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State of Texas.

Dr. Pearce X
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Druggist,
Office in Drug Store. Portales.

Dr. Scott, X Dentist
Office in back of
Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store
Portales.

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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, April 4, 1903.

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SUPREME COURT.

Roosevelt County in the List of Terms.

First district—At Santa Fe, U. S. court, first Monday in March and second Monday in September.

Second district—At Albuquerque, U. S. court, third Monday in March and second Monday in September.

Third district—At Las Lunas, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Fourth district—At Las Cruces, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Fifth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Sixth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Seventh district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Eighth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Ninth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Tenth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Eleventh district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Twelfth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

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Seventeenth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Eighteenth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Nineteenth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Twentieth district—At Lordsburg, U. S. court, first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M.

Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John H. Bond

W. G. Page & Co.

the real estate agents in the Vendome building, are still locating Hobbs, O. T., people in Inland Valley. They are quietly doing the country a whole lot of good and their services, we are glad to note, are being rewarded.

COMPULSORY

The school directors or board of any school district, town or city in this state are empowered by law not to require to occupy parents, guardians or other persons having the control, care or direction of children, when such children do not attend some private or denominational school, to send such children to the public school for at least three months in each year, except those under 7 nor more than 15 years of age, or of such physical disability as to unfit them for school duties, which disability shall be certified to by some regular practicing physician.

Those refusing to send such children to school after the clerk of the school district, or town, or city school board shall have given public notice containing the substance of this act, by posting in some conspicuous place at three separate points within the district, or publishing the same in some newspaper within the district, shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 or by imprisonment for not more than ten days in any county jail. If such parent or guardian is not able, by reason of poverty, to buy books for any such child, it shall be the duty of the school board of any town, district or city, upon the facts being shown to the satisfaction of a majority thereof, to purchase, through the county superintendent or through the district, town or city superintendent, if there be one, the necessary books for the use of said child or children, which books shall be loaned to said indigent pupil during the school term, yet shall remain the property of the district under the care and custody of the district. A sum not exceeding \$50 may be expended in any one year for supplying indigent children with books to be paid out of the school fund of such district, by warrants drawn as in other cases, provided that there is no school length within two miles of the place of residence of said child by the nearest established road.

County school superintendents are treated with general powers in this matter and shall require directors to comply with the provisions of the law.

It is required that the presiding judge of the district courts give at each session of the court, the substance of this law as a special charge to their respective grand juries, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to give particular heed to the violation of the law, and all cases so collected shall be placed into the county treasury and placed to the credit of the school district in which the offense occurs.

The above law is in force, and those interested are requested to read it.

PEDDLERS' LAW.

A Law That Will Help the Merchant.

Agents and peddlers are now controlled by law as follows:

Section 1 of Chapter 74 of the session laws of 1901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

All persons who may engage in any itinerant trade, by SAMPLING or otherwise, selling or retail to individual purchasers who are not dealers in the article sold, EXCEPT in the selling of maps, books, newspapers, fuel, fruits and domestic machinery, shall be considered peddlers within the meaning of this act.

They shall have with them the Barber's and Sharp's scales.

Warren, Fooshee & Company

PROPRIETORS

THE LEADER

In Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Millinery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.

We have bought the house and stock of goods formerly owned by Breeding & Breeding. We are putting in an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc. In fact we will carry everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods house. To many citizens of Roosevelt county we need no introduction, as we have had the pleasure of numbering them among our customers at our main house in Texas. We shall do a strictly cash business and will always endeavor to give our customers THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

SHOES

Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses'. We handle the best of shoes on the market. **SOME OF OUR BARGAINS IN MEN'S**

