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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, April 8, 1905.

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## Local and Personal

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

Ed Brown while working at the arsesian well slightly sprained his knee. Rheumatism set in and he is laid up.

J. C. Dickson, one of the drillers on the arsesian well is on the sick list with the mumps.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better." Sold by Warren Fooshee & Co.

Rev. D. E. Baker will move next week to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bird, owned by Mr. Sandifer.

J. H. and J. S. P. Burke returned last week from Crosby county, Tex. They are building new houses and intend to stay in and help build up the country.

Are your eyes bad? Dr. Arnold Aronson will be here next Tuesday and remain three days. Let him fit you with glasses.

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

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

Mr. Hill came in from Oklahoma on Wednesday and will remain with us this summer.

The Womens Home Mission Society will give an "Easter egg supper" the night of the 22, at the M. E. church. Look out for further notice.

Warren, Fooshee & Co. are headquarters for Gents and Ladies Furnishings.

J. B. Shay arrived Wednesday from Alva, Okla. He intends to plant a crop on his place and also to keep posted on local matters and placed his name on the right side of the ledger.

Summer Underwear at Warren, Fooshee & Co.

Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock the residence of John Eliand burned down. Mr. and Mrs. Eliand were visiting in Texas at the time of the fire and there was no one in the house at the time. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss partly covered by insurance.

The corner stone of the medical department of the South Western University at Georgetown, Tex., was laid the third of this month. Prof. P. B. Johnson, of our town, who is a graduate of 1896, was one of the reception committee that met the special train that brought in 258 students and the faculty that came from Georgetown. A grand time is reported and a pleasant reunion of old teachers and pupils.

John Meek, a real estate man of Chillicothe, Mo., was here this week prospecting. Mr. Meek is working along the immigration line and liked the looks of this county but thinks there is not enough patented land to justify him in opening a branch office here. He went to Roswell Thursday and will prospect the entire Pecos Valley. He expressed himself as well pleased with this place and perhaps would return, and see what he could do in bringing immigration this way.

## District Court

District court convened last Monday morning the 3rd, and as there was no money for a jury, tried the following civil cases:

J. M. Ackerman vs. Frank Chambliss and others. Evidence taken and case submitted to the court. No decision rendered.

J. B. Sledge vs. Joe Lewis. Evidence taken and case submitted to the court. No decision rendered.

Trammell Bond vs. Faggard Motion for new trial over-ruled by the court.

W. E. Stewart vs. Roberson & Chesler. Came up on a demurrer, was submitted to the court for decision.

The court did not pass upon allowing bail to Doss Boykin.

Territory vs. J. H. Blackmore. Defendant pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to five months in jail at Roswell.

Kennon vs. Kennon. Court granted a decree of divorce.

Court adjourned Wednesday and Judge Pope went to Texico to investigate charges against T. C. Hunt, Land Commissioner at that place. Result of the investigation not known.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Peasce & Dobbs.

See those Easter Ties at Warren, Fooshee & Co's.

Ocie Reslover came in from Douglas, Arizona, last week and expects to again make his home in Portales. He is expecting his family in a few days.

Nobby Hats for Easter, at Warren, Fooshee & Co.

John Poole, a cattle man of Oklahoma, is prospecting in and around Portales this week.

L. A. Andrews, who lives about thirty-five miles west, was in town on business this week.

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

K. Q. Gidcomb was here from Hall county, Texas, this week after his horses. He is going back to raise a cotton crop.

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

M. J. Beck came in from Gainesville, Texas, Tuesday and will put in a crop. He will also add more improvements to his already well improved place five miles northwest of town.

See those Ladies Skirts and shirt Waists at Warren, Fooshee & Co's. Commissioners court met in regular session Monday and besides the routine business decided to build a jail. The jail is to be a good one, costing in the neighborhood of \$5000.00. Bonds were voted to that amount and the plans drawn after which they taken a recess until the first Monday in May.

With the Bank of Portales the BIG

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out no figure.

