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ALONG THE CUT OFF.

## Local and Personal

Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.

If your property is for sale I can sell it. Joe Howard.

Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.

Bring your eggs and chickens to Faggard.

Your butter gets you 25c at Faggard's.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Goodwin's.

Mr. Neely thinks this the greatest country on earth.

Try a gallon of old fashion ribbon cane syrup made by a farmer in East Texas, at Faggard's.

Go to the Palace of Sweets for fine candies, cider, coca cola and hot drinks of all kind, fine cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, fresh fruits and nuts of all kinds, fresh bread, cakes and pies.

J. R. BANISTER, Prop.

Let your property with Joe Howard, immigration agent.

Phone Faggard when you want any thing in groceries.

Joe Neely, of Comanche, Texas, arrived this week and will locate here.

For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.

All parties subscribing to the school house for district No 5 will please leave their donation at the Bank of Portales.

You can get a good photo at the Elite gallery regardless of the weather.

Go to Mrs. Garrett's and get any hat in the house at exact cost.

Joe Howard and wife arrived this week from Amarillo and will visit with the families of Joe and Bascom.

The Elite gallery has been delayed in building by the storm, but is now ready to do all kinds of photo work.

For Sale—Milk Cows, first class, fresh. J. A. Fairly.

Just received a nice lot of queensware and glassware, see us before you buy. HANES & WILSFORD.

See Balm for your blacksmithing and wood work. Sliver's old stand.

Leave orders for hand made boots at Portales Leather House.

Hand made harness a specialty at the Portales Leather House.

For Sale—A \$450 piano. Will take \$200 cash or \$275 on easy payments. Joe Howard & Sons.

All kinds of leather work at Portales Leather House.

To arrive Dec. 15—Our new furniture. See us before you buy. HANES & WILSFORD.

Come and see us for furniture, queensware, glassware and cooking utensils. HANES & WILSFORD.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will give a Valentine social at the Baptist church Valentine eve, Feb. 13, 1906.

Mrs. Priddy, Sec. Protem.

We will save you money on new furniture, come and see us.

HANES & WILSFORD.

Wanted—At once—A girl who is not afraid to work. NEWSOM.

Get your gun repairing done at Johnson's photograph gallery.

"Shorty" Addison and B. C. McDaniel this week brought their second crowd of homeseekers to Portales. They came with a goodly crowd and think they will all "do business."

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society wish to extend a card of thanks to all who assisted them in their box supper given at the court house Jan. 4, 1906.

R. A. Bala will give you satisfaction on your blacksmithing, carriage and wagon work. Sliver's old stand.

Barbecued meat, bread, pies, cakes, coffee and soup. Next door to Fred Crosby's Barber shop.

DICK FREEMAN.

Something should be done with reference to the sidewalk question in Portales. What wails we have should be of uniform height and additional walks should be constructed where needed, also street crossings should be provided.

Remember that we have the celebrated Harper flour, the best flour that comes to New Mexico. John Goodwin.

Walter P. Chism, a prominent ranchman of near Roswell, was a Portales visitor this week, the guest of express Agent Thomas Jones.

The First National bank has installed a Burroughs adding machine. This is a further evidence that this institution is flourishing and intends to keep space with the times.

W. K. Breeding who sold his fine residence to Dr. Patterson, contemplates the erecting, as soon as spring opens, a residence which will surpass anything now existing in the city. W. K. never does things by halves and if he does build, the structure will be a good one.

## The City Drug and Furniture Store...

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

### FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00  
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonieres, Dressers, Sideboards, Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

Dr. J. R. Bryan.

### Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

Dr. W. E. Patterson.

### DRUGS,

Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Loadstone Liniment cures Frost Bites.

Dr. W. W. Penn.

Six kinds of barrel syrup at Faggard's.

Best flour in town at Faggard's.

Portales was overrun with prospectors again this week. This may sound like state news to outsiders, but it sounds good to us and this condition is getting chronic of late.

Dr. W. E. Patterson has bought the residence formerly owned by W. K. Breeding. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in Portales and Dr. Patterson separated himself from a considerable roll of money to acquire it. The doctor is not slow in demonstrating his confidence in the future of Portales.

Judge W. R. McGill, of Fort Sumner who spent several days in this city, has returned to his home in Guadalupe county. While here the judge was admitted to practice before the territorial Supreme Court upon a certificate from the Supreme Court of the state of Texas, in which state, prior to his coming to New Mexico, he practiced for many years.—New Mexican.

In the last 60 days in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, there has been nearly 500 filings on homesteads. The new road which crosses the Pecos Valley at Texico is assisting in the building up of the country, and a town some 50 miles north of Portales by the name of Sumner, where the shops are to be located, seems to be attracting the attention generally. It is surrounded by a good level productive country.—Texico Times.

Notice.

I have found the place to buy my goods. Everything kept fresh and clean, your money's worth of anything, when you buy at the Palace of Sweets.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Tinsley-DeArcy.

