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## Will Not Dye For Him.

A North Carolina man seeks divorce because his wife is red-headed. She doesn't love him enough to dye for him and will have it out with him in the courts.—Denver Post.

So they will have to court again. We don't blame her for being "red-headed" unless he was color-blind when he first courted.

## Don't Swear.

Young man, don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes handy in proof reading and is indispensable when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman's mad, and it has been known to entirely remove the tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside the printing office it is a foolish habit.—Ex.

## Real Pearls by Artificial Means.

An artificial means of producing real pearls has been discovered by a French biologist, M. Raphael Dubois. Having satisfied himself that the pearl is the product of a disease of the animal, he succeeded in communicating the disease so thoroughly that almost every oyster in the bed under observation, and every mussel even, became affected, and pearls—small ones, it is true, but of good color and shape—were found in every shell.

Since then he has succeeded in producing full-sized pearls by the same means.—Ex.

## Musical Comedy.

A SHARP met A FLAT. "Let us MEASURE our relative speed," they said.

But they had no SCALE. "C," said A SHARPLY, "We will REST and then try to BEAT TIME."

"G," replied A FLATLY, "We can't for we are BARRED."

And this was worthy of NOTE.

Nashville News.

We might add, "F" SPACE permits, since it "B" "A" long this LINE, a little advice ACCIDENTALLY. Here-2-4 TIME has GALLOPED at "A" lively rate, but now to REST on the STAFF of life, a strong BAR, and STRAIN no MOVEMENT, but TWO-STEP quietly in and WALTZ to the TUNE PLAYED SOFTLY by "D" CHROMATIC, who SIGNS his SIGNATURE to each PIECE. Oh, "G" give us "A" REST.

## Sunday School Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Sunday School Association will meet at Albuquerque June 21-22-23, 1904.

The aim of this organization is to help the Sunday Schools to better methods and thereby to secure more efficient work.

Among the speakers at the convention will be: the President, Hon. John R. McFie, of Santa Fe; Mr. F. E. Dunlavy, of the Dunlavy Mercantile Company, Santa Fe; Rev. A. C. Geyer, Las Vegas; Rev. R. A. N. Wilson, of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. Walter Hill, President of the Arizona Association; and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Bryner is one of the party attending the World's Sunday School convention being held at Jerusalem, and will be ready with many incidents of the trip, as well as helpful sugges-

tions in practical Sunday School work. She is one of the best speakers among the Field Workers of the International Sunday School Association.

The complete program of the convention will be ready shortly and will be published. Watch for it.

Mrs. Nancy A. Morgan has gone to Paint Rock, Texas, and orders the TIMES to her address.

W. K. Breeding is on the sick list this week.

R. W. Jones, of Bethel was in town yesterday.

Mr. Moore, of Carlsbad, is here, a guest of Prof. Ellis.

Mrs. Bert Roby has gone to Missouri on a visit, meanwhile Bert is playing the "Prodigal Son" on his father, and has gone to Alva, Okla., to get a square meal. He took a piece of the stone the drill is now in, which he deems good indication and will load those Oklahomans to a frazzle.

J. B. Sledge, of Bank of Portales, had us print some cards for him to hang over a beautiful little clock he has displayed in the front window of the bank. It certainly is a novelty and should be seen to be appreciated. The dial is an open book with the hour on it; the minutes a small book underneath which turns a page with each flying moment. This represents their method of doing business strictly on time and up-to-date.

The Portales Townsite and Land Co. met Tuesday of this week and elected the following officers: President, W. K. Breeding; Vice Pres., Joe Lewis; Secretary, W. E. Lindsey; Treasurer, W. O. Oldham, and they are now ready for business and since the general outlook for Portales is so bright, we have no doubt that they will do a nice business from the start, as they are all business men of note in this country.

## Estray Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:

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—6 on left shoulder and 1 on left thigh, one blood 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.

## Card of Thanks.

It is impossible for me to express my thanks to the kind people of Portales for sympathy and help in my great misfortune but I know God will reward you. I shall never forget the attention given my wife by her physicians, had it been possible for human skill they would have saved her. I ask all the christians to remember me in your prayers. J. H. MESSER.

## Local and Personal

Drink Soda Water at Neer's.

D. W. Pinkston has placed an ad of Hotel Portales, in this week's issue.

Coffins and furniture at Portales Furniture Store. Ed J. Neer, Prop.

Have you noticed the ad of Scurlock & Wooding? If not, do so.

All white shirt-waists, one-fourth off during June, at the Cash Bazaar.

D. W. Pinkston has charge of the Portales Hotel again.

Urshel Robertson is visiting in Carlsbad.

Ed. J. Neer's mother, from Weatherford, Texas, is here on a visit.

Go to Neer's for Cold Drinks.

It was stated, but we doubt it, that a candidate was seen in town one day this week.

Stop at the "Shelby" when in Roswell. Your friends stop there.

Alex Crosby, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Crosby, left for California this week.

Read Morrison Bros., ad in this issue, and when you go to Roswell, call on them and see the splendid bargains offered them.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy and Mrs. S. P. Moody left Friday of this week for Nowata, Texas, on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Queensware and glassware, large stock, at cost at our store.

Pearce & Dobbs.

It is said there were more coyboys in town Monday of this week than there had been for a year. Business was good in all lines.

## NOTICE.

I have never had any thought of being a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instructions or of applying for a position in the school. The report is without foundation.

MRS. W. O. OLDBAM.

