

PORTALES TIMES

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Issued Weekly

Local and Personal

Renew your subscription. Go to Mrs. Coates for dressmaking. Private board solicited.—Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

If it is new Warren-Fooshee & Company has it. Try Addison Bros. for Groceries, The Cash Store.

Mating from 15 to 50 cents at Neer's Furniture Store. Judge McGill, of Ft. Sumner, was a Portales visitor this week.

For Sale—A fine Jersey cow, inquire of Mrs. P. B. Johnson. Remember that Wilsford & Davis have cooked meat every day.

Millinery—The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates.

Wanted—A setting of turkey eggs and guinea eggs. Call at this office. New goods arriving daily for Warren-Fooshee & Company.

K. B. Woodruff, sheriff of Chaves county, was a Portales visitor this week. For Sale—A buggy and good gentle family horse, inquire of Mrs. P. B. Johnson.

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

See Mrs. Garrett for millinery. She is making close prices.

W. K. Breeding left Monday for Portland, Oregon, where he will do the exhibition.

Wilsford & Davis have just received a big shipment of boneless hams and bologna sausage.

The commission of J. B. Appie, as deputy sheriff has been revoked. No more "pistol toting."

The best is none too good for you and Warren-Fooshee & Company has it. Miss May Davis, of Ruakin, Louisiana, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Washam.

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

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

It is a noticeable fact that the Vendome hotel was headquarters for both the government officials and the Tailmade people.

Henry Tipton, John W. Hobbs and Lester Hobbs, all of Celeste, Texas, fled on horseback in the vicinity of Newman last week.

Mrs. W. O. Henning, of Chillicothe, Texas, who for the past week has been a visitor at the Washam home, returned to her home Saturday.

Hon. Howard Leland, register of the United States land office at Roswell was in Portales attending the preliminary hearing of B. H. Tailmade as a witness.

Boon Allen and Walter Snell passed through Portales with a load of vegetables enroute to Terico to sell them. They say they ought to have a market for such stuff closer to home.

Get in the habit of wearing Worth hats. Sold by Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Grosvonor Clarkson, special United States land inspector, was in attendance on the United States Commissioners court this week. Mr. Clarkson is quite well and favorably known to a great many of our people.

W. S. Shelton, of Jennings, Louisiana, who represents Dobbins Pitless pump, arrived Thursday and will, as soon as practicable, give a public demonstration of the efficiency of his pump.

The ex-Confederate soldiers of Roosevelt county will hold a reunion at the court house on Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5. All ex-Confederates and their families and friends are invited to come and bring plenty of edibles and bed clothes.

Estrayed—One smoky-brown filly, 2 years old, star in forehead, branded after 7 on left shoulder, Bar cuff on left thigh, last heard of at Runnel's ranch, north going toward Texas. Information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded by R. L. Morrison, Bethel, N. M.

Coffee, the man who forged the name of Phelps White to three checks some time ago was released on bond and appeared on our streets this week. It is unfortunate that the evidence against him has been given up and that he will, in all probability escape the punishment which his crime deserves.

Kx-Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell of Colorado, the most notorious thug and swashbuckler in America today, was in Portales the first of the week. Just what his business here was could not be learned, but certain it is that he would never be able to repeat his operations here, even though the same conditions should prevail here as did in Colorado.

Low Round Trip Rates To the North, East and West

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June to October, 1905.

Now is the time to visit the old folks. Ask the agent, he knows, or address,

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See those E & W shirts at Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Chas. E. Coons, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is in the city advertising a balancing attachment for wind mills of which he is the patentee. This attachment, while very simple, is one which will add much to the efficiency of your pump and lengthen the life of your mill. He also is introducing something new in the way of a clothes line, which you may see exhibited upon the street.

Bargains—Straw hats going at a bargain at Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Girls desiring to be weighed for the Ft. Worth Market go to Mr. Addison's, value has increased 6¢.

Summer Normal Institute

The Roosevelt County Summer Normal Institute will be held at Portales, N. M., beginning August 14, 1905. Term two weeks. Prof. I. P. Skinner, instructor. Each teacher will be required to pay fee of \$3. All teachers wishing to teach in Roosevelt county public schools the coming year are required to attend the Institute.

Teachers wishing Course of Study will notify me at once! Price 25c each.

J. S. PEARCE, County Supt.

On Thursday night the grocery store of M. J. Fagard & Co was broken into and robbed. The thief or thieves however, only obtained about \$31.00. Entrance was gained by tearing off the screen from a rear side window and prying the window up. This is not the first petty burglary that has been committed here and steps should be taken to apprehend the thief and prosecute him vigorously.

See those fancy collars and shirt waists patterns at Warren-Fooshee & Company.

F. R. Stone, who lives six miles northwest of Portales has a three-acre patch of onions, which he estimates will yield 40,000 pounds of onions. Of course these onions were irrigated, but the only means he had of supplying water was one wind mill, with which he irrigated five acres of land together with all the trees in his yard. Mr. Stone is a hard worker and got his onions in early. What Mr. Stone did can be done by every farmer in Roosevelt county.

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Commissioners Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico at a meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales on the 3rd day of July 1905.

Present:—J. B. Crawford, chairman; W. H. Montgomery, Commissioner; E. C. Price, commissioner; and B. F. Birdwell, clerk.

The Board took a recess until Wednesday waiting on District Attorney J. M. Hervey.

Wednesday July 5, 1905.

The Board met as a board of equalization and continued in session until Saturday at 6 o'clock p. m. The Board then arose as a Board of equalization to meet again Monday, July 10.

The following business was transacted during the week:

J. C. Llewellyn tax was raised \$100 on his lots and \$250 on improvements in Portales.

A. B. Large's rendition was raised on mules from \$12.50 per head to \$15.00 per head.

Walter McEwin's rendition raised on notes and accounts from \$1200.00 to \$1800.00.

P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co. rendition raised on land from 30c per acre to \$1.25 per acre and on improvements from \$1184.00 to \$2000.00.

Ed J. Neer rendition raised on stone building from \$360 to \$1000 and on frame building from \$250 to \$300.

W. P. Seymour cattle raised from 225 head to 450 head. Land raised from \$250 to \$325, furniture raised from \$200 to \$300.

Geo. E. Scott horses raised in price from \$15.00 per head to \$40.00.

W. E. Stuart value of improvements raised from \$300 to \$500.

M. Honea cattle raised from 5 head to 179 head.

A. A. Williams land raised from \$1.00 per acre to \$1.25 per acre.

Chas Kunz sheep raised from \$1.00 per head to \$1.25 per head.

W. H. Hilton sheep raised from 3000 head to 5000 head.

W. W. Humble cattle raised from 350 head to 500 head.

Thos. Trammell and sons cattle raised from 700 head to 1400 head.

J. R. Stephenson cattle raised from 100 head to 150 head.

S. D. Hammond cattle raised from 150 head to 200 head.

Igo Walker & Chensault cattle raised from 400 head to 2000 head.

J. W. Puckett steers raised from 300 head to 800 head.

Horse Shoe land and cattle company cattle raised from 1000 head to 6000 head, improvements from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00.

W. H. Brown cattle raised from 50 head to 100 head.

Sam Davidson cattle raised from 3250 head to 6000 head.

Fort Sumner Land and Irrigation Co. land raised from \$1.00 per acre to \$1.25 per acre.

The butcher bond of J. D. Curry was rejected.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by A. E. Hoover et al petition received accompanied by bond covering cost of reviewing. T. C. Eiland, M. J. Logan and John Reynolds were appointed to review said road and July 29 was date fixed by the Board for the reviewers to meet at the place of beginning of said road and review the same.

The road petition of J. E. Baborn et al was passed over to next meeting on account of failure to make bond to defray expenses of reviewing.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

A. B. Austin, judge of election, \$2.00
Henry Williams judge of election, 2.00
W. A. Dupery, clerk of election, 2.00
T. C. Hunt, registration service, 3.00
R. A. Talley, clerk of election, 2.00
J. E. Morrison, express on schedules, \$2.50.

C. F. Wharton judge of election, \$2.00
W. A. Elliott, clerk of election, 2.00
S. W. Lane, judge of election, 2.00
W. A. Watkins judge of election, 2.00
B. F. Britt, witness fees Blackmore case, \$7.00
R. A. Palmore, witness fees Blackmore case, \$14.00.
W. O. Odonald, witness fees Blackmore case, \$5.50.

E. A. Stevens, scavenger work Dec. 1904 to April 1, 1905, \$8.00.
D. W. Pinkston, Board for prisoners, \$30.50.

Portales Herald, stationary, \$53.25
Jones & Morrison, coal, 36.65
Portales Herald county printing 43.50
L. B. Blair, services as constable at Terico, \$10.95.

A. Ragdale, Justice fees, \$14.35
Donohoo Merc. Co., one lamp, .40
Bessie Wooding shorthand work 5.30
Ed J. Neer, medicine furnished Lee Simpson, \$7.00.

Ed Johnson, arresting and guarding Jim Hartigan, \$8.75.
Ed Johnson guarding prisoner 6 days \$12.00.

Dr. J. R. Bryan, medical services rendered on Lee Simpson, \$10.00.
Blankenship & Woodcock, supplies furnished court house, \$58.95.
K. S. Woodruff Sheriff Chaves County board for Roosevelt county prisoners, \$4.00.

