

Local and Personal

Renew your subscription. Go to Mrs. Coates for dressmaking. Private board solicited.—Mrs. R. W. Hughes. Just received a line of the latest in men's belts.

Low Round Trip Rates To the North, East and West Via the Santa Fe System June to October, 1905. Now is the time to visit the old folks. Ask the agent, he knows, or address, A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Man, Amarillo, Texas.

Black Tower. Mr. Reid, supt. of the right of way was here Tuesday. The surveying corp of the Belen cut off have struck camp at West Mill.

Palace of Sweets, Confections, Cold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco. Steffens's Celebrated Ice Cream. Fresh Bread daily.

HOTEL VENDOME, The Vendome is the only really first-class hotel in the city. The rooms are large and well ventilated, the service is the best that can be had. The home of the traveling public.

THE DENVER ROAD THROUGH THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. SAVES PATRONS 300 MILES IN VISITING "COOL COLORADO". LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, OR CALIFORNIA POINTS, AND ITS SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. R. BRYAN, Physician and Surgeon. DR. T. C. WHITE, Physician and Surgeon. DR. J. S. PEARCE, Physician and Surgeon. DR. W. W. PENN, Dentist. HENDRIX & REESE, Attorneys at Law. WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY, Attorney at Law. FITZHUGH & ELLIS, Lawyers. SAM J. NIXON, Attorney at Law.

Wilford & Davis have just received a big shipment of boneless hams and Bologna sausage.

It is the correct thing Warren-Fooshee & Company has it. Mrs. R. E. Coates has moved her millinery store to the old Spencer building.

Dr. and Mrs. Herron, of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday and departed Friday for Artesia.

J. S. Martin, formerly of this place, but now of Laramie City, Wyoming, is visiting friends in the city.

Warren-Fooshee & Company are headquarters for men's, ladies and children's underwear.

Miss Maude Bruce, of the new town of Newman, near the Blacktower, was a Fourth of July visitor in Portales.

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

P. A. Cox, a former real estate man of Portales, was shot and killed near Lawton, Oklahoma, a few days ago.

Rev. D. E. Baker went to Elida Thursday to be in the meeting at that place for a few days. He will return today.

Pasture—Mrs. Benedict, two miles south of Portales, has one-half section pasture, for horses \$1 and for cattle 75c per month.

E. A. Humphries, of Retrop, Oklahoma, and who owns a nice farm near Fleyd arrived in Portales Sunday for a short visit.

Warren-Fooshee & Company are headquarters for men and boys clothing a new line of the celebrated H & B clothing just received.

Mrs. Garrett & Keith would be glad to have your sewing and repairing.

Wear Worth hats, sold only by Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Charley Myers, of Elida, and Mrs. Nannie Hoskins, of Sibelo, this county were united in marriage on June 27, 1905, at Floyd, Rev. Lane officiating.

Harris Brothers, of Belleville, Ark., are moving in their goods preparatory to opening a large general merchandise store. The old Bavoest building a their location.

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The prizes won on the Fourth are as follows:—First pony race, won by County Clerk Ben Birdwell; second saddle horse race by Keet Jones; free for all race, by Keet Jones; trotting race was won by W. A. Kennon. The tournament prizes were won, first by Frank Warnick, and second was tied between Ben Birdwell and Fred Warnick.

Prof. I. P. Skinner, who has been visiting Waxahachie, Texas, returned this week. Mr. Skinner will conduct our summer normal.

Cheapest Rates to Colorado Ever Known. In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Houston & Texas Central roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado.

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Anticipating an appreciation of the conditions related it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourists, sleepers and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Ft. Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist Sleeper rates from Ft. Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned. The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings.

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M. L. Prine, assisted by his two daughters, Nora and Charity, gave a ball in the W. O. W. hall the night of the fourth which was well attended.

Mr. Prine and family have an enviable reputation as musicians and their parties are always well attended. Those present report an excellent time.