Married, January 7 at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Miss Adella Louise DeArcy and Thos Grey Tinsley, Rev John Meeker of the Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony was made the occasion for a family reunion including the DeArcy brothers and their wives and the Misses Moore. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served. The contracting parties are favorably known in railroad circles and their many friends wish them happy success in their united career.

U. D. C. Organized.

A chapter of the U. D. C. was organized at the residence of Mrs Judge Jones, in the town of Portales, N. M.

The following officers were elected: Mrs S. F. Culbertson, President; Mrs Judge Jones, vice-president; Miss Ella Turner, secretary; Mrs. Harris, treasurer.

Members:—Mrs Joe Lang, Mrs Chas Mitchell, Mrs Seth Morrison, Mrs B. F. Birdwell, Mrs Felix Smith, Mrs J. P. Henderson, Mrs W. E. Stewart, Mrs Jeff Hightower, Mrs R. W. Hughes, Mrs Dr. Patterson, Mrs J. B. Priddy, Miss Minnie White. After the organization the chapter adjourned to meet the fourth Saturday in January, 1906 at the home of Mrs H. F. Jones.

MRS. S. F. CULBERTSON, Pres.

MRS. J. F. ROTEX, sec. pro. tem.

M. E. Church South.

Regular preaching services at Methodist church next Sunday morning and night, Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 3 p. m., W. A. Davis, leader.

S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

Portales Springs.

As you scribe was somewhat snow-bound and could not get to town last week will endeavor to let the many readers of the Times know what a nice time the Inland Valley folks spent during Xmas.

First: A magnificent Xmas dinner was given by Messrs Walter and Ruff Reynolds and their sister Miss Maude. This splendid dinner was given to their bachelor friends of Inland Valley. To say the day was enjoyably spent would be but a faint way of expressing the feelings of all present.

Second: The Xmas tree at the Adobe school house was very interesting and much enjoyed by both old and young.

The entertainment at Mr. George's residence Wednesday eve was largely attended. While some of the party "tripped the fantastic toe" others were amusing themselves with dominoes, finch, and other games.

The dinner given to a number of their friends by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King the last day of the year will be long remembered by those present.

Yes, and Far Away Moses was among the specials. Oh my but how he did eat and felt glad to have been there.

New Year's night was a time of pleasure for both old and young. A serenading party led by Uncle John and Aunt Dee and followed by a goodly number of music makers, of both vocal and instrumental, made the air ring with some appropriate songs for the occasion. At an early hour in the bright and beautiful morning the jolly crowd bade one another adieu wishing for one and all a happy New Year.

Inland Valley people have many things to feel thankful to their all wise Creator for, in-so-much as we have made bountiful crops the past year, and now the prospects for the next crop is as promising as heart could wish for.

Wishing the Editor and his staff a happy New Year and that the Portales Times may find its way to every home in Roosevelt county. I am

"FAR AWAY MOSES."

Obituary.

Odessa May Vandruff was born at Hewins, Kansas, May 7, 1885, died at Portales, N. M. Dec. 29, 1905.

She became a christian October 20, 1901 and lived faithfully until her death. She was highly intelligent, was a sweet singer, and loved by all who knew her. She had to resign her school because of ill health. Truly she had a bright future before her and she desired so earnestly to get well.

The family ties are broken. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers three nephews, many cousins, and a sweet sister, and loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was held at Hewins, Kansas, on New Year's day by Clayton Gall who immersed her.

Card of Thanks.

We, the bereaved family want to express our thanks and gratitude to the many good people of Portales for their assistance during our trouble. We will never forget them and their kindness to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VANDRUFF.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "What has thou?" and "What art thou?" Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, subject "Promises." All invited. Bring your Bibles to prayer-meeting.

J. F. ROREX, Pastor.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 3030. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on February 7, 1906, viz:

William B. Ford, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 20, t 2 s, r 33 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles P. Stone, John F. Morgan, Edward Clifton and Edward W. Dose, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3353. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on February 7, 1906, viz:

Robert K. Puckett, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 7, t 2 s, r 35 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John W. Puckett, Jacob T. Rhodes, Walter Fulcher and Leslie Smith, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Remember that we have the celebrated Harper flour, the best flour that comes to New Mexico. John Goodwin.

W. R. Johnston is prepared to fix your gun. Choke Boring and Re-Stocking a specialty. Shop at Photo Gallery.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1903. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 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 W. E. Lindsey, the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 7, 1906, viz:

Benjamin F. Hardin, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 20, t 1 s, r 34 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. T. Roberts, Claud Lawrence, James Dumas and John Bushong all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1546. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 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 W. E. Lindsey, the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 7, 1906, viz:

Jacob T. Rhodes, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 8, t 2 s, r 33 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Woodcock, Mitchell M. Bouds, John W. Puckett and William K. Breeding all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1968. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 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 W. E. Lindsey, the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 7, 1906, viz:

Styn Motes, of Bethel, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 8, t 1 s, r 33 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William O. Hooper, Thomas M. Smith, F. A. Anderson and John T. Green, of Bethel, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

C. O. LEACH, President.

W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.

