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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, April 1, 1905.

Issued Weekly

Local and Personal

A nice chair for 60 cts at Neer's Furniture Store.

J. H. Stovall and Henry Williams of Arch, spent Monday night in the city.

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

Luther Terry who lives near Elida, was in town last Saturday buying some implements with which to cultivate about seventy acres of land this year.

Pure unadulterated Ribbon Cane Syrup, just received at the Carlor Grocery, 75c per gallon.—Boren & Hughes.

Miss Mary Baker has been visiting in the country the past two weeks. She returned home Tuesday expressing her self as having a nice time.

Rev. W. H. Baker returned from Roswell last Monday and stopped off with his son, the Baptist pastor in our town, going to his home at Alameda, Tex. Thursday.

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

U. S. Commissioner W. E. Lindsey has left to be gone until the 15th of this month. All parties who have land proofs to make before that date are notified to wait until the 15th.

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. (all and leave an order.

Mr. Gregg tells us that the lumber trade is picking up. This is a good sign that the country is improving. Several of the farmers are building new houses and other improvements necessary to a first class farm.

Thomas Hum, from Grover Hill, Ohio, who was here about one month ago and bought a place returned last week bringing his household furniture farming implements, etc. A Mr. Edwards from the same place came with him and has bought a place of Breeding & White. He also bought some town property.

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

We learn from the Texico Trumpet that Mr. Glenville A. Collins, United States deputy surveyor from Santa Fe, will be at Texico this week to commence surveying the unsurveyed land near there. This will be a good thing for Texico and should have been done long ago.

Mr. Bacon, of Missouri, a brother-in-law of Robert Hicks, is visiting here this month. Mr. Bacon is no stranger to the west having lived in western Texas several years and also in New Mexico. He doesn't know whether he will locate here or not but likes the Inland Valley. His wife and daughter are here also and will remain all summer.

W. C. Thompson was in the city this week.

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

Judge Hunt was down from Texico, Wednesday on business.

J. B. Priddy went out to his place this week to arrange for planting a crop.

We are agents for the genuine Pictor Maitland Coal, the best on the market. Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

A Quiet Wedding.

The writer was called upon to go to the home of Mr. E. Boren on last Sunday the 26 to perform the marriage ceremony that bound together as husband and wife Mr. Thos Stallings and Miss Willie Osborne. The groom is a contractor and builder at Bovina Tex., a nice young gentleman well thought of by all who know him. The bride is a niece of Mrs. E. Boren of our town. She has been making her home in Phoenix, Arizona, for two years. She came in last Friday to her aunt's home. Saturday Mr. Stallings came down and the nuptial festivities taken place Sunday eve at 7 p. m.

A few friends were present to enjoy the occasion with them. After the ceremony and congratulations the company of people was conducted to the dining room where we satisfied our appetites with the most delicious delicacies that the taste could desire. We all went away feeling that it was good to be there and wishing for a similar occasion. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Oren Boren Miss Jessie Baker, Mrs. Oats, Willie Crisp, the writer with many others wish them a long and happy life.—D. E. Baker.

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Mrs. S. J. Nixon has been very sick this week but is improving at the present time.

Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
This is the first Sunday in our new church year and let everybody take hold with energy and vim. We want you at Sunday school at ten o'clock sharp. Preaching morning and night by the pastor and also in the afternoon at the Adobe school house. The pastor would be pleased to see new faces in the congregation. This is spring time and the church wants to reach out for larger growth.

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH.
Sunday school at ten o'clock. The Bible class is intending to take the lead from now on; other classes take notice. Subject for the morning sermon "How to have a Revival." We want all the members of the church to come and see how many unconverted people you can bring to church this Sunday. All invited.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at ten a. m. Bro. Raborn has again recovered from his illness and will take hold of the Sunday school as superintendent. Our Sunday school still continues to grow in interest and numbers. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Magnetic Power of Christ and His Church." Services at 8:15 p. m. Theme, "Idleness." The B. P. Y. P. U. meets at 3:30. All are invited to attend all services.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

PROGRAM, B. Y. P. U.
Subject, "Christian Love."
Song, choir.
Prayer, Bro. Cox.
Lesson I Cor. 13 chapter. Leader, Mrs. J. B. Priddy.
Paper on on sub. Miss Mary Baker.
Quotations Miss Jim Dobbs Miss Rosbie Finley.
Recitation, Miss Forest Raborn.
Select reading, Miss Naomie Osborne.
Talk by Pastor.
Song by choir.
Roll call, respond with verse of scripture.
Prayer.
D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

On Friday night, March 21, occurred the annual congregational meeting of the local Presbyterian church. The finances of the past year were reviewed and action was taken toward defraying the expenses for another year. C. L. Carter, J. W. Gregg and C. O. Leach were elected elders and W. W. Odom was chosen to fill a vacancy among the trustees. During the past year nearly seven hundred dollars were raised and applied to the various interests of the church's work and life, including pastors salary. The Sunday school, care of the church property and payment on a manse lot by the Ladies Aid, and while the congregation has felt the prevailing stringency in money matters it was able to plan for another year with practically a clean slate. The Sunday school under the efficient management of J. W. Gregg is a popular and prosperous organization, while from its ranks have come two communicants this past year. On the whole the Presbyterian church is to be congratulated on the vitality and growth it has exhibited since its organization four years ago and may it long continue to take an influential part in the moral and religious welfare of our community.

Don't Lie Down.

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simons Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without the usual "run down" feeling.
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Marriage License Required.

The last legislature passed an act requiring a marriage license to be issued before the marriage ceremony can be performed in the territory. The license is to be issued by the Probate Clerk of the county who shall receive one dollar for his fee. If the parties live more than ten miles from the county seat they may make application for license to any person authorized to perform the marriage ceremony. The law goes into effect April 14.

Won't Turn Loose.

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C. W. Jackson
Marble Hill, Mo.

Held for Forgery.

Last Saturday a young man giving his name as C. P. Kefee was arrested by deputy sheriff, Cox, on the charge of passing forged checks.

He passed one check for \$75 at the Bank of Portales and one for \$60 at the Arch Light saloon, both checks being drawn on a bank in North Carolina and supposed to be endorsed by J. P. White, manager of the Yellow House ranch.

The first check was so much like the signature of Mr. White it was almost impossible to tell the difference, even by comparing the two, but the second was not so good and when compared with the genuine signature of Mr. White showed to be a forgery.

The prisoner was placed in jail and a guard placed over him. Monday night he sent the guard after some writing paper, saying he wanted to write to his people, and when the guard returned the prisoner had left without giving notice of his intentions. He was caught Tuesday, near Texico, by Ed Johnson, who received the reward of \$100 offered for his capture.

The prisoner waived extradition and was taken to the Roswell jail, Wednesday.

The artesian well is now over 600 feet deep. Thursday night they struck another weak flow which furnishes enough water to supply the machine.

R. W. Jones, the photographer, is having a siege of the mumps. We know how to sympathize with him.

Dr. Charles E. Lukens has accepted an invitation to hold a series of meetings in Portales beginning next Thursday. It is planned that the work shall be essentially a union movement to strengthen and gain recruits for all the local churches. The afternoon meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church while the night services will be in the larger churches. Don't fail to be present from the start.

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

Elida Items.

Mr. W. M. Rubert and family of South America, Ill., came in on the south bound passenger last Friday. Mr. Rubert is a prospector and may locate near Elida.

Some of the business men of our town are having side walks built in front of the stores and hotels, also planting a few shade trees.

Mr. John W. Anthony has been very sick during the past week with the mumps but is convalescing at present.

