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Local and Personal

Who said it wasn't sloppy?
A nice chair for 60 cts at Neer's Furniture Store.

Mrs. D. E. Griggs has been very sick this week.

A beautiful line of spring dress goods at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Lige Koger is nursing a hand that looks as if it had been too near the fire.

G. W. Vaughn, of Elida, was in the county seat Thursday doing some legal business.

Bring in your plow tools that are for sale. Slower has got some cash to pay for them.

Judge Hunt and C. D. Steel, of Texas, were in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Crowley, from Cochran county, Tex., was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

E. R. Carter, from Hereford, is visiting with W. K. Breeding this week.

Five adulterated Ribbon Cane Syrup, just received at the Parlor Grocery, 15c per gallon.—Boren & Hughes.

Thomas Bunn returned to Ohio this week to dispose of his property there and move to the Inland Valley as soon as possible.

G. W. Gregg, local manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., has moved his family to town in order to be nearer his work.

If you have anything to sell list it with Breeding & White, the real estate rustlers. They will turn it for you.

The little child of W. O. Dunlap has been sick. It was given up once but we are informed that it is getting better and will get well.

R. A. Baker passed through town Monday on his way to Martha, O. T. He ordered the TIMES sent to him that he might read about the crop we are going to raise this year.

TREES! TREES! TREES!
Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

The Epworth League after this Sunday will meet every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church.

You can save money by buying Furniture or undertaker's supplies at Neer's Furniture store.

E. W. Smith and Don Griffith were here looking for a claim. There are plenty of them, boys, but you will have to go at least twenty miles from town to get one.

When you see a well dressed man you can bet your bottom dollar he had his suit made by Blankenship & Woodcock. That's the kind they turn out. Call and leave an order.

V. R. Apple, who was here some time ago and fled on a homestead, returned with his family this week and will move to his ranch as soon as possible.

Marriage Certificates at TIMES Office for 15c each. These are printed especially for Roosevelt county. Don't "blotch" any longer come run with three nickles.

J. W. Coleman has been tearing down his old business house on the east side of the square and is erecting a residence on the northwest corner of the square. He also contemplates erecting a better building where the old one stood.

As the snow would not melt at all last week some of the young men finally got an idea lodged in their heads that it would be a good plan to make a sleigh, so they went to work and turned out several creditable rigs in which quite a number of the young people have realized the dream of a lifetime, viz: a good sleighride.

Mr. Howard returned from Durant, I. T. Wednesday. He brought twenty-five people with him. All of them have bought places and will make their homes in Roosevelt county.

Among those brought by Mr. Howard were Vance, Ford, three, Apple, Halsey, Willis Roberts, Brown and a gentleman coming with the cars of household furniture and implements, leaving with their families, 26 persons.

Planning with today and on every day during March we will give prizes to any new subscriber, or to the subscriber who renews, for the small sum of fifty cents. We want to build up the largest circulation of any newspaper in eastern New Mexico and this is our first step in doing so.

We intend to give our readers the best papers in the Territory in your subscription and this is for Saturdays only.

Wooding will pay cash for chickens. Carpet warp at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

D. W. Pinkston went to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Loadstone Liniment guaranteed to relieve frost bitten feet, at Neer's Drug Store.

W. C. Wimberly was in town, on business last Tuesday.

Warren, Foosee & Co., are headquarters for shoes, Spring line of slippers now on display.

Ed Wright arrived Monday from the Indian Territory.

We are agents for the genuine Pictou Mainland Coal, the best on the market. Jones & Morrison's Grate Store.

W. K. Breeding returned from a trip to Hereford, Tex., Tuesday. He tells us that his daughter, Miss Allie, has been quite sick.

LOST—One black pony about 14 hands high branded T—on left thigh. Will pay \$5 reward for same at our yard. JONES & MORRISON.

The Portales public school intended to have an extensive program, last Wednesday, but on account of the bad weather they gave it up.

For Rent.
Four room house with two acres ground and windmill.—J. B. Sledge.