All our depositors, whether large or small, receive the same courteous treatment and square dealing.

Notice.

As I am called upon to go to Texico the third of this month, in the organization of a Baptist church at that place, I will not be at the Adoba school house on said date, but will be there the fourth Sunday in this month at 3 p. m. Everyone take notice and be governed accordingly.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripper" say Moors Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by Peasce & Dobbs.

Real, 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.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, east Florence, Ala., writes:

"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Millinery Opening.

Tuesday and Wednesday the 4th and 5th, the Millinery store of Breeding & White gave their spring opening. Both days the store was crowded with people viewing the fine line of Millinery displayed for their inspection.

Each visitor whether a customer or not received a handsome souvenir of the occasion and if they did not buy expressed themselves as delighted with the display, and likely to buy before Easter.

Its Oil Right.

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.

In the Spring

Some friends in the fancy turn of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Other services for the day Union, under the direction of Dr. C. E. Lukens, of Roswell. Sunday afternoon at the court house to men only Dr. Lukens will lecture on "The White Life," drawing from his knowledge and experience as a physician.

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH. Sunday school at ten o'clock. All of our members and all of our children should make an effort to come to Sunday school this Sunday. Let us see if we can all be present once.

The Presbyterians will use our church at both services this Sunday. But all are invited to come and help in the meeting.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor. BAPTIST CHURCH. As there is a revival in progress in town, there will be no preaching at the Baptist church either at 11 or at night Sunday school at ten a. m. All are requested to be present.

Our Sunday school is taking on new life. Come and see.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 5:30. Anyone coming to unite with the church we will attend to that at the B. Y. P. U. meeting. Lets all attend.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

PROGRAM, B. Y. P. U. Subject: "Prayer." Song by choir.

Prayer, Dr. Pearce. Lesson, Matt. 6-5-13. Leader Miss Mable Beck.

Paper on subject, Mrs. Dr. Pearce. Song by choir; No. 153.

Select reading, Tom Rucker. Life of some bible character; Mrs. Hamilton.

Song by choir, No. 194. Recitation, Miss Forest Raborn. Talk on sub, Mrs. Green.

Scripture quotations, Misses Georgia Stewart and Alma Smith.

Song by choir. Bible quotations, Miss Bessie Woodling and Miss Ward Thompson.

Roll call, respond with verse of scripture. Closing benediction.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Subject: "With Jesus in Home of the Nameless Friend." Opening song, No. 50.

Prayer. Scripture lesson, Luke 22-9-29. Leader, Emma Smith.

Song, 133. Roll call, Answer with Bible quotation.

Song, 130. "Christ, the Friend of the Poor." Earnest Spencer.

Duet by Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Hall. Select reading, Georgia Stewart.

Song. The Last Supper; David Culberson. Song, 110. Close with League benediction.

Say! Take an hour off and go and see the fine display of new styles in millinery at Breeding & White.

Breeding & White closed several real estate deals this week and have several more in the bloom.

Say! We have these special bargains in real estate. If you want one, come come quick. Breeding & White.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

The students that are taking writing lessons under the supervision of Prof. D. A. Parish are just simply improving out of sight. Prof. Parish deserves a liberal patronage at the hands of the people of Portales.

Portales Weather.

March: Average maximum 64, minimum 30; mean 52 or more than 20 above the Feb. mean. Precipitation 2.60 inches. Days clear 14, partly clear 5, cloudy 11. Very few high winds and grass well under way. The Bureau at Santa Fe announces that Feb. sunshine appears to have reached a lower percent than any other month on the record of fourteen years.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that give strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fall to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Peasce & Dobbs.

Portales Springs.

Ha: Ha: Good morning Mr. Ed. Spring is coming, Gentle Annie. and so is a big train of emigrants from the east. Let 'em come and settle up our fertile valley. Inland Valley is as productive as any where on earth.

Our farmers are breaking sod extensively and soon our Valley will blossom like a rose.

Mr. Bryan Trammel and his sister, Miss Mamie, made a flying visit to Portales on last Tuesday.

