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Issued Weekly

Local and Personal

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

Bert Robey came up from Artesia, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Messrs Fitzhugh and Ellis were in Roswell this week defending the Stockton boys, who were on trial before the U. S. Court, charged with incest.

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

Rev. J. H. Messer has been appointed to preach the Missionary sermon at the M. E. Conference at Artesia, in May.

W. O. Oldham went to Roswell this week being summoned as a Petit Juror by the U. S. Court.

W. W. Odom and Joe Lang went to Roswell this week to serve on the U. S. grand jury.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey has Cosmos flower plants to give away during this month. Bring receipt.

Attorneys Hendrix and Reese have formed a partnership in the practice of law. See their ad. in another column. You can save money by buying Furniture or undertaker's supplies at Neer's Furniture store.

Quite a number of people from all parts of the county are attending U. S. Court, Judge Pope presiding, at Roswell this week.

Dr. W. W. Penn, a specialist in diseases of the Eye Ear Throat etc., has opened an office in Neer's drug store. See his card in the professional column.

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

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Portales Dip Vat Co., J. W. Gregg was elected secretary and treasurer. All subscribers will please call at his office and get their certificates of stock.

There was a Baptist church of 12 members organized at Texico, last Sunday. The pastor of the Baptist church at this place went up and assisted Rev. Grant in the organization.

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

The many friends of W. C. Hawkins will be glad to hear he has received the appointment of U. S. Court Commissioner at Texico, Oklahoma. He now insists that people call him "Judge."

Mrs. Egan Steepleson, living at the home of Mr. King, twelve miles south of Portales, died the 19th of heart failure. She was buried at the Portales cemetery yesterday at 10 o'clock.

Ed Brown while working at the well machine got his foot caught in the machinery, disjuncting two bones and cutting his foot badly. This is the second time Ed has been hurt.

W. K. Breeding sold one of his Main Street buildings this week for two thousand dollars. W. K. says "he can sell his individual property when he falls to sell listed property as he can come down to suit the purchaser."

W. G. Bruce, of Bischoff, was in town Wednesday and reports everything doing fine and corn up and growing in his community. He says that the people out there will have a post-office just as soon as the bonds are accepted.

Cattle Moving.

The cattle shipping season has opened up and Portales will get her share of the shipping this year. Baron Tillus, general manager of the Queen Sarranch, shipped 4000 head to Kansas this week.

Sug Robinson of Colorado City, Tex. and John M. Cowden of Midland, Tex., came up this week and will ship cattle from this point next week.

Wooding pays 5 cents gross, for good hogs.

Mart Bird and Wiley Franklin of the X ranch attended the stockmen's convention at Amarillo and stopped off in Portales on their way home.

W. K. Breeding says he has some more individual bargains in business houses on Main street.

Mr. J. R. Hunt and Miss Minnie Myers, both of Texico were united in matrimony at the court house on last Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Messer performing the ceremony. These young people are justly popular at Texico. We predict them their great success and wish them much much happiness along life's pathway. They have the honor of being the first couple married in Roosevelt county, under the new law requiring a license.

Notice.

I will preach at the Adobe school house east of town Sunday All invited.. D. E. BAKER.

Portales Springs.

Thinking that a few lines from these parts would be of interest to your many readers we will render you a few of the happenings.

Mrs. and Grandpa Horney made a flying trip to the Inland City on last Saturday. They are among our most enterprising farmers. Wish our community was filled with such people.

Say, some blatherskite bow legged, lop sided sneaking coyote caught three pet pigeons for one of our citizens the past week. We will set a trap for him. Never too late to do good. This gentleman has been prowling about this community and meddling about the neighbors premises for two years but his time is coming.

Charlie Smith and Jake Clendon are building on Jake C's claim. Guess there will be another bird in a cage soon.

Some of our "old people" are talking of going south this summer.

The Forest business will soon be in order so we learn.