## MUSIC.

You can get all the latest music, sacred, sentimental and rag-time—at one-half off. Send for list and prices. Mail orders a specialty. H. L. Powe, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Helen Hall entertained at supper on Monday eve of this week, (Rev. John and W. C. Meeker, and W. C. Hawkins and family. We enjoyed the evening very much. After an excellent spread, which was so well and temptingly prepared, we repaired to the parlor where music and conversation were indulged in.

See Morrison Bros., ad in this issue. Their stock is immensely large and is well assorted; you can please the most fastidious. Call on them.

## Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned." 50c. per box. Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

Refreshing Gold Drinks at Neer's.

W. G. Page has gone to Amarillo.

Legal Blanks at TIMES office, 5 cts.

Soda Water at Neer's drug store.

Miss Sadie Moore, of Carlsbad, is night operator here at present.

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

W. C. Meeker is in Roswell in the interest of his Sunday School work.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fount.

L. W. Stacey has purchased 14,000 head of cattle to ship to Miles, Mont., and 4,000 of them were shipped Monday and Tuesday of this week.

D. L. Guyer returned Wednesday from a trip to California. Roswell Register.

Thad Tabbs came up from Lubbock since our last issue, and reports good rains all over that section of country and everybody busy.

We deliver you some of your cards in twenty minutes in most cases. Come get them. TIMES office.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion train. Deeded lands are in demand at a good price.

Business of every kind is better since the rain, and every one is going ahead with a vim.

Our Court house looks real nice as it nears completion. It is a credit to the contractor, Mr. McFatter, and so our town and county.

J. B. Jones has opened his photo gallery in the corner building one block northeast of the First National Bank. Call on him.

There was a grass widow quite proper. Who was formerly married to Hopper.

But he got a divorce. As a matter of course. And the grass widow is now a grass-hopper. Ex.

Rev. John Meeker's brother, W. C. Meeker, came in last week to visit him. He has been in school at Princeton, N. J., and is now engaged in Sunday School work in the Territory.

## Pianos.

Save money by getting your piano from home people who do not have to pay traveling salesmen nor middlemen's profits. Every instrument fully guaranteed. H. L. Powe Piano Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Tuesday noon, Mrs. Ackerman sent some ice cream and cake to the TIMES office, which was very much appreciated by us, and we think we are a competent judge. Many thanks.

## False Rumor.

It has been circulated that I, A. J. Gaines, have withdrawn from the race for Treasurer and Collector. There was never anything so wrong. I start in with the intention of staying with it and am more determined and encouraged today than ever, and will be out only when the race is over and am voted out, which circumstance I doubt very much. Remember me when voting.

A. J. GAINES.

The Woman's Club met May 28th at the pleasant home of Mrs. B. F. Pearson instead of May 26th, on account of the illness of Mrs. Messer. The program was thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Curtis, June 8th. Leader, Miss Turner. Subject, Russia.

## Test its Value.

Simon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. Price 25c. W. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

## Attention Voters!

The primary is near at hand, and while some aspirants have had no other business to attend to, others have been engrossed in commercial pursuits, and have not been able to call upon many of the voters in the county. No one regrets the inability to spend his time electioneering than I, being out for the office of Commissioner, Dist. No. 1. I have been a resident of this county for six years; am for the county generally, am for low taxes and economic expenditures, belong to no clique, and am running on merit; am not a tool for someone who is unpopular, agree with the farmers' best interest; am a true-blue Democrat and no one can say that I am running the Democratic party what I want is for the Democrat party to run me—for the office.

C. M. DONNS.

## Church and Lodge Directory

### CHURCHES

**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 7:35 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services. JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

### SOCIETIES

**A. O. U. W.,** Portales Lodge No. 14. Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome. H. B. RYHER, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'.

**A. F. & A. M.,** Portales Lodge No. 26. Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month. P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

**W. O. W.,** meets in hall over Bank of Portales every Monday night. Hamilton Camp No. 17. W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

## Roswell, N. M.

### I. O. O. F.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here.

R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

## DR. FRANK N. BROWN

DENTIST

Office over Roswell National Bank

Roswell, New Mexico

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.

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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.

## Photos

Now is your chance to get your picture taken. I have opened a gallery one block northeast of First Nat'l Bank, where I am prepared to take

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**Morrison Bros., Roswell, N. M.**



Admiral Perry little dreamed what progress the Japanese would make in fifty years.

Kuropatkin says he is glad the Japs have crossed the Yalu. Satisfactory all round them.

According to recent investigations there are 44,000 hotels in the United States—mostly bad.

Gen. Stossel and staff expect to spend the summer months at their seaside resort in Port Arthur.

Fried onions, they say, will kill germs in the human system—also, sometimes, long-standing friendships.

Gift, the small boys of Wisconsin will not object to the announced curtailment of the shingle production in the state.

Grafting in charitable institutions, with the patients as victims, is morally very like taking pennies from a blind beggar.

A former Dakota judge is now an inmate of a Missouri prison. This is rather a heroic way of taking one's own medicine.

The value put on men is steadily rising. A woman in Georgia, in a breach of promise case, has asked for \$100,000 damages.

Young Mr. Rockefeller says that misfortunes are blessings in disguise. Yes; and they are usually successful in preserving their incognito.

The king of Italy now wears his moustache curled up at the ends. Evidently there was a deep significance in Emperor William's recent visit.

So King Peter is going to be crowned June 15, if he isn't assassinated before then. That will be the anniversary of his election to the throne.

