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# PORTALES TIMES

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 Notary Public, Commissioner of  
 State of Texas.

**Baptist Church Notice.**  
 Preaching Sundays in the forenoon at 11.  
 Preaching Sunday evenings at lamp light.  
 Sunday school mornings at 10 o'clock.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at lamp light.  
 This is a good announcement, and it is hoped other pastors will take advantage of the free space.  
 T. F. Medlin pastor, J. N. McFatter, superintendent of Sunday school.  
 Plenty of anchor posts to be had at M. T. Jones Lumber yard.

**Fell Out of a Well.**  
 There was a rumor in town yesterday that a Mexican was engaged in digging a well some miles from town and the bottom fell out. It is said he was down about 30 feet when suddenly the men at the top heard wild shrieks and a sudden splash. It developed that the bottom of the well had dropped out and hurled him 20 feet below into an underground lake. Ropes were secured at once and the frenzied man rescued. His record of boring 20 feet in a second will be hard to beat.—Roswell Record.  
 J. P. White and Miss Tomlinson were married Wednesday in Roswell.

**Hard Times**  
 Don't effect our sales. We are looking ahead for the arrival of our goods. We will then be in a condition to suit our customers. When goods arrive we will still be able to make prices to fit dry weather times.  
**W. B. Hill.**  
 Dan Griggs is having a cellar, commonly called a cold storage, made in the back end of his fantastic lot on Main street.  
 The furniture man, B. L. Spencer, is having an addition put on to his store room. It is said Mrs. Spencer and children will occupy the rooms.  
 Rev. M. D. Hill will preach in Elida Sunday.  
 Sunday school as usual at Methodist church.—Pastor.  
 The fine Epworth organ, ordered by the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church has arrived.  
 The "Gold Medal" contest to be given at the Methodist church is deferred till Aug. 6th. Thus giving a week more to the training preparation. There is to be special songs and music of a high order, as well as the religious ones, etc. Everybody will be interested in such an entertainment.  
 Ed J. Neer, secretary of the Portales Trade Association, is in receipt of communications from various parts complimenting him on lending his experience and talents to the town of his adoption.  
 W. B. Hill, the dry goods man, on the square, announces the arrival of new goods soon. Mr. Hill is a pioneer merchant of this town, and knows that his prices have always been reasonable.  
 Repent of Your Sins  
 And use Hunt's Lightning Oil for all pains, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns, colic and diarrhea. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents.  
 Mrs. Culberson will entertain for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society with a moonlight encampment on her lot near the Methodist church, July 28th. Everyone come, for you will find many things of interest. First, Gypsy camp, where you can have your fortune told for 10c. Second, Rebecca at the well. Also a Japanese hat. Plenty of music. Everyone invited.  
 The sand hill soft land country, is the best this season. Always moist and malleable, and seldom caked hard enough to skate on. It will take irrigation to make tight land loose and productive during drouthy seasons.

**'PHONE 45.**  
 We are now buying cattle cheap and can afford to sell cheap.  
 Read our Panic Prices—FOR CASH:  
 Brisket Roast at..... 5 c  
 Chuck Roast at..... 8 1/2 c  
 Standing Rib Roast at..... 10 c  
 No. 7 Steak at..... 8 1/2 c  
 Round Steak at..... 10 c  
 Loin Steak at..... 12 1/2 c  
 Porter House Steak at..... 12 1/2 c  
 Beef by the quarter at..... 5 c (for fore quarter)  
 Everyone can afford to eat meat at these prices. Our corner store, "Honest Weights and Courteous Treatment to All."  
 Respectfully,  
 SCURLOCK & WOODING,  
 Portales, N. M.

**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.**  
**Marriage Certificates**  
 Filed in Clerk's office up to Wednesday of this week:  
 Oscar Clint Essary and Miss Nellie May Leach. Married July 7th, 1903. S. W. Smith officiating.  
 Few Cook and Miss Dora Henderson, July 7th, 1903. M. D. Hill, officiating.  
 Archie D. Green to Kattie E. Smith, April 17th, 1903. J. C. Welch, officiating.  
 J. P. Russell and Dottie Henley, May 25th, 1903. M. D. Hill, officiating.  
 R. D. Rains and Mollie Oldham, May 27th, 1903. M. D. Hill, officiating.  
 Ed J. Neer has a large new sign on the front of his drug store.  
**List of Letters.**  
 List of letters unclaimed for in the post office this 25th day of July, '03. Please call for "Advertised Letters," printed in the Times.  
 Miss Cora Allen  
 Mrs. Nannie Davis  
 Mr. Joe Davis  
 Carter Aldridge  
 Oscar Stephens  
 Jesse Freeman  
 R. L. Simpson  
 Please called for "Advertised Letters."  
 C. O. Leach, P. M., Portales, N. M.

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.**

**Artesian Well.**  
 The artesian well news is that the machine will be here by the first of the month. The report that the machine had been shipped seems to have been "a gross piece of news" sent from Iowa. Let's call the contract off, and get another driller. The people are getting tired of being monkied with.  
 Cola-cola, the best refreshing drink made, 5c at Pearce & Dobbs.  
 J. D. Hargus is in trouble in the Justice Court with R. M. Warmick, who swore out a warrant against him for assault. It seems that they had words over some horses that Mr. Hargus lost and recovered some time since.  
 Texico had a good rain Friday night and one Sunday. Mr. Ragsdale, who was here Thursday, says the country is improving and filling up with good people.  
 A subscription list was circulated Wednesday which was sufficiently subscribed to hire a scavenger to clean the town.  
 Floyd has a postoffice now. Bages and supplies were sent out this week. Floyd is assured good crops. Floyd is a boomer. Floyd is a young rascal and full of vim.  
 Mr. Coleman has opened a new meat market in the Coleman building, and advertises for a portion of the trade.

**Stinking Springs**  
 School district No. 9, elected the following directors:  
 Baggett, for 3 years.  
 W. L. Thanisk, for 2 years.  
 W. A. Watkins, for 1 year.  
 Homer Smith, Clerk.  
 Charley Splawn is in Arizona, and may be brought back on a warrant. It is a case of selling another's cow.  
**Will Boykin Skips.**  
 Mr. Boykin was given, up his own recognizance, until Wednesday to give \$1000 bond to appear for burning brands on Curtis cattle. Tuesday he skinned out. Officers are after him.  
**Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, song service and preaching 8:30 o'clock night. Cecil McAule, pastor. Wednesday night prayer.  
**The Elopement.**  
 Will Davis, for whom a warrant was issued for enticing Rosa and Minnie Scurlock away from home, arrived by train from Alamogordo Saturday. The Sheriff, Mr. Odum, also came in on the same cars. It seems now that the girls started on a visit to friends in Stanford, Tex., and that Mr. Davis persuaded the sixteen year old Rose to go to Alamogordo and marry him, which she did. The original visit having been changed, Minnie continued on to Alamogordo, where the trio were intercepted by Sheriff Odum. Bruce Jones had nothing to do with the case, it seems, and as Minnie returned home still a Miss, did not commit matrimony.  
 Mr. Davis is under \$200 bond to appear before the grand jury for enticing.

**Bargains**  
**M. T. Jones Lumber Co.**  
 Have Bargains in Building Material for Everybody.  
 Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.  
 Figure With Them.  
 M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

**Preaching Next Sunday**  
 at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. All the young people are wanted at 4 p. m. to attend the Senior Epworth League. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 9. Everybody invited.—M. D. Hill, P. C.

The sewer system proposition is one that will come before the people of Portales in the near future, and if we do not incorporate, it will be a hard proposition to handle, there are so many different factions springing up in our midst. Under incorporation the problem can be worked successfully.

**COLEMAN MEAT MARKET.**  
 Phone 36.  
 Next to Priddy's Leader Store. Meat Delivered.  
 A share of the patronage solicited.

**A Fish Pond.**  
 Lon Dennis has bargained for 160 acres of swail northwest of town on which he will put a fish pond, and duck run. Mr. Dennis is here for the purpose of regaining his health, and believes that a reasonable amount of fish will sell here, enough to support him.

**SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.**  
 Our buyer will start to market in three weeks to buy our FALL STOCK. By that time we have to clear our shelves OF ALL SUMMER GOODS, REGARDLESS OF PRICES.  
 WE NEVER CARRY GOODS OVER FROM ONE SEASON TO NEXT. WE PUT PRICES ON THEM THAT SELL THEM. BY SO DOING WE SUFFER A LITTLE IMMEDIATE LOSS, BUT ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.  
 Our Clearance Sale Begins To-day, July 25th, and will run till August 9th. Look over our "ad" below. It will be money saved for anything you need In this line. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Take care of the nickels and they will soon amount to dollars. No trouble to show goods.  
**Warren, Fooshee & Co.**

**Dress Goods.**  
 500 yards Scotch Lawns, in all shades and designs. Our regular 5c, to close out at..... 2 1/2 c  
 300 yards Lotus Lawns in all shades and colors, regular 7c goods, to close out at..... 3 1/2 c  
 100 yards Vidette Batiste, regular price 8 1/2 c, to close at..... 6 1/2 c  
 150 yards Dunkirk Demities, regular price 10c, to close at..... 7 1/2 c  
 Marseille De Soie, regular 15c value to close at..... 10 c  
 Organdi—red, pink, and blue—regular price 15c, to close at..... 10 c  
 Silk Mercerized Zephyr, all colors in small pieces. Regular 25c value to close at..... 15 c  
 Theba Batiste, in gray and tan. Regular price 15c, to close at..... 10 c  
 Galon De Soie, a beautiful sheer goods in all colors, small pieces. Regular price 25c. To close at..... 15 c  
 Oxfords—tan color, regular price 25c, to close at..... 17 1/2 c  
 Silk Oxfords in plain white. Regular price 40c, to close at..... 25 c  
 Silk Grenadine in all shades and colors, but small pieces. Regular price 60c, to close at..... 35 c  
**Summer Muslins.**  
 Fall line of corset covers, under vests, drawers, night gowns, etc.

Trimmed with or without faces, and bonnets. Sizes complete. An opportunity for satisfactory buying that cannot be duplicated, nor can the prices be matched.  
**Staples.**  
 Oil cloth, in fancy and plain white. 20c  
 Cotton batters at..... 10 c  
 Cotton checks at..... 5 c  
 Heavier grade at..... 6 1/2 c  
 Beach domestic at..... 5 c  
 A better grade at..... 7 1/2 c  
 Fruit of Loom at..... 10 c  
 Knights Cambrie..... 10 c  
 Gingham at..... 5c to 7c  
 Zephyr Gingham at..... 8 c  
 Dress Duck at..... 10 c  
 Melton Skirt goods, in all colors at 12 1/2 c  
 All styles calicoes at..... 5 c  
 Six spools O. N. T. thread..... 25 c  
 Six balls sewing thread..... 5 c  
**Clothing.**  
 During our clearance sale we offer some rare bargains in clothing. The sizes in this lot are broken, and hence the sacrifice in prices.  
**Imported Flannels**  
 A two-piece suit in dark colors. Regular price \$7.50, to close at..... \$5 00  
 Norfolk Cashmere, in dark colors.

Regular price \$10, to close at..... \$7 50  
 Clay Washed worth \$10 any thing in Shoodam, at..... \$7 50  
 Blue Serge, worth \$15, to close at..... \$10 00  
 Shaters Blue at..... \$10 00  
 Genuine California..... \$10 00  
**Men's Pants.**  
 During our Clearance Sale we offer a lower price than on anything in our stock of pants. Larger sizes from 32 to 40. Owing to lack of some we cannot quote prices. Come and see.  
**Boys' Clothing.**  
 To reduce our stock of boys' clothing we offer you some rare bargains for the next 10 days.  
 French Clay Washed, sizes 6 to 14, in colors, worth \$1.75, to close at..... \$1 25  
 Cheviots in light and dark colors, worth \$1.75 and \$2, to close at..... \$1 25  
 Light Cashmere in colors, short or long pants, with and without vests, at from..... \$2.50 to 7 50  
**Infants' Underwear.**  
 A large lot of light and medium weight underwear for little folks is put on sale now, just when such goods are in demand. They are in white or cream, cotton and light thread. Prices are very low on all sorts, some beginning as low as 10 and 15 cents per garment.