Guess we will soon have no old bachelors, or old maids in our community. That is right, "old boys" be good citizens and quit your wild ways.

Planting crops is the order of the day.

We hope to note some important happenings soon.

The smiles that went around last Sunday denotes business.

See you later. D. A. P.

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

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Notice. Cheap Horses.

Breeding and White can sell your relinquishment on 160 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.

Meet me at Jones' Photo Gallery.

Warnie Apple left Thursday for Durant, I. T.

J. M. Gee returned from Ryan, I. T., this week after an absence of several months.

Mrs. C. O. Leach and children have gone to spend Easter at Hereford. Lee Carter, the veteran well driller of Artesia came home Thursday, for an Easter visit.

Rev. B. C. Meeker preached for his son last Sunday. During the past week he has been enjoying the hospitality of many Portales friends. He is expecting to go to Roswell in a few days.

In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies turn to thoughts 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.

Shakespeares Hamlet.

The Rev. E. McQueen Gray will give a lecture with recitations on "The Hamlet of Shakespeare" at the court house in Portales on Saturday, April 29th. General admission, 10 cents.

Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Easter Sunday. Large audiences are expected. Strangers in town are invited to all the services. Help along the good name of Portales by joining the ranks of the regular church goers.

Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Come on time. Regular services morning and night. Let us keep on laying the foundations for a substantial God-fearing community. Sin kills but righteousness exalts.

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH

Sunday school a ten o'clock.

As this is Easter the teachers are anxious for a full attendance. Parents please assist in this matter. Bro. Hall will preach the Easter sermon and it will be one of the best sermons ever delivered in Portales. Let the church be crowded. All invited.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at ten a. m.

All are requested to be present as it is Easter and we want to show our respect. B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:30. A nice program has been arranged. The pastor will preach at both morning and night. All are especially requested to come this Sunday as we will have something to say about Easter Sunday and its origin.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "The Empty Tomb"

Opening song, 133.

Prayer.

Leader, Georgia Stewart.

Lesson, Luke 24-12

Song 15

Roll call answering with Bible quotations.

Song

"Seeking the living among the dead," Elma Smith.

Song

"Tardy recollection and slow belief," Mr. Hall.

Song

Select reading, Helen Seymour.

Paper, Gee Carr.

Song

Closure with League benediction.

PROGRAM, B. Y. P. U.

Sub: "Peace," Lesson, John 14-1-27

leader, Mrs. Hall.

Song by choir.

Prayer, Bro. Cox.

Paper on subject, Miss Emma Camp.

Song by choir.

Select reading, Bonnie Baker.

Life of some Bible character, Jim Dobb.

Song by choir.

Recitation, Allie Breeding.

Talks on subject by all.

Secular quotations, Forest Raborn and Mrs. Fridly.

Song No. 3, by choir.

Bible quotations, Millie Hall and Lillie Owens.

Roll call respond with verse of scripture.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

Notice.

I expect to be at my gallery each day, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. this summer and would be pleased to see you there. R. W. JONES, Photographer.

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.
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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 fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

More About the Creamery.

The following is a letter received by Mr. Dobbs, from the Roswell Creamery Co:

Mr. C. M. Dobbs, Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—We will be ready for cream about May 15th. I would like to have list all the cows you can ship with and let me know the amount, also who will want us to furnish them separators and milk cans. 8 gallon cans cost \$1.75 in Kansas City and the freight added. We have our house ready and the machinery is on the road.

Yours truly H. P. HOBSON

The company is getting ready for business as are also many of the farmers. We see by the letter that the company is willing to help the farmer in procuring cans and they also offer to sell him a separator for one fourth of his cream until paid for, giving him a chance to live while paying for his separator.

Elida Items.

Mr. Lally and cousin came in from Texas last week and have located four miles southeast of Elida and are improving claims.

The Baptist's will hold a fifth Sunday meeting here beginning Thursday the 27th inst.