An American girl has painted the portrait of the empress dowager of China. Fortunately, the work was completed before the dowager's latest death.

One of the sons of President Loubet gets a salary of \$400 a year as a clerk in the Bank of France. Evidently he wants to learn the business from the bottom up.

A preacher says St. Louis is more wicked now than Rome or Babylon ever was. But a good many people will insist on going and seeing for themselves.

J. C. Smith of New York, who inherited \$1,000,000 seven years ago, is a bankrupt. Well, he can at least claim credit for having put the money in circulation.

The New York minister who interposes "they say" in the Apostles' creed—must have formed the "it is alleged" habit from reading copy on a daily newspaper.

If Born and Brazil are reading the reports from the far East it is safe to assume that the boundary dispute will be settled by arbitration. The other thing doesn't pay.

The war in the east would seem less horrible if some suitable English synonyms could be found for "Fengwang cheng," "Newchwang," "Liaoyang," and "Fengshanghong."

An English chess player is going to marry the daughter of an American millionaire. This will enable him to go on benefiting the world by devoting himself to the game.

China announces again her determination to maintain strict neutrality and that is wise. An army equipped with paraisols is out of place when there is real fighting going on.

Somewhat roughly, people may be divided into two great classes: those who think the cherry looks most beautiful in bloom and those who think it looks most beautiful in pie.

Japan's attitude on the foreign trade question while it is trying to take Manchuria is much less important than its attitude when it shall be in definite and permanent possession.

It is interesting to read and hear what the philosophizing prophets have to say about conditions in the American city of the future. Perhaps they know as much about it as any of us do.

Cats are said to be regarded as a dainty food in Italy, their meat being described as "tender and sweet." This may be true of the meat, but can hardly be appropriately applied to the song.

Mme. Jannaushek is now an inmate of the Actors' Home at West New Brighton, Staten Island. Thus do we see the benefits of genius. If she had been an ordinary woman she might have had to scrub in her old age.

All the shorthand writers in the country working together couldn't have taken down the remarks that were made in New York when all the L roads in the city were stalled at 5 p. m. and it took from ten to twenty-six minutes to start the trains, again.

A New York phrenologist who has been making a study of Russell Sage, says the financier's master passion is a desire to conquer in the battle of life and not the abstract love of hoarding money. And still uncle Russell doesn't willingly separate himself from the money when he gets it.

Only a year or so ago it was impossible to pick up a paper without reading something about C. M. Schwab. He will be remembered by many of our readers as the once president of the United States Trust.

# Will Hold Port Arthur Permanently after Taking

Tokio, June 1.—If successful in capturing Port Arthur the Japanese intend to hold that fortress perpetually. The authorities regard the possession of that commanding base as an imperial strategic necessity. They contend that Japan's title to the stronghold, when it shall receive the sanction of another bloody sacrifice, will be valid beyond cavil. The world is expected to acquiesce without the remotest fear that the Tokio Government will use the fortress otherwise than as an instrument for insuring Japanese safety, and therefore the political and social stability of the Far East.

Japanese statesmen declare that commerce and civilization must be defended in the China seas, and that Japan stands in closer relationship to that great responsibility than does any other power capable of fulfilling the role. It is their earnest wish that the Japanese shall aspire to accomplish this work in harmony with the desires of the fair-minded nations.

After Port Arthur has been stormed the Japanese intend to take possession of Sakhalin Island and the Gulf of Tartary, and hold them as diplomatic ballast for use when terms of peace come to be arranged.

Tokio, May 31, 3 p. m.—The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese.

Gen. Oku's scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses remain uninjured. The railway and telegraph station, with 200 passenger and freight coaches, are also uninjured. The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked off the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all the small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks, but left the jetties uninjured. It is evident that the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan Hill was lost, expecting that Gen. Oku would immediately take possession of Dalny. All previous reports of the occupation of the town were false.

Chefoo, June 1, 11 a. m.—An unconfirmed rumor is current among the Chinese that a battle occurred six miles from Port Arthur yesterday (Tuesday).

## TEXAS RAILWAY STATUS.

**Leads in Mileage and Has Just Started.**

Austin, Jan. 1.—The Railroad Commission of Texas received the last annual report of the Railroad Commerce Commission, which contains some highly interesting as well as important facts.

The total mileage of the United States as shown by the report is 202,471, an increase over the previous year of 5234 miles. Including tracks of all kinds the aggregate length of railway mileage is 274,195 miles.

There are 41,225 locomotives in the service of the railways and the total number of cars of all classes is 1,640,185. Of these 36,987 are assigned to the passenger service, 1,546,101 to the freight service and 57,097 to the direct service of the railways.

The amount of railway capital outstanding June 30, 1902, was \$12,134,182,964, which, on a mileage basis, represents \$62,301 per mile. The number of persons employed by the railroads of the United States is 1,189,315, on an average of 594 persons to the 100 miles.

The number of passengers carried by the 600 railroads for the year was 649,878,505, an increase over the year before of 42,600,381. The number of tons of freight hauled during the year was 1,200,315,787.

Texas is first of all the States in the Union in railway mileage, having 11,294. This being the case there is one very significant table in the report showing how the various States tax the roads, which is complimentary to the law-making power of the State and contradicting the charge of unfriendliness so repeatedly made. In California the roads are taxed \$247 per mile, in Colorado \$286, Connecticut \$1095, Kentucky \$296, Massachusetts \$1401, New Jersey \$770, New York \$605, Ohio \$354, Rhode Island \$888, Delaware \$301, Pennsylvania \$426, Tennessee \$240, while in Texas the tax is \$110 per mile. A careful examination of the table which gives the figures for all the States shows Texas imposes on its railway property the lowest tax per mile of any State in the Union except South Dakota, in which State the tax is \$96.

