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Portales, N. M.

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J. B. Rodey Delegate in Congress

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 3,600
Carlsbad 3,200
Pecos 3,000
Taken from the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway time card, published by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co.

R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico 3:30 p. m.
Ar. Bovina (dinner) 3:45 p. m.
Ar. Hereford 5:20 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City 6:20 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo at 7 p. m.

Westward

Leaves Portales 1:40 p. m.
Ar. Ellida 2:40 p. m.
Ar. Roswell 4:45 p. m.
Ar. Carlsbad 8:45 p. m.
Arrives Pecos 1:10 a. m.

Cut From Forehead to Neck

The completest cut made yet in business—the haircuts at Fred Crosby's barber shop.

Texas vendor lean notes are looked upon with a good deal of suspicion by people in this section. Since Miller was instrumental in casting his shadow over the Elland horizon, obscuring several thousand dollars from view, several deals have been postponed on account of risky land titles in Texas.

John Elland has received a deed to some land in Liberty county as sort of a security on the sheep deal, but the deed is no deed at all and will be returned to Miller.

The Foreman brothers are very enthusiastic over their claims in the Elland district, and have returned to Cliff in Texas to prepare for a final move to Roosevelt county.

J. C. Dunlap has just finished a 15 foot well on his claim 5 miles north of town and has 5 feet of water now. He also plowed some land and built a house and is now at Lockney after his family.

Rev. Kelly, a Baptist minister, held forth in the Baptist church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The Woodmen lodge have a dispensation this month, and the admittance is only \$3. As this is a cheap price at least 15 people have been written up.

Seeing there are so many people clamoring for

CHEAPER MEAT

Thereby patronizing peddling wagons, we have decided to cut our prices on a basis with wagon prices, and urgently solicit your patronage. See the prices:

Whole beef at 34c
Half beef at 24c
Whole fore quarter at 34c
Whole hind quarter at 5c
Brisket roast at 4c
No. 7 roast at 7c
No. 7 steak at 7c
Round steak, 3 pounds for a quarter
Loin steak at 10c
Pork chops at 12c
Pork sausage at 10c
Spare ribs at 10c
Bologna sausage at 10c
Head cheese (our own make)
Family lard always on hand,
16 ounces to the pound to all.

Respectfully,
SCURLOCK & WOODING.
Summer and Winter Butchers.

Burton-Lingo Co.

J. W. GRECC, Local Manager

Wholesale and Retail Dealers
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building
Material.

Talk is Cheap.
Our stock speaks for itself.

PUMPING.

Judge Carter's Letters on the Subject—Irrigation.

An Interesting Test.

As reported in a recent issue of the Hereford Brand the people of Portales made a test of their water supply, though the test was not known until this week. G. R. Jowell, who was present at the first test, which proved unsatisfactory, reasons for which are given below, recently received a letter from Charles L. Carter, probate judge of Roosevelt county, of which Portales is the county seat, and who is well known to many citizens of the plains, which we publish below:

Portales, N. M., Nov. 2, 1903.
Mr. Geo. R. Jowell,
Hereford, Texas:

Dear Sir and Friend:
Yours received and noted. Yes, we took up the pump and put it in the dug well and you ought to have seen it fill the 54 inch tin (exhaust) pipe—I suppose 600 gallons per minute. Every one was well pleased with the test. Before taking up the pump from the bored well they made a short run Monday morning and the flow was much better than on Saturday. Think a few days' pumping in the bored well would have developed a supply of water to run 600 gallons per minute. I sent copies of the town papers to dozen or more parties who are interested in the water question. If you make a test I would suggest to you get a 10 or 12 inch well down through all your known water strata, cased with iron or tin 10 inch thoroughly perforated at all water strata. Would like to be with you at test. Your friend,
C. L. Carter.

In the above letter mention is made of a dug well and also a bored well, an explanation of which is necessary to those who are not familiar with the well tested. This well was dug by the railroad company and is now used by them for furnishing water for their engines. The dug well is six feet square and about 32 feet deep and has 14 feet of water therein.

After digging this well the company bored a further well about 35 feet deep commencing at the bottom of the dug well, making the bored well about 70 feet deep. The bored well had never been pumped from and more or less mud and sand had collected around the pipe, thus making the first test unsatisfactory.

It will be seen by the above letter, however, that on the second test the results were more satisfactory and that the desired results would be gained when the mud and sand had been cleared of the dug well.