Quite a number of Mexicans came in from the mountains the first of the week, with a train of burro packs, en route to Walter Miller's sheep ranch.

A good many of our farmers are through planting corn, some few have corn up. Others are planting.

L. W. Youngblood has moved his residence from town to his claim one mile south of Elida.

Mr. Long the well drill man seems to be all smiles now-a-days, he frequently drifts south.

W. C. Grant, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elida was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. Templeton has been on the sick list for several days but is convalescing at present.

Irvin Clerk has purchased a lot in the city and built a residence on it. Pretty good example for a young bachelor.

Wilson Orr has purchased one half of the Lee Steen business lot lying adjacent to his livery stable.

Charley, the blacksmith, is kept busy sharpening plow points and horse shoeing.

We have a fine season in the ground and vegetation is growing rapidly. Garden plants such as mustard, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, turnips etc., are up and in good condition.

Range cattle are filling out and beginning to look round and sleek. The range is in excellent condition for this time of the year.

Adios. ELIDA BOM.

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.

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

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 la grippe" say Moore 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 Pearce & Dobbs.

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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 N. 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 Bodinger, Henry C. Bedinger Jr. and Noah W. Clayton, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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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. McBeo and S. D. Hamilton all of Laugton, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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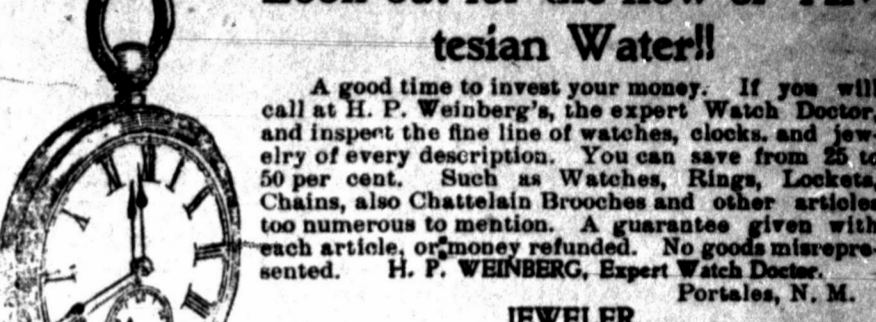
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin F. Pearman, Robert P. Turney, John M. Faggard and Sherwood F. Culbertson, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

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Church and Lodge Directory

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Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every

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

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday,

morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Everyone invited to these services.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor

PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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

E. McQUEEN GRAY, Deacon and General Missionary.

SOCIETIES

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

G. G. RAGLAND, M. W. GEO. HENDERSON, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26

Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank

of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17.</

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A Russian peasant became a great admirer of Japan and things Japanese...

The press committee at St. Petersburg has recommended the removal of the censorship from cartoons and debates of Zemstvos and other legal organizations.

F. F. Duns of San Bernardino, Cal. will be at once to sink oil wells at Ardmore. He regards the Ardmore oil fields as among the richest in the Southwest.

It is proposed that Illinois build a replica of the Lincoln home as a State building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and use some of the original Lincoln furniture.

The greater portion of the business section of Springfield, Maine, together with many dwellings, was destroyed by fire Friday, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

Edwin J. O'Brien and associates of Memphis, Tenn., have been granted franchise for an electric street car system in Gainesville, same to be in operation by July 1, 1906.

One of the highest prices ever brought by an autograph letter of Abraham Lincoln has just been recorded at an auction sale in New York. The relic brought \$110.

Al Hicks, a white man, was arrested at Shreveport, Friday night charged with the murder of Carl Smith, also white, of Pilot Point. The killing was committed over a year ago.

There is no truth in the report from Cracow that Lieutenant General Stosel had been as a formality condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur.

Mount Shasta threatens to become active again. Some startling occurrences are reported at Sissonoma, a town in the vicinity of the mountain. The ground opened at several points and only mud was ejected.