**Beaumont's Kirby Mills Shut Down.** Beaumont: All mills of the Kirby Lumber Company here, except planer A, shut down Monday evening for an indefinite period, owing to the dullness of the lumber market. Orders to close down and dismiss the employees were received only a few hours prior to the announcement made by the local officials. More than 250 employees will be thrown out of work as a direct result of the shutdown, and its direct effects will be felt generally.

**Paris Green and the Weevil.** Bryan: Judge Cavitt says: "The boll weevil is being destroyed by Paris Green. I know of more than one clear, undoubted demonstration of its effectiveness. In one case the matter was taken up to make a fair, square test. This demonstration was made by the use of patches of cotton, and anybody who has interest enough at stake and will take the trouble to ask me by letter or otherwise, I will put them in possession of all the facts."

**Weevil Junketers Start Out.** Austin: Jefferson Johnson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Commission, has gone to Floresville, Wilson County, where the commission will witness some of the tests for the \$50,000 prize for a practical boll weevil exterminator. The commission has notified all contestants that they must appear Wednesday and formally enter their remedies for the two years' trial.

**Dr. Jack Phillips, a pioneer physician of Wharton County, died Friday night of pneumonia, a disease which he has made a specialty of. Dr. Phillips leaves a wife and three daughters and a host of friends.**

**D. L. Ballard, E. S. Gray, Joe Gray and Henry Jordan were arrested at Livingston by the Federal authorities charged with violation of Section 5608 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to intimidating, white-supremacy, etc.**

**Women are willing to please men; little in order to please themselves usually.**

## WHEN PEACE SHALL COME.

**Japanese Statesmen Have Determined What They Want.**

Count Okuma was interviewed the other day as to probable terms of settlements with Russia. He declined to express an opinion save on a single point, and that was the island of Sakhalin, from which Japan was roughly pushed out by treaty in 1875. He claimed that Japanese sentiment and historic justice required that the island be returned to Japan. Its coasts are the finest fishing grounds in the northern seas. Japanese fishermen are already starting for that locality, now that Russia's damaged fleets show no intention of aggressive fighting.

Whatever may be thought of the Russian's claim to a right-of-way across Asia with ports on the Pacific, the only real right is properly Japan's, and if she desires Sakhalin back again, she should have it. Just now, however, her eyes are on more luscious fruit that that frozen plum of the far North and Russia will do better than is expected if she succeeds in keeping control of those rich continental orchards on which she has spent so many millions of rubles. Japan wants their ripening fruit for her own. China's and the wild world's hungry millions.—Rev. J. H. Pettie of Okayama in the Congressionalist.

## DID NOT KNOW AUDIENCE.

**Lecturer Must Have Forgotten He Was in Kentucky.**

Signor Zanetti, the magician, had been displaying his dexterity to an interested crowd of spectators in a Kentucky town. Stepping forward, he said:

"For my next trick I will require a small flask of whisky. Will some gentleman in the audience accommodate me with the loan of a pint flask?"

No one stirred. The magician was plainly nonplused. With an appealing gesture he said:

"I had received a different impression than this as to Kentucky customs. Perhaps you did not understand me. Will some gentleman kindly loan me a pint flask of whisky?"

Again there was no response, and, briefly apologizing, the magician said from the rear of the stage that night. He was turning again to his table when a tall, lank man in the rear of the hall rose.

"Mistah" said he, "would a quart flask do as well?" producing a bottle of that capacity.

"Just as well, sir," replied Zanetti. And every gentleman in the house rose with that size flask extended.—H. I. Dobbins, in Lippincott's.

## Had No Fear of Man.

Of an expedition into the interior of Alaska Mr. Hensbury writes: "We took enough meat to last us several days and proceeded down the river, meeting the same day several musk oxen. One remained close to us while we were pitching the tent in the evening. As he did not appear disposed to move off I took my camera and approached within about thirty yards, when I snapped him. He remained still nearer. He showed no signs of fear but I did, for I carried no arms. I ascended a small knoll below which he was feeding and thus got within a few yards of him and snapped him again. I then wished for another shot in a different position, so I threw a piece of rock at him, which only produced an angry shake of the head. I threw several other missiles, but he only stood, angrily shaking his head, pawing the ground and making his low guttural sound."

## Russian War Schools.

If a Russian boy decides upon adopting the army as a profession he is sent at the age of ten to one of the great war schools for seven years, where he receives a very complete education in all military matters. After that he goes to one of the cadet schools for two years. The cadet schools correspond to our Sandhurst, but the distinction of class is more marked in Russia than is the case in this country, for the sons of persons occupying a distinguished social position go to a cadet school where they are only associated with boys in their particular rank of life. The pages' cadet school is the most exclusive in Russia, and admission to it can only be obtained through the czar, who nominates all the pupils. The school, in fact, is a mixture of Eton college and the brigade of guards.—The Tatler.

## The "Old Boys."

Old Time's a truant with our joys, And moves 'em down at last, sir; We'll join the dancing with the boys But please don't play so fast, sir!

Well swing the old girls once again— (Each one of them the dance in vain, But we shall join the dance in vain, Unless the tune is slower!)