The following letter from L. H. Hallam, the irrigation expert, who assisted in making the test at Portales, will be interesting to our readers who are studying the irrigation problem:

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 30, 1903
Mr. G. R. Jowell,
Hereford, Texas:

Dear Friend:
You have doubtedless by this time

J. C. Llewellyn has not given up his citizenship in this county yet and as county superintendent of schools will continue to perform the duties of that office to the end of the term. Some of the rawest political wire pulling for this office imaginable is being done, but Llewellyn is still at the helm. Mr. Llewellyn went to Elida Wednesday, and returning will probably spend Christmas in Mineral Wells with his wife.

heard of the great success we made pumping from the surface well Monday afternoon and Tuesday. We pumped for one hour and ten minutes the discharge pipe full, or about 600 gallons per minute, when the water lowered to the end of our suction pipe which was four feet above bottom of well, afterward pumping for one hour and 45 minutes and had plenty of water left in the well, this showing that pumping helped the flow. Afterward we pumped for short runs. If you have as much water at Hereford as there is at Portales your irrigation question is solved. We failed to sell the outfit in Portales as it seemed no one had that much money. Think we will sell several plants there as soon as we can arrange for money. If you get your well ready for us to make the test at Hereford I hope it will be arranged so we can sell the plant if it is shown there is enough water to make a success. The engine and pump without casing and belt, which is extra, which is extra, will be worth \$900. If it is erected at another place from where the test is made we would have to charge cost of erection. I wish you could have seen our last demonstration at Portales, as that amount of water fairly flooded the town. Let me hear as to your plans as to the test. Yours truly,
L. H. Hallam.

Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs druggists; price 50c & \$1; trial bottle free.

Confirmed Reports

W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has just received a message from the agent at Rincon advising that the recent gold strikes on the west side of the Caballo mountains are even richer than indicated by the first reports. The gold fields run from the banks of the Rio Grande back to the mountains, making it the greatest placer field ever located.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C Stearns, druggist, Shulburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & D's.

Answer to B. M.

The following cases being Roosevelt county cases were stricken from the Chaves county docket:
Chas. Woodcock, appellee, vs. the P. V. & N. E. Ry.
W. W. Odom vs. same.
J. B. Legett, appellee, vs. same.

He Found a Cure

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them. too; 50c at Pearce & Dobbs'.

Lester on Cotton

L. T. Lester of Canyon, Tex., president of the First National Bank of Portales, was in town Saturday. He states that the Texas plains are making fine cotton this year, many in Floyd and Hale counties making one-half bale to the acre. There will be thousands of acres planted there next year. With the boll weevil laying waste the old cotton belt, the drouthy west may yet be the coming cotton country.

Favorite Family Remedy

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs'.

Mrs. Maud Stirik will fix up the property affairs of the Kidd estate

FREE SEED.

Farmers Can Send In and Get a Supply.

Your Seed If You Send.

Delegate Rodey has this year succeeded in getting a large supply of seeds from the department of agriculture for New Mexico. The Portales Times is requested to mention this fact. Last year he got five full quotas. This year he gets three, which of itself is pretty good as against one obtained in former years.

He would have obtained five this year, were it not for the fact that the department of agriculture is using a large amount of the seed appropriation to buy seed for Texas farmers, whose crops were ruined by the cotton boll weevil.

Nearly every farmer in New Mexico will receive seeds anyway, but any person not having received a package by the first of April, and who desires the same, will get such on dropping a note to Delegate Rodey at Washington, D. C.

Coughing Spe'll Cause Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, '01. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & D's.

More of Seeds

During the next few months the hardest work of congress will be to distribute forty million packages of seed among their constituents. There are enough packages to go around and still have a few packages left for every public school, to be used for beautifying school grounds, and at the same time teaching the school children a useful lesson.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for

Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver and bowel troubles; they are gentle yet thorough; 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Did

Tuesday the remains of the infant child (three days old) of Mr. and Mrs. Witton of the 69 ranch, on the road to the Yellow House ranch, was brought in for burial.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are everyday occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect; 25c at Pearce & Dobbs'.

J. I. Slover has sent for a cold tire shrinker, and this is a woad savior in tightening tires on a wagon or buggy wheel. The tightening is done without taking the tire from the wheel. His blacksmith shop will then be complete.

Sheriff Odom the other day returned from a trip southeast after two 16-year-old boys, "Chiles" Clayton and Lealie Clark, who wanted to run away from home. The sheriff had a ten-mile run across a stretch of country and shot twice at them to scare them. But the boys got away and hid near Monumental lake. At night they built a fire, and by its light the sheriff crept up and captured them. The boys are now at home to their friends.

Ever ready, always reliable, are the Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take; guaranteed; price 25 cents.

The transfer papers in the sale of the telephone exchange were made out this week and if there is no hitch the business Mr. Warnica will have sold out.

Ed J. Neer, My Druggist, has received a letter from Santa Claus stating that he will be at his drug store on Dec. 15th with a full line of Christmas Toys for the children.