THE

## First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

1906

Three and one-half years ago we opened the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, confident in the belief that good service would bring good business. Our expectations have been fully realized, and our deposits, which have passed the one hundred thousand mark, are very gratifying, as showing the general prosperity of our people. We fully appreciate your good will and confidence and shall, in the future, as in the past, strive unceasingly, to merit your continued good offices. To our friends and patrons, we extend greeting and the compliments of the season, and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage, confident that it will be of mutual benefit and profit. To those not patrons, we extend a cordial invitation to begin the new year by availing yourselves of the splendid facilities of a National Bank. With best wishes and kindest regards,

The First National Bank,

Portales, New Mexico.

## N. S. M'GEE & CO

DEALERS IN

## Coal, Hay, Grain and Field Seeds

Agents for Celebrated Maitland Coal.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Grain and Coal of any house in Portales. We can and do undersell any house in the county. Come and see what we have; no trouble to show you and price our goods. Bring your Hides and Furs to us, we pay the highest cash prices.

N. S. McGee & Company

## Enlargements...

Water Colored Orico, Sepia, Pastel and Crayon

I have perfected arrangements so that I am now enabled to furnish you enlargements in any of the above grades at greatly reduced prices. The work will be done by one of the very best known houses in America.

## Up-to-Date Photography.

Remember that I am still in the photograph business and guarantee all my work. Prices are as low as first-class work can be done for. Children's photos a specialty. Also remember that I can save you money on your picture frames.

W. R. JOHNSTON

PHOTOGRAPHER.

North of Square.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

R. C. Reid interviewed as to the Prospective Towns Along this Line.

Mr. R. C. Reid of Roswell and right of way agent for the Santa Fe Railway company, was in town a few days since on legal business and while here the Times man had the following interview with him:

When Mr. Reid was asked what would be the division point on the Eastern Railway he replied "I cannot say exactly where it will be for the reason that it has not been finally determined, it will be at some point however between Texico and the Pecos River."

Mr. Reid was then asked whether or not Texico would be a division point and he replied "No, it is certain that Texico will not be a division point for the reason that it is only ninety-five miles from Amarillo and the trainmen's scheduled calls for a hundred miles pay for this run and the company could not afford to make a ninety-five mile division and pay for one hundred. The first division west from Amarillo is practically level and will in all probability be made longer than the next one which is about all maximum grade."

What about the towns along this new road was then asked. "Well they largely depend upon what the people choose to make them. The Santa Fe Land and Improvement company has secured all of the land that is desired for townsite purposes, with the view of securing good titles for and assurance to the public that the prices will be put where the property will sell and by so doing settle up the country and towns and create business for the road."

Who will have charge of this townsite business for the company? "Up to this time I have been in charge of this feature and if the present arrangements continue I will have charge of the sales etc."

If these townsites are all owned by the company, it will create a monopoly will it not? "Most emphatically no, this is just what the company is seeking to prevent. These properties will be put upon the market at low prices, with the view of making quick sales and any person can get a lot or as many lots as he wants and the company will go upon the principle of first come first served and one price to all."

At what price will these lots be put upon the market? "I cannot say as to that but they will be put at prices at which they will sell and be good investments for the buyer."

What do you think about a line being built from Texico to Brownwood, Tex? "I can say absolutely nothing about that, other than that in the event of its ever being built the town that is the division point on the eastern railway will also be the division point for the Brownwood line, but as to whether or not it will ever be built I cannot say."

As to what would be done in the way of improvements along the new line by the Railway company, Mr. Reid declined to say for the reason that he could not speak with authority.

Cured his Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Penn.

"At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Fort Worth & Denver Change of Train for Winter is announced.

After October 14, under a readjustment of the schedules for the winter season, the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad trains Nos 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart, Texas, only, instead of being carried through to Denver as heretofore. Under these new conditions these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the Pecos Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions.

This service in being established through to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and prospectors.

It is the policy of the Denver road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points west and west. It also gives Dalhart some view of a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Ft. Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 325 miles and from Ft. Worth to Dalhart the present terminus of the run, is 455 miles.

# Festivity Covers Shadows.

## The Land of the Slav for the Nonce Forgets Its Sorrows, Suffering and Fears.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Fine snow falling down from a cold sky furnished ideal weather for the Russian Christmas, so far as St. Petersburg was concerned. All the theaters and other places of public amusement, even the restaurants, were closed, and the day was given up to the proverbial Russian hospitality.

The dissensions which have torn and distracted the country seemed to have disappeared for the moment and even the radical newspapers, animated by the sentiment of peace and good will to all, stenciled their guns.