Thomas Butler, born in Queens-town, Ireland, in 1800, is dead at his home in New York. He came to America when twelve years old and for eighty years was identified with wharves and shipping at Canal street.

Judge William Allison, 85 years old, a prominent man of Southwestern Oklahoma, was killed at Snyder by a switching engine on the Frisco track. Both legs were severed from the body and he died three hours later.

The city of Oklahoma has agreed to furnish the Continental Creamery Company of Topeka, Kan., free water for five years. The company will begin the construction of a plant there Monday to cost \$100,000. The output will be 200,000 pounds of butter every month.

Official announcement is made that the Santa Fe has decided to build a \$10,000,000 cut-off to the Pacific coast with a view of getting rid of the mountain grades which are now encountered in trans-continental travel.

Strong representations in behalf of Jos. F. Darling, who for a month has been imprisoned in a Guatemala jail will be made to the State department in Washington by friends from this city.

The Lone Star Banking and Trust Company has been organized in Bonham. The capital stock will be \$100,000 and the concern will operate under a State charter. The stockholders are business men and capitalists of Bonham.

Frank C. Marrin whom police agents have been seeking in connection with the affairs of the collapsed Storey Cotton company is reported to have landed at Havre, France, March 23, from the steamship Loraine.

Ex-Gov. Yates, of Kentucky, has been retained with ex-Gov. Black, of New York, to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers who will be placed on trial again at Georgetown, Ky., the first Monday in May. Powers is charged with murdering Gov. Goebel.

William Parr, a bartender of the Kentucky house at Cain, Ill. was shot and killed by an unknown man while on duty. The murderer escaped. Parr came from Trenton, Tenn., and leaves a family.

William Williams, thirty-eight years old, a steam fitter, entered the home of Frederick S. Keller at St. Paul and after some parleying shot John Keller, sixteen years old, as he lay in bed. He then turned the revolver upon his mother. Both victims are fatally hurt.

The indictment for conspiracy against Nan Patterson which charged her with conspiring with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith wrongfully to obtain money from Caesar Young has been dismissed.

Reports from Mandi, the capital of Mandi State, say that at least 400 persons were killed in the city by the earthquake. The palace, temples and residences were leveled. Estimates of the number of people killed at Sultanpur vary from 200 to 300.

A race war has been narrowly averted at Chelmsford, Wis., as the result of the appeal by a negro upon Mrs. ...

Winnebagoes Dying Out. Black River Falls, Wis.: The Winnebago tribe of Indians is facing a miserable end, though it has 3900,000 with the National Government to its credit. The red men are dying by scores of consumption. Resident Indian farmer, A. P. Jones, says that consumption, unless stopped, will soon kill the whole tribe. Little attention is paid to the marriage rites among the Indians which has resulted in demoralizing conditions.

FRENZIED RUSH TO DEATH.

Crowd of Newsboys Grow Wild and Four Are Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred eager newsboys struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded on a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple, Monday night, crushing the life out of four boys and it believed fatally injuring several others.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of the tickets at the southwest corner of Washington street and Capitol avenue were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of newsboys, each anxious to be first to receive his pass. When the distribution began the excitement became more intense and the efforts of the police were unavailing.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in the endeavor to hasten the exit of others who had received their passes, shouted "fire!" Immediately those at the top faced about and with almost superhuman strength began to force their way to the bottom of the stairs. Shrieks and physical encounters followed for several seconds, when from some cause those near the top fell headlong upon the struggling mass at the bottom. Immediately policemen from the Central station, who responded to a riot call, began the work of rescue.

Four of the boys were dead when evicted from their position at the bottom of the stairs. Others believed to have been fatally crushed were taken out as fast as they could be disentangled from their frenzied companions, who fought and clung to each other in desperation.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A high placed admiral expressed to the Associated Press the firm conviction that Admiral Togo would not give battle near the Pescador Islands, Formosa Straits. He said: "It would be a great tactical error to concentrate his squadron 800 miles from Japan and run the risk of having Rojostevsky slip by, when by remaining at home waters Rojostevsky must come to him in order to reach his own base, Vladivostok."

