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THE WORK CONTINUES, And Has Never Stopped and There are Now More Than Enough Ties to Build to Willard.

Timbermen on a strike. Mountain air is gradually assuming metropolitan airs. All the men engaged in the tie and timber yards at this place struck the other day for higher wages. They were receiving \$1.25 for nine hours work, and their places were soon filled. They were all native laborers.

Mountainair, N. M., October 25.—Special to New Mexican.—On what is considered good authority work will be resumed IN FULL force on the Santa Fe cut-off early in the New Year, probably in January, but possibly not before February. On the same authority most of the work was stopped principally in order to make a good financial showing in the next annual

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Here at Last
a good flour made of Panhandle wheat—the Belle of Wichita.
Just been able to have an order filled. Blankenship & Woodcock exclusive agents.

Bethel News
Most everyone is through hauling feed now and have plenty. Some have a good deal to spare.

Special Meeting Forestry Club
The Forestry Association met at Woodmen hall Saturday, Oct. 24, 1903. Minutes of previous meeting by the secretary read, which were adopted on motion. Report of special committee: "On lowest prices for forest trees."

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of Portales, which this organization will henceforth be called, met on Wednesday, Oct. 28, with Mrs. Lindsey.

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, N. M., at the regular monthly meeting, held at the office of the clerk on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Present: W. O. Oldham, chairman, Robert Hicks, Benj. Blankenship, commissioners.
W. E. Lindsey, clerk.
Resolved, that the bid for the bonds submitted by Percival Brooks Coffin, submitted Sept. 3, 1903, be and the same is hereby accepted and for the following amounts to wit:
Current expense, \$3,000.
Court house and jail, \$10,000.
Establishment bonds, \$3,000.
Subject to the condition that the said Coffin deposit certified check in amount of 5 per cent of the total issue.

Resolution passed on unanimous vote of the board.
All claims continued to next regular meeting.
Quarterly Report C. W. Morris, J. P., approved.
Quarterly Report A. Ragsdale, J. P., continued to next meeting for notice to remit collections.

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It is ordered that J. W. Gregg be and he is hereby employed as supervising architect in the matters of the construction of the court house and jail for Roosevelt County, N. M., at and for the sum of \$100 for each, every and all of his services in that matter, contract to be drawn covering particulars of employment.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at call of the chairman.
W. O. Oldham, Chairman.
Attest: Washington E. Lindsey, Clerk.

Roosevelt County Establishment Bonds.
At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at Portales, the County Seat, on the 2d day of November, 1903, the following commissioners were present:

W. O. Oldham, chairman.
Robert Hicks, Benj. Blankenship, commissioners.
And the following resolution was presented by Commissioner Robert Hicks, and after full consideration and discussion was seconded by Commissioner Benjamin Blankenship, and having been put to a vote was carried, all the commissioners voting in the affirmative.

Whereas, This county was created under an act of the 35th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, approved February 28th, 1903, entitled "An Act to Create Roosevelt County," and the County Commissioners and the other county officers have been regularly and duly appointed by the Governor as required in said act, and are filling their respective terms of office without controversy or litigation, and all matters needful to the proper organization of the county have been had, done and performed and

Whereas, The Auditor, Treasurer and Solicitor General of the Territory have met as a Commission as provided by law and determined that the assessed valuation of this county for the year 1902 was \$97,511.00, and that this county was indebted to the county of Chaves to the amount of \$260,000 and to the county of Guadalupe to the amount of \$407.87 and

Whereas, The County Commissioners are directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000 to be designated and known as "Roosevelt County Establishment Bonds," the proceeds from which are to be used exclusively for the purpose of paying to the counties of Chaves and Guadalupe the amounts respectively due to each, which bonds shall be the first issue made by Roosevelt county, and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held Sept. 1st, 1903, an offer was received from Percival Brooks Coffin of Chicago, Illinois, to purchase such an amount of Roosevelt County Establishment Bonds, as can be legally issued and

Whereas, The County Commissioners have accepted such offer, having canvassed the situation thoroughly and become convinced that it was to the best interest of the county so to do;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That there are hereby directed to be issued six bonds of Five Hundred \$500.00 dollars each, dated the first day of July, 1903, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which said bonds shall be payable absolutely twenty (20) years from their

date or at the option of said county, ten (10) years from their date, which said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, attested by the county seal, endorsed by the Treasurer of the County, with the engraved signature of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the said County on the coupons attached thereto, and shall be in substantially the following form:—

No. \$500.00
TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY ESTABLISHMENT BONDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the principal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, twenty (20) years from date hereof, or at the option of said county ten (10) years from date hereof, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and of July in each year upon presentation and surrender of the attached interest coupons as they severally become due. Both interest and principal hereof are to be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the Consolidated National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and for the prompt payment of this bond and coupons, the full faith, credit and resources of said county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor, being six bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, numbered from one to six inclusive, issued in strict conformity with an act of the 35th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to Create Roosevelt County," approved February 28th, 1903, for the purpose of providing funds to pay to Chaves and Guadalupe counties, the amounts of Roosevelt county's obligations and debts due them respectively.

The form hereof has been approved by the District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico.

It is hereby recited and certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the said County of Roosevelt including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory, congressional or other legal limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, attested by its seal and endorsed by the Treasurer of the County, with the engraved signature of the Clerk of the Probate Court of said county on the coupons attached hereto.