The day passed quietly and without untoward incident. The religious services in the churches were largely attended. The Emperor himself presided at a Christmas tree. Later, accompanied by the Imperial children, His Majesty visited the quarters of his Imperial Cossack escort, to the members of which he distributed presents.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Count Witte today declared he can not believe the reports that Germany would resort to an aggressive policy in the Moroccan conference at Algiers. Throughout Emperor William's remarkable reign, he said, Germany's policy had been consistently pacific. He believed it would remain so, and that the conference would terminate without any untoward incident, particularly between France and Germany. It was his belief that the rumors to the contrary were spread for the purpose of influencing the Bourses.

Turning to the situation in Russia, Count Witte protested against what he characterized as the unfounded and sensational reports spread in the foreign press and expressed the conviction that Russia would emerge from the present crisis rejuvenated. He concluded by declaring that France continued to display toward Russia sentiments of friendship and good will, which Russia reciprocated.

**To Become Texas Latoria.**  
Mineral Well: At an informal meeting for the purpose of organizing a fair and racing association, the following committee was appointed to perfect arrangements for a race meeting here in May or June: H. M. Coleman, C. M. Harris, L. Gallagher, Dr. C. B. Raines and Dr. Brass, the latter being made chairman of the committee. Bob Baker, secretary of the Texas Racing Circuit, was present at the meeting and stated that there was no reason why a race meeting would not be a success here, and that he would do all he could to help perfect the organization. At the time the meeting would be held in Mineral Wells there would be no other race meeting in the South or West, consequently there would be something like 300 or 400 horses here, which would insure first-class racing.

**Mitylene's Wine Cellars.**  
Mitylene's cellars are stored with the best red wine in the Levant, and she still keeps the finest of her old red earthenware jugs to drink from. When this has been said, we have said nearly all that can be said of the rocky island as it exists today. Homer said a good deal about it under the name it still retains, and Troy has reason to remember it. "Eat in prospectus Tenedos," writes Virgil, describing the feinted retirement of the Greeks that led to the capture of the city with the wooden horse.

While returning from a ball at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Private A. Butler, First Cavalry, was struck by a switch engine in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

Frank Kahutek's son, aged 14 years, died near Nursery, about six miles east of Thomaston Sunday morning from the result of a pistol wound in the hand during the Christmas holidays.

**Advanced on Steel and Tin Plate.**  
Pittsburg, Pa.: Advances from New York make the announcement that the first advance for the year in the price of steel sheets and tin plates has been authorized to take effect. The advance is based on 10c per 100 pounds on all black and galvanized sheets and 5c on blue enameled sheets. This brings the price to \$2 on black and galvanized sheets. In the tin plate list the advance is 10c on the base box.

**Boycott Said to Affect Mills.**  
Seattle, Wash.: Unless the Chinese boycott in American goods is removed within the next thirty days, the plant of the Centennial Milling Company, with a capacity of 2,400 barrels of flour per day, and that of the Hammond Milling Company, with a daily capacity of 2,000 barrels, will be forced to close down. The boycott has been felt for the past few months by every flour miller concern doing an export business on the Pacific Coast.

**Claimed 135 Years.**  
Philadelphia, Pa.: Mary McDonald, a negro who claimed to be 135 years old, is dead in this city. According to Mrs. McDonald and her surviving relatives she was born Nov. 14, 1776, in a settlement known as Frogtown, near Valley Forge, Pa. She often told of the scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. She was of robust physique and an inveterate smoker up to a short time ago.

### WITHERSPOON COTTON PLAN.

Proposed to Organize Gigantic Corporation to Hold up Price.  
Jackson, Miss.: The Mississippi delegates to the New Orleans cotton convention which will be held this week, will go with instructions to try to secure the adoption by the convention of what is known as the Witherspoon plan. This was decided on at the meeting of the Mississippi division this week.

The Witherspoon plan in brief is that a corporation to be known as the Southern Cotton Company shall be formed with a capital of \$110,000,000, to begin business as soon as the capital is paid in. The shares are placed at \$100 each, and are payable in cash or cotton at \$50 per bale. The corporation is to purchase \$100,000,000 worth of cotton at 10 cents per pound, regardless of the market price, and it is not to be sold until the price shall have reached 11 cents, when it shall be sold for 11 cents, no more, no less.

The domicile of this gigantic corporation is to be in New Orleans, but there are to be branch houses at Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg, Natchez, Mobile, Birmingham, Atlanta and other places over the South. Funds are to be deposited in local banks in such sums as the citizens may subscribe for stock and are to be loaned at the highest rate of interest obtainable when not in use for the purchase of 10c cotton, but the loan is to be so arranged that it may be called in at a moment's notice, should the cotton being held go below 10c.

### Balloons and Rifle Balls.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Paris Matin, M. Juliet, the engineer on M. Lebaudy's balloon, declared that a balloon could scarcely be injured by rifle fire. Two hundred bullets through the silk would only slightly diminish the balloon's powers of ascension, while its exceedingly mobile properties would render the possibility of disablement by shell fire exceedingly problematical. But should it be seriously rent the aeronauts would probably be able to reach friendly territory in safety before the final collapse.