The U. S. Land Inspector gave the "nesters" a call last week and gave them some good advice. Better get on your claims, boys, or you might be turned down and stay and improve six months during the year. We are up against the real thing now.

Mrs. Sarah Skinner purchased a small bunch of cattle of Mr. McCarty last week. All right Mrs. Skinner, I guess he will come out soon to see your prospects and of course everything will be encouraging for the future.

We will call and see you soon. Wishing you extensive circulation. We bid you adieu. D. A. P.

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.

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

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is a reliable medicine for which such a simple and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of the sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Peasce & Dobbs.

Carpet Tacking. (Communicated).

We often hear of "tacky" things, but Mrs. Dr. Bryan gave a "tacking" Thursday eve. She announced to her neighbors that they were needed at her home at one o'clock sharp, to come armed with needle and thimble. We were greeted with a sweet smile from our hostess and immediately introduced to a pile of rags and strings all to be "tacked." We worked faithfully until six o'clock when a delightful repast was served. A jolly good time was had and Mrs. Bryan got several pounds of carpet rags tacked. Those present were Mesdames Raborn, Rees, Green, Hall, Culberson, Priddy, Johnson and Misses Donie Culberson, Forest Raborn.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Peasce & Dobbs.

We have recently completed new Telephone lines to Yellow House and Slaughter's Ranches in Texas and Hugh Lewis' Ranch. We are also putting in several new Phones in town. Now is your time to get a new phone in your residence as we are to have in a shipment of new ones soon.

E. J. WHITE, Mgr.

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 triple your money in the next 30 days. They have some bargains.

Well improved cow ranch, 12 miles from Keena—shipping point. Grass and water for 1200 head of cattle. Price \$2500. Also other bargains. Address M. L. Moody, Real Estate Agt. Eldon, N. M.

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## The Man with Money



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**Real Estate**

**Portales, New Mexico**

Notice of 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 27, 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.

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Elmer C. Hartman, upon Homestead application No. 2907, 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, Bradford B. Barr, J. A. Tinsley and C. W. Cox, all of Portales, N. M.

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Levi Hancock, upon Homestead application No. 4534, for the E 1/4 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. Peerman, Robert F. Turney, John M. Faggard and Sherwood F. Culberson, all of Portales, N. M.

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## Look out for the flow of Artesian Water!!

A good time to invest your money. If you will call at H. P. Weinberg's, the expert Watch Doctor, and inspect the fine line of watches, clocks, and jewelry of every description. You can save 25 to 50 per cent. Such as Watches, Rings, Lockets, Chains, also Chatelaine Brooches and other articles too numerous to mention. A guarantee given with each article, or money refunded. No goods misrepresented. H. P. WEINBERG, Expert Watch Doctor. Portales, N. M.

**JEWELER**

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**Earn an Outing with Kodak or Pen**

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Write to-day for circular, to THE EARTH, 1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago

If you want the Likeness of yourself or your family OR A VIEW of your place, you should see R. W. JONES, PHOTOGRAPHER PORTALES, N. M.

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

F. A. MUELLER, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

**Church and Lodge Directory**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH** Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

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

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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.

**A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14** Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

G. G. FLAGLAND, M. W. GEO. HENDERSON, Fin'.

**A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 24** 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. CARR, Clerg.

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## R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales	8:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico	1:45 p. m.
Ar. Bovina (dinner)	4:10 p. m.
Ar. Hereford	8:30 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City	8:30 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo	7:15 p. m.
Westward	
Leaves Portales	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Eldon	3:10 p. m.
Ar. Roswell	4:20 p. m.
Ar. Carlisbad	8:30 p. m.
Arrives Pecos	1:15 a. m.

## SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his LOCAL FARMER, because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

**STRONG-MINDED** up-to-date men also want a GOOD GENERAL NEWSPAPER in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such is THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS in just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon LOCAL NEWS, HOME ENTERPRISES, PERSONAL ITEMS, STATE NEWS, NATIONAL

Grand Chancellor K. of P. is Shot in the Court House. Dallas, April 4.—While standing in the office of the District Clerk yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock F. J. Bell, a well-known lawyer and State Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was shot with a pistol. He died at 5:45 o'clock in St. Paul's Sanitarium and practically from the time he was wounded until death came he was unconscious. Mr. Bell made no statement regarding the affair, except immediately after the shooting, when he said: "He shot me here and here," indicating places on his left breast. The shots were fired by R. H. Parker, Chief Deputy of the office of District Clerk A. B. Rawlins. Mr. Parker was taken from that office soon afterward by Sheriff Arthur Ledbetter and placed in the county jail. He made no statement, but appeared to be cool and collected. When Mr. Bell died County Attorney Hatton W. Summers, who was at St. Paul's Sanitarium, telephoned the news to the court house. Thereupon Deputy Sheriff R. F. Weakley appeared before Justice of the Peace M. C. Cullen and swore out a warrant charging R. H. Parker with murder. Mr. Weakley took the warrant to the jail and there read it to Mr. Parker.

District Clerk A. B. Rawlins, who says he believes he was the only witness, stated that the shooting came at the end of a brief conversation between Mr. Bell and Mr. Parker, during which there was a disagreement over the matter of costs in the case of Mrs. Flora Taylor vs. J. A. Taylor. Mr. Rawlins said: "The conversation that led up to the shooting didn't last more than two or three minutes. Mrs. Taylor was with Mr. Bell when he first came in. That was while Mr. Parker was not here. Mr. Parker was not in the office when they first came in. Mrs. Taylor was not here at the time of the shooting that I could see. She might have been out in the hall. I didn't hear her scream. Mrs. Flora Taylor said: 'My name is Flora Taylor. About two months ago I filed suit through Mr. Bell, my attorney, for divorce from my husband. The case was about to come up for trial. \* \* \* Mr. Parker was sitting at his desk. Mr. Bell stood at his left so that he could have touched him by reaching out a hand. Mr. Rawlins was on the right of Mr. Parker and equally close to him. I was in the room when the trouble arose. 'They had talked for a little time while I stood near after I had finished making my statement. Mr. Parker and Mr. Bell appeared both to have become a little angry, when Mr. Parker said: 'Do you want to make this a personal matter?' or something like that, and Mr. Bell replied, 'You can if you wish to do so.' 'Feeling that there might be trouble I was moving toward the door, but watching the men. Mr. Bell had made no threatening gesture and had not said a harsh or a threatening word. Mr. Parker drew a pistol from the drawer of the desk at which he sat and fired. At the first shot I placed my hands over my ears and ran. I heard the second shot, but I ran from the office before Mr. Bell had fallen. That is all that I know about the circumstances.' Frank J. Bell was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1868 and came to Texas with his parents in 1874. He graduated from Baylor University at Waco at the age of 18, ranking first in his class. Two years later, at the age of 20, he was admitted to the bar at

Marshall, Texas. From there he came immediately to Dallas and entered the practice of law. April 20, 1892, Mr. Bell was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Eada. About six years ago he joined the Baptist church. Mr. Bell joined Amity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, December 16, 1890 when he was 22 years old. He was elected chancellor commander in 1893 and was made past chancellor in 1894. In 1895 he was elected grand representative. He filled this office until he was elected grand outer guard in 1899. In 1899 he became grand inner guard. He was elected grand master at arms in 1901, grand prelate in 1902, grand vice chancellor in 1903 and grand chancellor in 1904, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was to have served at the grand lodge meeting to be held in Mineral Wells April 26.

Both Armies Seem to Be Preparing for a Fight. Gunshu Pass, April 4.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete, with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles south of the Pass. The Japanese are screening their movements well by means of cavalry and it is difficult to locate the bulk of the enemy. A heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtufu, forty to fifty miles above Tie Pass, is occupied by the artillery, but as far as is ascertainable it does not cover a large body of troops.