On July 4, 1905, at the court house, was organized the first ex-confederate camp in Roosevelt county. The following officers were elected: Captain, Judge C. L. Carter; adjutant, C. F. Wharton; quartermaster, E. C. Price; sergeant, Dr. W. H. Montgomery; chaplain, Judge C. W. Morris.

It was decided to hold somewhere in this vicinity a reunion of the old veterans and an effort will be made to make this the greatest event in the history of the county. The Camp was named Bedford Forrest and began with a membership of thirty-five. They will meet quarterly.

A Surprise Party. A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful Remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headaches, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

Those of our readers who, in addition to their home paper, want a NATIONAL news and family journal, are advised to subscribe for the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, which is published in the solid central city of the Union and stands at the very front among the few REALLY GREAT newspapers of the world.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnesville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer.

"We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Lesson, Luke 9-5, 7-62, Matt. 16, 24-26. Opening song No 65. Prayer.

Reading of lesson by leader. Mrs. Austin. Song. Jesus would have us count the cost.

Mr. Carr. To cast out every idol, Mark 10, 21-22, Cora Smith. Song.

Jesus would have us deny self, Helen Seymour. Reproach rather than riches, Heb. 11, 24-26, Willie Breeding. Song.

Jesus would have us go to work, Georgia Stewart. Close with League benediction.

The Diamond Cure. The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption.

If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for throat and lung troubles.

At Pearce & Dobbs drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Baptist Church. Sunday school at usual hour. Our school is growing. Let all attend. Preaching at both morning and evening services.

I have been preaching for some time on the theme of Christian Living, and I propose now for a while upon the great doctrines of repentance faith and other doctrines. The church the ordinance, missions, etc. Let all the membership attend.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor. Best her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney troubles," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had the best doctor I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders: at Pearce and Dobbs drug store; price 50c.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Does Not Irritate. I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

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Rock Island System \$25 COLONIST to CALIFORNIA DAILY TO MAY 15 ONE WAY Tourist Car Privileges. \$50 ROUND TRIP Los Angeles or San Francisco Liberal Stopovers. April 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Return via Portland \$12.50 higher. One Fare and \$2 St. Louis and Return Baptist Conventions. May 14, 15 and 16. One Fare and \$2 Kansas City and Return Baptist Conventions. May 8, 9, 11 and 12. ONLY LINE WITH THROUGH SLEEPERS Texas to Chicago. Write PHIL A. AUER, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Stag Saloon, Arc Light Saloon, Wines, Liquors, CIGARS. Red Top Rye, Hill & Hill, Dripping Springs, Atherton Rye and Mellow Blossom whiskeys. Budweiser and Schlitz Beer, Two Bottles for 25c.

Iron Front Saloon, U. N. Hall Proprietor. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Portales Barber Shop, Fred Crosby, Proprietor. First-Class Baths. Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry. Portales, New Mexico.

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Covington has raised the money and has ordered a commercial canning outfit. A Santa Fe collision at Center City, Kansas, resulted in three deaths and three badly wounded.

Sensational Arrests Made In the Beef Trust Case

Chicago, July 3.—The investigation of the federal grand jury which ended Saturday after three months of probing into the methods of the so-called "beef trust," resulted in the returning of eighteen indictments which include the names of the most prominent men of the city.

Mutiny on Russian Ship Making Trouble at Odessa

Odessa, June 29.—The crew of a battleship in the roads here mutinied and murdered their officers. It is rumored that the mutineers are threatened to bombard the town. All work at the port has been stopped.

OHIO DEMOCRATS NAME A STATE TICKET.

Columbus: After a continuous session lasting six hours, with several striking features, the Ohio Democratic convention Wednesday named the following ticket to be voted on at the State election in November:

THE MUTINERS SHIP.

Sails Away Apparently for a Port in Turkey.

Sufficient information has gradually crept by the censors at Odessa and Sevastopol to reveal pretty clearly the actual situation in regard to the mutiny in the Russian navy.

FEARFUL FLOODS IN MEXICO.

Guanajuato Said to Have Lost a Thousand Lives. City of Mexico, July 3.—Guanajuato is completely flooded, the water invading the higher parts of the city.