J. D. Hurley, one record book, \$1.50.
E. C. Price, salary 1st quarter, \$42.30.
New Mexican Printing Co. Record books, \$50.80.
Courier Journal, stationary, \$5.03.
Clark & Courts, one blank book, \$15.00.

Joe Lang, guarding prisoners, \$16.00
Joe Lang, boarding prisoners, \$18.60.
Joe Lang services as sheriff, \$69.00.

The report of M. L. Moody was received and approved and his account allowed and ordered paid, \$3.95.

The report and account of C. W. Morris, J. P. precinct No 1 for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1904 was received and approved and account allowed and ordered paid, 26.00.

The report and account of C. W. Morris, J. P. precinct No. 1 for the quarter ending March 31, 1905, was received and approved and his account allowed and ordered paid, 23.15.

T. N. Clayton, witness fees Blackmore case, 5.50.

The report of Joe Lang Sheriff as to the member of saloons and gambling places in the county was received and approved.

The account of J. E. Morrison for one office table was allowed and ordered paid, 3.00.

The account of C. M. Bird for one jury wheel was allowed and ordered paid, 5.00.

The claim of J. E. Morrison for \$79.40 four per cent commission on 1985.00 occupation, liquor and gambling license was allowed and ordered paid, 3.85.

The monthly report of Sheriff Lang was received and approved.

The quarterly report of Sheriff, Joe Lang for the quarter ending June 30, 1905, received and approved.

It is ordered that all persons having private property on the public square remove the same by August 1st. If not it will be moved by the Sheriff at the owners expense.

The account of Iuda Humphrey for 10.75 for supplies furnished court house was allowed and ordered paid.

The account of W. K. Breeding for 139.38 commission on taxes collected April, May and June 1905, was allowed and ordered paid.

July 12.

The plans of J. W. Gregg for a jail were adopted and he was instructed to have the plans and specifications complete by August 1st.

There being no further business the Board took a recess to meet at the call of the chairman.

J. B. CRAWFORD, Chairman.
Attest: B. F. BIRDWELL, Clerk.

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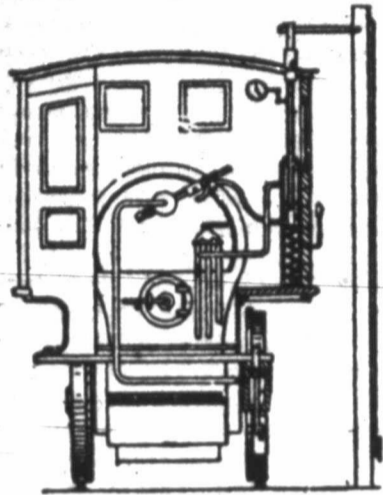
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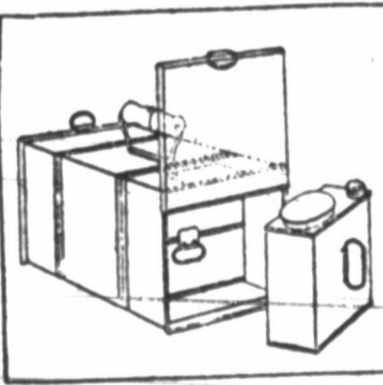
INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appliances for Locomotives.
Recently compiled statistics show that the loss of life and also the number of persons injured through collisions on railroads is greater in comparison than from any other cause. The desire of the officials of the larger railroad lines to establish records for high speed, whether for long or short distances, is primarily the cause of these accidents and the consequent loss of life. Safety is sacrificed for speed, as the breaking of a record means a good advertisement for that particular road. Of course, all railroads have specific rules to cover any possible chance of accident, but to break records and arrive at the destination on schedule time it often devolves upon the engineer to overlook a danger signal purposely and take the chance of coming out safely. A New York man has invented an appliance for railroads which was designed especially to prevent accidents from negligence of this kind. It consists of a signal apparatus having a lever, much smaller, but similar to an ordinary railroad signal. When this sig-



Automatically Applies Air Brake. nal is set as in the usual manner the lever comes in contact and operates an extension on the top of the cab of the locomotive, this extension when so released throwing on the air brakes and stopping the train automatically. In this way there would be no danger of a train going past or the engineer disregarding the danger signal when it is set against him.
John Barberie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the patentee.

Dinner Can Improvement.
Even the dinner pail offers the student an opportunity to comment upon the evolution that is inevitable in the handiwork of the present day and generation. The one-time universal kettle bears but slight resemblance to the modern adjustable dinner pail, with its several receptacles to keep each of the articles carried in good, as well as attractive, condition. An example, in which economy of space is reduced to a science, is shown herewith, the happy thought of a New Yorker. It consists of a casing, open at the ends, and provided with sliding covers. The interior is divided into a number of compartments, each complete in itself, and removable through either end of the casing. At one end there is a small flask to carry the beverage preferred by the owner. Beyond are other compartments or receptacles to hold the fruit and staple viands which constitute the midday repast. As each receptacle is complete in itself and practically air-tight, there is no opportunity for the different arti-



cles to become mussy or to otherwise lose their original attractive appearance when packed.

Electric Traction Wins.
Since the world's fair test in Chicago, when a steam engine in a tug of war contest succeeded in dragging an electric locomotive back, the development of the latter has steadily progressed until it has reached a stage where the electric locomotive assumes superiority. It has been so greatly increased in size, weight, and power that recent tests prove it to be more than able to hold its own. Between a specially selected Pacific type steam passenger engine and the latest model of electric locomotive the latter came out well ahead in all of the trials. In addition the weight of the trains behind the locomotives was fifty-six tons greater in the electric factor than for its competitor, although the greater weight of the steam locomotive made the total weight of the trains approximately equal.

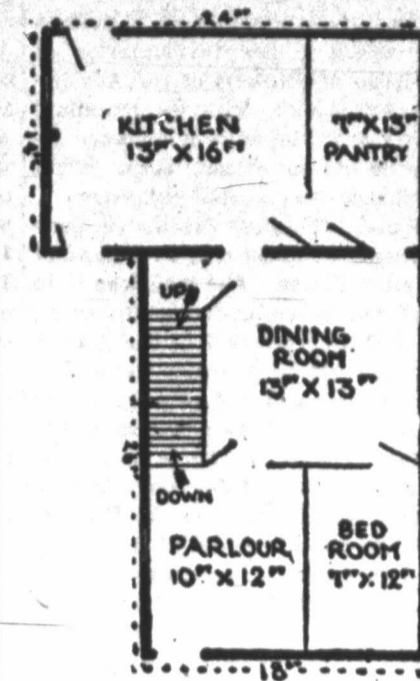
Gas the Cheapest Illuminant.
Since the introduction of the incandescent gas burner a new lease of life has been given to gas undertakings, according to the chief engineer of the Manchester (England), gas works. These gas works are owned by the municipality. He says that gas has now been placed in the front row as the cheapest illuminant. The Manchester engineer shows that electricity, light for light, is eight times dearer in Manchester than is gas light. He demonstrated that to produce a light of 1,000-candle power it would cost 3.72 cents if gas were used and 30.1 cents if electricity were the illuminant.

Rabbit Fur for Clothing.
If the industry now being carried on by a Frenchman at Lons le Saunier in the Jura district proves profitable on a large scale rabbit fur may become a rival to sheep's wool in the making of clothes generally. The breed utilized is the Angora or "silky rabbit," which molts four times a year. The fur just before it falls off naturally, can be stripped easily by skilled hands.

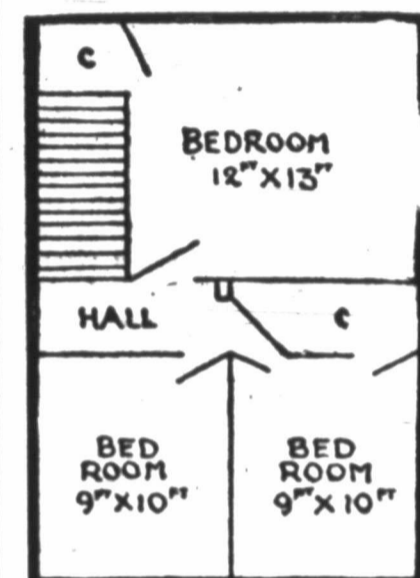
FOR SIMPLE FARM HOUSE.

Plans Show a Layout for Comfort and Convenience.
I should like to build a house 12x22 feet with 14 feet walls and attach to it a kitchen 12x24 feet with walls 8 feet high. How much lumber would be required if the walls are sheathed with ship lap and siders?

The amount of lumber required for the house, the main part would be as follows:



Ground Floor Plan.
Ninety-five pieces of 2x4 inch x14 feet for outside studding, plates and sills; 40 pieces of 2x4-inch x14 feet for rafters; 20 pieces of 2x4-inch x10 feet for collar ties; 75 pieces of 2x4-inch x8 feet for studding for partitions; 784 feet of 1-inch sheathing; 8 squares of shingles; 936 feet of flooring; 40 pieces 2x8-inch x18 feet for



Upper Floor Plan.
Joist, 1,300 feet of ship lap and 1,480 feet of siding. For the kitchen there would be required the following: Forty-four pieces of 2x4-inch x8 feet for studding; 18 pieces of 2x4-inch x12 feet for rafters; 10 pieces of 2x4-inch x12 feet for sills and plate; 420 feet of sheathing; 580 feet of ship lap; 700 feet of siding; 18 joists 2x4-inch x14 feet; 15 pieces of 2x4-inch x14 feet for ceiling joists; 340 feet of flooring and 41-3 squares of shingles. The accompanying plans show how the house may be laid out for convenience and comfort.