The forest reserve proposition made to the authorities at Washington is of considerable importance to this section of the country, in as much that the whole country would be interested in the experimental growth of trees upon the waste land. The strip does not, it is stated, contain any desirable land for agricultural purposes and the lakes of water are useless in the sand hills.

H. Veach has returned from Durant, I. T., accompanied by his son, and also by Joe Howard. All of the gentlemen know what land and country is and will locate. Mr. Howard is also a commercial business man, and thinks the country is all right.

The fattest and pretties baby is on exhibition at Pearce & Dobbs'. There is more than one doll baby there.

Messrs. Flower and Pitts are among others who have returned to go onto their claims, which lay 12 miles southwest of town.

Forestry Club

Dec. 15.—President Carter called the meeting to order. Reported 43,000 forest trees ordered. On motion it was resolved that we accept Ed J. Neer's offer to meet at his furniture store and that we meet hereafter there. Also a motion dropped tendering him our thanks for courtesies rendered. No other business the meeting adjourned to meet 1st Saturday in Jan. Respectfully submitted,
R. Y. Gregg, Sec.

Cotton Club

Saturday, Dec. 15.—The meeting was called to order by the chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Report of committee on the acreage was called for. (Secret aly failed to give a report in full.) Also the committee on prices given. Mr. Crabb reported prices on cotton seed at Shawnee, Ok., f. o. b. cars, \$18.50 per ton in car load lots. Mr. Womack reported no prices obtained from Leger, Ok., as the oil mills controlled the output, none for sale. A motion by Mr. Carter that Messrs. Womack, Stuart, Gregg and Neer be appointed a special committee to confer with grain dealers as to terms cotton seed may be purchased through them for planting purposes. Seconded and adopted.

It was further resolved that the committee continue the correspondence elsewhere.

On motion of R. Y. Gregg, seconded and adopted, that our thanks be extended Ed J. Neer for courtesies extended in regard to our place of meeting, etc. Adjourned to meet 1st Saturday in Jan. Respectfully submitted,
R. Y. Gregg, Sec.

The committee and the Jessop boys are now going to push the artesian well business to an end—water or no water, a hole will be put down. Breeding says it must be done.

Indian baskets at Pearce & Dobbs'.

Over one hundred different pocket knives at Pearce & Dobbs'.

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

Holiday Jewelry has arrived. Pure and price will suit you.
Pearce & Dobbs.

Novels exchanged—Pearce & Dobbs.

Thoroughbred Poland China Boar.

Will Faggard has one at your service. A good chance at a reasonable price to improve your stock.

Glazing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

Hamilton Camp No. 17.
W. O. W. meets every Monday night.
W. M. Cox, C. C. M. Newman, Clerk.

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

IRRIGATION

Under Direction of the U. S. Government.

The Arid West.

The commission of irrigation for the territory of New Mexico, which was in session during the past two days at the offices of Col. George W. Knaebel the secretary, entertained three propositions for the purchase of land under the act of congress of June 21, 1898, by which 500,000 acres of land was set aside for sale for the establishment of permanent water reservoirs and 100,000 for the improvement of the Rio Grande and the surface flow of water there on.

There were present President G. A. Richardson of Roswell, Secretary Geo. W. Knaebel of Santa Fe, and Charles E. Miller of Anthony.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction; guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs druggists.

Educators to Meet

The New Mexico Educational Association comprising the New Mexico Educational Council and the Educational Association will meet in annual session in Santa Fe, Dec. 28-31.

Caught

John James came in Saturday from the James Bros' ranch near Bovina. He stated that on the night of Nov. 11th eleven head of fine mules were stolen from the ranch, though the thief was not discovered until a few days later. He at once started in pursuit and enlisted the services of Sheriff Fred Biful of Swisher county. They found their man and mules in Wheeler county, bringing the former, who gave his name as Alfas Lindsey at one time and Ab Dubois at another, to Plainview, where he was lodged in jail. On the night of the 21st two men from New Mexico burglarized their camp house. They were also landed in the Plainview jail, being caught by O. Jones and Otis Brook. The way of the transgressor is hard.—Hereford Brand.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A C. Simonson Jr. Medicine Co.

Money in Hogs

J. S. Bushong has demonstrated that there is or ought to be money in hogs. Recently he butchered a hog that when dressed weighed 395 pounds net, and will probably give him 10 gallons of lard. This hog was fattened on maize.

The town will soon be tooting its own horns. Already a handsome sum has been subscribed toward purchasing instruments. As the town has no corporate head it has been suggested that the Woodmen act as the custodians of the instruments.

The town has assumed quite a brisk appearance this week, the number of land hunters keeping the agents busy.

Bargains

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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.

SEE ELI BENEDICT
About Paradise Lost Valley Farms. He will locate you right.

