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Local and Personal

Renew your subscription.

Go to Mrs. Coates for dressmaking. Mrs. Chas. Mitchell returned this week from her visit to Texas.

The new styles in head gear at Breeding & Breeding.

Just received a swell line Oriental, Mechlin, and Valenciennes laces at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Will Geene has returned from Norman, Okla., where he has been attending school.

Private School.

Session will begin on Monday May 22, 1905. Rates reasonable. Bills payable monthly.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson.

The best is always cheapest. You can get Best Drugs at Ed J. Neer's Drug Store.

W. H. Guthrie of Garden City, Kan., is here looking after cattle interests. Springs and cots at Neer's Furniture Store.

A party of young people surprised Miss Bonnie Baker at her home on Friday evening of last week. The hours were most pleasantly spent by all present. Refreshments consisting of fruit and cake were served. Miss Bonnie left Monday for an extended trip to Oregon and she has the best wishes of her many friends in Portales.

Try Addison Bros. for Groceries. The Cash Store.

Geo. Ragland, Misses Mabel Gregg and Edna Carter visited Miss Clara Clegg near Ft. Sumner this week.

Say, if you want an up-to-date Hat see Mrs. Breeding, she is on to her job.

Mrs. E. J. Breeding of Hereford, Texas, mother of W. K. Breeding, is visiting in our city.

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These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Notice

I have moved my study from the church to my home just two blocks north of the public square. Any one needing my services in any way will find me at home or phone me, phone No. 58. Kindly, D. E. Baker.

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TREES! TREES! TREES!

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Portales Springs.

Here we are again feeling good, O! so good, viewing the beautiful works of nature—the wild flowers the verdure the song of the mocking bird call to mind sweet memories of our childhood let 'em cope.

Our country is full of pinek and energy.

The farmers are very busy, gardens look well.

The nester is the coming man and will soon dispense with the paper sack racket. "The man with the hoe" is here to stay. He has learned how. We will be glad to see those relinquish who do not reside on their claims to a more industrious element and then, and not until then, will our country prosper. We do not need adventures we need men of capital. Look at the vast domain held by non-residents, put it in cultivation and then we will have a good country and a good town.

Lightning killed Geo. Lot's horse and struck several telephone poles on the Yellow House line.

Look out for a marriage notice soon. DAP.

The Woman's Club

The Woman's Club resumed study last Friday. The next meeting is to be at Neer's furniture store, Friday June 9, with the following program.

Civic Lessons from Europe, Mrs. Neer.

A Reading Journey in Belgium and Germany, Miss Seymour.

The Afterglow of the Revolution, Mrs. Leach.

Eighteenth and nineteenth chapters of the "French Revolution," Mrs. Stone.

Ten Frenchmen of the Nineteenth Century. Introduction, Mrs. Priddy.

Guizot, Mrs. Oldham.

Handel and His Music, Mrs. White.

Fourier and Socialism, Mrs. Lindsey.

Thiers and the Growth of Republican Principles, Mrs. Garrett.

deposit with Bank of Portales, don't U? If not, why not?

In the Spring.

Some maiden's fancies doubtless 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. Simmon's Sarsaparilla is a lifter. It not only takes hold it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

Miss Bonnie Baker left on Monday for Miami, Texas, where she will spend three days with her sister Mary leaving Miami Thursday June 1st for Eugene, Oregon.

Meet me at Jones' Photo Gallery.

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

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E. J. WHITE, Mgr.

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Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching in the morning only. The pastor would enjoy preaching to fewer empty pews. It don't look good when you are absent. The pastor will conclude that some of the members are short on religion in this world and are not really concerned about making their calling and election sure. Get up bright and early next Sunday and permit nothing to hinder your presence in the house of God. Strangers welcome. Collection for the Board of Church Erection.

Service at the Adobe School House in the afternoon. Children's Day June 11.