Laying Pipes for Water Works.
What would be the probable cost of laying iron water pipes in trenches from 8 to 10 feet deep. The main pipes would be 10 inches, branches from 4 to 6 inches with lead joints. What would be the additional cost for valves, elbows and tees?

Twenty men would excavate about 200 feet of trench 10 feet deep each day, three men would lay the pipe, and ten others would fill it in. At \$1.75 per day the wages for laying 200 feet would be about \$600.00, which would be about 30 cents per foot. Valves and hydrants would cost about \$1.00 each to put in. These estimates are for doing the work in soil that is easily handled.

Raising a Roof.
I wish to raise the roof of a kitchen 14 feet square in order to build on another story. How should this be done and how many jack screws would be required?

To raise the roof of a small building, place stringers or needle beams across under plate near to each end, then put jack screws under these; take a strain and loosen the plate from studding; now raise the roof as high as the jacks will go, shove up the roof, take out the jacks, block them up and raise again, following the roof up with shores until the proper height is reached. Stay the roof from blowing over sideways, then splice on old studding and nail the top of studs to the plate. You can use two jacks, one at each end, or four, one at each corner, which is safer.

Stone Milk House.
How much lime, stone and sand is required to build a stone milk house 12x14 feet inside, having 7-foot walls, 2 feet thick? Would it be necessary to have walls of this thickness to ensure coolness in summer? In what proportions should the lime and sand be mixed, and what depth of foundation is needed?

The house would require 13 cords of stone, 14 yards of gravel and 80 bushels of lime. The usual proportions of lime and sand for mortar are 6 bushels of lime to one cubic yard of sand. A wall two feet thick would keep out warmth in summer and cold in winter. The foundation should go to the bottom of the frost line, or at least low enough to rest on firm clay or rock.

Beams in a Building.
Do beams increase the length of the beams as they proceed up? How much in 10 feet? How much in 10 stories?

We take it that by beams cross timber to receive the ends of joists is what is meant. These timbers are all the same length in every story. As the walls become thinner, a buttress or pilaster is built on the inside of wall, carrying it up the same thickness to the top of the building. This gives each timber the same bearing on the wall.

PLANT WITH A SOUL.

Medieval Superstition So Credited the Mandrake.
The mandrake is supposed to possess a soul, owing to its extraordinary resemblance to a human face, and in medieval times it was believed that one could hear the dying shrieks of the mandrake root as it was torn up from the soil. The adventurous person who attempted such a dangerous task stopped his ears with wax so that he might not hear the groans of the mandrake root. Its possession was considered by the ancient Germans to bring good luck, money and love to



The Mandrake.
The owner, so the happy possessor dressed them in the same manner as children do dolls and kept them as precious jewels in a casket. When required their services were utilized for healing purposes or for the divination of future events.

SHAKE AS A BOOTJACK.

Strange Story Told By Farmer Had Ample Confirmation.
Snakes are out in Lehigh, and, according to the declaration of Joe Hoffman of Slesholetville, one big black snake in particular is a living bootjack. Hoffman limped into Red Lion yesterday with one boot off and one boot on. He asserted that he had tried to kick what he thought was a stick out of the path, when he was suddenly tripped up. Recovering his scattered senses he found that a seven-foot black snake had coiled half its lithe sinuosity around his left boot and the other half around a small pine tree. Hoffman tried to yank his foot loose and the boot came off. Terrified by his experience, he fled.

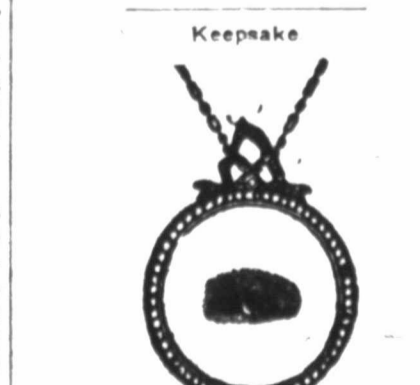
A party of doubters went in search of the snake, but after it had gone a short distance it met a breathless runner, who inquired if there was a preacher in the crowd, as he wanted to take the pledge. Being cross-examined he deposed that he had seen a black snake crossing the hills carrying what appeared to be a section of stovetop. No further confirmation of Hoffman's story being desired, the doubters turned back.—Philadelphia Record.

Latest in Loving Cups.
History and tradition have invested the loving cup with peculiar attrac-



tiveness and a trophy in the form of this antique, triple handled drinking vessel is prized most highly. Gold and silver are the metals most in use for these cups and, consequently the generally are pretty costly affairs. The decorative value of the loving cup is rated very high by some folk and in response to this recognition there has lately appeared a small brass cup, banded in copper, admirably suited for den or library. This loving cup is not high and rightly displayed will give a touch of brightness amid dark toned, subdued furnishings that is very agreeable. A point in its favor is its inexpensive-ness.

Gas-Raised Ducks.
"Out in the natural gas region of Pennsylvania," said a man from that locality, "there are many large duck farms, at which the ducks are hatched by incubators. Gas is cheap there and they pipe it about into the most unexpected places. So, when the little ducklings arrive in this cold world they are put in a bin in which a gas jet is kept burning for warmth. When they are large enough they are put in large, open pens out of doors, but if a gas jet is not lighted in that pen at night there is a panic, and a duck panic results in so many broken legs and wings that the duck farmers of that region have to keep a night lamp burning in the duck pens at night."

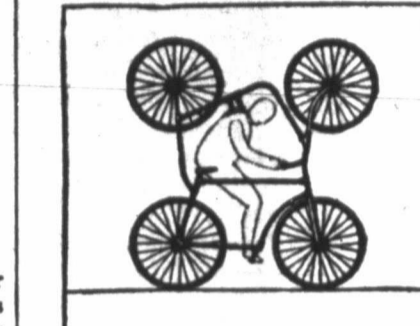


Keeprake.
The swain who wishes to be quite up to date no longer carries next to his heart a portrait of his fair charmer; he wears, instead, a bracelet or chain pendant in which a realistic picture of his lady love's eye is handsomely mounted.

Remains of Ancient Bonfire.
While George E. Taylor and son were plowing a tract of land which had never been plowed before, they found a foot and a half below the surface, charred wood and ashes, where some savage or prehistoric man had built a bonfire. The land has not until lately been underdrained so it was possible to drive a team over it.—Boston Globe.

BICYCLE WITH FOUR WHEELS.

New Thriller Devised for Amusement of the Public.
The ordinary straightforward loop-the-loop having ceased to be a novelty wonder, the historians having dug up the fact that similar diversions existed some fifty or sixty years ago, the purveyors of the amusement-loving public conceived a more diabolical device. These nerve-racking modifications of the original loop-the-loop consisted for the most part of mutilations of such loops, such as the introduction of intervening chasms, etc. When this style of performance failed to exact the expected thrill, the amusement managers introduced more difficult machines for the performers to manipulate until at last we have the thrilling sensational stunts of the circus. This having become an old story, a rejuvenated bicycle is to be introduced. Instead of having one pair of wheels, there are two pairs arranged on a single frame and disposed one above the other, as indicated by the illustration. The rider occupies the usual saddle, but there is a supplementary cushion on the upper frame to brace the rider at such times



as this upper pair of wheels come into contact with the framework of the exaggerated and, perhaps, mutilated loop-the-loop.

DUTY OF CEMETERY CENSOR.

Inscriptions on Monuments Have to Be Approved.
Large cemeteries have a censor who prevents the erection within them of tombstones with unseemly inscriptions upon them. A young engineer in a Norristown, (Pa.) mill was killed by the explosion of a boiler, and the family of this young man believing that the mill owner had known all along that the boiler was defective, actually had carved on the tombstone the sentence: "Murdered by his masters." The tombstone censor, of course, refused to sanction such an epitaph. On the death of a certain noted prizefighter the surviving brother of the man wanted to put in a glass case beside the grave a championship belt, four medals, a pair of gloves and other trophies of the ring. But the censor's negative was firm. A widow who believed the physician was responsible for her husband's death wished to put on the tomb: "He employed a cheap doctor," but the tombstone censor showed her that such an inscription would lay her out to heavy damages for libel. Atheists sometimes direct in their wills that shocking blasphemies be carved on their monuments. The censor, however, sees to it that these blasphemies do not disgrace the cemetery.

Nature's Armored Cruisers.
Some of the papers are poking fun at the story which comes from the Bay of Biscay of crabs weighing sixteen pounds and possessing claws eighteen inches in circumference. The joke would have seemed the funnier, perhaps, had the crabs been described as opening and eating oysters. As a matter of fact, there is a species which does crack coconuts. As students of Darwin will remember, this extraordinary creature grows to an enormous size; so large is it that in the larger ones there is sufficient fat to yield a quart of palm-oil, derived from their diet of cocoa-nut. These nuts they first denude of their tough fibrous covering, then with their hammerlike claws beat upon the shell until an opening is made, and the rest is simple. These giants live on land, but bathe each night in the sea.—Montreal Herald.

A Famous London Tavern.
The Bull and Bush at Hampstead was originally a farm house, and was tenanted, it is said, by Hogarth. It was converted into a tavern, and it soon became the favorite country tavern of all the wits, artists, and men



of letters of the Georgian era. Addison, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Charles Lamb, Coleridge, Clibber, Sterne, Garrick, and a host of others, used to gather in the upper room. In later times Dickens, Sala, De Maurier, Charles Keene, Clement Scott, and others came to the same bracing, bright spot.

