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## Our Roswell Trip.

Sunday eve at 9 o'clock we boarded the train (which was 8 hours late) for Roswell. There was a jolly crowd on board, especially the University ball team of Roswell, which had won three straight games from the Amarillo boys. The team was composed of a gentlemanly set of young men, who were out for all the fun they could have and it may be truthfully said, but little sleeping was done on the way to Roswell, which destination we reached at 12 o'clock. We took a bus for that popular "Hotel Shelby," formerly conducted by Mrs. Jennie Bacy, who recently sold to Mr. L. Roy Lanham. Of course it is needless to say the bus unloaded there, for everybody stops there when in Roswell, and while this hotel was crowded, they finally made comfortable arrangements and everyone was accommodated. Monday morning we were up with the sun, but found it the tad in Roswell to sleep late, so we took in the surroundings, side streets and those lovely trees, before breakfast and returned with an appetite equal to the magnificent breakfast awaiting us. Then we began a tour of Roswell's business men, with the idea of getting acquainted and possibly do some business. We called on Mr. Zink, Roswell's prominent jeweler and official watch inspector for the Santa Fe Railway. He has a nice line of goods, artistically arranged and seemed to be very busy, yet courteous to all and is enjoying a good trade from Roswell's best citizens. Next we called on Joyce-Fruitt Co., but their manager was out of the city, but we watched with interest for a time their methods of handling an immense business so systematically. We then called on Morrison Bros., who have a store which would be a credit to a city several times larger than Roswell: there we found shrewd business men at the head of the firm, with several polite and intelligent clerks, most of whom were busy. Mr. Morrison, being a wide-awake business man, spending much of his time in New York, where he buys for his different stores, knows a good thing at a glance, consequently by the time we could explain our mission, that an ad. placed with the PORTALES TIMES would be a winner, he was preparing copy for the same. He is a pleasant gentleman, with business ability and it will do you good to meet him anyway, call on him, see his bargains and read the ad.—Morrison Bros. in this issue as it will give you some idea. We then visited that mammoth store of Forsyth & Co., but after a two hours wait to see the manager, who was busy waiting on customers, we decided to call early next morning, which we did, getting the desired interview and some advertising from him, which will appear in our next issue. Please read this advertising, as it will prove of interest, they have a large stock which must be moved if prices will do it. We visited the printing offices, of course, and were royally entertained by all. At the "Record" office we were shown through their plant and made feel very much at home. At the "Register" office we found Mr. Mason very busy, yet gave us a cordial welcome, and there we met Mr. Moxley, whom we had known in Oklahoma. The Roswell Printing Co., proved themselves excellent entertainers and have warm hearts for members of the craft.

Among many other influential gentlemen we met were Messrs. Cahoon, Leland, Jafa, Judge Evans, R. S. Cravens and others we can not now call to mind. Monday night we visited the L. O. O. F. lodge which had some work on tap, and will say it has been a long time since we have spent a more pleasant evening. They put on one degree, in a beautiful and impressive manner, each member not only reciting his charge from memory, but with a perfect accent and tone, showing much practice had been put into it. The work this lodge put on is a credit to not only Roswell but to the order itself. It is composed of progressive men, and who have their hearts earnestly in the work. To substantiate this statement we will say—they give the initiatory degree to one applicant that evening and voted upon four other applicants to become members, all of whom were accepted. Lunch was served during the evening, then the work resumed. The Encampment is to confer degrees on twelve members tonight, and they are selecting good material only, but for fear of prolonging this article to a tiresome "degree" I'll bring it to a close, by saying that we enjoyed our visit hugely and can highly recommend the citizens of Roswell as a pleasant, affable people and a people in whom one might feel proud to be numbered.

## Services

### M. E. SOUTH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. For a month our Sunday school has had an attendance of almost one hundred. We want one hundred and fifty persons to attend our school. Come this Sunday and help swell the number. In deference to the Baptist meeting we will dismiss our preaching services Sunday morning and at night. We will have preaching at our church Sunday afternoon at 3:30; subject, "Our Savior's Greatest Miracle." Members of other churches are invited to attend this service. If the people will come to this service we promise to do all in our power to keep you from being disappointed. J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

## PRBHYTERIAN

May 15th a. m., "Jesus as a Theologian." What creed or system of truth does his preaching expound? Can the modern church afford to belittle creeds in order to develop an up-to-date, practical christianity? Evening, "Jesus fishing with the Hook." JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

## BAPTIST

Baptist—Services, usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching 11. Revival services—Preaching 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. Covington assisted by Rev. John Lane, evangelist, who speaks and sings at each service. A special invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

## Call Meeting.

I hereby call a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Roosevelt county, N. M., to convene at my office in Portales, N. M., on Saturday, May 14, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. Let us have a good attendance. W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman.