**SHOES -- Men's Shoes.**  
 White House Shoe. The swellest thing in Shoodam, at..... \$3 50  
 The Patriot. A swell thing in Patent Vici, worth \$4 50, at..... 3 50  
 The Patriot. The best thing out in a Velour calf, kid lined, at..... 3 50  
 The Pilgrim. A dressy shoe in Vici Kid, at..... 3 00  
 Our Family. A shoe built for service and comfort, \$1.50, at..... 2 50  
 The Echo. A Vici Kid, light and dressy, at..... 2 50  
 The Buck Shoe. Built for service, in Railroading, etc. Worth 2 00 at..... 1 50  
 The Cornerstone. In both tan and plain. Worth 50c more than our price..... \$1.50 and 1 75  
 The Victory. A good shoe in satin and lace calf, worth 1 75 at..... 1 50  
 The Capital. A SASH calf, at..... 1 25  
 Avoidable. A good Oil Grain in Congress and Tie at..... 1 25  
 Patent Leather Oxfords, regular 3 00 slipper..... 2 50  
 Vici Oxford, regular price 3 00, to close at..... 2 00  
 Dongola Oxford, regular price 2 00, to close at..... 1 50

**SHOES -- Ladies' Shoes.**  
 Patent Leather, regular \$3.50, shoe, at only..... \$3 00  
 Best grade Vici at..... 2 50  
 Lighter grade Vici at..... 2 00  
 Dongola grade at..... 1 50  
 Lighter quality at..... 1 00  
 Nice grade Velour calf at..... 2 00  
 Lighter grade at..... 1 75  
 Sash calf at..... 1 50  
 Lighter grade at..... 1 00  
 Patent Leather Slippers, regular 3 00 Oxford, at..... 2 00  
 Vici Kid, regular price 2 50, at 1 50/2 00  
 Misses Slippers in all sizes and grades. We will sell the 1 50 grade at..... 1 25  
 The 1 00 grade at..... 75 c  
 We have a full line of Misses' shoes. Owing to lack of space we cannot quote prices on these. We can fit you up all right. Just call for what you want.  
**Hosiery Bargains.**  
 Ladies' Lace Lisle hose, regular 50c grade at..... 35 c  
 Lisle Lace hose in 35c grade at..... 25 c  
 Ladies' plain Lisle hose, 35c grade, 25c

Ladies' French Lisle plain hose, 25c grade, at only..... 20 c  
 Ladies' plain black hose, double heel, split toe, at..... 25 c  
 Ladies' black cotton hose that you have been paying 12c for, to close 10c  
 Also good grade plain black cotton hose at..... 8c  
 Anything you want in Ladies' fancy tan, gray, or plain hose. Call for what you want.  
**Get Your Collars**  
 to fit your neck  
 and your shirt. It's easy to do if you come here. Best four-ply linen collars, five standing, turned points, round corners, standing, turnover with round or square corners, any style you prefer. Extra strong buttonholes and the linen takes a fine laundry finish.  
**New Summer Gloves**  
 of the unsurpassable Fedora brand, in gray, tan, and black, stitching in the best silk of appropriate colors, made from the best grade of selected kid, dressed, cut and sewed by the most expert workmen. These gloves are recognized everywhere as the standard of quality.  
 Prices 75c to \$1.25.

**Men's Linen Wear.**  
 Shirts made from the best Warmatta muslins, silk madras, plaques, and percales. With or without collars and cuffs; patent button hole guard in neck band. Any desired shape or size in all the latest styles.  
**Taylor Made Suit.**  
 Its particular person we appeal to. The man whose ideas of dress are formed from his custom of wearing carefully made, well fitting garments.  
**Give us your next order.**  
 Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**Hats.**  
 Did it ever strike you that the one place in town to buy hats was here? There is a reason for it. We are always looking ahead and counting on the future wants of our customers, and we never buy anything but the leading makes and styles.  
**We have a lot of "warm numbers" in our stock of Summer hats.**  
 They tempt the cold cash, from from a good many pockets, and make the giving up a pleasure. We can give you anything from a John B. Stetson to a Fedora or a straw.

**Cattle Inspection.**  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 18, 1903.  
 To Managers and Agents of Railroads and Transportation Companies of the United States, Stockmen, and Others:  
 In furtherance of the regulations for the suppression and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States,

dated March 10 1903 (B. A. I. Order No. 106), notice is hereby given that a contagious disease known as scabies, or mange, exist among cattle in that part of the United States lying west of the Mississippi River and the eastern boundary of Minnesota, and in order to prevent the dissemination of said disease and to aid in its eradication, the movement of cattle within and from the above-described section of country shall

be governed by the following regulations.  
 1. Cattle that are affected with said disease or that have been exposed to its contagion, shall not be moved or be allowed to move from one State or territory to another, except as hereinafter provided.  
 2. Cattle affected with scabies or exposed to the contagion thereof may be shipped for immediate slaughter when transported in

cars bearing a placard on each side with the words "Scabby Cattle" in plainly visible letters, said placard to be fixed by the railroad company, or they may be transported by boat when healthy cattle are not carried on the same trip. Said cattle when unloaded en route or at destination shall not be brought into contact with healthy cattle. At whatever point such cattle are unloaded they shall be yarded in pens re-

served for the exclusive use of such cattle and entirely separate from other cattle pens, or else the pens shall be immediately cleaned and disinfected after the cattle are removed therefrom. The cars or boat space occupied by such cattle shall be cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible after the cattle are unloaded and before being again used for cattle.  
 2. When any cattle affected

with or exposed to scabies are found in any stock yards they shall be kept separate from any healthy cattle and shall not be permitted to leave the yards except for slaughter, unless they are first dipped in accordance with these regulations.  
 4. Cattle in the above-described section of country that are not affected with scabies and have not been exposed to its contagion may be moved without restriction,

except as may be provided by other regulations of this department or such as may be lawfully imposed by the authorities of the state or territory to which destined. Cattle affected with the scabies or exposed to its contagion may not be shipped or trailed out of any state or territory or stock yards for grazing or stocking until they have been dipped in some preparation approved by this department.

# TWO GO AT A TIME

**TWO TERRITORY MURDERS PAY DEATH PENALTY.**

## NEITHER SHOWED ANY MOTION

The Woman Whipped a Child to Death, the Man Murdered Another for Money.

South McAlester, I. T., July 13.—Just an instant before 7 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Deputy Marshal Genung dropped a handkerchief with trembling hand, which was a signal to Deputy Marshal Donathan of Spiro to pull the lever which let Dora Wright and Charles Barrett fall to their death. The neck of each was dislocated and the man died in twelve minutes and the woman in thirteen. The woman gave two spasmodic convulsions, but the death of both was otherwise apparently painless. After they had been cut down their faces were examined and there was no trace of the work of pain. Except for the dislocation of their necks one could not have told but what they had died peacefully in their beds.

Dora Wright was convicted of whipping Annie Williams, a 7-year-old girl, to death at Wilburton. For some time her abuse of the child, whom she called her niece, was the talk of the neighborhood. At the trial many neighbors, all of them negroes, told how the child had been beaten, and how, the day before her death, she had pleaded piteously for a drink of water and was offered back to her room. The girl was found dead on the morning of Feb. 2 last.

Charles Barrett was hanged for the murder of John Hennessy, an aged man, who worked on the section of the Choctaw railroad at Calvin, and whose antecedents were unknown. The crime was committed on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, 1902. Hennessy, as was his custom, had gone down to a creek to wash his clothes. He was found dead the next morning, with a pipe between his teeth and a shirt in his hand. It was evident that he had been shot in the head as he sat smoking and washing his shirt.

Money found in Barrett's possession and offered in transactions by him, and the fact that he had been seen in the neighborhood of the crime about the time of its occurrence, and other circumstances, led to his arrest. He made full confession of the crime afterwards.

**Geronimo Now a Methodist.**  
Lawton, O. T., Bent and broken from the tolls of many a chase, bowed head recollection of many a bloody crime—humiliated by chastising imprisonment in the soldiers' reserve, old Geronimo, the warrior of the plains, the human tiger of the forest, the old time terror of the great West, the grim Apache brave whose ghastly form paraded in the wild dreams of a thousand expectant frontiersmen in the treacherous days of yore; Geronimo, of whom the wide world has known and talked, upon whom millions have gazed and turned away to recall his great calendar of crimes—Geronimo has become a Christian, and has joined the Methodist Church.

Felix J. Crow of Lawton, I. T., was shot by an unknown Indian.

**Port Arthur's Hotel Destroyed.**  
Beaumont, Tex.: Fire at 3 o'clock Friday morning destroyed the Sabine hotel and natorium at Port Arthur. The buildings were the property of the Port Arthur Townsite Company and the hotel was regarded as the finest frame structure of its kind in the South. It was valued at \$300,000. The natorium was valued at \$100,000 and was partially insured. The furniture was saved but was damaged in getting it out of the building.

Deputy Marshal Robt Fortune and a posseman, William Mickle, while out scouting for a whisky peddler, near South McAlester, I. T., a few nights since mistook each other for the man sought, and opened fire. Mickle was so badly wounded that it was necessary to amputate one leg, and his condition is very critical.

Judge Harcourt, a prominent citizen of Weatherford and an old time resident of Texas, died last week at Weatherford.

American and Mexican international exchange commissioners are in session with representatives of Germany at Berlin.

John Chambliss was shot and severely wounded near Milford by John S. Singleton, who gave himself up to the officers.

F. L. Stevens of Dallas has been awarded the contract for construction of the Waco federal building at his bid of \$73,900.

A tornado at Streator, Ill., killed five persons, wounded a score of others and did property damage amounting to \$2,000,000.

While boring a well at Fruitland, Montague county, W. A. Taylor struck a good quality of coal at sixty feet depth.

**Postoffice Robbery.**  
Bridgeport: Wednesday night the postoffice at this place was entered and the safe blown open. More than \$300 worth of stamps were taken. About \$75 in cash was taken. Loss to government about \$408.13. A small amount of private funds was taken. Three registered letters, one in sack and one lock pouch were cut open and the contents mutilated and scattered. Nitroglycerin was used in blowing the safe open.

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# UP TO THE HOUSE.

The president of Colombia Places Responsibility.

## PRINCETON'S SAGE

POLITICIANS ARE GETTING AWFULLY BUSY.

## HE IS VERY, VERY CIRCUMSPECT

Time, Place and Circumstances Conspire to Justify a Public Opinion.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Grover Cleveland will speak in Chicago at a Commercial club banquet early in the fall unless present plans miscarry. That he may appear here as a candidate for the presidency again is attested by circumstances in connection with the invitation to him, and by private admission of men who have conferred with him about it. The exact date of Mr. Cleveland's coming has not been determined. He will name a day early in October. While the fact that he has promised to come is supposed to be a profound secret, it became public.

The invitation to Mr. Cleveland was laid before him at Princeton, N. J., about two weeks ago. He studied it from every viewpoint, and satisfied himself that it was in all ways a good thing before he accepted it. The former president is said to have inquired carefully into the status of the Commercial club, its personnel and its standing before the people. He was especially gratified by the assurance that the club's membership represented what is largest and strongest in the commercial industrial life of the nation west of the Allegheny mountains. Mr. Cleveland then inquired as to whether certain old political friends were members of the club. He especially requested that certain ones among the non-members thus inquired for be invited to the dinner. That brought out the political aspect of the case.

The invitation bearers understood, and Mr. Cleveland understands and sees the full political significance of their joint project. Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for another nomination for the presidency is not a matter of doubt among certain Chicago men in politics. When Mr. Cleveland speaks in Chicago before the Commercial club he will have a chance to discuss the state of the country at a time when the presidential election of 1904 will be demanding attention.