Best grade oil grain Congress at \$1.25

Same as the above only in the toe \$1.25

Nice grain Satin Calf that others sell for \$2, our price \$1.50

Good grade Kangaroo tip, Bal., worth \$2.50 our price \$1.75

Good Grade Vici, latest style, up-to-date, last worth \$3.50, our price \$3.00

Best quality Valour Calf, that others get \$4.50 for, our price \$3.50

PRINTS

Garrier's, American, Simpson, Merrimac, in fact all colors and all mills of the staple calico at **5 cents**

Good heavy grade LL domestic 20 yards for \$1

Staple grade of cotton checks 20 yards for a \$1

20 yards Antrim's Lawn, all the latest shades and figures for a \$1

Six spools ONT thread for 25c

Percale, all grades, colors and designs, all kinds of Lining, Cambric, Selicia, Neat Silk, etc., Carpet Warp, Cotton Batts, Boss Ball Thread, Oil Cloth, Wall Oil Cloth, Duck Oil Cloth for baggy covering, etc.

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Spring and Summer Pants

Values in spring and summer pants. CLOTHING, BOTH MEN AND BOYS.

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Gents' Furnishings

We have a nice line of men's shirts, nobby and up to date, all styles and grades. Everything in ties: four-in-hand, clubstring, etc.

Almost Fatal.

Will Aker met with almost a fatal accident while engaged in drilling a well. In handling the drill he was hit on the neck a heavy blow from a part of the machinery and he was rendered senseless for such a length of time that his friends feared he was dead. He has recovered from the shock, but is still suffering from the bruise.

See McLaird for painting, paper hanging and decorating. Call at the Drug store of Pearce & Dobbs.

T. W. Youngblood of Elida was here this week, and with many others this week, subscribed for the Times.

The M. T. Jones Lumber Co. are in a position to furnish you promptly with anything from a rock foundation to the creosote finish and brick flue on top of your proposed building.

Hart, who has charge of the pumps along the P. V., is going to reduce the artesian water pipe at the bottom of the company's well here, small enough to raise the water above the ground.

Fancy Dress Goods

"Things of Beauty and a Joy Forever." Galon de Soi, Silk Zephyr, Linen Chambray, Mercerized Chambray, Demitises, Silk Tissues, Jacquard Swiss, Organadies, Oxfords, Linen. Owing to lack of space we only mention a few of the nice things we have in stock.

Everything in the latest shades and effects. We carry the nicest line of **WHITE GOODS** in the town, and at prices to astonish you. We also carry a beautiful line of Embroideries, Insertions and Laces. Latest designs and effects. A nice line of Silks, Chaffons, etc.

TABLE LINEN, LINEN NAPKINS, JAPANESE NAPKINS.

The daintiest line of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs ever brought to Portales. The very latest things out.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

April 3d and 4th. You are cordially invited to attend. The charms of our Millinery department are those new hats that mirror the latest spring ideas. Turbans and walking shapes

predominate. The trimmings are the latest things from Paris, daintier and lovelier than ever. Be sure to call and see them. If you choose one you will save money, and if you merely look, you will learn several things about the grace and economy of spring fashions that may be well to know.

New Novelty Neckwear.

Adepts have conjured a host of neat conceits in ladies' and gents' neckwear. Variations and modifications are numerous. We are showing a nice assortment of new things and our prices are right.

The Ladies

Home Mission Society will give the children an egg Easter hunt Saturday from 3 to 5 afternoon at Mrs. J. Hooper's to which all children are invited, and to bring their mite.

Go to Spencer, the furniture man, for your picture framing. He has just received a new stock of moulding, glass, etc.

They talk about the editors, And say that they are poor, With very few good creditors, And little earthly store. But there is one thing certain: It's hard to keep 'em down, For when they can't support themselves They still support the town!

Spencer, the furniture man, has just received a nice line of picture books, picture nails, cottage rods, extension rods, etc.

No spring term of court will be held in Roosevelt or Chaves county.

Let the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. figure your bills. They are in the market for your trade.

Jas A. Fairly and W. W. Oldham have been appointed notaries.

See the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. for Tar Paper.