Remember Miller, the jeweler, at White's drug store

## Local and Personal

Wanted.—Small, pony. ED J. NEER. Coffins and furniture at Portales Furniture Store. Ed J. Neer, Prop.

Louis Lester is here looking after his interests in Portales. Watch out for the ad. of Forsyth & Co., next week. Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain

Porter Graves is working as night operator at Bovina. One good double ranch BUGGY for sale or trade. J. B. Sledge. N. G. Fisher left for Amarillo Saturday of last week.

Glasing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs Expert workmanship. Stop at the "Shelby" when in Roswell. Your friends stop there. Queensware and glassware, large stock, at coat at our store. Pearce & Dobbs.

Read Morrison Bros. ad in this issue, and when you go to Roswell, call on them and see the splendid bargains offered there. Mr. Palmer, who is connected with the Peecos Valley Railway office in Amarillo, visited his family on the farm near Portales, last week.

Notice Ladies. Mrs. Ola McDonald is now prepared to do any kind of dressmaking or sewing. For reference apply to Miss Joe Greene at Warren Footshee & Co.

J. E. Raborn and family, left Saturday for Ft. Worth and other points in Texas. See the ad of Geo. W. Zink, of Roswell, in this issue. If you are about to become engaged he has the ring necessary. Call on him. He is thoroughly reliable.

Wanted. A Military Bounty Land Warrant. Will pay a commission of \$10 to any person who will put me in the way of buying one. George E. Scott, Bethel, N. M.

J. R. Creath, formerly of Colorado City, Texas, passed through Tuesday on his way to Oklahoma City, his present home. He is a fine young man, and has a bright future before him. He purchased some land near Artesia.

Indications are now that the two artesian well companies will consolidate and set a larger machine over the present well on the public square and push the work to a finish. Rev. John Lane came up Wednesday from Roswell, where he had been holding a successful revival and began one here Wednesday night. He gave two illustrated lectures in Roswell, and the featured his following to say regarding the first night entertainment: "At Baptist Church.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Baptist church last night and were entertained with an instructive pictorial presentation of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The pictures were good, and were accompanied with songs and a lecture by Mr. Lane presented in a way that held the attention of his audience to the last. He will give his last exhibition tonight.

To the Voters of Roosevelt County. Owing to the fact that I am called away to attend Court at Socorro, N. M., as a jurymen, it will be impossible for me to call on all the voters of the county, so I take this method of asking the support of the voters, as I seek the office of County Assessor. I ask it on merit and justice only, and promise to serve to the best of my ability if nominated and elected. On my return I will see as many of you as I can, but the time will be short, hence this notice. Remember me when arranging your vote. W. E. STEWART.

Stray Notice. Be it known that D. B. Mayhorn has in his possession one stray horse described as follows, to-wit: One bay horse about fifteen hands high, 8 years old, with saddle marks on back and branded thus—8 on left shoulder and 1 on left thigh, one black near the point of the right shoulder. This horse has been about my premises thirty days or more, and I have made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of said premises and precinct to ascertain the ownership of said stray horse and have been unable to ascertain such ownership and do not know to whom the same belongs. I am a resident home-holder in the County of Roosevelt and the Territory of New Mexico; about fifty miles west of Portales, near the Stinkin' Springs. D. B. MAYHORN. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, C. W. Morris, a Justice of the Peace, on this the 30th day of April, 1904. C. W. MORRIS, J. P. Precinct No. 1.

W. C. Thompson called Saturday and subscribed for our paper.

Go to Portales Furniture Store for Furniture and Coffins. Ed J. Neer.

Two Galloway cows and calves for sale. TIMES Office, Portales.

Mrs. C. A. McKnight left Friday for Dickens City, Texas, to visit her parents.