Residence for Sale
A residence and 3 lots; has 3 rooms, partly board and strip, and rent well-embowered. Built 1 year. Good well, yard and shed. Times, for Owner.

Portales Transfer
M. M. Scott
Good Teams, Good Wagons.

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

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

Real Estate!
Page & Whitlaw,
Portales, N. Mex.
Dealers in all kinds of claims, live stock.

Coal, Hay, Seed, Feed,
Blankenship & Co.
Free delivery.

Carry your work to
J. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel
Blacksmith
and woodworkman. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed first class.
Portales, N. M.

Home Hand LAUNDRY
G. W. WORKMAN.
Back of Morrison & Addington's real estate office. Leave your money at home. All kinds of washing done.

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NEW MANAGEMENT.
Mrs. J. L. Willis, Prop.
\$1.00 a Day. Reduced rates by week or month.

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IRON FRONT SALOON
Harper's, the Best.
Cigars, Wines, Etc. Portales.

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

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For a short time only.
at Vendome tent. R. A. Nowell.
Three or four sizes. Complete outfits just received.
25 cents a dozen up.

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BLACKSMITH,
Portales.
Back of Commercial Hotel

Cheapest Place For Money
Groceries
M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ing

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SENATOR HANNA AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

They meet and Talk It All Over, But the Reporter Gets Nothing that was Said.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—An important conference was held at the White House last night between the president and Senator Hanna of Ohio. It occurred on the initiative of Mr. Hanna, and to both participants the conference was perfectly satisfactory, and lasted from 9:30 till 11.

At the conclusion of the conference, which it can be said was marked by distinct evidence of sincere friendship and cordiality on both sides, neither the president nor Senator Hanna cared to discuss for publication the details. It was announced that the reports recently circulated that there had been or was likely to be any break in the existing pleasant relations between the president and the senator amounted to a "preposterous absurdity."

The president himself desires to be understood that hereafter he will not take occasion to refer to these reports or to dignify them with any attention. It was said that the relations between the two are those of cordial and appreciative friendship.

The conference last night dealt principally with pending and prospective legislation before Congress, particularly with that relating to the isthmian canal and with general political conditions. Both before and since he became chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee of the Senate Mr. Hanna has manifested deep interest in all that relates to the construction of that waterway. Their agreement on the subject was absolute, both, it can be said, being confident the position taken by the Administration will be approved by the American people.

The contested confirmation of Gen. Wood was not considered, though an incidental reference to it was made. It is known that the president and Senator Hanna differ on that subject, but each fully recognizes that that difference is honest and sincere, and it is said by friends of both that it can not interrupt the pleasant relations. It can be said also that no discussion took place regarding the chairman of the National Republican Committee. It is known that President Roosevelt has expressed his desire that Mr. Hanna retain the chairmanship. The senator has not announced as yet his final decision regarding the matter. It may be said that the state of Hanna's health is involved, and, indeed, will be the controlling factor in it.

After Senator Hanna left the White House he was besieged by newspaper men who desired to learn the result of the conference.

"I spent a very pleasant evening," he admitted finally. "That is about all there is to it. You can say, however, that all these stories about wide differences between the president and myself are absurd. I have not stated them to make about the conference."

The remedy was of no avail. New York: While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts, George Thompson, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a saloon, Thompson was seized by heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting.

A special from Washington says that on President Roosevelt's recommendation the Rough Riders will hold their next reunion at San Antonio.

Hon. Wm. Springer Dead. Washington: Wm. Springer, the former Democratic leader conspicuous in the house of representatives during the forty-fourth and fifty-third congresses, inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, died at his residence in this city Thursday, aged 64 years. His death was due to pneumonia, contracted at Chicago on Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill.

He Got an Ear All Right. New York: The Western mine owners who procured through the medium of \$5000 a new ear, which was grafted upon his head after being cut by debris from another man's head, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and, apparently, the operation was a success.

Ribbon Cane in Hopkins County. Paris: J. A. Coleman, formerly of this county, now living at Nelta, Hopkins county, was in the city a day or two ago, and told the result of his experience in diversified farming by raising a small patch of ribbon cane. He paid \$7.85 for a thousand cuttings of the cane. He planted a quarter of an acre with the stalks and has just made and sold 165 gallons of fine ribbon cane syrup. Some of the syrup brought 65c a gallon and the rest 50c.

To Make World's Fair Traffic. New York: Presidents of the St. Louis Terminal roads met to consider plans connected with the improvement of the Union station at St. Louis. These plans involve an outlay of about \$6,000,000, and it is expected the proposed improvements will be completed in time to handle the rush of travel to the exposition. Bonds have been issued to meet the necessary expenditures, but no attempt has been made to dispose of the bonds.