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Visitors always welcome. Strangers especially invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 o'clock this Sunday as we will attend to the ordinance of baptism at 4 p. m. at Mr. Humble's tank near his residence in town. Regular conference next Wednesday night June 7th. All the members are requested to be present.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," write Wm. Myers, of Carroll, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb (Helen Hall) whose marriage we announced last week writes that she has been in Tucson since last December before which time she spent two months in Old Mexico. She expects to go to housekeeping in Tucson as Mr. Lamb who is a conductor on the Southern Pacific, has a regular run between Tucson and Yuma. She wishes to be remembered to her many Portales friends. We extend our best wishes to the bride. Her address is 231 N. Third Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Meeker Writes Again.

Subjects: Why are you here?

Did you ever quiz yourself as to the best motive you could have in settling in a new country? In studying history one cannot help noticing what a powerful influence the original motive of the pioneers had in determining the actual moral and material development in the territory occupied, and that without these well-defined motives a sort of go-as-you-please haphazard condition of affairs would have resulted.

Along the Atlantic coast the religious motive among the early settlers was conspicuous. The effort of the old world to fetter the conscience forced upon our shores bands of the hardest nobler settlers of all time. National and social foundations were never better laid than by these exiled Christian homesteaders.

Today the religious motive is not the motive that causes the movement from the east westward. Such a variety of causes contribute to this movement as to make it difficult to bring the incoming population all under the influence of some dominant, worthy, common purpose.

But before a community in the true sense can be evolved all the prior individual motives must somehow be brought into relation and subjection to some clearly defined and generally accepted basal motive.

The tendency today is to get there before the horse. The tremendous era of prosperity prevailing over the country is falsely attributed to the intense absorption of men in material matters exclusively. The truth is that the substantial and permanently successful business men in the older part of the country recognize that the present era could not exist without the all wool and a yard wide basal fabric that has been spun by preceding generations, the quality of which must be safe guarded and perpetuated by an active and time-consuming interest in things non-material.

To change the figure, the community that spends all its best energies hustling after money is like the man that built his house on the sand. Money is good if at the same time the more important foundation principles relating to the community's moral and civil well-being are well looked after.

If any new community persists in ignoring the essential laws of development and exclusively devotes itself to making money it will as certainly come to grief in the long run as does the man who saws off the limb that supports him.

It is safe to say that if the better class of business men in this community do not give a fair proportion of their best energies to the upbuilding of our moral and spiritual interests they will have to accept Lot's fate—get ahead at the sacrifice of more precious interests including the home and finally go broke and have no real home at all. What happened yesterday happens today. Read up the story of Lot.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation etc. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs drug store, only 55c, try them.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell New Mexico, April 10, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Newberry O. Jones, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3732, made February 13, 1903, for the north west quarter of section 31, township 2 S, range 36 E, by Conrad Hudspeth contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Conrad Hudspeth has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of filing said affidavit, that said land is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 21, 1905, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 4, 1905, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 24, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.



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Meteorological

Portales, month of May: Rainfall 1.29 inches. number of days with .01 or more rain 3. (Feb. May 8, 4 inches). Temperature, mean max. 81.1, mean minimum 61.6, general average 66.3 or about twelve above the April average. Days cloudy 1, partly cloudy 5, clear 25. The usual west winds were largely displaced by east and south winds. The coolest night, 39, occurred on the fourth, warmest day 88 on eighteenth. The average temp. for June will approximate 73, with about 75 for July. At Portales the temp. will rarely go above 96 or 97. The mean annual temp. of this place is about 57. The per annum rainfall at Roswell is about 16 in., and at Amarillo 21 in. The rainfall here is probably 18 in., the greater part usually falling between May and October.

J. M.

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The Woman's Club offer the following prizes:

1st. To the one having the best flower garden this summer. \$2.50.

2nd. To the one having the best vegetable garden this summer. \$2.50.

Those wishing to compete for the prize will leave name with Mrs. Neer, at Drug Store, and the Committee will visit the gardens occasionally during the summer.