J. A. Walls, of Bethel, came in Saturday, and ordered the TIMES and "Home and Farm" sent to his address.

Mr. Cheaser moved to the Charley Mitchell place one and one-half miles from town last Wednesday.

Don't forget, Liquid Soap is best for your hair—Palm Cream for your hands. Made at the Cash Bazaar.

C. A. McKnight, Geo. Mann, Ben Birdwell and W. E. Stuart left Friday for Socorro, N. M., to attend court.

T. C. Hunt, of Texico, was in town Tuesday of this week and gave our office a call during our absence. Sorry, come again, Bro. Hunt.

A fearful tornado swept over Oklahoma on May 6th, the vicinity being damaged was Timberlake, Carmen, Alva, Bridgeport and Cordell.

M. S. Logan, a son of Senator Logan of Iowa, and a member of our Republican Central Committee, was in to see us while we were at Roswell this week. Call again.

Private School. Portales private school by P. B. Johnson and S. F. Cuberson will begin May 16th. Terms reasonable. Bills payable monthly. Remember the business course and take advantage of this.

We would be pleased to have our Roswell readers, as well as our local readers, to patronize our advertisers when trading in Roswell. They will then know what results are being had from our paper. Just merely mention the PORTALES Times to them, and see them smile.

While at Roswell, we met W. B. Weaver, formerly of Weatherford, Oklahoma, who is there on account of his wife's health, which we are sorry to say is not improving very rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are of Oklahoma's best people, and we hope to hear soon of Mrs. Weaver on the road to recovery. J. C. Jones, living 22 miles north-west of town, came in and took the train last Saturday for Denton county, Texas, to attend wheat harvest, where he has an interest in a binder. He will return after harvest.

Eugene V. Debbs was nominated by the Socialists in Chicago on May 5th, as a candidate for the President of the United States. After the election, their candidate will be in the "Debbs" below, for Teddy is not going to have to run even, it will be simply a walk-over from indication at present.

The old well on the D. Z.'s ranch, 19 miles east of Portales, was cleaned out this week, and proves to be an artesian well of considerable importance.

Mr. Mixon was in after casing for the well and says it is a splendid flow at the depth of about 60 feet. This is encouraging to us though there is no doubt about water being here if we go deep enough for it.

Rev. John Lane has purchased three more lots. He likes Portales.

The Portales Band began work on Berry's Standard Band Book this week. The Band hopes to give another concert in a few weeks.

Rev. Lane is conducting a revival at the Baptist church. Let all attend this service. Bramlett, Mullenix & Cox, built a house for Mr. Hoppin, 12 miles north of town, last week.

President Roosevelt is out for Root for President in 1908, and Texas Democrats are for Hogg. Now let the socialists bring out Tom Dye, and give us a Root, Hogg or Dye campaign.—Albuquerque Journal.

Edward Price gave a birthday party Thursday of this week, it being his ninth birthday. There were eleven of his associates present with tokens of regard, while Edward gave them souvenirs in return. There were flowers in profusion, which were so appropriate and may Edward's pathway through life be strewn with roses and may he be surrounded by such loving friends, is our wish. He leaves for Shreveport, La., to visit his aunt in a few days, to be gone for several months. Miss Tyson assisted in entertaining the little folks.

Russia will Exhibit. St. Louis, May 7.—A cablegram was received from St. Petersburg today by Director of Exhibits Skiff of the World's Fair, saying that Russia would make an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Russia, before the war with Japan, had planned to be represented at the Fair, but recently decided to abandon its proposed exhibit. The dispatch today telling of Russia's decision caused surprise to the exposition officials. The Russians will take 20,000 square feet in the varied industries building and will also be represented in liberal and fine art.—Dallas News.

## Church and Lodge Directory

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services. JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

SOCIETIES: F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 2. Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month. P. W. PRICE, W. M. J. E. JOHNSON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales every Monday night Hamilton Camp No. 17. B. L. SPENCER, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

### Roswell, N. M.

I. O. O. F. Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here. R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1904. Notice is hereby given that Township 20 South of Range 30 East, has been surveyed, and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office on May 25, 1904, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said township. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

### No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

The Guarantee Abstract & Realty Co. Have just opened a complete set of Abstract Books for the Lands and City property of Roosevelt County N. M. See them for Abstracts of title. Office with J. A. Fairly and D. P. Thomas. Bank of Portales Building.