London: One of the largest firms of cotton spinners at Bradford announce that they are preparing to erect mills in the United States, to which they will transfer hundreds of looms with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, the dismantling of which has already commenced. This is done to offset tariff on higher priced goods.

Girls think it unlucky to lose the chance of getting an opal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Murat Halstead, the distinguished Cincinnati journalist, lecturer and writer, is here to gather data in support of assertions and his conviction that Texas was originally a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and that Napoleon so intended it when he put his signature to the document which gave to the United States the vast and valuable area in commemoration of which important event the World's Fair will be held in St. Louis in 1904.

"While at the Administration building at the exposition grounds," said Mr. Halstead, "I noticed that the maps of the Louisiana Purchase do not include Texas. I have four old French maps which show that Texas was a part of the purchase and that the area now comprising Texas was fooled away to the Spaniards and Mexicans and had to be retaken by force. Andrew Jackson always clamored for the reannexation of Texas and always contended that it was a part of the original territory."

"Texas was retaken, but it should never have been lost, as it was rightfully a part of the Louisiana Purchase."

INSTITUTION AT LAREDO. The Long Tie-Up Has Demoralized all Business.

Laredo: It is understood that the Nuevo Laredo quarantine against Laredo will be raised on Dec. 10. This is the last quarantine restriction which Laredo is now under, and when released it will materially benefit the commercial interests of the two places. The tram bridge across the Rio Grande between the two towns has been completely tied up ever since the quarantine was declared.

Traffic has been resumed on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Alice, giving this road once more direct connection with the Southern Pacific, which had been cut off for more than two months by quarantine.

As an evidence of the stringency in money matters in this county on account of the recent yellow fever epidemic and quarantine, the county tax collector has issued only ten tax receipts to date on this year's assessments, against 200 for the same time last year.

Hanged at Huntsville. Hallettsville: The extreme penalty of the law was enforced here Friday in punishment of the crime of criminal assault on a child. Margarita Reyna was hanged, his neck being broken by the fall. In thirteen minutes the attending physicians pronounced him dead. Reyna met his death courageously, but without bravado. When asked by Sheriff Noble if he had anything to say, he replied that he was innocent of the crime for which he was about to suffer.

Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad have captured three men suspected of many thefts of live stock from the cars of the company, and whom the police charge with being responsible for the long succession of hold-ups in the stock yards district.

The body of a well-dressed man, supposed to be Michael J. Fitzpatrick of New York, has been washed ashore in St. Mary's county. The throat was cut from ear to ear and there were two bullet wounds in the chest.

Will Have to Curtail. Charlotte, N. C.: Owing to the rapid rise in spot cotton, to say nothing of the startling condition of the future market, a special meeting of the manufacturers and millmen has been called to convene in this city next Tuesday, when curtailment of production will be advocated. Southern manufacturers claim that at the present price of raw cotton it is business suicide to attempt to produce either yarns or cloths at the present market price of either.

San Domingo Has Three of 'Em. Washington: Advice has reached Washington that there are now three revolutions in San Domingo, the revolution led by Morales, the revolution at Monte Cristi, led by the followers of Jimenez, and a third and stronger revolution in the south of the island. It appears that Morales has secured control by an appeal to the Dominicans that the United States intends to annex the island.

Will Build a Packery in Texas. Chicago, Ill.: Fred Joseph, vice president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzbacher company, is attending the International Live Stock exposition. According to statements made by him, there are strong indications that the company will build a packing house in Texas and this before many more months will have passed. Mr. Joseph stated that the matter would be taken up in New York at the annual meeting of the company next month.

Struck Oil in Austin County. Belleville: News has been received in Belleville by phone that the drillers for the Peters Oil company have struck oil in paying quantities and the well is being bailed out. Quite a number of rigs have just left Belleville for Peters to inspect the new oil field. The well is down something less than 1100 feet, and finding oil at such a shallow depth was unexpected.

It is hard for a man to learn that he cannot be funny the entire time.

Zion Is in a Bad Way.

ZION CITY TAKES A TUMBLE.

Dowie, the Second Elijah Short on Cash.

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Weariness in Metal. It has been found that when animal matter (for instance, a muscle or nerve) is repeatedly irritated its sensitiveness wears off after a time. The collection of the galvanometer needle is feeble and feeble. In fact, the muscle or nerve begins to show signs of fatigue. In the human body, of course, this fatigue is quite obvious. If we use a particular muscle or nerve continuously without giving it time to rest its original action soon becomes enfeebled. Professor Bosc finds that metals betray exactly the same signs of fatigue under repeated irritation.