All as of the date of the first day of July, 1903. Signed: Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Robert Hicks, Commissioner, Benjamin Blankenship, Commissioner, Percival Brooks Coffin, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Washington E. Lindsey, Treasurer of Quay County, New Mexico.

PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds as and when the same becomes due, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sufficient to pay the interest coupons becoming due semi-annually upon said bonds, and in addition thereto a sufficient amount to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds when they become due, which sinking fund shall be levied annually from and after five years after February 28th, 1908.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That the proper officers of this county are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and when executed to deliver them to Percival Brooks Coffin for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum to date of payment, and upon payment thereof to give said Percival Brooks Coffin the receipt of the Treasurer of Roosevelt County for the proceeds thereof and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to apply said proceeds exclusively to the payment of the debts due from this county to the counties of Chaves and Guadalupe.

WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
ROBERT HICKS, Commissioner.
BENJAMIN BLANKENSHIP, Commissioner.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, A. D. 1903.

We, the undersigned, respectively the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that a certain resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed as appears by the records of said county.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said county this 2d day of Nov., 1903.

WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Current Expense.
At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at Portales, the county seat, on the 2d day of Nov., 1903, the following commissioners were present:

Walter O. Oldham, chairman.
Robert Hicks, commissioner.
Benjamin Blankenship, commissioner.
And the following resolution was presented by Commissioner Robert Hicks, and after full consideration and discussion was seconded by Commissioner Benjamin Blankenship, and having been put to a vote was carried, all the commissioners voting in the affirmative.

Whereas, It is necessary to provide funds to pay the necessary and proper current expenses of the county of Roosevelt until taxes can be levied and collected, and

Whereas, Under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, the county commissioners are authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet such expenses, and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held Sept. 1st, 1903, an offer was received from Percival Brooks Coffin of Chicago, Ill., to purchase such an amount of current expense bonds as can be legally issued and the commissioners have accepted said offer.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved—That there are hereby directed to be issued six (6) bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, computed the first day of October, 1903, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually which said bonds shall be absolutely due and payable twenty (20) years after date hereof, or at the option of the county commissioners, issuing the same, in fifteen (15) years from the date hereof, which said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the probate clerk under the seal of the county with the engraved signatures of the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the Treasurer of said county on the coupons attached thereto. The first coupon shall fall due January 1st, 1904, and shall call for three months

interest. The last coupon shall fall due Oct. 1st, 1933, and shall call for three months interest. All the other coupons shall fall due July 1st and January 1st each year and shall call for six months interest and the bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:—

No. \$500.00
Territory of New Mexico,
County of Roosevelt,
Current Expense Bonds.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars thirty (30) years from date hereof or at the option of the County Commissioners fifteen (15) years from the date hereof, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest hereof are to be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the consolidated National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and for the prompt payment of this bond and coupons the full faith and resources of said county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and amount, being six (6) bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, numbered from one to six inclusive, issued in strict conformity with the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the current expenses of the county.

It is hereby recited and certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the said county of Roosevelt, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory, congressional or other legal limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, countersigned by the probate clerk under the seal of the county and the coupons attached thereto to be signed by the engraved signatures of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, commissioners and of the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, all as of the date of the first day of October, 1903.

Walter O. Oldham, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: Washington E. Lindsey, Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County.

First Coupon.
No. \$7.50
On the first day of January, 1904, the county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, promises to pay to bearer the sum of \$7.50 in lawful money of the United States of America at the Consolidated National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, for three months interest due on this bond, and on the first day of January, 1905, and due Oct. 1st, 1905, No. \$7.50

Signed: Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Walter O. Oldham, Chairman, Robert Hicks, Commissioner, Benjamin Blankenship, Commissioner, Percival Brooks Coffin, Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County.

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Work of hauling ties and other timbers has never stopped and there are now more than enough ties along the line east to build the line to Willard. The surplus will be hauled west as needed in course of construction. There is great activity in the camp along the right of way, and the getting out of ties continues brisk. Quite town is springing up on the Abo Summit, and the business is increasing.

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He declares that the congestion along the Pecos system is due largely to the fact that cowmen are bunching shipments to a considerable extent this year, in fact, much more than usual. Had the roads been able to move all stock in accordance with the request of shippers the markets would have been glutted long before that event actually transpired.

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Adjourned to meet Saturday, Nov. 7, 2:30 p. m.

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The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. Several new names were added to the roll. It was decided that the initiation fees will be used for buying classics and other good literature, and the object of the club is that this literature shall eventually form a circulating library to which, for a small fee, the citizens of Portales shall have access. The yearly dues will be used for club purposes only. The club will hereafter meet each alternate Thursday with different members alphabetically, beginning Thursday, Nov. 11th, with Mrs. Leach. Miss Carrie Thomas, Sec.

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All as of the date of the first day of July, 1903.

Signed _____
 Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.
 Endorsed: _____
 Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.
 Endorsed: _____
 Treasurer of Quay County, New Mexico.
 No. _____ \$50.00

On the first day of January, 1904, the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, promises to pay to bearer the sum of \$15,000, lawful money of the United States of America at the Consolidated National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, for six months interest due that date on its Roosevelt County Establishment Bond of July 1st, 1903, No. _____

WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 Robert Hicks, commissioner.
 Benjamin Blankenship, commissioner.
 Territory of New Mexico, ss.
 County of Roosevelt.