Extremes in Locomotion.
Extremes in locomotion met out in Rutland when a big touring car broke down on the road and had to be towed in by a yoke of oxen. Horses were tried first, but they were so frightened at the noise of the machine that they had to go back a step farther and seek the aid of the patient draft animals of our fathers.

Had to Be Hero of Tragedy.
Frederick Kohn, a Berlin baker's apprentice, who shot himself dead with a revolver, left a letter stating that, after reading more than 100 sensational novels, he was determined to make himself the hero of a tragedy.

Cutting Third Set of Teeth.
At nearly ninety years of age, Mrs. Coyle of Beaver Brook, Pa., is cutting her third set of teeth. They are appearing on both the upper and lower jaws, perfectly formed, and as good and sound as the second set.

WRAPS AND GOWNS

Sunbonnets and Aprons.
Sunbonnets, to keep off sunburn, and, incidentally, to look very pretty in, are proving mighty popular. Dimities, properly stiffened by being made up over stout muslin, are fascinating when their pink rosebuds match the pink gown they're worn with, or give an unexpected dash of color to an all-white gown which is mighty picturesque. Chambray, gingham—the whole list of summer stuffs might be gone over without finding a material which, in delicate colors, wouldn't be suitable.

And aprons—artists have worked revolutions in them, until they're no longer a badge of servitude, or of the opposite extreme, the fancy-work girl, but are donned for gardening and for all sorts of work.

Soft greens and blues—the "artistic" shades—are chosen and made up in straight widths gathered on bands which are decorated, or with straps which button down, tab-fashion, on the front and back bands.

Pretty for Summer Frocks.
A pretty notion is an arrangement of pompadour ribbon on a net gown. Say the gown is rose pink net, and we have two bands of ribbon, white with roses on it, in place of tucks around the skirt. Then a broad scarf of it starts under the arm and hooks across to the opposite under-arm seam in an empire style effect. There are two pointed Directoire revers of the ribbon, and short puffed elbow sleeves, and all the rest is lace and net. A lovely arrangement for summer frocks, and so deliciously dainty.

Stunning Shirred Effect.
One of the most modish of the new waists is shown here, and it will win the admiration of beauty-loving women everywhere because of its possibilities. For the slender woman the shirred bolero effect will supply full-



ness to the bust, and the puff sleeves breadth to narrow shoulders. A soft veiling in lavender or yellow, with ecru lace and crushed girde of a dark-hued chiffon velvet or taffeta will develop this model most becomingly.

A Good Hamburg Steak.
A Hamburg steak is scornfully refused by many because it is badly prepared. In the first place, it is always most satisfactory to buy a fresh-cut slice from the round and put it through the home food chopper; the chopper in the store is not as frequently or as thoroughly cleaned as it should be, and often gives a taint to the meat which is irremediable, says the Brooklyn Times. For each pound add after chopping one tablespoonful of onion juice, a half teaspoonful of pepper. Work thoroughly with the hands, then mould into an oval steak fully an inch and a half thick. Arrange in a greased broiler and place over a rather moderate fire. Turn every half-minute and cook from eight to ten minutes. It should be slightly rare, tender, juicy and well flavored. When dish up pour the sauce round it.

Shallow Yokes.
Shallow yokes of valenciennes insertion running round, and each row filled slightly to the one above in order to give the flare for the shoulders, are the most common of the pretty yokes, and, made by hand, are as attractive as many more elaborate designs. Sometimes the insertion rows are joined by open stitch instead of being sewed edge to edge, and a variation upon this simple yoke is obtained by using the narrow valenciennes edging in place of the insertion, the scalloped edge of one row being sewed down upon the straight edge of the row below.

Lace edge is also used as insertion in other parts of lingerie blouses and frocks, being sewed upon the goods with the scalloped edge upward. The material is then cut from underneath and finished just as in the case of the ordinary insertion.

Tiny bias bands of finest lawn are introduced into many of the lingerie yokes to outline a design filled in with open stitchery and valenciennes or embroidery.

Pastel Tinted Waistlets.
Pastel tinted shirtwaists are approved by Dame Fashion for wear with coat suits, but not with white linen or serge skirts. Apropos of white serge, this material has been restored to the greatest favor. The chic summer girl will have at least one serge costume with short skirt and coat elaborately braided. But to return to the shirtwaist, the one dominant idea is that it shall be transparent, whether destined for wear in the morning or for an afternoon walk. A good rule for the home fashioner of the blouse, to follow is that all widths are cut the exact length of the figure for front, back and arms. There is no extra material allowed for a droop on the sleeves at all, which style is now decidedly de mode. The sleeves are full, but do not bag, and the material is cut the length of the arm. The pin tucks, run daintily by hand, do

not supply much fullness at the waist, but fullness at this point is very undesirable this season. The high girldes closely wrap the figure, and this effect cannot be accomplished when there is a lot of bungly material to be pushed under the top.

Doudoir Confidences

Puffs are featured. Skirts flare broadly. Girldes point deeply. Many buckles figure. Rose quillings remain. Sleeves are quite small. Parasol decorations are flat. Princess effects will not down. All hats turn up at some point. Leghorn hats have reappeared. Flounced boleros reach the hips. A draped bodice is gauged down the front.

There are mousquetaire lingerie under-leeves. Little hats and high coiffures mean high collars. Jaunty coat-tails are added to all sorts of blouses. A very charming hat is faced with crush blush roses.

All-Embroidery Gowns.
The all-embroidery gown is made of alternating stripes of India lawn and embroidery Anglaise, or of simple machine made embroidery in good designs. It is made shirtwaist fashion, buttoned up the back with many small lace buttons, and is finished at the bottom with ruffles of the white. The frock is worn over a pale blue slip and is finished with girde of blue lousine, the chemise and collar are fashioned of the "laid over" plaids of the white Persian lawn, and the hat and parasol are of corresponding embroidery laid over blue. A full ruche of blue ribbon finishes the hat, and ties of the ribbon are fastened in with rosettes near the back, and can be either utilized or allowed to hang in sash ends.

Of Sheer Silken Stuff.
The sheer silken stuffs are lovelier than ever and as popular. A pretty gown is made from one of the new silks, which is exceedingly soft, with a luster and yet seems hardly like taffeta or messaline. Its ground is shot in almost green and white, with the most delicate of little vines running over its surface. A small square yoke of tucked white mouse-line is bordered with a band of narrow lace insertion and three ruffles of lace. The fullness of the draped bodice is caught on either side by a strap of silk on which are fastened three small buttons. Similar treatment is given the short puffed sleeve, which is edged with a double ruffle of lace. The hat is white chip trimmed with white camelias and green foliage.

Pale Blue Beau de Cygne.
A pale blue beau de cygne has the skirt laid in three wide tucks just above the hem. The skirt is full, but fits closely about the hips. The bodice is rounded out in the neck and a guimpe of fine lace with high stock inset. The sleeves consist of a large puff of silk reaching to the elbow and finished with lace ruffles. The under-sleeves are of lace and fit the arms closely, ending in tiny frills of lace which fall over the hands.

With the Housewife.
If palms are sponged occasionally with equal parts of milk and lukewarm water they will retain a healthy gloss. The white substance that accumulates in the tops of fruit jars can be removed by boiling the tops in strong soda water. Once a week every pipe and drain in the house should be flushed with copperas solution to remove all odors and sediment.

Spanish Fruit Pudding.
Line a baking dish with a light puff paste, add a layer of shredded pineapple, and cover it with powdered sugar; add a layer of sweet oranges, sliced; pile, and cover it with powdered sugar; next add a layer of sliced bananas with sugar strewn over them. Repeat the process until the dish is full. Cover the dish with a light puff paste and bake it to a delicate brown.



Frock of white mull with embroidered accessories.

Rose-colored taffeta gown embroidered in black and trimmed with narrow plaited ruffles.

Bob Fitzsimmons is getting old, but his typewriter work is still very fast.

"Homely girls are always available," says an authority. Homely girls have to be.

The best way to show a respect for truth is to be kindly disposed to him who is in error.

A parson of Butte won \$1,500 at Faro the other night. He must be a beast of a parson.

"Is married life dull?" None but the married can tell, and they can't be expected to admit it.

The sultan of Turkey is ill. The probability is that some of his "hormones" have gone on a strike.

An item says lavender drives away mosquitoes. That settles it; in future we sprinkle our lawn with lavender.

Consider the nerve of the young man who will have himself photographed in his rowing or sprinting suit.

King Alfonso gives promise of being as strenuous as any of them when he has added a few years to his string.

The latest dance is a combination of the jig, clog and waltz. How many drinks are necessary in order to perform it?

A new peach is called "The Maiden's Blush." This is a very appropriate name, as the maiden's blush always was a peach.

President Wheeler says some people in this country "dine Frenchfully." It must be terrible when you know what it means.

Civilization is progressing in the Philippines, although at last reports the Igorrotes had not yet been taught to wear suspenders.

June brides are found this year elsewhere than in democratic America, there being several in royal families beyond the big pond.

"Did you ever hear of Medford rum?" asks the Minneapolis Journal. Did we ever—well—did we—did we ever hear—well, well, well!

A fashion writer says that "hand-painted parasols will be carried by young-women this season." Will have to buy a pot of paint at once!