St. Petersburg: A letter from Vice Admiral Rojstevensky to his wife, which has just been received here, indicates that the departure of the second squadron from Madagascar waters is final, and that it is now on the way to Vladivostok. In the letter the admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 19, but naturally he avoided mention of the route which it is intended to follow on the voyage eastward. The admiral has admitted knowledge of this move of Admiral Rojstevensky, and stated that no contrary orders had been sent him. It is understood that a rendezvous with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Baltic squadron is not contemplated.

Wants to Be "Subject to Authority." Rockwell: During the year 1903 a railroad contractor named McSweeney took a horse while at work about one mile south of here. Sunday that, and Mr. Bell replied, "You can if you wish to do so." "Feeling that there might be trouble I was moving toward the door, but watching the men. Mr. Bell had made no threatening gesture and had not said a harsh or a threatening word. Mr. Parker drew a pistol from the drawer of the desk at which he sat and fired. At the first shot I placed my hands over my ears and ran. I heard the second shot, but I ran from the office before Mr. Bell had fallen. That is all that I know about the circumstances." Frank J. Bell was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1868 and came to Texas with his parents in 1874. He graduated from Baylor University at Waco at the age of 18, ranking first in his class. Two years later, at the age of 20, he was admitted to the bar at

Forty Miners Reported Killed. Carbondale, Ill.: At Zeigler, Ill., sixteen miles from here there has been a fearful gas explosion in the Joseph Leiter coal mine and twenty miners were killed and eighteen wounded. According to reports the entire opening of the mine at the surface is wrecked and although the explosion is attributed to gas, suspicion exists that there may have been another cause.

Killing at Orange. Orange: Sunday night Tom and Bill Delano and John Elmore went to Bud Watson's home in the southern part of town and about 10:30 o'clock Elmore became noisy, whereupon Watson ordered him out of the house. When in the yard a scuffle took place between him and Watson. The other two men came out of the house. A gun was fired and a bullet struck Watson, which is alleged to have broken his neck, and he fell dead.

Machen, Crawford & Lorenz Indicted. Washington: The Federal grand jury has returned indictments against William Crawford, August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the purchase of straps for mail pouches. An indictment under the same charge was made in 1903 and the name of Mrs. Lorenz was included. The present indictments differ from the former only in the omission of the name of Mrs. Lorenz.

Horrible, Mysterious Murder. Muskogee, I. T.: The dead body of a woman was discovered Sunday three miles southeast of Chase, I. T., in an old wolf's den, by a farmer who was hunting horses. The body was wrapped in an old wagon sheet, bound together with three straps. The body is in a good state of preservation. There is a bruise on the left side of the head. She was probably struck by a weapon or blunt instrument. The body was well dressed.

The Letters of a Self-Made Man's Wife to Her Son. Next we shall have "The Letters of a Self-Made Man's Mother-in-Law to Her Uncle," and after that perhaps "The Letters of a Self-Made Man's Grandfather to the World's Girl."

Grand Chancellor K. of P. is Shot in the Court House. Dallas, April 4.—While standing in the office of the District Clerk yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock F. J. Bell, a well-known lawyer and State Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was shot with a pistol. He died at 5:45 o'clock in St. Paul's Sanitarium and practically from the time he was wounded until death came he was unconscious. Mr. Bell made no statement regarding the affair, except immediately after the shooting, when he said: "He shot me here and here," indicating places on his left breast. The shots were fired by R. H. Parker, Chief Deputy of the office of District Clerk A. B. Rawlins. Mr. Parker was taken from that office soon afterward by Sheriff Arthur Ledbetter and placed in the county jail. He made no statement, but appeared to be cool and collected. When Mr. Bell died County Attorney Hatton W. Summers, who was at St. Paul's Sanitarium, telephoned the news to the court house. Thereupon Deputy Sheriff R. F. Weakley appeared before Justice of the Peace M. C. Cullen and swore out a warrant charging R. H. Parker with murder. Mr. Weakley took the warrant to the jail and there read it to Mr. Parker.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