The Tokio dispatches about the proclamation of martial law in Pescador Island and the probable presence of a Japanese squadron in Formosan waters are sent as bluffs. We do not know Rojostevsky's plans. He has worked them out himself, and knowing the admiral as I do, his own flag captain was probably in the dark when he entered the China Sea. We have complete confidence in Rojostevsky's resourcefulness. He labors under disadvantages so far as the speed of his vessels is concerned, but the reports of the condition of his ships and crews and the latter's skill in gunnery as shown by their target practice are better than we considered possible, and we firmly believe he has more than a fighting chance of whipping Togo in an open fight."

LAW DECLARED TO BE VALID.

United States Supreme Court Affirms Herman Pool Room Decision.

Washington, April 18.—The Supreme Court Monday affirmed the decision of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Mike Herman vs. the State of Texas. The chief justice delivered the opinion. The object of the prosecution of Herman appears to have been to determine the validity of the law prohibiting the buying and selling of pools, or receiving or making bets on horse racing, and to prohibit the lease of premises for pool rooms in Texas. The decision rendered today leaves the law intact.

The case arose in Bexar county, where Herman was arrested on a capias from the county court, charged with violation of the law mentioned above. On July 6, 1903, application was made to the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals of Texas for a writ of habeas corpus for Herman. The application was based on the alleged unconstitutionality of the law. The petition was granted. The case was heard at Tyler, and the court on the 11th of November, 1903, refused the petition and ordered that Herman be remanded to the custody of Sheriff Tobin of Bexar. A writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States was granted January 24, 1904.

The case of Herman will now come up in the county court of Bexar. It is said his punishment will be nominal, as the chief justice of the State was to secure a decision as to the constitutionality of the law. It was set up by the plaintiff that the law was in violation of the State as well as the Federal constitution.

Sudden Death of Prominent Citizen.

Texarkana: Peter S. Ramsour, one of the oldest residents of Bowie County, died suddenly near his home at Hooks, twelve miles west of Here, Sunday afternoon. He was going after Doctor Rochelle to see Mrs. Ramsour, who was ill, and when in sight of the doctor's house was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He was lifted from his buggy and taken into the doctor's residence, where he died within an hour.

The deceased was one of the wealthiest and most popular citizens of the county. He was one of the original settlers of Texarkana, but moved away about twelve years ago, returning to a farm near Hooks. Mr. Ramsour was 55 years old. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The building for the San Saba First National Bank is about completed. The bank will open in a few days with W. K. Ray, president, and John Whittis, of Austin, cashier.

Houston: Monday evening Patrick Connelly was dangerously burned at Humble. He and E. F. Simms are partners in a well that Connelly was drilling at the time when the tank exploded and threw burning oil all over Connelly. With clothes ablaze, he shut his eyes and ran until he struck mud and water, then prostrated himself and rolled over until the flames were extinguished. His self-control and were extinguished. His self-control and medaet death.

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Curious Chinese Prejudice. In the course of business certain London banks have occasion to send out large sums in gold coin to China. No governments, however, will be accepted which have St. George and the dragon on the reverse side. The dragon pays a leading part in religious matters in China, and its figure on the coin is abhorrent to the Celestial mind. The London consignees have there fore to pick out the older coins, having a shield on the reverse side, for transmission to the east.

May Not Hunt Grizzlies. Newcaste, Colo.: With the snow two feet deep in every direction from the camp and from three to five feet deep in the hills, with the snowstorm still continuing, it is possible that President Roosevelt will be compelled to delay his hunt here or content himself with smaller game than the grizzlies. For a week now the snow has fallen day after day. Not twenty-four have passed without its storming.