We, the undersigned, respectively the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that a certain resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed as appears by the records of said county.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the county this 2d day of Nov., 1903.
 WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 Robert Hicks, commissioner.
 Benjamin Blankenship, commissioner.
 Territory of New Mexico, ss.
 County of Roosevelt.

Bargains
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.

Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds as and when the same becomes due, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sufficient to pay the interest coupons becoming due semi-annually upon said bonds, and in addition thereto a sufficient amount to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds when they become due, which sinking fund shall be levied annually from and after five years after February 28th, 1908.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That the proper officers of this county are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and when executed to deliver them to Percival Brooks Coffin for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum to date of payment, and upon payment thereof to give said Percival Brooks Coffin the receipt of the Treasurer of Roosevelt county for the proceeds thereof and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to apply said proceeds exclusively to the payment of the debts due from this county to the counties of Chaves and Guadalupe.
 WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 ROBERT HICKS, Commissioner.
 BENJAMIN BLANKENSHIP, Commissioner.
 Territory of New Mexico, ss.
 County of Roosevelt.

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 WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Current Expense.
 At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held at Portales, the county seat, on the 2d day of Nov., 1903, the following commissioners were present:

Walter O. Oldham, chairman, Robert Hicks, commissioner, Benjamin Blankenship, commissioner.
 And the following resolution was presented by Commissioner Robert Hicks, and after full consideration and discussion was seconded by Commissioner Benjamin Blankenship, and having been put to a vote, was carried, all the commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Whereas, It is necessary to provide funds to pay the necessary and proper current expenses of the county of Roosevelt until taxes can be levied and collected, and;

Whereas, Under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, the county commissioners are authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet such expenses, and;

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of county commissioners held Sept. 1st, 1903, an offer was received from Percival Brooks Coffin of Chicago, Ill., to purchase such an amount of current Expense Bonds as can be legally issued and the commissioners have accepted said offer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED— That there are hereby directed to be issued six (6) bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, dated the first day of October, 1903, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually which said bonds shall be absolutely due and payable thirty (30) years after date thereof, or at the option of the county commissioners, issuing the same in fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, which said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the probate clerk under the seal of the county with the engraved signatures of the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the Treasurer of said county on the coupons attached thereto. The first coupon shall fall due January 1st, 1904, and shall call for three months interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That the Treasurer of the county is hereby instructed to set aside from the proceeds of the sale of those bonds, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they fall due upon all of the bonds of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, until such time as the taxes shall be collected and paid into the county treasury.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That the proper officers of this county are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and when executed to deliver them to Percival Brooks Coffin for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars and accrued interest to date, and upon payment thereof to give the said Percival Brooks Coffin the receipt of the Treasurer of Roosevelt county for the proceeds hereof.

WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 Robert Hicks, commissioner.
 Benjamin Blankenship, commissioner.
 Territory of New Mexico, ss.
 County of Roosevelt.

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 WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 Washington E. Lindsey, Clerk.

Court House Bonds
 continued in next issue, Nov. 14, also awarding of the court house and other proceedings.

Interest. The last coupon shall fall due Oct. 1st, 1933, and shall call for three months interest. All the other coupons shall fall due July 1st and January 1st each year and shall call for six months interest and the bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:—

No. _____ \$500.00
Territory of New Mexico,
 County of Roosevelt.
Current Expense Bonds.
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and for value received promises to pay to bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars (500/100) years from date hereof or at the option of the County Commissioners (15) years from the date hereof, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they become due, and the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds to meet the current expenses of the county.

It is hereby recited and certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond, have been done, and that the same have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the said county of Roosevelt, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory, congressional or other legal limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Board of county commissioners of the county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, have caused their hands to be signed by the chairman of the Board of county commissioners and attested by the Probate clerk under the seal of the county and the coupons attached to the bonds to be signed by the engraved signatures of the chairman of the Board of county commissioners and the Treasurer of Roosevelt county, all as of the date of the first day of October, 1903.

Chairman of the Board of county commissioners.
 Probate clerk of Roosevelt Co.
FIRST COUPON. \$7.50
 On the first day of January, 1904, the county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, promises to pay to bearer the sum of \$7.50 in lawful money of the United States of America at the Consolidated National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, for three months interest due that date on its Roosevelt county establishment bond, dated Oct. 1st, 1903, and due Oct. 1st, 1903, No. _____

WALTER O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
 Robert Hicks, commissioner.
 Benjamin Blankenship, commissioner.
 Territory of New Mexico, ss.
 County of Roosevelt.

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 Washington E. Lindsey, Clerk.

Leap of a Wildcat

Hunter Tells of Remarkable Performance of Superannuated Beast, Which He Witnessed—Now Seeks for Further Information.

"If a superannuated wildcat can jump thirty-three feet with apparent ease, what might we expect from a young and active one in the way of a leap?" ex-Sheriff John W. Hoffman of Pike county, Pa., wanted to know, and no one could answer him.

alarming its prey, had shot itself through the air and landed on top of the pheasant before the bird, as quick as pheasants are, could rise and get out of the way.

To Reach the Pole.

Robert E. Peary Confident That Under Proper Circumstances the Problem Can Be Solved—How He Would Proceed.