New York bankers are bidding against European capitalists for the new 4 per cent 60-year Portuguese loan. The continued heavy buying of material of all kinds by railroad interests is still the main feature of the iron markets. Former Senator Stewart of Nevada, after many years spent in public life has left Washington to make his home in Tonopah, Nevada. In a lot of eleven cars of cattle and hogs shipped from Clarksville was one hog weighing 625 pounds, it being the largest ever shipped from that place. The anniversary of the battle Puebla was celebrated Sunday by a military review, the troops passing before President Diaz and staff and a number of high officials. As the result of an explosion in the United Verde mine at Jerome, Ark., owned by Senator Clark, five men are dead and five others seriously but not fatally injured. A Russian, who has been in this country only a short time has developed a case of leprosy, and has been isolated on Blackwell's Island, near New York City. The local station of the Deforest telegraph at Galveston communicated with the Mallory steamship Denver, while she was 175 miles from the port en route to New York. Hogs are dying in considerable numbers around Temple and the cause is assigned to eating cockle burrs, although a veterinarian has pronounced the disease carbuncle. Rumors of a revolution have been again circulating, cables a Montevideo, Uruguay, correspondent. Some impression has been created on the Bourse and a decline in stocks has resulted. Hans Christian Andersen's centenary is being celebrated throughout Denmark under royal patronage. Several foreign countries have sent delegates to Odense, the birthplace of Andersen. Many Eastern economists see in no distant day the practical merging of all the railways in this country, and their control—not ownership—passing into the hands of the government. F. E. Creelman a Chicago hardwood lumber man has perfected the consolidation of six hardwood lumber companies with a capital of \$20,000,000. The consolidated concern will operate over thirty saw mills in the South. An investigation of the alleged monopoly in New York City in the supply of light and of charges of extortion of extortionate prices by a combination of lighting companies was begun by a committee of the Legislature. Ed Brown, an employe in the Waggoner Oil Mill at Vernon was filling one of the presses with meal and had his hand caught in the machine that presses the meal into shape before entering the press proper, almost severing the hand at the wrist.

Texans Killed at Camden, Ark. Texarkana: E. W. West of this city was struck by a Cotton Belt train at Camden, Ark., Sunday night and instantly killed. Deceased came here about three years ago and worked for a while as clerk in the local Cotton Belt office, resigned to take charge as bookkeeper for a local commission house. At the time of his death he was traveling for a grain company. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Explorer in Central South America. An explorer in central South America, who has recently returned from a far inland exploration, reports finding a tribe of Indians who had never seen a white man, and who took him for some god. In both branches of the Legislature close to one thousand bills have been introduced, of these the record shows that the governor has approved about fifty, and allowed a few to become laws without his approval by limitation. While in the act of stealing cotton from the press at ENNIS, Saturday night, Ike Austin, a negro, was shot by an officer. Monday Senator Bailey made a political speech before the Texas Legislature, when he took opportunity to speak most highly of the President's work in the line of fighting the trusts. Senator John Morgan, of Alabama, has been confined to his room in Washington for several days, and his condition has taken a serious turn. While Mrs. F. P. Frazier, of Fort Worth was riding in a boat at Mitchell's Lake, nine miles south of San Antonio, a gun in the boat was accidentally discharged tearing away her right forearm. Mrs. Charles Hemmers, of Portland, Ore., saturated her clothing with coal oil, and set fire to them, perishing most horribly in the flames. A Gila monster, fifteen inches long, and weighing four pounds was killed at Palestine Sunday. A Santa Fe freight train collided with a work train near Raton Mex., and two workmen were killed and seven were more or less injured. James Gathings and AM Codgell had a difficulty at Covington Saturday, in which Gathings was shot in the mouth, and painfully though not dangerously hurt. During the coming summer all milk sold to contain formaldehyde in New York City, will be condemned as unfit for food.

