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

## Sad Cases of Dementia

Last week sometime a holiness meeting was held at Floyd, a sort of union meeting, in charge of a preacher by the name of Hedley. It seems that the effects of the meeting were too strong for the minds of Mr. and Mrs. LaGrone, who finally went crazy, the wife becoming a raving maniac. Sheriff Odom was called to the scene and took charge of the two demented persons, bringing them to town. Dr. Pearce was called in and administered to them and succeeded in placing the man in a condition to be safe from harm, but the woman seems to be beyond medical aid. She believes she is sanctified, and the religious influence brought to her has made her feel so good that she wanted to sacrifice her baby by throwing it against the door facing. At the Portales hotel she was kept in a room and made things hum occasionally. The kind of religion she received at Brother Lane's hands and his assistant will, it is said, result in placing her in the asylum. Mr. LaGrone, according to general opinion, will come from under the hypnotic spell if kept away from the unusual doings in the vicinity of Floyd. Sheriff Odom will take Mrs. LaGrone, unless she recovers suddenly, to Santa Fe for examination and commitment to the asylum. Mr. LaGrone has thus far recovered, to the delight of his friends. He has a number of children who need the father's protection. He is a good neighbor.

Mrs. LaGrone, the unfortunate lady who is suffering from abbreviation of the mind, is now being roomed at Mr. Martin's, under the watchmanship of John Pore and Henry Steidt. Sheriff Odom is in Oklahoma after the horse thief Thornton, and as soon as he returns will take the lady before some district judge to be committed to the asylum at Santa Fe.

## Dr. Brown

Will be here about the 20th, to remain about 10 days.

## Clean Up!

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

## For Sale

\$45 scholarship for \$50, in Hereford college. Name of party at this office.

## Schools

The average school term in New Mexico is four months. The average salary paid teachers is \$56 a month.

## Railroads

There were 1,679 miles of railroad in New Mexico on June 30, 1900; 1,981 miles on June 30, 1902; 2,263 miles on June 30, 1902; 2,520 miles on June 30, 1903; a total increase in three years of 841 miles.

## Stock

New Mexico has 1,123,000 head of cattle; 5,674,000 head of sheep; 113,000 head of goats; 97,500 head of horses. Its wool crop in 1902 was 22,000,000 pounds.

## No More Return Passes

The executive officers of the Western railways have issued an order that no more return passes should be issued to stock shippers after Jan. 1, the claim being made that too many such passes fall into the hands of ticket scalpers. And that the free helpers seldom are of benefit to cattle trains. Such being the rule will be a hardship on the summer outers.

## Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ring worm, Itching Piles and eczema. Guaranteed.

## Discovery

William Ross has discovered an old government well in southern Eddy county, twelve miles from the Pecos river. It was covered up and had been bored in the early fifties to supply overland trains to California with water. Mr. Ross dug down some twenty feet and removed two joints of pipe. The well has 1600 feet of water in it, within 40 feet of the top.

Rich, red and pure blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' sarsaparilla. Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult.

J. C. Colwell, of Elk City, Ok., ex-sheriff of Roger Mills county, and ex-deputy of Sierra county, N. Mex., has become one of our citizens, and is living with family with Mr. Beasley over the track. He has a claim near town, and comes as a man who is well acquainted with many of our people, who used to live in Oklahoma.

## Locals

School books at Neer's drug store.

Wiley Franklin is up again after a sickness of a week or ten days.

Go to Ed J. Neer's drug store for school books and tablets.

Dr. White's sanitary regulations are in accordance to law.

Second hand school books bought and sold at Ed J. Neer's drug store.

Jesse T. Pyle is getting ready to prove up on his homestead.

Bill Green has gone back to the Normal school in Oklahoma.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

Page & Whitelaw sold another school section to J. W. Thompson.

Peter Thomas the lawyer was in Roswell this week on a law suit.

The course of study of the Portales schools has been issued.

School bonds election in Texico next Monday.

Chas. Woodcock spent a few days in the country last week.

R. P. Bishop has gone to the K ranch near Bovina to do carpenter work.

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

Pearce & Dobbs.

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

E. O. Creighton, one of the Herald men, visited his home in Roswell last week, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnica spend Sunday at the home of Geo. F. Williams and wife.

Mrs. Kidd is having her hotel property remodeled according to instructions of the health officer—Dr. White.

L. W. Tarkinton of Temple, Ok., has bought the Phillips farm near the Ackerman place. He has returned to prepare for removal to this valley.

Rev. Gordon, who bought the Wilson Jr. farm, has returned to Kansas after his family.

Real estate was on the move last week—the wind lifting it high above the usual mark.

Rev. L. T. Fisher of Alva, Oklahoma, preached in the Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Sam Jones will lecture in Carlshad Oct. 20th. This reminds us that Bro. Hill is trying to get him to come here.

Clarence Ulery, the big dealer in furniture, has his furniture cars well covered with signs. One passed here this week.

The case of Lawrence against Coons for damages sustained to the former's crop by the latter's cattle, was decided by jury in favor of the defendant.

Section crews from Texico, Elida, Bovina, Portales, etc., have been steadily at work (up to Tuesday noon) clearing up the wreck.

Ernest Hardin had on exhibition some sweet potato vines at this office which were large enough to shade at least a peck of potatoes.

J. E. Moore, from Temple, Tex., is here looking over Inland Valley in the interests of emigration. He is interested at Artesia and Dexter, farther down the road.

Lawyers Baker, Briant and Thomas, the legal lights of this community, locked horns and tore Webster and Shakespear all to pieces last week over a Coon in a cattle case.

Geo. Becket, who was in the railroad wreck, has been dismissed by the railroad company from its sick list, the injuries not being sufficient to cause any serious attention and also upon the grounds that the man was a trespasser.

Sheriff Odom received the requisition papers in the case of the Territory vs. Thornton, the defendant being accused of stealing a horse from farmer Green near town. The sheriff has gone to Mangum after the prisoner.

Free—"good advice" Are you afflicted with Headach Dizziness, Faintness at the stomach, Pains in the Back, Female Weakness? If so we want you to try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, we know it will benefit you and 50 doses 50 cents.

Tuesday Wallace Good was thrown from a horse, on the range 65 miles from here, on his ranch, northeast of the D-Z ranch. Dr. Pearce was called, but before he could get there was informed of his recovery from unconsciousness. He escaped without serious injury.

Assessor Breeding has been spending the past few days in company with preachers and a bishop, and the common walks of life have missed his footsteps. We do not know if he is becoming pliant, but do believe that he will be happy to drive a trade with than ever.

The territorial board of equalization is in session in Santa Fe.

Annual meeting of K. of P. grand lodge at Alamogordo on 16th and 17th.

The Times will soon have some beautiful calendars for our people.

Your attention is called to the latest ad of the townsite company.