H. E. Johnson, of Floyd, was in the city Wednesday night shaking hands with his many friends and incidentally doing a little business.

One hundred different styles of ladies skirts and shirt waists, and a full line of ladies furnishings at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Chas. Woodcock is keeping his eyes to the front, and looking straight ahead. The cause of this soldier-like attitude is a couple of nice, healthy carbuncles on his neck.

Say, Breeding & White is doing the real estate business of Portales. Why is that? Because they "get up and git" and advertise and find a buyer for you and sell it for you.

The well is progressing nicely. They are down something over 520 feet at last reports, and getting along fast making as much as twenty feet in one day. They are now putting up the lower for the rotary drill and we look for something to be "going" in the artesian well business.

Notice. Cheap Homes.
Breeding and White can sell your relinquishment on 100 acre tracts from \$100 up; depends upon the improvements. We also have some bargains in school sections that are leased. If you are in the market it will pay you to call at our office and get our prices of the different places we have listed as we have a large list.

J. E. Wood, of Santa Fe, representing the New Mexico branch of the Society for the Friendless was here last week in the interest of the society. They extend a helping hand to those who having served a sentence in some prison and as a result are unable to secure honorable employment, and try to lead aright those who, "more weak than vigors" are prone to be led into the lower walks of life. We were favorably impressed with the little we learned of the society, and would like to see them prosper in this and every other state and territory of this great nation which should lead in all measure for the betterment of the human race.

Mr. Wood is also traveling secretary for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and while here he did what he could to encourage the organization of a Society in Portales. The Y. P. S. C. E. is now a worldwide movement and in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. and Student Volunteer Movement have accomplished wonders in their work among the young people.

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M. T. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kan.

See Warren, Foosee & Co. for Men's Spring Clothing and Furnishings.

Pieros McDonald moved his family to the XII ranch last Monday.

Ed Tyson has been visiting his daughter Mrs. C. E. Hall of this place.

Breeding & White has a big list of town and country property for sale. See them and they will show you some snags.

Get your suits made by Blankenship & Woodcock. They are leaders and their styles are latest and goods the best. Prices too low to mention.

Wednesday night the entertainment at the court house in honor of the immortal George Washington drew a large crowd in spite of our sideways, mud and no moon. Two or three carriages assisted in gathering more farrowed mortals. The program was under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and consisted of songs, tableaux and a remarkable photograph album in which was presented the living likenesses of babes, old maids, uncles, grandmas, and grandpas of remote colonial days. The admission at door included participation in the choice refreshments that were served at the close of the program. Music for the entertainment was furnished by the Portales Cornet band. As a result of the entertainment about twenty dollars were added to the treasury of the society. Portales could well afford to have such social evenings oftener.

A little good advice. If you want to make a piece of money see Breeding & White and invest in some town or country property and treble your money in the next 30 days. They have some bargains.

Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
As the Episcopalians expect to hold services at the usual hours, I will conduct our preaching service in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Let us bring our average up.

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH
Our attendance has been small during the bad weather, still we have had good services. We always have good congregations at the Methodist church. Brother Hall preaches for us this Sunday, both morning and evening. Get up early and come to Sunday school and church.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
We were very much delighted with the number that attended services on last Sunday, and also at night. We earnestly request all to be present on next Sunday. Also at prayer meeting next Wednesday night as it is our regular conference night. The interest still increases considering the rough weather. Come one and all.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

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"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails its 'all' off."

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Bethel Budget.
Snow, ice, mud and slush and then ditto until the ground is full of water and plenty more on top.

Talk about good crops, my! wont we have 'em this year? There is going to be some sure enough old fashioned farming done here this year. Those who had poor crops last year could not help but see that it was their fault in failing to use enough "elbow grease" and some of them are going to keep in mind the words of the inspired man when he said that a man should live by the sweat of his brow, and we will see this part of the Inland Valley almost covered with fine crops and our farmers driving fat horses.