The prizes will be awarded after the first killing frose; the last of October.

Executive Committee Woman's Club.

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Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

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; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services. Study at residence two blocks north of public square. Phone No. 68.

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'.

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, W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 23, 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 July 5, 1905, viz: John C. Lewis, one of the heirs of May J. Overhuls, deceased, upon Homestead Application No. 3444, for the south east quarter of section 18, township 2 S, range 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. A. Tinsley, I. G. Trimble, Enoch Boren and Olin Boren, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

may 27 July 5

Do You Want The Earth

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



R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:45 p. m. Ar. B. Vina (dinner) 4:10 p. m. Ar. H. Overford 5:30 p. m. Ar. Canby in 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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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 18 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 July 6, 1905, viz: Camille V. Boykin, widow of Francis M. Boykin, deceased, upon Homestead

Application No. 1181, for the southeast quarter of sec. 23, township 1 S, range 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Robert Y. Gregg, Joseph Lang and Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

may 20 June 24

JAPANESE VICTORY IS OVERWHELMING

Nineteen Warships Known to Have Been Sunk or Captured in the Straits of Korea by Admiral Togo.

London, May 30.—The latest details of the great battle in the Korean Straits show that the Russian fleet, which carried Rear Admiral Vothersam's flag into the fight at the head of the post column, has been captured by the Japanese and that the Kniaz Souvaroff, the flagship of the fleet, was seriously damaged. This makes five of the seven Russian battleships captured or sunk.

Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. It is not known whether his wound is dangerous or not. It is supposed that after the Kniaz Souvaroff was sunk the Japanese picked up the Admiral and other survivors. The Admiralty refuses to disclose the source of its information. The fighting in Far Eastern waters is still going on.

With Admiral Nebogatoff and 3,000 Russians captured and probably twenty Russian warships sunk, the remnants of the great armada are still being pursued in a running battle. Every report shows that Togo already has utterly destroyed the enemy's armada as a fighting force, and its complete annihilation seems certain.

The victorious Japanese are pressing hard on the vessels still afloat, picking them off one by one.

The latest Tokyo dispatch says that eight Russian Captains went down in the fight of Saturday, and should this be true it would seem probable that the losses of the Russian fleet will be even greater than has already been reported. Just how soon definite news of the real extent of the Japanese victory will be received is doubtful. The Mikado's Government exhibits its characteristic reticence and is evidently in the opinion of experts, following its usual policy of acting first and talking afterward.

There are yet scattered about the waters of the sea of Japan, the Korean Straits and the Eastern sea, many of the crippled warships of Russia, and it is safe to say that until the last of these has been sunk, captured or driven to take refuge in neutral ports the silence of the Tokio Government will not be broken to furnish full details of the greatest battle of all time.

A number of the Russians escaped north and Kamimura is in conflict with them near the Oki Islands. In this connection much speculation is being indulged in as to whether the Russia and the Grombot, the two big cruisers which are supposed to have sailed south for Rojestvensky's fleet, will be near enough to join in the fight against Togo's reserve. Kamimura had almost disposed of these boats before at the time the Rurik was sunk, and many believe that there is a possibility of his having by this time again disputed the way for them.

Just what measures have been taken for the final crippling of the now beaten Russians it is, of course, impossible to ascertain, but an official prominent in the suite of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador here, is authority for the statement that no detail has been overlooked and the Government of the Mikado expects no less than that the fleets of its enemy will be sunk captured or burned to the last unit.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the army in Manchuria.

An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to indicate clearly the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to

hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official circles in Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people.

Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent, that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its Foreign Minister, Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while by another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat and that he is wounded.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice Admiral Togo must have suffered severely.

With every ship of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag and only six of Rojestvensky's original sixteen fighting ships absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from the Japanese in the present war. The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements, which will be more than a match for the Fourth Pacific Squadron, now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and according to reports, he broke down and wept. The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to stagger on on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government can not resist such a cry.

Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow-countrymen and the loss of over a hundred million dollars' worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party with forcing the issue between Rojestvensky and Togo. When the fleet appeared in the Straits of Malacca they tried vainly to persuade the emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations, but the war party convinced his majesty and Rojestvensky for the honor of the navy insisted that the fleet should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Vienna, May 30.—The comments in the afternoon newspapers here today are exclusively to the effect that Russia is conclusively beaten, and that nothing remains but to sue for peace.

The papers add that it has been proved that the Russians can never vanquish the Japanese, and say the result of the engagement in the Straits of Korea is a ghastly blow to Russian prestige abroad and at home, and that the sooner Russia concludes an honorable peace the sooner she can hope to improve the conditions existing in her interior.

Paris, May 30.—The magnitude of the Russian naval disaster has fairly stunned French public opinion, which had hoped that late advices would show that the Japanese had also suffered some share of the losses.

However, dispatches showing that the Japanese fleet escaped practically unhurt dispelled the hopes that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, by sacrificing a portion of his fleet, had succeeded in crippling Vice Admiral Togo to such an extent that the Japanese would be placed in a position of inferiority.

Late dispatches of the Associated Press showing the crushing nature of the Russian naval defeat have led to comment that Russia has played her last card and must bring the war to a close.

The semi-official Temps makes an urgent appeal on the subject of the sentiment of the allied Nations that Russia should abandon the struggle which has become hopeless and make the best peace terms possible.

The paper says that Admiral Rojestvensky was the last hope and his defeat leaves Japan master of the sea without any further chance of the Russian navy or army achieving victory.

NO END IN SIGHT.

The Chicago Strike Drags Wearily Along.

Chicago, May 29.—There was nothing developed yesterday that could indicate an immediate settlement of the strike, which has been in progress for nearly two months.

That the labor unions are of the belief that the fight will be a long one was demonstrated at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday, when arrangements were made for holding a strike demonstration on July 5.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed a o quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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Lay Medical Eggs.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in a special way a chemist in Weisbaden, Germany, has been able so to increase the natural quantity of iron in eggs that they are medicinal and useful for the cure of various diseases.

Bamboo Fascination.

The secret of the charm of bamboo is so subtle and elusive as to defy analysis. Bamboos are really grasses on a large scale—a tropical caesae—they do not impress us as being coarse—in fact, they are slenderness personified—and they seem to fit well into a northern landscape. Their decorative character is so clearly recognized that they are often grown in large pots or tubs for porch and greenhouse decoration—even the hardy species. Bamboos are generally thought to look best on the bank of a stream or among rocks on a hillside, but they are also becoming favorites for the hardy border, and they are often used most effectively in cities at the base of public buildings—for example, at the national capitol.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special)—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years. D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Do You Feel Chilly, Then Feverish and Ache all Over?

Feel Warm-out, Blue and Tired? Have You a Fresh Cold, With Frequent Sneezing? Cough? Sensation of Stomach in the Chest or Back? Don't let your cold run into chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. The very best tonic alternative and body-builder at this time is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made without alcohol or dangerous drugs, and it contains that rare combination of roots and herbs that will ally a cough from its out, as it were, restores the circulation, assists the appetite and digestion, and consequently restores tone to the entire system. This is the reason people look happy once more after taking it—they feel like living, because their liver is active, the blood in their arteries is full of that life-giving quality—rich, red blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves. Nervousness and neuritis are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of its necessary constituent principles of which it is in need. This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures gastric troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation

which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood. "I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. R. W. Maloney of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of Golden Medical Discovery. I am truly thankful for the benefits which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

It Stands Alone

not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely contains NO ALCOHOL. It Stands Alone as the best all-around medicine for the stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely contains no alcohol. It is the only medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely contains no alcohol. It is the only medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely contains no alcohol.

