



SALES TIMES

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The California orange trust is about to dissolve. What good does that do at this time of year?

Speaking of fish, there must be some redeeming feature about the German carp. What is it?

The man that bets on the races is an idiot," says Charles T. Yerkes. Mr. Yerkes seems to be a hard loser.

Just to satisfy plain curiosity, will somebody kindly report how work is progressing on The Hague palace of peace?

The discovery that the empress' crown jewels are bogus is about the worst blow yet to Japanese national confidence.

Those Boston girls who broke the record as high jumpers will cause some of us to revise our notions of Boston dignity.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has officially thanked Gov. Odell for saving Niagara falls. We stand right beside the ladies.

Richard Strauss says Boston stands as high in musical taste as any city of Europe. Boston will call that flattery with faint praise.

A Zion City dentist claims that he and his wife can live on \$1.68 a week. It is to be understood, of course, that he doesn't use an automobile.

The government is going to try to reclaim 100,000 acres of arid land in Washington. Determination will do almost anything, and we have the sand.

The New Jersey judge who has ruled that a boy's life is worth twice as much as a girl's has probably changed his opinion since he was twenty.

A St. Louis preacher now declares that Santa Claus is a myth. Some clerical iconoclast will be calling on a segment of the popular fancy before long.

There are 13,000,000 children enrolled in the Sunday schools of the country, and the parents of most of them buy oil from young Mr. Rockefeller's father.

Now that the season for thunder showers is open, remember how calming the statistics are, and make up your mind firmly that this year you won't be scared.

Of course it is more or less annoying to the emperor of Korea to have the Japanese take possession of his country, but then, he's used to trouble. He has 100 wives.

"Chicago presents no immoralities to the visitor," says Anthony Comstock, who is spending a few days in the Windy City. Certainly not. She charges an admission fee.

It is to be hoped that when the Japanese get hold of Port Arthur, they won't feel it necessary to change the name. It's about the only one of the lot that's at all pronounceable.

We wonder whether the Yale waiter who, although he carried a rabbit's foot, refused to wait on thirteen students at his table, is superstitious enough to refuse a tip of 13 cents.

We doubt the authenticity of this story that Gen. Kutropkin is carrying his coffin around with him. His martial cloak would answer all practical purposes and sound much better in the poems.

A London court has held that a man is not liable for his wife's dress-making bills. Doubtless some soulless creature will now stamp himself with the mark of the beast by bringing a test case over here.

A pitcher that is 2,000 years old is being exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. We know of several ladies who would like to obtain the address of the girl who worked for the family that owned the pitcher.

A Chicago woman was granted a divorce in just thirty-six minutes after filing her application. But if the thing has to be done, why delay? In some places the courts dawdle over these matters for an hour or two.

It's as natural for a girl's shoe-strings to keep coming untied when she has on fancy open-toe stockings as for a man to speak with a careless familiarity of his rich friends when they are out of the country.

A press agent story says that an enthusiastic audience threw real jewelry at an opera singer. The practice should be followed with care. The most avaricious person would object to having an eye put out, even with a diamond tiara.

The Princess of Wales is one of the most expert typewriters in England. She can rattle off 100 words a minute. If anything ever happens to make the British people quit supporting their royal family the princess needs a worry.

A manager has docked a grand opera prima donna's salary because she did not do all the singing called for by her contract. Expert opinion leans to the theory that this manager is entitled to the benefits of Mr. Carnegie's hero fund.

After twenty years of blindness, Mrs. G. M. Kirk of Lansdale, Pa., regained her sight when her three sons, who had pictured still as little children, were with her. This is not the case that grows boys have seen their mother's eyes.

GETTING READY FOR FINAL ASSAULT.

Gen. Oku Steadily Drawing the Lines in Russian's Gault in a Trap.

Chefoo, June 14.—The Japanese are massing men and guns for the final assault on Port Arthur. Gen. Oku has secured his rear that he has absolutely no fear of a serious attack from that quarter. He has his artillery so placed as to protect his troops as much as possible during the advance and his preliminary fighting has marked out the most favorable points for attack.