**Infant Leases Invalidated.**  
Montgomery, I. T.: A decision has been handed down by Judge C. W. Raymond, United States judge for the western district of the Indian Territory, which will invalidate leases on 500,000 acres of Creek Indian lands.

**New York Builders Go to Work.**  
New York: The signing of the arbitration plan of the builders agreement on the wage scale for another year by the bricklayers union, it is said induces the return to work on Monday of 25,000 men and the end of the building trades' strike.

**County Tax Collectors in Session at San Antonio.**  
San Antonio: A meeting of the county tax collectors to meet in Fort Worth in 1904 and elected officers as follows: President, W. L. Tucker of McLennan; first vice president, I. C. McDaniel of Wilson; second vice president, R. D. Kent of Jefferson; treasurer, Sam H. Anderson of Hill; secretary, Paul Meerschmidt of Bexar.

**The Sheriffs' Association of Texas will meet at Fort Worth in 1904.**  
New officers are: President, A. M. Avant, of Atascosa; vice president, Sam Sparks of Bell; secretary and treasurer, John P. Kirk, of Travis.

**Luisa Herrera, secretary of the Uruguayan legation at Washington,** has resigned, to give the president liberty to appoint a new secretary for Acevedo Dias, the new minister there.

**Trinidad Corona, a waiter employed at the Southern Hotel at San Antonio,** was shot four times and probably fatally wounded. Jose Tafaya Fuentes, another waiter, surrendered himself.

**Mrs. S. Hamilton was viciously assaulted by a negro near Corsicana.** She resisted and was badly hurt before help arrived, which timely scared the negro away.

**The executive committee of the St. Francis levee board of Arkansas** decided to build levees along the Mississippi river as recommended by engineers of the board.

**Frank Will, a tramp, assaulted an eleven-year-old girl near Indiana, Pa.,** and was probably fatally shot by the father of his victim. Will is in jail at Indiana.

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**F. L. Stevens of Dallas has been awarded the contract for construction of the Waco federal building at his bid of \$73,900.**

**A tornado at Streator, Ill., killed five persons, wounded a score of others and did property damage amounting to \$2,000,000.**

**While boring a well at Fruitland, Montague county, W. A. Taylor struck a good quality of coal at sixty feet depth.**

**Lady Jane Harriott Ellice, the last of the twelve bridesmaids who accompanied Queen Victoria to the altar in February, 1840,** has just died in London at the age of eighty-four. Her friends never forgot her.

**Henry Watterson boldly declares that the effort to depose President Drovers of the University of South Dakota because he once "took a drink" is a deliberate attempt to undermine the liberties of the American people.**

**Before deciding not to accept the offer of \$10,000,000 in gold Colombia would do well to expend a few million dollars of its depreciated currency in writing to Washington and learning just how Uncle Sam feels about the matter.**

# TEXAS AUTOMOBILES "IN IT"

Texas Automobiles "In It" Tuesday: Charlie Thornton, aged 13, son of T. J. Thornton, was run down by an automobile at Broad and State streets Monday night and seriously injured. He was badly bruised in a number of places and his right shoulder was dislocated. He was riding a bicycle at the time of the accident and the wheel was badly smashed. Two ladies were occupants of the automobile when the mishap took place.

## WILL TRY HER SPEED.

Portsmouth, England: Capt. Hemphill of the United States flagship Kearsarge has received instructions to clean the warship's propellers, fill her bunkers with the best coal and get the highest speed with natural draft to Frenchman's Bay, Maine. This is the first occasion in time of peace that an American battleship has been subjected to such a test. It recalls a similar voyage of the battleship during the war with Spain.

## MAKED CATTLEMEN VISITED A SMALL FLOCKMASTER.

Masked cattlemen visited a small flockmaster near Gillett, Wyo., and dynamited his sod house, windmill and watering tank. The master was bound to a pole while the work of destruction was going on. When the cattlemen departed they admonished him to leave the country.

## IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ROCK ISLAND SURVEYORS ARE NEARING ALBANY, HAVING RUN A LINE FROM GRAHAM.

It is reported that the Rock Island surveyors are nearing Albany, having run a line from Graham. They purchased supplies in Albany a few days since.

## THE ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS OF TEXAS WILL BEGIN AT GLENWOOD PARK, NEAR WACO, ON JULY 30, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AUG. 9TH.

G. Bedell Moore bought the Ed Ross ranch near Brackettville, consisting of 24,000 acres, paying \$46,300. He will irrigate portions of this land at an early date.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT BRIG. GEN. ROBERT SHAW OLIVER OF ALBANY, N. Y., AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR, TO SUCCEED COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, RESIGNED.

Reports have it that Russia has notified China that foreigners will be excluded from Manchuria and the ports of that country closed for six years.

Joe Taylor, colored, is in jail at Thomaston on a charge of attempted criminal assault. His bond was placed at \$500, which he failed to give.

Rev. P. F. Poresot, O. M. I., died at Castroville at the age of 75 years. He was the oldest priest in point of service, in the state.

Lillian May Mooreland, aged seven years, was the victim of what is thought to have been a criminal assault by Sherman.

Frank McPheman had his throat cut in a difficulty at Armore, I. T. He lived but a few minutes after receiving the wound.

Officials of the municipal corporation of Dublin voted down an address to the King to be delivered in welcoming him to Ireland.

A. W. Willis and Jim Street fell from a scaffold while doing carpenter work at Ennis and both sustained serious injuries.

Jessie Thomas was seriously injured while playing near the elevator shaft of Armour & Co.'s plant at Fort Worth.

The jury failed to agree in the peonage case tried at Montgomery, Ala. In the Fletcher Turner was defendant.

Ed Hickman was killed at Whitney. Lem Hicks is charged with the crime. All parties concerned are colored.

Negroes and deputy sheriffs exchanging shots at Barboursville, Ky. One of the former was wounded.

Ed Gibbs, colored, was given ninety-nine years sentence at Belton for attempted criminal assault.

W. D. Powell, one of Harrison county's oldest citizens, died at Marshall Monday.

Minister Wilson reports the plague is spreading to all Chilean ports.

The United States government has ordered an investigation of the assay office at El Paso.

Mr. Bergemeyer of Silver City, near Cameron, was bitten by a snake but will recover.

Sixteen negroes routed a party of white picnickers near Mobile, Ala.

Ennis is preparing to hold a street fair this summer.

Bryan piscatorial artists are in receipt of 1000 black bass stock fish from the government hatching at San Marcos.

State and Federal officials at Laredo are guarding against the importation of yellow fever into Texas from Mexico.

Indications are that Sour Lake will produce more oil than Beaumont.

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Chicago, Ill., July 16.—The announcement that Grover Cleveland will accept the invitation of the Commercial club to speak in Chicago next fall caused some changes to be made in the plans of the local Democratic leaders for next Saturday's demonstration. The changes affect chiefly the plan for the reception to Mr. Bryan. He is to be given an ovation, no so much to show the loyalty of the local Democrats to him, as to indicate their disapproval of the ex-President as a possibility for the Democratic nomination next year. It is also said that the accumulating evidences of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy will be touched upon by the Nebraskan in the speech he will make on "Democratic Ideals."

According to one of Mr. Bryan's close friends he will point to the ex-president as an example of what a Democratic ideal should not be. Mayor Harrison declined to discuss Cleveland's candidacy further than to say that his proposed trip west might be taken as an evidence that he was feeling the pulse of the party with an eye to the next national convention.

## ARRESTED UNDER NEW TRESPASS LAW.

Paris: Five negroes were arrested for trespass on the lands of L. J. Bankhead. They had gone out to the place to spend the night and fish. The arrests were made under the new law which went into effect July 1. Heretofore it had to be proven that the trespassers actually hunted or fished on posted lands. Under the new law if they are found in a posted enclosure with guns and fishing tackle it is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine.

## CLOSER NATURALIZATION LAWS.

Washington: The state department of the United States has given notice that it has construed the naturalization law passed by the last congress, requiring it to reject all certificates of naturalization issued after July 3, 1903, which fail to set forth the fact that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized governments, and likewise is not affiliated with any organization so opposed; also that he does not advocate the killing of officers of governments.

## ENGINEER KILLED NEAR WOODVILLE.

Woodville: While under a tram engine, about six miles east of here, repairing some part of the machinery that would not work, the machine started of its own account, and engineer Aleck McCloud was caught under the wheels and ground to death, the wheels passed between the waist and breast, and death was instantaneous.

## THE JURY IN THE CASE OF MARTIN MANCELLA, CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT UPON A GIRL 17 YEARS OF AGE AT LAREDO,

with no other evidence than that of the complaining witness, found the defendant guilty and gave him five years in the penitentiary.

## LOCAL OPTION OPINION CREATES STIR.

Hillsboro: County Attorney Charles F. Greenwood read a paper at the state bar meeting in San Antonio, which has attracted considerable interest over the state, particularly in counties where local option injunctions are pending. His paper related to the legality of local option injunctions. He took the position that a local option injunction need not be respected. Since his return home he has received about a dozen letters and requests for a copy of the paper.

## BOY LOSES A LEG AT VICTORIA.

Victoria: A peculiar and horrible accident befell Willie Jones, a colored boy, while he was attempting to steal a hack ride. He and several other boys were hanging on the rear of the hack, when his left leg caught in the wheel near the hub and the limb was completely twisted off at the knee joint. The unfortunate boy was taken to a hospital and the severed limb brought up town.

## DUBLIN: THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERED PUBLICATION OF THE RESULT OF THE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO BE MADE FIVE TIMES.

After the fourth publication a writ of injunction granted by Judge McClane of Laredo was served upon all the usual parties except Eugene Moore, editor of the Stephenville Empire and publisher of the order. They have not been able to find him; to serve him, but the writ was served on his foreman. It may be published elsewhere.

## PRO. CAMPAIGN IN WILLIAMSON.

Taylor: Interest in the county prohibition election which takes place in Williamson county next Saturday, July 18, increases day by day. The pros have a half dozen or more speakers for their cause in various portions of the county who are arousing considerable enthusiasm, while the antis have no speakers, but are conducting an active "still hunt" for voters. The contest is close, and both sides claim a victory.

# ARDMORE'S COSTLY FIRE.

About \$40,000 Goes Up in a Morning Blaze.

## ARDMORE: IN A FIRE HERE WEDNESDAY THE LOSSES ARE ABOUT \$40,000, AS FOLLOWS:

Ed Ringer, furnishing goods and fixtures, loss \$13,000; insurance \$7000; C. W. Hotchkiss, jewelry establishment, stock valued at \$15,000 was badly damaged, insurance \$6150; W. A. Ledbetter, building, insured for \$2500, total loss; the Frank Frensey building, insured for \$3000, total loss; H. M. Furman, law library, valued at about \$5000, insurance \$1500; Thos. Norman, law books and fixtures, loss \$1500, uninsured; H. A. Ledbetter, attorney, loss \$500; T. A. Coleman, druggist; Ledbetter & Blodsoe, attorneys, and Roy Mobly, confectionery, sustained losses in moving. Fireman Horace Kendall and Sam Scooners were injured by being caught under a falling wall. Kendall had his leg broken and was injured internally. Both will recover.

## GEORGIA PEONISTS IN TOLLS.

Atlanta, Ga.: A resolution was adopted by the legislature to investigate the charge that Edward McRee, a member of the house, and his brother, are holding negroes in servitude in Lowndes county and are treating them with revolting brutality. Mr. Glenn of Whitfield introduced the resolution by request. It provides for the appointment of a joint committee, four from the house and three from the senate, to investigate the whole matter. The McRees are powerful factors in South Georgia politics and the adoption of the resolution to investigate them has caused a sensation.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

Laporte, Tex.: The second annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas opened in Sylvan Grove Wednesday morning, with an attendance which exceeded the fondest expectations of the officers of the organization and those who have been planning the affair for weeks. Delegates ranging in numbers all the way from twenty to over a hundred have been arriving for two days, and Sylvan Grove is full of tents containing the excursionists.