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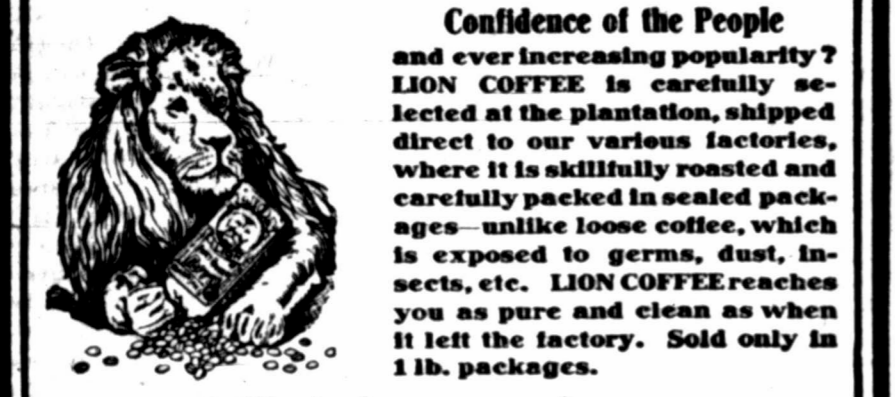
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Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century? Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the



Confidence of the People and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums. SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Artificial flowers would look nice enough if people would dust them occasionally. DETECTIVE WORK—Established 18 years. 5000 Secret Service Men—more being added every day. Send us your case. Advice by mail free. Address: American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

Don't tell your children how very good you were when you were young. They may doubt your veracity. LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT CUT CIGARS 1000 CIGARS \$1.00.00 Your jobber, or direct from factory, Fort La, Ill.



DON'T HESITATE! If you contemplate a journey, save time, money and trouble by using THE KATY FLYER.

THE KATY HAS ALL THE ESSENTIALS FOR COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT TRAVEL—TRACKS, TRAINS AND TIME. AND ITS OWN DINING STATIONS. FOR FAST TIME TAKE THE KATY FLYER. N. U. DALLAS, NO—22-1905.

Don't swear before a lady. A true gentleman will always permit a lady to swear first. THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and mosquitoes in the dining-room, sleeping room and places where they breed. It is safe, effective and pleasant. Price 25c per bottle. Write for free sample. Address: The Daisy Fly Killer Co., 123 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Irish Language is Difficult

The Irish language is only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is nonphonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

Busy European Railroads

Italian railroads are busy. The Adriatic Railway Company will expend \$3,250,000 for new locomotives (thirty-two) and passenger and freight cars; the Mediterranean Railway Company will expend \$2,600,000 for eighty locomotives and 200 passenger cars, and the Sicilian railways \$556,000 for 450 cold storage cars.

Bed Room Suite Worth \$100,000

At Knole, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, the residence of Lord Sackville, there is a room called the king's bedroom, containing a bed made for James I. that cost \$40,000, a solid silver table, a toilet service of silver valued at \$5000, and many other treasures that entailed the expenditure of much gold (\$100,000 in point of fact), when the apartment was furnished in the previous white metal.

India's Cotton Industry

In 1883 the cotton goods industry of British India was represented by sixty-two factories, with 1,554,000 spindles and 15,000 looms. Now there are: Factories, 205; spindles, 5,164,000, and looms, nearly 44,000. The capital invested is \$60,000,000, and the workers number over 1,000,000.

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 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for the same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Don't trust a woman's tears.

It's her nature to weep when she wants her own way.