Navigation Celebration. Denison: Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Retail Grocers' Association of this city for the reception of Denison's new steamboat, the Annie P., which is now plowing through the waters of Red River en route to its landing place north of here. A monster picnic and jubilee, including novelty races, band music and every other like accompaniment to a season of merrymaking are being shaped.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sackem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and I was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

China's Population.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China, and a well known Eastern traveler and author, says that the present population of China, instead of being, as it usually given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000. The census of 1741, which Mr. Rockhill considers more reliable than any other, shows 113,000,000. Considering the numerous devastating famines and wars of the succeeding 150 years, the natural annual increase would be small. Far from being overpopulated, many portions of China could support a greatly increased population.

Most Extravagant Monarch.

Within the limits of his ability the Sultan of Morocco is among the most extravagant of monarchs. He has spent in the few years since he took up the reins of government not only the whole revenue of his country, but also the savings of his predecessors. Few of the things he bought gave him any pleasure. Photography amused him for a time. A camera of gold at \$10,000 came from London; 10,000 francs' worth of photographic paper arrived in one day from Paris.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says: "I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. For this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

Preached Too Much Realism.

Oklahoma City: With the statement that he was God Almighty, a young man commenced to preach in a wagon yard here. When he said "We must consecrate all in all," he began to strip off his clothing and give to the crowd some \$12 in money. His actions were followed by John Sharp and wife in money to the crowd and a wagon and two horses. Naked, the four walked three blocks through the business section, when they were arrested. They are in jail.

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Busy Killing Insects.

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MAY DAY'S DANGER.

The May Day Celebrations May Run Into Blood and Riot.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen of the cities and the peasants in the country on May day, and appeals are pouring in from all quarters of Russia for military protection.

St. Petersburg workmen are preparing a great demonstration. Arms and bombs in large quantities have been smuggled in and hoarded on a large scale is feared.

Wealthy persons, who ordinarily go to their villas on the islands of Neva or to the neighboring country places are this year going abroad. The government has taken few special measures to meet the situation, evidently relying on the troops and police to guard the capital. The latter are extremely active. All prominent agitators are being arrested or have already been sent back to the villages from which they originated. The prisons are filled to overflowing.

There have been fresh disputes between the workmen and the managers of the Putloff and Nevski iron works and between the employes and management of the government cartridge factory. At the latter place the men refuse to continue to donate any portion of their pay to assist in the support of the families of soldiers at the front, claiming the money is being used to prosecute the war, to which they are opposed.

News received from the interior is alarming, especially from the Baltic provinces, where the entire population is in a state of intense excitement. The cities are being flooded with a revolutionary proclamation calling on the people to rise on May day. The criminal classes are taking advantage of the situation to pillage and plunder, while in the country the landlords are powerless to cope with the peasants and demand the stationing of troops at every station. From Dunaburg, government of Vitbek, come reports that the people are in a state of panic over the circulation of a proclamation similar to those which preceded the outbreaks at Kishineff and Gomel.

At Ekaterinoslav three revolutionists were surrounded by the police, fought their way to liberty, killing or wounding several of the latter. A dispatch from Kars says the employes of the trans-Caucasian road are on a strike and that 1400 miles of track has been damaged.

Levi Long Given Two Years.

Texarkana: The celebrated case of Levi Long, Bud Garrett, was tried on a change of venue at Washington, Ark., and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at two years, created quite a sensation, both Long and his victim being prominent farmers and cattle raisers.

Monks Sell Their Secret.

British capitalists have purchased from the Carthusian monks a secret which has been guarded for centuries, paying \$3,000,000 for the information. It was these monks who alone knew how to make the world famous chartrouse liquor, and they took the secret with them to Spain when forced to leave France. On the other side of the Pyrenees, however, they found it impossible to turn out the perfect product. The French government, having been equally unsuccessful, has turned over the Grenoble distillery to the new syndicate.

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FOR VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Prominent Citizens of Fort Worth Are Indicted.