J. D. Hurley, the well known surveyor and merchant, and E. S. White-law, the popular rustler and real estate dealer, have formed a partnership in the real estate business.

If your window shades are too wide get some of those extension shade hangers at the furniture store.

Rev. M. D. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in Woodmen's hall at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

County Officials.

They are well known, not only at Portales, the new county seat of Roosevelt county, but also in Roswell, and the people there are assured of good government for the next year at least. We congratulate Roosevelt county—Roswell Register.

A better set of men could not have been chosen.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Pryor, and pretty Miss Green, have been stirring among the millinery goods this week in Warren, Fooshee & Co's.

WARREN, FOOSHEE & CO.

NEW DRUG STORE.

In the hands of experienced Druggists. Everything neat and clean. We have everything that can be found at a first-class drug store. School Supplies, Oils, Paints and Varnishes, Window Glass, Paint Brushes, Wall Paper, etc. In fact we have anything that is at all connected with the drug line. It is our whole aim and purpose to please our customers in every instance. All we ask is a trial. We guarantee you fresh goods, prompt and courteous treatment, and "Live and Let Live" prices. We respectfully invite you to come and see us.

We Make Prescription Work a Specialty and Give Family Receipts Strict Attention.

Give us a trial along this line.

Ed. J. Neer, City Drug Store.

East side of square, next to Wilsford Bros.

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

Good Stock Good Service Good Prices

This is What You Get When You Trade With

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

A well assorted stock of Building Material always on hand

See for yourself

A Dollar Saved is a dollar earned

Give us a Call,

M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

Spencer is expecting a large shipment of chairs soon, including common cane bottom chairs.

Some of our county officials have expressed a preference for the bond company, in making their bonds, rather than other their friends.

Spencer will sell you furniture cheaper than you can buy it at any other town on the Pecos Valley railroad. [We verify the above statement, as prices quoted on furniture for the Kidd Hotel were exactly one-third cheaper, so the hotel was furnished from Spencer's, of course.—Ed.]

W. E. Berry of Culbert has been out on his claim, and will soon move everything to beautiful Inland Valley.

Sam Newman was in from the ranch Tuesday.

R. A. Morris, wife and children, manager of the Horse Shoe ranch, came in Tuesday after an extended visit east.

J. G. Callens came in Tuesday from Nocona prospecting.

Breeding, Odum & Boykin are arranging to build a large warehouse on the railroad track, so as to hold storage grain and feed stuff for the public, and will use the present place for retail purposes. They have also bought fifty cars of storage coal so the public will be supplied in all their wants in our line. Breeding, Odum & Boykin.

Wilsford Brothers, the cheapest cash grocers in Portales, don't say much, but saw wood just the same.

The M. T. Jones Lumber Co. have a new sign on their iron roofed lumber shed. Fennand and Pitts are rustlers for business. See ad on this page.

Judge Lipsdy is doing a lot of swearing in just now, in starting the new officers off on their careers.

Ross Sanders, the harness maker, is not complaining of hard times.

The Fine Products

of Henry Krugg, so extensively used by the best caterers, are now to be had at Blankenship & Woodcock's. The breakfast bacon, ham and Lilly brand lard are unexcelled.

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St. Jacobs Oil

Is the greatest remedy in the world for all bodily Aches and Pains

for which an external remedy may be used.
Price, 25c. and 50c.

I WE EAT MALTA-VITA THE PERFECT FOOD

For Brain and Muscle

MALTA-VITA

THE GREAT WHEAT AND MALT FOOD

Flaked, Cooked and Ready to Serve.

It is the Original Malted, Flaked and Toasted Wheat Food Manufactured under Letters Patent.

Beware of Half-Cooked, Starchy Imitations.

Remember that our process of malting converts the starch of the wheat into maltose, or natural sugar, thereby pre-digesting the food which can be readily assimilated by the most delicate stomachs.