D. W. Plinkston, of Portales is in the neighborhood taking orders for a well known Chicago grocery house.

John H. Gev, our town site man, is here looking after his business affairs.

Mr. A. Pearson returned from his old home in Iowa, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Atwood, mother and little daughter are visiting friends at Texico this week.

Gold and silver has been discovered near Elida by some of our citizens. Samples were sent to Denver, Colo., and assays something near \$300.01 per ton. The parties will take up claims for mining purposes.

The farmers have most of their old land broke out and ready to plant. Soil is getting dry and will have a couple of breaking in a few days more we get more rain.

March 11 passing out as a roasting lion.
E. H. B. C. M.

A Grateful Customer.

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything, but I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."
Mrs. J. L. Blalock,
Miles, Texas, July 2, '04.
To A. B. Richards Mod. Co. Sherman, Texas.
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Real Estate

Portales, New Mexico

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1905.

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 the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 25, 1905, viz: William C. Stoner, upon Homestead application No. 2277, for the South East Quarter of Section 15, Twp 2 S., Range 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dan E. Griggs, H. Clay Bedinger, Henry C. Bedinger, Jr. and Noah W. Clayton, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1905.

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 the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 25, 1905, viz: Elmer C. Hartman, upon Homestead application No. 2967, for the South West Quarter of Section 12, Twp 2 S., Range 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Melton, Beauford B. Barr, J. A. Tinsley and C. W. Cox, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 24, 1905.

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 the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 8, 1905, viz: Charles S. Harrington, upon Homestead application No. 4523, for the North East Quarter of Section 27, T. 1 N., R. 31 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Montgomery, W. J. Montgomery, W. D. McBoe and S. D. Hamilton all of Langdon, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 1905.

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 the U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 11th, 1905, viz: Levi Hancock, upon Homestead application No. 4534, for the E of SW 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin F. Pearson, Robert F. Turner, John M. Faggard and Sherwood F. Culberson, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

R. R. Time Table
Eastward leaves Portales..... 2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico..... 3:45 p. m.
Ar. Hereford (dinner)..... 4:10 p. m.
Ar. Hereford..... 4:20 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City..... 6:30 p. m.
Arrives at 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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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 located. If you are in the market it will pay you to call at our office and get the details of the different places we have listed as we have a large list.

NOTICE!

BREEDING & BREEDING.

Millinery Opening,

Tuesday and Wednesday

April 4th and 5th.

I want to say to the ladies of Portales and the surrounding country and to my many old friends and customers that I purchased while in market the most Stylish and up to date Millinery that could be bought in the market. I spared neither money or time in selecting my Stock and stayed in the work rooms three weeks in order to note the changes in Styles. Remember my motto is "Low Prices" so don't miss this opening as you will see something pretty.

BREEDING & BREEDING.

REVISED EXPRESS TARIFF.

(Effective January 1, 1905.)

For the protection and interest of our subscribers and shippers, we publish in this copy, the rates, rules and regulations, as adopted by the railroad commission...

We would also advise shippers to preserve this copy of this paper for future reference.

Express tariff No. 11, issued by the railroad commission of Texas. (Notice—Express Circulars Nos. 22 and 24.) (Hearing No. 390.) (Reissue of express tariffs Nos. 1-D, 1-E, 1-F, 1-G and 1-H, and Express circular No. 25, issued September 15, 1903.)

Austin, Texas, December 10, 1904.

The following rates, rules and regulations are hereby adopted by the railroad commission of Texas to govern express companies in the transportation of shipments between points in the State of Texas:

The rates, in cents, in the following tables shall apply on shipments transported by a single express company, fitting understood that when one express company operates over two or more independent lines of railroad, the joint short line mileage of such lines of railroad shall be employed in determining the express rates applicable between points on one and those on another of such lines of railroad.

Joint rates shall be made by adding together the regular mileage rates herein prescribed for application to and from points of interchange by express companies and then deducting from the sum thus obtained ten (10) per cent of such sum.

GENERAL RULES.

1. All express companies, joint stock associations, firms and persons doing an express business in Texas, shall and hereby are required to have the rules and rates prescribed by the railroad commission of Texas printed and posted at all their offices in the State of Texas, for the inspection of the public.

2. Express rates shall not be increased or diminished except upon the authority of the railroad commission of Texas. Whenever a change is desired by express companies, application in writing must be made to the commission.

3. When there are two or more express routes between points in Texas, one of which routes is more direct, or over which express matter can sooner reach its destination, the shipper shall have the right to designate in writing the route over which his freight shall be transported; provided, the route so designated is the most expeditious or to him the least expensive.

4. When two or more routes of express are in operation between shipping point and point of destination, the lowest rate applicable by any one of such routes shall be adopted by the other express companies accepting shipments for transportation between such points.

5. All express rates now in force and operative between points in Texas that are lower than rates named in the foregoing tables Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, shall remain in force.

6. Where shipments by express have been paid for at full rates one way, and their return to original consignor is desired, it shall be the duty of the express company to return the same at one-half full rate, where the return is made via the express company or companies originally carrying it.

7. The charge for shipments in excess of 100 pounds shall be based on the 100 pound rate.

8. When two or more packages are shipped by one consignor at the same time to one consignee, the weight of all shall be aggregated and charged for as one package, where such packages are articles taking same rate.

9. When a special rate applying to or from a point of interchange is less than 90 per cent of the regular mileage rate, then such special rate shall be employed in connection with 90 per cent of the regular mileage rate applicable over the balance of the route, in making the joint rate.

10. Express Classification No. 16 of September 1, 1904, shall be applied by express companies in Texas where same is not in conflict with the rates, rules and regulations of the railroad commission of Texas now in effect, or that may hereafter be promulgated. Any rate made by Express Classification No. 16 that is lower than the rates in this tariff, shall be used.

11. The plans for determining charges on certain classes of express matter, set forth in sections A, B, C, D and E of the current Express Classification, are hereby confirmed or void; provided, that the charges determined under them shall not, in any case, be greater than those made in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

This order shall take effect January 1, 1905.

L. J. STOREY, Chairman. ALLISON MAYFIELD, O. B. COLQUHOUN, Commissioners.

Attest: E. R. McLean, Secretary. I, E. R. McLean, secretary of the Railroad Commission of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Express Tariff No. 11, this day adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at the city of Austin, this 10th day of December, 1904.

E. R. McLEAN, Secretary.

ESTIMATED WEIGHTS.

As Ordered by Our Railroad Commission for Express Shipments. This information is very valuable to shippers and should be preserved for future use when shipping by express.

No express company has the right to charge you in excess of these estimated weights and if you are overcharged, show this copy to your express agent and if not corrected, send your claim to us and we will get you your refund.—(Editor.)

Note.—The following estimated weights shall govern unless actual weight is less:—The following estimated weights shall govern unless actual weight is less:

- 1. Beans, peas, okra, and peppers—1 bushel boxes, 30 pounds; 13 bushel boxes, 10 pounds.
2. Irish potatoes and onions (dry)—Four barrels, 150 pounds; 1 bushel boxes, 60 pounds; 13 bushel boxes, 19 pounds; 14 bushel boxes, 12 1/2 pounds.
3. Tomatoes—13 bushel boxes, 18 pounds; 4 basket crates, 20 pounds.
4. Squash—Four barrels, 125 pounds; 1 bushel boxes, 35 pounds; 13 bushel boxes, 12 1/2 pounds.
5. Cucumbers—Sugar barrels, 200 pounds; four barrels, 150 pounds; 11 1/2 bushel boxes, 60 pounds; 1 bushel boxes, 40 pounds; 13 bushel boxes, 12 1/2 pounds.
6. Mustard and green onions—Sugar barrels, 70 pounds; flour barrels, 60 pounds.
7. Beets, carrots, radishes and turnips, all with tops—Sugar barrels, 110 pounds; flour barrels, 90 pounds; crates, 12x12x24 inches, 50 pounds.
8. Cabbage—Crates, 20x20x28 inches, 100 pounds.
9. Lettuce, parsley and spinach—Four barrels, 60 pounds.
Note.—The above estimated weights shall apply to the articles named in straight packages, except as otherwise provided in items 6, 8 and 13.