W. H. Hood, aged 23, a merchant of Raleigh, N. C., and a son of ex-Register of Deeds W. H. Hood, and a woman aged 22 took their lives in a rented room. Hood leaves a wife and two children. He left an insurance policy on the table for his wife and a ring and a locket for his children.

It is stated on good authority that the Houston and Texas Central will double their Fort Worth yards.

A negro, Sol. Davidson, was killed at Winnsboro Saturday night at the home of Shorty Powell, a white man and citizen of that town. Examination was held by Justice of the Peace, G. M. Houston, and Powell was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, which he immediately gave.

Don R. Hagen of Richmond, who represented the Fort Bend district in the State Legislature, died at San Antonio Sunday morning of pulmonary trouble. The body was shipped to Richmond for interment.

Edward M. Roth, aged 36 years, wholesale merchant of Dallas, died in El Paso Sunday, after having been there three days for his health.

Elliott Danforth, State Treasurer of New York from 1889 to 1893, former chairman of the Democratic State committee and Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor in 1898, died Sunday.

It is reported that the Sacred Heart Cathedral at Dallas will be finished up at an early date, making it one of the finest church structures in the South. It will then be consecrated, after which the property cannot be disposed of by the parishioners.

Five men were killed and fifteen more or less seriously injured by the explosion of a thousand pounds of dynamite at the stone quarry of the Dole and Shepard Company at Cary, 25 miles from Chicago.

**The Four Hundredth Anniversary.**  
Washington: A bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Vasco Minz Balboa by holding an exposition in San Francisco in 1913, has been introduced in the House. It is the intention of the exposition backers to arrange a great naval review of ships of all nations in San Francisco bay on Sept. 25 of that year.

**To Strengthen Amicable Relations.**  
Berlin: A military paper prints an article to the effect that King Edward of England has represented to Kaiser Wilhelm his desire to visit Germany during the coming summer. The purpose of the intended visit is to demonstrate that the British monarch is a supporter of the movement having for its object the promotion of more cordial relations between Great Britain and Germany.

### TO RECONQUER PROVINCES AT ANY SACRIFICE.

Gen. Orloff's Orders Are to Show No Mercy or Quarter.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Gen. Orloff has strict orders to reconquer the revolted Baltic provinces; to use most stringent measures and to stop at nothing; to show no law or mercy; to kill, hang, burn, do anything, but above all, to restore order.

Such was the decision of the Military Council. Gen. Orloff is one of the younger and more active of the leaders of Russia's army, especially chosen by the Military Council on account of his firmness of character and picked as the one man in the whole army who would stop at nothing.

"Don't shoot any more of my poor people than you can help," was the pathetic remark of the Emperor to the officers who is sent on what is likely to turn out the bloodiest and most terribly devastating expedition outside of wars of the century.

Gen. Orloff's only reply was, "All who would revolt against the authority of Your Imperial Majesty deserve death."

**New Interurban Connection Proposed.**  
Sherman: The all-absorbing theme of discussion at Chickasha, I. T., just now is the building of an interurban electric railway from that place to Denison, where it will connect with the Denison-Sherman line and ultimately through the proposed Sherman-Dallas line to a link in a chain of electric railways from Chickasha to Dallas. The projectors are optimistic and point out the fact that the country through which the line would pass and which now has no transportation facility of any sort, abounds in earth paints, coal, marble, granite, building stone, cement and iron.

### President's Canal Deductions.

Washington: The letter of President Roosevelt transmitting to congress the annual reports of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Panama Railroad company together with Secretary Taft's letter transmitting the same, says work on the isthmus is being admirably done and great progress has been made especially during the last nine months. Plans are being made ready and organization perfected.

The letter continues: "From time to time various publications have been made. In the future various similar publications will doubtless be made, purporting to give an account of jobbery or immorality or inefficiency or misery as obtaining on the isthmus. I have carefully examined into each of these accusations which seemed worthy of attention. In every instance the accusations proved to be without foundation in any shape or form."

**"Carrying the War into Africa."**  
Minneapolis: The state board of control of the penitentiary at Stillwell are prepared to meet the competition of the binding twine trust, which is about to start a flax-twine plant in St. Paul, and run the prison twine plant out of business by underselling it in the state. If the trust plant cuts into the market for prison twine, the state will carry the war outside and force the trust to meet competition in the surrounding states. The trust is not looking for competition all over the northwest.

Jim Flenny, a Dallas negro, while on a roof accidentally stepped through a skylight and falling to the floor beneath, sustained a broken leg.

**Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy.**  
Sherman: Burl P. Smith, manager of the Sherman express, was stricken with apoplexy shortly before the noon hour Monday, and was unconscious for several hours, but gradually recovered consciousness and the use of his limbs, which were affected by temporary paralysis. Mr. Smith assumed his duties as usual this morning, but during the forenoon complained of feeling ill and had just started home when he fell.