## KENTUCKY MOB HANGS WHITE MAN.

Marysville, Ky.: Enraged at the court's action, a mob broke into the Flemingsburg jail Wednesday morning and hanged William Thacker, a white man, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker, in a quarrel with Gordon at Foxport, shot and killed him and then sat on the body. Winchester in hand, while he smoked his pipe and dared any one to attempt to arrest him.

## NEW CHURCH AT WAXAHACHIE.

Waxahachie: At a meeting of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here last night, it was decided to erect a new church building at once. Proper committees were appointed and the work of raising the money and perfecting the plans to build a \$12,000 or \$15,000 church will begin at once. The members of the church are enthusiastically in favor of the new building.

## THE COUNTY JUDGES' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS IN SESSION AT SAN ANTONIO DECIDED TO AMALGAMATE THEIR FORCES WITH THE COUNTY JUDGES, AND COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.

An important conference concerning Manchuria was held at Washington but details will not be given out for several days.

## AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO LYNCH JAS. ELLIE, COLORED, AT WEST ALBANY, N. Y.

The negro is nineteen years of age. He criminally assaulted Emma Cole, while in Dallas a few days since.

## AN EXPLOSION OF AN OIL STOVE AT LAPORTE DESTROYED TWO HOUSES WITH A LOSS OF \$3000.

A Stevens and Ernest Stein were slightly injured.

## DR. W. H. WILSON, AN HONORED EX-CONFEDERATE VETERAN, A CITIZEN OF BRYAN, DIED LAST WEEK AT 81 YEARS OF AGE.

Wootan Wells.

## AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT PITTSBURG, KAN., WHEREBY MINERS IN THE WESTERN FIELD ARE TO BE GIVEN AN ADVANCE IN WAGES.

In an exciting election the people of Whitney refused to abolish the corporation and voted to retain the same by a vote of 54 to 43. The heat of feeling prevailed.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WIRED HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO AMERICAN RIFEMEN WHO CAPTURED THE PALMA TROPHY IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Jerry McIntosh may die at Muskogee, I. T., from the effects of burns. She declares that she was set on fire.

## SECOND LIEUT. JOHN F. MCCARTHY HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY FOR DULICATING PAY ACCOUNTS.

Postmaster General Payne declares that the grand jury will furnish sensational news.

## MRS. GEORGE HART DIED AT SOUTH MEADOWS RECEIVED IN THE HARTSHORN FIGHT LAST SATURDAY.

War Department officials think Robert Shaw Oliver will succeed Root as secretary when the latter resigns.

## THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, IN SESSION AT SAN ANTONIO, ELECTED THIRTY-THREE NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY.

Contract has been made to put in a round bale outfit at Rockwall to be ready for this season's business.



### Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

"Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial." (Signed) Mrs. F. Hayes, 253 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration; falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

**Old-Time School Barbarism.**  
For centuries cock-fighting was encouraged in English schools. Fitzstephen in the twelfth century mentions it as an amusement of Londoners and that yearly at Shrovetide the boys of every school brought cocks to their schoolmasters and all the forenoon was spent in school witnessing these birds fight. As late as 1790 the income of the schoolmaster of Applecross, in Ross-shire, was drawn partly from cock-fight dues. Down to 1815, at least, there was an annual exhibition of cock-fighting at the Manchester grammar school.

**Doing Her Best.**  
A very small Philadelphia girl, who is not only an immediate Fitzstephen family circle for obedience, but her reverence, was playing in the garden one hot summer day, when a thunder storm arose suddenly. The little one, mother called to her from the window to gather up her toys and come in. Just then, without warning, there was a heavy peal of thunder. Then the child, very much frightened, paused for a moment, then looking up to the sky said: "Oh, Dad, don't scold so hard; I'm hurrying all I can."—Child Love.

**Hygiene of Bare Feet.**  
"When I go away this summer I expect to trot around barefoot most of the time. It makes a man ten years younger to go without shoes. Some persons believe the nice sea air and bathing are the things that restore one's constitution. That may help, but running around barefoot is the principal factor. If people went to the seashore and didn't go barefooted they wouldn't get half the results they would in going around without shoes. To my mind there is a therapeutic lesson in Whittier's 'Bare-foot Boy.'"

**Cold April Every 100 Years.**  
French meteorologists have worked out the theory that exceptionally frigid Aprils occur at intervals of exactly 100 years. In April, 1803, the gutters were frozen and snow fell in Paris. In April, 1703, the gutters were frozen and people died of cold in London, while a chronicler of the period writes: "There is snow at Versailles and we are perishing of cold at Paris at a season when the sun ought to be shining on the tawny sands of the coast and bringing us a gale from the mountains." Documentary evidence is not needed to prove April, 1903.

**Perfectly Proportioned Man.**  
Dr. Sargson of Harvard, the first living example of physical culture he knows is a young mulatto, T. E. White, who works in the ropewalk at the Charleston navy yard. These are White's measurements: Height, five feet seven inches; weight, 151 pounds; chest (normal), 36 1/2 inches; chest (expanded), 38 1/2 inches; waist, 31 1/2 inches; hips, 35 1/2 inches; thigh, 12 1/2 inches; calf, 15 1/2 inches; upper arm, 14 1/2 inches; forearm, 12 1/2 inches. He's a finer specimen in some ways than the Apollo, Belvedere. His strength is amazing.

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A lone widow in Henry county, Missouri, sends the following plaintive appeal for her local paper: "Dear Professor Editor, I would like for you to print in your paper a notice for a husband for me. I am 38 years old, have clothes and there will be no dentist bills for my teeth air all ok. I can cook a stake, wash dishes and a grace the parlor fine. Also I play on the accordion and have had two husbands. They died but there gives me green an tended to all on account of me. Any lovin man of wait over 120 answer please. No dudes."

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**Repulsive Features.**  
Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at the drug store of Pearce & Dobbs.

Rain fell on the just and unjust in the Bethel country Sunday night and extended this way over the soft land country, commonly sneered at as the sand ridge.

**Cures Sciatica.**  
Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.

The board proceedings last week contained road matters that are very interesting, proving that the commissioners are shaping things for the benefit of all.

**The Boss Worm Medicine.**  
H. P. Kump, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

The Fourth of July speech of Atty. Freeman is good unwritten history and should be preserved.

**The Perfect Liver Medicine.**  
Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever-producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Mrs. Callison closed her private school, in the public school house, last week. She treated her scholars to ice cream, proving that she is a kind and indulgent teacher.

**Night Was Her Terror.**  
"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind. "I had coughed so hard that I had no sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, 3 or 4 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

A petition was in circulation Saturday by family petitioning for more school room, at least three more rooms.

**Brutally Tortured.**  
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Goldberg of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs.

W. O. Martin, the contractor, has successfully moved the large Curtis residence from town to the flag and addition, and placed in its site a nice barn and windmill.

**No Pity Shown.**  
"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Galleger, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

The petition for a school house, four miles west of Portales, having been signed, and a showing made that the settlement is entitled to a school under the law, has met with some obstruction. As a natural result the matter has been referred to Santa Fe for advice, and Mr. Williams of that section says he must learn why his people are not entitled to proper recognition.

**Working Night and Day.**  
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We want a more wetting rain.

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Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at Ernest Hardin's recitation Monday night in conversation, recitations, etc. Misses Hardin and Baker adding their talents to the enjoyable occasion.

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

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The excessive hot weather of the Staked Plains has been tempered by scattering showers and gentle breezes over Inland Valley.

Try one of our famous lemonades, 5c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. Page, the real estate man of the firm of Page & Whitelaw, has gone to Amarillo to turn some prospectors this way.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

A subscriber writes that he does not want the paper any longer. We wouldn't make it any longer if he did. The present length suits us very well.

Exchange.

This reminds us of the man who asked the publisher to "Please stop the Vindicator." The manager replied that he had too much money at stake to stop business.

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**How to Succeed in Business.**  
Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

B. F. Hardin has just returned from the LF ranch much improved in health, after a fifteen days' visit. He reports that the LF people have 7,000 steers and grass enough for two years.

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

Porter Graves, Will Breeding and Barney Baker are too many for the Portales girls. Contributed.

**Mistakes are Costly.**  
You can make no mistake by using Hunt's cure for itch, tetter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure, no pay.

Old Man George, a prisoner, says aches were put into Carpenter's drink. We don't know what effect it would have, but if it will make a jack rabbit fight a bear, it is a pretty strong stimulant.

**We Tell No Secrets.**  
It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures every thing except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

In the building of new school rooms, the structures will be independent of the main building, we are told, so that they can be disposed of whenever we get ready to build a large and imposing building. Ward schools, it has been told, are out of the question, from some legal point, we presume.

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

Geo. Baker has a 20-acre mixed orchard, and while others are fighting Jack rabbits on their places, he is resting easy that the little bunyons cannot get through his wire netting.

Pearce & Dobbs have received their full shipment of 1902 patterns of wall paper, the prettiest of any season yet.

Wiley Franklin and John Alford roped an antelope on the range Sunday.

**We are Closing**  
The summer season on Millinery Goods, Anything in the shape of Hats will be sold at cost for 30 days.  
July 15. Blankenship & Woodcock.

Mrs. Morgan, a pretty little girl, the day telegraph operator's cousin, is now night operator, vice Mr. Simmons, who has departed for Oklahoma. Mr. De-Arey and Miss Morgan are excellent people, attentive to business and well liked by their patrons.

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

Geo. Havousett has stored his furniture and departed with his family for more remunerative fields. Mr. Havousett erected a store building with the intention of going into business, but says he will wait two or three months, or until the roadways leading to his place have been cleared of machinery and windmills.

**Some Good Cheap Wagons.**  
This is the time of the year when the merchant begins to figure down and unload, and nothing pleases the farmer so well as good wagons at a cheap price. Blankenship & Woodcock have a lot on hand, that are selling well.

**Early Closing.**  
Blankenship & Woodcock, Warren, Foshee & Co., and others will close their stores at 7 o'clock, except Saturdays, beginning Monday.

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**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 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 August 4, 1903, viz:  
ETTA A. SELF,  
Homestead application No. 250, 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. jne27aug1

**House For Rent.**  
A 4-room house, windmill, yard, a convenient place, close in.  
Enquire, T. V. Addington.  
Why not subscribe for your town paper. It is only 50c a year, cash.

**Some New Blood.**  
E. H. Humphries is a new investor in Portales real estate, and will do business here. He is a shrewd fellow, and while others are uneasy about the future of this valley he is quite jubilant.

J. L. Willis and M. Willis, father and son, have gone to Texas to prepare for settlement in Portales. They bought the commercial hotel for \$3,500, and will take charge of the property Sept. 1st.

**O, Where is the Machine?**  
"If the artesian well machine is not here by the first of the committee will let the contract to a new man," said one of the company. Mr. Circle sent word by Mr. Roby that the machine had been shipped, and should have been here, but now he sends word that the machine has not been sent, but will be and will arrive by the first.

Mr. Breeding informs us that he has sold the commercial hotel property to Willis & Son, of Denton, Tex., for \$3,500.

**SMALL ADS.**  
Ads. not over an inch, in this column, 15c an issue, 50c a month.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
I have some horses that I would like to trade for Posts. Also mare and colt to trade for cow. Address  
E. M. Shinn, Portales.

**ROOMS TO RENT.**  
Some nicely furnished rooms to rent \$1.50 a week, \$5 a month. Cash in advance.

**Notice to Teachers.**  
The Summer Normal of this county will be held in Portales the last two weeks in August, beginning Monday the 17th. All teachers who expect to teach should attend. J. C. Llewellyn, Co. School Supt. 26

**Portales Transfer**  
M. M. Scott  
Good Trams, Good Wagons.

Flies Don't Get a Chance to Rest on My Business. I deliver promptly and Carefully.  
Heavy hauling, Light hauling, Particular hauling.

**For Sale.**  
A \$180 a month business and property, \$1500. Five hundred can be paid in installments.

**Maps of New Mexico**  
25 cents  
At TIMES office.  
Post Paid.

**W. O. MARTIN**  
**Contractor & Builder**  
Plans and Specifications.  
Shop and Office, Llewellyn's Lumber Yard

**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

**Nets**

**Why Not Buy Property**  
erty in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy Acres \$80 For sale at the Bank of Portales.