MALTA-VITA meets every requirement of science and hygiene, both in its substance and in the process of its manufacture. It is an ideal food in every respect. It furnishes a greater amount of nourishment than any other cereal food and is destined to become indispensable in every household.


Insist on getting the Genuine, no matter what unscrupulous dealers may say.

FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD GROCERS.

MALTA-VITA PURE FOOD COMPANY

TORONTO, CANADA BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

BABY'S BOWELS



are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter teaspoonful of **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

Pleasant to the taste—contains nothing which can harm the most delicate organism. Physicians will testify to the truth of this statement. See page 21 of our book of "Proofs." Write for it today.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh and was in poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle of the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in good healthy condition and his former weight regained."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

BROMO-SELTZER

CURES ALL Headaches

10 CENTS—EVERYWHERE

WESTERN CANADA GRAIN GROWING, MIXED FARMING.

The Reason Why more wheat is raised in the West is because the soil is so fertile and the climate so favorable to the growth of grain. The wheat raised in the West is of superior quality and is in great demand in all parts of the world. We have a large tract of land for sale in the West, suitable for farming or stock raising. The land is well watered and the climate is ideal for growing grain. We have a large tract of 100 acres for sale, with a small farm house and outbuildings. The price is very reasonable. Write for more information.

W. N. U. DALLAS—NO. 13-1903.

PISSO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Best Cough Syrup, Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. In 15 minutes. Sold by Druggists.

JUST WHAT TILLMAN WANTED.

New Senator Depew Stole South Carolina Statesman's Thunder.

Senator Depew wanted to break into the Senate debate to continue his speech on the statehood bill, but other Senators were getting the floor, and he looked as if it would be some time before he would be successful.

Meanwhile his stomach began to inform him that it was time to lunch. He called a page to him and whispered in his ear. The page disappeared, and Depew walked into the marble room. A few minutes later the page reappeared with a tray loaded down with four ham sandwiches. The Senator kept one eye glued to an opening in one of the frosted glass doors of the Senate chamber, while his right hand made sundry excursions to the vicinity of the platter.

Had an opportunity occurred the New Yorker would have left his lunch unfinished, broken through the door, and demanded recognition, but as it was he left to conclude his little feast without having to interrupt himself.

When he finally wiped his hands scarcely a crumb was left of the four sandwiches.

Later on, when Depew finally got the floor, he talked pretty much about everything except statehood. He spent some time in wandering along the banks of the Nile. Senator Tillman had been waiting anxiously to make a speech on the negro question, and on re-entering the chamber after a brief absence asked: "What's Depew talking about?"

"Africa," said Senator Spooner.

"Why," replied Tillman, "that's just what I want to speak on."—Washington Correspondence Baltimore Herald.

BEAR TOOK CARE OF HER.

Little Child Carried Off by Animal and Put to Bed.

An extraordinary but apparently well-authenticated story of a bear's freak comes from a Russian village in the district of Odoff. The village lies on the fringe of a forest, whence it is of frequent occurrence for bears to make prowling excursions both by day and night into the adjacent settlements. Some two weeks ago two young girls, aged respectively 5 and 13, were surprised by a huge bear at a short distance from the village. The animal seized and carried off the younger child, while the elder, terror-stricken, fled home and gave the not unusual alarm.

An immediate pursuit was instituted and the search was continued during the evening and the next day, but without result. On the third day, with the assistance of neighboring villagers, a wide cordon was drawn around an extensive tract of the forest, and the searchers closed in. Toward sundown the bear and her booty were discovered in a dense thicket. The child was perfectly unharmed, says the London Mail, and reclining in a deep mossy couch made for her by the bear.

TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clerks, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Premiums that make it an object affair, a prize for each state and territory. Full particulars of the conditions of the contest, and a list of the prizes and awards will be sent upon application to J. W. Steele, Commission-er, Colonization Agency, Southwest-Central Bldg., Columbia Theatre Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

If liberty with law is fire on the hearth, liberty without law is fire on the floor.—Hillard.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight & curl tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Try the crown tipple when a child is likely to be troubled with croup.