Old Time, stands by—We hear him To warn us of our folly; He'll only say with flying off "North, mistletoe and holly!"

Farewell the dance the rosy girls— The world with music fire, sir; Thank heaven that once we kissed their curls, And that's enough for life, sir! —Atlanta Constitution.

## Story of a "Chaffer."

A heavy touring car was speeding along upper Broadway, which was crowded. Suddenly the machine turned sharply to the left, and without diminishing speed, described a complete circle. It missed a street car by a foot, a carriage by an inch, and another automobile by a fraction of an inch. Then it shot off at the proper tangent, having done no harm.

"I don't think them 'chaffers' ought to drink," remarked the cop thoughtfully. "And yet," he added, "a sober man 'ud' break his neck by a trick like that."—New York World.

## To Fight the Mosquito.

Dr. Guitman Kohne, president of the board of health of New Orleans, has gone to Texas to take part in the extensive series of experiments being made in that state to determine the feasibility of fighting the mosquito as a germ carrier. He will map out for the Texas cities a scientific plan of campaign.

# A Significant Victory At a Frightful Sacrifice

Tokio, May 30.—The Japanese assault on Nanshan Hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops more intrepid than their comrades who succeeded in piercing the Russian line.

A splendid stroke of fortune was the discovery and destruction by the Japanese of the electric wires leading to the mines at the eastern foot of Nanshan Hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines when the Japanese infantry crossed the ground where they had been planted. It is possible that the fortune of the day hinged upon these mines. If the Russians had been able to explode them at the right time the losses among the troops would have been tremendous, and it is possible also that the Russians would have been able to hold the hill.

The Japanese began the fight by bringing all their field guns into action and concentrating their fire on the emplacements on the hill. By 11 o'clock in the morning the principal Russian batteries had been silenced. The two Russian field batteries then withdrew to Nan Quan Ling Hill, and from there continued to fire on the Japanese until nightfall.

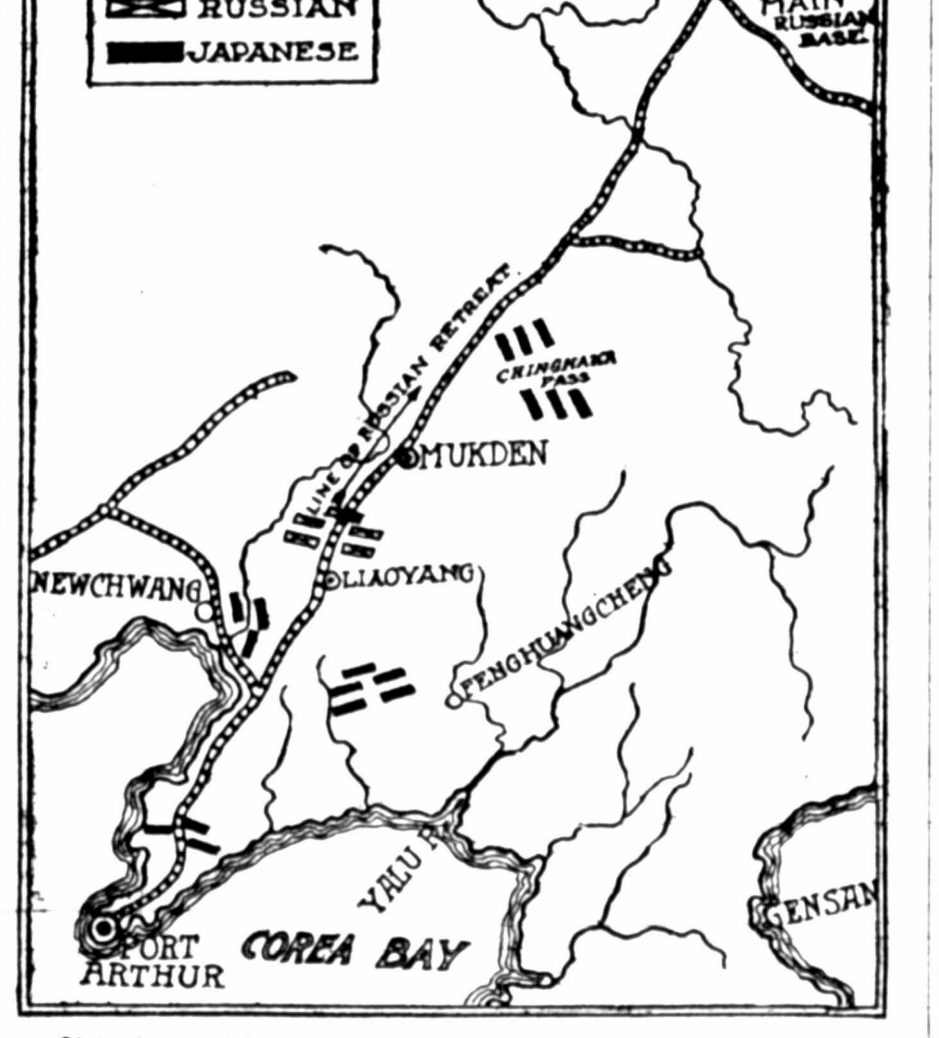
After the Russian batteries had been silenced the Japanese artillery opened on the enemy's trenches. Japanese infantry advancing meanwhile to within rifle range. The Japanese gradually worked to within 400 meters of the Russian line, where they encountered wire and entanglements. They succeeded in discovering an opening in these obstacles and getting finally to within 200 meters of the Russian trenches when they rushed for the line.