Despite repeated announcements, including his own declaration that Robert E. Peary will not again attempt to reach the North Pole, it seems incredible that a feat which he has so nearly accomplished will not tempt him to try again.

attack upon the Pole may be summed up in a paragraph, viz: "A strongly built ship of maximum power; a minimum party, utilizing the Eskimos exclusively for the rank and file; the establishment of a permanent station or sub-base at Sabine; the formation of a chain of caches from Sabine to Hecla; the establishment of a main base somewhere on the North Grinnell Land coast; forcing the ship to winter quarters there; the redistribution of the entire tribe of Whale Sound Eskimos, taking the picked men of the tribe on a series of settlements along the Grinnell Land coast, with the rear on the perennial walrus grounds at Sonntag Bay and the lead of certain summer navigation at Sabine, and the van at Hecla, and, finally, and advance, in the earliest returning light of February, the earliest returning light of February, will hold the Pole in his grasp.

A SURE ENOUGH AMERICAN.

Repaired the Church Roof But It All Came Back. The following story is told of an American who visited an old English church and struck up a conversation with the rector. The two went up to the roof for the sake of the view and the rector pointed out how badly in need of repair were the leads; going on to talk in a hopeless way of the poverty of the parish.

Limpet's Power of Adherence.

The limpet's power of adherence to the rock is equal to 2,000 times its own weight. The rector asked for an explanation and then the American informed him that there is a certain amount of silver in lead, which was now extracted, but in old times it was left because its presence in the lead was not suspected. The quantity of the silver in the lead on the church roof was sufficient to pay all expenses and to give the American a tangible profit.

In Too Much of a Hurry.

A New York man committed suicide because he was afraid he had Bright's disease, but it was found when the doctors examined him that he didn't have it and probably never would have been afflicted with any such malady. This shows how unwise it is to be hasty regarding these matters.

Has Served Road Faithfully.

With the probably unrivaled record of having traveled 1,500,000 miles, Jacob M. Zebly will be placed on the pension roll of the Pennsylvania railroad on March 1, after fifty-six years of continued service as baggage-master. Zebly, who is 70 years old, began his car on the railroad in 1847.

Famous French General Retires.

Gen. Saussier, the ex-military governor of Paris, has resigned his position as a member of the higher council of war on account of ill health. The general is in his seventy-fifth year. He took part in twenty-four campaigns and has the grand cross of the Legion of Honor.

Metals and Microbes.

Prof. Raoul Pictet has proved that at a temperature of -200 degrees acids do not act upon metals, their molecules having ceased to live; and yet the microbes of many diseases subjected to that temperature, practically immured in a block of frozen air, enjoy good health.

WIT AND HUMOR

Literary Note.

"At our last meeting," said the president of the Snobsonly Ladies' Club, "I asked each of you to come to-day prepared with a quotation from Frank Stockton."

Needed the Rest.

Mrs. Nagger—I'm so glad you've convinced my husband he needs to take a rest at Palm Beach. Dr. Shrude—Yes?

How It May Be Done.

"Do you think that it is really possible to support a family on \$10 a week?" said the woman with a worried look in her eye.

HE WAS IN JAIL.



Kind Lady—So you were in one place for three years? Why did you leave? Tramp—I wuz pardoned, ma'am.

SHE SWORE NO. 8.



Edith—She looks as proud as though the whole world is under her feet. He—Well, she's right. Did you ever see her feet?

Breath of Suspicion.

Wederly—My wife is one of the most affectionate women I ever saw. Singleton—Indeed?

Gave Her Such a Scare.

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am falling. Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

Few Clothes in Evidence.

"My gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Kornstop, "there's a piece in the paper says most actresses spend most all the money they make for clothes."

Sounded Suspicious.

McJigger—I said my doctor's new name was Steed—Dr. Steed. Thingumbob—My! I'd think twice before engaging him.

The Professor.

"Is there any good reason," suddenly inquired some one in the group, "why money should be called filthy lucre?"

How Mean of Her.

Hattie—He paid me a pretty compliment. He said my movements were birdlike.

Always for Opinion.

He—I always thought that Bragge belonged to the yacht club until I met him there last night. She—And doesn't he?

Something to Talk Through.

Hilow—I wonder if Breezes is going to make any political speeches this spring? Cumsio—I don't know. But why do you ask?

His Observation.

She—It is always to a man's credit when he stops drinking. He—Oh, I don't know. Sometimes it is to his lack of credit.

Where They Could Talk.

She—Are you fond of music? He—No; I detest it. She—Then let's go to the opera.

What Did He Say to the Other?

Polly (to her fiancé)—Tom, you danced four times with that girl Jenkins and only twice with me. Tom (slyly)—Well, it takes quantity, you know, to make up for quality.—Stray Stories.

Logical.

Old Gentleman—I can't see where that pair of spectacles is worth \$12. Optician—Of course you can't, my dear sir. Otherwise you wouldn't need them.—Chicago News.