Confederate Veterans of North Texas

The way to Louisville, Ky. and the Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14, 15 and 16, is via the old reliable Texas and Pacific, at rates less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers, with a schedule of special rates from Ft. Worth, June 12th, and round trip rates, see any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

Dog With Only Two Legs

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

Confederate Veterans

The Cotton Belt Route has arranged to run a special decorated train from Texas points through to Louisville, Ky., without change for the Confederate Reunion, starting Monday morning, June 12th. This train will be equipped with Standard Pullman Sleepers, Tourist Sleepers—giving all the comforts of the standard car at half the cost—Reclining Chair Cars, and in addition, will carry a special lunch car in which will be served at all hours coffee, sandwiches and other light lunch at moderate prices. This will save long delays and usual rush at meal stations. Mr. Jno. F. Lehane, General Passenger Agent of the Cotton Belt, will accompany this train through and will see that nothing is left undone that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the trip. This train will run special both going and returning.

In appreciation of this service, this train has been indorsed and will be used by the following prominent camps: R. E. Lee Camp, Fort Worth; Camps at Greenville, Commerce, Sulphur Springs, Tyler, Belton, Temple, Corsicana and others, and also by the State organization Sons of Veterans, headed by Commander in Chief Tisdale and staff. Veterans from all sections of Texas are invited to take advantage of this service and mingle with their comrades on the way. Mr. Jno. F. Lehane, G. P. A., Tyler, Texas, will be glad to advise you as to rates and also where you can best connect with this train.

We have positive proof that a certain boy is the smartest boy of his age in the world; his mother told us so.

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 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. There again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. 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.

Don't marry a girl who thinks she may learn to love you in time. A little learning is usually a dangerous thing.

FREE TO OUR READERS

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scurf, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

The trouble is, the average member of the legislature imagines that his interests are the interests of the people.

Where Jules Verne Worked

Jules Verne found the noise and stir of the city too exciting for him, and so he went to Amiens to live. He liked the quiet of the town, its cathedral, its surrounding ponds and marshes and some of the families to whom he was introduced. In one of the families he found his wife. Beside one of the ponds, watching a duck dive, came the inception of his great story, "Vingt Mille Lieues Sous les Mers." He worked in an old tower, where he had only pitch pine furniture, save a few old-fashioned chairs, and an oak settee, a family heritage that he had fetched from Nantes. Pictures of the sea hung on the whitewashed walls. He said that the luxurious homes of literary men in Paris jarred on him—that the recherche of the modern habitation prevented one from retiring within the chamber of the imagination and giving oneself up to one's thoughts.

When M'Lellan Quailed

A citizen who is intimately acquainted with George B. McClellan, mayor of New York, declares that he has not a nerve in his being. "I have seen him in some close quarters, but have never seen him change color or appear the least concerned," he adds. "He may have wounds to nurse and nurses to, but if he does he goes into a back room to do it. Just once since he has been in office has he quailed at any proposed ordeal. The health commissioner wanted him to take a ride in a new model ambulance, but the mayor declined, saying he was afraid. 'But there is no danger,' 'No danger!' said the mayor. 'I guess you don't know about the joke makers of the American press? Excuse me!'"

Noting Martian Seasons

Recent astronomical observations of the planet Mars from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, A. T., are reported as giving new information about that distant world. The astronomers now believe, after noting the change in colors of certain sections co-incident with the changes in the Martian year, that brownish sections of the planet which were before supposed to be seas were simply stretches of winter denuded soil, since at other epochs these same sections show a blue-green tint, indicating fresh vegetation. Thus our knowledge of the heavens grows slowly.

Oyama, the Man

Iwawa Oyama, the Japanese Napoleon, is every inch a soldier. Belonging to the most aristocratic class in his country, he is creator of the Japanese army as it is today. From 1880 to 1889 he worked on the German plans of reorganization, but subsequently discarded it in favor of the French system, on which lines he brought the military forces to their present marvelous state of perfection. Officially he is a man of the fewest words possible, but in private he is a delightful companion, witty and entertaining.

Emperor's Pleasant Greeting

The late Adolph von Menzel owed one of the pleasantest surprises of his life to the German emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 80th birthday Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sans-Souci. As he drove through the park there were a number of rocco statues and statuettes to remind him of the epoch he had particularly studied. At the castle he was met by all old generals attired in his buttons exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ball room was filled with ladies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on canvas.