Several successive charges were made, but every officer and man in the attacking parties was shot down twenty to thirty meters from the line. The charges were then stopped and the Japanese artillery renewed its preparatory fire on the enemy's position.

Toward evening a detachment of Japanese carried a section of the Russian trenches, breaking through the enemy's line. Hundreds of the comrades of these men, inspired by their success, sprang forward, and then the entire Japanese line swept up the hill, driving the Russians from their positions. It was in the desperate infantry charges that the Japanese sustained the bulk of their losses.

The latest reports from the vicinity of Port Arthur say that the Japanese have taken possession of Dalny, which it is said the Russians had fortified with the intention of making a final stand before retiring behind the walls of Port Arthur. These reports say the naval detachment bombarded the Russian position simultaneously with the attack of the troops, and although the Russians maintained a stout resistance and delivered a heavy fire, which worked great havoc in the ranks of the attackers, their position was made untenable to retire. The Japanese are now said to be preparing for the attack on Port Arthur, having mounted guns, many of which were captured from the Russians during the fighting along the peninsula.

## SHOWING FLANKING MOVEMENT BY JAPANESE.



Sixty thousand Japanese with artillery are reported to have appeared thirty miles north of Mukden, having marched around through the mountains. If this is true, Gen. Kuropatkin will find his retreat to Harbin cut off.

## WHAT THE BELLIGERENTS HAVE DONE.

The Japanese have sunk or disabled fully two-thirds of the Russian fleet. They have beaten the Russians back from the Yalu almost to their interior base, Mukden.

They have cut the Russian line behind Port Arthur and driven in the first defense. Port Arthur now seems doomed. With the fall will come the doom of Russia's power in Manchuria.

They have sunk or disabled several torpedo boats and destroyed the Battleship Hatsuse, sunk a transport or so and utterly failed to cripple the Mikado's navy.

They have won several trifling detached fights on land, due principally to the prowess of the Cossacks.

They have made the Japs pay dearly in human life for their victories.

**THREE BIG FIRES SUNDAY.** Jersey City, New Orleans and Montgomery Suffer.

Dallas: A Jersey City, N. J., seven freight and coal piers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway were destroyed by fire at a loss of upwards of \$1,000,000. A number of tugs and canal boats were burned as were also several freight cars. By the corssing

**An Epidemic of Appendicitis.** Temple: There is a prevalence of appendicitis in Temple at the present time that physicians are unable to account for. Two operations were performed on railroad employes for the complaint at the Santa Fe Hospital Friday while three more were performed in private sanitariums. The dread affliction attacks adults and infants alike, and in nearly every case an operation is considered expedient to save life.

**Report on Long Staple Cotton.** Washington: The Department of Agriculture estimates that the production of long staple upland cotton in the United States in 1903 reached 105,000 bales. Their production, the report says, is capable of almost unlimited extension, and with the different varieties now known, all ranges of length of staple from one and a quarter to one and five-eighths inches can be provided.

**They Want Submarines.** Atlantic City, N. J.: Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, one of whose firms built the Holland submarine boat, when seen at the Hotel Brighton admitted that negotiations have been going on for some time between the Holland Submarine Boat Company and diplomats of the Japanese and Russian Government for the purchase of the submarine boat Fulton, and also for future craft of the same type.

**Muskogee, I. T.:** Deputy Marshal Thompson arrested Ed Luster, A. J. Luster, Seymour Luster and Lathan McQuery, all white men, charged with murder at Broken Arrow. About thirty days ago a negro was killed near Tulsa in a very peculiar manner. A large amount of dynamite had been buried in a field where the negro had to do some plowing, and the plow point in passing over some wires exploded the dynamite and the negro was literally blown to pieces.

## Mrs. McClellan's Quiet Life.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of the New York mayor, is one of the most unassuming women in the empire city. She has never cared a rap about society. Anything in the way of a large function appals her, but her friends are all of the sane, quiet and smart Knickerbocker element. As the daughter of John G. Heckscher she was born in assured position, and now that her husband is mayor of New York she has gone into society in a quiet way.

**Senator Lanches on Pie.** Senator Platt, of Connecticut, comes honestly by his devotion to pie. He was born in a section where pie is a favorite and has lived there most of his long life. When his lunch hour arrives he enters into no detailed explanations. The Connecticut senator calls his colored messenger, "James," he says, "bring my lunch."

A visitor happened in the room of the committee on Cuba when this daily message was delivered to James. In a few minutes the messenger returned from the restaurant, bearing two choice cuts of custard pie.

"Perhaps you think two pieces of pie are a big lunch for a man of almost four score years," said Mr. Platt in light conversation.

The visitor protested, but Mr. Platt added with calm philosophy: "Well, I have eaten as many as three pieces."

Through sleeper between Dallas and Beaumont via the T. & N. O., connecting with the famous Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific for New Orleans and the East, carrying Pullman observation sleepers, free chair cars and standard dining cars. T. J. Anderson, G. P. A.; Jos. Hellen, A. G.

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## Special U. C. V. Decorated Train Via Texas & Pacific Railway.

Special train will leave Sunday, June 12th, from Port Worth at 9:00 a. m.; Dallas 10:30 a. m. and Texarkana 7:45 p. m., arriving at Nashville, Tenn. 3:00 p. m. June 13th. Standard Pullman, Tourist, Chair Cars and Coaches through without change. Ask any Texas & Pacific Ticket Agent about the cheap rates, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

She who is wise, learns much from those who have no wisdom.