## Hats! Hats!

Ladies' Hats and Misses Hats, Wedding Hats and Children's Hats—More Hats and Better Hats. Pretty Hats and Prettier Hats. Cheap Hats and Cheaper Hats.

### HATS! HATS! HATS!

AT Breeding & Breeding Millinery Co.

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PEARCE & DOBBS,  
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

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Forty years experience. W. E. MILLER, Repairing done promptly, work guaranteed. Shop at White's drug store.

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# 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.

G. W. CARR, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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Portales, N. M.

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### R. R. Time Table

M. A. Otero	Governor	Eastward leaves Portales	2:45 p. m.
J. H. Vaughn	Treasurer	Ar. Texico	3:30 p. m.
W. C. Sargent	Auditor	Ar. Bovina (dinner)	3:45 p. m.
J. Librarian	Lafayette Emmett	Ar. Hereford	5:20 p. m.
B. W. Reynolds	Secretary	Ar. Canyon City	6:20 p. m.
J. S. Rodey	Delegate in Congress	Arives at Amarillo	7 p. m.

Westward:  
Leaves Portales 1:40 p. m.  
Ar. Eлда 2:40 p. m.  
Ar. Roswell 4:45 p. m.  
Ar. Carlisbad 8:45 p. m.  
Arives Peecos 1:10 a. m.

### GEO. W. ZINK, Jeweler

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A Complete Line of Jewelry and Optical Goods. Everything guaranteed as represented. Repairing a Specialty. Satisfaction given everyone.

Main Street ROSWELL, N. M.

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ROSSELL, N. M.

The Commercial Man's Home. Rate 52 per day.

## Visit Us when in Roswell!

### Dressy Men Wear Worsteds Suits this Spring

They are smart, refined and handsome—both suits and the men who wear them. Then worsteds is the fabric that not only tailors most handsomely, but it holds its shapeliness. The trousers do not bag like softer fabrics. Then its cooler for SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. We have a splendid showing of these fine suits; all ready for you to put on—particularly in the gray patterns that are to be the vogue this season. When we say that our suits have hand-padded collars and hand-worked buttonholes, we mean intelligent, careful workmanship. The cheap, hurried hand-work in MORRISON BROS.' CLOTHING is not done for advertising purposes; but to give the shapeliness that pleases, when you put the suit on, and that endures through the long satisfying wear that brings you back every time you have a clothing need. This season we offer you selections from the handsomest and best made clothing that the prices can buy.

Single and Double Breasted Worsteds Sack Suits from \$10.00 up to \$27.50  
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### OUR MOTTO

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# Morrison Bros.,

313-315 Main St. ROSWELL, N. M.



# Crossing of the Yalu, Jap Courage and Skill

Cleveland man drank a quart of whisky on a wager. The undertaker was not called.

Some men, Mr. Carnegie, acquire the title of hero only to have it engraved on their tombstones.

A Kansas paper states that a New Jersey man while getting out of bed "broke two legs." Job for the carpenter?

A scientist claims that he has discovered that fish can talk. Good gracious, what lies they might contradict!

The British are learning something about Tibet, and the Tibetans are learning a great deal more about the British.

Bad news for the pesky moths. The price of camphor gum has dropped from ninety-three to seventy-nine cents a pound.

A Yale professor is credited with saying that the masses eat too much. He said this, doubtless, for the benefit of the classes.

A New York man is learning to talk without a tongue. This is new, but many people have learned to talk without brains.

Some people will not consider voting machines a success until they shut out two dollars when the right button is pressed.

It is comparatively easy to discover the germ that produces disease. The real trick is to prevent the germ from discovering its victim.

At Kandy, the mountain capital of Ceylon, is the famous temple of the Tooth. Sweet tooth, doubtless. Must be a paradise for dentists.

When Charles M. Schwab opens his palatial new residence in New York it is said that champagne will be served in buckets. Why not in a trough?

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews has figured it out that no family ought to have more than ten children. But suppose the problem is complicated by twins?

Do not drink whisky if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," urges Dr. George W. Webster. Dr. Webster is a spendthrift of words. What's the use of the last seven?

The Washington girl who visited heaven in a trance says she saw a great many people there. Let us have something more explicit—did she see any ex-congressmen there?