When I Think of You.

When I think of you, "dearest" at midnight, at the break of day, When the skies are clear, And I stoop to hear, What the falling shadows say, And the red roses dripping dew, Sing dreams of the love of the love of you.

When do I think of you dearest? At noon, at the heat of day, When from dell and glade, In the cooling shade, Sweet notes of the robin stray, And from fields where wild flowers bloom anew, Come songs of the love of the love of you.

When do I think of you, dearest? At night, at the close of day, When the pale stars gleam, And I sleep and dream, That love in my life will stay, For what is life without love in view— The love of my dreams, dear, the love of you.

—E. A. Hrimstool, in Sunset Magazine.

To Dye, Not to Die.

It was in a city drug store. A little girl entered, stood first on one foot and then on the other, and gazed around the room in a despairing sort of way. Finally she sidled up to the clerk and looked wistfully at him.

"What's the matter, little girl?" said he.

"Will you please tell me what people dye with?"

"Certainly, my child," said the clerk, attempting to be funny; they dye with a number of things; just at present it's krip.

"Oh, thank you, sir," said the girl. "Please give me ten cents worth of that."

And the clerk was so mortified that he refused to sell anything but nerve tonic all afternoon.

Pictures to Frighten Pirates.

Li Chou, Admiral of the Canton river, impressed by his government with the necessity of keeping a strict eye upon the pirates that are always so active at this time of year, has, in consequence, imported about \$5,000 worth of photographic material and is spending his time snapping their men in attitudes which make them look sufficiently fierce. Whether he intends to distribute the prints among the pirates does not appear. While this gallant officer is busy with his lenses an American military commander of Canton has engaged a young man of approved ferocity to take command of two cruisers, manned by forty men each, to tackle the pirates. The men have double pay to stimulate their courage, and promise of "blood money" prizes.

A Millionaire's Extravagance.

Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican silver millionaire, was a poor miner working for a center in day when he discovered the rich ledge which has given him a fortune of \$50,000,000. It is believed that the Palmillo mine, which he owns, will double this fortune in a few years. A week or so ago his wife decided that she needed the services of a dentist, so the Alvarado family traveled from Parral, their home, to Chihuahua in a special train, some thirty persons in all. They and their belongings took up a dozen cars.

Masks are Faces.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3000 years old at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II, discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

Colorado's Wild Hog.

The wild hogs of Colorado share with the peccaries of South America the reputation of being the fiercest and toughest animals of the Western Hemisphere. They will follow tenaciously and starve out an enemy. Their skins are tough, their vitality is remarkable and their teeth sharp as razors. They travel in small droves and are ready to attack anything that arouses their ire. Hunters in Southern Colorado always observe the precaution of stationing themselves within reach of a tree when in the neighborhood of a drove.—Rocky Mountain News.

Neighborly Neglect.

Every one knows the dislike of the country person to interfere with his neighbors. A good instance has just occurred in the Midlands. Farmer Jarvis, driving to market, saw through the open door of a barn the body of a neighbor suspended from a beam, and drove on, revolving the tragedy. When he reached the market town he imparted the news with deliberate emphasis. "Good heavens!" exclaimed the other, "and did you cut him down?" "No," said the farmer more slowly still, "he wasn't dead yet."—London Globe.

According to a local tradition, probably invented, Sayville, N. Y., received its name in a peculiar fashion. The settlers were gathered in debate upon the shore, trying to agree upon a name for the place, and one after another proposed his suggestion with "Say, how 'll this do?" After many suggestions had been rejected some one bidden of imagination but sensitive of ear proposed that the oft repeated word "Say" be made the first syllable of the name and that "ville" be added as the second syllable. The idea took, and says the legend, then and there the settlement was christened Sayville. When a toper stops drinking it may be either to his credit or to his lack of credit.Man is made of dust—and the average girl is looking for the manufacturer's article.