It is believed that the Japanese plan will follow closely that which proved successful when the fortress was taken from the Chinese. With the Keekwane and Sung Su forts silenced or captured, the eastern or Dainy division occupying the attention of the Uring chain of forts and the two western divisions threatening the fortifications on the Etse and Ngantse Hills, Gen. Oku believes he can send his main force through the intervening valley and strike Port Arthur, with a minimum of loss.

A report reaches here to-day that Admiral Togo has again blocked the Port Arthur channel. Five ships were sent in under the convoy of the torpedo boat flotilla and at least three were sunk in the channel, in such positions that the heavier Russian warships can not possibly get out. To make assurance doubly sure, the torpedo boats planted a large number of mines. The work was done under a heavy fire from the forts, which did not, however, inflict any serious damage on the Japanese.

Niuchwang, June 12.—(Midnight.)—Information is received here at 10 o'clock to-night through hitherto reliable channels that part of the Japanese force, left at Pu Lan Tien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur, was attacked southwest of Shung Mao Saturday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat. The Russians hotly followed them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kai Chou and began to retreat along the Bania Tzu Tsai Chou road.

About 2,000 Russian infantry from Kai Chou passed through Niuchwang Sunday morning, accompanied by a large supply and hospital train, several cars contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long forced march. The officers refused to furnish any information, but a non-commissioned officer told a correspondent of the Associated Press that all the troops were retreating from the Chou. Before he could say anything further he was reprimanded by a captain. Stragglers are closely watched by officers to prevent them from talking.

The Russians have abandoned the ground mines eight miles south of here.

Chefoo, June 13.—A Japanese officer who is well informed says Russian soldiers desert Port Arthur nightly in Chinese junks, going to Niuchwang. He also stated that he thought the garrison of Port Arthur to be about 10,000 apart from the crews of the war vessels in the harbor.

The captain of a scout boat says the Russian cruiser Novik had been out of the harbor on several occasions hunting Japanese destroyers, but he thought the obstructions at the mouth of the harbor prevented the exit of the large vessels.

According to these officers, the Russians have three submarine boats which have presumably been put together at Port Arthur since the beginning of the war. They also say they thought the Russians had sunk many mines among the Miaotao Islands hoping to destroy Japanese torpedo boats. Many of the mines have been lifted by the Japanese in Dainy Bay, which will soon be safe for navigation.

If the report of the sinking of mines among the islands be true, the action of the Russians is a gross violation of neutrality, as the Miaotao Islands belong to China. The Fe Wan, however, has seen no mines in these waters for three weeks and there is every reason to doubt the report.

The contract for building a \$20,000 Christian Church here has been let to G. E. Zimmerman, a local contractor. Work will begin at once.

Houston Car Strike Ending. Houston.—It is known that four of the old employees of the company who went out on the strike have applied for positions, not as union men, however, and have been accepted. While it can not be stated as to the exact number, it is known that others have applied on the same terms and will likely be accepted that way. The company seems to feel kindly toward employees who have earned its confidence in the past.

Some Cabinet Talk. Washington.—Representative Metcalf of California is to be offered the portfolio of Commerce and Labor, though he may not accept it. Secretary Cortelyou's resignation from the Cabinet and his election as chairman of the National Republican Committee will be announced simultaneously. Mr. Cortelyou will never return to the Department of Labor, but will be Postmaster General should he resume a seat in the Cabinet.

The Suicidal Thirteen.

New York: George Wagner, a wealthy German resident of Bridgeport, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at the Morton House Sunday night. Mr. Wagner was the moving spirit of a club of well-known German residents, first organized as a "13 Club." Later on one after another of the congenial spirits began to die by suicide. Practically all of the men who were formerly identified with that organization have died by their own hand.

A New Cotton Disease. Guthrie, Ok.: A new cotton disease has made its appearance in Lincoln County and farmers there are wholly unable to cope with its ravages. The entire plant is destroyed; more fatal than the boll weevil, which attacks the boll only. Growers have dubbed this new disease "sore shin." Entire fields have been entirely destroyed. Too deep plowing, together with continued wet weather, is the supposed cause of the plant's roots being rotted.