The World's Fair Way—Cotton Belt Route—operating fast through trains, carrying magnificent new equipment on convenient schedules to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. For copies of our handsomely illustrated World's Fair Folder containing an indexed map of the Exposition Grounds and the City of St. Louis, and for full information regarding rates and schedules to the World's Greatest Fair, ask any Cotton Belt man, or address A. S. Wagner, Trav. Pass. Agt., Waco; D. M. Morgan, Trav. Pass. Agt., Fort Worth; John F. Lehane, Gen. Pass. Agt., Tyler.

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She who would look into the future must sum up well the past.

"The Katy" Again to the Front. Rooms Reserved for World's Fair. The Passenger Department of the M. K. & T. R. Y. Co. ("The Katy") has established a Rooming Bureau for the benefit of its patrons who desire to visit St. Louis during the World's Fair. This Bureau has secured an option on several thousand furnished rooms in St. Louis hotels and first-class private residences, which can be secured and reserved through any M. K. & T. Ticket Agent.

It is, of course, necessary that reservations be made as far in advance as possible, in order that the desired accommodations can be secured. An office of the Bureau will be maintained opposite the Union Station in St. Louis, where a corps of competent clerks and uniformed messengers are constantly on hand to direct visitors to their appointed quarters.

In addition to this, the Bureau will furnish guides, chaperones, messenger service; also cabs, carriages, automobiles and express service for the transfer of baggage, at reasonable rates. This service will be of great value and benefit to strangers and ladies and children without escorts. This move is in accordance with the usual progressiveness of "The Katy."

Any full information, or address W. G. Crush, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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Entered as second-class matter August 16, 1900, at the post office at Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The Chicago Republican convention promises to be a regular one. Up to date out of 926 Republican delegates chosen, 813 have been instructed to vote for the President.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, gives it as his opinion, that President Roosevelt will carry that state by 10,000 majority. The political outlook might have been otherwise if the Apostle had been unseated.

The raising of sugar beets in the West for the purpose of making beet sugar, a policy fostered and protected by Republican administrations, has proved a god-send to that section of the country, and opened up avenues of employment for thousands. Even school boys and girls, by the hundred, work in the fields pulling weeds for which they receive one dollar a day, quite as much as farm hands are paid in New England. This is vastly better in every respect than leaving boys and girls to run the streets, acquiring vicious habits of idleness.

At the recent St. Louis convention of editors a remarkable statement was made. The women delegates complained that the space devoted to "women's interest" in the average daily paper was filled with trivial and inconsequential matter—"plaudits and platitudes, pie-crust and pudding." Mr. Melville E. Stone remarked that not a line of scandal would be printed in an American newspaper were it not for the women. That speech is as old as the Garden of Eden, if not older.

There is a good deal of sense in Gen. Miles' proposition that 8,000 soldiers of the regular army be employed in time of peace as an engineering corps to locate roads for the good roads movement. They could co-operate with the surveyors of the various states and thus help to earn their living.

If any Methodists wish to play cards for recreation or to go to the theatre for amusement, they will have to do so on the sly, since the conference at Los Angeles has refused to change the rule against these forms of amusement. Dancing is also forbidden.

To Make the Desert Bloom. In 1902 the Republican congress, on the urgent recommendation of President Roosevelt, passed the national irrigation act. Secretary Hitchcock has now made public a scheme for putting that act in extensive operation. In all, something like over \$27,000,000 is to be expended for the projects now formulated. These will cover work in Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico. There are comprised in the work which has been allotted about 1,000,000 acres. It is figured that this represents a tract that will be capable of supporting at least 500,000 persons.

When the Republican congress of 1862 passed and the Republican President signed the homestead law, they started an immigration to the West which has added as many people on the Alleghenies' sunset side in the past forty years as were in the thirteen states at the time of the inauguration of Washington as President. But the eligible land has exhausted, or nearly so, a few years ago and then the immigrants came to the front and another set for the peopling

of the west. This is the national irrigation law, which has not quite yet been two years on the statute book.

Lincoln's free-homes law of 1862 is being supplemented by Roosevelt's irrigation act of 1902. Vast areas of land incapable of supporting anybody except through irrigation, private or public, will be made fit for the homes of the great, intelligent and progressive population. Tens of thousands of farmers emigrated from the United States to Canada in the past two or three years on account of the cheap and fertile land to be had in that country. The national irrigation law will divert this stream of Americans to the present arid regions of their own country. When the land reclamation system now about to be inaugurated gets fairly to work, lands better than can be had in Canada, and in a more congenial climate, can be had west of the 100th meridian in the United States. The irrigation law of 1902 will begin at once to perform its beneficent work. Incidentally, too it will have important political consequences in the election of 1904. This land reclamation law is one of the things for which the west loves President Roosevelt. -Globe-Democrat.

BAPTIST Services. Baptist Services, usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching 11. Subject, 11 a. m., "Conditions of Christabiding with us." Subject, 8:30 p. m., "Seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance." Rev. Geo. H. Brewer is to be with us Friday eve, the 3rd inst. Every body is invited to each service.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor. M. E. SOUTH. All the usual services will be taken up this Sunday. Attend services and encourage your poor grief-stricken pastor.