Introduction. All fruits and vegetables should be packed and shipped in Standard crates and boxes, as we will describe below. The advantages of using standard boxes are many. The respective sizes are best adapted to carry the different products; the standard boxes conform best with the estimated weights as adopted by the Railroad Commission. The buyer then knows what he is buying, and the different sizes are more easily handled by express and railroad companies.

Cabbage. When cabbage shows signs of hardness it should be gone over and cut for market. A light hatchet or a heavy butcherknife are the best tools. A limited amount of cabbage may be shipped to state markets by express in sacks (we prefer the crates), but the bulk of the cabbage crop must always be shipped in car lots for profit. As a rule cabbage is shipped in refrigerator cars, well iced, as it is very apt to heat. Pack only in Standard crates 20x20x28 inches.

Onions. As soon as ripe, should be pulled and if favorable, sunny weather, left on the ground several days, with the exception of the White Bermuda, which does not stand sunshine for any length of time. When thoroughly dried remove the roots and tops and pack and ship in standard crates, length 24 inches, width 6 3/4 inches, depth 14 inches, outside measurements, holding about 57 pounds to the crate. Most onions can be sold at station from 1 1/2 to even 3c per pound, according to quality.

Pepper. The green peppers used for slicing as salads should be picked daily and packed either in one-third bushel boxes or one-half bushel baskets. Write to our advertisers in the Southern markets and ship to them regularly, and this variety of pepper will be found very profitable as the demand is very brisk during hot weather. The other pepper must be well dried and cured, packed in barrels or crates and offered to merchants and pickle factories.

TABLE OF RATES NO. 3. Applying on Green and Fresh Fruits, Including Berries and Grapes.

Table with columns for Distances, Miles and various fruit categories like Apples, Peaches, etc. with corresponding rates.

Exceptions to Table of Rates No. 3. 1. Fruits in carloads, from Jacksonville, Lindale, Swan and Tyler to Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, \$10 per car, minimum 20,000 pounds.

2. Grapes in lots of 100 pounds or more, from Barstow to Houston, \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

Cucumbers. After cucumbers have attained near their full growth they should be pulled from the vines and taken to the packing shed for assortment, discarding any which show the lightest color or yellow.

Potatoes. Irish potatoes should be dug or plowed out, and never left in the sunshine. Some experienced potato growers of Texas are so particular about this that they will only dig potatoes late in the evening so as to avoid sunshine as much as possible.

Cauliflower. Cauliflower should be cut when full grown, with a few of the leaves left on, then packed nicely in layers in crates 12x12x24, which go at 50 pounds by express or in barrels when cauliflower will go at the same weight as cabbage.

Lettuce. Lettuce should be cut while still tender and packed in barrels with cracker bed. Throughout the winter and spring months lettuce is in good demand for forty cents to one dollar per dozen heads, according to the supply, with proper cultivation and proper seeds lettuce can be grown in Texas almost any month of the year.

Watermelons. Watermelons must be shipped in car lots only, no ice being required for watermelons. The growers of Hempstead who almost make a specialty of shipping watermelons, first place a layer of hay or straw in the bottom of the car, then fill the car about half full. They also carefully assort the melons as to size and furnish the buyers with just the size they want.

Celery. As soon as celery has attained its full growth and is thoroughly bleached to a rich golden color it should be dug, taking to the packing shed and roots trimmed, removing any distorted stalks. Tie in bunches of twelve stalks and ship in crates or barrels like cauliflower. Celery will go at the same weight as cauliflower.

Beets. Beets with tops left on should be tied in bunches from three to six beets in each bunch and packed in sugar barrels or flour barrels. The express company must take the sugar barrels at 110 pounds and the flour barrels at 90 pounds.

TABLE OF RATES NO. 4. Applying on Melons and Vegetables.

Table with columns for Distances, Miles and various vegetable categories like Potatoes, Cabbage, etc. with corresponding rates.

Exceptions to Table of Rates No. 4. 1. Vegetables, in carloads, from Jacksonville, Lindale, Swan and Tyler to Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, \$10 per car, minimum 20,000 pounds.

2. Grapes in lots of 100 pounds or more, from Barstow to Houston, \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

SOMETHING ABOUT CASSAVA.

I find it easier to answer some of the inquiries through the Shippers' Guide than to answer the parties separately. I planted my first crop of cassava last year in small patches on the 14th, 15th and 19th of March, and a very small amount on May 6th. I find that a thorough preparation of the soil and fertilizing are beneficial in growing cassava as with other crops.

As soon as ripe, which will be noticed by a dark blue color, egg plant should be nicely packed in one bushel crates or barrels and shipped by express to northern market, always marking the number of egg plants outside on the crates or barrels.

Green corn should be pulled while the grain is slightly hardened and packed in crates or barrels. Care must be taken to have the crates or barrels well ventilated. Corn should be packed in crates or barrels as cauliflower and will take the same weight by express. Green corn is a very profitable crop to ship early to northern markets.

Strawberry Outlook Promising. Alvin, Tex., March 17.—The outlook for the strawberry crop is very encouraging. The plants are putting on a good crop of well-formed fruit. How long the crop will last is yet undecided, as various opinions are expressed.

Described as intelligent and energetic. A Japanese consular official in Austin is much troubled in making an effort to invest with all the money he has, and to the Japanese law, and to the Japanese law, it seems very positive to him holding a solemn court in the street to settle some dispute between the inhabitants. The surrounding crowd shows no disposition to ridicule the banker.

With the utmost gravity he examined the parties interested, notes down the information given and finally pronounced his decision. He was generally obeyed without question. This absolutism strikes the foreigners the more because the policemen are usually youthful in appearance and small in figure. Five feet two inches is the standard height, and twenty-one the minimum age for entrance into the force.

Every policeman receives minute instructions as to his deportment, the position of his hands when standing, sitting, etc., and the length of his hair, which must not be more than two inches in front nor more than seven-tenths of an inch on the neck. The police are, for the most part, recruited from the old Samurai, the feudal class of past ages, and for the most part they appear to carry out the code of honor handed down to them from generation to generation.

TEARS SHED BY ANIMALS. Monkeys and Elephants Frequently Observed When Weeping. There are many scientists and men who are accustomed to deal with animals who give authentic instances of having seen animals shed tears as a result of some strong emotion.

Humboldt relates that he had a monkey which wept when it was seized with fear. Rengger says that he has often seen the eyes of a small South American monkey fill with tears when he was deprived of some coveted object or made very much afraid of something. Darwin cites the case of a monkey from Borneo in a zoological garden which was frequently moved to tears when grieved or pitted.

Elephants have also been known to show their grief in this way. During an elephant hunt in Ceylon one of the spectators relates that many of the elephants when bound showed no feeling except grief and remained perfectly motionless while the tears streamed from their eyes. Female elephants are often affected in the same way when their young are taken from them.

Latin Now Little Used. Latin has been the language of civilization since before the Christian era, and contains about all the intellectual treasures of the world till the sixteenth century. For a thousand years nearly all who wrote had to write in Latin to get readers, and nearly all who read had to learn it in order to know what was written.