Dean Stuck's Farewell Sermon. Dallas: Dean Hudson Stuck, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Dean Stuck will take his departure the middle of the week for Alaska, where he will continue his activities in a field entirely new to himself. His sermon was from the text: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Jesus Christ, amen." (II Cor. xvi, 24). A large congregation was present to hear the sermon.

A Texas Pioneer's Passing. Dallas: Mrs. Margaret M. Bachman died Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Smith. The deceased was the wife of the late John Bachman, with whom she came to Dallas County in 1854, and settled on the old Bachman homestead near the site of what is now known as Bachman's reservoir, and has made Dallas County her home for fifty years. Mrs. Bachman was born in Murray County, Feb. 14, 1824.

I. & G. N.'s Entrance Into Dallas. Austin: The fact that the Katy will make a joint trackage with the International and Great Northern for trackage rights between Austin and San Marcos, in order that better service and time may be made in and out of San Antonio, is considered significant of the fact that in return for this concession the International will be permitted to operate its trains in and out of Dallas from Italy over the rails of the Katy.

Dr. John Grant Dead. Sherman: Dr. John Grant, former United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Texas, died suddenly at his residence in this city Monday morning. He was rapidly convalescing from the effects of an accident at Roff, I. T., in which the bones of his hip were fractured, and had but recently been removed home from St. Vincent's Sanitarium. To-day he was more than usually cheerful, and expected to leave his room on crutches.

Capt. J. L. Greer, of McKinney, has been appointed chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifty-ninth Judicial District.

The advance guard of Republicans assembling in Chicago for the work preliminary to the national Republican Convention say that Elihu Root will be made temporary chairman and that Speaker Cannon will be the permanent chairman.

The First Bale. Galveston: The steamer Manteo, which sailed from Brazos Santiago Tuesday to Galveston carried the first bales of cotton marketed this season and broke all records of the State for early cotton for a period of twenty-four years. This cotton is consigned to W. S. Beadles & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants in this city, and will probably be auctioned off at the Cotton Exchange at an early date.

Mr. Sam Howard of Palestine has sold an eight-acre tract of land to the Northeastern Christian Convention, and this year a building for an industrial school and college for negroes will be built thereon. They also have options on 42 acres more of land.

Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, died suddenly Thursday at Bar Harbor, Me. He was the father of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, and Joseph W. Leiter, well known speculator and investor.

Cashier H. H. Watkins of the wrecked Citizens' Bank of Enid, Ok., has been arrested on the charge of forgery. He was released on a bond of \$1000.

Israel Segol, of Jefferson, Tex., died on a westbound International and Great Northern train near Lake Station Thursday morning. With him was his wife and three children. They had been at Boerne for the past year on account of Mr. Segol's health. Finding he had consumption, they started home.

Edwin Burnett and two other six-year-old boys were swimming at Beaumont and Edwin was drowned.

The limited number of open tickets to the Republican National Convention are being bought at \$50 and upward.

Jesse Cockran's son, aged six years, was bitten by a rattlesnake late Saturday evening at their home, near Cordan. He became unconscious in a few minutes and died in about three hours.

MAY FORM TAXING DISTRICTS

Supreme Court Holds the Law to be Constitutional.

San Antonio, Tex.: A case of interest to the whole State of Texas has just been finally decided by the Supreme Court, the court upholding the Court of Civil Appeals of the Fourth District in the matter of James Kettle vs. the City of Dallas, from Dallas County, which in effect is a decision against the plaintiff and in favor of the city.

The case is that instituted for the purpose of testing the validity of the law creating improvement districts in a city enabling the city to assess costs against property for the improvement of streets, alleys, avenues and similar improvements.

The law was passed by the Twenty-Seventh Legislature, and was attacked on the ground that it was unconstitutional, enabling homesteads to be taxed.