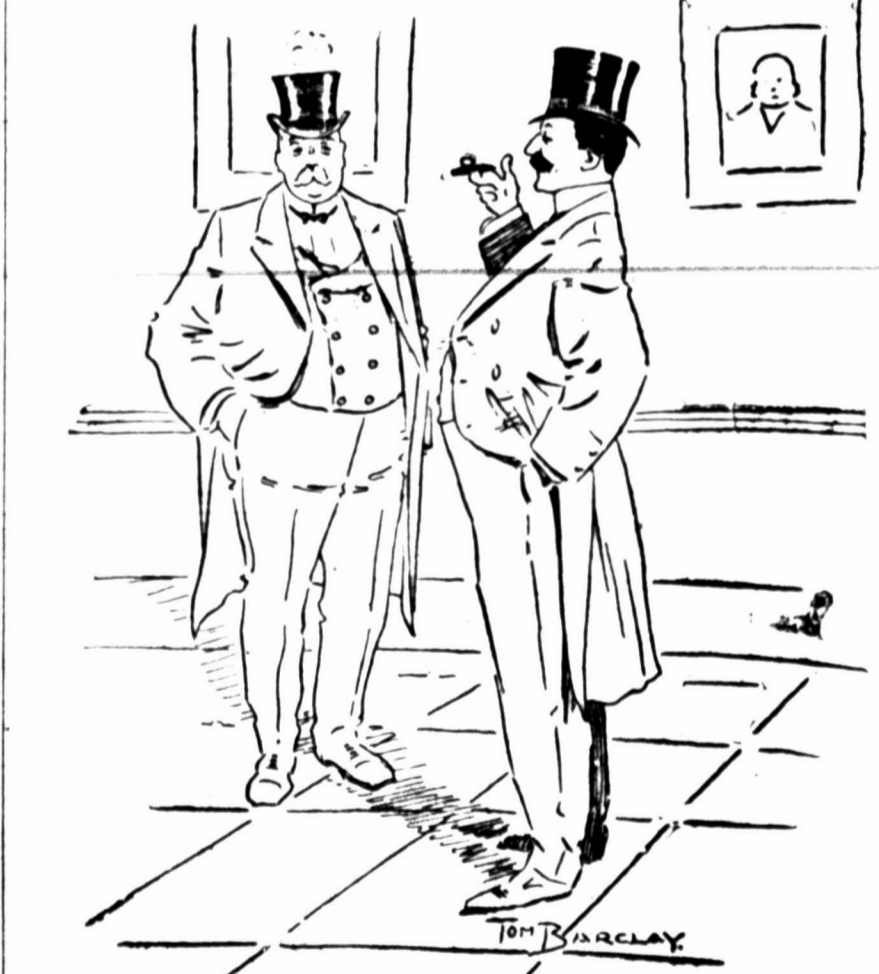
Literary.

Mistress—What in the world are you putting ashes on the floor for, Bridget? Bridget—Shure, ma'am, an' didn't yer say to doost the parlor?—Town and Country.

A Friendly Condescension.

"Didn't I hear the cook call you by your first name?" "Don't say a word. She only does that when she is good-natured."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EASY FOR HER.



"I locked my safe the other day and couldn't remember the combination." "What did you do about it?" "Hinted to my wife that some letters from an old sweetheart of mine were inside. She got it open in ten minutes."

Of a Saving Disposition.

"You say you couldn't drink the coffee," said the hotel manager to a complaining guest. "Have you thrown it away?" "No," replied the guest. "I've used it in my fountain pen."—Stray Stories.

So All Could Hear.

Pearl—"Their engagement is going to be announced." Ruby—"Through the papers?" Pearl—"No, they are making such a fuss I guess they'll announce it through a megaphone."

Evidence.

"They say that a man can't tell a lie with his hands open." "Yes, and I have evidence of it."

Urged Him On.

Miss Gotrox—"The idea of you proposing to me! Why, I never gave you any encouragement." Mr. Poorman—"You forget that you informed me that you had half a million in your own right."

Condition Now, Not a Theory.

Nodd—Old man, I really believe you have stopped worrying. What brought about the change? Todd (cheerfully)—My troubles are more real than they used to be.

Well Invested.

"Is he extravagant?" they asked. "Not at all," she replied. "But he spends all he makes?" they urged. "True," she admitted; "but he spends it on me."

Fell Away.

"I understand his friends have all deserted him." "Yes; you see, they discovered that he was actually going to need their assistance."

Cut Out the Main Bell. In two ancient Essex villages, Newport and Wickham Bourn, the curfew bell is still rung. At Newport it has been rung for centuries at 4 a. m. and 3 p. m., but in consequence of a complaint made by the villagers of being awakened from their sleep the morning curfew has now ceased. Members of the same family have rung the curfew at Newport for the last three generations. A salary of \$10 a year has to be paid to the ringer of the curfew bell by the owner of certain ancient grammar-school buildings adjacent to the parish church.

SALARY \$18 A WEEK. And expenses to men with rigs to introduce Egyptian Quinine Tablets. Positive salary. Egyptian Co., Dept. B, Parsons, Kan.

For obvious reasons a bookseller should never acquire the art of book-keeping.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

To decide between love and duty has caused hours of worry to men as well as to women.

WHY IT IS THE BEST is because made by an entirely different process. DeLancey Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The man with a vice wonders why so many persons think it their duty to make public the fact.

You never hear any one complain about "DeLancey Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and durability, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Man often shows the hard side of his disposition to mark more strongly the generous shades.

WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS he does not have DeLancey Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until the stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. DeLancey Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. in the package and sells for same money as 10 oz. brands.

Don't pour secrets into a woman's ear unless you have control of her tongue.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain and cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When some men stand on their dignity they have no visible means of support.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS. Phone or wire us for funeral designs on short notice. Write for catalogue of plants, seeds, shrubs, trees, etc. LANG, THE FLORIST, Dallas, Texas.