Advantages of Infirmity. Senator Dewey says that the most interesting instance of true optimism that ever came to his notice was that afforded by an old man living near Peekskill, New York.

This old chap, who could give Mark Tapley points on how to be cheerful under adverse conditions, was a character in his way, and nearly every one in Peekskill enjoyed drawing him out.

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New Mer Cook Book, Anyway. An East Side settlement teacher was trying to develop the idea of the fraction 3/4 with a primary class. "Now, children," she said, "if a woman has six eggs and takes three of them to make a cake, what part does she use?"

COTTON RAISER

Methods Set Forth in Harvie Jordan's Address at Dallas.

It is a deplorable truth that we have to develop our wealth out of the raw material. We are an agricultural country and not a country of factories and business concerns. Thanks said to me not long ago if you were a cotton grower, you would not know how to sell your cotton. The crop of 1904 sold for \$20.00 per bale, but after it went through the staples it brought more than \$2,000,000,000. In the product that has supported the United States' foreign trade. Last year we exported \$1,000,000 worth of stuff for every day in the year and it was in New York twenty months ago. If it were not for the cotton exports the United States would be in the national list of debtor instead of creditor.

In the next two months it will be determined whether the country shall continue or whether the South will be facing financial disaster inside of eight months.

Up to the present time every attempt to produce cotton anywhere has been a failure. We have the only country which will produce a crop of cotton why we should not control it.

But you can't handle the cotton crop as it is being handled in the South now. You should not turn it over to the street buyers that are creating a demand for it. You should sell your cotton to your own people. This system is costing you millions of dollars in the way of expenses. Every cent that is charged against your cotton and you pay the freight.

And a man in Atlanta who sold some cotton the other day at 7 1/2 cents people are selling it for 10 and 1 1/2 cents. You have a longer staple and a higher grade. The reason why you should sell for less than cotton in Georgia is you have a longer staple and a higher grade. The reason why you should sell for less than cotton in Georgia is you have a longer staple and a higher grade.

The cotton buyers want a good system. They had rather have it than this primitive system. In the present system the different classes and grades would all be put together and when a buyer wanted a certain grade he would go to buy something he didn't want to get what he was after.

At the warehouse in Georgia cost about 10 cents per bale for each bale. That means 2000 bales for \$20,000. You are paying now \$100,000 in interest on \$20,000. It costs about \$1 a bale to build your warehouse and you lose \$1 a day every day you leave your cotton on the ground.

At the warehouse the cotton is put in bales by an expert man and the expert buyer is met on equal terms. Today the ignorant farmer goes up against the expert buyer and the man who doesn't know loses out.

Put your cotton in the warehouse and you can keep the price of cotton at a stable point. You will honeycomb your own state with cotton mills. We contend that we can put a minimum price on cotton and that that minimum price is not to be less than 10 cents. We can do this and say to the world, "This is not a cotton mill today that is not willing to take the cotton for the next ten years at 10c per pound if he knows that cotton can be sold at a stable price.

Why, the cotton mill people are in this movement. They want to see cotton in the warehouse and they have put money in it. Not only the cotton mill people but the bankers and the cotton factors and the merchants and all classes of business men have put money in it.

The Southern Cotton Association is not a class of men who want to help us take away from us. There is no conflict of interest in this business. In the South and there never will be.

There is no country like the way of agriculture in the United States. One great trouble is the credit system. The crop lien is the most serious enemy spread on our state. As long as the farmer lives in the back street of the South he is in the hands of the merchant.

There is no place where diversification is so important as in the South. In the United States that you can not raise in Texas, and yet you ship carload after carload of their stuff and expect to pay them a profit on it. You must pay them a profit for when you sell to the merchant and the merchant is enabled to do this by a splendid system of mortgages. Under this system West had a grant on every farm in the United States. Under this system the West is strong enough to handle its own business without the assistance of Wall Street.

To show you what is made on cotton: Take our long staple cotton, which is now selling at about 10c per pound. The price of the cotton is 10c per pound and eight dozen spools of thread out of it. They sell you that thread at 60c per dozen.

When they make their mercerized silk they weave in a half pound of long staple and make every yard. They sell this to you at 12c per yard. The manufacturer living near Atlanta told me that he had laid in his supply of cotton, paying 12c per yard, and he made a profit of \$75,000 on it at that price.

The cotton company is the result of the New Orleans convention. We realized that we had this surplus of 2,000,000 bales and that to do so it would have to be held. Our plan is to get up a stock of 10,000,000 bales. But we are going to wait until after May 1 before we begin to sell. The average is going to be reduced, and unless it is reduced we won't ask you to hold a bale five minutes.

Another solution of the cotton problem is to get the cotton out of our country. There are 500,000,000 people in Asia who ought to be wearing our cotton on their backs. Get the world to consume 2,000,000,000 instead of 10,000,000 bales.

The farmer who doesn't reduce his acreage is an enemy to his country as well as to himself. I think that this is one time that the American farmer is going to live up to the highest standard. They are going to reduce their acreage. They have held their cotton since December 1, 1904, but they have received their commendation.

If we make but 5,000,000 bales of cotton this year, we can sell it for 10c. If we make another 15,000,000-bale crop we can get more than 3c for it. I ought to be higher than that. The consul Smyth in England writes that the Lancashire spinners are organizing to keep American cotton within the United States. They are afraid it will go to the sea.

There never has been such a demand for cotton as there is today. It is for our cotton, reduce your acreage and learn how to market your product. When you do learn how to market your cotton you will make a net profit of \$250,000,000.

I want the business men and merchants to come into the country. We can't antagonize the business interests of the country and hope to succeed. We must combine with them and fight for a common cause and a common purpose. The business of the South would not be much without the cotton.

We have the farmers' best of the river agreeing to reduce their acreage and get the balance of the crop. It makes no difference what we do on the other side of the river. The price will be regulated by how the Texas farmer sells his product.

THE TAMWORTH HOG.

A New Breed that Promises Much for Texas.

A reputable breeder of Tamworth hogs has the following to say in regard to their origin, qualities and value:

"The advent of the Tamworth swine in the United States makes a new departure, if not a new era, in the swine industry of this country, for the Tamworth is pre-eminently a bacon hog, as against the lard producing qualities of his immediate predecessors."

This breed of swine was introduced into England about 1812, by Sir Robert Peel, and was brought from Ireland during the time that he was secretary of that country for the crown.

The Tamworth is strictly a bacon hog, remarkable for its lean, juicy hams, and long sides that make up into the best breakfast bacon. The American breeder has in the past bred up to the lard standard to such an extent that the highest types of our improved corn-fed breeds of swine are hardly more than a mass of blubber and microbes. The demand for such customs no longer exists, and the time has arrived when lard commands but half the price of choice hams and bacon. Hence the feeders' and packers' attention in the future will naturally be directed to the breed that will make the most pounds of hams and choice middlings in proportion to live weight.

A distinctive feature of the bacon breed is the form and growth of its side or "midding." To illustrate, take a side from a hog of the "lard" breeds; you will find that the part of the midding running from the belly half way up the side quite thin, comparatively, the part running from that point up to the backbone quite thick and fat, also that portion next the shoulder thick and fat with no lean streaks. Those thick, fat pieces are cut off by the packers and sold for nearly two cents a pound less than the other, which is streaked with lean and is used to make into high priced "breakfast bacon," this in the lard breeds brings less than one-half the midding. How is it with the bacon or Tamworth hog? Well, he has been bred for several generations with a view to shaping this midding up differently until his advocates claim to have a hog that will produce a side of almost equal thickness from belly to backbone, and from shoulder to ham, well streaked with lean throughout, nearly all of which will make up into the choicest "breakfast bacon."