The Supreme Court rules as follows: "We can not perceive that any Constitutional provision, either State or National, is violated or touched upon by this act amending the charter of the city of Dallas or the resolution of the city in pursuance of such an amendment creating improvement districts for the improvement, and the assessment and levy of the tax to pay therefor."

"The appellant's property within the district is enhanced rather than depreciated in value by the provision in the resolution that requires the street railway company to pay cost of paving between the tracks of its railway and for two feet on either side.

"The provision is especially authorized by the original charter of the city and not affected by the amendment.

Ended It All. Houston: William Meyer, a German poet and musician, Thursday night climbed to the third balcony of the fire escape in the rear of the opera house back of Fannin street, between Preston and Congress avenues, placed the muzzle of a revolver against his head and died by his own hand. At 8 o'clock in the morning the lifeless body, lying high in the air upon the grating, was discovered. The pistol was still held tightly in his hand.

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THE ROCK ISLAND DECLINES.

The Southern Pacific Stock is Canceled.

New York: Announcement is made that the Rock Island Company had reduced its preferred stock from \$51,190,200 to \$48,890,200, and requested the Stock Exchange to strike the \$2,500,000 stock called in from the list. The stock returned to the treasury represents part of the price paid to the Southern Pacific for a half interest in the Texas lines.

Officers of the State of Texas declared that the Rock Island, as a parallel road, could not own the lines partly purchased from the Southern Pacific. In 1903 the Rock Island purchased \$5,000,000 of the Houston and Texas Central stock, \$960,000 of the Houston East and West Texas stock, and \$200,000 of the Houston and Shreveport shares from the Southern Pacific. For the securities acquired the Rock Island turned over the \$2,500,000 preferred stock, \$1,500,000 in cash and \$3,500,000 five-year 4 per cent note.

It was announced that the entire transfer, or transaction, had been canceled.

Watersput in the Territory. Mill Creek, I. T.: An immense watersput occurred at this place Thursday night, inflicting great damage to the railway, washing out crops and drowning three women. The drowned were Mrs. R. H. Wilson and baby; Miss Fay Davis, a lady who was spending the night with them. Their house was in the Three Mile Bottom just west of town. When the raging torrent struck it was crushed like an egg shell and the occupants rushed out only to be swept away.

Their bodies were discovered early Friday morning by searching parties, the baby being wedged between two trees about one-half mile below where the house stood. The husband of the family can not be located up to date, he having left two days before in a wagon to work in the Kansas wheat harvest. Several narrow escapes are reported.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Colorado delegates to the Democratic convention at St. Louis will go uninstructed.

Tom Mockford, a McKinney lad fell from a wagon and a rear wheel of the vehicle passed over his left leg, breaking it.

Thomas Sharkey, pugilist, has been married in New York to Miss Catharine McIntosh, of Michigan, a professional nurse, who attended him during his recent illness.

Plans were matured at Muskogee, whereby an electric street car line is to be built at once. One of the officials has gone North to purchase material.

Mart V. Vowell, aged sixty-one, and who served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, was hanged at Paragould, Ark., for the murder of W. F. Lovejoy.

Mrs. William Asselin, a bride of four weeks, is dead of brain fever at La Cross, Wis., brought on by an almost incessant charrivari and serenade by persistent friends.

Forty-four leading manufacturers of motor boats have formed the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers. Officers will be chosen at a later date.

Whenever I am called upon to grace an occasion, I spend twenty minutes polishing my pate till it glistens like sparkling sunlight. It is a hair-raising spectacle.

President Diaz has accepted an invitation to be present at the American colony, City of Mexico, celebration on the Fourth of July, which will be a notable occasion.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved contracts for the construction of waterworks at Lawton and Hobart, Ok. The Lawton works are to cost \$75,000 and the Hobart works \$42,000.

Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain," the American lecturer, died of syncope at Florence, Italy, Sunday morning. Half an hour before she died she conversed cheerfully with her husband.

Returns to the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicates an area of about 17,140,800 acres, a decrease of 116,107, or 97 per cent from the revised estimate of the acreage sown last year.