Fort Worth: The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court impaneled some days ago, with W. G. Newby, as foreman, this afternoon returned six indictments for felonies and ten for misdemeanors.

Among the indictments were two each against E. H. Keller, R. W. Axford and John Bond, and one against George Gauze, officers and stockholders of the Citizens Ice Company, for the alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The persons mentioned are active in the management of what is known as the Citizens' Ice Company, doing a retail ice business in the city.

The indictments are the result of an investigation begun some days ago in Justice John L. Terrell's court on complaint of County Attorney Jeff D. McLean. About fourteen witnesses were examined, their evidence being taken down before Justice Terrell.

The penalty of the violation of the anti-trust law is confinement in the penitentiary for a period of years not less than two and not more than ten. It provides also for the forfeiture of the charter and for a penalty of \$50 per day during the violation of the act.

County Attorney McLean declined to discuss the matter further than to say that when he made the race for county attorney he promised the people that he would prosecute all infractions of the law without fear or favor, and he says that he has tried to keep his promise and proposes to continue along this line.

Big Rewards to Fighters.

Great Britain's greatest sailors and soldiers receive great rewards for their services. It is now proposed to give an honorarium of \$125,000 to Admiral Sir John Fisher, the first lord of the admiralty. Lord Wolsey received an award of \$125,000 after the Ashanti expedition, and another equal amount at the conclusion of the Egyptian war in 1882. Lord Alister received a peerage and \$125,000 for the bombardment of Alexandria, a day's work, which was valuable largely because it disclosed the weakness of the British navy at that time. Lord Roberts received \$500,000 besides his full pay as commander-in-chief for his work in the Boer war and Lord Kitchener received \$250,000 for his services in the same struggle.

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EVERY ONE ASKS HIM.

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Dr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed

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We learn from the columns of
 the New Mexican that the Board
 of Immigration held a meeting in
 Santa Fe Monday of last week
 for the annual election of officers
 and for cutting out work and
 measures to keep our Territory
 before the people, and to bring
 immigrants and settlers here.
 One of the best institutions, official
 or otherwise, in our Territory
 is this Board, which to our
 personal knowledge has done
 mightily well since its inception
 and especially during the last
 six years and while Colonel Frost
 has been Secretary. The most
 recent book published and entitled
 "To the Land of Sunshine"
 is before us at this writing, and
 we must admit that we have
 gained much valuable knowledge
 and information concerning our
 Territory from it, and we are
 using it constantly as a reference
 book.

Judge Pendleton, who was
 elected President of the Board at
 its meeting, is a well known San
 Juan County Attorney, who has
 represented his District three
 terms in the House of Representa-
 tives of the Assembly and who
 has made a very fine record as a
 legislator. He has done great work
 since he became a citizen of San
 Juan County for the upbuilding
 of that section and has been, and
 is, tireless in his efforts to bring
 people and capital into it. In
 every respect he has done so
 much that he is known in North-
 western New Mexico as about the
 greatest and hardest working
 boomer.

Colonel Frost, who has just
 been re-elected Secretary is one
 of the best and most favorably
 known men in New Mexico, and
 has for twenty-five occupied a
 high position in journalistic and
 political circles. He has been the
 managing editor of the Santa
 Fe New Mexican for many years
 and that that paper is a power in
 New Mexico even his worst political
 enemies are compelled to admit.
 We do not know him personally,
 but we are informed that, although
 he is an invalid and blind, he does
 a vast amount of work, and that
 his knowledge of New Mexico
 affairs in all phases is simply
 astonishing. He stands high socially
 and in business circles, and his
 word is absolutely good.

New Mexico is going ahead
 rapidly and much of this can justly
 be attributed to the work done
 by the Board of Immigration,
 and by its Secretary, Colonel
 Frost. During the next five
 years we believe that the progress
 of the Territory will be greater
 than it has been for many years
 on account of the fact that we
 have been assured a Republican
 administration for years to come;
 that much railroad building
 will take place here, and that
 this year especially promises to
 be a bountiful one for our farmers,
 our fruit growers, our cattle
 raisers, our sheep men, our
 business people, our laboring
 men and, of course, if this is the
 case, surely also for our lawyers
 and our officials, who generally
 fare well even in bad times.