Another bank thief has been set free because he is not well. Get a disease and a pardon. The trouble with most thieves is that they are too pesky well.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who believes in football "because it is rough," will have no difficulty in finding evidence to support it on that ground.

Not being able to have a president of the United States at its annual meeting, Yale got even by administering a drubbing to the Harvard baseball team.

If Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight again they will be expected by the public to take up the controversy at the point where they left off when they last met.

Some time ago the Mexican government started out to make good Indians of the Yaquis, but the sophisticated red men appear to think that a game at which two can play.

A fuchsia, 29 inches tall and bearing 100 buds and blossoms, is the pride of a West Farmington (Me.) household. We wonder, by the way, if they pronounce it right.

The longest article in the new section of the Oxford dictionary is on the word "pass." It takes up sixteen columns—and yet it doesn't give an infallible recipe for getting one.

In his Portland address Vice President Fairbanks remarked that "farming is the occupation that makes the blood flow." Right you are, Mr. Fairbanks. It also makes the perspiration flow.

President Wheeler of the University of California has made a baccalaureate address on "The Abundant Life." This is probably the latest improvement on the life strenuous and the simple life.

New York's stork brigade delivers one package every five minutes, but the rate is lower on Fifth avenue than on the East side. That's as it should be; it is trying to be born to the responsibilities of wealth.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt and his wife have been entertaining Emperor William again, but what is their glory compared with that of the American lady whose diamonds "were noticed" by the Queen of England at the Ascot races last week?

Now comes a story of lightning striking an editor and burning up "a big roll of \$10 bills in his pocket." We regard the story with some suspicion; there might have been a big roll of thunder around, but editors don't tempt lightning that way.

Certain Chicago philanthropists are agitated because the high price paid for cats to be used in dissecting rooms is leading many boys to steal their neighbors' pots. Of course stealing is wrong, and the end never justifies the means, but still, in this one instance, it is often unappreciated.

Along the Far East Front Without Drastic or Decisive Action the Army of the Mikado Steadily Advances North

Tokio, July 17.—Reliable information has been received here that the Russian forces in Northern Korea have gradually been driven northward since last month, and now hold only two positions south of the Tumen River.

The latest information from the front, however, reports the advance south of the large force from Vladivostok, but it is believed the Russian will halt at Nokiefak, north of the Tumen, and concentrate their forces, to make a resolute stand there against the Japanese advance.

The rainy season has set in in Manchuria and prevents movements on a large scale.

It is officially announced that the Russian center, holding Darline and vicinity, was attacked July 11 and offered stubborn resistance. The attack was renewed at dawn of July 12, when the Japanese dislodged the Russians, driving them in the direction of Mauka.

This victory insures complete occupation of South Sakhalin by the Japanese.

Eighty prisoners were taken by the Japanese, among whom was Lieut. Maximpta. Four field pieces, one machine gun and ammunition warehouses were captured.

The Japanese loss was about seventy men killed or wounded. The Russians lost 160 men.

Gen. G. W. Blackmar Dead.

Boise, Idaho: Gen. G. W. Blackmar commander in chief of the G. A. R. died Sunday of intestinal nephritis. Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841 at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by Gen. Custer to rank of Captain. Through-out three administrations, those of Govs. Long, Talbot and Rice, he was Judge Advocate General of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander in chief.

He Got the Reward.

Paris: When Mrs. E. A. Adams, wife of a farmer in the West Point community, went away from home last Sunday to spend the day she lost her pocket book containing \$65, on the road. She offered a reward of \$10 for the recovery of the money. Nobody appeared to claim the reward, but two or three days ago, while Mrs. Adams was hunting in one of the rooms at home for some quilt scraps near a window with a broken pane, she found the pocketbook under the foot of a bed. It contained \$55, all of the lost money except a \$10 bill.

The finder of the money had appropriated the balance through the broken window. The supposition is that he was ashamed to claim the reward in person.

Aged Man Kicked to Death.

Guthrie, Ok.: James Rogers, aged 70, a pioneer bachelor homesteader of Woodward county, fell from a barn loft at Fort Supply, where he was stowing hay Saturday, and was kicked to death by horses near which he fell. He was a former resident of Okaloosa, Iowa, where the remains were taken for interment.

Badly Beaten Near Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake: Fred Kuhler, foreman of the Gahn Bros. & Waugh rice farm seven miles below here, and his wife, who took for the hands, was assaulted by unknown persons while asleep Saturday night, one with an axe and the other with a club. Drawers were pulled open and the contents of the house generally scattered and \$10 in money taken. The heads of both victims were terribly bruised but it is thought both will recover.

Mineral Wells Means Business.

Mineral Wells: According to statements made public the \$200,000 bonus for the proposed Fort Worth and Mineral Wells interurban road, which is the prorate of this city of the \$100,000 asked as bonus, is practically all raised. The total amount of subscriptions in Sunday was close to the amount and several prominent business men of this city have not yet been canvassed.

Muskogee Street Cars.

Muskogee, I. T.: The Muskogee Street Railway and Power Company is the name of a new corporation which has applied to the city Council for a franchise to construct a railway and operate cars in this city. The company is capitalized at \$40,000, half of which has been paid in, and President Reeves announces that he is ready to begin work as soon as the franchise is granted.

A new bank and trust company will be opened at San Antonio October 1 with a capital stock of \$200,000 by G. Bedell Moore and other capitalists of San Antonio. It will be chartered under the new State banking laws of Texas.

Gen. D. L. Thomas died at his home in Dalton, Ga., Sunday afternoon. Petronitis was the immediate cause of his death. He was a graduate of West Point and a distinguished brigadier general in the Confederate Army.

RIOTS IN CHICAGO.

Union and Non-union Drivers Clash Again.

Chicago, July 17.—The express drivers formerly employed by the seven railway express companies will remain on strike for the present at least. This was decided by the members of the Express Drivers' Union when a referendum vote was taken on the proposition of calling off the strike.

A serious riot was narrowly averted last night between a number of union and non-union teamsters. Nearly a hundred of the non-union teamsters who have taken the places of strikers, have been living in the vicinity of union headquarters.

Last night when the union men were leaving Bricklayers' Hall they encountered some of the non-union drivers and a fight followed immediately. The nonunionists were getting the worst of it, but reinforcements were sent for to their headquarters nearby and a general fight was soon in progress.

Clubs and bricks were being used indiscriminately and several shots were fired, but the police arrived in time to prevent bloodshed. Several arrests were made before the riot was quelled.

Later in the day another disturbance was furnished by the delegates to a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Dissatisfaction over the manner in which the election of officers of the Federation was being carried on brought about the trouble. During the disturbances revolvers were brought into play and the ball boxes were destroyed. Michael Donnelly was severely beaten by the rioters and was taken unconscious from the hall. Many other persons were cut and bruised. The police restored order.

NEW COLLEGE FOR DALLAS.

Fathers of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Will Build.

Dallas: A deal was closed Saturday whereby the Fathers of the St. Vincent de Paul society became the owners of fifteen acres of land just beyond the golf grounds on which college buildings costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000 will be erected. The fifteen acres of land alone cost between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars, and an ideal location for a college has been secured.

The establishment of this college in Dallas has been on foot for some time but it was only now that the deal is closed. The negotiations for the big enterprise have been carried on by Very Rev. Father Byrne, rector of St. Vincent's college at Chicago, and Very Rev. Father Nugent, late rector of the Theological Seminary in St. Louis. The school will be known as the Holy Trinity University and will be under the supervision of the fathers of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

The buildings planned are the main college building, dormitories, quarters for the faculty, different school rooms etc. The university will be fully equipped and up-to-date in every respect. The fathers of the St. Vincent de Paul society are noted educators and several of the leading colleges in the United States and Canada are directed by this society.

A Splendid Industry.

Corsicana: At the State Orphans' Home, located here, is a broom factory that pays. Just now there is being gathered a crop of forty acres of broom corn on the ground owned by the State. Another crop will be gathered from this same acreage this year, and besides the ground from which the oats and wheat crops were cut has been planted in broom corn, which is now up to a good stand and looking well.

The Farm and Ranch has let a contract for a new printing plant and office building, which will be a handsome structure of pressed brick, two stories high, 75x136 feet.

Patterning after the Saint Louis Million Club, San Angelo has organized a Twenty-Five Thousand Club, and is industriously working after population and business.

The Times Herald, a new pleasure craft, will be launched in the Trinity at Dallas in a few days.

In the balloon ascension at Rosen Heights Sunday afternoon the balloon caught fire just as it started upward and the aeronaut, Frank Wells, made a jump of several hundred feet in his parachute, landing safely.

An occupant of a loaded boat at Dover, N. H., rocked the craft, overturning it and drowning three of the occupants.

Riches consist not in the greatness of your possessions, but in the smallness of your wants.—Brotherton.

George Lewis and Lizzie Routh, of Groom, Texas, drove 200 miles in a buggy and were married at Mangum, Okla. They eluded officers on the way who had been sent out by their parents to prevent their marriage.

At Forno, Italy, the roof of the chapel of the Women's Hospital fell in during the morning celebration of mass, killing sixteen women and injuring thirty-two.

The devil sneers right through peal after peal of stolen thunder.

LYNCH LAW REIGNS.

A Negro Is Hung By an Infuriated Mob at Goido.