J. E. Ashcroft bishop of the Mormon church and manager of the co-operative store has been accidentally killed while blasting rock in the construction of an irrigation ditch for the Navajo Indians near Fruitland, N. M.

The territorial Democratic Convention of Hawaii, after a long discussion instructed the Hawaiian delegation to the National Convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst for president.

A farewell dinner has been given by the Presbyterial Union to fifty missionaries about to sail for foreign lands from New York. The largest party goes to China. Others go to Africa, Colombia, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Laos, Siam, Syria, Persia and the Philippines.

Fire has destroyed the Federal custom house at Nogales, Ariz., as well as the Southern Pacific depot. The Wells-Fargo & Company's Express office was completely gutted. Many freight cars in the yards were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The revolutionists of Santo Domingo have accepted in full the terms of peace proposed by the government. Although Gen. Rodriguez had difficulty in convincing his companions that they should accept, every one is satisfied with the arrangement.

John Alexander Dowie has announced his intention, in a public address, to establish a Zion forty miles from Berlin. In it, he said, there would be no liquors, no tobacco, no dogs, and no opera-house.

H. L. Farmer, a well known citizen, who has resided in the Lone Grove neighborhood near Ardmore, I. T., for about three years. In a fit of desperation shot and killed his fourteen-year-old son Emmet. He then blew his brains out.

The Car of Russia has sent to the New York Stock Exchange a magnificent solid silver gift as a token of his appreciation of the courtesy of the exchange in listing Russian bonds a year or two ago.

In a fit of temporary insanity Robert R. Miller, aged fifty-eight years, who went to St. Louis with his wife and daughter from Tampa, Fla., to visit the World's Fair, has ended his life at his boardinghouse, by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor.

Negotiations for the sale of several war vessels have practically failed, according to a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina. It is understood the government is not disposed to renew them.

What They Overlooked. Diggs—There is at least one thing to be said in favor of the "oldest inhabitant."

Diggs—What is that?

Diggs—You never hear him getting off that old chestnut about the good dying young.

Mrs. Sarah G. Ball, widow of the late George Ball, of the banking firm of Ball, Hutchings & Co., of Galveston, is dead at Fort Worth after a several months' illness. She was 79 years of age and a woman of large means.

Animal Curiosity.

A cow will approach a new object hesitantly, but with timorous suspicion, and a horse is even more timid, gazing at a distance for awhile, ready to flee in a moment. The monkey will snatch at everything that is new and that he cannot eat it or mock mankind with it, he will drop it and let it pass from his shallow memory. There is a pathos in the slenderness of animal curiosity, it is so easily satisfied. The thought, if thought it be, usually ends with the first flush of surprise and the impression of safety.

"Santa Fe All the Way" from Texas to Colorado, to Arizona and the Grand Canyon to California, to Kansas City, to Chicago, to St. Louis. Magnificent trains—a dustless, well ballasted road—a system of world famous eating houses, ease, comfort, speed, luxury—that's what you get on the Santa Fe. Ask for detailed information. Address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

When a man loses his job he naturally feels put out.

ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway traverses the artesian water belt and early market gardening country. Health, climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two cent stamp and get our Agricultural Folder. E. J. Martin, G. P. A., San Antonio, Texas.

A bird on the hat is worth several flocks in the bush.

The World's Fair Way—Cotton Belt Route—operating fast through trains, carrying magnificent new equipment on convenient schedules to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 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.

Know thyself; but be prepared for the worst.

Texas Gulf Resorts. Making the coast country into a summer and seaside resort is one of the aims of the Southern Pacific as evidenced by recent events. Successful endeavors have been made to interest foreign as well as local capital and special managers have been placed in charge of such resorts as La Porte, Pinalco and Seabrook, and at the latter place has been erected a new \$30,000 hotel owned and managed by Mr. Chas. Rogers, of New Orleans, which was formally opened on May 14, and already has resulted in securing a large number of Texas visitors who ordinarily go to the Eastern seaside. The ground has just been broken, but all indications point to a new era in the thriving Texas coast country.

If a man can't be bought you can usually land him with flattery.