Borrowing trouble is like trying to cure a boil by rubbing it with a curry-comb.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Powder. It treats the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Powder makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Probably some men are unable to stand upon their dignity because their feet are larger than their dignity.

HOUSE-KEEPERS. Don't throw your old carpets away. Send them to the Dallas Rug Factory and have them renewed or we will buy them from you. Dallas Rug Factory, 108 Crutcher St.

You can't always tell where a man is from by the record he leaves on the hotel register.

Nothing bores an optimist like the history of other people's troubles.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of DeLancey Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Every musician knows that he could write a popular song if he cared to lower himself.

Man is born to serve a life sentence at hard labor, but occasionally he secures a stay of execution.

How? By soothing and subduing the pain that is the enemy.



St. Jacobs Oil

Neuralgia. Price, 25c. and 50c.

WESTERN CANADA is extracting more attention than any other district in the world.

Abundance of Water. Feed Planting Building Material. Chevy Gasoline. Oil. Hay. A fertile soil; a soft, rich, fertile soil; a soft, rich, fertile soil; a soft, rich, fertile soil.

HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE. One to Charles, Subsoil, etc. Railway tap all the water for irrigation. The Land of Opportunity. The National Feeding Grounds for Stock. Area under crop in 1902: 1,257,200 acres. Total 1902: 1,112,500 bushels.

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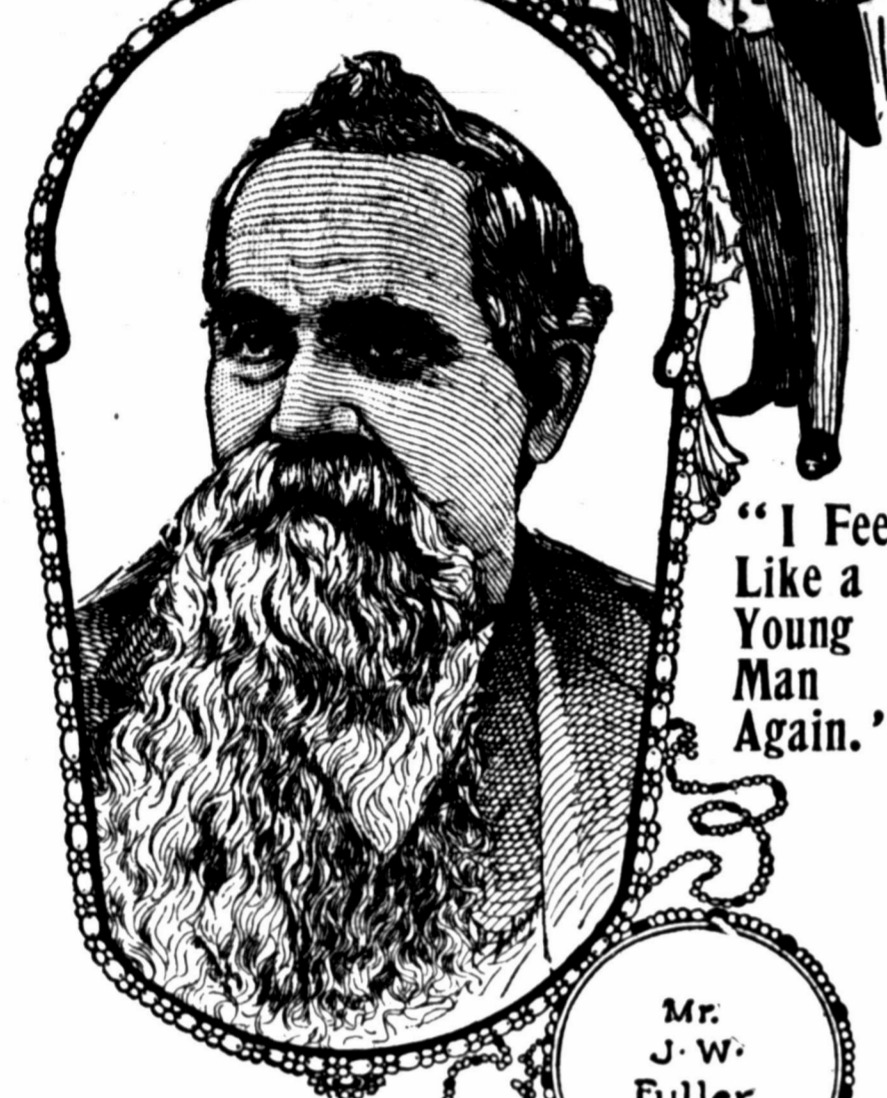
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Advertisement for The Wholesale Stock of Madden-Graham Dry Goods Co., Dallas, Inventory Value \$192,099.99, HAS BEEN SOLD TO Mistrot Bros. & Co. GALVESTON. And will be handled exclusively by their Associated Stores.

PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION

Threatened With Loss of Hearing, Smell and Sight From the Ravages of Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cured Him.



"I Feel Like a Young Man Again."

Mr. J. W. Fuller.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh.

It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had discovered a compound which would cure catarrh permanently.

The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west. Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions.

Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co., Rev. E. Stubsvoil, Peila, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."

The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, is a case in point: Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seven years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna.

"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system.