Our community is leading all other parts of the county in tree planting, and in a few years any one can see what a great advantage it will be. There are orchards here from a few trees to 60 and 75 acres, besides many are planting considerable forests. There will be thousands of black locust trees set out here this spring. This means lots of wood and posts and a beautiful country in a very few years.

We are glad to see such men as Mr. Bunn and his son, of Ohio, come into our midst. They appreciate a good country when they see it.

Mr. Editor be sure and see about us getting our papers on Saturday evenings, for we don't want to have to wait until Tuesdays.

On account of the bad weather there is not much news. Our farmers have been staying by the fire reading the papers and studying seed catalogues adding to their store of information and gathering new ideas as to the crops best adapted to this country, mode of cultivation etc., which will make this a better country.

Mr. Griffin, nephew of our Mr. Griffin, has been here several days visiting and looking at our country. His home is in Atlanta, Ga.

You all know the old, old mule which R. W. Jones drove to the buggy,—well he's dead—passed peacefully away some time ago, and his bleaching bones are all that is left of the faithful old servant.

Walt Stevenson hauled a nice load of baked alfalfa out from Portales last week. Guess he aims to see that his stock has something good to eat this bad weather.

What's the matter with our new railroad, which there was so much excitement about a few weeks ago? We are interested in that as it runs across some of our places.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stennett, a 12 pound boy last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy last Wednesday night.

Another Railroad for New Mexico.
From New Mexican.

There were filed in the office of Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds today articles of incorporation for the Colorado, Columbus and Mexican Railroad Company. The incorporators are Andrew Osman Baile, of Columbus, New Mexico; John George Hillinger, of El Paso, Texas; William R. Merrill, Anthony J. Clark and Burrage Yale McKeyes, of Deming, New Mexico.

The objects of the incorporators are to construct and maintain a railroad from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Columbus, New Mexico together with branch lines. The term of existence of the corporation as named in the articles is 50 years and the principal place of business is to be Deming, New Mexico.

The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000, which is divided into 50,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each. The articles state that \$500,000 of the capital stock has already been subscribed. The number of directors will be five and those for the first three months of the corporations existence will be the directors.

To Aid Irrigation in New Mexico.
A bill will likely be introduced in both branches of the legislature which has the following title:

"An Act entitled An Act creating the office of Territorial Irrigation Engineer, to promote irrigation developments and conserve the waters of New Mexico for the irrigation of lands, and for other purposes."

This bill creates the office of territorial irrigation engineer, divides the Territory into six water divisions, provides for a board of control of seven, including the territorial irrigation engineer, one member being from each water division provides also for the adjudication of water rights determining priority and quantity beneficially used. Said rights to be adjudicated by said board of control with right of appeal to the District and Supreme courts, follows quite closely the provisions of the law of Colorado Wyoming and Idaho and adjusts the local

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system to the operations of the federal government under the "reclamation act." The expense of the administration of the law is to be paid out of funds derived from the sale and pasturage permits of lands granted the Territory for the purpose of establishing water reservoirs and the improvement of the Rio Grande. It provides for a hydrographic survey in New Mexico, that is the measurement of the flow of streams, etc., and looks to the conservation of waters, the prevention of waste and a beneficial use of the same throughout the Territory. It has the endorsement of the Reclamation Service of the Geological Survey, many of its provisions being recommended by it. While not yet as elaborate a piece of legislation as the Geological Survey might desire, yet it is as complete as possible at this time. It also has the endorsement of the commission of irrigation of New Mexico.

It is claimed that the measure contains many good provisions and is timely. It should certainly receive the most careful consideration of the Assembly.—New Mexican.

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J. H. MESSER, Pastor

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

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

PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
By courtesy of the Presbyterian minister and members, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church monthly on the fourth Sunday.

E. McQUEEN GRAY, Deacon and General Missionary.

SOCIETIES
A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.
BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RASLAND, Pin.

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 28 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 1 & 3 Monday nights
Hamilton Camp No. 17, W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CABR, Clerk

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Stoessel May Be Scapegoat For Russian Blunderers

Stoessel May Be Delivered to Friendship's Care.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived yesterday, were Lieut. Below and Bondy, officers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole.