Special U. C. V. Decorated Train Via Texas & Pacific Railway. Special train will leave Sunday, June 12th, from Fort Worth at 9:00 a. m.;



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. "Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pleasure. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—\$2000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Whether we do good to others or do others good is a question that is always open to debate.

Better a dinner of herbs and contentment than a "stalled" auto in a far country.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. No opium.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it loses rough corners, and will in time become a perfect sphere.

One ass calls another "long ears."—German proverb.

Texas soft wheat is said to be the best wheat grown for the purpose of making fine flour. The Anchor Brand is always made of Texas soft wheat.

When two quarrel both are in the wrong.—Dutch proverb.

When the head is sick the whole body is sick.—Dutch proverb.

We make a specialty of repairing and making supplies for any style pump; also make brass castings of all kinds. Write us for prices. Kettler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

The liar is sooner caught than the cripple.—Spanish proverb.

Screen! Screen!! of any grade, at factory prices: 40-page illustrated catalogue and special discounts to users free on application. Dallas Screen Co., Dallas, Texas.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man's own business does not defile his fingers.—Italian proverb.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, produced general debility. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonial. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Women who inject themselves into every little story are not always what they seem.

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Syrian Patriarch. On Christmas Day a large congregation assembled in Bethlehem to worship on the spot, or what is supposed to be the spot, where Christ was born. The place is now marked by a temple, while the exact spot where the manger once stood is marked by an altar. One of the features of the ceremony which is elaborate, is the benediction which is pronounced by a venerable Syrian patriarch. The blessing has been uttered in exactly the same way and from the same position for many centuries.—New York Herald.

Y. M. C. A. in Jail. Treadwell Island, Alaska. Young Men's Christian Association lost its building by fire a few weeks ago, but is now occupying the jail for temporary quarters. Since the association was organized a year or more ago and every one of the miners in the payroll of the company (some 200) became members, the saloons and gambling houses have lost their business, and the jail has had but one or two occupants.

Design for City Bathhouse. One of the best designs for a bathhouse yet approved by the art commission is that of Stoughton & Stoughton.

Unoccupied Land in Burma. It is estimated that there are 116,000,000 acres of tillable land in Burma, of which 8,500,000 acres are under cultivation. The remainder could support a population of 39,000,000 of the miserable race of peasants who are struggling for existence upon the overcrowded farms of India. Here is a strange phenomenon. One province of the same empire crying for settlers, while the other provinces are so overcrowded that the soil can scarcely support the population.

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Whether or not there are spots on the sun, it is plain that there are abnormal weather conditions which set at naught the calculations of scientists. Down South we are told that the cotton crop is backward owing to low temperature. But the crop will be as large as heretofore, since the acreage has been increased. In Boston there has been an excess of heat during May amounting to 110 degrees. That is to say, twenty-two days in that month were hotter than they should have been. But there is no such thing as average weather.

**Exhausted the Font**  
 Sir Samuel Simms saw sweet Sara Sampson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam seaward. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sara; swimming shoreward, Sir Samuel successfully succored Sara. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some sprits—special Scotch. Sara saw Sir Samuel's self-asserting spirit; Sir Samuel saw Sara's weakness. Sir Samuel sought Sara. Sliding slowly, Sara sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless. "Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sara. "Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel. Sara, smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam."

Last Saturday the express man put off a dog addressed to the News. The tag attached to the dog stated that he was a candidate—for a good home—and that our support would be appreciated. From all indications the dog heretofore has had Republican support—at "Times" anyway. However he seems to take very readily to Democratic provender. As he is young, it is likely that any Republican ideas he may have imbibed can be entirely eradicated and that he will eventually become a very respected and respectable Democratic cur.—Elida News.

Below we give the returns of the Democratic Primary of Roosevelt county, held on June 11th, and is the first held in this county since its organization.