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ARMISTICE IS THE TALK.

Negotiations are now under way to stop bloodshed. St. Petersburg, July 3.—Negotiations for an armistice between the armies of Russia and Japan, it can be definitely stated, are now in progress.

Harvard's Music Professor.

Prof. John K. Blaine, who has just retired from the chair of music at Harvard, is 66 years old. For just half his life he was connected with the department of music at Harvard.

Prominent Preacher's Passing.

Dallas: Rev. T. J. Waine, aged 68 years, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 237 St. Jacinto street. He had promised to preach in the First Baptist Church that morning and night.

Things Happen

From the home of the famous "Key-Note" Kearyath of Cartersville, away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

Milam County Goes Pro.

Shreveport, La.: George Jackson, a negro charged with killing Nathaniel Rogers, at Blanchard, about two weeks ago, walked into the sheriff's office and requested that he be locked up.



LASTING RELIEF. J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says: "My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys."

Landmarking Power of Sea. The landmarking power of the sea are strikingly illustrated in the recent estimate of a Scottish geographer.

Royal Traveler. No modern occupant of a throne has traveled more frequently about since his accession than Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Gomez's Wonderful Eyes. Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot who died a few days ago, was thus described by one who campaigned with him before American intervention.

WANTED! Millions. Write for our artists' free color plans—different effects for different rooms—in white, delicate greens, blues, pinks, and purples, using Alabastine.

Winnipeg's Rapid Growth. Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world.

MILLIONS USE. Caticura SOAP MEDICINAL AND TOILET. PRICE 25 CENTS.

THE WORLD'S FAVORITE. For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

COMPROMISE STEPHENS ANNOUNCES

the appointment of W. B. Harper to the position of warrant clerk in his department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Albert Devine.

THOS. J. MEHAW, OF CLAYTON, IOWA.

Jumped from a high bridge in Chicago into the Chicago River and was drowned. He was a member of the Structural Iron Works' Association.

A LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE FREIGHT

train and a southern work train collided at Birmingham, Ala., crossing, killing one man and wounding eight others—none of the wounded will die.

J. A. GEETER SR., OF LAKE CREEK

basins sold and is delivering 240 tons of cotton at Enid. This is the best he received 9.10 cents per pound for it.

PHILIP HILL, HENRY MARTIN AND THE

little daughter of Martin were drowned while attempting to drive across a stream which had been swollen by the recent rains near Scottsboro, Ala. The bodies were all recovered.

TRAVELING BISHOP REITZ, OF THE

Mormon church, says that Mexico will become the seat of the Mormon church and is enthusiastic about the future. He lauds the generosity of the Mexican government.

Mrs. SUSAN BARNES, ONE OF THE

oldest pioneers of Collins County, died Friday at the home of her son, John C. Barnes, G. Barnes, southeast of McKinney. She was 90 years old and was the mother of ten children.

Senator COVINGTON OF ARKANSAS IS

on trial under charges that he received \$50,000 as a bribe for his vote for and support of a Senate bill appropriating \$500,000 for the completion of the new State Capitol.

AFTER AN INVESTIGATION WHICH

disclosed widespread grafting by the police department, Inspector Whitaker of New Orleans dismissed Capt. John Cooper from the force. Cooper, who is an ex-Confederate soldier, was the right-hand man of former Inspector Journee.

COUNTY JAILOR GRIMES OF SAN

Antonio is confronted by the fact that there are ten insane prisoners in the jail. This is a greater number than was ever before in the jail at one time and the jailor says he is hard pressed to take care of all of them.

NOTICES SIGNED BY LIMANTOUR

were posted Friday afternoon on the streets of C. P. Diaz notifying the people that the free zone, so long a bone of contention on the frontier, had been abolished to go into effect at once.

PAUL MORTON FRIDAY RELINQUISHED

the duties of Secretary of the Navy. Saturday morning Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore took the oath of office as Mr. Morton's successor and assumed the duties devolving upon the civilian head of the navy.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL BEN

Colbert of Indian Territory, has denied the report that he intends to resign, owing to some indictments against him. He says these indictments are only dirty political work.