The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released are expected to reach San Francisco shortly. Lieut. Below characterizes Gen. Stoessel as a coward.

"The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Below. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real hero was Mimi Zoubov, who when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three eleven-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was killed. The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuropatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

According to the Mukden report, the Japanese were amazed when the Russians accepted the conditions. The correspondent adds details of the surrender, and describes the thin ranks of the Japanese regiment participating in the entry parade on Jan. 7. Many of these regiments mustered only a few hundred, in spite of fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—Three paroled Russian naval captains and eleven Lieutenants arrived here yesterday from Port Arthur en route to Russia, on the steamship Siberia.

The naval officers made no criticism of Gen. Stoessel or the conduct of the defense of Port Arthur beyond the fact that the Russian fleet was undermanned, and had not a sufficient supply of ammunition when the war began. Port Arthur, they said, would have fallen on the latter part of August had it not been for the strengthening of the land forces with guns and men from the fleet.

"Gen. Stoessel," said Capt. Von Essen, "is a brave soldier, a great general and true patriot. He held out to the last minute. He had plenty of ammunition certainly, but I never heard of any army which could live on ammunition. Lack of food was the main reason for the surrender. There were not more than 10,000 able-bodied soldiers in the garrison when it was surrendered."

Thousands of Cattle Die.

San Angelo: Hundreds of cattle froze to death on the prairies in the counties surrounding this place during the recent blizzards and thousands of dollars of damage were done the stock interests of Western Texas. Reports are being received from the different ranches throughout the section and it is learned that the loss is very much heavier than was looked for. Where cattle were fat and in excellent condition but little loss was experienced, but stock not in such condition was in many instances frozen to death. A cattleman named Elder in Schriener county had an eight-year-old bull freeze to death. This is a very unusual thing in the annals of livestock raising in West Texas, for an old bull is about as tough as any beast that walks the earth. One ranch in Tom Green county had sixty head of cattle to freeze in one blizzard.

Old Settler's Sudden Death.

Burkeville: Lane Gillespie died Friday at the home of his son, Sam Gillespie, three miles southeast of town. Mr. Gillespie ate a hearty breakfast, took a seat by the fire and in a few minutes told his son, Sam, that he felt badly, went to bed and died in a few minutes. Mr. Gillespie was one of the first settlers in this portion of the State. He leaves a large family connection and many friends. Deceased was 86 years old.

Caddo Parish Oil Find.

Shreveport, La.: The receipt of letters of inquiry from a distance attest the interest aroused by discovery of oil in the Caddo fields, further investigation of which seems to confirm even the most sanguine expectations. Experts that have visited the field declare that the oil is far in advance of the Beaumont product, being on a paraffine basis with a gravity between 35 and 36 and capable of being refined.

After Increased Revenue.

Cameron: A petition has been filed in the Commissioners' Court asking permission upon certain conditions to re-survey Milam County for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there is any unrendered land in the county, and if so to collect the back taxes on such excess. It is thought that there are a number of instances in which the surveys overran several acres. The court has taken no action on the matter.

Take the Hint.

Temple: A reduction in rates of electric current where the same prisms also use light service is announced by the local electric light company. No explanation is given, the reductions made are substantial. It is thought that the agitation before the Legislature for the passage of the measure empowering City Councils to regulate light and water rates will have a beneficial effect in securing readjustments of rate schedules all over the State.

Big Blaze at Tyler.

Tyler: Tyler suffered from one of the worst fires in its history Saturday night. The flames broke out about midnight in the rear of Harris Bros. drug store, and the entire block from Harris Bros. went to the Gary block was burned, while everything south to the Starley Drug Company was lost. The fire department worked hard with many difficulties and were unable to check the flames until they reached the Starley Drug Company. The streets were almost impassable on account of recent rains which added to troubles of the firm. Seven business houses were burned all of which are a total loss. The total loss is about \$150,000, with about \$65,000 insurance.