The men who use the "warts" on their necks for collar buttons can't live long in the west.

Tuesday Rowlands and Booth with their families started in wagons for old Texas, to make new homes.

Rev. White and wife of Canada are here on a visit, and will return home in a few days.

In answer to the petition sent in by Texico a station will be built there by the railroad company.

One of the reasons why the governor of Kentucky is not pardoning more criminals is because most of them have escaped.

Lee Carter, the son of Judge Carter, is now assistant postmaster, vice John Alford, who has gone into the furniture business.

Rev. Hill and wife and Mrs. Hopper's sister Miss Lillian Carr, went to conference in Roswell, which was dated for the 17th.

W. S. Foster and wife, who reside 12 miles southeast of town, lost their little 8-year-old child Wednesday, the little boy dying of paralysis.

Rev. Maloy will occupy the pulpit in Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hours, in Rev. Hill's place, who went to conference in Roswell.

When a business man mixes politics with his store business he doesn't want any trade from the other side of his belief—and he is apt to be a slow coach in the back yard.

J. T. Rutherford has returned from Kansas City where he has been to deliver two cars of steers, twos. He reports having received \$2,375 for one car and \$2,166 for the other.

Considerable interest is felt here in the proposed road from Roswell to Denton and Roswell papers state that work has been begun on that end of the line by putting fifty teams to work on it.—From another newspaper.

It is the intention of the United States government to proceed with the work of enlarging and improving the General Hospital at Fort Bayard. One of the first things to be done is to provide an increased water supply.

Chicago has a theory that infants which subsist on milk of cows that are fed distillery mash imbibe the liquor habit. Still we have not observed these babies raised on the milk of cows which graze in the meadows are given to eating hay.

The Pecos Valley exhibition car, attached to the regular north bound passenger, was here Tuesday long enough to give out some advertising matter and allow the people an opportunity to view the display of products. The car was not up the standard of the one sent out last year, according to general opinion.

Carney, the great Texas temperance lecturer, delivered some discourses in Portales last week, and like Sam Jones "shot it into few." Like the man with a pair of shoes to give away, "whoever they fit can have 'em." He said he would not send his children to a teacher (or live among a people) who uses tobacco or liquor, in any form.

There is one industry being carried on in Bethel that is in direct opposition to McCormick, and that is the making of sleds with a diagonal knife on one side flatways, and iron rods that throw the corn stalks in the right direction to be cut off and laid down in a position to be easily handled. The sled corn cutter is pronounced a good one, and the manufacturer there has all he can do making them.

B. L. Spencer requests us to announce that he has sold out his furniture store to the Portales Furniture Co. and in retiring wishes to thank the people for the favors shown him and the trade given him. He bespeaks for the new firm a full share of the patronage and wishes the members success in the furniture business. The Times is in hopes that B. L. Spencer will find it possible to continue to make Portales his home. He is an excellent citizen and an accommodating business man, a man whom deserves the best that people can give.

Rev. J. L. McL. Gardner is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mary A. King who filed a contest against John Saylor's homestead, failed to show up on the 16th, and the case was dismissed.

Leander Fisher, Baptist pastor of Alva, Ok., filed on a homestead Thursday north of town.

## School books.

Tablets, pencils. New stock complete. All nice and bright. The prices are low as possible. Don't forget the best and largest stock of school supplies.

At Pearce & Dobbs'. Mrs. L. B. Porter of El Paso is here on a visit to Wilford's.

B. L. Spencer the retired furniture man is still with us.

Inland Valley has the finest land in the world. All it lacks is to be farmed.

Mrs. Charles Edwards of Midland, sister of Mrs. J. W. Puckett, has returned home after a weeks' visit.

All that remains, now that the Portales Trade Association is organized, is to do something.

The Roswell Company is just now in the depths of business. Neer & Alford are the handlers.

The coal discovery at Elida is considered by people who know, a good thing. All that remains now is the lack of capital to develop it.

Miss Barksdale is now the milliner in Blankenship & Woodcock's millinery store, right from St. Louis, the center of the latest hat fashions as well as the dress fashions of the metropolis.

R. H. Mackey has returned from the St. Louis markets. We did not expect him so soon and therefore wrote the following item about him. He did not return a benedict, but the item goes just the same.

It is rumored that R. H. Mackey will return with a black-eyed beauty. How true it is we do not know, but his trip to St. Louis looks suspicious. He was unusually jubilant when he left here, and we do not believe it was wholly over the stock of goods he went to order.

W. P. Pitts is receiving the congratulations of his friends since his arrival yesterday with his bride. He was married on the 16th in Iowa Park, Tex., to Miss Hinson Butler. Upon their arrival they repaired to his home on the farm, where a wedding dinner had been prepared by Mesdames Newman, Pearce, Scott and Rusk. May their lot be a happy one.

## Bethel

The public school opened here last Monday morning with a reasonable good attendance. G. H. P. Showalter of Lockney, Tex., is principal, and Frank Copeland assistant. We want to have a good school here this term, and the way to do it is for the patrons to co-operate with the teachers and take an interest in the school. Let us all work together, and a good school will be the result.

Elder S. W. Smith has gone to North Texas and Kansas on a preaching tour. James Baker and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Oak Hill, Kan., returned home last week after several days' visit here among friends and relatives.

R. W. Jones is harvesting the crops of G. H. P. Showalter, bought of Frank Van Meter.

Our blacksmith is busy these days making sleds with which to cut feed.

Lewis Pinkerton had the misfortune of losing one of his gray work horses this week. The horse has been in the family for several years and died at a ripe old age.

Relatives of Mesdames Tom Smith and Joe Jeffries arrived Wednesday with several children for school.

Ben Franklin, who has been working on a ranch in Texas, has been here several days visiting.

Geo. Whitley came up last week after the rest of their things. They are living in Terry county, Tex.

Mesdames Hooks and Chambless came out from Portales last Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

The fellow who was trying to cut a watermelon in J. B. Jones' patch and broke his knife blade off in a pie melon can get some by calling at Jones' house. The pie melon was cut all around, but the blade was broken off in trying to pry the melon open.

Most everyone is busy with feed cutting these days. There is a good deal of feed in this section.

## Cattle

W. H. Jack of Silver City, manager of the Crowfoot Cattle company and president of the Cattle Growers' association of New Mexico is very enthusiastic over the fine season that the cattlemen of the territory has experienced this year. They had the finest season this year that the oldest pioneer can remember. There was an abundance of rain and grass, and as a result the cattle are in the best possible condition. The market has been good on account of the California demand.

## Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

## Bishop Key.

Bishop Key was escorted to the train Monday by W. K. Breeding, who entertained the distinguished reverend while on his visit here to the Methodist people. Bishop Key delivered two excellent sermons here, Sunday noon and night and put new enthusiasm into the church, but disagreed with those who depend wholly upon God. He said, "Man makes himself," and "sanctify yourself." He found more people depending upon the preacher than sanctifying themselves in Bible literature. He gave the people a rare treat and they showed their appreciation by paying off the church debt of \$615, the total contribution being \$655. A little joke might be cracked here, "A church out of debt." The ladies should be proud of this fact, as they have been faithful to the cause. Now that the books are balanced it will be possible for the Methodists to keep up their church within their own membership. Be it said, however, that this last amount was raised exclusively in the church.

Bishop Key went to Roswell Monday.

## School Begins Monday.

School will begin Monday, sure. The desks have arrived. As a punishment to the children it was suggested that the children be seated on rough boards, but the directors had some feeling for the scholars and would not listen to such an inhuman suggestion. But nice seats are now ready.

## Baptist Church.

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

## Death of a Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Kurpies and 14 months old baby, and father of the lady, Fred Nier, have been traveling by wagon looking over New Mexico. When on the way from Captain the girl took sick with colic, and was relieved for a time, but the cramps set in again, and when Roswell was reached medical aid was summoned. The child seemed to improve, but when on the road to Portales it again became sick. The lady and her father then took the little girl by train to this city and put up at the Vendom, arriving at noon. About 2:30 the child died, medicine failing to relieve it. A report was circulated that the death was caused by scarlet fever, and as a result the sad mother either had to bury her little girl that night or remove her to some other place. Rev. Hill hearing about it invited the family to the Methodist church, where the night was spent at the usual watch over the remains of the departed. The next morning the child's body was interred in the city cemetery. Rev. Hill officiating. Rev. Maloy placed a nice picket fence around the grave. As a relief to an uneasy public the church has been thoroughly disinfected and fumigated, and there is no danger of inoculation. The father came in Wednesday with his team, and after visiting the grave the travelers continued on their journey.

## Will Experiment

The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from all except homestead entry the land in ten townships in New Mexico, comprising the Pecos irrigation site. The land thus withdrawn is to be further examined to determine its desirability for a government irrigation experiment. The land thus temporarily withdrawn withdrawn from entry lies in townships 27 and 18 south, ranges 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26 east, situated in Chaves county.

## Irrigation

It is rumored in Washington that a treaty is being negotiated between the United States and Mexico which will put an end to one phase of the irrigation problems of the west, and open for development by irrigation an immense area of valuable land in Colorado and New Mexico. It is stated that the agreement only awaits the approval of the respective governments.

## Coal

The value of the coal produced in New Mexico during the past fiscal year exceeded by half a million dollars the value of the gold, silver, copper and lead produced in the same period.

The artesian well drillers are waiting for another machine.

## Competition Has No Effect On Our Prices.

We are doing business at the same old stand, and Selling "GOOD" Meat at Panic Prices. We are Butchers and stayers at your service. Respectfully

## Scurlock & Wooding.

Portales, N. M. Phone 45.

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Men's Suits from \$3 to \$15  
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## Cheapest Place for Money

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## Portales Bakery,

Claud Crosby, Pro.  
Bread, Cake, Fruit, Confections  
Cigars and Tobacco.  
Shop next to Crosby's barber parlors.

## Coal, Hay, Seed,

Feed, Blankenship & Co.  
Free delivery.

## Real Estate!

Page & Whitelaw,  
Portales, N. Mex.  
Dealers in all kinds of claims, live stock.

## Spurs and Bits,

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

## Why Not Buy Property

in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80. For sale at the Bank of Portales.

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SEVEN INDICTMENTS MADE.

Washington, Sept. 12.—United States District Attorney Peach announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday were: Geo. W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances; Postoffice Inspector, August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, Postoffice Department; James W. Erwin, former Postoffice Inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco; George H. Huntington and James S. McGlehan, both of New York City, owners of the Columbia Supply Company of that city, and Eugene D. Schebel, of Toledo, Ohio, a dentist, and interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., letter-box manufacturers.

Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGlehan, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit bribery, both under Sec. 5440, Revised Statutes. Schebel and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States, and again for conspiracy to commit bribery. Another indictment is against McGlehan and Huntington for bribery, and the last is against Machen singly for accepting bribes under Sec. 5501, Revised Statutes. All the indictments are based on transactions relating to the supply of letter boxes and package boxes and devices.

Outrages in Monastir.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—Further details of the villages burned and massacres committed in the vilayet of Monastir have reached here from trustworthy sources at Salonica. The names are given of thirty-four villages in the Kaza of Okrida which have been burned by the Turks.

At Valgozhti, near Ortaikel, twelve men and women perished in the flames. Sixty persons were killed in this neighborhood, most of the bodies being left unburied. Nine of the largest villages and the forest area have been burned in the Kaza of Resna. At Podmochani and Polkovnik many women and children were killed. In the Kaza of Prespa the soldiers surrounded a forest in which the women and children from the villages of Luboino and Bratichino were concealed. They violated the women and put many of them to death.

Anti Win Two Counties.

Cold Springs, Tex., Sept. 11.—In the prohibition election which came off in San Jacinto county Tuesday there was a very small vote cast. The anti carried the county by about 150 majority. All the boxes have not been heard from yet.

Pioneer Woman Dies at Hallville.

Marshall, Mrs. N. A. Young, who died at Hallville on Wednesday, was one of Harrison county's pioneer citizens. She was born in Hardeman county, Tenn., May 29, 1837, and moved to Texas in 1845 and settled at Marshall. Her maiden name was Mary Sanders, and in 1854 she was married to J. W. Roberts, who died in September, 1889, and in July, 1878, she was married to W. H. Young.

A Button in Her Nose.

Taylor: Since babyhood, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kanienberg, near Taylor, has been broken in health and suffering with some apparent nasal affliction, which has baffled the skill of many physicians. Friday, the little sufferer was brought to Taylor for examination. A local physician extracted from the cell of the child's nose a shoe button which had found lodgment there since she was one year old.

Blaze at Sherman.

Sherman: A destructive fire occurred here Friday afternoon by which the Wm. Staples homestead property was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$2,500 on Mr. Staples, on which he had \$1000 insurance. The house was occupied by Rev. S. L. Ball and family. They only saved a few things, however, succeeding in removing a piano. The total loss on household effects, hurriedly estimated, is \$1000, on which there was no insurance.

Blain Fined \$100 and Four Months.

Sherman: In the cause celebre of the State of Texas vs. Sam Blain, charged with an aggravated assault on Prof. H. A. Ivy, arising out of the discussion of prohibition, the jury Friday afternoon assessed the punishment at a fine of \$100 and confinement in the county jail for four months. Upon the first trial, which was set aside, there was a fine of \$300 and eight months in jail.

Iowa Park Suffers Fire Loss.