Waco, July 15.—Telephone messages received here last night state that the negro who clubbed, cut and otherwise injured Mrs. Benjamin Robert last Tuesday, the 11th inst., was lynched near the scene of the crime. The negro was caught in the Brazos bottoms, taken to Goido and swung up by a lynching party consisting of 500 farmers.

Wild scenes, say messages received, occurred in the vicinity of Gurley, a town four miles north of Goido. The neighbors of the Robert family, reinforced by armed and mounted men from Falls County, and from the portion of McLennan county, south of the city, gathered and arrested a dozen negroes known to be acquainted with the one charged with the crime. A negro who admitted giving the fugitive a revolver and money was singled out and the impression here is that he was compelled, under the lash, to divulge the hiding place of his friend.

The towns of Goido, Robinson Rosenthal and Gurley are close together, and at all the places named business has been, in a large degree, suspended ever since the outrage was committed.

One of the messages received here last night came to County Judge Baker, stating that the guilty negro had been hung, and that he was hung at Goido. Fear was also expressed that the great crowd of lynchers assembled had worked themselves into such a frenzy that they will hang others who refused to divulge the hiding place of the fugitives.

The sheriffs of Falls and McLennan counties and many other officers are on their way to Goido, which is fifteen miles away from here, and not connected by telephone.

Veteran's State Reunion.

Galveston: Following is the program for the fourteenth State reunion of United Confederate Veterans: Wednesday, July 19.—Address of welcome by Mayor William T. Austin; speech by Capt. P. N. Harris; response by Co. B. B. Paddock; music and vocal selections by ladies; excursion on Gulf surf bathing at Murdoch's, and other attractions.

Thursday, July 20.—Business meetings of U. C. V. and Sons of Confederate Veterans; addresses, music and singing; trolley car ride over city; fish fry at Wooliams Lake; music and dancing; lawn party at McGill Memorial Hall.

Lock and Dam Approved.

Galveston: Government approval of the plans and specifications for lock No. 1 on the Trinity river were received Friday by Captain Edgar Jadin, United States engineer in charge of this district. The estimated cost of this lock is \$165,000. The location is down the river from Dallas about fourteen miles. The amount of land secured by the Dallas interests and deeded the government is about twenty-five acres, including the bed of the river.

While in the act of cutting up cattle stolen from Carpenter Brothers' ranch near Clint, Tex., Amado Carmona of El Paso was arrested. He is suspected of being the author of many recent raids on El Paso valley ranches.

A brass band has just been organized at Belts by the Woodmen of the World. About \$150 has been raised and instruments will be purchased at once. Most of the members are old musicians.

Pure Stock Food Law.

Austin: A number of bills that were passed at the regular session of the Legislature became laws Friday. One of the most important of these is the pure stock food bill. This measure is of the greatest value to live stock interests. Many inquiries as to its provisions have been received by the attorney general's department during the past few weeks, which have been referred to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Seven Are Hurt.

Fort Worth: Friday night shortly after midnight a rear-end collision between a Dallas car bound for Fort Worth and an Interurban trailer behind one of the Northern Texas motor cars, headed also for Fort Worth from Handley, took place near Sycamore creek at stop No. 1, in which at least seven persons were hurt, some badly and others considerably shaken. Several of the injured were removed to the sanitarium in this city.

A Texas Man Disappears.

Honolulu: The steamer Manchuria arrived Friday and it was reported that Walter Sullivan, a passenger, had disappeared overboard. Thursday night he had been in the smoking room with friends to near midnight. It is not known whether or not his disappearance was due to accidental causes. He was a graduate of Yale, 03, and engaged in banking with his father in the D. Sullivan Company of San Antonio.

To Build Locomotives.

Fort Worth: The Gomer & Co. foundry company of this city have under consideration the establishment of a plant for building complete locomotives, besides doing a general repair business of locomotive engines. At the present the company is prepared and has rebuilt five engines, two for the Wichita Valley road and three for the Fort Worth Belt line, and now has one in the shops undergoing repairs.

The Compress is at Fault.

Washington: A complaint about the packing of the cotton sent to Spain has been made by the Barcelona Cotton Exchange to Mr. Rosen, the American Consul there, and forwarded to the department of Commerce and Labor.

The sale of American cotton in Barcelona amounts to 300,000 bales a year. The Spanish merchants complain that as a rule these bales arrive in deplorable condition, the fault lying entirely with the American shippers. The packers, it is alleged, use a bad quality of gunny cloth and sometimes the same baggings are used two or three times, resulting in several pieces of different bagging being used, with two or three marks showing. This causes many confusions, and the lettering is very often indistinct and on many of the bales the marks are so illegible that they have to be distributed at hazard among the receivers after all the bales have been landed.

The Barcelona merchants express the wish that in the future the American bales may be as well made as those from Egypt or British India.

Motor Car Talk.

Fort Worth: If present plans are carried out, motor cars will be running between Fort Worth and Dallas before another year. The Rosen Heights Street Car Company is now formulating a proposition to be submitted to the Texas and Pacific Railroad to use the tracks of that company between the two cities. The Texas and Pacific is rapidly completing its double track from here to Dallas.

The Dane Expects the Crown.

Copenhagen: At Friday's cabinet meeting it developed that the ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway. King Oscar and the courts most nearly concerned expressed their approval. King Christian and the other members of the Danish royal family are also favorable to Prince Charles becoming King of Norway.

An organization of negroes has been put on foot in Paris to be known as the Colored Workmen's Protective League. The purpose of the organization is to draw a line between the honest working element and the idle, vagrant and crap-shooting class. The organization has started with 250 members.

Some valuable city property at Laredo belonging to the heirs of Gen. Custer and which he acquired while in command of Fort McIntosh in the '70s has just been sold for good prices.

Tally is the name of new postoffice in Harrison county on the Katy between Jefferson and Waskom; Samuel C. Myers is postmaster.

Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific says six passenger motor cars are being built for use in Texas. The first will arrive in thirty days to go into service between Houston and Galveston.

The Mountain Remnant Brigade of Texas Confederate Veterans, a remnant of a brigade of soldiers celebrated for their valor and their untiring fidelity, will hold its annual reunion at Menardville July 26, 27 and 28.

Judge Smith, of the Dallas City court holds the law recently passed requiring saloons to close at 12 midnight and to remain closed until 6 a. m. is invalid. City Attorney Collins differs from the Judge.

Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires and enjoyments.—Dr. Johnson.

McLennan County voted down the proposition to issue \$400,000 bonds for road improvement. The city of Waco gave a good majority in favor of the proposition.

Subscriptions are being taken for stock in a country club to be located somewhere along the line of the Sherman and Gainesville Interurban Railway.

The demand for telegraph operators by the railroads of Texas is greater at present than ever before. There is a shortage in nearly all departments and many roads are working short-handed.

A woman's waist is located anywhere beneath her chin and her knees according to her dressmaker.

After remaining there ten years a dead fly was removed from the ear of a 15-year old Paris boy, relieving him of chronic earache and restoring his hearing.

A new \$6000 elevator has received for the Federal building at Waco.

It is commonly talked that within a few days Representative J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county will announce either for speaker of the house of the thirtieth legislature or lieutenant governor.

N. A. Farnsworth, aged 83 years, died at the home of his son, D. B. Farnsworth, Fort Worth from injuries sustained in his being struck by a car on May 27. He had not been able to leave his bed after the accident.

It is stated at Austin that it is practically certain that Governor Lanham will not call an extra session of the legislature.

A salt well on land belonging to Judge W. B. Abney at Lampasas has been opened. Salt works will likely be opened in the near future.

The directors of the Ellis County Fair Association have let the contract to a local firm for the building of an exhibit hall at the fair grounds.

Go to the Very Bottom

That Is the Instruction Direct from President Roosevelt to Attorney H. M. Hoyt.

Washington, July 12.—"Go to the bottom. Find out all the facts and uncover all the culprits. Then let the facts be known and the culprits be prosecuted."

These are, in effect, the instructions under which a new investigation of the Bureau of Statistics of the Agricultural Department, with its attendant scandals over the sale of advance information as to cotton, corn, wheat and tobacco was begun yesterday.

The man who gave the instructions was Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. The man who is to conduct the investigation is Henry M. Hoyt, Solicitor General of the United States and Acting Attorney General.

It is understood that the President desires a complete overhauling of the Bureau of Statistics. He is not pleased with the action of Secretary Wilson in suspending Holmes, in the first instance, "at his own request," and in the second instance in dismissing him from the department. The president, it is said, would have been much better satisfied, if, as soon as he became reasonably convinced of Holmes' guilt, the Secretary had promptly had him arrested on any charge which could have been maintained under the United States statutes and bound over for the Federal grand jury.

Impressed with the reports that there was more back of the crop scandal than appeared on the surface, the President decided that the Department of Justice should "go to the bottom." In consequence of this decision of the President, Secretary Wilson transmitted to the Department of Justice yesterday morning what he said was every scrap of evidence in the possession of the Agricultural Department bearing upon this great scandal. He handed to Mr. Hoyt much more information than he gave the public in his own famous statement of last Saturday. The statement of Saturday contained merely those things that the Secretary desired the public to know. The batch of papers which he gave to Mr. Hoyt contained a great deal more than this.

One of the things that is expected to happen very soon is the retirement of Mr. Hyde, the chief of the Bureau of Statistics. Formal charges have been made at the department that there has been jugglery with reference to some of the tobacco estimates for June. Letters making complaint that these estimates are entirely too high and are put forth for the purpose of bearing the price of tobacco in the interests of the tobacco trust have been made by the Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Still it may turn out after all that these figures are correct, as were the figures in the amount of the cotton crop last season.