**G. W. Ross,**  
**Contractor & Builder**  
Portales, N. M.  
Work guaranteed. Plans and specifications furnished on application. 17

**TIPTON, THE**  
**BLACKSMITH,**  
Portales.  
Back of Commercial Hotel

**List Your Property**  
with Page & Whitelaw  
Ranch a town property. Office in the Bank of Portales.

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

**Judge Freeman's Address in Part.**  
Part 3.  
While I inculcate the right to criticize public administration, I desire to warn you against habitual grumblers; constitutional kickers. This government, the greatest on earth, is the result of "positive," and not of "negative" forces. It is the child of the optimist rather than of the pessimist. The men who carved out for us this magnificent empire were pioneers who had courage commensurate with their hopes, and whose vast comprehension has proven prophetic.  
Almost every step that has been taken in the path of progress has met with opposition.  
I am not to be understood as rebuking those who opposed these vast measures. In the main they were men of great intellect and of tried patriotism. They were pessimistic in their conservatism, and had their fears prevailed we should have been deprived of much which we have accomplished.  
The idea that I am endeavoring to inculcate is independence in thought and in action. Do not advocate a measure merely because you think the majority of people favor it, nor oppose it because you deem it unpopular.  
Educate yourselves; become students of our form of government; read and study the Declaration of Independence; read the Constitution of the United States, together with the exposition that has been given to that instrument by such men as Marshall and Story, form your own ideas and then be true to them.  
Advocate that which is good in all parties, and in all administrations and oppose that which you believe to be wrong. Be a working bee in the hive, eat all things, and hold fast to what is good.

**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.

The Times is cheap enough, so you don't have to borrow it.

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**The Bank of Portales**  
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 Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Elland  
 J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier  
 John Elland, Vice-President

When this is marked out, it means that you are requested to renew your subscription to Portales Times.

**All Drinks 5c**  
 at Pearce & Dobbs. Milk shakes included.

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

**Prospectors.**  
 There is a noticeable increase in the number of prospectors in Inland Valley, mostly from Oklahoma and not a few from Texas and other states.

**Artesian Well.**  
 The artesian well is being put down, not for the sole benefit of the town, nor the public square, but for the whole people, to find out if such a pressure exists. If fortune favors the artesian well company, the farmer and the townsman through them will be handsomely benefited.

**Died.**  
 P. Prices's little baby died last Friday night, Aug. 7th.

**Married.**  
 Eli Benedict, of Oklahoma, and Beatrice Snodgrass, of Medicine Lodge, Kans., were married by Rev. Hill, Friday night, Aug. 7th, at Portales Hotel.

**Some Good Cheap Wagons.**  
 This is the time of the year when the merchant begins to figure down and unload, and nothing pleases the farmer so well as good wagons at a cheap price. Blankenship & Woodcock have a lot on hand, that are selling well.

Byron Parish is back again. Memories of the past remind you that he delivered in the church last fall a very good temperance lecture under the auspices of Mrs. Maloy.

**Bill Boykin.**  
 Will Boykin, wanted for cattle stealing, has been captured and is in jail at Abilene. Sheriff Odum started after him today. He will be kept in jail at Roswell.

**R. R. Time Table**  
 Going north leaves Portales 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 6 p. m.  
 Ar. Canyon City 5:17 p. m.  
 Ar. Hereford 4:09 p. m.  
 Ar. Bovina 2:30 p. m.  
 Ar. Texico 2:00 p. m.  
 Going south leaves Portales 1:59 p. m. Arrives Pecos following day 3:70 p. m.  
 Ar. Carlsbad day of start 9:25 p. m.  
 Ar. Roswell 5:00 p. m.  
 Ar. Elida 3:50 p. m.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawks' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.

**Coleman Meat Market**  
 has barbecued meat on hand daily. This is a new industry in Portales, especially during the hot weather, that is much appreciated by our people. As a lunch, nothing beats it as with a hunk of bread and juicy ten cent piece of cooked meat, the hungry man is in heaven.

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

# PORTALES TIMES

PROFESSIONAL  
 Dr. PEARCE & DOBBS  
 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.  
 \$1 PER YEAR. PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS. ONE SAMPLE 5c.  
 Vol. 1, No. 27 Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, August 15, 1903 Issued Weekly.

**Locals.**  
 The assessable property in Roosevelt county is \$649,154. W. K. Breeding, assessor. Rate, \$3.33 on the \$100.

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

Mrs. W. F. Lindsey has returned from her visit to her parents in Owasso, Mich.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. Jesse, the well man, and his family are here, and rented the dwelling back of the Stewart store.

Try one of our famous lemonades, 5c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGott, we are sorry to report, have been quite sick. Mr. LeGott has been in bed a week, and the children also have been down. Embry, the little boy having been in bed five weeks.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawks' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.

Allie Breeding won the gold medal at the Baptist church entertainment last Friday night a week ago on the best recitation.

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

If you want a lot of circulars struck remember we have right prices and the stock to print on. We do not keep different prices. We are one of the people, and keep our promises.

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

The contract for building the three-room addition to the school house has been let to Cooper and Henderson, for \$120.

Mr. Page informs us that a new coal, hay and grain company are figuring on opening business in Portales. This will give us two big firms in town.

Good coal at the present price fits conditions pretty well, and this is what Blankenship & Co. are furnishing to it's patrons.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, 50c and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetizer and strengthener. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons' Jr. Medicine Company.

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

Ex-Judge Murray prepared a warrant Thursday against owners of a number of hogs running at large on the commons. The warrant layed in the pigeon hole until the ex-judge has scared the owner a little.

The Portales school children this year number over 400 and the probabilities are that it will be larger. Three new rooms are now to be added, and it will take 7 teachers to keep school.

Saturday of last week, a negro who was driving Curtis' fast bay trotter, ran over J. Curtis' little five-year-old boy after falling out of the buggy, at W. K. Breeding's corner, while making a fast turn. The wheels ran over him, and with the exception of a few bruises, is all right now.

Percy Hagerman, as representative of the territorial commission on St. Louis fair, has appointed W. K. Breeding, W. E. Lindsey and W. O. Oldham, a committee for Roosevelt county.

**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.

## Artesian Well Work Began Wednesday

He receives For the 1st 100 feet... \$1 per foot. For the 2d 100 feet... \$1.50 per foot. and 50c raise per each 100 feet to 1000 foot depth.

Should a satisfactory flow be struck at a lesser depth than 500 feet, it will be optional with the committee to accept the well and stop the work.

Jesse will receive no less than \$1,000 in any event.

**A Discussion.**  
 The number of strangers in town looking for land has resulted in a general discussion as to where the best land lays. Some say the sandy land is the best where it has a clay foundation. Others prefer the tight land. But after all it all depends on what you want the land for. Any kind is good soil.

**Cleaning the City.**  
 The "Gem City" is being cleaned rapidly by the scavenger, who is paid by popular subscription, the people subscribing so much a month.

**100 in a Spot.**  
 Cox, the real estate boomer, is about to locate 100 homesteaders on government land below the railroad strip, that runs from the stock corral to the Texas line. As a result of the report 16 people made a rush for that section to select homes. As soon as they return filing will be more animated. You had better hurry, the vacant lands are getting scarce.

Last night about dusk several prospectors started out afoot for Bethel.

**Oil Agency.**  
 The Continental Oil Company of Albuquerque will soon put an agency here according to a letter to Mr. Williams. Of course this means a big oil tank and delivery wagon.

**The Townsite.**  
 Notwithstanding the enlargement of the town, the townsite company has not raised its prices, which is a great benefit to our town in this age. Mr. Hagerman sent the Times a letter Wednesday securing advertising space. As the Times has a postoffice sworn circulation of over 500 bona fide subscribers he is wise in placing his ad where it will be of benefit to him. The paper is for Portales.

## DEATHS.

**The Funeral of Joseph Elbert Washam**  
 (Aged 21 years, 11 months and 14 days.)  
 Will be held at 5 o'clock this evening at the residence of J. S. Washam.

Burial will take place in the city cemetery.

Aug. 12, 1903.  
 The very popular young man died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1903, of typhoid fever. Foregoing is a copy of the funeral notice issued on the 12th. He leaves father and mother, sisters and brothers and a host of friends who will dearly miss him.

Joseph Elbert Washam was born in Ellis county, the town of Waxahachie, in 1881, and was at the time of his untimely death only 21 years, 11 months and 14 days old. When six years old he came to Earth county, Tex., and in the year 1900 moved also with his parents to Portales, N. Mex. Until the day of his sickness, 43 days of typhoid fever, he was healthy and ambitious. He knew what he was, and being on his sunny side, struggled for it. Earthly ties were dear to him, a host of best friends on earth to him was precious. But he had a spiritual belief that made him happy at the hour of trial. When he knew that the progress of disease could not be stayed he bore up heroically, as long as his dear ones were confident of a chance for him. When they lost hope he calmly faced the inevitable with a philosophy and patience rarely seen. A Christian boy, if Elbert's transition comforts even one friend's poor soul who is longing to know if there is a chance to meet loved ones hereafter it will have accomplished much good, for that haunting question is with so many who submit to life's difficult problems with the ever present hope that the future will atone.

For weeks he had been a sufferer, gradually losing his vitality, but resolutely and bravely facing the inevitable place beyond earthly eyes.

The writer believes his death was a beautiful one. The mental turmoil and unrest of the present age does not seem to disturb the spiritual progression of the Washam family. Elbert has proven a shining light that there are comforts contained in spiritual things to make every trial a little more endurable, and to scatter to the four winds three fourths of them all.

Upon the fleeting moments of earth depend our eternal welfare. Death comes like a pure dove with healing in its wings. We know that for every mistake we only build thereafter better. We know for every hour of weakness that our real strength is not taken away we feel the forgiveness within.

Perceive the good above all. Seek the sunshine of spiritual things, ignore the thorns and pass on.

**Mrs. P. W. Price**  
 Mrs. Price died Tuesday afternoon, August 11, 1903, after a sickness of about three weeks.

Was 43 years of age. Born in Niles, Mich. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Edward Bacon, live in Niles, Mich. She will be buried in Weatherford, Tex. One child and the sad father remain to grieve over the act of Providence. The whole people are in sympathy with the motherless child and kind father.

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

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

Coca-cola, the best refreshing drink made, 5c at Pearce & Dobbs.

**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 50 cents. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting, 50 cents and 50 doses.

**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 company.

**For New School Building.**  
 A special levy of five mills was voted by the Portales school district at the annual meeting, the proceeds of which are to be used for new buildings. Owing to the fact that this will not be available until January, and the additional school room will be needed September 1, the patrons of the school have petitioned County Superintendent Llewellyn to have the present surplus now in the treasury set aside for that purpose. The county superintendent approved the petition and passed the matter over to the county treasurer, who asked the territorial superintendent for instruction as to what proportion of the funds may be used for this purpose. There is about \$2000 now in the treasury and two buildings will be required, which will be erected on the same block as the present building.

**The Maloy Brothers.**  
 Last week, there were together in Mangum six of the Maloy brothers, all of the family, of which, our townsmen H. M. and R. E. Maloy are members. Three of the boys live in Greer county, the fourth one but recently having moved away. They are all hearty, hale and robust set of "six footers" and present a evenness in size, rarely met in one family. The visiting Maloys, whose women we failed to get, all live in Texas. Mangum Star.

The doleful sound of the Baptist church bell tolled out the sad intelligence last Wednesday that all that was earthly of Elbert Washam was being conveyed to its resting place in the city cemetery.

B. L. Spencer, the furniture man and funeral director, prepared the body of Mrs. P. W. Price for shipment to Weatherford, Tex., which was expressed away last Wednesday.

J. B. Priddy, of the firm of Warren, Foshole & Co., will go to market in a few days.

Mrs. Kelly, the young wife of farmer Kelly, who fell against the bedstead about ten days ago, died from injuries sustained last Wednesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, a boy, on the 7th of August.