Presiding Elder Palmer must be a lively preacher. At all events he told the conference in New York of the difficulty of "supporting a sea-skin wife on a muskrat salary."

Conservative estimates place the winter's cleanup of the Alaskan gold fields at a million and a quarter. Ours was something like that, at least, we cleaned up about a quarter.

We should like to see that school teacher who is boasting so loudly about being the champion speller of the world go up against a few of the words that wriggle through the censor.

The Tibetans who visited the British camp at Chumbi took the maxims for "comical toys." No "unclassified race" that gets in John Bull's way is permitted to remain long in that division.

Says John L. Sullivan: "I'd like to get into office so some decent laws could get passed." Meanwhile John might focus his powers on a revised version of the Marquis of Queensberry code.

Philosophy and religion have thrown many fits in endeavoring to explain the nature of human happiness. It is very simple. Good health, financial independence, and love are its ingredients.

Manager Conried has gone so far as to talk of producing "Parafal" in San Francisco. And if the horror-stricken widow of Wagner lives long enough, she may even hear that it has been produced in vaudeville.

That insane tramp in Connecticut who recovered his reason through being struck on the head with a brick does not represent an isolated case. Many a man has come to his senses by receiving a severe jolt.

The Chicago judge who has enjoined a Boston man from working must have political ambitions. There are many patriots who would like to vote for him, upon assurance that he means to follow his own precedent on all occasions.

Two hundred and ninety-seven men at Silver City, N. M., are yearning for wives. It might be well, however, for girls who desire to annex the joys of matrimony to try again before starting for Silver City, which is a hard place to get away from.

It is reported that the daughter of a New York millionaire recently declined an offer of marriage from a titled foreigner because he was bow-legged and hipped. This foolish girl must think it is going to be possible for her to get something more than a title for the money invested.

The Brooklyn woman who has proclaimed her intention to have her husband twice during the next three years is not yet thirty years old, so that the happy husband must be in a very good way of being able to have some more than a title for the money invested.

Wiji, May 11.—Gen. Kuroki has completed his crossing of the Yalu after two hours of sharp fighting, during which the Russians received a terrific pounding from the artillery posted on the island in front of Wiji.

The Russian commander, realizing he was completely outflanked, withdrew his guns during the night, leaving a storming force to cover their retreat. At the same time the Japanese pushed their work with the greatest rapidity.

Inoue's division, which made the flanking movement Monday, swept westward along the right bank of the Yalu, occupying a position west of the Ai River, behind Tiger Hill.

Leading each line was a large Japanese flag, showing the batteries the position of their men.

The Japanese advanced through the hills with incredible rapidity and soon began climbing the ridge next to that held by the Russians. As the Japanese advanced the battery fire slackened, but two shells fell short, causing some loss to Nishi.

Notwithstanding the heavy Russian fire, the Russians held the trench manfully until the Japanese threatened to crumple both ends, when they retreated rapidly, apparently taking the Pekin road toward Feng Wang Cheng.

It was just five minutes to nine when the first Japanese entered this trench carrying a large flag. The crowd along the Wiji wall gave three bazangs for the Yalu victory.

The Japanese evidently suspected the Russians of having another line west of Chi Tien Cheng, and continued shelling the hills in that direction for several hours.

The comparative ease with which Gen. Kuroki took the strong Russian position excites a suspicion that the Russians did not intend to dispute the Yalu crossing stubbornly. It is hard to conceive that any commander meaning to make a determined resistance in such a position would leave his entire left completely unguarded, which the Russians did, but whatever the Russian's intentions were the battle gave Kuroki an opportunity to show his fine strategic ability, although Tuesday morning's fight disrupted old Japanese fondness for direct frontal attacks against a very strong position.

Through the two days' action the accuracy of the Japanese artillery was remarkable. The way in which the ranges, once found, were maintained, showed an extraordinary even quality. Their new explosive and entire artillery work and fire was a demonstration of the effectiveness of their new guns.

The immediate result of Monday's work will be to greatly shorten their line of land communications, enabling them to use a sea base much nearer scene of active operations.

The Japanese sent a strong force of infantry and two battalions of artillery in pursuit. These captured twenty-eight field guns and twenty oficers and many men. They estimate the total Russian strength at more than ten thousand.