**OFFICIAL RETURNS**

CANDIDATES	KLIDA	STINKING SPRINGS	ARCH	LANGTON	REDFIELD	TEXICO	FLOYD	PORTALES	BLACKTOWER	TOTALS
<b>TREASURER</b>										
John Eiland	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
C. W. Korrin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. W. Greig	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
E. J. Bragan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. W. Pickett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. M. Fagard	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
A. J. Gies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>PROBATE CLERK</b>										
Inda Humphrey	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	80
B. F. Birdwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. E. Roberts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
E. S. White	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>ASSESSOR</b>										
W. E. Stewart	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
W. W. Olson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
M. C. Lunders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
M. L. Wins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>SHERIFF</b>										
Joseph Long	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	150
Bradford B. Barr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Henry F. Stoldt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>PROBATE JUDGE</b>										
C. L. Carter	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
H. F. Jones	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
D. P. Thomas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>										
J. A. Fairly	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
D. A. A. Pearson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>COMMISSIONER—First Precinct</b>										
P. E. Housh	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
John D. Kerr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. B. Dobbs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. B. Crawford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
George W. Baker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>COMMISSIONER—Second Precinct</b>										
K. C. Price	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
J. E. Derrill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>COMMISSIONER—Third Precinct</b>										
C. P. Wharton	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
D. W. M. Montgomery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>COUNTY SURVEYOR</b>										
J. B. Colby	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
A. B. Kirby	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1000</b>

**Services**  
**BAPTIST**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m., service at 11 a. m., subject—"The Power of Christ in the Resurrection."  
 Subject at 9 p. m.—"Behold the Lamb of God, which Taketh Away the Sin of the World."  
 Everybody cordially invited to each service.  
 H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

**M. E. SOUTH**  
 Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prize cards are now being given for regular attendance at our school. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject—"Yes, yes and Nay, nay." Epworth League at 8:30 p. m., and preaching at 9:00 p. m., subject—"The Death of a Wicked Prince." Large congregations are attending our church, which greatly encourages the pastor. Let the people fill all the churches in Portales this Sunday.  
 J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN**  
 June 19—Reception of new members The Memorial Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.  
 Subject at morning service: "The Vine and the Branches." Evening: "The Story of Ebed-Melech."  
 Bear in mind Children's Day, June 26.  
 JOHN MECKER, Pastor.

Few people realize how much agriculturists lose annually from the depredations of insect pests. It is estimated by government officials that the cotton-boll weevil destroyed last year \$15,000,000 worth of cotton. The potato beetle cuts off \$10,000,000 yearly from the potato crop. The cotton worm has caused a loss of \$30,000,000 in one year. And in some years the Rocky Mountain locust has eaten up crops to the amount of \$155,000,000. Fortunately the President takes a deep interest in the Department of Agriculture which has on hand the great task of devising ways and means to destroy these pests. All political parties agree that Secretary Wilson should be well seconded in his efforts to help the farmers.

**To the Teachers of Roosevelt County.**  
 Our Teachers Normal Institute will commence August 15th and will continue two weeks. Our Territorial law makes the attendance of teachers compulsory.  
 Prof. J. P. Evans, of Kiowa, Kan., will conduct our Normal. He comes to us highly recommended as an educator having conducted and instructed in ten or more Normals in Kansas and Oklahoma.  
 The usual examination will be held at the close of the Normal. The following branches are required for Second Grade—Arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, elementary pedagogy and penmanship. For First Grade add civil government, physics, algebra, pedagogy, zoology and botany.  
 F. E. GORDON, Supt.

W. H. Garrett has plenty of customers for deeded land at good price, you should list with him if yours is for sale

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We desire to extend thanks to our many friends who have shown us such kindness during our illness here in Portales, and should opportunity ever present itself, we will gladly reciprocate said kindness to them. To one and all, they have our very best wishes.  
 JOE HOLLENBERG.  
 WILL BURTON.

**Our Well.**  
 The work continues, with prospects good for striking water stronger most any time, then property here will go up at a bound. Some moneied men have instructed us to wire them at their expense when it developed in paying quantities. It shows capitalists are watching and waiting.