"Although well along toward the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written permission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

If you do not receive 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.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Wants Pay For a Jolting Up.
In a suit for damages for slander now on in Australia brought by Francis Fox, a journalist, against William Arthur Trenchard, a politician, the plaintiff alleges that in a public speech the defendant, speaking of the plaintiff, said among other things: "He is a bilious, dyspeptic looking fellow, with a face like dirty fat, and a bald head; not a bald head with an honest shine, like some of you gentlemen have on it, but a scrubby looking bald head, like that of a mangy dog." The damages asked for is \$500, and the price is plenty high.

The Cherokee and Polytheism.
The Cherokee was originally polytheist. To him the spirit world was only a shadowy counterpart of this. He had no great spirit, no happy hunting ground, no heaven, no hell—all of which ideas were first introduced to the American aborigines by missionaries. Consequently death had for him no terrors, and he awaited the inevitable end with no anxiety. All his prayers were for temporal and tangible blessings—for the chase, for long life, for success in the missionary societies of the Church of England. Quite a large sum of money has been raised in this way, and the apples, which are of the Blenheim orange variety, always find a ready sale at excellent prices.

The Missionary Apple Tree.
In the rectory garden of Pysford, near Woking, England, there stands what is known as the missionary apple tree. The tree is a large one and of a good age and has been so named because for many years it has been the custom of the rector to collect the fruit for the American missionaries by missioners. Consequently death had for him no terrors, and he awaited the inevitable end with no anxiety. All his prayers were for temporal and tangible blessings—for the chase, for long life, for success in the missionary societies of the Church of England. Quite a large sum of money has been raised in this way, and the apples, which are of the Blenheim orange variety, always find a ready sale at excellent prices.

A Unique Apology.
President Roosevelt was telling a friend about his mail, which averages 500 or 600 letters a day. "One of the most remarkable letters I ever received," he said, "arrived on the morning the first full accounts of the Martinique disaster were printed in the newspaper. The writer said he saw that the American consul at Martinique had been burned to death. He applied for the place and wound up with this sentence: 'I make this early application so as to get in ahead of those loathsome creatures, the office-seekers.'"

How Lyddite Was Discovered.
Lyddite, freed from all technical description, is merely a form of picric acid melted down and allowed to solidify. It was discovered in 1871 and for a century and a quarter served a peaceful but very useful purpose as a dye for silk and woolen materials without its explosive power being dreamt of. A few years ago a warehouse in the town of Lydd, in Kent, England, the flames spread to a shed in which picric acid was stored. There was a terrible explosion and an investigation took place, with the result that lyddite was born.

African Natives and Salt.
To obtain salt the Bakalulus and other African natives burn banana leaves and certain grasses and, collecting the ashes, place them in a large funnel ingeniously made from their pericarp water and then evaporate the filtered water by boiling, obtaining a fairly white salt composed of a very small amount of chloride of sodium and a very large amount of chlorate of potash and other salts. Prior to the advent of the traders and the missionaries this was the only salt they had to satisfy the natural craving for salt.

It seems queer that people lose so many more things than they find.

I am sure that are for consumption saved my life three years ago—Max Ross, Roxbury, Mass., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some monuments are inverted shafts—or at least they seem to point in the wrong direction.

Mothers Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mothers everywhere in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. B. Cimet, LeRoy, N. Y.

Confidence is not easily gained where exaggerated love of self is found to exist.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best of money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

The man who lives for himself alone does the world a favor when he dies.

TO CURE A COLD IN A FEW HOURS.
Take Britton's Bad Cold Breaker. At all Druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Britton's Drug Company, Dallas.

Three times as much history has been written than was ever manufactured.

Many women find happiness only when attending to the affairs of others.

Changes on the Northwestern.
President Marvin Hightitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company has purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Mann division passenger agent at Omaha.

TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE
Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.
"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop work. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANET PAINE, 570 West 125th St., New York City. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

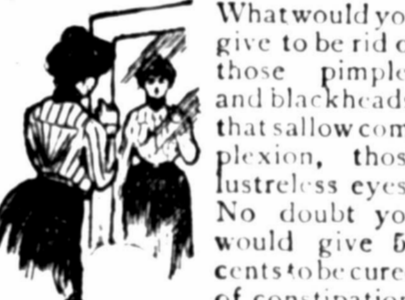
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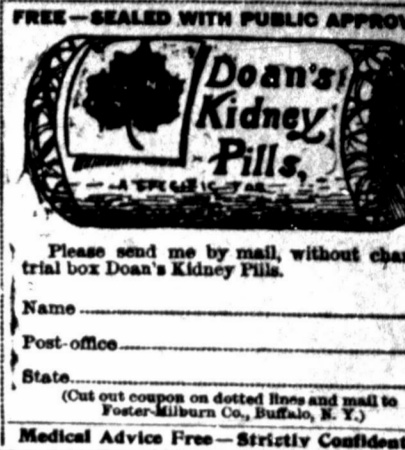
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Dr. Frank N. Brown, Dentist will visit Portales again some time in December.

Installation Ceremony. De. Lukens of Roswell will be present. Next Sunday marks a new era in the Presbyterian church of this county.

Best Liniment on Earth. I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism."

H. A. Counts has returned from Mexico, where he has been to see about establishing a newspaper. He did not find the field sufficiently ripe for the venture.

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

Worm Destroyer. White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist.