Duel Done by Darky and Dago. Texarkana: Ignazio De Salvo, an Italian and a negro named Will Wallace, engaged in an impromptu duel with revolvers at Carmichael's dairy, in South Texarkana Tuesday morning.

The Italian was shot four times and instantly killed. The one which caused death took effect in the back of the neck, breaking it. The negro was wounded twice, once in the thigh and once in the breast.

The Central Texas Medical Association met in Hillsboro for a two day session Tuesday.

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John Alexander Dowle has had all bankruptcy proceedings against him dismissed in the United States District Court by Judge S. H. Bethea. The petition in bankruptcy originally made by the H. B. Smith Machine Company was annulled.

The four year old son of J. B. Cothran, a prominent citizen of the northern part of Lamar County, died at the hospital at Paris from injuries by a horse. The animal attacked the little fellow and beat him to death.

TEXAS AN OIL PRODUCER.

Some Startling Figures on This Great Industry.

Beaumont: Beaumont led the Texas districts in the production of petroleum in 1904, with a production of 10,804,787 barrels; the average price of which was 34 cents, and the total value \$3,707,671. Sour Lake was second, with 6,442,867 barrels; average price 37 cents a barrel and total value \$2,401,911. Beaumont was next, with 5,433,942 barrels; average price 38 cents, and total value \$1,337,655. Saratoga produced 739,239 barrels; average price 33 cents, and total value \$244,660. Corsicana produced 374,318 barrels; average price 27 cents, total value \$102,057. Matagorda, which was not rated as a producing district until August, 1904, is credited with 151,936 barrels; average price, 34 cents, and total value \$51,625. Powell produced 129,329 barrels; average price 43 cents and total value \$55,612. Henrietta, in Clay County, is first included as a producing district in April, 1904, when the production is put at 1420 barrels. The total yield for the year was 65,455 barrels; average price 49.5 cents, and total value \$31,091. At other points in the state 200 barrels were produced, having a value of \$338, or \$1.69 a barrel.

In 1895 Texas produced only 50 barrels of petroleum. The discovery of oil at Corsicana in 1896 increased the output in that year to 1450 barrels and in 1897 to 65,975 barrels. In 1898 the production of the State was 546,970 barrels, in 1899 it was 669,013 barrels, and in 1900 it was 669,039 barrels. Spindle Top, in 1901, increased the state's production to 4,392,658 barrels.

For a Santa Fe Tap. Denton: At a meeting of the business men it was announced by Hon. A. C. Ousley that he had at last gotten affairs in shape that they could be taken up by the citizens and with a little work a branch of the Santa Fe could be secured. At a conference of the officials of the road in Galveston which Mr. Ousley attended, he was given to understand that the road would be built if the people of his city would deed the right of way grounds for depot and a suitable depot in Denton.

Sheriffs Meet in Houston. Houston: The State Association of Sheriffs of Texas opened the annual meeting at Turner Hall Tuesday afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather was beautiful, which doubtless measurably accounted for the record-breaking attendance. City Attorney Sam Stone delivered an address of welcome, as did also Hon. Frank Andrews. President Sam Sparks responded. The association of Tax Collectors met at the same time.

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ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is as sad pictures. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts"



For some time, head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly faint once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, U.S.A. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot tell you with pen and ink what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with female troubles, extreme lassitude, 'the blues,' nervousness and that all-gone feeling. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it not only cured my derangement, but it has restored me to perfect health and strength. The majority of my younger days has returned, and I do not suffer any longer with despondency, as I did before. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a boon to sick and suffering women."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Remember that others are striving as hard as you to make both ends meet.

When you buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 25 cents. Once used, always used.

Women may dress to please men; but men pay the bills to please women, or because they have to.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, loosen the bowels, cure wind colic. See bottle.

Experience would be a more popular teacher if she always combined amusement with instruction.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Red Cross Bag Blue. Get the genuine. Your grocer sells it.

The sign "Paint" is apt to attract considerable attention from those who did not happen to notice it in time.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an installible medicine for coughs and colds. W. S. BARNES, Ocala Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Frequent reference to a charitable deed gives it the appearance of a commonplace act.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. J. C. Bennett's Favorite Remedy, it's my best friend." (Extract from Letter, Nov. 1, N. Y.)

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but the names of the six best selling books indicate that it is not so marvellous.

Try One Package. "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilty until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

Best in Existence. "I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington, Eufaula, Ala.

It takes sunshine in the soul to ripen the fruits of the spirit.



Location of the Poultry House.

The best location for a poultry house is on a slight elevation which will insure good drainage. Many failures come from the use of low, wet locations. I know of several poultry raisers that have failed completely from the unfortunate location of their poultry houses. In one case at least hundreds of dollars had been invested in a brooder house. The drainage was so bad that the house was half overflown in the winter just when it was to have been used for the development of broilers. Wet seems to be particularly injurious to barnyard fowls. Even ducks do not do well if compelled to live in damp quarters, though they like water to swim in.

I have noticed that in the case of the poor location of the poultry house it has been almost always a matter of choice rather than of necessity. The location was made as it was simply because it seemed to be the only location near the house or that would meet the requirements of artistic arrangements. Of course it is not pleasant to have the poultry house located at a long distance from the residence, but that is better than failure where much money has been invested in a poultry raising outfit—Sophia Bellamy, Allan Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

Exhibition Games. All game fowl are divided into two classes, the Pit games and the Exhibition games. Both have been popular for a long time, not particularly because of their fighting qualities but because of their laying qualities, their vigor and their plumage. It has taken many generations of breeding to bring them to their present high state of perfection. The beauty of the game fowls is a matter of fact. It has no equal in the world of fowls. To what extent they compare with other breeds as egg layers has not yet been demonstrated, though they are not considered to be a fowl suitable to general farm purposes. They are considered by their friends excellent table fowls, their meat being fine-grained, tender and juicy. They are good sitters and attentive mothers. They are divided into about ten general varieties.

Stick to the Standards. To a man going into the breeding of fowls for farm use we would say, stick to the standard breeds and the oldest ones at that. The later varieties have been created by over-crosses to get the color or some particular shape and have not the staying power that we find in the older fowls. The farmer wants a fowl that will come true to breed each time and that will not be constantly throwing sports. There is a mania at this time for creating new breeds, and some of these are only crosses. By constantly crossing we get new breeds, but we rather impede the work of real improvement by introducing a multiplicity of factors into the breeding. The farmer that wants to breed up his flock would do better to take a male of some breed that has been established for a long time than to take a male of some breed that has just come to public notice.

Free Range. Whatever the fancier may do or the professional chicken raiser may do, the farmer needs to give his poultry free range during as much of the year as he can. In this way he takes advantage of the conditions that favor him above the specialist in poultry culture. His fowls will thus be able to pick up a large part of their living. This is not all the advantage of free range. The fowls that have free range do not require the expenditure in labor that caged fowls require. There is no necessity of having a regular system of feeding or of spading under polluted ground. The farmer may thus keep a large number of hens with little expenditure in labor in the spring, summer and fall. Free range is therefore to be used to its fullest possible extent. The fowls as bug catchers and as gleaners in the harvest fields are earning their living and paying for the privilege.

Poultry in Confinement. While on the farm it is not desirable to keep poultry confined, yet it is possible to make a profit out of fowls confined, as has been demonstrated again and again. In fact some of the men that have made the most money out of fowls have followed no other method. When large numbers of fowls are raised, confinement becomes a necessity. A farmer could have a few hundred fowls ranging over his land, he could not have a few thousand thus ranging and keep in business. For a time fowls will do as well in confinement as on the range, but this cannot be continued indefinitely, as high feeding and no exercise leads to diseases of some of the organs that have a part in digestion and assimilation.

Draining Prevents Heaving. There is always much complaint about wheat, clover and other plants being torn out of the ground by the action of frost. If the land is well drained this result will not follow the hardest winter. A railroad manager recently said that the railroads have no trouble with the frost heaving the road if the water is kept out. It is certainly learned that on land that is well drained so that the water table is below the roots of the plants even in winter no heaving results. The moisture that is drawn up by capillary attraction, though enough to glue the soil particles into a solid mass under the influence of cold, yet is not enough to cause heaving when it thaws. The heaving results only in saturated soil. Heaving of the soil is a notice to the farmer to drain his land. This work should be done before it is time to plow for the fall wheat crop.

Infertile eggs taken from the incubator need not be thrown away. They can be boiled and used for chick feed.

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. 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-ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

He overcometh a stout enemy who overcometh anger.—Clot.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

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

Manufacturing Incentive.

A missionary traveling down the Lau River in Mongolia says he passed thirty-one rapids in one day. The most of them were water mills for the grinding of aromatic trees into powder to make incense. The trees are chopped into small pieces and thrown into a hole in a heavy millstone, which revolves on a larger stone as the water rushes through below. In the rainy season, when the river flows full and fast, a pair of mills can grind 200 cays (263 pounds) of incense a day. It is made up into bundles of this weight and sold on the spot for fifty strings of cash (about \$6).

Policeman's Predicament.

A peculiar state of affairs has resulted from the recent orders that twenty Cincinnati policemen should bring down their weight. Each day the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs, heavy dumbbells, fopped over horizontal bars and circled the track in the police gymnasium until their lips were blue. Then Chief Milliken had a report filed with him as to the weights of the officers. To his amazement several had increased in avoirdupois. The others had cut down their weight a very little. The chief will ask the mayor to allow the heavyweights to remain in their class.