We are also glad to notice that
 our townsman and former Pro-
 bate Clerk, W. E. Lindsey is now
 a member of the Board. Mr.
 Lindsey, as our people well know
 has been quite a factor in the
 settling of our town and county
 and, owing to his efficient work,
 many settlers have been induced
 to settle here. As a member of
 the Board, he will be better able
 to do us good and we believe, and
 we think with reason, that his
 appointment will be found a very
 good one, and that he will prove
 himself one of the best members
 of the Board. The interests of
 the Territory, although they are
 everywhere very fairly
 represented by the Board, will

now have a special champion in
 Mr. Lindsey, who will see to it
 that all possible proper adver-
 tising of our resources will be
 placed before the people of the
 United States through the publica-
 tions of the Bureau.

When the American Board of
 Congressional Foreign Missions
 decided to accept the \$100,000
 contribution of Mr. Rockefeller,
 of Standard Oil notoriety, one in-
 dignant member of the Board
 arose and said the initials of the
 organization should henceforth
 be translated "Any Boodler Can
 Finance Me."

Indian commissioner Leupp
 says that the time has arrived
 when the Indian must conform to
 our methods of civilization or
 perish. He can no longer be
 dealt with as a foreigner or a
 member of a sovereign race.

The Department of Justice has
 gone after the Beef Trust in dead
 earnest and only the most exten-
 sive perjury or radical defects in
 the laws can save the big pack-
 ers.

Senator Scott of West Virginia
 is afraid the poor railroads will
 not be given "a square deal" by
 the President and Congress.

New Game Law.
 The game law passed by the
 late territorial legislature pro-
 vides a penalty of from \$100 to
 \$500 and imprisonment of from
 thirty to ninety days for the
 shooting of any elk, mountain
 sheep, beaver or ptarmigan.
 The territorial game warden is
 given authority to grant a permit
 for the capture of beaver that
 interfere with the operation of
 any lawful ditch. It establishes
 a closed season of five years for
 antelope, pheasants, bob-white
 quail or wild pigeon. Deer with
 horns may be killed with a gun
 only from September 15 to Octo-
 ber 31. Turtle doves may be
 killed with a gun only from
 August 1 to September 30. Crested
 quail, wild turkey, mountain
 grouse or prairie chicken may be
 killed with a gun only during
 October, November and Decem-
 ber. The penalty is a fine of
 from \$50 to \$100 and imprison-
 ment from thirty to sixty days.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.
 Program of fifth Sunday meeting
 to be with the First Baptist church
 of Elida New Mexico, to begin Thursday
 night, April 27, 1906.
 Sermon Thursday night, H. T. Sav-
 age.
 Friday 10 a. m. Devotional services
 J. A. Tinsley.
 Introductory sermon, D. C. Baker, at
 11 a. m.
 1. What does it mean to be burdened
 for the lost? W. W. Hamilton,
 and H. T. Savage.
 Preaching Friday night.
 Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional exer-
 cise, W. O. Davis.
 2. Was Christ burdened for the lost?
 W. A. Riek and D. C. Baker.
 3. Is it necessary for a church to be
 burdened in order that the lost might
 be saved? J. C. Welch and H. A. Cov-
 ington.
 4. Does the Bible teach that church
 and pastor must engage in prayer and
 supplication before they can be insured
 of a great revival? C. F. Wharton, Dr.
 J. S. Pearce and W. C. Grant.
 Preaching arranged by the commit-
 tee.
 Everybody invited to attend these
 meetings. Let's pray for a good meet-
 ing.

W. C. GRANT
 H. A. COVINGTON } Committee.

About Rheumatism.
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 dies have been suggested. To say that
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