**A Veteran Passes Away.**  
Lexington, Ky.: Telegrams announce the death of J. Cabell Breckenridge in New York City, aged 62. He was a son of General John C. Breckenridge, and cousin of the late ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge. He has relatives all over Kentucky and the South. He was on his father's staff throughout the Civil War, and fought with distinction at Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Kenesaw Mountain, Baton Rouge and other engagements.

**Commissary Cook Assassinated.**  
Livingston: A telephone message has been received here stating that G. O. Polia, commissary clerk of the Behring Manufacturing Company at Valda, has been assassinated at that place just before dark Monday by being shot through a window with a shotgun. The crime is supposed to have been committed by a negro. Mr. Polia was a young man of excellent family and had a host of friends. He was a Woodman and a Mason.

**An Important Oil Decision.**  
Fort Worth: The court of civil appeals in session has handed down a decision in the case of the Fort Worth Light and Power company vs. the San Jacinto Oil company. The court holds the failure of an oil well as guarded against in the contract means the failure to produce oil naturally as at the time the contract was made. The suit was for \$18,000 and the case was reversed and remanded.

### AMERICA'S PUTRID HOT-BED BREEDS CHILD-LAWBREAKERS.

Chicago School Children Carrying Concealed Weapons.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—The existence of a state of terrorism among the pupils of the Walsh School was disclosed in Justice Delany's Court. Two boys who were arrested Saturday night with revolvers in their possession declared they carried the weapons to protect themselves from a gang of hoodlums at the school. Joseph Fishers, 13 years old, said he knew of more than twenty boys at the school who were in the habit of carrying revolvers, and his statement was corroborated by Stanley Muschatz, 13 years old, his companion. Stanley said that he and his companions were attacked because they are Bohemian. The Walsh School is in a district which once was entirely Irish, but is becoming a Bohemian neighborhood.

**Forty Thousand Dollar Blaze.**  
McKinney: A disastrous fire broke out in McKinney Sunday morning, destroying five two-story brick buildings and damaging several others to a probable total of \$40,000 loss. The fire, which is supposed to have originated in the restaurant of Richey & Nelson, in the center of a block of buildings on the north side of East Louisiana street, was discovered shortly before 4 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly east and west, burning to an alley on the east and to a building owned by Joe Crouch, of Memphis, Tenn., on the west. Two buildings on the square, whose rear ends abutted on the destroyed buildings on East Louisiana street, were also badly damaged.

**New Record Over Galveston Bay.**  
Galveston: A new record for draft of steamers passing over the bar at the port of Galveston has been established. Late Saturday night the big American steamer Missouri crossed the bar and drawing 28 feet 2 inches. The previous record was held by the British steamer Irak, which passed out, drawing 27 feet 6 inches, thus breaking the record established by the European, Oct. 22, when that vessel crossed the bar drawing 26 feet 11 inches.

The records of the State Insurance Department disclose that during the year 1905 there has been only two fire and one life insurance company organized in Texas.

The work of the quarter boat on upper Red River is almost completed, as far as Bonham, where the second boat began working. The boat has started clearing the channel at the Red River bridge north of Denison.

Jack Taylor, the 20-year son of Thomas Taylor, a wealthy cattleman of Stiles, Reagan County, was thrown from his horse while roping a steer Saturday, and instantly killed. The young man was an expert roper and was well known.

For the second time recently obstructions on the tracks of the Central Frisco, between Sherman and Denison and near Woodlake, have been discovered and removed in time to prevent an accident. Monday evening several heavy spike keys were found between the rails.

At a meeting of the Webb County truck growers, it was unanimously resolved to incorporate, with a capital of \$5,000. The business of the truck growers under this organization will be under the control of a salaried manager and a Board of Directors.

**Big Land Sale.**  
Austin: With the exception of a few minor details the deal has been closed whereby the New York and Texas Land Company sells 140,000 acres of land to Paul Brown of St. Louis and his associates.

It is generally thought that the land was to be used for growing tobacco, but the latest report is that Brown and his associates will parcel it out to colonists and encourage irrigation.

**Mississippians on Roosevelt.**  
Natchez, Miss.: At a largely attended meeting of Natchez Camp No. 20, United Confederate Veterans, held Sunday evening, resolutions of thanks to President Roosevelt for his appointment of a Confederate veteran John Russell, to the office of Collector of the Port of Natchez, for the appointment of Confederate Major General Will S. Martin as postmaster and his recommendation for the Nation's care of Confederate graves were adopted.

**Negro Found Dead.**  
Forney: Wednesday afternoon Wade Wright, a negro, was shot and killed in Brushy Bottom in the Tally neighborhood. He was shot in the head with a charge of shot. His body was not discovered until Thursday morning about 10 o'clock by a party who had gone to search for him. Constable P. E. Yates was notified and was soon on the ground. Oscar Roberts, a negro, has been arrested and locked up pending an investigation.