On a Wooden Leg.

In Massachusetts, at the town of Ware, there is a hen with a wooden leg. While a chicken, a stone thrown at the bird caused the removal of its leg. The owner thereon had a wooden substitute fitted, and on this the hen has stumped about the farmyard. She uses it as a means of defense, and can easily stand on it while scratching for food with the whole leg. At night, when roosting, she allows the wooden leg to hang down behind the perch.

He Wanted the Poultrie.

The late Joseph Jefferson was suddenly taken ill while visiting at the home of a friend. The wife of the gentleman whose hospitality he had enjoyed became alarmed over his condition, and, being of a religious turn of mind, wished to instill in the mind of the actor her belief in the necessity for spiritual contemplation. A call to his room for the purpose of applying a poultice gave her the much desired opportunity. "Mr. Jefferson," she said, nervously shifting the poultice from one hand to the other, "for your sake, for the sake of your friends, your family, I—I would like to pray for you." The actor listened attentively, and his answer came slowly. "Yes, madam," he said, "you may pray for my sake, for your sake, for everybody's sake, but for heaven's sake, put on the poultice."

Charity generally begins at home.

and with a folk never gets as far as their front door.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special) Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Beril Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says: "My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live. "Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to all suffering from Kidney Disease." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Among the many strange servilities mistaken for pieties...

one of the latest is that which hopes to flatter God by despising the world and vilifying human nature.

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A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good one.

Never Falls. There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

When you have an affection for the golden rule you will not need to advertise the fact.

Gibson Wall Water thoroughly eliminates the Acid. We ship it. The Gibson Wall Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Beware of the man who speaks of the shortcomings of his neighbor with tearful eyes.

Housekeepers, attention! Try a package of Red Cross Bag Blue and you will use no other. Your grocer sells it.

Some men never wander from their own fields because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

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LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

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Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a few drops too many will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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

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TALLMADGE RELEASED.

The celebrated Tallmadge cases brought from Roswell here on a change of venue, were begun Tuesday afternoon and completed Thursday morning. These cases have attracted much attention, both at home and abroad, by reason of the large land transactions conducted by the Tallmadge Immigration company. In all there were five cases to be tried here, three for subornation of perjury and two for perjury. No testimony was introduced, consequently no opinion can be rendered on the merits of the case. The government's claims to have ample testimony to convict, while the defense denies that they have any incriminating evidence whatever. There is no question but what the defense had the sympathy of the audience and of our citizens in general, and there is equally no doubt but what the agents of the government were honest and sincere in the prosecution. The cases were tried before United States Commissioner W. E. Lindsey, the government being represented by Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Medler, of Albuquerque, and the defense by Judge W. W. Gatewood and W. C. Reid, of Roswell, E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, and Sam J. Nixon, of Portales. The first case was dismissed on motion of the prosecution, the next two on demurrer, and the last two on motion of the prosecution. Of course there were claims that the prosecution was instigated for various reasons besides the honest enforcement of the law, but the Times is of the opinion that the prosecution was instituted in good faith and in compliance with the official duty of those who prosecuted. We have no quarrel with either side and are sufficiently acquainted with the facts to form any opinion as to the merits of either side. The Tallmadge people have stated that they would take up Roosevelt county lands immediately and in this proposition we are all interested, and will guarantee them that we will do all in our power to aid and encourage them in building up our city and county. They appear to be well pleased with our country and people and think they can settle it up for us, consequently, we are all waiting anxiously for their first excursion.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting was held in the court house, which was understood to have been for the purpose of talking over the government land situation with Mr. Clarkson, but which was converted into a Tallmadge meeting. The intentions of the people who originated the meeting were all right and very commendable, but after the people had assembled, and the program started it was soon discovered that a mistake had been made. Mr. W. F. Hendrix was chosen as chairman and this writer as secretary. A committee of three was appointed on resolutions, and Capt. W. C. Reid, of Roswell invited to address the audience. The remarks of Mr. Reid were opportune, well timed and to the point. The resolutions were then read and upon motion of W. F. Hendrix, certain objectionable features were eliminated, after which they were passed as amended. G. F. Ellis also delivered an address in support of the resolutions. Capt. E. P. Bujac, then on behalf of the Tallmadges delivered an address, which with the exception of certain personal allusions to an officer of our government, was well received. The Tallmadge people state that as soon as a list of lands can be obtained they will bring their excursion trains here. The resolutions will be published

Newman Items.

W. G. Bruce made a trip to Texico Monday. We are needing rain in this part of the country. More contractors moving west. Mr. Addison was here prospecting Monday. John Smithes, of Portales, came up Monday and is freighting for the contractors. Messrs. Tee Brooksher and Toby McLure left for Oklahoma Monday. The engineers were here Monday. Mr. Stevens made a trip to Portales Wednesday. Mr. Gerret brought another load of settlers last week. There were two of the sisters of Charity here Wednesday taking donation for the hospital at Amarillo. Messrs. Stoen and Eby were here Tuesday. Bert Trammell has stopped the R. R. contractors from getting water from the Black Tower mill. Lee Burnett made a trip to Texico Monday.

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July 30. Subject, "Charity." Lesson 13 chapter of 1 Cor. Leader, Jim Dobbs. Song. Prayer. Paper, Joe Green. Bible quotations, Irene Pinkston, and Bessie Wooding. Reading, Mr. Maxwell. Life of some bible character, Nannie Osborn. Song.

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For July 23, 1905. Subject, the house of Prayer. Lesson Mat. 21, 1-13, Leader Mr. Cox. Prayer by leader. Song. Life of some bible character, Jim Dobbs. Select reading, Bessie Wooding. Song. Bible quotations, Bro Baker and Nannie Osborn. Roll call.

Forced to Starve.

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As my work as the pastor of the Methodist church in Portales draws to a close my heart fills with sadness as I think I have not been able to accomplish more for the Master. Yet during the fourteen years I have been a pastor I have not served a people that I love more than I love the people of Portales. We are very sorry our people lack so much in spirituality. If the Methodists of Portales were spiritually minded there is no doubt but the Portales charge would be one of the best charges in the Methodist church. The people are so kind to their pastor that I am not sure it is not the best anywhere. These people have endeared themselves to me by so many acts of kindness that I can never, never forget them. Had it not been for their words of sympathy and encouragement I would not have been able to have stood up against the great floods of grief that came so unexpectedly and swept across my threshold. Their sympathy for me has been such that in all the lonely hours I have spent since I buried the wife of my youth, the mother of my children, my sorrow has been their sorrow and my burdens have been their burdens. It is not strange then that I have a great longing to see each member of my church full of the faith and of the Holy Ghost. The people of Portales are a very deserving people. They are an intelligent people. They have come to this new country from the centers of culture and refinement in the eastern states I have often felt my inability to measure up to the standard that they deserve both as a preacher and a pastor. I confess my greatest admiration for the people of Portales and the surrounding country. They have come here determined to develop the resources of this great Valley. They possess all the heroism of the pioneer settlers of North America. In years to come they will rank with the men who chopped down the forests of Kentucky and Illinois or who plowed up the prairies of Kansas and Indiana or who fought the red men in Texas or in California. In spite of the difficulties that beset them, they are endeavoring to make a living for their families, contribute some to the support of their government, educate their children and they have by no means forgotten the God and the religion of their fathers. They have not always been able to give large amounts to the Master's work, but the dollars and cents that they have given does not represent the interest that they feel in the Kingdom of Heaven. Some of them have denied themselves of the necessities of life in order to build churches and support the gospel. They have done and are doing remarkably well, considering that nature, both that above them and underneath them has seemed to be against them. But the time is not far distant when these brave spartan like men and women will make this whole valley blossom as the rose. The time will soon be at hand when I must part with these my friends but to have been your pastor for two years to have shared your hardships and privations is a far greater honor than to have preached in the gilded domes of temples of the rich. In coming years I shall often think of you. Often my mind will wander out to your cemetery where sleeps my precious Loved One. You my friends will sometimes carry beautiful flowers and place on the grave of her who was dearest to me than life.

J. H. MESSER.

Epworth League.

Subject, "What would Jesus have us do in undertaking christian work?" Lesson, (Luke X, 2-9; John IV, 35-38; Luke VI 12-19). Opening song No 121. Reading of lesson, by leader, Mr. Carr. Prayer. Jesus would have us heed his teachings. Miss Orpha Ferguson. The real use and value of time, John IX, 4, Miss Beulah Stewart. Song. Jesus would have us consider the need, Mrs. Culbertson. Faith and works, (John VI 28; Jas. II, 14-19) Mrs. Reese. Jesus would have us pray, Miss Helen Seymour. Roll call answered with Bible quotations. Song. Close with League benediction.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clarence A. Pylant, Henry Brookstadt, Stanley D. Miller and William A. Kennon, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. June 17 July 23

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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, Hezekiah Owens, and Enoch Boren, all of Portales, New Mexico. 21-26 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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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 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 24, 1905, viz: Randolph D. Neel, upon homestead application No. 3986, 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

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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. 2066, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 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. Odom, 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, July 11, 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 22, 1905, viz: William E. Chambliss, upon Homestead application No. 2961, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Woodcock, Daniel W. Pinkston, John A. Fairly and John J. Willsford, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. 23-28

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. BIRDWELL, Clerk of Probate court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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