Iowa Park: A gasoline lamp exploded Wednesday evening in Holden & Warren's saloon and two buildings were burned and goods damaged. Losses are as follows: Mrs. A. D. Lightsey, building \$500, no insurance; Holden & Warren, on stock \$200 to \$300, no insurance; Miss Henson, butcher building \$400, no insurance; Overly Bros., dry goods \$500 to \$800, fully insured; S. J. Williams, barber shop, \$200, no insurance.

England is Storm Swept.

London: While the details of the havoc wrought by the storm which raged over the British Isles Thursday are incomplete, the reports coming in show that the devastation was general and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater than was at first supposed. Lloyd's already report over 50 serious casualties to shipping. Many vessels foundered, several with their crews. A great number of minor craft is believed to be lost, and the bodies washing ashore continue to swell the list of fatalities. The gale sprang up with sudden fury from the southwest, and the wind blew with a velocity at times reaching seventy miles an hour. This continued for several hours. All the coast towns suffered, and the agricultural regions in the interior report incalculable damage owing to the late harvest. For some time telegraphic communication was stopped, and the land lines are still interrupted. In addition to the death from drowning, reports from the inland give many fatalities resulting from various causes incident to the storm.

The Transgressor's Way.

Manila: Customs Inspector Thomas P. Coates and Lieutenant Osborne, constabulary supply officers, both stationed at San Fernando, were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating Government funds, have been tried and convicted of the crime. Lieut. Osborne has been sentenced to ten years and Inspector Coates to eight years imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, treasurer of the province of La Union, has also been convicted of forgery, but sentence has been reserved.

Gales in France.

Paris: Reports from Havre, Cherbourg and Dieppe show that the heavy gales along the coast, caused widespread damage. Casinos and hundreds of bathing houses at the summer resorts were swept away. A schooner in the harbor of Havre foundered. Telegraphic communication with London and throughout France was interrupted.

Elihu Pennington Killed.

Bellville: A telephone message from Wallis announces the killing of Elihu Pennington. Elihu Pennington was one of the principals in the killing at the Santa Fe depot in Bellville, in January, 1902, in which four men were killed and three wounded. Pennington's son was among those killed.

Fourth Congressional District Farmers in Convention.

Sherman demand the establishment of experimental stations by the federal government. The business men of the district are working hand and glove with the farmers in order to accomplish immediate results.

Curtis Jett's Motion for a Continuance.

By this practically getting control of the entire cotton crop of the Southern States, the Cotton Buyers' Association expects to be able to hold it in this country instead of shipping it to European ports and accepting the market prices rating at the ports on the arrival of the cotton. It is their intention to force the European manufacturers to come to America to buy their raw staple and themselves pay the expense of shipping it to the continent. By so doing they claim to be able to insure the grower a higher price for his cotton and place the Southern States absolutely in control of the cotton trade of the world.

Decatur Live Stock Show.

Decatur: The directors of the Wise County Live Stock Association met here and decided on November 4, 5 and 6 as the days upon which this association will hold its fall show and stock sale. This organization was formed for the purpose of interesting the farmers and stock raisers of Wise county in blooded stock of all descriptions. Their show during the Confederate reunion in July was a very successful venture, and inspires them to renewed and larger efforts this fall.

While T. J. Goode of Pleasant Point.

Johnson County, was out on horseback at Willis Point the horse stumbled and fell with him, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was able to return to his home.

Ohio Democrats Opened Their Campaign at Akron Wednesday Night.

Thirty thousand persons attended and speeches were made by Tom Johnson and John H. Clark.

A Dastard's Deed.

Waxahachie: While a lot of negro cotton pickers were sleeping in a cabin on J. T. Sullivan's farm, near Red Oak, last night, some unknown parties fired into the cabin, seriously wounding two negro men. George Hill was shot through the left shoulder, the bullet coming out on the right side of the neck, and the wound may prove fatal. Jess Bruce was shot through the arm. No clue to the perpetrators has as yet been received.

Terrill Sues Western Union.

Waco: H. B. Terrill, Representative in the Legislature from McLennan County has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages in the sum of \$50,000. He alleges as the cause of action that the defendant transmitted from Austin to his family at West, McLennan County, a despatch of a libelous character written by an enemy seeking to injure the plaintiff and to disturb his peace and cause him unhappiness.

WOULD CONTROL COTTON CROP

BUYERS ORGANIZE IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD IT.

If Successful It Would Add Many Millions to the Value of the Staple.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—A plan by which the promoters hope to revolutionize the cotton business of the United States and place the thirteen cotton producing States of the South in control of the cotton trade of the world was fully developed in a meeting at the Gayoso hotel, at which were gathered representatives of the local department of those railroads operating in the South, together with Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, and representatives of the Mississippi Valley Cotton Buyers' Association, which was organized Tuesday morning.

While the proceedings of the meeting has been guarded with the utmost care, it was learned that object of the gathering was to consider the legal questions involved in the launching of what will be known as the Cotton Buyers' Association of America, an organization which will be composed of the various state cotton buyers' associations. Another significant fact in connection with the meeting was the presence of J. T. Morehead, special agent of the interstate commerce commission.

Senator McLaurin was chairman of this meeting. It is the purpose of the Cotton Buyers' Association of America to fully organize all the handlers of cotton in the Southern States. The first step in this direction was the organization of the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, which has now been in operation several years. This association is composed of the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Since that time organizations have been perfected in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The Mississippi Valley Association, organized Tuesday morning, will include Tennessee and the last State to be brought into the organization, Arkansas, will take action on September 10.

These warehouses will be established at Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Pensacola, Atlanta, Charleston and Savannah. The capacity of the plants will be from 75,000 to 150,000 bales. A series of smaller warehouses will also be built in the interior part of the cotton growing district to take care of the crop as soon as ginned. By means of these warehouses the cotton buyers of the country propose to save the growers from \$150,000 to \$200,000,000 annually lost in country damage.

By thus practically getting control of the entire cotton crop of the Southern States, the Cotton Buyers' Association expects to be able to hold it in this country instead of shipping it to European ports and accepting the market prices rating at the ports on the arrival of the cotton. It is their intention to force the European manufacturers to come to America to buy their raw staple and themselves pay the expense of shipping it to the continent. By so doing they claim to be able to insure the grower a higher price for his cotton and place the Southern States absolutely in control of the cotton trade of the world.

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Enormous Pension Roll.

Washington: The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pensions now on the rolls at 966,545, of which 735,366 are soldiers and 231,179 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high-water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the War of the Revolution, 1116 on account of the War of 1812, 4,734 on account of Indians Wars and 13,874 on account of the Mexican War. The great bulk of the rolls is as follows: Civil War, invalids 703,458, widows 248,390; Spanish War, invalids 8,200, widows 2662, and the regular establishment, invalids 9170, widows 2,938.