H. R. Storrens has contracted for 700 head of horses, to be delivered Sept. 1st. They are for the St. Louis market.

**For Sale,**  
 A 14x20 box and stripped house with 10 foot wall. Cash or terms.  
 M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

**P. H. BRYANT, LAWYER.**  
 Portales N. Mex.

Sheriff Odum returned with Billy Boykin yesterday from Abilene.

Sheriff Higgins came up yesterday after Stroomason Williams, wanted for running a board bill in Roswell.

## Dr. Brown, Dentist, Temporarily at the Vendome.

Will probably locate permanently, Imagine something you think he can't do, then go around and be shown,

**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

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 In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.

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

**Confectioner,**  
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 Next to Commercial Hotel.  
 Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco. Ice Cream, Cold Drinks  
 Ice and Beer Agent

ADVERTISING IN TIMES 50c INCH PER MONTH.

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**Groceries**  
 M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ling

**Portales Bakery,**  
 Claud Crosby, Prop.  
 Bread, Cake, Fruit, Confections  
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 Shop next to Crosby's barber parlors.

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 Free delivery.

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 A share of the patronage solicited.

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 Have Bargains in Building Material for Everybody.  
 Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.  
 Figure With Them.  
 M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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 meat of days in the week, come to the old reliable Butchers who know how to butcher, what to butcher, and when to butcher,  
 call on Scurlock & Wooding.  
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 Farming Implements of all kinds.  
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CIRCUS IN WRECK

WALLACE BROTHERS' CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

TWENTY-ONE MEN ARE KILLED

When Brakes Failed to Work Death and Destruction Was the Result.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 5.—Wallace Brothers circus was wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards here at 4 o'clock Friday morning and eighteen men, mostly employes of the circus, including a few performers, were killed outright, and twenty more injured, some fatally.

The show was traveling in two sections, over the Grand Trunk from Lansing to Lapeere and the accident is said to have been caused by failure of the second section of the train to stop in time. The two sections were traveling near each other and the second section ran into the first at full speed.

The engine of the second section and four cars of the first section were completely demolished. Much valuable property was destroyed and the loss to the circus people will be heavy. Some of those killed and a few of those injured were railroad people attached to the train. These include Trainmaster McCarthy of the Grand Trunk. Some of the animals were killed.

The scene in the Grand Trunk yards after the collision was appalling. The wreckage of the engine and four cars was strewn about and piled high, while the shrieks of the injured and the howling of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the excited shouts of the rescuers.

It was some hours before all the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars. Some of them are in terrible agony and it is feared that seven more will die.

One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two of the camels were killed outright while the other animals and their trainer escaped.

With the exception of this car none of the menagerie was wrecked, and other demolished cars containing canvas or wagons, and there was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals. As soon as they recovered from the first shock the trainers rushed among the cages, quieting the beasts that were excited.

The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness and were led out of the wreck without trouble.

Judge R. E. Chandler Dead. Ahilens. Judge Robert Emmet Chandler died in this city Thursday afternoon of tuberculosis of the throat and stomach. Deceased was born in Marshall county, Kentucky, Nov. 10, 1862, served two terms as county clerk of Rockwell county and was serving his second term as justice of the peace of the Ahilens precinct. The burial took place Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was an honored member.

W. B. Sharp has brought in another kusher at Sour Lake. It is 742 feet deep and yields 10,000 barrels per day.

Fuel Oil Prices are Lower. Fort Worth. During the past few weeks there has been considerable uneasiness among the users of fuel oil for fear the high prices would be maintained but now that oil has dropped from 80 cents to 35 and 40 cents per barrel at Beaumont and 20 cents at the new fields at Sour Lake, new contracts will no doubt be entered into by the large mills, the railroads and the state, when the present contracts expire which in most instances, will be during the coming fall.

Planning Mill Fire at Timpson. Timpson. Hagley Lumber Company's planer was burned. It caught from shavings. It is a total loss, and amounts to \$25,000 as follows: \$17,000 on planer, \$800 on lumber, \$500 on light plant. There is some insurance. The exact amount is not obtainable. Machinery men have been wired and a new plant will be bought and running in forty days. The sawmill will continue to run as usual.

Pioneer of Brazos County Dead. Bryan. W. H. Bowman, 74 years old, the oldest settler in Brazos County, died suddenly and alone Friday at a house south of town, where he was staying and overlooking a crop. He became suddenly ill and sent a messenger to town after medicine and when the latter returned he was dead. Mr. Bowman served through the war as a Confederate lieutenant and had an eventful life. He moved to Brazos County in 1829.

Via Carbolitic Acid Route. Houston. Struggling in the throes of death, Miss Bertha Hudson, about nineteen years old, was found near a bridge over Buffalo Bayou in Sam Houston Park Friday afternoon. When first discovered no one of those soon about her knew who she was. In fact, it was three hours or so afterward and some time after death that the body was identified. She died of carbolitic acid poisoning. Coroner Matthews rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Somebody in Boston sent \$500 both Friday and Saturday to the conscience fund of the U. S. treasury. If this should meet the sender's eye he may consider it the people's receipt.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is now ruling from behind a potato barrel in the cellar. Some of the Bulgarian Vitches are seeking promotion.

It is claimed that two cousins of the king of Serbia are running saloons in Bulgaria. The craving for politics never runs in that family.

WHISKY AND TWO DEATHS.

A Drunken Man and an Innocent Child Dead.

Cooper. Thursday night G. W. Robertson was killed and Charlie Henderson gave himself up. Both parties lived about a mile from the small town of Horton, on the Midland railroad, in the west part of this county. Henderson is about 25 years of age and has a wife and two children. Robertson lived near him and also had a family. Robertson went to Commerce and returned late in the evening and is said to have been in an intoxicated condition. Mrs. Robertson had gone to the home of Henderson and remained there until her husband came for her. She had gone to the Henderson home once before when Robertson was away from home. Henderson claims that Robertson came into the yard cursing and abusing him and threatening to kill him, and that he (Henderson) picked up his Winchester and stepped into the back room and told Robertson not to come into the house cursing and threatening him. He says that Robertson came in and as he entered the door Henderson shot at him and he shot at Henderson, but missed him, and the whole load of shot from Robertson's shotgun took effect in the face and head of the 6-year-old son of Robertson, whom Mrs. Robertson had put upon the bed in the back room.

Henderson says he fired two other shots and Robertson one other, and the last shot of Henderson's took effect in the body of Robertson and killed him almost instantly. Robertson's child died in about an hour. Henderson went about a mile to the home of a friend and gave himself up and waited there until Sheriff Turbeville came for him.

"Troubles Never Come Singly." Dickens. In the Croton Flat neighborhood about seven miles east of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Hains' youngest child, less than 2 years old, was playing in their yard. When missed it was looked for and found in an open well, where it had fallen and drowned.

Mrs. W. L. Law, an elderly lady, who lives in that vicinity, heard of the accident, and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Will Stradley and her child, got in a buggy and started to the Hains residence to offer their aid and assistance. The younger lady got out of the buggy to open a gate, leaving her mother and child in the buggy. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Law and the child out. Mrs. Law was instantly killed, the child not being hurt.

Shot to Death in a Wagon Yard. Sherman. Frank Hunnelt, aged 33 years, a farmer living near Van Alstyne, but formerly a resident of this city, was shot to death at a wagon yard by R. C. Lanham. Mr. Lanham, who was formerly a county commissioner from the city was placed under arrest. He did not enter into details, but said he had tried to preserve the peace in his yard and had been assaulted by Hunnelt, who, he says, was striking him with a chair.

Col. Peter J. A. Cleary of Fort Sam Houston retires from the army on account of the age limit and will be succeeded by Col. Joseph B. Girard of Washington.

Blanche Walsh who has been suing her husband, Alfred Hickman, for a divorce, has at last succeeded in getting a decree of full divorce, and a division of property.

Fire at Henrietta. Henrietta. Fire destroyed the two-story brick building owned and occupied by D. C. Patton as a furniture store. The long-distance Telephone company's office was located in the second story, also the law office of Wantland & Allen. Insurance on the D. C. Patton building \$4500, insurance on stock \$3000. Damage to telephone company \$6000, covered by insurance. Wantland & Allen loss \$1200, insurance \$700.

The Attorney General has approved, and the Secretary of State filed, the charter of the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Port Arthur Traction Company. The principal officers are to be at Beaumont. Capital stock \$300,000. Purpose to construct and operate an electric line of railroad from Port Arthur to Beaumont, and thence to Sour Lake.

Mrs. James Childers of Roxton died from the effects of Chloroform.

Five vessels now being built at the Crescent shipyards at Elizabethport, N. J. have been seized by Sheriff Connell on a writ of seizure granted by the supreme court commissioner, on the application of Frederick L. Peidritter & Co., timber and lumber merchants of Elizabeth.

The City National bank of Canton, Ohio, reports a \$22,000 shortage and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Albert W. Delbel.

Mrs. Laura Nelson, aged 73 years, died of strychnine poisoning at her home in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

James Green, colored, admits that he is the person who assaulted Mrs. K. Blackmon at Denison.

Conductor George A. Clark was killed at Victoria while attempting to couple two gravel trains.

The assessment of Falls county is \$9,154,130, a decrease of \$190,437 over last year.

IT IS POPE PIUS X

CARDINAL GUISeppe IS NOW POPE OF ROME.

DEVOTED TO ART AND HIS CHURCH

Pope Pius X is Very Popular in Italy and is Much Liked in France.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The conclave, after being in session for four days, elected Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as pope to succeed Leo XIII., and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican. The new pope, clad in his full pontifical robes and with all the ritualistic ceremony, will receive all the members of the diplomatic corps, the cardinals and the bishops, who will then offer their official homage. Twice the cardinal and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony. The date upon which the coronation of Pius X will occur has not yet been decided on, but the Impression prevails that it will occur Aug. 9. "Sarto" in Italian means "tailor," and Pius X, when a young seminarian, being rather elegant in his priestly robes, his companions used to joke him, saying that he evidently knew the business. He began his education at a seminary at Treviso and continued it at Padua, the seat of the famous university, one of the best, not only of the Catholic universities, but in the world. Pius X. was only 23 years old when he was consecrated a priest at Castel Franco, the birth-place of the great master Glogrine, acting after ward for nine years as coadjutor to the

parish priest of Tombolo, province of Padua, a small village of 2500 people who were the first to appreciate his virtues. In 1867 he was appointed parish priest at Salzano, which was considered an important promotion, being a village of 2841 souls. Still he was extremely sorry to leave Tombolo, having become attached to the people.

Pope Leo, who had highly appreciated his cleverness, piety and modesty, appointed him in November, 1884, at the age of 49 years, bishop of Mantua, where he remained nine years, until 1893, when he was made a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice. He there distinguished himself as a thorough reformer, suppressing all abuses, restoring the dignity of the clergy and the earnestness of religion. To him is due the revival of the Gregorian chant in the beautiful churches, overlooking the lagoons, and to him is due the strict liturgical rules.

Advice from Riese, the birthplace of Pius X. and a village of 4000 inhabitants, state that the Pope's mother, now dead, when living there, occupied a small peasant's house, having in her humility always refused to live with her son Giuseppe, as even his modest establishment was considered by her to be too luxurious in comparison with what she was accustomed to. The elder brother of the Pope, Angelo, lives in the village of Dellegrazie, province of Mantua, where he remained nine years, until receiving eighty dollars a year for his duties. He adds to his income by keeping a shop in which he sells tobacco and pork. His two daughters are the belles of the village, being known for miles as the "Handsome Sarto sisters."

When Pius X. was a bishop, his brother, Angelo, used often to go there for reasons connected with his postal service. The other clerks would ask him jokingly why his brother did not find him a better position. Angelo, with sturdy independence, answered that he preferred to be only what he could make himself. Still, following papal precedents, the tobaccoist and postmaster of Dellegrazie should now become a royal courtier.