Vivisection. The animal has the same right to life that we have ourselves. If it is necessary for public safety or for the feeding of the human race to sacrifice the lives of the lower animals, let the sacrifice be made quietly, privately and quickly. Let not the sufferings of the animal be made a spectacle for boys and girls, for let science be made the excuse for twisting and breaking and straining the frames of the poor victims till death brings a merciful relief. That science which does an injury in the action that good may come of it some time is a science that opposes ethics and should be repressed by the same force of law and sentiment that represses other encroachments against well being. One reason for doing away with vivisection is that it is not necessary. Another reason is that it temporarily lowers the man who commits it beneath the level of the brute he slays.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Reads Like a Miracle. Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says: "The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes when he was sound and well with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

A Trinity of Dangers. The trinity of dangers which the republic has to fear are immorality, indifference, and fanaticism. Immorality produces one or the other, according to temperament. Unfortunately, in the body politic, indifference and fanaticism do not stand each other. The one is dry rot; the other, combustion and swift destruction. Men who love their country enough to be glad to serve it, and are wise enough to steady it; who honor the law, and therefore are careful of what laws they enact; men who can hasten ultraconservatives without losing their hold upon them, and are able to check fanatics without driving them to riotous extremes; men who discern where reform ends and destruction begins, who wish to possess only what they can assimilate and beneficently govern—these in each generation can save the state, and these only.—James M. Buckley's, in December Century.

Castile Humor of Galileo. In a recently published biography of Galileo some stories are told of the caustic humor of that bold investigator. Lottario Sarsi, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling, Galileo replied: "The cause of such an effect is very remote from that to which it is attributed and to find the true cause I shall reason thus: 'If an effect does not follow with which it followed with whirling at another time it is because in our experiments something is wanting which was the cause of the former success; and if only one thing is wanting to us that one thing is the true cause. Now we have eggs and slings and strong men to whirl them, and yet they will not become cooked; nay, if they were hot at first they would quickly become cold; and since nothing is wanting to us to be Babylonians it follows that being Babylonians is the true cause why the eggs became cooked and not to the friction of the air, which is what I wish to prove.'"

From the Standpoint of the Boss. The story of "Boss George" has been told often enough, from the vantage side of the knightly young reformer and his crusade against boss and ward-heeler; but Booth Tarkington has daringly gone at it from the standpoint of the boss. And the reformer, being in some way a reformer, comes off very badly. It is a merciless tale, startlingly real—we can hear the fists of these men of power come down on their desks. And, through it all, we are haunted by the other side; by the suspicion that we might not have seen through the young reformer as these shrewd men of twisted affairs did; that we might even have taken his soul-friend (who is not his wife) respectively if he had been allowed to explain her to us first. It is an enlightening story, as powerful as any Booth Tarkington has yet done.—Everybody's Magazine.

"JUST RUN ACROSS" Some People Are Lucky. Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others get the right way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did. She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here. 'I took a sample home and a sample of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried them again and found they agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet and as the result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to. 'When I spoke to my physician about Grape-Nuts he said 'It is a most excellent food.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Look for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in every package of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Children and Play. Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies possibility of education. Fishes do not play at all, the lower mammals can hardly be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of play. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, however, are the true players, and in reality it is play that develops them into manhood. 'Children,' says Dr. Hutchinsam, 'are born with enormous bundles of possibilities and are played into shape.' Where They Eat Tobacco. Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Eskimos of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco. When they get hold of a few plugs, they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men, women and even unweaned children keep a quid, often of enormous size, constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out, but swallowed with the saliva without producing any symptoms of nausea. Stair Climbing. Under no circumstances but that of actual illness or extreme debility should stair climbing become a matter of dread. In every other case it should be attended by a pleasant feeling of exhilaration. The "panting collapse" which many women experience at the top of a flight of stairs is due to the assumption of an incorrect position of the body during the ascent and the employment of wrong muscles for the work. The spine should be kept straight as in correct standing and breathing noise, and movement should come from the feet and not from the waist and hips. Lift the knees well, hold the chest erect and breathe deeply as you pass from stair to stair." The observance of these rules ought to make the exercise one of real benefit instead of a drag—for it will be one or the other, since stair climbing is a daily necessity to every woman who has household duties. Then she need never complain that she has no time for physical culture. It may pay to hire a lawyer to get for you what isn't yours, but never to keep for you what is.

When Your Grocer Says be sure he is afraid to keep it until he stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but costs less, and is the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

If we were all as virtuous as we expect our friends to be what a lot of virtuous people there would be in this world.

The small boy who is forced to wear a vest and coat when he has a new and gaudy shirt thinks of the circumstance as a shirt waste.