The roll shows a net loss of 2201 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year 130,109 were admitted and 113,747 were rejected.

The average annual value of each pension is now \$133. The annual value of the Spanish War pension roll has reached \$1,765,310.

Brazos to Defy Boll Weevil.

Bryan: J. H. White, president of the Brazos County Farmers' Institute, which meets in Bryan, Sept. 26, says there are three important subjects to the front right now of great interest to the farmers of Brazos County, to-wit: Canning factories, rice culture and culture and canning of ribbon cane syrup. Mr. White said he could speak with authority of two canning factories to go up in this county the coming winter, one at Bryan and one at Kurten. He has been informed by a citizen of Bryan that he will build a cannery at Bryan. The parties are both responsible and able to do what they say they will. He says it is in order for the farmers to get together and prepare for this, but encouragement should be offered for the putting in of small canneries at gins in other parts of the county.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

Paris: Engineer R. C. McClellan, Fireman Barkton and Brakeman Hill were killed Wednesday night in a wreck on the Arkansas and Choctaw road seven miles west of Hugo, L. T. The train was a freight, consisting of fifteen gravel cars and a caboose. While crossing a sixteen-panel bridge over a creek it gave way. The engine and the entire train, except the caboose, went into the ditch, and the cars were piled one on top of another. Conductor O. W. Hanna, in charge of the train, escaped unhurt. The caboose broke loose from the cars before reaching the bridge. The engineer, fireman and brakeman were instantly killed and their bodies were scalded by escaping steam from the engine. The bridge was almost literally torn into fragments.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

Marshall: Two negroes named noble Phillips and Henry Braddock, it is alleged, attempted to wreck the Texas and Pacific northbound Cannon Ball Thursday, three miles north of Woodlawn, by placing an oak tie and two pine poles on the track in a bridge. The Cannon Ball ran into the obstruction, but was not derailed. Deputy Sheriff J. B. Tullis succeeded in capturing the negroes and brought them to Marshall and lodged them in jail.

Anti-prohibitionists at Texarkana have instituted injunction proceedings and the contest in the courts promises to be bitter.

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POULTRY

Gumming of Trees.

There have been described several different conditions of disease which are accompanied by an exudation of gum, not only of the peach, but of other stone fruits. The exudation of gum from wounds is especially characteristic of these fruits, in which case under normal conditions the flow of gum is not great, but it is a protection against weathering and invasion by parasitic fungi, besides greatly assisting the process of healing. It is only when the flow of gum becomes excessive or chronic that it assumes the nature of a disease, and then it is due to some obscure cause of physiological nature such as improper soil or root conditions, or anything which may interfere with the natural functional activities of the tree. The stinging of the fruit by insects or the operations of the fruit bark beetle (also called the pin borer) on the tree always excites a flow of gum. It is to the work of the fruit bark beetle that it is wished to call attention here. This is the only type of gumming disease that has been observed, and it only in a few isolated cases. This particular trouble has been reported as being very injurious at times in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, and other eastern states. The fruit bark beetle is a small black insect one-twelfth to one-tenth inch long, and the injury it causes consists in the making of a great number of small holes through the bark, or into the sap wood, causing an extensive gum flow and a deadening of the bark immediately around the punctures, usually resulting fatally to the tree. It is reported that the insect more commonly visits sickly trees than healthy ones, and that on such trees the larvae can be found in numbers between the bark and wood.

There seems to be no definite remedy recommended, and perhaps the only one to be suggested is the painting of the tree trunks with some kind of wash that will tend to keep the insects away, together with keeping the dead trees and similar trash well cleaned out of the orchard.

Catch Crops.

The following catch crops are suggested by A. C. Hallman: Rape sown with oats or barley about two weeks later than the grain is sown, at the rate of three pounds to the acre, and brushed in with a weed-eater, gives a desirable fall pasture for hogs and young cattle. Rape can also be sown with the last cultivating of corn, and when the crop is removed the young plants grow right along, and give lots of green feed in the fall. Wheat stubble, gang-plowed shallow and sown early with oats mixed with a few peas, barley or rye, also give an abundance of fall pasture for cows. Rape can also be sown, and gives nice fall picking. I have sown oat stubble with rape and some grain and had good results. Timothy should always be sown with fall wheat, even if it be plowed down right after harvest. The seed amounts to only a trifle. It never winter-kills, and where the wheat is winter-killed or heaved out the timothy is there, keeping down the weeds, and at the same time making good feed.

Rye is an excellent crop to sow in the fall for late picking or early pasture in the spring. This can be sown on ground that is intended for root or hoed crops. It makes a splendid cover crop, and where not wanted for pasture will add a lot of humus to the soil when plowed down. Some seasons white turnips will well pay for the labor, when sown after a crop is taken off. When sown in drills you can clear the land by frequent cultivation.

Catch crops not only help to enrich the soil, but also help to clean it. With shallow cultivation all foot weeds that germinate; these are picked off through pasturing, and you are rid of them.

The Beginner.

A beginner should study the available literature pertaining to the business, and then put in practice what he learns. As Felch says: "Success in the poultry business is like the old Indian's idea of a good time. He used tobacco, rum and a little more rum. But with poultry you must use good stock, good care and a little more good care." Follow this, and success is certain. A large number of the failures with poultry have been made by people who seemed to think that anyone could take care of a hen and a flock of chickens, and invested heavily before they knew the business. I believe that it takes as much study and experience, if not more, to be a successful poultry man than it does to enter any of the trades or professions. When you have decided that the poultry business is the right vocation for you, the next thing is the right location. The market, soil and climate should be the factors in determining the location, in the order named. A good market is most essential, near some large city, if possible.—Charles S. Greene.

Indiana Dairy Meeting.

Any Indiana dairymen wanting a dairy meeting held in their locality will do well to address H. B. Van Norman, secretary of the Indiana State Dairymen's Association, Lafayette, Indiana. The association is anxious to preach the gospel of dairy improvement and will arrange to hold meetings in suitable places. The vicinity of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations or cream shipping stations are desirable localities for this work. The school-house is almost always obtainable for such meetings and should be so used. It is desired to do most of the work this summer and fall, and those wishing such meetings should apply at once for dates, speakers and programs.

Attend the poultry shows and study the fowls. This will take time, but it is worth time. Talk with the most successful breeders and adopt their best methods.

Water for Fowls.

The methods of supplying water to fowls are usually crude. On the farm especially where the labor should be reduced to a minimum, we find the least attention paid to work-saving arrangements. The large poultry-keepers go about the matter in a business like way and make arrangements for the automatic watering of the fowls and thus save many steps and much attention. Even on most farms the woman of the house or some member of the family has to keep watch of the hens to see that their water supply does not fail. This gives one more thing to think about in the care of poultry, and it makes many steps necessary. The open pans get slimy, and the water gets warm in the summer sun and becomes a good breeding place for germs that sometimes carry destruction to the flock. There is no doubt that the water trough is the very common means of spreading roup from one fowl to another.