SHAWNEE-TECUMSEH INTERURBAN.

Shawnee, Ok.: Forty thousand out of sixty thousand dollars has been signed for by Tecumseh citizens to build an interurban line between this city and the county seat.

SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS.

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IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Fred Seydel.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free. Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been. Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 415 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had feared I could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me." Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills. No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore no prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer. If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

Housekeepers in Great Number

are unanimous in their praise of RED CROSS BAG BLUE

being the best preparation for bluing and bleaching purposes. It makes the clothes snowy white. Insist on it that your grocer sells you this. Remember the name. THE RUSS COMPANY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

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REPEATING SHOTGUNS. No matter how big the bird, no matter how heavy its plumage or swift its flight, you can bring it to bag with a long, strong, straight shooting Winchester Repeating Shotgun. Results are what count. They always give the best results in field, wood or trap shooting, and are sold within reach of everybody's pocketbook. PRICE: Send name and address on a postal card for our large illustrated catalogue. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN. Formulated with the peculiarly effective germicides, Paxtine is a powerful disinfectant for all toilet purposes. It is used as a douche in gynecological cases, and is also used for the treatment of hemorrhoids, itching, soreness, and other ailments of the female genital tract. It is sold in 5-cent and 15-cent packages. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE H. PAXTON COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

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TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA. Its advantages for practical instruction, both in simple laboratory and hospital practice, are unequalled. Free accommodations in the great Charity Hospital with its 100 beds and 1000 patients annually. Special instruction given daily at the bedside of the sick. The next session begins October 15th, 1908. For catalogue and information address FROEBSCHER, CHAMBERLAIN, E. D., Dean, P. O. Drawer 361, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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A COLORADO SUMMER

IS A PERFECT EXPERIENCE. Spend your Vacation in the Mountains. Breathe the Crisp, Pure, Piney Air. Gather strength and health from the Great Out-Of-Doors, and come home happy. From June 1st to Sept. 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe Agent for particulars. W. S. KEEMAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex.

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Best Cure for Consumption. Sold by Druggists.

Don't forget that a man never earns half as much as his wife thinks him capable of earning.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

If we encounter a man of rare intellect we should ask him what books he reads.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality and thrift the fuel of magnificence.

Don't try to make a man eat his words. Some men would rather fight than eat.

FITS. Don't let your nervousness after meals for 15 to 20 minutes. It is a sure cure for indigestion, flatulence, and all other ailments of the stomach.

Don't accuse a woman of telling falsehoods because she has false hair or teeth.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Bag Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

Don't think because a man is a poet that he is unable to appreciate a square meal.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you! Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Don't turn over a new leaf unless you have something sensible to write on the page.

"Chiggers and Mosquitoes." "Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself."

Don't imagine your milkman has pedigreed cows because he supplies you with blue milk.

SPIDER THAT TRAILS PREY.

Giant Variety of Madagascar Will Kill Full-Grown Lizards and Rats.

The giant of the whole spider family is the "hound" or "dog" spider of Madagascar. Its body weighs almost a pound and each of its eight legs is longer and larger in diameter than the common cedar pencil. Each of its mandibles is three-fourths of an inch in length and very strong.

The dog spider does not spread a net and lie in wait for its prey, as do the gigantic bird spiders of Ceylon, but "follows the trail" in exact imitation of a hound. It will follow a faint scent to and fro through the weeds and underbrush until the course is ascertained and then suddenly dart off in a bee line and quickly overtake the lizard, rat, mole or other animal of which it is in pursuit. It has been known to capture and kill lizards a foot or more in length, and Prof. Barnaby tells of one which pounced upon and killed a full-grown rat.

Remarkable Dog.



England's tallest Great Dane is shown in the picture herewith. As a rule these dogs attain a tremendous size and weight when compared with other species, but history does not record another such animal as this one. His weight exceeds that of the average man and he measures nearly as many hands as a good sized pony. The dog is being exhibited in Leadenhall Market.