Big Steel Rail Shipment. Fort Worth. A trainload of steel rails for the extension of the Northern Texas Traction company have reached here from Antwerp, Belgium. There are 320 tons of the material.

W. A. Kappeler, assistant to George T. Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, who is president of the Northern Texas Traction company, says that work will be pushed as fast as possible on the extension here. He stated that three new street cars would arrive here for service the latter part of the month and others will follow during next month.

Woman Hurt in a Runaway. Texarkana. While out driving Mrs. F. C. Dumbek of Kansas City, visiting the family of her father, Capt. J. T. Roseborough, was thrown from the buggy and sustained a broken ankle and was otherwise painfully injured. The horse took fright and ran for several blocks, completely demolishing the vehicle. Mrs. L. P. Beldeman, sister of Mrs. Dumbek, and two small children were also in the buggy, but they escaped practically unharmed. It is considered almost a miracle that none of the party was killed.

James Wilson, a negro, whom a mob attempted to lynch on July 25, causing a race war, was indicted by a grand jury at Danville, Ill., on a charge of attempting to assault Mrs. Burgess of Albin, Ill., and sentenced to a long term in prison.

Bull Weevil Committee Met. Austin. The State Bull Weevil Committee held its first meeting Wednesday in the city to make arrangements for conducting tests to ascertain whether or not some one has devised a method which will win the \$50,000 prize. Williamson County will send a delegation to this city with the request that the experiments be conducted in that county.

Fatal End of a Practical Joke. San Antonio. J. H. Curry, the Sun set roundhouse employe, who was fatally injured by an inflation of compressed air, died at the Santa Rosa hospital Tuesday. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two young children. H. M. Nichols, who is alleged to have stolen behind Curry with the nozzle from the air tank and inflicted the terrible injury as a practical joke, has been charged with the murder of the deceased.

Engineer Bailer Suicides. Shreveport, La. The dead body of Charles J. Bailer, a railroad conductor, was found in the dining room of his home. A gaping hole in his left breast and an empty revolver by his side told the story of the man's death. Bailer's body was decomposed and he had evidently been dead for twenty-four hours. His wife received a letter from him Monday stating that she would never see him alive again as he intended killing himself.

Prominent Hotel Man Died. Paris. S. A. Kimball, a well-known hotel man of this city, has died. He had been in falling health several months and was operated on Monday for appendicitis. The remains were buried at Roxton. The deceased was a native of Tennessee. He had been engaged in the hotel business in Paris for fourteen years and was proprietor of the new Kimball hotel on Grand avenue at the time of his death.

Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

Dallas: In seventeenth regular session, the Grand Lodge of Texas, Knights of Honor, convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Turner Hall. Grand Dictator Thomas P. Steger of Bonham called the gathering to order, and an address of welcome was made by Mayor Ben E. Cabell, after which W. C. Holland extended a welcome from the Dallas lodges. Responses were made by J. R. Cole of Sherman and M. J. Moore of Cameron, and this thirteenth anniversary of the founding of the order showed hearts as warm and hands as willing as veterans can remember to have known at any time in its history. The report of the committee on credentials showed that more than 200 delegates were at the opening and received the reports of the grand officers. These reports were submitted in printed form and distributed for facility in discussing.

Shippers in West Texas have been warned by the Federal authorities to be on their guard against the use of infected cattle cars. The warning contains the information that during the flood time at St. Louis one of the railways entering that city had accumulated 300 stock cars used in handling Southern cattle, which had not been disinfected.

On account of the prevalence of yellow fever at Tampico, Mexico, Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service has ordered Assistant Surgeon Thomas F. Richardson to that port to take charge, in conjunction with Assistant Surgeon Frick, of the disinfection of ships bound for United States ports.

A report has been received at the state department from the United States Monetary commission, which is investigating the question of currency for silver-using countries. The commission has visited London, Paris, The Hague and Berlin, and was expected to leave for St. Petersburg in a short time.

The new brick buildings on the west side of the square at Gilmer are now about completed. They will add a great deal to that side, as the buildings consist of five storerooms and an upper story, containing five offices and a large hall, which will be used by the various fraternal orders of the town.

The Independent Long-distance telephone lines of Texas, known as the Commercial Telegraph and Telephone company of Texas, have passed into the hands of H. E. Huntington, with Frank R. Smith, the originator of the independent system of this state, in charge.

The International and Great Northern and Denver roads have completed a contract for hauling 350 cars of silver from Galveston to Pueblo, Col. The silver was shipped by water from Galveston to Galveston and there loaded in chilled cars and shipped to its destination.

Fire at Celba, Spanish Honduras, destroyed property valued at \$250,000. Senator Sullivan, charged with accepting the bribe, is on trial at Jefferson City, Mo.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars are to be paid to Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians in the Territory as their share of big pasture rentals.

George Albert Ingels, engineer of the International and Great Northern railway, died at San Antonio.

Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., has agreed to act as a member of the Alabama coal strike commission.

The building committee of the Masonic grand lodge rejected all bids for the erection of a Masonic temple at Waco, all estimates being too high.

Andrew Carnegie has given Temple an additional \$5000 to be used in erecting a public library.

Wilfred Roseboro, colored, is in jail at Charlotte, N. C., on a charge of having assaulted and murdered Mrs. D. Beavers.

The Chicago Oyster company has been organized to market shellfish found off the Texas coast in the vicinity of Port Lavaca.

The Southern Pacific Railroad train ran over an unknown negro near Diana and injured him so severely that he died before the arrival of a physician.

Commerce on the Odessa river, Russia, is hampered by the strike of dock laborers and sailors belonging to merchant vessels.

President Pando of Bolivia has returned to La Paz from his Acre expedition. He left eight hundred troops in the Acre division.

Senator Lodge has completed preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission.

Postmaster General Payne has been urged by the president to complete the postal investigation as early as possible.

The first load of new Collin county corn was brought in Monday by W. R. Stinson, who lives near Fitzhugh Mill, and sold for 35c per bushel. It was of the extra early Kansas variety, well developed.

The "Border Guards" is a new military organization at El Paso, and W. C. Douglass is captain.

Hygiene of Bare Feet.

"When I go away this summer I expect to trot around barefoot most of the time," said a man who was planning his vacation. "It makes a man ten years younger to go without shoes. Some persons believe the nice sea air and bathing are the things that restore one's constitution. That may help, but running around barefoot is the principal factor. If people want to the seashore and die, let 'em go barefooted they wouldn't get half the results they would in going around without shoes. There is a lesson in Whit-tier's 'Barefoot Boy'."

Why Du Chailiu Was a Bachelor. The late Paul du Chailiu was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, "without a smile, 'an old African king who was very fond of me offered me my choice of 853 women as a wife. 'Your majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of these beauties of yours there would be 852 jealous women here.' Well, replied the king, 'that is easily settled. Take them all.' That was little too strong for me, however, and, as I have never had such a field to choose from since, I am still a bachelor."

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Sultan Missed the Whiskers. When the sultan of Jolo first met Gov. Taft he refused to believe that the man before him was really the governor of the Philippines under the new dispensation. Making inquiry through an interpreter, Gov. Taft ascertained that his personal appearance did not come up to what the sultan expected. "What's the matter?" asked Gov. Taft. "It's the beard," replied the interpreter. It seemed that every high American official the sultan had previously seen had a flowing beard and he thought the beard was a part of every high official's equipment.

A Perilous Leap. From Pike's Peak 11,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Cheatham's Laxative Chilli Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

A Passing Fad. The man and the woman of average intelligence, average good sense and an average amount of cash have reached the conclusion that it is, as a rule, far better to obey the decrees of fashion than to defy them and seek to be beyond their influence. The man who wears a last year's straw hat when he can afford a new one simply invites unfavorable criticism, and the woman who does the same thing has never yet been discovered. This does not mean that all sensible people are fashion slaves, but it does mean that they generally treat her varying decrees with more consideration than they give to many rules which are laid down for their conduct.

One of the latest decrees issued from this temple where man worship is to the effect that bric-a-brac has outlived its usefulness and must depart. Just where it is to go is not specified, but it can with safety be placed in the garret or thrown at the members of the fellow company which insist on giving midnight concerts, with the back fence as a stage. Bric-a-brac has long been a word of all kinds of meaning, including ornaments from a little china dog to a valuable movie. Of course, all can not be treated alike, and good judgment must be used in bringing about their final departure.

Good reasons are given for this decree. Bric-a-brac has so multiplied in many parlors that the visitor has to be very careful lest he sit down on some frail ornament or knock half a dozen incongruous and wholly uninteresting pieces of glass or china off the center table or the mantel. Reducing the number of these things may, therefore, prove a distinct blessing to men, the majority of whom are more or less awkward and can not fall to lessen the burdens of the housekeeper and of the maid who is expected to dust all this collection of animal and mineral frocks at least once a week.—Baltimore American.

Unhappy International Wedding. A rumor gathers strength in New York that the young duchess of Marlborough will return to her native land this summer and will never return to England. Her husband is said to be tired of conjugal letters and among his intimates makes no secret of the fact. In fact, it is said, his heart belongs and always has belonged to another. Sometimes there are whispers of an occasion when his father-in-law, William K. Vanderbilt, took him by the throat in a clubroom and was about to "drop the floor with him" when friends separated them.

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## SCIENCE

### Peanuts Produce Soft Lard.

It is well known that peanuts produce soft lard, says a bulletin of the Alabama Experiment Station. When the feeding of peanuts was continued uninterruptedly up to the date of slaughter the resulting lard melted at the low temperature of 74.6 degrees Fahrenheit, or at the temperature of an ordinary living room in spring. It has been claimed that by feeding entirely on corn for a few weeks before the date of butchering the flesh and lard can be brought to the normal degree of hardness. This was not the case in this experiment. By discontinuing the peanuts five weeks before the hogs were killed and feeding them forward exclusively on corn meal we succeeded in raising the melting point to 80.7 degrees Fahrenheit, an increase of 6.1 degrees Fahrenheit. This lard, however, was still much softer than that from hogs never fed on peanuts. In a similar experiment in 1897-98 the feeding of corn during the four weeks immediately preceding the time of butchering effected a considerably greater increase in the melting point of lard from the pigs previously fed on peanuts, but in that test as in the present one the feeding of corn during a short period did not make the resulting lard equal in firmness to that made by continued feeding of corn.

In this experiment the lard produced by feeding chufas was practically as soft as that obtained from peanut-fed pigs.

### Strawberry Enemies.

In common with all other domestic fruits the strawberry has its insect and fungus enemies, says a strawberry grower. Among the more destructive of the former are the white grubs, a name given to the larval stages of the different species of the June beetles. As these work no apparent injury until the patch is two years old, it is advisable where injury is liable to occur to plow under the patch as soon as the first crop is harvested. Other insect pests are the Strawberry Leaf Hopper, or slug, and the Strawberry Leaf Hopper. These may be controlled to a certain extent by spraying. Rust, or Strawberry Leaf Blight, as it is commonly called, is perhaps the most destructive enemy of strawberry culture. This disease if not checked, soon spreads all over the leaves and attacks the fruit stems, often completely girdling them, causing them to shrivel up, and the berries are consequently useless. Fifty per cent of the crop is often lost from this cause. The most satisfactory remedy for this evil is spraying with the Bordeaux mixture, which should be applied in July or August of the previous year and before and after blossoming of the fruiting season.

### Samples for Testing.

The increasing use of the farm separator has brought a new problem to many in regard to cream testing, says Professor Eckles, of the Missouri station. I believe this is the most difficult problem in testing that the creamery manager has on hand to-day, and of course the patron is just as much concerned and even more so. To get a fair accurate sample of cream under all conditions and to make a correct test of that sample, I assure you is no job for a careless man. In sampling the cream the same methods are used as for milk, except even greater care is necessary to get a fair sample, as cream is often difficult to get into a uniform mixture. Before taking a sample from a bottle for testing it is generally advisable to warm the cream to near 40-degree temperature. It will then more easily mix into a uniform condition. Poking the cream into a jar or other is the best method for mixing. If the cream contains more fat than can be read on the scale on one cream bottle, a pipetteful may be divided about equally between the two bottles. A pipetteful of water is also divided in the same manner.