A Million and a Half Destroyed.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Fire which started in the wholesale millinery house of Fahley & McCrea, located on South Meridian street, Sunday night, spread to adjoining buildings, and within forty-five minutes had completely destroyed eight buildings. Among the heaviest losers are Fahley & McCrea, wholesale milliners; the A. Kiefer Drug Company, Griffiths Bros., wholesale milliners; Del Metesch & Co. toys and druggists; sundries; the United States Express Company's warehouses, Savoy Hotel, Sherman House, St. Charles.

New Atlantic Cable.

New York: Another Atlantic cable is to be laid by the Commercial Cable Company and bids for its laying have already been received. The route has been determined and it is expected that the new cable will be in operation during the coming summer. Clarence Mackay said that no new stock would be issued on the cable, but that the cost had been met by the Mackey Company, because of the desire to keep the reserve fund of the Commercial Company intact.

Death Under the Wheels.

Galveston: George A. Bowman a native of Georgia but a citizen of Galveston for the last eight years, was killed by the cars at a Santa Fe switch some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. He left his home some time between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon expecting to return later in the afternoon, but the finding of the body Sunday morning was the first heard of his whereabouts since that time. He leaves a wife in Galveston and an aged mother in Georgia.

Lecherous Mexican Shot to Death.

Lockhart: Mrs. John Miers, wife of a young farmer living near Dale, this county, was accosted in the road near her home Thursday evening by a Mexican, who exhibited the intention of criminal assault. Mrs. Miers escaped without being injured and soon the neighborhood was aroused and in pursuit with arms. The Mexican, however, was quietly captured by Constable Jeff Moore and Deputy Sheriff Walter Alexander, who started with the prisoner, after dark, to this city. When about three miles from the scene of the crime the officers were overpowered by a mob of infuriated citizens and the Mexican was taken from their custody and literally riddled with bullets.

Telegrams from Benavides.

Duval County state that a flowing well has been struck at Piedras Creek in that vicinity.

Guthrie, O. T.: The success of the Kansas legislature in passing the refinery bill, has encouraged Oklahoma to fall into line. Representative Walker has permission to locate a refinery on the Agricultural and Mechanical college grounds making the regents of the college the board of managers for the refinery. The treasurer has also been authorized to issue bonds for \$200,000 to build and maintain the institution until it becomes self-supporting.

Longview: A gruesome find was made at the cotton seed oil mill by J. R. Bell, who was loading cotton seed hulls into his wagon. Mr. Bell stuck his seed fork into what he thought was an old glove and endeavored to throw it aside, when to his horror, a blackened arm came out and then the almost decomposed body of a white man rolled toward him. An examination of papers on the man's body showed that his name was Frank Novak, last seen about February 3.

Two young negro men, Fred Hunter and Isaac Fant, living near Gollad, quarreled over a trivial matter and a fight ensued in which the latter was killed almost instantly. The weapon used was a pistol.

The pipe line owners and the oil producers at Beaumont are at loggerheads over division of profits.

Mrs. Nannie L. Chappel, who was injured by a fall on the ice a few days previous, died at Denison, Tuesday.

O. M. Wilson, a switchman, was crushed to death in the Southern Pacific yards at Beaumont by the overturning of a car on which he was riding.

The Athens Canning Company, Athens, has been incorporated with a capital of \$5,000. Incorporators, A. F. Wood, A. W. Bass and James Warren.

Mrs. John Falk died at Galveston Thursday as the result of burns received last Monday while endeavoring to put out an oil stove that had exploded.

How She Won Out.

Gladys—Papa says you're a loafer Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me as that? Gladys—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week without having any apparent purpose in coming.

Learns how to save. Give the money you are spending for tobacco and drinks to your wife to put in the savings bank. Don't ever invest your savings for the sake of the income. It's very dangerous.

A Mysterious Power.