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Green for Gentlemen. According to European reports green is to be the fashionable color for men's attire this season—green in all its shades, ranging between the aggressiveness of the cat's eye and the subdued pallor of the Brussels sprout. Clothes, hats, shirts, ties, socks are all to be green, and the walking cane must be green whangee. The Czar No Coward. A lady who has seen a good deal of the home life of the czar tells the British Weekly that she does not believe that his failure to meet his people face to face was due to cowardice. At the time of the Servian murders it was rumored in the palace at St. Petersburg that one of the ministers had been so overwhelmed with terror that he ran away and hid himself in a dressing room. The czar spoke with contempt of the Servian's supposed timidity. "I cannot understand," he said, "how anyone who fills a public post could hide himself from the fear of death. I should not go so far as the next room to escape death."

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. A bright young man in society does not have to be any sort of a chemist to change brass into gold. There is a good bit of human nature in the dog that barks at a locomotive and runs from another dog. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. The German Emperor, during one of his forest excursions on the occasion of the visit of the Czar of Russia, was about to light his cigar, but found he had forgotten the knife that he used to cut off the end. The czar was no better provided, so one of the forest keepers stepped forward and proffered his own. The Emperor used it and then returned it, saying impressively: "Take back your knife. It is now an historic relic."

CHILDREN AFFECTED. By Mother's Food and Drink. Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point: "I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added two years ago a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me! "In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk. "So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spots, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them. "Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

Chinese Hair Sold. Much of the black hair that is sold in the hair market comes from China. The London Daily News interviewed the other day a wholesale dealer in hair, who said: "I am not fully acquainted with Chinese customs, but I understand in a general way that the Chinaman who disobeys the law suffers the loss of his tail, which a thrifty government turns into cash, perhaps to defray some part of the cost of the prosecution. Then I understand from a



domestic use, and the structure is just nearing completion. It is of course, essential to proceed with such immense permanent engineering works deliberately and thoroughly.

It is stated by the geological survey that by June, 1907, which will be five years after the passage of the irrigation law, there will be fifteen large constructions under way, and that half of them by that time will be far enough advanced to admit of settlers moving on the irrigated land.

That is certainly quick work, considering its nature. Nearly \$30,000,000 has accumulated in the national treasury for irrigation purposes, the cash coming from the sale of lands in the arid region.

In this important respect also the headway made is highly satisfactory. No other nation in the world has on hand so many important engineering undertakings.

Suit Over a Land Deal. D. E. Leverton, a citizen of Fulton county, Illinois, through his attorneys Freeman & Cameron and Louis O. Fuller, has filed suit in district court against C. L. Tallmadge and the First National Bank of Roswell.

The action of the Commissioners Court in voting bonds for a jail is a commendable action. The county has long needed a jail and we are to get one at last. We now have three prisoners at Roswell who should be kept here and the expense of keeping them in the Roswell jail is more than the interest on the bonds, besides the inconvenience.

Mrs. M. E. Bradden probably holds the world's record for the amount of fiction she has written. She has sixty three long novels to her credit or discredit as one is free to decide according to his taste.

An old Ex-Senator from the densely populated state of Nevada has assumed the role of lecturer and is decrying the follies of fashion and the perils of luxury. He ought to know whereof he talks, for thirty years ago as the owner of Stewart Castle, he, through his family, was the most conspicuous example of the folly of fashion and the peril of pride and doubtless an effort to imitate the glittering splendor of his home has set the pace which to many has proved ruinous both in Washington and at other places.

Irrigation Projects Under Way. From Maxwell's Tallyman. An English engineer who recently visited this country was surprised to find that, though the reclamation act was passed less than three years ago, much has been done in the direction of practical irrigation work.

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James R. Trone, Guardian of C. Madona Johnson, upon Homestead Application No. 5111, for the North West Quarter of sec. 15, twp 28, 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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Joseph 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.

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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. 2838, for the W 1/2 S W 1/4 sec 5 and E 1/2 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. Huffman, Lattleton C. Freeman, Nathan M. Gatlin and George Wilks, all of Portales, N. M.

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