Tamworths in color should be a rich golden red, should have long, straight backs slightly arched, long and deep sides, broad and full hams, wide and deep chests, with light, narrow shoulders, jowl very light, which gives nose a rather long appearance, ears erect, long legs with stout flinty bone.

Ament this "nose" question? No one will deny that, long or short nose, the least valuable part of a hog is its head, entire, and as a Tamworth, with its long snout, has a very light jowl, its whole head will not weigh as much as the whole head of one of the lard breeds, with its short snout and very heavy jowl. Draw your own deductions as to which breed has the most waste in head and snout.

Tamworths are remarkable for heartiness of constitution, great prolificity, and their wonderful success in rearing every pig born. For notwithstanding their great size with a nest full of pigs, they hardly ever over-lay a pig. One sow brought eight litters and in those eight litters all born in three and one-half years, she saved and raised eighty-three pigs. From 14 to 17 at a litter are not unusual and from 10 to 12 can be depended on nearly every time from an aged sow. As high as 22 pigs at a litter have been recorded.

Tamworths are great grazers and foragers, and do well on the range. However, they bear confinement as well as any hog. They are "ripe" to kill at any time. In fact, the Canadians usually slaughter them at 6 or 7 months, when they should weigh something over 200 pounds. They prefer as breeders hogs that grow to a great size, so the offspring will reach a killing weight of about 200 pounds at a young and tender age.

Tamworths are the largest hogs in existence. "Amber King," 1705, could be made to weigh 1400 pounds, and is the longest and tallest hog on earth. His sire, "Ambler Luther," 150, weighed 1160 pounds. The sows usually weigh at maturity from 600 to 1000 pounds.

The Tamworth is of value to the American farmer in its use for crossing on our short-bodied, short-legged and chunky lard hogs, which will make not only a cross, but a hybrid as well, the cross being of two entirely different species, Tamworths being pure Sus Scrofa, while the lard breeds are made up largely of the species Sus Indicus.

The longer breeds have been tied too closely to a corn diet and bred to produce lard the greater renovation such a cross will confer. The progeny will inherit strength, vigor and prolificity that will surprise you. The great demand for a leaner and more delicate bacon, and the ravages of cholera and swine plague in the United States, have led us to believe that an active, hardy, muscular and nervous hog like the Tamworth, is bound to seek the su-

PREMIUM IN THE HEARTS OF AMERICAN SWINE BREEDERS.

The Tamworths have never been "bred to feather," to use a poultryman's expression, or been in the hands of professional "fanciers," but have been bred and raised by practical farmers of Canada and England who expected their living from the fancy prizes realized on the excellent hams and sides this breed in its present form produces; such breeders realizing for such cured meats in the English market double what our American meats bring on the same markets.

The Tamworth breed is offered to the public by its advocates as the quickest route to return to the good old kind which has 10 to 13 pigs at a litter, and rears them, has bone and a frame strong enough to carry 1000 pounds of good old-fashioned country bacon, with a streak of lean to each streak of fat, and a constitution so rugged that disease is almost an unknown quantity with them; and the old sows breed on, and on, two litters a year, good old mothers that they are, farrowing a pen full at a time, yielding an abundance of milk for all, continuing from year to year till old age relegates them to the pork barrel.

The superiority of the Tamworths for bacon production over the fat breeds, has not been questioned, but their ability to compete with other breeds in making gains for food consumed has been doubted by some. To determine this point the Nebraska Experiment Station conducted a trial experiment, with results showing conclusively as it does, that the Tamworths are capable of holding their own with the other breeds.

In Texas the Tamworths are just beginning to be known. They are especially desirable where farmers wish hogs to pasture with light grain ration, to run on range and root for a living, they being very active rustlers. To raise on alfalfa, they graze like cows, when noses are ringed. Small farmers can raise pigs enough from one sow to make their meat, even if bred in a pen, as Tamworths are very prolific.

The greatest virtue of the breed is that their meat is lean, the kind that sells for most in the market, and has least waste when being eaten. No one eats the greasy outside fat on the hams of the lard hogs, not the thick layer of lard next the backbone on their sides. It is only utilized in lard. Tamworth sides, with streaks of lean, make the breakfast bacon strips, for which the packers make us pay 20 cents per pound.

The Tamworths are good, reliable, sturdy animals that can be depended on to reproduce uniformly their like in their offspring. They are exceedingly useful to cross on the lard breeds, and will get long-bodied, active, healthy pigs as half-breeds, or better still, as three-quarter breeds.

We farmers can cure our own meat. If salted while warm there is very little danger of losing any in moderately cool weather. It will be cleaner and healthier and cost less than packing house stuff that we pay freight on two ways.

To be most palatable and to have the least waste we wish lean hams and streaked sides, and the Tamworths furnish them.—C. B. Metcalf, San Angelo, in Texas Farm and Ranch.

PEANUT PLANTER'S PROFIT.

Louis G. Hester of Houston suggests that peanuts would be a profitable crop for the farmer who has been raising too much cotton. He says under date of Feb. 27: "May I point out that as a substitute for cotton in decreasing the acreage the peanut would be profitable. This nut is raised in India and Africa in large quantities and is crushed for its oil, in which it is very rich, 40 per cent of the hulled nut being oil. The meal makes good feed for cattle and the hulls are used as little for stock. The yield per acre is as high as 3000 pounds on sandy loam with the African nut. The oil is almost equal to olive oil and is used to adulterate butter and olive oil. It can be pressed in an ordinary mill, only needing the addition of rollers to remove the hulls, aided by a fan. The price of nuts would be about \$1.25 per hundred pounds. There are thousands of acres in Southwest Texas where this nut could be raised with profit."

A DAY OF MANY HOURS.

The Brahmins' clock divides the day into sixty hours of twenty-four minutes each, called gubrees. Occasionally a twenty-four minute sand-glass is used, but more commonly a copper bowl with a very small hole in the bottom of it, this bowl being placed on the surface of the water and gradually filled. If the hole in the bottom is correctly sized, the bowl sinks in twenty-four minutes; this registers the duration of the gubree. An attendant thereupon empties the basin and strikes the hour of the day or night on the gong.

ORIGIN OF PETROLEUM.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum, like coal, was derived from fossil vegetation or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS.

Throw Care, Worry and Physio to the Dogs.

Each year the demon, "Worry," claims thousands of victims. They are found in every station of life. The idea that one is unfortunately placed in life, that he is losing his health, that he will come to some bad end soon—all these things conspire to ruin many—who would otherwise have made brilliant successes in life. The worst part of it is that the thing feared is the thing that is likely to come. By worrying about anything, we literally invite that very thing that we fear to come. In the language of the inspired one of old, "The thing I feared has come upon me." The greater part of these things that we fear are simply imaginary—they exist only in our mind.

It is related that a lady who was so in the habit of worrying that she resolved to free herself from the habit, so she took paper and pencil, and seating herself, wrote down a list of those things that she was worrying about. In the course of several months she examined the list and made the discovery that not one of these things she had been worrying about had come true; that she had been wrought up over things that she had herself created.

Thus it would be, doubtless, if we would examine those things that cause us much worry and trouble. What a useless thing it is to worry, anyway! What good can it do? A recent writer has well called these things over which we worry "vitality sappers," and such they are. No one could make a better resolve than to pledge himself to get rid of all such enemies to one's best interests.

Along this line a writer says: "A little magazine called 'Suggestion' says that a melancholy thought which fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have.

Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in everyone's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop.

Hospital physicians who are frank enough to talk freely on the matter will tell you that an astonishing percentage of their patients suffer from neurasthenia, an actual ailment, but induced by morbid imaginations and idleness and persisted in until the mind has enslaved the body and made it a mere bundle of sick nerves.

There is nothing counts for health like cheerfulness and nothing counts for that like wholesome work. The mind that is not occupied is pretty apt to become diseased, as a machine that is not used rusts away.

Don't give up to worry!—Terrell Transcript.

COST OF IRRIGATION.

Irrigation plans in wet seasons are not considered at all. In dry weather it is too late. It is like covering the Arkansas Traveler's house. Cost usually stands in the way. What will it cost to irrigate an acre of land? This is a reasonable question just now, despite the heavy rains that have fallen over a wide strip of territory in the Southwest just recently. We will pass the fortunate few who have flowing wells or reservoirs so situated that they can irrigate by gravity, simply opening the gate and letting it pass into the ditches. Such is the cheapest system and the one most readily available to the farmer of small means are not the persons usually interested in irrigation plans though Farm and Ranch has published many easy systems for putting in these "two-horse" irrigation plants.

Pumping for irrigation is the plan on which the most money is expended in the Southwest. Under the writer's management, a system of shallow well pumping at the Beeville (Texas) Experiment Station has been very generally adopted by the vegetable growers of South Texas, in those regions where water can be had at 100 feet, or less, beneath the surface.

The system put in at Beeville included a 4-horse gasoline engine, pump, and a reservoir lined with coal tar, sand and lime, which was a substitute for a cement or concrete reservoir. The reservoir has stood for years and is impervious.

The cost of pumping water 85 feet high from this small plant was at first \$4.58 per acre for a 2-inch application. This has since been reduced to one-half by similar plans using more effective engines. When water costs as much as 4 to 8 cents per 1000 gallons its use must be restricted to the more intensive crops, such as market vegetables and fruits, or better, a combination of these.

The New Mexico station has just published a report of irrigation pumping from underground water supply showing that with gasoline

ROTATION OF CROPS.

Advantages to the Farm and to the Farmer.

Texas has followed the precedent set by other states in practicing extensive agriculture during its development period, and only within recent years has the state begun to appreciate and make use of those sections which have especial fitness for intensive agriculture. Evidence of the development in this phase of industrial life is now found in the large number of men who are practicing fruit and truck growing. During the first period of development of this state cattle raising was a great means for transforming the natural agricultural resources into a product which could be marketed. Following upon the development of the cattle industry came the tendency to develop the production of the staple farm crops, corn, wheat and oats. In the practicing of field agriculture, which would normally include the raising of staple crops, a system of rotation has been found to yield the best results. The practice called crop rotation has been a matter of growth and development due to circumstances and was not in the beginning based upon scientific principles. It should be stated here that by a rotation of crops is meant the planting of different crops on the same piece of land in successive seasons. This planting must involve a change in regular order.

The custom of growing different crops in rotation, while largely a matter of conditions, does possess certain advantages. First, it prolongs the period of profitable culture. This is due to the fact that plants vary largely in their feeding capacities. Many plants feed in the surface layers and therefore draw their food almost wholly from that portion of the soil. Other plants are deep feeders. The two classes alternated give to the soil periods of comparative rest. It should also be kept in mind that certain crops require more of some one particular element in the soil than other crops. When these two classes are in a rotation the soil is given an opportunity to rest. Again, when the farm is producing but one crop a year, the soil is left bare at certain seasons, while the growth of a variety of crops permits of a continuous covering and a constant use. Practically speaking, there is no soil which is not improved by cropping.

The continuous growth of one crop renders it more liable to insect attack and to the development of disease called rot and blight. It is a well known fact that crops lose vigor by being grown year after year, and are therefore less able to withstand insect ravages. A change is also valuable because it deprives any particular insect pest of its food, and is therefore likely to cause it to disappear.

The majority of our farm crops get their food entirely from the soil, and in many cases these crops are grown for their grain. In such cases the nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus are being disposed of constantly by selling the seeds of the plants grown. On the other hand, leguminous plants, such as peas, beans, alfalfa, etc., get most of their nitrogen from the air. It will be noted then that the removal of such crops from the soil does not decrease its supply of nitrogen, therefore, a rotation including some one of the legumes, such as alfalfa, cowpeas or beans, lessens the necessity of supplying nitrogen to the soil.

The problem of efficient labor on the farm is also made more simple by the adoption of a system of crop rotation. The farmer is enabled thereby to keep labor employed throughout the entire year, thus avoiding the necessity for short term service. Such a provision also allows the farmer to keep his animals employed throughout the year instead of allowing them to stand idle a considerable portion of the time.

Finally, the business of the farmer requires a steady and regular income in order that he may provide for necessary tools, seeds and implements, and also that he may pay wages when due. A steady and regular income allows him to do business on a cash basis and thus to take advantage of opportunities in buying. He can by this means do business on a smaller capital than would be required in the credit system. The rules which lead to the adoption of the system of rotation under present conditions are general and not fixed. To grow such crops as pay the greatest returns per acre should be the aim, and rotations should be so modified that the less profitable crops should contribute as much as possible to the development of the more profitable. Whether a crop is profitable or not will depend upon the character of the soil, climate, availability of farm labor, location and markets.—F. S. Johnston, Agriculturist, A. and M. College.

JUST AN ORDINARY MAN.

We saw a man the other day disputing with his wash woman about a difference of ten cents in the charge, and four minutes later called in four men to join him in a drink for which he cheerfully produced 50 cents. We saw a fellow in church fish deep down in his pocket and bring up a nickel to put in the contribution box; and the next next evening drop in 85 cents trying to beat a slot machine out of cigar. We do things nearly every day about as inconsistent as that, and if we were told of it, would probably say that it was no one's business but our own—but would that make it right?—Mineral Wells Index.

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RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

"The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 83rd Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, hemorrhoids, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING

RECEIVED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Send us the names of dealers in your town who do not sell our goods, and we will send you a collection of pictures, in colors, of famous towers of the world, as a reward.

A. J. TOWER CO., ESTABLISHED 1856.
TOWER CANTONIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
The **LION COFFEE**, because it gets best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. Put it in a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if it is to be used as a set) later, then follow one of the following rules:

1. With **BOILING WATER**. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2. With **COLD WATER**. Add your cold water to the paste and let it boil five minutes, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it is ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long.

Let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. **DON'T** use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before adding water. 2. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine **LION COFFEE**. Prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use **LION COFFEE** in the future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Lions based on every package.)
SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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CATALOGUE FREE. Add. J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres.
Chest of 20 Colleges. Inc. \$300,000.00 Capital. Estab. 18 years.

POSITION \$50 per month GUARANTEED or money refunded, or you may pay tuition out of salary after graduating. No vacation. Enter in any time. In thoroughness and reputation D. P. R. C.'s are to other Bus. Colleges what Harvard University is to Academies. 7,000 students annually. Indorsed by business men from Me. to Cal. Cheap board. **HOME** Contract given to refund money, if after taking our **HOME STUDY** Study by mail, you are not satisfied. Write for prices.

Ft. Worth, Waco, Galveston, Tex. Denison, Tex. Shreveport, La. San Antonio, Tex.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS

NEW DINING CARS (meal is a carte)
TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS
Write for book on Texas Line.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A.
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PATENTS THAT PROTECT

W. N. U. DALLAS, NO-13-1905

No man ever successfully posed as an optimist while he had the tooth-ache.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

The love of money never yet lived in the same house with the love of man.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Having imagination is when a man and a girl think they could not live without each other.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., Suffered from kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

A word of praise for a nice dinner or supper often more than compensates her for the worry and work of preparation.