Mr. George Westinghouse, the famous inventor of the air brake has a remarkable power over men. An incident demonstrating this occurred in the president's office in one of the largest Pittsburgh banks a few years ago. The president's private telephone rang several times, and finally answered it, the president said: "Mr. Smith, is not in now." A visitor, hearing the remark, looked astonished, and asked: "Mr. Smith, why did you tell him you were not in?" Mr. Smith answered: "That was Mr. Westinghouse at the other end of the line. He is a peculiar man and has a marvelous influence over other men. It is impossible to refuse him when he asks for anything. He wants me to come to see him, and if I should go and he asked me for a large sum of money I would let him have it. And we are not now in a position to make the loan."

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Juticura.

Another cure by Juticura is told by Mrs. Caroline Cule, of Waupaca, Wis. In the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Juticura. One set of Juticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

Corn on the cob is worth more than corn on the feet.

Young Hunter's Hard Luck.

"Some years ago," said a hunter, "when I lived down on the eastern shore of Maryland, where I was born, I had passed a whole day gunning rabbits and had not killed one. On my way home through the woods I met a boy who had a live rabbit. Ashamed to go home empty handed, I gave the boy 25 cents for his rabbit. I then said to myself, 'I will let Mr. Rabbit to a bush and kill him, and the folks at home will say Ed shot a rabbit.' I took a shoestring and fastened the rabbit to a bush and then stood off, took aim and fired. When the gun had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit flying through the woods. My bullet had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."

Golf Balls.

The first golf balls were made of leather of untanned bull's hide, two round pieces for the middle. These pieces were softened, shaped and firmly sewed together, a small hole being left through which the feathers might afterward be inserted. Before stuffing the leather sphere was turned outside to an operation not without its difficulties—so that the seams would be on the inside. The skin was then placed in a cup-shaped stand, the worker having the feathers in an apron before him, and the stuffing was then closed, the seam sewed up, and the only seam showing was this tiny one. But the life of each ball was short. At present the balls are made of gutta percha.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent. A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone."

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TAX BILLS PASS THE HOUSE. ANTI-NEPOTISM IS KILLED.

Platforms Are Created Largely for Election Purposes.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—All of the tax bills reported by the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation have finally passed the House except the Love bill, which has passed its second reading, and the Kennedy bill, which is pending on second reading. The bill last mentioned will come up to-day.

The Love bill did not muster as large a vote as did the Williams bill. This was probably due in part to some of the supporters of it being absent. It was due in part to the growth of a sentiment that the proposed rate of gross receipts tax on railroads is too high for the present, and it is probable that further opposition will be offered when the bill comes up again.

The bill by Mr. Love of Dallas, levying a tax of 1-1/2 per cent upon the gross receipts of railroads, was passed by the House upon second reading. As in the case of the Williams intangible asset bill, it went through without creating much of a ripple. Mr. Love made a speech explaining the purposes of the bill and reviewing the figures which he gave to the public some time ago, touching the tax payments by railroads in other States, his argument being that the railroads of Texas were not paying their fair share of the taxes.

Then Mr. Fitzhugh opposed the bill, taking just the opposite position. Mr. Cobbs followed in an imposing speech, at the conclusion of which he offered a substitute for the bill. This substitute proved to be a revised edition of the Williams intangible asset bill. The principal feature of the revision was the provisions which sought to apply the entire scheme to all classes of property, individual and corporate, instead of to the property of a few classes of corporations only.

Mr. Williams raised the point of order that the substitute was not germane to the pending bill, as the bill referred to proposed to place a tax upon gross receipts, whereas the substitute dealt with ad valorem taxes. The speaker sustained the point and Mr. Cobbs appealed from the decision. The speaker was sustained by a viva voce vote, something of an unusual proceeding. Then the bill went to engrossment.

Having advanced Mr. Love's bill as far as it could go for the day the House finally passed a bunch of the smaller tax bills, and then took up the Williams intangible asset bill and finally passed it.

Notwithstanding the platform of the Democratic party demands legislation against nepotism, and despite the fact that the Senate passed a bill upon the subject, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence has stood by its former action, and by a majority vote put the seal of its disapproval upon the Senate anti-nepotism bill. This majority has gone on record as opposed to any legislation whatever upon the subject, as it sought to report no amended or substitute bill.