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MORPHINE OPIUM, WHISKEY AND ALL DRUG HABITS Cured Without Pain at Your Home. WE HAVE A PRIVATE SANATORIUM FOR COMPLICATED CASES. If you are addicted to these habits you think you will quit it, but you won't, you can't, you should be cured and restored to your former health and vigor without pain or the loss of an hour from your business at a moderate cost. The medicine builds up your health, restores your nervous system to its normal condition; you feel like a different person from the beginning of treatment, LEAVING OFF THE OPIATES AFTER THE FIRST DOSE. You will soon be convinced and fully satisfied in your own mind that you will be cured. Mr. T. M. Brown, of Arkansas, says: "Over seven years ago I was cured of the opium habit by your medicine, and have continued in the very best of health since." Dr. W. M. Tunstall, of Lovington, Va., says: "I am glad to say I am firmly believing that I am entirely and permanently cured of the Drink Habit, as I have never even so much as wanted a drink in any form since I took your eradicator, nor eighteen months ago. It was the best dollar I ever invested." Mrs. Virginia Townsend, of New York, La., writes: "No more opium. I have taken no other remedy than yours and I make no mistake when I say that my health is better now than it ever was in my life, and I owe it to you and your remedy. It has been twelve years since I was cured by your treatment."

For full particulars address Dr. B. M. Woolley, 207 Lowndes Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baby's Troubles Mothers, you may rely upon Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It keeps the baby's little bowels soft and regular, cures Wind Colic, and helps them to grow strong and hearty. Special directions for the babies on each bottle label. Your druggist sells it. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Mendota, Ill.

W. N. N. DALLAS—NO. 49-1903

Coming Men of America
 Inland Valley Lodge No. 3708, C. M. of A., was organized Tuesday night in the school house, and the following officers installed:

President—Marcus Johnson.
 Vice-President—Alex Crosby.
 Sec.—B. L. Gregg.
 Speaker—C. O. Humble.
 Director—Ross Kidcaid.
 Sentinel—Clarence Williams.
 The lodge meets every Tuesday night for social and benefit objects. Boys of good character are admitted to membership for 50c each. Eight names appear on the charter.

Scott's team ran away one day this week and knocked a hole in the corner of the depot and ran into Mr. Moore's team knocking Moore senseless and cutting him about the face.

B. F. Hardin was agent for the Seneca Nursery, but the Kansas firm delivered its own trees. Mr. Hardin sued in Justice Morris court and got judgment for \$99.

The Tammel brothers recovered that cow and got judgment against Mr. Faggard for \$10 for retaining the animal, coming into her possession through law, the cow at the time was supposed to belong to B. F. Hardin.

A judgement (for debt) was given to M. S. McGee & Co. vs. R. W. Blanchard, in Judge Morris court.

Peter Thomas filed a contest against the holder of a piece of land, belonging to a niece of Uncle Josh, Miss Addie Hill. The papers were served Thursday.

M. E. Church South
 Next Sunday—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Be sure and come to Sunday school. Our Sunday school is good and the interest is increasing. Preaching at 11 by the pastor. Text, "Never man spake like this man." Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Temptation of Jesus." Our services are not lengthy and every effort is made to make them interesting and helpful. We extend a cordial invitation to the people to attend the Methodist church.—J. H. Messer, Pastor.

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simmons' cough syrup would cure you; guaranteed; price 25 and 50 cents.

Presbyterian Church
 Dec. 13—Subject a. m. "Thou shalt not steal," including a severe condemnation of gambling. Evening—"The upward calling."—John Meeker, Pastor.

For catarrh and colds in the head Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures cramp colic, cholera morbus and such troubles; guaranteed; price 25 and 50 cents.

All itching diseases are embarrassing as well as annoying. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and permanently cure all forms of such diseases. Guaranteed; price 50 cts.

Wanted!
 All the Kaffir corn and Milo maize heads. Highest market price paid.
 WILSFORD BROS.

City Bakery
 Mrs. Florence Custer, Pro.
 FRESH BREAD, Pies & Cakes
 P. H. Briant & D. P. Thomas
 LAWYERS,
 Portales N. Mex.
 Office back of Bank of Portales.

For Sale
 Good pair paint mules. See Uncle Josh.

For Sale
 3100 good sheep. See Morrison & Addington.

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Robert L. Ballou, upon Homestead application No. 2942, for the Lots 1 and 2 and S4 NE1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Scott, of Portales, N. M.; John R. Walls, Jesse W. Elrod, John W. Ballou, all of Bethel, N. M. p. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov21 dec28

BETHEL NEWS.

Let Someone Suggest a Way to Destroy the Pest.

One of the most puzzling problems to our farmers now is how to exterminate the pestilent rabbit, or how to best work against their destructive ravages. They scratch under net wire; they can hardly be found in day time, if hunted; it is slow work trapping them. They are getting more numerous, and are taking the bark from the trees as they come to them. Some might say "wrap your trees," but where—as is the case with some, a man has out one or two thousand forest trees, it is no small job to wrap them, and the locust can hardly be wrapped satisfactorily, anyway. Where is the solution?