DOAN'S DEAL GENTLY.

Its gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women, and Children.

MT. PLEASANT, OHIO—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and never had any medicine do me so much good in so little time. I had Congestion of the Kidneys and Bladder so severe it caused a pressure on the lungs like Asthma, but through the use of Doan's Pills I am free and easy now. **GEO. W. SMITH, Veterinary Surgeon, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.**

AGED PEOPLE find Doan's Kidney Pills a great comfort for declining years. They cure incontinence and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it. **SADIE DAVIS, Baxter Springs, Kansas.**

Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.

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

Try eating onions and horseradish to relieve dropsical swellings.

TO CURE A COLD IN A FEW HOURS. Take Britton's Bad Cold Breakers. At all Druggists or by mail. Price 25c. **BRITTON'S DRUG COMPANY, Dallas.**

Suffering itself does less afflict the senses than the anticipation of suffering.—Quintilian.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, soothes, cures and cures. For children, soothes, cures and cures. For children, soothes, cures and cures.

Where's that palace wherein fowl things sometimes intrude not?—Shakespeare.

DISGUISED CATARRH

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousands Will Perish Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wracked beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.
133 East 19th Street, N. Y. City. No. 1. I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the name of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me. It took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it until I was cured. I am now perfectly healthy in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years.—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.
3 Glen Baille Street, Toronto, Ont., Can. Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macfarlane's welfare. "I had no way of knowing the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna. I would have been much happier and more healthful women. My health has never been so robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful for its use. I was out of bed and in a month a course of treatment with Peruna, Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna: "For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her, and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever used. It is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling limbs are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna." **Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna: "For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her, and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever used. It is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling limbs are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna."**

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.
47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down by backache, dizziness, irregular menstruation and I seemed dark inside. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

MRS. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:
"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pains under my shoulder-blades, in the small of back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Peruna can be purchased for \$1 per bottle at all first class drug stores. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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The man who builds and wants wherewith to pay provides himself a home from which to run away.—Young.

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There is not in nature a thing that makes man so deformed, so beastly, as doth intemperate anger.—Young Webster.

A girl that can't cook and will cook ought to be suppressed.

It requires some nerve to have the courage of another man's convictions.

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The county treasurer's bond is \$10,000. Superintendent of the schools \$2,000. Commissioners and probate judge \$5,000 each. County surveyor \$5,000. Assessor \$2,000. Sheriff not less than \$3,000. Several of the officials will give as sureties The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, which has an office in Santa Fe, of which W. E. Lindsey is the representative in Portales. The only kind of burglary insurance the company writes in New Mexico is the local bank. Mr. Lindsey is also the agent for this department. As soon as the bonds are approved the officers will be ready for business. The district judge will approve the bonds of the sheriff, judge probate clerk and the commissioners, but as Judge McMillan is in Washington, and it is not known when he will return to take up the business of approving the bonds of the officers of Roosevelt county, and until the bonds are approved the officers will be unable to act. The commissioners will then approve the bonds of the assessor, collector, treasurer and superintendent of schools. We must be patient in the matter. It will be attended to as speedily as possible. Owing the judge's absence the court was adjourned in Carlsbad upon its convening. Owing to there not being sufficient funds there will be no court in Chaves county.

Walks Without Crutches.
 I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedwick Co., Kans., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used 3 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.

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 Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Col., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.