**Plans are on foot to install a sewerage system in Denton. The move will be financed by local capitalists. It is thought. The City Council at a meeting voted their approval of the matter and promised all aid possible.**

**A general increase in salaries of the employees of the Mobile and Ohio railroad is announced, the switchmen receiving an increase of 5 per cent and the foremen of several switching crews somewhat higher.**

### At the Nation's Capitol.

#### Democrats Introduce Tariff Bill. Burselson's Anti-Information Bill Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House's action in referring that part of the President's message relating to the regulation of life insurance companies to the Judiciary rather than to the Ways and Means Committee signifies, it is believed, that a majority of that body are quite convinced the Congress lacks authority to regulate them under the commercial clause of the Constitution.

This is the action taken some time ago by the Senate on motion of Senator Culberson, who passed a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to report whether, in its opinion, Congress is authorized to exercise supervision of these companies. The question was referred to a subcommittee, and that subcommittee has not reported, but it is pretty well understood even now that its report will be in the negative.

Congressman Burselson's bill to prescribe a penalty for those who traffic in informations which come to them by virtue of their positions in the Government was introduced. It provides that any officer or employee of the Government who divulges or utilizes for his own profit any information gathered by the Government which may affect the price of a commodity or the securities of a corporation, may be imprisoned, not less than three and not more than ten years, and, in addition, may be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10,000. It provides the same penalty for him who speculates in any commodity or stock that may be affected by information procured by the Government.

A bill both of interest and importance to Texas was introduced by Congressman Smith. It seeks to appropriate \$25,000 to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in experimenting to discover a means of eradicating or exterminating the ticks which infect cattle with splenic fever.

Mr. Smith also introduced his anti-trust act of the last session. It proposes, for one thing, to make violations of the law a penal offense, but perhaps a more important provision is that it would enable a more expeditious disposition of such cases, by giving them precedence on the docket over all other kinds of cases. It further provides that suits to restrain violations may be tried before one Judge when it is impracticable for more than one to sit, and it confers on District Attorneys authority to enforce the law without the advice or direction of the Attorney General.

Heretofore there has been a forelorn consolation to Democrats in the reflection that however divergent might be their views on most other subjects, they could always get together in opposition to subsidy grants. They can not indulge too implicitly in that consoling thought now, for it is estimated that at least two Democratic members of the Senate committee on Commerce will not sign the minority against the ship subsidy bill.

The Republicans have made their report and the minority report has been drawn, but it has not been filed because three Democrats so far have not signed it. It is thought that one of these will, but it is doubtful if the other two will.

The Republicans have in a bill Representative Clark of Florida, introduced an opportunity to extend to a few Southern planters whatever

benefits there may be in a protective tariff duty. The bill proposes that a duty of 10c per pound be levied against all Egyptian or other long-stapled cotton imported in flat, and 4c a pound on all long-staple cotton imported in seed.

### TWENTY-ONE ARE KILLED.

**A Mine Explosion Takes Place in West Virginia.**

Bluefields, Va., Jan. 5.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Copper Mine Company at Coaldale, W. V., at noon yesterday. Immediately following the explosion, which was heard for several miles, rescue parties set to work to explore the wrecked shaft. Some idea can be formed as to the force of the explosion when, several hours after the explosion, one of the miners, who could not be identified on account of being so badly mutilated, was found a distance of several hundred feet from the mine mouth, having been blown there, together with a mining car, by the explosion.

### Chicago Banks Alleged Collusionists.

Chicago: Action which may materialize in prosecution of Chicago bankers in the Federal courts for violation of the anti-trust law was begun Wednesday by the Illinois Manufacturers' association. The manufacturers are aroused at the recent decision of the Chicago Clearing House Association that all its banks charge a tax for the collection of out-of-town checks.

### Rio Grande Water Division.

Washington: The proposed treaty between this country and Mexico providing for an apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande resulting from an international dam is perhaps now in the Mexican Capital, and if that Government should ratify it, as it is believed it will, a serious obstacle to the agricultural development of the country around El Paso will have been removed.

### Prominent Citizen Dangerously Hurt.

Weston: James Helms, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of this community, was shot and probably fatally wounded at his home, three miles west of here Thursday, in attempting to climb a plank fence a double-barrel shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, and he received the contents in his left side, mangle him frightfully. Three physicians are trying to save him by an operation.

John Freeman, aged 87 years, an inmate of the Confederate Home, died from old age. He served in Company C, Thirtieth Texas Cavalry, Walker's Brigade. The remains were interred in the State Cemetery.

The Hall County National Bank recently organized at Memphis with \$25,000 capital, opened its doors for business the 2nd inst.

A small cyclone struck Jacksonville Tuesday night and did considerable damage to property, but no one was seriously hurt.

Theodore Hunt, a young man from Illinois, but who had been there some time, was found dead at Karnes City. A loaded wagon ran over him, killing him instantly.

### Poultrymen in Collin Get Busy.

McKinney: The Fine Stock and Poultry Breeder's Association has issued a circular calling upon the people of Collin County to assemble in a mass meeting, to be held in this city, on Saturday, January 13, for the purpose of organizing the Collin County Fair Association. This move is the outcome of the agitation started some time ago for a fine stock and poultry show.