There are numerous automatic watering devices, but most of the commercial arrangements are too small to be serviceable. They hold enough water for a sitting hen and flock of chicks, but that is about all. In fact, for a flock of hen and chicks a little home-made arrangement will suffice. Take a shallow pan that will not rust and invert in it a quart or larger bottle full of water. The water will flow out of it only till the air is shut off by the rising water in the pan. After that the water will run out of the bottle into the pan only as fast as the water in the pan is lowered. This bottle will hold the water for several days' supply. The pan that holds it may be made of wood rather than of metal and this will save all tendency to rust in the material.

An automatic fountain of any size may be made for the large flock. A barrel may be used if it is desired. A wine barrel should be fitted with an iron pipe running from the bottom of the barrel to the trough in which the fowls are to receive their water. This pipe should have a faucet in it at some point so that the water may be turned off while the barrel is being filled. This barrel full of water will last several days. It is desired to give the fowls pure water all the time, a little hole may be bored in the trough that will allow the water to run out and this will in turn draw the water from the barrel. The stream can be adjusted to any size so that the water in the barrel will last as long as desired. Where the farmer has a wind-mill, tank and hose, the barrel may be easily filled at any time, and the owner will feel like being more liberal with the water than he would be if he had to carry or haul the water for the fowls. Probably every farmer understands the principle of air pressure, and the fact that up to a height of 34 feet water will not run out of a vessel unless air can get in to fill its place. It is possible to invent numerous methods of employing this principle. A little study of the matter will result in many happy arrangements to save labor. Wherever possible the water should be frequently changed either automatically or otherwise. Stagnant water soon becomes foul with food, especially where the birds have soft food once or more times a day, as they will go to the drinking trough after eating and more or less of the material remaining on their bills gets into the water.

Dark Brahmas.

From Farmers' Review: In breeding dark Brahmas I use the single mating system exclusively. I found it rather hard at first to get good males and females from the same mating, but think I have at last succeeded. The young birds are sturdy little fellows and begin to scratch and kick almost as soon as hatched. I lose very few from bowel trouble or other causes. The Brahmas seem to be some older than most breeds before they lay, but when they do lay they average an egg about six days out of seven. Hatched in spring they will lay about the first year, and their eggs are a good size. Two things which endear my Brahmas to me are their beauty and their aptitude for becoming pets. My birds are very much admired and my friends think it almost wonderful that the chicks will eat out of my hand, answer to a name and even get in my lap to be petted like a kitten. As they grow older they are more dignified, but they are never scary, like some other breeds. For the man or woman who wants a few thoroughbred fowls and has only a city lot I don't know of a better bred. They are easily kept in with a low fence and do very nicely when confined. I find they are not a lazy bird, as is often said of the large breeds, but that they like nothing better than to scratch and work for their feed, when given to them in litter. I would not feed them mash more than twice a week. Considering the success I have had in competition and the pleasure and profits I derive from my birds at home I have every reason to be pleased with them, and I am sure when their good qualities are better known, they will be more extensively bred in the west than they are at present.—Mrs. Josephine Griffith, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

Poultry shows should be held in buildings that are so arranged that the birds will be so exposed to drafts. Buildings that permit gusts of wind to sweep into them every time the doors are opened and that are permeated by currents of air moving in different directions result in sick fowls and losses to the showmen.

Hogs should have a little salt daily, or at least once a week, as it aids in promoting health and gives a good tone to the stomach.

The word "clutch" is applied both to the sitting of eggs under the hen and to the brood hatched from them.



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Plants Are Endowed With a High Degree of Intelligence.

Professor Shaler of Harvard University is of the opinion that plants are possessed of intelligence that serves the purpose of self-protection and self-gratification to a very considerable degree. Recently after discussing the automatic observed in growing things he said:

"We may accept the statement that our higher intelligence is but the illuminated summit of man's nature as true, and extend it by the observation that intelligence is normally unconscious, and appears as conscious only after infancy, in our waking hours and not always then." In summing up the professor uses the following sentences: "Looking toward the organic world in the manner above suggested, we see that an unprejudiced view of life affords no warrant for the notion that automata anywhere exist, tracing as we may down to the lowest grade of the animal series what is fair evidence of actions which we have to believe to be guided by some form of intelligence, seeing that there is reason to conclude that plants are derived from the same primitive stock as animals, we are in no condition to say that intelligence cannot exist among them. In fact, all that we can discern supports the view that throughout the organic kingdom the intelligence that finds its fullest expression in man is everywhere at work."

### WESLEY'S ADVICE WAS GOOD.

"Get Close to Mother Earth." Said the Great Methodist.

In the Times' report of the celebration by Los Angeles Methodists of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the following occurs in the description of Bishop Hamilton's speech:

"The bishop was eloquent and witty, and told many humorous stories of Wesley and other leading early-day Methodists. He did not forget Wesley by omitting the ludicrous things in his life. He solemnly quoted from the great Methodist's medical book his cure for pulmonary trouble: 'Go dig a hole in the ground; lay down on your face and breathe the fresh earth.'"

This may have appeared very funny to the audience, but possibly the suggestion of the great founder of all. In fact, it is good advice, suggesting the soil to be free from impurities. It would do us all good if we could occasionally get a little nearer to Mother Earth, both with our feet and our faces.—Los Angeles Times.

### At Ninety in the Shade.

Oh! well for the savage, unnumbered and free. Without a complexion to spoil; He rises from bed and puts on his head A pint of fresh coconuts oil. Or butter, which melts and runs down to his feet. And he's ready for breakfast—his toilet's complete.

Oh, well for the native of tropical climes, As I have heard tell on, he takes a large meal. And cuts the great creature in two; Sits down in one half, claps the rest on his head. And feasts on the pulp, which is luscious and red.

But alas! for the lady of temperate zones, He rises from bed and is housed and bed-died; What would she not give like a savage to live. Uncumbered and domestic. In a cool watermelon and vegetable there While London at 90 is gasping for air?—Modern Society.

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### HUMAN BATTLE BETWEEN LOCOMOTIVES.

While crossing the Pennsylvania railway tracks at York Pa. Saturday night, 12-year-old Harry Amig was struck by the train he had not seen and tossed in front of the engine he was seeking to avoid. This one promptly pitched him back, with the regulation curves, but engine number one played hot ball in return and for the third time the boy was sent whizzing through the air. Fortunately he landed between the tracks this time, where he was quickly surrounded by a group of horrified spectators. The surprise of the crowd and the joy of the youngster when it was discovered that he had not even a scratch to show for his dangerous experience is better left to the imagination than otherwise. The experiment, however, will not bear repetition.