Four Are Killed, Fourteen Hurt.

St. Clairville, Ohio: Four men are dead and fourteen injured, three of them seriously, as the result of the explosion Monday of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine of the Provident Coal Company, near here. Eleven Slavish miners were cut, bruised or scalded, but none of their injuries are considered dangerous.

Negro society at Sherman has been named Jarred by a negro woman greatly Campbell wearing a buggy whip out over Mack Brazier, a train porter, at the Union Station.

Killed in a Wreck.

Glimer: There was one of the worst wrecks on the Texas Southern Railroad Sunday night that has ever occurred in this county. The north bound passenger was wrecked by the engine turning over in Twin Creek, some ten or twelve miles north of Glimer. J. B. Laurennack, fireman, was so badly injured that he died in less than one hour. W. J. Spaulding, engineer, was injured so badly that he died about 12 o'clock Monday.

Killed in Roundhouse.

Fort Worth: Will Posey, a negro man about 25 years of age, who has been employed at the Texas and Pacific roundhouse and who came here from Gause, lost his life Monday while at work in the roundhouse. He was engaged as an oiler, and it was while he was oiling an overhead guley that had in some manner become entangled in a belt, causing him to fall on the belt, which buried him to a brick floor twenty feet below.

Missouri Swats the Standard.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Legislation in Missouri affecting the Standard Oil Company is to be along the lines of that now in progress in the Kansas Legislature. Senator Clarke and Representative Lyons of Kansas City will introduce the bills into the Senate and House, respectively, and the measures are to be the same as those now pending in Kansas. They will be introduced Tuesday if they reach here from Topeka.

Over a Hundred Miners Entombed.

Birmingham, Ala.: By an explosion in the Virginia mines, about eighteen miles southwest of Birmingham, Monday afternoon, between 110 and 135 union miners are entombed, and it is believed the entire number suffered an awful fate. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades on the inside. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust.

GREAT UNIVERSITY TO CLOSE.

Students of the Empire on an Uncompromising Strike.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The spirit of revolution has completely possessed the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg University, which assembled yesterday to discuss the question of joining in the general strike, inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia, and decided to close the university until fall.

Squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets, especially in the Nevsky Park.

The meeting of the students was held in the auditorium of the university. The auditorium was packed to suffocation with men and women and the doorways and window embrasures were banked with students, who had others on their shoulders. Most of the students were poorly clad and all were in a state of intense excitement. The rostrum was occupied by the speakers.

Student orators set the imagination of their auditors aflame with the spirit of liberty. The majority coupled their remarks with a demand for war. Again and again was Russia declared to be on the eve of a revolution.

With burning words the students described the affair of January 22. One student announced that a continuance of study was impossible while such a struggle was in progress and said it was the duty of the young men there assembled to return to their homes in the provinces and spread the agitation.

Some of the professors tried to stem the tide with moderate words, advising the students to go back to their studies.

When Professor Speranz, one of the speakers, revealed the fact that Governor General Trepoff had threatened to permit no student who left his studies to re-enter any of the big universities the statement was treated with a veritable howl of rage. An attempt of a few reactionary students to hold an opposition meeting ended in a dismal failure. Less than fifty students responded to the call and the meeting was abandoned.

With the decision of the student body of the great University of St. Petersburg yesterday to suspend studies for the remainder of the University year, almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation, the protest of the people of Russia against the bureaucratic system and other governmental grievances.

Other universities of Russia, gymnasiums and even grammar schools, are already on strike and the military in various portions of the empire have been obliged to resort to force to restrain schoolboys of tender years, who are joining the general movement.

"Trinity River" Wolf Dead.

Dallas: W. C. Wolf, who has been a resident of this city for about 35 years, died Monday. Mr. Wolf was well known, and because of the fact that he was among the first to advocate the improvement of the Trinity River, he became known among his friends as "Trinity River" Wolf. Long before the present movement was begun he pointed out the feasibility of the project, and in every way urged that it be undertaken.