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**We will Celebrate the Fourth**  
 A call meeting of the citizens of Portales was held at the office of W. K. Breeding on June 13th for the purpose of determining whether or not we would celebrate July 4th. The meeting was called to order by W. K. Breeding, and P. W. Price elected as chairman; W. C. Hawkins, as secretary. The following Executive Committee was appointed: Chas. Woodcock, J. M. Faggard, W. K. Breeding, J. J. Wilford and G. W. Carr; said committee to be empowered to appoint such other committees as may be deemed necessary.

It was agreed upon that the privilege to dance platform, ice cream, and cold drink stands, and similar ones, be sold to the highest bidder. The meeting then adjourned, subject to call later in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock the committee met again, and the following committees were appointed: Executive Com.—Chas. Woodcock, ohm., G. W. Carr, sec'y, W. O. Oldham, treas.  
 Finance Com.—W. O. Reanover, W. H. Garrett, J. P. Stone and C. A. McKnight.  
 Beef Com.—J. W. Curtis, H. W. Scurlock, Joe Lang, B. F. Birdwell, J. W. Puckett, Thos. Trammell and Jack Terrell.  
 Purchasing Com.—P. W. Price, W. K. Breeding and J. J. Wilford.  
 Amusement Com.—R. H. Stephens, K. W. Jones, W. O. Reanover, D. E. Griggs, W. W. Odum and J. A. Vails.  
 Music Com.—Rev. John Meeker, Fred Crosby, W. C. Breeding and Jim Kuykendall.  
 Advertising Com.—W. B. Rytter and W. C. Hawkins.  
 Marshall of the Day—W. W. Odum, with power to appoint eight deputies.  
 Oratory Com.—J. M. Faggard, W. E. Lindsey and B. H. Baker.  
 Reception Com.—D. P. Thomas, W. B. Hill, C. O. Leach, B. Blankenship, Judges Hendrix & Nixon; Drs. White and Pearce. Seth Morrison and Ed. J. Neer.  
 Transportation Com.—B. F. Pearson, B. Blankenship, John Eiland and T. V. Addington.  
 Ground and Privilege Com.—Chas. Woodcock, W. K. Breeding, Cladye Wilford, J. B. Sledge, J. B. Priddy, J. M. McPater, J. W. Gregg, G. W. Carr, Jeff Hightower and W. M. Cox. Master of Ceremonies—Judge Nixon.  
 The chairman requests each committee to meet and make all arrangements possible, also that the chairman of each committee report expense necessary and the progress made, at a meeting of the Executive Committee Monday, June 20th, at 3 p. m., at W. K. Breeding's office.  
 G. W. CARR, Sec.

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**NO. 6187**  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 At Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$75,828.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	388.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	582.03
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,819.15
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	5,721.45
Due from approved reserve agents	17,881.26
Checks and other cash items	329.33
Notes of other National Banks	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	30.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	3,549.15
Legal-tender notes 1,775.00	5,324.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	312.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,166.59</b>

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,022.16
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	67,754.43
Time certificates of deposit	2,140.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,166.59</b>

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,**  
**COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT,**  
 I, W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

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 W. E. LINDSEY  
 P. W. PRICE  
 C. O. LEACH } Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904.  
 W. A. DAVIS,  
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**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 June 21, 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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 MARTHA E. JONES, formerly Martha E. Womack, upon Homestead application No. 2689, 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, Burus Bounds, Robert M. Womack William E. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.  
 HOWARD LELAND,  
 Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 26, 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:  
 Walter F. Washam, upon Homestead application No. 2251, for the S E 1/4, of sec 31, Twp 1 S., R. 35 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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**R. R. Time Table**  
 Eastward leaves Portales..... 2:45 p m  
 Ar. Texico..... 3:43 p m  
 Ar. Bovina (dinner)..... 4:10 p m  
 Ar. Hereford..... 5:36 p m  
 Ar. Canyon City..... 6:36 p m  
 Arrives Amarillo at..... 7:15 p m  
 Westward  
 Leaves Portales..... 1:15 p m  
 Ar. Elida..... 2:10 p m  
 Ar. Roswell..... 4:20 p m  
 Ar. Carlsbad..... 8:30 p m  
 Arrives Pecos..... 1:10 a m

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