Alimo hotel, \$1 day. 25c meals. Holiday Jewelry has arrived. Prices and price will suit you.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkes' camera and optical instruments. Novels exchanged. Pearce & Dobbs.

R. R. Time Table. Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:40 p. m. Ar. Bovina 3:44 p. m. Ar. Hereford 3:50 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 4:20 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 7 p. m.

Elevation. Following are the elevations from Pecos to Amarillo: Amarillo 3,630. Canyon City 3,575. Hereford 3,525. Bovina 3,500. Portales 3,550. Roswell 3,680. Carlsbad 3,280. Pecos 3,000.

Roosevelt County Officer Appointed by Governor Overu on the 23d of MARCH, 1903.

William W. Odum, Sheriff. C. O. Leach, Treasurer and Col. Charles L. Carter, Probate Judge. W. E. Lindsey, Clerk Probate Court. W. K. Breeding, Assessor. J. C. Hewell, John A. Fairly, Surveyors. W. O. Oldham, Robert Hicks, B. Blankenship, Commissioners.

A Dangerous Month. This is the month of coughs, colds, and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Sunday Dolman was bitten by a dog. We don't know whether he was coming or going.

Beautiful Clear Skies. Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health.

Bell of Wichita flour at B. & W.'s. From the cream of Panhandle wheat.

New stone court house soon on the square.

Portales is liable to have a \$2 a day hotel, is report is true.

Disastrous Wrecks. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles.

List of Letters. List of letters unclaimed for in the post-office this 7th day of Nov., '03. Please call for "Advertised Letters," printed in the Times.

Waiter Nelson J. L. Reese. Harvey Walup John Pensod. J. D. Hall H. A. Hadley. J. W. Hanks J. B. Hay. Ira Poindexter Troy W. Curl - 2. Archie R. Metz Sen. Carlos G. P. S. Gephart yilla. M. L. Clifford G. T. Wood - 2. Andrew Bargsley C. C. C. P. E. Cowan Bub Miller. Bob Benjamin J. S. Lee. S. C. Black H. E. Click. Thomas Davis Will Daniels. Jesse Humphrey A. Yarny Dun. A. J. Howard bar. Rev. A. W. Rodgers - 2.

Mrs. Olive Hall Lula Manson. Sam McCord Ida B. Mills. Miss Grace Cloud Gladys Newham. Elsie Craig May Meacham. Elsie Bled Belle Mason. Please call for "Advertised Letters," C. O. Leach, P. M.

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Cheapest Place Groceries For Money. M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ing. Ross & Hickerson, Contractors and Builders. Portales, N. M. Work guaranteed. Plans and specifications furnished on application.

The Bids. Tomlinson & Sherman, Roswell, bid \$10,744. O. G. Roquemore, Amarillo, \$9,785. The Lowest Bid. J. M. McPatter, \$9,675. Sixty dollars off if mortar joints are left unpointed.

Snyder & Lacey, Amarillo, \$9,300. The reason that Snyder & Lacey did not get the contract is because their bid was not accompanied by a guarantee check. The bid therefore could not be considered.

What's the Trouble with your back, old man? Too, bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

NEXT SUNDAY. M. E. Church South: Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor, subject, Prevailing Prayer. Senior Epworth League meeting at 3 o'clock p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m., text, Hast Thou Considered My Servant Job? The people are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Messer, pastor.

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W. K. Breeding in St. Louis. 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 A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

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The Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, Mr. H. Clay Bedinger being duly sworn says on his oath that he is a resident householder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 1, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one black mare about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, branded thus TK on right shoulder. Said animal is broken, has saddle marks, has been on affiant's homestead more than six months, that affiant has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of his said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animal and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know of whom said animal belongs.

[This affidavit is made in lieu of an affidavit, which was advertised in the Portales Times from April 20 to June 6th, 1903, on account of a mistake being made in regard to the brand. The brand should have been given as this affiant has it, to wit: TK instead of K T, as it appeared in the first affidavit. H. C. BEDINGER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, A. D. 1903. [seal] C. W. Morris, J. P., Precinct No. 1, nov7 dec12

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 2, 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 December 17, 1903, viz: Daniel R. Hamilton, upon Homestead application No. 2897, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23 and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Saylor, J. E. Hightower, both of Portales, New Mexico. Charles H. Sims, Frank F. Hoezeley, both of Elida, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov7 dec12

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 6, 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 November 17th, 1903, viz: Wiley O. Martin, upon Homestead application No. 2638 for the W 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles L. Carter, Humphrey Massey, Charles W. Morris, James G. Barnes, all of Portales, N. M., oct10 nov14 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 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 December 17, 1903, viz: James M. Ackerman, Homestead application No. 2228, for the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 19, Township 2 South, Range 35 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William K. Breeding, Charles Woodcock, Seth A. Morrison, John Eiland, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. oct31 dec5

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 16, 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 November 30, 1903, viz: James H. Stacy, upon Homestead application No. 2326, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lee A. Wommack, George Connor, George W. Hill, Robert A. Kelly, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. oct24 nov28

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 20, 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 Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 4, 1903, viz: Leeroy Buck, upon Homestead application No. 2101, for the S 1/4 sec. 27, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26, T. 5 S., R. 30 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sherman Miller, Bruce H. Marsh, John Falck, Joe Hampton, all of Kenna, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. oct24 nov28

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