### Work on Simplon Tunnel.

An official report on the Simplon railway tunnel, which is being pierced through the Alps at its base, shows that the extremely rapid increase of the rock temperature in May alarmed the officials of the undertaking, 129 degrees Fahrenheit being reached at one time, but the bottom of the tunnel gallery being below the culminating point of the mountain (the ground above rising about 5.6 miles), it is almost certain that the temperature will not increase any further. The installations for aerating and cooling the air give satisfactory results, the temperature varying between 75 degrees and 82 degrees. Seven and a quarter millions of dollars have been expended during the four years of its construction.

### Chance to Reform.

When that frisky young New York father of eighteen children, who is now serving a term in jail for promiscuously kissing girls—not his own—gets a few years past his present sixty-nine post he may grow wise and decorous.

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of J. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

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### Why Rest is Necessary.

A belief lives strong in minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestion, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stomach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what it doesn't do. Exercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact. After any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comfortable armchair or lying on a sofa before you eat a substantial meal.

### A Business Woman in Franklin's Day.

An interesting instance of a woman's business ability is given in Franklin's autobiography. In 1773 he founded a printing office in Charleston, S. C., under charge of one of his journeymen, and was to receive one-third of the profits. Franklin says: "He was a man of learning, but ignorant in matters of account, and though he sometimes made me remittances I could get no account from him nor any satisfactory state of our partnership while he lived."

"On his decease the business was continued by his widow, who, being born and bred in Holland, where, as I have been informed, the knowledge of accounts makes a part of female education, she not only sent me as clear a statement as she could find of the transactions past, but continued to account with the greatest regularity and exactness every quarter afterward and managed the business with such success that she not only repaid me brought up a family of children, but at the expiration of the term was able to purchase of me the printing house and establish her son in it. I mention this affair chiefly because of its recommending that branch of education for our young women as likely to be of more use to them and their children, in case of widowhood, than either music or dancing."

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A powder to shake into your shoes. It eases the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sore, Itching Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Better swallow your good jest than lose your good friend.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

### Character writes his name on a man's face in indelible ink.

A Triple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chilli Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

The more you speak of yourself the more you are likely to lie.

Many who formerly smoked the cigars, now smoke Laxative Chilli Tablets. The best combination of the best tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

### Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Canadian exhibit won first prize in the Japanese international exhibition at Osaka.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, toothache, colic, weak back and backache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

### Better say only half you think than which facts are barred.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Some men say nice things to all women through kindly regard for the sex.

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

### The Dead March is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simons' Liver Purifier (the box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Some of the blessings that come in disguise never take their masks off.

### Plantation Chili Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

### GRATEFUL, HAPPY

THANK PERUNA FOR YOUR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 25 Commercial Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organist of the Royal Temple of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me. I suffered for five years with chronic irregularity, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the last I could do and procured a bottle. I have as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

### Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand. What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should take to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

### Who's Afraid

The childish confidence which this illustration portrays shows exactly the confidence of everyone who has ever used

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (A Laxative)

Perhaps no medicine ever put on the market has met with such phenomenal cures and the output of our laboratory has increased steadily 500 per cent every year. This speaks volumes for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is positively guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria and all troubles arising from the stomach (excepting cancer) and if you will purchase a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle from your druggist it will be a complete revelation to you. Heads of biliousness, indigestion, sour and refreshing sleep, cures nervousness, and is praised by women in all parts of the country.

We will be glad to send you a sample bottle and a little booklet on stomach troubles if you will send us a postal.

**PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY.** Monticello, Ill.

### Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made. Get Defiance.

**THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,**  
OMAHA, NEB.

### Saves Half Your Lard Bill

An Ideal Shortening.

For Sale At All Grocers

### TASCO

Accept no Substitute.

### Plantation Chili Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.



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...where it is claimed...  
...dams can be built with...  
...Many private engineers...  
...and citizens are doing the same...  
...Delegates today put in two...  
...months in Washington this sum...  
...mer most of which time was spent...  
...in working with the geological...  
...survey officials and experts on...  
...this subject, and he is now with...  
...the aid of friends continually...  
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...Grande valley, and other valleys...  
...in the territory are lessened by...  
...the course of land grants. These...  
...land grants were the curse of the...  
...territory for half a century and...  
...now, even though the land court...  
...has settled most of them, their...  
...very existence and difficulty of...  
...finding out who are the actual...  
...owners of them are still a draw...  
...back to irrigation, to miners and...  
...others.—New Mexican.

The too-much-confidence-habit of religiously inclined people in those who are over-anxious to institute a more firm religious influence into your being has made many a poor mortal a subject for the insane asylum. Traveling devils in sheep clothing possessed of great magnetic power have hypnotized many a person and sent many a person to the insane asylum. However it is an unusual occurrence in the newly settled countries, as the majority of the heifers of the west are possessed of great will power and look with suspicion on every person who seems over-anxious about your wife or daughter's welfare. The habit of singling out one person in a neighborhood and ranging a continual fire of jargon at the person is liable to unning that person's mind. Many persons are reported possessed with unseen influences, who are not insane but possessed, as the Bible speaks of, with devils. The persons were from the daily walks of common life, and fell prey to persons who gave them so-called close prayer, and convinced them that everything must be sacrificed for the religion given them—home, husband, children, money. Christianity does not nestle along such polluted streams, nor is it taught by such evil-minded men. It is too pure to disgrace society, it forms no part of the system that creates misery. It makes happy homes—homes of contentment—not hells.

People who are feeling queer should remember that territorial insane asylum in the city of Santa Fe, but that the authorities are anxious for the hypnotics to quit.

Solicitors for buyers for mining shares are in the community. A reminder of the days when the outsiders threw bouquets at the insiders and got only thanks in return.

**RATES TO ROSWELL FAIR.**  
The Pecos Valley System will make a rate of \$2.70 for the round trip to Roswell. Tickets will be sold from Sept. 21 to 24 inclusive good for 15 days from date of sale with stopover privileges at all intermediate points during the life of ticket.

**BOARD OF TEACHERS**  
In the Portales public schools:  
P. P. Johnson, first assistant.  
G. F. Ellis, principal.  
Miss Altha Winn, grammar department.  
Miss Olive Beasley, intermediate.  
Miss Nell Carter, 2d primary.  
Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, 1st primary.

Contracts for the World's Fair buildings: The Texas state building which is to be erected on the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis, will be constructed by a Houston contractor out of lumber supplied by a Houston firm. A meeting of the Texas World's Fair commission was held at Dallas at which bids were opened for the erection of the building. The bid of James T. Taylor of Houston, amounting to \$45,562 was accepted. The contract for the lumber necessary to erect the building has been placed with the Jones Lumber Co. It is estimated that the order will approximate one million feet. The successful firms have been warmly congratulated on their success which has placed the contractors and builders of Houston in the front rank where competition was the keenest.

**THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW WITH US.**  
The people of New Mexico do not as a whole understand the exact workings of the department of the interior under the new irrigation act. The department has laid down a policy of secrecy in its investigations with reference to the inauguration of enterprises under the new law. It does this because when it locates and starts any irrigation enterprise it often becomes necessary for the government to acquire rights from private citizens, and whenever it becomes known beforehand that such is the intention, the private citizen at once runs up the price so that the government gets the worst of it as to prices, and even as to prices under condemnation proceedings when that course is resorted to. There are at the present time some six or seven government experts in the territory investigating the irrigation possibilities, making water measurements, selecting rock bottom sites, etc. They are keeping their work as secret as possible under orders from headquarters. The irrigation commission of the territory is working with the department

**Portales Health Regulations.**  
By virtue of power invested in me by the Territorial Board of Health, as Physician to Roosevelt County, I do hereby issue and demand that the following measures be carried out for the health and safety of our community.  
Furthermore, in 10 days after these notices have been served to the public I will make a house to house inspection to see that said regulations have been complied with. All parties failing to set in accordance with these demands will be promptly reported to the Justice of Peace.  
No. 1—All low places or surface lakes within one's premises must be filled in, or if there is such an unoccupied or adjacent land, the same must be reported to the County Commissioners.  
No. 2—All pits under privies must be cleaned out, ashes or lime thrown in and then filled up.  
[It is a good idea to have hinged door to back of privy so it can be darkened, using a box to receive the refuse, thereby being easily cleaned. These privies should be cleaned once or twice a month as is necessary, and the waste material should be carried to a point at least a mile beyond the town square.]  
No. 3—No dogs or pigs shall be allowed within the town for one-half mile square, unless the pen where such animals are fed and watered is floored, and afterward kept clean and free from offensive odors.  
No. 4—The refuse of cows and horses shall be removed.  
No. 5—All dead animals shall be carried at least one mile beyond the town square.  
No. 6—The garbage and filth about the place shall be collected in box or barrel so they can be removed.  
DR. T. C. WHITE, JR.  
I will inform the public that Gus Henley can be engaged to give their places monthly attention at cheap rates.

**HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.**  
Have the windows and doors to your houses screened.  
Do not allow your food to remain uncovered for many hours.  
Flies are wonderful disseminators of disease.  
In bowel afflictions, such as Dysentery and Typhoid fever, protect your neighborhood and the other members of your family, by treating the bowel discharges in Dysentery and both urine and fecal matter in Typhoid, with the following solution:  
Chloride of lime.....1 pound.  
Boiled water (cooled)—3 gallons.  
Use one pint to a quart of this solution to each stool, and place aside for two or three hours, when it can be thrown away without danger of infection. For urine, use as much solution as urine, and set aside as above.  
Where there is Typhoid fever, drink boiled water. Remember Typhoid is rarely contagious, but decidedly infectious, and this infection gains entrance to the system by polluted water, milk, or food.  
There are some visitors out here who want to buy property and business. All they seem to lack is the cash.

**Desert Land Final Proof—Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, September 17, 1903.  
Notice is hereby that Joe S. Lewis of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 590 for the Northeast Quarter of North Quarter, Section 19, T. 1 N., R. 33 E., before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1903.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
J. L. Dow Jones, Lawson Terrell, Wiley R. Franklin, Brooks Terrell, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 14, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on October 27, 1903, viz:  
Jesse T. Pyle, upon Homestead application No. 2067 for the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
John S. Pearce, Charles Goodloe, Benjamin Blankenship, Cornelius M. Dobbs, all of Portales, N. Mex.  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, County of Roosevelt—ss.  
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 13 1/2 hands high, color sorrel, branded thus 12 P 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.  
K. 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 Free, No. 1,

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 1, 1903.  
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John H. Ows, upon Homestead application No. 2531, for the E of the NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Frances M. Boykin, Leslie L. Smith, of Portales, N. M.  
John W. Ward, Henry Ward, of Eldra, N. M.  
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Charles P. Mitchell, upon Homestead application No. 2622 for the SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joseph Lang, Henry C. Bedinger, Jr., William O. Dunlap, George W. Hill, all of Portales, N. M.  
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**Croup.**  
Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
F. L. Vanderburgh has sold his Hereford Brand to the Searchlight.

**A Dyspeptic 21 Years.**  
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 21 st., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
L. J. Wilcoxon is here from Byron, Ok

**Devoured by Worms.**  
Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of Whites' Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
Judge Carter has returned from Texas

**Raised From the Dead.**  
C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, (Chanute, Kans., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
Kincaid has recovered from his sick spell.

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**  
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, coughs, colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.  
Where is the Portales Trade Association?

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**  
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Newsales, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs Druggist.  
It rained this fine last year. Too dry!

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs Druggist.  
There are a class of people coming in who want some hotel to hold them up till they can hear from home.  
What is Life?  
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs Drug Store.  
The squatters are selling out. A change for the better is taking place.

**Swapping Lies.**  
Is practiced, but don't swap off Hunt's Lightning Oil for a worthless article. Ask your druggist or merchant for a free sample bottle.  
When the nesters are all gone more improvements will be made.

**Caesar Conquered Britain.**  
Malaria was conquered by Simmons' liver purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.  
P. H. BRIANT,  
LAWYER,  
Portales N. Mex.  
Office back of Bank of Portales.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.  
**Dr. King's New Discovery**  
For Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all Lung Troubles.  
A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.  
Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.  
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**Real Estate**  
Baker, Morrison & Addington

**Real Estate and Live Stock**  
Agents. Portales, N. M.

**Portales Townsite.**

**LOTS - FOR - SALE**

**At Reasonable Prices.**

**SAFEST AND SUREST INVESTMENT**  
You can make is in

**The New & Thriving Town**  
**PORTALES,**  
In the new County Seat of ROOSEVELT County, New Mexico,  
Come and get them while there are lots left to buy,  
Apply to The Pecos Railway Construction & Land Company  
Washington E. Lindsey, Agent,  
Portales, N. Mex.,  
Or Wm. F. GREENWOOD, Sec., Roswell, N. Mex.,

**At Vendome Bar**  
You will find all of The Very Best Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars. Ice cold beer. In fact everything that is kept in a First Class Saloon. Kind attention to everyone. Have a large cool room. Everybody invited to call in and see us.  
Jas. E. MAXWELL, Pro., Portales, N. Mex.

**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 (See Local Agents.)  
DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

**"Martin's Best" Whiskey.**  
Bottled and Guaranteed by  
Martin Casey & Co., Fort Worth, Tex  
For Sale By  
D. E. Griggs,  
Portales, N. M.

**Do You Take Quinine?**  
It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.  
Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.  
We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.  
**HERBINE**  
Is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.  
TRY IT TODAY.  
50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.  
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