In a difficulty over the transfer of negro laborers Frank Brown, field shot and instantly killed J. A. Hamilton Monday night on the latter's plantation near Mansfield, La. Both men are prominent planters and were born and raised in Deesoto parish.

In his annual address to the Salvation Army, General Booth attributes his robust health to the fact that for the past seven years he has been a strict vegetarian.

Vice Consul Wallace, at Managua, has cabled to state department that a terrible earthquake has occurred in Nicaragua and it is reported to him that Masaya had been ruined by an eruption of the volcano San Diego.

C. S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, was operated on for appendicitis at Salisbury last Sunday, and died Wednesday.

A sort of a municipal ownership campaign is now on in Houston. The questions at issue pertain to water and gas.

A bank is to be opened at Newark, Wise County, with W. R. Parker, Post Worth, president, and J. Z. Carter, Newark, Cashier.

An oil war is brewing in Beaumont, the Texas Company having made a cut of 3 cents Thursday.



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 Homestead Application No. 1654  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:

Eva Kate Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the NE 1/4 of sec. 29, township 1 south, range 34 east.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.

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 Ar. Canyon City..... 5:36 p. m.  
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 Leaves Portales..... 1:15 p. m.  
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Charles L. Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29, T. 1 S., R. 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Homestead Application No. 4112.  
 Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico on January 9, 1906, viz:

Louis Cass Alexander, of Portales, New Mexico, for the south west quarter of section 23, township 1 south, range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Enoch Brown, George Stovall, Littleton C. Freeman and A. J. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.

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**Roosevelt County.**

Roosevelt county, New Mexico is just now receiving the greatest influx of settlers since its organization. Three principal reasons may be stated as the cause of so many people coming into this area.

First:—The large area of free public lands subject to Homestead and desert land entry. Roosevelt county embraces an area, for the most part, of level prairie land, bearing a good growth of mosquite and grama grasses and having a deep sandy loam soil, easy of cultivation, presenting to the prospective farmer an attractive location.

Second:—The building of the New Mexico Eastern Railway through the county east and west from Texico on the east line to Sumner on the west line. At the time of the commencement of grade work on this railway line in mid-summer 1905, only a part of the land in the township next west from Texico had been filed upon. The railroad extending over free government land, took advantage of the provision of the United States law and reserved twenty acres for switch area at practically every ten mile distance. Thus giving the locating settler assurance of a convenient depot and shipping station, as well as the prospect of being near the postoffice and town.

Adding the foregoing to the further and third cause, to-wit: That the people already here engaged in farming can show, for the year 1905, a product of agriculture quite as good as that produced in areas further east and north where prices of lands and rents are high and you have the reasonable cause for the unprecedented inflow of settlers.

Already along the line of the New Mexico Eastern Railway townsites have been laid out notably at Newman 16 miles west of Texico, to which from Texico the public lands have been filed upon solidly for several miles north and south of the railway. At Brownhorn, 35 miles west of Texico, where the lands are now being taken up, a post office and general merchandise store have been established and at Sumner, 63 miles west of Texico, where there is an ideal prospect for the building of a town 160 acres have been subdivided into town lots and although track laying has not yet reached that point, the promoters are active in advertising the place and lots will be on sale within ten days.

From a few miles west of Newman to Sumner in Roosevelt county and beyond in Gaudalupe county, there are vacant lands on either side of the line of the railroad subject to entry for homestead and it is these lands that are now being located and entered. Applications to file are taken at the county seat, Portales, where frequently as many as twenty applications are taken in a single day, and whole townships of land that but a short time ago were practically vacant are now covered solidly with filings. Last week in one day at the same time 59 homeseekers set out along the line from Texico hunting locations, some of these of course found suitable lands a few miles out from Texico, some near Newman and some in the vicinity of Sumner.

Sumner is practically a new town in a new country but a town and country that gives warrants of rapid growth and development. Situated in proximity to the Pecos River upon a beautiful elevation, protected on the north by a range of mountains; the level and fertile valleys of the Taibau and Pecos extend east, west and south for miles, around with scarcely an occupant, lands that are as fertile as are any in the far famed Roswell district of the Pecos.

All these lands await occupancy and development for orchard and farm and city in a climate unsurpassed anywhere in New Mexico. In the older parts of the county, at and in the neighborhood of Portales, Elida, Bethel, Arch Floyd, etc. development goes on rapidly, lands change hands with great frequency and new filings are made of free lands further out so that all lines of business are active and prosperous. Several farmers have told the writer that for the year 1905, they have produced on sod plowed land forty bushels of Indian corn per acre and many of them claim as much as 35 bushels per acre. All crop product has been made from the natural rainfall and without special effort at cultivation and good crops of wide variety have been produced practically without cultivation.

From all the foregoing might one not reasonably conclude that right here in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is the place where lies a sure prospect to make a "winning."

**The Times.**