LIVES BY CHARMING FLIES.

Trade Pays Well in West—Insects Meet Painless Death.

"There is a summer occupation in the West," said the traveling man, "that has proved profitable for the last three years, and many men are now getting ready to drop their other work and take it up, for the occupation of a fly charmer pays \$5 a day to a man with a high-class clientele. It is said that several enterprising west-eners are going to introduce their queer occupation into Gotham this summer."

"In his business the fly charmer is armed with a canvas flap about four feet square. With this he slowly drives the swarms of flies from the attic of the house down through every floor, never missing a fly, and accumulating the insects in every apartment visited. Every room in his wake is immediately closed to guard against any homeless fly that might try to get back to their old quarters. "As the buzzing swarm in front of the immense flap accumulates they follow their leader, much like a swarm of bees, until they are finally whisked into a small unused room, where their conqueror sets fire to some smoky preparation that soon sends them off to a land where there are no bald heads to tickle, no soup to drown in and no danger of untimely burial in the table butter."—New York Sun.

Royalty on Snow Shoes.



Superstitious Musician.

Sarasate the great Spanish violinist, has, like most musicians, a belief in talismans. His particular mascot is in the form of a tiny replica in silver of the famous Guarnerius violin on which Paganini used to play. Sarasate would not dare to play a concert unless this little violin were somewhere about his person.

Sharks in Dublin Bay.

Dublin Bay had a couple of unusual visitors a short time ago. Two fish known as bottlenosed sharks, which were caught by some fishermen of Ringsend, who took them in their trawlers. These fish, known as "thrashers" or "fox sharks," are found in the Atlantic and Mediterranean and are plentiful on the coast of California and New Zealand. This pair are said to have frequented Dublin Bay for some time, and as they are supposed to be very detrimental to fish, it is thought that their presence may have had something to do with the scarcity of salmon this season. Generally the fishermen have got paying quantities of salmon in the bay, at the mouth of the Liffey, but this season none have been obtained.

How Word "Quiz" Originated.

The origin of words is often curious. Take "quiz" for instance. This came from a water-laid-in Londoner that he could coin a word that would be on the lips of everyone on the following day. He went forth and wrote quiz on all walks, fences and walls and billboards of the city. The next day every one was inquiring what it meant and the word thus got its meaning.

Snakes Made Home in Well.

A well at Marlow, N. H., yielded twenty-one snakes. There were representatives of several different breeds in the collection.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a goddess to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?" "After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

Mrs. C. H. Davis' address is Carmel, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are confidently offered to women for the cure of anemia, chlorosis, painful and irregular periods, and all forms of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

A Truant School.

New York city is to have a truant school—somewhat late in order. The buildings will be modeled after the St. Charles Home for Boys near Chicago, on the cottage plan, and will be placed on the Garretson farm, Jamaica, L. I.

Don't think because the old cat looks the picture of innocence that it is wise to leave her alone with the canary.

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of \$71 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."—American Homestead.

CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, and many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Unionism in Spain.

Labor organization has until lately made slow headway in Spain, but a vigorous movement is now being carried on, and in less than five years the total membership has been increased from 15,000 to 67,000, the spread being general over the whole country.

It is well to be off with the old

grouch before you are on with the new.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—James F. Boyan, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1908.

Originally often consists in the ability to plagiarize without being ketcher at it.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Bag Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

We would never fully realize how great some people are if they didn't tell us.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The opinion a man has of himself isn't always of value to the rest of the world.

Another One.

T. W. Alexander, Brasken, Mo., says: "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaks wisely and truly.

"It takes two to make a quarrel. How about husband and wife, who are one?"

A GOOD SCHOOL.

No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shameless Shortland, the renowned parliamentary system.

It is well to remember that you can't throw mud without soiling your own hands.

Amazing. It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Don't refer to a spinster as one of your oldest customers if you desire to retain her patronage.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fitcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"Look before you leap" out of the frying pan into the fire.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," when the fool has friends.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality for 12 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

When Dryden wrote, in his "Maiden Queen," "I am resolved to grow and look young till 40," he little thought of the use that could be made of it by a modern physician.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any other skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures who have 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.