I am sure Plio's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

When he is a drinking man it is a sign his wife thinks his health needs it.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. itching, bleeding or protruding. Plio's Yearly Pills will refund money if **FAKE** OINTMENT fails to cure you in 3 to 4 days. 25c.

You may have a rubber conscience and still find it hard to erase your sins.

More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

It's a poor religion that is always talking about a bigger church and never thinks of a better city.

You Have No Friends that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free a trial bottle of Vernal Palm-Tone (Palm-Tone Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

One trouble with most of our reforms is that we are more anxious to remove the things that offend our taste than we are to get rid of those that form another's temptations.

If you have God's approval you can worry along without men's indorsement.

FITS permanently cured. No starve or vomit after first day's use. Dr. Starve or vomit after first day's use. Dr. Starve or vomit after first day's use. Dr. Starve or vomit after first day's use.

The more heart a man puts into his money, the less happiness he gets out of it.

Many men run so hard to win the cake life offers as a prize that they shake out all their teeth long before they reach it.

MISS BULL RECOVERS

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her—A Remarkable Result.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe attack of pneumonia. It seemed impossible to break it up or to restore her strength, which had been sadly undermined. In spite of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several advertised modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair.

"What was your condition at this time?" she was asked.

"My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that I pained no even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?"

"You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

Miss Bull, who was so remarkably cured, resides at Union Grove, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act immediately on the blood, purifying and enriching it. In all debilitating diseases, such as lung troubles, grip, fevers, and in all cases in which the system is thoroughly run down, these pills perform wonders. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A valuable booklet on diseases of the blood, will be sent free to any one who applies for it to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

If a pair of shoes are too small they may fit a woman, but if they are too large she has a fit.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxol—Bromine Tablets. All drugs carry it. Price 25c a box. E. W. Wagoner's signature is on each box. 25c.

If men were serpents the woods would be full of female snake charmers.

It's Here.

The gentle spring, and that want to rest feeling is due. To keep on your feet and defeat that feeling use Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It cuts the impurities out—makes good blood and enormous appetites.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night-frenzied to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure cough, croup and colds.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

If you would enjoy your food be good-humored. An angry man doesn't know whether he is eating stewed prunes or boiled umbrellas.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none of it in it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A show of confidence inspires a feeling of friendliness even in a disposed-to-be-enemy.

BOARD WAS NOT HARMED.

Experiment Showed Candle Would Not Penetrate Plank.

To the Editor of the Sun:—Some one in the columns of the Sun said he shot a candle through a pine board one inch thick, and the Sun advised those who were skeptical to make the experiment for themselves.

Acting on the suggestion, I took my old Queen Anne and put about five fingers of the best powder in her and then a candle, and as all the boards out of doors have about nine feet of snow on top of them, I took the bottom board of my bunk in the camp and stuck it in the snow about seven fathoms distant and fired.

When I got to the target I found the candle had struck all right, but it had not even dented the board and was flattened out flatter than my pocketbook after I had bought my winter's run.

I came to the conclusion that some one was telling the Sun some damn lies. However, I did not lose the candle altogether. I scraped it off the board and took it back into the camp and fried pancakes with it for my supper.

A Lover of Truth.

Herring Cove, N. S. Feb. 17.
—New York Sun.

A Floral Clock.

Many flowers show a susceptibility to changing conditions of light and weather which make them most interesting. This phenomenon has been utilized by an Ohio landscape gardener to form a unique decoration to the grounds of the Rockefeller country place at Tarrytown. This is a flower bed which can be used as a clock. The bed is circular and divided into twelve sections. Each contains a flower composed of a flower which opens or closes at the corresponding hour. Thus the two space is occupied by the II made of hawk weed, which closes at 2 p. m. precisely. The hands are stationary, of course, and are composed of the common yellow dandelion, which opens at half past 5 and closes at half past 8 p. m., and point to arrangements of flowers representing these figures. Among the flowers used are the snow thistle, which opens at 5 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. The blue chervil, the rose of heath, the morning glory, the poppy water lily, the pipernel, the marigold, the Star of Bethlehem, the passion flower, the beauty of night, the white lychnis and the blue convolvulus, all of which have different time for opening and closing.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Jig or cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

The habit of borrowing grows without very much effort.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 ounces in each package, which they want to be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Willowwood.

I sat with Love upon a woodside well. Learning across the water, I had my will. Nor ever did he speak nor look at me. But touched his lute, wherein was audible The strain of sweet things, and had I seen, Only our mirrored eyes met silently. In the low wave; and that sound came to me.

The passionate voice I knew, and my tears fell.

And at their fall, his eyes beneath drew here.

And with his foot and with his wing-feathers He swept the spring that water'd my heart's drought. Then the dark ripples spread to waving And as I stoop'd, her own lips rising Bubbled with brimming kisses at my mouth. —Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Had Watched Her Mamma.

A prominent society woman who is very blonde has a small daughter, aged 4, of an equally fair type. Frances is fond of watching her mother's toilette, and she has profited by the secrets of the dressing table and the frequent use of a pencil was proved at luncheon a few days ago. Said a doting aunt: "It's too bad Frances' eyebrows and lashes are not dark. She would be a beautiful child."

"Huh!" exclaimed the precocious youngster. "I guess they'll be dark when I am big enough to write 'em like mamma does."—New York Times.

SOCKS AS GOOD AS MONEY.

Their Convenient Use in Backwoods Games of Chance.

Ole Oleason, a "lumberjack," walked into town the other day carrying 1,750 pairs of gloves and mittens, 1,175 pairs of socks and eighty-three pounds of tobacco.

He offered the goods for sale at about one-fourth of their value and was arrested on suspicion. He protested to the police that he came into possession of the goods honestly. When pressed he declared that he won the articles at poker in the lumber woods.

Oleason said he had been in the woods many months. The lumberjacks received no money while in the woods, but were expected to wait until they returned to town for their pay. At the company "store" in the woods the men could get such articles as they desired, however, having them charged against their time. Accordingly the men used merchandise instead of checks in their games.

Oleason said he played in good luck, and in one game where socks were the stakes, he won 1,175 pairs of the hosiery on three aces. The other man held a trio of kings.

In a game for mittens, Oleason said, the limit was high, and in three hours of play he had mittens enough to supply a regiment of soldiers.

His story sounded reasonable and he was released to go and "cash in his checks."—Ashland (Wis.) Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Extensive Florida.

But few people have any conception of Florida's extent. Jacksonville is about as far north of Miami as it is south of Charlotte, N. C.; about as far north of Key West as it is south of Danville, Va. Ignorance of the extent of Florida leads to many amusing mistakes. It takes over twenty-four hours to go from Pensacola to Miami. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the Lakes to the Gulf. A citizen of Maine, who makes up his mind to go South, may get on the cars and pass through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and into Virginia. When he has done this he has taken no longer ride than he could have taken by an equally direct line from one Florida town to another.

A Polytechnical Queen.

Of Princess Charles of Denmark it is said that she can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, knit a stocking, take a photograph, play chess an speak five languages.

Attended with tainted, offensive, or foul breath, bitter taste, especially in the morning, furred tongue, sick or bilious headaches, poor or irregular appetite, sour stomach, or "sour breath," constipation with strong tendency to "the blues," or drowsiness, are all relieved and radically cured by the faithful use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No man can be stronger than his stomach; when it gets out of order he becomes bilious, dyspeptic, hypochondriac, peevish and "out of sorts"; he feels languid, tired and "all lagged out."