### Spray Tank Agitators.

The agitator is one important point in the consideration of pumps, and where any amount of spraying is to be done it is absolutely necessary that the pump should have an agitator in connection with it, so that there should be an agitator in the tank that can be operated independently. The pump, says one who sprays scientifically. Some pumps, especially power pumps, are fitted with a return pipe leading from the pump back into the mixture. This pipe acts as an agitator by some of the liquid being forced back under pressure. Agitators of this sort are not satisfactory, as they cause a bubbling motion in the mixture. The liquid while the other portions are disturbed very little. Agitators of the paddle type give much better service, as they cause a violent movement of the entire contents of the tank.

### Age No Barrier.

That age is no barrier to scholastic attainments is frequently demonstrated. It often happens that men who enter a university at the age when most students graduate, make better records than their fellows. Perhaps it is due to ripened intellectual powers, perhaps to the fact that they work harder and more earnestly and waste less time. Such a case was that of Dr. Phillip Arthur Reppert, who was recently awarded the Benjamin Rush medal for the highest scholarship during the last four years at Rush Medical College. He was selected for the honor from a class of 227. Two years ago Dr. Reppert won the Froer medal. It is the first time in the history of the institution that one student has won both medals. Dr. Reppert was formerly a railroad man. For ten years he was train dispatcher on the Burlington road, afterwards becoming a dispatcher and trainmaster on the Union Pacific. When five years ago, at the age of 38, he sought entrance to Rush Medical College, the dean feared he would not be able to keep up with the classes and advised him to take a year's preparatory course.

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### FORESTRY.

#### Judge Carter is at Work in Good Harvest.

Judge Carter is inaugurating a plan by which this section can claim some attention from the bureau of forestry of the United States department of agriculture which has proven so popular with the farmers of the country.

The government foresters are constantly in demand and never able to keep up with the calls made upon them.

The idea that the government is establishing this plan for the assistance of the farmers has inspired the arid west to plant to quick growth and investigate for the best trees. The services of an expert forester is therefore wanted to instruct us with the best methods of caring for the growths. The farmers of the United States own about 500,000,000 acres of woodland, most of it being in small wood lots, from which the owners derive their supplies of timber and wood for domestic purposes, and which prior to the inauguration of the plan mentioned was swiftly being cut haphazard without regard to laws of economy or anything else other than the necessity of having wood.

The Judge wants to regulate matters in such a way that when an expert does come, in answer to a request, that he will be met with a proper reception. If we set our minds on the planting of black locust trees and inquire as to their treatment, we will be prepared with a proper subject for discussion. The application for a visit of an expert will have to be sent in ahead of time, so numerous are the applications that the government has announced that it is impossible to announce how soon an expert can be sent. The experts give their services to the farmers free of charge, being employed by the department. When a second visit is necessary, as it is in some cases, the applicants are required to pay the traveling and living expenses of the forester. It is stated that several thousand trees in black locust will be set out this fall.

Last February several preliminaries having been arranged plans of action were entered into by those in charge whereby the boring of a well was assured. A permanent organization was then formed, making the unpaid subscriptions obligatory, the organization virtually becoming responsible for the amount of \$2,000.

It is expected that a good flow of water or oil will be tapped at less than a thousand feet—a spouter of good proportions. Since that time several obstacles seem to have been in the way, and a good deal of discontent has been manifested, but until last week was the company able to release itself from the contract made with Circle, and make a new one with Jesse Bros.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
August 16th, a. m. Subject "No Night There." Afternoon "Not Far From the Kingdom."  
The church stands for pure home, for stalwart manhood, for clean citizenship, and for a home with the world's Redeemer hereafter. When you hear the church bells tomorrow, come and bring a friend with you.  
John Meeker, Pastor.

**Amarillo Street Carnival.**  
Rate one fare plus 50c, not to exceed fare and one-third. Selling Aug. 17th to 20th, inclusive. Limit, Aug. 22d.  
D. A. Sweet.

**Vegetables.**  
Home grown roasting ears, snap beans, squash, etc., are in the market and have been for a long time—three weeks. Last year large shipments were sent in, and even now early produce has to be sent for, as our seasons here are later than in Texas.

**Bethel.**  
Oscar Baker of Oak Hill, Kansas, came in last week and is visiting relatives here.  
G. H. P. Showalter of Lockney, Tex., came in the first of the week preparatory to attending the Normal at Portales the last two weeks in this month. He will be the principal in our public school here.  
Notice.—There will be a protracted meeting begun at the Bethel school building next Saturday night, Aug. 15, continue over two or three Sundays. Everyone cordially invited to attend.  
Several of the Bethel people have gone over to the Pecos river on a few days fishing and hunting expedition. Among the number were, Ben Smith, Oscar Baker, Lewis Pinkerton, Tom Smith and family, and Mesdames Alice Ealy, Crisina Richardson and Olive Anderson. We hope they will kill plenty of rabbits.  
Mrs. Tag Motes, who has been sick with fever for several weeks, is considerably better.  
Frank Van Meter and wife went to Lockney, Texas, this week, where they will spend the fall and winter. Belasco Jones accompanied them home.

### IMMIGRATION.

#### The Colonization Agency to Represent Us.

The Times has at last found it possible to announce that a colonization agent will be with us. Here is a chance to swell our population. How to get it in our locality, is about to be solved. A brief explanation of this immigration movement ought to be given. The Colonization Agency mentioned was founded a few months ago by nine of the Southwestern lines, including the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, the Frisco and others. For convenience the agency was located at St. Louis, and its business is, in brief, "To Advertise the Great Southwest."

The railway lines in interest have furnished the money to maintain the agency and its work, but the idea involved is that of mutual help. That is, the railroads will organize, print, distribute, pay rents and salaries, keep the movement going, but they need also the co-operation of the people of the communities that are to be described and advertised. This is natural and proper. Meantime it ought to be understood that the Colonization Agency is in no sense a speculation. The railroads do not advertise their own lands, if they have any, and most of them have not. No money contribution is asked for from anybody, and would be declined if it were offered. That which is needed and asked is a simple thing, and that is the facts about the country given by those who live in it.

Those who know what the eastern farmer wants to know are the men and women of actual experience. They alone can give facts wanted in a way that convinces the man, who, as a rule is possessed by the idea that somebody is trying to sell him a piece of the Great American Desert, and that the Southwest has no schools or churches, and no teachers, preachers or doctors.

The sole purpose of this visit of the Commissioner, Capt. Jas. W. Steele, to our city is to place the agency he represents more in touch with the men and women of the community, and to ask them to help him—to help themselves.

**Onions.**  
Mr. Packett, the man who, upon the invasion of the agriculturist into this country, began to cut down his herds, and pay attention to the coming industry of the western plains, brought to this office some nice red onions, raised from buttons, a barrel of them producing about 1500 pounds.

**Special Notice.**  
There will be a meeting of business men and farmers at Portales on Friday, Aug. 28th, at 6:30 to 8 p. m., to meet Capt. Jas. W. Steele, Commissioner of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern Lines, St. Louis, Mo. Ladies are specially invited. The meeting is of general public interest and is held under the auspices of the Trade Assn. There will be no formal proceedings or long talk. See article on 4th page.

**Moisture.**  
Forests, plowed land and wholesale cultivation has, according to statistics, increased the rainfall. This accounts for the unusual amount of rain falling in the west. It remains now for man to understand the seasons, and farm according to the best methods. Of course if artesian water finds its way to the top, all dependence on Providence will be dispensed with.

**Dr. Brown.**  
Has established dental offices at the Vendome, where he is quite busily engaged. Gold and aluminum work. The doctor comes already well known to many of our people.

**Methodist Church.**  
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.  
Womans' Home Mission Society Monday, after 1st and 3d Sundays at 4 p. m. at church.  
M. D. Hill, Pastor.

**The Well Machine**  
arrived yesterday—Tuesday. It will be long now before Jesse Bros will be putting down the well. As one man said, "This thing has been held off long enough, and we must let her go." What he meant we do not know. One thing is certain, the people were impatient.  
The machine came down on the 6 o'clock local, and as most of the people are claiming to be from Missouri, went to the depot to see it.  
It is a small machine, but did plenty of good work along the Choctaw railroad. Suspense is now on, property is held in the balance of the scales of speculation and hundreds of prospectors are rushing into Inland Valley.  
Why not subscribe for your town paper, it is only 50c a year, cash.

**Baptist Church.**  
Services, etc., at the usual hours.  
T. F. Medlin, Pastor.

### Puts an End to It All.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs, Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

The merchants' license tax will amount to about \$700.

**What's the Trouble**  
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.

Saloon gaming license will amount about \$3,000 a year.

**Physician and Druggist.**  
Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we give your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. S. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." See bottle at Pearce & Dobbs.

Monday night a splendid steady shower fell for several hours, placing the country in better shape than ever.

**A Worm Killer.**  
J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Last Sunday toward evening some bad boys seriously injured W. E. Lindsey's watermelon patch.

**Watch for a Chill.**  
However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

The Coleman Meat Market has a new awning over the front of its shop.

**Cured Paralysis.**  
W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Linctament, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs.

"Jim Cat," the very first settler of Portales, died last week. This cat pre-empted a hole on the grounds before any white man located here. Bill Stewart discovered him.

**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

Bill Stewart of Roswell came up against Monday, after a visit to his home there.

**Suicide Prevented.**  
The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve builder will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggist.

Mrs. Counts, the daughter of Mr. Sehafer, publisher in Plainville, is here looking after her home five miles east of here. Mr. Counts, who is sick now in Amarillo will be sent down here by the Woodmen, and placed on the road to recovery.

**End of Bitter Fight.**  
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. E. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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

**WANTS.**  
Found—A whetstone. Also a bundle of dry goods.

**WANTED TO TRADE.**  
A good young mare and horse, well broke, for good pair of mules. Will give difference in cash.  
D. C. Brooks, Portales, or Bethel.

**Wanted.**  
A boy to distribute circulars in Portales, N. Mex. Write Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Tex.

**Notice.**  
All who have papers to be recorded should bring them in immediately.  
W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.

**LEGAL.**  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt—  
E. A. Jones, 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 two head of stock, to-wit: One horse about 14 hands high, color sorrel, branded thus T on right thigh, about six years old. One mare about 13 1/2 hands high, color dark gray, with collar marks on shoulder, branded D on left thigh, about seven years old, and a small under bit in the right ear. Has been on affiant's homestead, about six months; that affiant has made diligent inquiry about the neighborhood of said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animals and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know to whom said animals belong.  
E. A. Jones  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1903, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
C. W. Morris, J. P.  
[Seal] 32 Prec. No. 1.

**Notice to Teachers.**  
The Summer Normal of this county will be held in Portales the last two weeks in August, beginning Monday the 15th. All teachers who expect to teach should attend. J. C. Llewellyn, Co. School Supt. 26

### The Two Georges.

Old Man George, a prisoner on a charge of defrauding the banks, has sworn out a warrant against John George for embezzlement and perjury. George the farmer, was conned by George the prisoner, and as a result there is a warm personal feeling between them that will be fanned by Justice Morris.

Mr. Maloy's wife and children were over from their Texas home this week, visiting their papa.

### Notice.

We had the pleasure of visiting the happy home in the rear of Neer's drug store, which is a modern and neatly kept place. Any young lady wishing a neat housekeeper would do well in seeing before making a choice. For any information see the editor.

Married—Aug. 14, at home of bride's parents, 10 miles east of town, by Rev. Maloy, Andrew D. Sowell to Miss Anna C. McCarty.

## Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines.

Weekly Stock Train.  
Beginning Monday, July 27th, 1903, and continuing every Monday thereafter until November 23d, 1903, or as long as the business shall demand, we will operate our regular Weekly Stock Train for the season of 1903, in connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry., to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets. This train is put in service in order to offer the best possible facilities for the shipment of market cattle in less than train-load lots from New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas. Particulars as to schedule, etc., can be obtained by writing DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.  
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