George Stevenson returned from a business trip to Lockney, Tex., last Monday.

J. B. Jones will soon have his mill ready for grinding corn at his place 14 miles north of Bethel, and then our farmers can take a "turn of corn to mill" and get good fresh meal, just like they used to could back in old Tennessee.

Arthur Byers doesn't seem to care about having a coyote for a bed fellow—anyway he has quit going to the breaks and has gone to Lockney for a few days' stay.

Lacy Crabtree has traded for the photograph outfit which has been run here for some time, and persons wanting pictures will have to go elsewhere.

The principal of our school suffered some from a gripe the first of the week but is much better now.

Harley Thompson and Miss Maude Farnham were married last Sunday evening, Judge Carter officiating. Dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farnham, after which with a few friends and relatives the happy couple drove to Mr. Carter's home where the ceremony was performed. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Messrs. Wade and Douglas, who live southeast of Portales passed through here last week on their way home from a hunting and trapping expedition in the Sacramento mountain region.

Tom Bell, claim adjuster for the P. V. spent Tuesday in town. Tom Bell has a record of having been one of the best sheriffs Texas ever had.

Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, but Simmons' cough syrup soothes any breast; if same be afflicted with colds, coughs and like troubles. Guaranteed; price 25 and 50 cents.

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Seth A. Morrison, upon Homestead application No. 946, for the E4 SW1/4, Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Franklin, Charles O. Leach, Joshua E. Morrison, Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov21 dec28

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Benjamin F. Hardin, upon Homestead application No. 1903, for the SE1/4 of Sec. 20, 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, William T. Roberts, Samuel E. Turner, Robert L. Wood, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov21 dec28

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

ELIDA LOCALS

Local Jots From Our Special Correspondent.

Everything is on the move here. Quite a number of new buildings being erected. The commodious hotel building of Kilpatrick & Savage is about completed. Sims & Co. have made quite an extension to their building. Wheeler & Hall have added largely to their business house. Roscoe's drug store will be finished in a few days. Lee Steen will go to work today on his business on north side of square and various other improvements in town.

Jno Lum, our postmaster, has put in a nice lot of call boxes and lock boxes, which will be appreciated by the public in general.

Witt came in Friday with his family from Oklahoma. Several other families came with them and seem to be well pleased with the country.

Bill McDermitt is carrying his hand in a sling these days on account of a severe contusion received while dehorning some cattle last week.

Rev. J. R. Wheeler, T. W. Youngblood and Walter Carpenter went to Portales Saturday to attend the Masonic lodge there Saturday night. We are soon to have a Masonic lodge at this place.

Our school is progressing nicely, and why should it not? When we have such able teachers as E. C. Hall and Mrs. Hamilton? We can't help but feel proud of our school.

Mrs. W. H. Dodson was quite sick several days last week, but we are glad to report her able to be up again.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lane Sunday 2 p. m. Mr. Eugene Hudgins to Miss Annie Cockrell. Mr. Hudgins is our most popular young man, energetic, ambitious and a noble character. Miss Cockrell is one of our prettiest, modest, unassuming and accomplished young ladies. They have a host of friends who wish for them everything there's good in life for them.

Elida will have a Xmas tree Christmas eve (night of 24th). Everybody invited to come and take a part and let's make it like one of old, and it will bring back many happy reminiscences.

Mrs. Will Cook's mother, Mrs. Sides, who has been visiting them for several

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Daniel R. Hamilton, upon Homestead application No. 2867, for the E4 NE1/4, Sec. 22 and W4 NW1/4 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, Jef Hightower, both of Portales, New Mexico. Charles H. Sims, Frank F. Hoesley, both of Elida, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov7 dec12

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Walter H. Brown, upon Homestead application No. 1512, for the NE1/4, sec. 2, township 1 north, range 31 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Lang, James P. Stone, Seth A. Morrison, Charles P. Mitchell, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov28 jan2

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 2d 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 an sworn to before me this 2d day of November, A. D. 1903.
 [seal] C. W. Morris, J. P., Precinct No. 1.

days left for her home in Clarendon Friday.

Some of the farmers are very much enthused over the cotton association. They say they're going to raise the stuff. No defaultations!

Walter Carpenter made a trip to Artoles last week. Walter says Elida is good enough for him. We believe he has good judgment.

Lee Steen made a flying trip to the county site Friday.

Uncle Dick Hudgins struck himself an abundance of water on his school section southeast of town.

The young people met at the new hotel Sunday afternoon and had some excellent singing.

Last but not least Elida is soon to have a newspaper published here.

W. K. Breeding has returned from Ft. Worth. Will Breeding will return to spend Christmas here. His five months' business course will be up this month.

Spurs and Bits,
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