The Japanese casualties were several hundred, but not reported exactly. At this writing the Russians attempted to reinforce from Ho-O-Chou, but the Japanese were too quick.

**Henry M. Stanley is Dead.**  
London: Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, whose death was announced early Monday passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was conscious to the last and was able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed the wish to be buried at the country seat of Fozz Hill, Pibright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingston in West-Insular Abbey, and this may be done.

**Episcopal Diocesan Council.**  
Dallas: Clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal Church from all over Northern Texas within the limits of the diocese of Dallas, representing sixteen parishes and twenty-eight organized missions and approximately 3500 communicants, opened the ninth annual diocesan council of that body in St. Matthews Cathedral Monday morning. The meeting was continued through Wednesday and Thursday.

**Out of Debt.**  
Guthrie, Ok.: Territorial Treasurer Hambo Tuesday paid off the Territorial bonded indebtedness amounting to \$50,520, which includes interest, and there remains at this time not a cent of Territorial bonded indebtedness. The bonds were issued in 1923, and were given for the construction of the Oklahoma University in the sum of \$18,000, the Central Normal \$15,000, the Stillwater Agricultural and Mechanical College \$15,000.

**No Bull Weevil There.**  
Austin: Senator J. W. Hill of San Angelo says that his section is in good condition. Much attention is being given to the agricultural development of the land in Tom Green and adjoining counties. The chief crop is cotton. The cotton acreage in that section this year will, he says, show an increase of 200 per cent over that of last year. Many pastures are being plowed for the first time and placed under cultivation.

**Judge Gooch Dead.**  
Palestine: Monday night Judge John Young Gooch, Judge of this, the Third Judicial District, died of apoplexy. His death was sudden, while he was seated in a chair reading a newspaper. He was apparently well, and had just finished supper. He paused from his reading as if to speak to his wife, mumbled some unintelligible words and fell back in his chair expiring immediately.

**Two Men were Killed.**  
New York: Two men were killed when the Adams express section of the Federal express on the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad left the tracks at the crossing of Byram River bridge, at Port Chester. After leaving the bridge and running about forty feet the locomotive and tender plunged down a seventy-seven foot embankment. None of the cars went over. Lawrence Keegan of Dedham, Mass., engineer, and John Howard of Boston, fireman, were killed.

**Chief Engineer for Panama.**  
Washington, D. C., May 11.—Admiral Walker, president of the Panama Canal Commission, received a telegram from John Findley Wallace of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, accepting the appointment of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal. Mr. Wallace will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year.

"Mr. Wallace has been considered for some time by members of the Canal Commission for the position of chief engineer," said Admiral Walker. "No one stands higher in his profession or is better equipped to take up the work mapped out than he, and the commission is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man."

Mr. Wallace will take up his work with the commission on June 1. He will arrive in Washington on or before that date and for the present will have his office at the headquarters of the commission in this city. It has not been determined when he will visit the isthmus, all matters of detail being left for a future conference with the commission.

In regard to the salary to be paid Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker said that when a man undertakes to direct the construction of the Panama Canal project it is necessary for him to burn his ships behind, and that \$25,000 is not too high for so important a trust.

"Whoever undertakes the task gives up his business in this country, for it will require all his time on the isthmus for an indefinite period," said the Admiral.

**State Sunday School Workers.**  
Houston: Song service and Scriptural readings opened the first meeting of the State Sunday School Workers' Association Tuesday night. The address of welcome by E. E. Taylor of this city was cordial. The response for the visitors was an able one by E. E. Taylor of this city was cordial. The response for the visitors was an able one by E. E. Taylor of this city was cordial. The response for the visitors was an able one by E. E. Taylor of this city was cordial.

**Texas Wheat Crop Short.**  
Dallas: Considering the poor outlook thirty days ago, the present prospects for a fairly good wheat crop are considered surprising. With harvest close at hand, the production is now estimated, conservatively, at 12,000,000 bushels for Texas. The chief factors in the bringing about of a better condition have been the rain and cool weather for the past three weeks. The Government estimate of the production of Texas wheat for last year was, approximately, 19,000,000 from which it can be seen that, despite the deplorable prospects in the Panhandle, the entire State will produce probably 75 per cent of an average crop.

**Placards against sin are as harmful as applause for sin.**

**In Death They Were Not Separated.**  
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