Nothing will so speedily or permanently invigorate and tone into action, liver and bowels than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is compounded from the active medicinal principles extracted from native medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, not a drop of which enters into its composition. The benefit felt from its use is not, therefore, due to alcoholic exhilaration, and consequently of short duration, but is enduring and permanent.

The great majority of diseases have their inception in a bad stomach, indigestion, biliousness and impure blood. Among these diseases are deadly consumption, nerve-racking, brain-wrecking nervous prostration and exhaustion, body-torturing rheumatism, insanity, breeding neuritis, emaciating malaria and all manner of disgusting blood and skin diseases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a cure for all these diseases. It is not a cure-all, but cures the diseases mentioned for the reason that they are caused and aggravated by the same disorders. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and builds firm flesh and healthy nerve fiber. Don't be wooed by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking something else said to be "just as good" only that he may make a greater profit. There's nothing "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" with its record of cures extending over a third of a century.

A Great Sufferer Cured.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sir—My health is better now than it has been before for many years, and I owe it to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Music is a kind of inarticulate, un-fathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the Infinite, and which lets us for moments gaze into that!

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely soothes the pain. Use it on your cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains. It will make you happy, because it makes you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

It's All Right.

If a married man dreams he is a bachelor it's a sure sign that he will be sorely disappointed when he wakes up.

New Equipment on the Santa Fe.

An order for some new equipment was placed the other day by the Santa Fe. It comprises 75 locomotives, 5,300 freight cars and 60 passenger coaches, and postal cars, all to be delivered within the next four months. Fifteen of the new engines are Atlantic type balanced compounds, thirty Pacific type balanced compounds, and thirty Santa Fe type. This big expense, aggregating more than \$5,000,000, is incurred in order that growing traffic may be promptly handled. Present facilities are ample for today's demands and shipments; to-morrow they may not be sufficient. The Santa Fe looks ahead; that is why it gets the business.

Der meaning of a beautiful Color Scheme is dot-carrying looks rosy year by year, for the future through a roll of greenbacks.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your grocer tries to sell you a 12-ounce package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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A Bird's Wasp.

Birds while still in the egg have a sharp, horny spike attached to the upper part of the beak, by means of which they are assisted in breaking out of the shell. This prominence becomes opposed to the shell at various points in a line extending all around the egg at about one-third of the egg's length from the large end. It makes a series of little holes, thus weakening the shell, and when the chick arrives at a certain stage of strength and development it has no difficulty in breaking out. In the common fowl this little weapon drops off a day or two after it is hatched, but on the pigeon and birds that are fed by their parents it sometimes remains for two weeks.

Extensive Florida.

But few people have any conception of Florida's extent. Jacksonville is about as far north of Miami as it is south of Charlotte, N. C.; about as far north of Key West as it is south of Danville, Va. Ignorance of the extent of Florida leads to many amusing mistakes. It takes over twenty-four hours to go from Pensacola to Miami. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the Lakes to the Gulf. A citizen of Maine, who makes up his mind to go South, may get on the cars and pass through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and into Virginia. When he has done this he has taken no longer ride than he could have taken by an equally direct line from one Florida town to another.

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Times.
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 A Republican Journal.
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
 Entered as second-class matter August 1, 1905, in the post office at Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of October 3, 1879.
 Miss Ellen M. Stone is going to return to Bulgaria. She need not expect to be kidnapped a second time.
 Miss Conne, the Irish Joan of Arc, still fighting for liberty. But just at present in a divorce court.
 Mr. Bryan says "whatever the people want is right", which is equivalent to admitting that he himself has been wrong, all this time.
 Bishop McPaul of New Jersey says that society women are literally soaked with alcohol. Perhaps they are trying to preserve their charms.
 A society has been organized for the purpose of bringing lonesome people together. Judge Alton B. Parker will probably be posted for membership.
 Speaker Cannon is opposed to the improvement and beautification of the city of Washington. He probably thinks the White House is good enough for him just as it is.
 The latest gossip has it that Mr. Geo. B. Cortelyou will become secretary of the Treasury when Mr. Shaw resigns. At the present rate of progress nothing can stop Mr. Cortelyou but the Presidents chair.
 A man who took two lead pencils belonging to the government has sent ten cents to the conscience fund. The money will probably be used to help defray the expenses of some of the junketing trips this summer.
 The Senate is not a humorous body but it saw the joke when Senator Morgan had the so-called original Santo Domingo treaty prepared by Mrs. Reader exhibited in the Senate. It referred to Santo Domingo and the United States as the two "High Contracting Parties" and suggested that the armies and navies of the two countries be allied for mutual benefit and defense.
 The changes in the Canal zone are to be even more extensive than was at first anticipated. President Roosevelt is not the man to do things half way and when he started out to make changes in the Canal Commission it might have been expected that he would not stop until he had provided for a service that he considered would be the very best obtainable. Under the present arrangement no one of the old commission will be retained except Chief Engineer Wallace in whom the President has unlimited confidence and who will practically have entire charge of the construction of the canal. There will be an advisory board. It is true but the authority of Engineer Wallace in the Canal zone will be unquestioned. With the elimination of the present commission the way is cleared for pushing the actual work of digging dirt. Most of the Commissioners were appointed for political reasons and without regard to their ability to carry on the great administrative work of the Canal. They were also of the old type of Government appointees who see in any appointment a job for life. The idea of handling a government work through with the least possible red tape, delay and graft is a product entirely of the last decade and has never reached its fullest development except under the administration of the man who now occupies the Presidents chair. That we may look for something and salutary extension of the same idea in the administration of the quick and the dead is a possibility to be considered as a

Albuquerque Eastern to be Pushed.
 There has been a persistent rumor circulating to the effect that the Albuquerque Eastern railroad would soon pass into the hands of the Santa Fe and that work on its construction would cease. Delegate Andrews has given out a statement in which he says that there is not one word of truth in the rumor and that work will be pushed right along upon the new road. He further states that it is the intention to have the line completed into Albuquerque within four months.—New Mexican.
 A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe him; when his character is honeycombed by deceit, punctured by his dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principal does not stand clear-cut, supreme in his idea. When this is clouded, he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands four square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle for avarice, you are not poor.—Ex.
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 George J. Gregg, upon Homestead application No. 1253, for the North East Quarter of sec 22, twp 1 S, range 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Thomas H. Turner, Joshua E. Morrison, Cornelius M. Dobbs and John A. Fairly, all of Portales, N. M.
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 John W. Swearingen, upon Homestead application No. 2338, for the W 1/4 S W 1/4 sec 5 and E 4 S E 1/4 sec 6 twp 28, range 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 James M. Hoffman, Littleton C. Freeman, Nathan M. Gatlin and George Wilks, all of Portales, N. M.
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 James R. True, Guardian of C. Madonia Johnson, upon Homestead Application No. 3111, for the North West Quarter of sec. 15, 1/2 p 2 S, range 36 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 W. S. Foster and J. R. Stephenson, both of Arch, N. M. Patrick Wolfarth and Marcus L. Winn, both of Portales, N. M.
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 Josiah S. McKenzie, one of the heirs of James R. McKenzie deceased upon Homestead application No. 4564, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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 Hezekiah Owens, upon Homestead application No. 990, for the Lot 4, Sec 3, T. 2 S., R. 34 E., E 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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 James I. True, upon Homestead application No. 2774, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Marcus L. Winn, Patrick Wolfarth, Clay Trammell, Abner C. Wimberly, all of Portales, N. M.
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 Willis E. Hamber, upon Homestead application No. 5197, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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