Obituary. Saturday, May 28th the Angel of Death entered the home of J. M. Honea and gently bore away the spirit of delicate little Eula Alma, who was born October 12, 1898, near Olustee, Oklahoma. Possessing a bright and dutiful temperament the frail little daughter had endeared herself in the household and now that she has passed away the memory of her life, like a precious fragrance, lingers among the loved ones.

Bethel items. Our farmers are very busy planting crops and are in much better humor than they were before the rain.

S. L. Jones, who has been down in Texas for some time, has returned and is at work on his place.

Geo. Stevenson came in from the sheep ranch this week to farm some. He reports the lamb crop as very short.

Mr. Hurley, of Portales, passed through here Wednesday on his way to his farm, north of Bethel.

J. E. Jones reports business good in his line, since opening up his photo gallery in Portales.

The grass is getting green. The June bug is humming. The roses are in bloom. And there's good times a-comin'.

BILLY THE KID. Our Well. The prospects for artesian water grows better daily. The drill is now in a hard red colored rock and it is the kind of rock that is said to contain the water; this rock is said to be the same formation as that of Artesia, which contained the real prize in plying quantities. The drill is now seven or eight feet into this rock and the water flows faster than ever before. This is no fish story; call and see for yourself. While its slow work at present, it seems as though they might be rewarded most any time.

Elida Notes. Dr. Hill Lindley, of Texas, is a pro-pector in this part of the Territory, with the view of locating a ranch.

Dr. Dee Roach, our leading physician, of the firm of Roach Bros., has gone down to Abilene, Texas. He will be away for eight or ten days.

Our town was overdone with candidates on Saturday of last week. There were too many to enumerate.

Messrs. Lacy and Armstrong returned from Roswell, the first part of last week.

Mr. A. L. Berry and family left for Oklahoma where they expect to spend a year, on leave of absence from their claim.

Nineteen Mexican sheep shearers arrived Monday morning overland from Roswell. They will begin shearing at Sherman Miller's ranch about Tuesday the 31st.

Messrs. Henry Arendell and his brother-in-law Mr. Hughes, of Erath Co., Texas, who have been attending to business affairs at this place, left Sunday for their home in Erath county.

Mr. J. L. Monroe, who has been running the Elida Hotel during the past two months, will move to his ranch on the first of June.

Mr. Kilpatrick, who has been head clerk at Sims & Co's store, will take charge of the hotel.

Mr. John Hamlett, of Sanderson, Texas, has filed recently on a piece of land four miles west of Elida. Mr. Hamlett knows a good thing when he sees it, that is the reason he is in the west.

Oscar Thomas, one of the bridge gang that works between Amarillo and Pecos City, has been home on a visit to his parents.

T. W. Youngblood, formerly of the real estate firm of Youngblood & Darnell, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Chicago house. He left here the 30th en route to Ft. Worth, where he begins work.

The Baptist meeting, conducted by Elder John Lane closed Tuesday night.

A very good general rain fell here last week, and the farmers are busy planting their crops. Success to the TIMES.

Legal Blanks. We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish any you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 16, 1904, viz:

Elizabeth C. Conner, upon Homestead application No. 3773, for the S 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 1 N., R. 34 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas F. Medlin, Samuel F. Woodring, Hobson F. Jones and James W. McDonald, all of Portales, N. M.

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Our Clubbing Offer. Until further notice we will send you our paper and either of the following, for the price given, for one year: The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Globe Democrat \$1.10

The political meeting here last Tuesday night was rather dull. Many of our farmers were too weary after a hard day's planting, to attend.

J. W. Graves and three of his daughters have gone to Roswell for a few weeks' visit.

All Kinds of JOB PRINTING AT THE TIMES OFFICE

Another One. T. W. Alexander, Bracken, Mo., says, "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaketh wisely and truly. 25 and 50c bottles.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 10, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on July 7, 1904, viz:

Austin Dunlap, upon Homestead application No. 3102, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mitchell M. Bounds, Leslie Smith, Elmer Stevens and John W. Wilson, all of Portales, N. M.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on July 7, 1904, viz:

MALITHA E. JONES, formerly Martha E. Womack, upon Homestead application No. 2890, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Clay Bedinger, Burns Bounds, Robert M. Womack William E. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.

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Announcements Either Party \$2.50. For Probate Judge. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, subject to the will of the Democratic party in primary, June 11th, 1904. D. P. THOMAS.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. W. W. ODOM.

Henry Stoldt hereby announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Probate Clerk & Recorder. I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. INDA HUMPHREY.

I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. J. E. HARRISON.

I am a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. C. A. KINARD.

R. Y. Gregg, the farmer and newspaper man, one of the first settlers, hereby announces himself a candidate for the above position, subject to the democratic primaries.

For Tax-Assessor. H. E. Johnston, who farms near Flood hereby announces for assessor subject to action democratic primaries. Have had years of practical experience.

Vote for My Dad. For commissioner Dist. No. 1st democratic primaries. Buck Dobbs.

For Supt. County Schools. John A. Fairly requests us to announce that he is a candidate for Superintendent of County Schools subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

J. S. Pearce hereby announces himself a candidate for that office subject to the action of democratic primaries.

For Treasurer and Collector. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer and tax collector of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. C. W. MORRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries. A. J. GAINES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer and tax collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries. B. J. REAGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer and tax collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries. J. W. GREGG.

For Commissioner. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held on June 11th, 1904. GEO. W. BAKER.

Justice of the Peace. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the people. Your support kindly solicited. R. L. PARNELL.

Portales Business Directory.

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HENDRIX & NIXON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Portales, N. M.

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