Don't stay away from church on account of your clothes. The Lord is too busy to notice the handiwork of tailors and dressmakers.

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 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then 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.

Love, though a game of chance, never wholly defrauds, for if one loses a few silver pieces of motion, one gets back the gold of experience.

It Flies You.

"Now is the Summer of our discontent, made bearable by the use of Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It knocks that 'want to rest' feeling out, by eliminating impurities—making rich blood and enormous appetites."

A beautiful woman without a heart is like a broken bottle, equally useless and dangerous.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say the "don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

We are to have a literary picnic soon, when a jumping match will take place, to decide who is the best literary man in town.

Sir Knight

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\$4.50 SHOE FOR MEN

Simply the Limit.

IT'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF. IT HAS NO COMPETITION.

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No premiums, but one-third more starch than you get of other brands. Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

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LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Save these Lion-bills for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Planation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

BY H. R. RYHER.

Entered as second-class matter August 10, 1905, at the post office at Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Issued Saturday of Each Week.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

The county commissioners will take under advisement the plan to fence the public square and put out trees. That a move of this kind would meet with the approval of the great majority of the people of our county is not questioned, and the only reason it has not been given the attention of the board before this was that they were short the necessary funds to carry out the project. At present the square is a sort of public dumping ground, and is encumbered by, about, every old thing imaginable, except what should be there. Our commissioners, both past and present, have been very lenient in this matter and the time has now arrived when the practice of storing old plunder on the square must be discontinued. The present appearance of the court house square is the greatest disadvantage we have to contend with; it is an eyesore and a source of constant irritation. The proper thing to do is to move the old plunder from off the square, then fence it, after this it should be plowed and graded so that there will be a gradual slope in all directions from the court house. Walks should be laid off, trees planted and the lawn sown in grass. Of course this would necessitate the putting in of a wind mill and reservoir, but the satisfaction we would derive, the enhanced value of property, the better appearance of our little city would repay us an hundred-fold for the little labor and expense necessary to carry it out. We have a fine court house but, with present surroundings, it presents much same appearance as would a fine piano in a dug out. Let's get busy.

Last Wednesday night some party, or parties, broke into the butcher shop owned by Wilsford & Davis and stole a piece of liver which they then poisoned and placed out in conspicuous places. The two valuable bird dogs belonging to Dr. White, and a shepherd, owned by G. C. Johnson, got some of this poisoned meat and died. The act of poisoning a man's dog is so cowardly and contemptible that only those who are utterly lost to all sense of manhood and common decency will stoop to such a dirty crime. A dog is as much a man's property as his horse, or his cow, and he who would purposely poison another's dog, would not hesitate to burn his house should the notion seize him. Under the laws of New Mexico, any person convicted of an offense of this nature, or who puts out poison with intent that the same may be taken and swallowed by them shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than two years, nor less than three months, or by a fine not exceeding \$500 nor less than \$50. It is to be hoped that the miscreant who perpetrated this last piece of dirty work will be apprehended and given the full limit of the law.

This year will prove conclusively that wheat, corn and oats can be successfully raised in Roosevelt county. There has been quite an acreage put out and all report that they never saw a better prospect for a big crop anywhere. The crops of all descriptions are looking, and all that is necessary in this country to do well is to work. The same amount of labor expended on the soil here as is consumed in other countries will yield just as good results. Why pay high rents in the states when you can secure a home of your own in the best country on earth.

The one objection to Portales most often voiced by strangers, is the scarcity of trees in the city and country. People, plant

Mr. Hornbeck's statement that the editor of this paper told him that he was going to leave this place is untrue, and the statement is made for the purpose of misleading the public. I had no trade or deal with Hornbeck, and was out of the Herald whether he bought it or not, I had no conversation with the gentleman, whatever, with reference to anything I might do in future. There is no possibility of Hornbeck's being mistaken in this, he has simply misrepresented.