Gov. Lanham has approved a bill making it a felony to steal any sheep, hogs or goats.

The fourth car of eggs shipped from Yoakum during the last few weeks left there Monday, its destination being New York.

Luther J. Holden, a well known globe-trotter and dramatic critic is dead at Boston.

Gov. Hogg, it is announced, will make his home at Houston, and will form a law partnership with Watkins & Jones, the firm of Hogg & Robertson having been dissolved.

The government has appointed a commission of military men to make a report on the new explosive invented by a New York man who has offered the exclusive use thereof to Mexico.

Major W. F. Lewis, a major of the Confederate Army, one of the early settlers of Santa Anna and a prominent citizen, died at his family residence of pneumonia.

The Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County has ordered a local option election for the 11th of next month.

A car of spring wheat has been ordered at Stamford and the farmers are being urged to get a few bushels each and sow it after this snow melts. It is believed they will make good wheat.

At Clinton, in the northern portion of Falls County, a 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Greenwood was playing in the yard with matches Thursday evening and its clothing became ignited and the child was so badly burned that it died from its injuries.

The Belton opera house was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$3000. The fire originated in a feed store under the theater.

J. B. Woods of Mineola had granted to him on February 7 a patent on a cotton chopper.

Al G. Ray, of Fort Worth, and Wood H. Ramsey, of Dallas, have been selected from Texas as special police to serve in Washington during the time of the inauguration. The inauguration is the occasion for the assembling of crooks from all parts of the country, and it is the intention to employ skilled detectives from various localities to assist in the policing of the city.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARM OF THEIR BEAUTY.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestion that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and had the perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

Renovating Playing Cards.

Berlin has started a new industry. Old, stained playing cards, all those slightly soiled which have only been once or twice in use, are collected from hotels, clubs and a hundred other establishments in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, and are cleaned and made as fresh as new. They are carefully rubbed with benzine on both sides, and then, after drying, placed in a warm press, where they receive the finish and shine lost in the fingers of the players. They then find their way into another press, where the edges are carefully cut. Before being put on the market they undergo, each card separately, a careful revision to see that they are all "as good as new."

Power of an Elephant.

The elephant is great as a traction power. Experiments have shown that a horse pulls about one-sixth of its own weight, whereas an elephant can pull its entire weight. This might be emphasized by the fact that an elephant is six times as big as a horse. In India, for centuries, it has been shown that they are unequalled as pullers. Two of them, in carefully arranged contests, raised 6500 pounds. One raised a safe weighing more than a ton.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure was Permanent too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure Mr. Albertson says:

"I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

Breathe pure air. Associate with good companions. Drink plenty of pure water and nothing that will intoxicate. Take plenty of wholesome exercise. By a little training you will have an outfit which will take you far on the road to success in business.

A Water Candlestick.

A glass of water makes a fine emergency candlestick. Weight one end of the candle with a nail just large enough to hold the candle in the water so that the water touches its top edge, but does not touch the wax, and then light the candle. It will burn until the last vestige of wax is gone and the flame will not flicker. The melted tallow that runs down but serves to hold the candle more stationary.

Profitable Inventions.

No one class of inventions has been so profitable to both the manufacturer and the inventor as musical instruments and appliances for same. Numerous improvements to the piano have been a source of large fortunes and various devices are at present being continuously applied. Radically new instruments possessing real merit are the inventions needed in this line. The public is always ready to adopt almost anything new in both wind and stringed instruments.

Health

Subject of the Health

At the New Mothers, a pre-told the 60000 American women almost extirpated this source of the women. Yet who are performing some troublement of the manifests it aches, nervous feeling, pain, indigestion, uterine, ovaries, sleeplessness, true remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has a woman to her dies in the strengthens a female organ. For thirty years in doctoring women's ailments. Such testis should be come Mrs. T. C. Is, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I can truly say and cannot express words for two in doctoring women's ailments. I have been a sufferer from irregular periods of ever since I was a child. I was persuaded to use your Compound and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. I feel like a new woman today. Lydia E. Pinkham.

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