40
Cattle indemnity on the \$1	.0024
Sheep per head	.0001

**BETHEL.**

J. T. Green was bitten by something he supposed to be a snake last Saturday morning, and suffered intensely for about three days and nights, but says that to report that he is now up and about once more.

**McCormack Is Capturing**

the country with their harvesting machinery. The people of Inland Valley know the McCormack harvesters, reapers and mowers like a book, and always reverence the good qualities they possess.  
Blankenship & Woodcock, Agt.

**Assaulted a Little Girl.**

Tuesday Prof. Tooley was arrested for attempting to outrage 13-year-old Maggie Mans, in Roswell, at 11 a. m. by dragging her into the opera house in thick trees. She screamed and got away. He was afterwards identified by her. Tooley was put in jail. He is 52 years old. There seems to be a mistake of some kind, according to an alibi witness.  
The Roswell Fair is the next entertainment back nos. Canyon running next.

**Some Good Cheap Wagons.**

This is the time of the year when the month-old begins to get down and mired, and nothing pleases the farmer so well as good wagons at a low price. Blankenship & Woodcock have a lot on hand, that are selling well.

**We are Closing**

The summer season on McHenry Goods. Anything in the shape of Hats will be sold at cost for 30 days.  
July 15. Blankenship & Woodcock.

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Secretary of Agriculture	J. Wilson

**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.**

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