The Fourth of July has come and gone, and our people celebrated in a manner suitable to the occasion. There were no accidents, fights or drunks. Everyone had a good time and all went home well pleased.

The Texicovitch Hornblower-ski has moved from the city of its birth to a farm. The good people of Texico, with one accord, say that this is a case wherein "Distance lends enchantment."

With the Santa Fe shops located at Portales, and the completion of the line from Coleman here, Portales has an unusually bright future in store for her.

And now it's the Texico war. No casualties.

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the 7th International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 6th to 9th, the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the "Official Route" from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special service leaving Ft. Worth at 9:55 a. m. July 3rd, the schedule being such as to put Delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon.

In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which includes Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words, upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for through Sleeping Car Accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Ft. Worth to Denver.

As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stopovers, also good for 60 days for return, and as very unusual low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attractions in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas Leagers will, as they undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers.

As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many pastors and church workers will head delegations from their respective churches and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to, hence it is a foregone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through delegations.

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.

Notice. To the stockholders of the Portales Dipping Vat Co: You are hereby called to meet at the court house Wednesday July 12, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before you.

It's Oil Right. It may not smooth the water, 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 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 & Dobbe drug store, only 25c, try them.

All parties who ordered groceries from me please call and get them. D. W. PINKSTON.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from a distressing heart ailment, and a slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and at times terrible pain in the chest. I was so nervous that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One of my friends, who is a traveling salesman, advised me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I have heart trouble. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble. In fact, I am a traveling advertisement for it, and am widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN, Manager of Lebanon Democrat, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will do it, if it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientific tests in a large variety of cases showing 87 per cent of recoveries in those hitherto incurable diseases. The specific employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to John J. Fulton Co., 408 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.



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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 13, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on July 25, 1905, viz:

Gerlie Johnson, upon homestead application No. 5131, for the S E 1/4 S W 1/4 S W 1/4 S E 1/4 of sec. 19, Twp 1 S, R. 35 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clarence A. Pylant, Henry Brookstead, Stanley D. Miller and William A. Kennon, all of Portales, N. M. Howard Leland, Register. June 17 July 22

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 27, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 9, 1905, viz:

Albert A. Williams, upon homestead application No. 3027, for the North east Quarter of Section 6, T. 2 S., R. 34 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Kerr, William O. Dunlap, Ezekiah Owens, and Enoch Boren, all of Portales, New Mexico. Howard Leland, Register. June 27 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Randolph D. Neel, upon homestead application No. 3686, for the S E 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp 1 N, R 32 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph A. Walls, John H. Crabtree, John W. Ballow, all of Bethel, N. M., and George W. Mauldin, of Floyd, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. June 17 July 22

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 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 United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on July 27, 1905, viz:

James Scott, upon homestead application No. 2096, for the N 1/4 N E 1/4 and N 1/4 W 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp 1 S R 36 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Odum, Noah Clayton, Richard L. Coats and Anthony Hunter, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. June 17 July 22

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. Overhul, deceased, upon Homestead Application No. 3444, for the south east quarter of section 18, Twp 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 1

Notice of Proof of WILL.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. In the matter of the last will and testament of Eura K. Steepleton, deceased. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that Tuesday the twenty fifth day of July, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. being the twenty-second day of the regular July term of the Probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is the time appointed by the Honorable H. F. Jones, Judge of said court for the proving of the last will and testament of the said Eura K. Steepleton, deceased, and for the qualification of Watson W. King as administrator of said estate with said will annexed, and for the consideration of such other matters concerning the same as may come before the court.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of June, 1905. (SEAL) B. F. BRIDGVEIL, Clerk of Probate court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Sixth Annual Re-union Camp Stone-walk Jackson U. C. V. West Texas Cowboy' Association and Randall County Fine Stock Show at Canyon City, Texas, July 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1905. Special efforts will be made to make this a better, bigger and more attractive occasion than ever before. EXCURSION RATES on all the Railroads.

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R. R. Time Table. Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:43 p. m. Ar. Borina (dinner) 4:10 p. m. Ar. Hereford 5:36 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 6:36 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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