Omitted the Bulrushes

Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema has painted for the Royal academy exhibition this year a large picture, called "The Finding of Moses," and exception being taken to the lack of bulrushes, appeared in the role of a higher critic. "Bulrushes," he said, "that is all wrong—mistranslation. The scene is at the water-gate of Pharaoh's palace, and the conscientious painter had a score of samples of the real Nile granite from the great dam sent over to give the right color and texture. But why in a purely imaginary scene should not the rocks also be imaginary?"

Street Car Casualties

The accident statistics show that during the year, 1,218 persons were killed and 47,429 were injured by street railway lines. Of the total number killed, 265 were passengers on foot or riding in vehicles other than street cars; of the injured, 26,690 were passengers; 3,699 were employes and 17,400 were other persons. Those numbers form only an appreciable percentage of the total number of passengers carried. One passenger was killed for every 18,015.891 fare passengers carried, and one was injured for every 178,876 passengers.

Girls Run a Laundry

The daughters of Captain John Mullan, U. S. A., are running a laundry in Washington, and are making a success of the venture, though some of their relatives are very indignant.

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

"I Went Home to Me from Gravel Trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y. "I was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Gravel Remedy."

All Up-to-date Waterkeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Those who find reverie sweet to the taste usually suffer later from moral indigestion.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough.

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

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Now comes the scientist with the claim that kissing is healthy. Will it not be wiser to get this question settled once for all before the vacation season begins.

Why It is the Best. Is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Lots of women would like to stay at home and look after the children and the home, but if they did their friends would say their husbands were brutes.

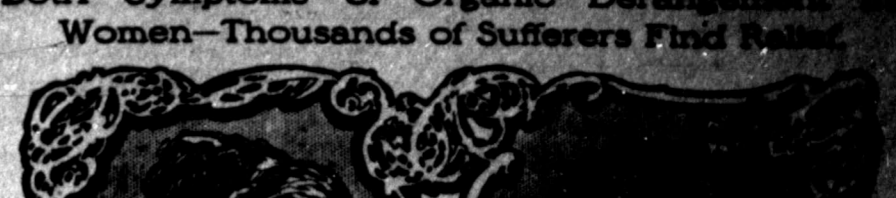
Catarrh Cannot Be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known herbs, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

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

Many Good—One Best. "So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls it's all off. No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil falls." C. G. Young, Okesene, O. T.

Don't get the idea into your head that all people preach what they practice.

Backache, "The Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief"



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ill known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrelly are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner. In a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backache and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrelly, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes: Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

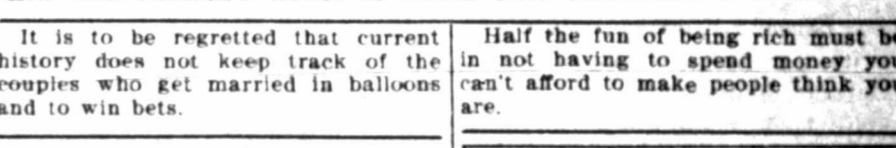
It is to be regretted that current history does not keep track of the couples who get married in balloons and to win bets.

Half the fun of being rich must be in not having to spend money you can't afford to make people think you are.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health more than one hundred thousand women.

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TO DENVER IN A THROUGH SLEEPER FROM DALLAS VIA ROCK ISLAND

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Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it to be a most reliable and safe remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild, safe effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. R. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a safe and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very best and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the product name, '900 DROPS', and a list of ailments it treats: 'A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.'

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An exquisite reproduction of a REMARKABLE PAINTING Practically GIVEN AWAY "The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news-stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00). Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which in beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by The Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 5, 1905, viz: John R. Johnson, upon Homestead Application No. 1010, for the E 1 N W 1 and W 4 N E 1 sec 30, Twp 18, R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Seth A. Morrison, Charles O. Leach and William Boykin, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register apr 29 June 3.

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