Vanishing Type.
 According to the Bible We Toot Our Horn.
 The Roswell Record prints the following, which has not set well on a lot of young shoots—
 One of the men who feel best about the creation of the new Roosevelt county is Munsey Bull, editor and proprietor of the Portales Times, and who is widely known up and down the Pecos system. The Times is a republican paper and is sure to get the county printing, as soon as there is any. This means a firm seat for the Times, as the work is bound to be heavy on the staff-off. All of which is good news to the many friends of Mr. Bull in Roswell, where for a long time he was a member of the staff of the Weekly Record, and during which time he made many friends in all classes of society.
 Mr. Bull is a distinct type of a school that is fast fading away—the frontier printer. His father with his son left Texas for Pike Speak during the gold excitement, and then crossed the plains to Oregon when Munsey was a toddler, and the boy grew to manhood in the wilds of the Umatilla range, with Indians and grizzly bears as his playmates. His father was a printer, too, and it was not long before young Bull followed in the same lines. He worked on the primitive papers of Oregon and Idaho, on the Portland Oregonian when it was young, and at intervals freighted to the mines, fought Indians, and trapped. As the country grew he worked down the coast country, setting type in Los Angeles long before the boom set in that was the beginning of the most beautiful city in the world. At Fresno, Stockton, San Francisco, and all other towns of the big state he was a familiar figure, publishing country papers, conducting mercantile business, or setting type with equal facility. A number of years ago a series of reverses following the wake of an earthquake saw many men care to experience the spry ways of the springs of a life time, and he came to New Mexico. The

writer first met him in Las Cruces six years ago, and recognizing his value in the newspaper field and shop, brought him to the public world again and to Roswell later on, and was always glad of it. Few men in the southwest are his equal in western grit, and especially at the case, and it was a perennial joke in the Record office to run up against some youngster who had gotten his speed legs on and looked contemptuously at the little short man with the bald head when the day's work began. When it ended the youngster would invariably be several thousand feet behind, and would put in the evening wondering how it happened. When it was explained to him that Mr. Bull was in his day the fastest compositor on the Pacific coast barring one, his contempt changed to respect.
 In the varied wanderings of Mr. Bull he has acquired a body with iron muscles and leather nerves. Many times I have seen him put 16,000 ems of type on the galleys in less than ten hours, and then be as fresh as though he was just starting in. The ordinary compositor will set about 8,000 ems.

Along with this physical toughness is a toughness of spirit that comes in mighty handy in a conflict with the rough corners of the world and which can not help but be very valuable to the Times and the people of the new county. It is the kind of spirit that enables the country editor to build up a thriving newspaper where there is really little field for it, and a good town is always built around such a newspaper.
 There are many people in Roswell who will rejoice in the continued success of Munsey Bull. His has been a seamed and jagged journey, over rough roads and across burning sands, and with a warm southern blood as a foundation none of the ups and downs have soured his disposition or abated his fund of natural philosophy, which is a living spring. The old man deserves the best there is in the world, and all Roswell hopes he will get it.

Beauty and Strength
 are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—men, women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking Herbine after each meal, a small dose, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Herbine Cures
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Tasco Cooking Oil.
 Ask about it at Wilsford Bros. grocery.

Small Ads.
 Remember your contest notices should be brought to the Times, the proper place for proper prices.

Take Notice.
 Have you paid your poll tax for the year 1902? If not you had better call on J. A. Fairly and settle the same at once. No exemptions.

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 at the Times office.
 Envelopes \$2.50 per 1,000; \$1.00 for 500; \$1 for 250.

Directory.
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 Baptist Church.—T. F. Medlin, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. N. McPatter, supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Hill, is the pastor. Please bring in notice.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in their church every Sunday, viz: morning at 10 Sunday school, preaching at 11, song service and preaching 8 o'clock night. Cecil McAadie, pastor.

C. O. LEACH.—Postmaster, mails arrive from north 2:10; from south 1:17. To Bethel 3 times a week, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

CARPENTERS.—The Carpenters' and Joiners' union meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Woodmen's hall.

WOODMEN.—The Woodmen meet on Monday nights in their hall over the Portales bank.

Portales Drug Store.
 PEARCE & DOBBS,
 Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.
 Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

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 We have received our Ready to wear Hats and a complete stock of Millinery Goods. These goods are the Latest Creations in the Millinery Art and were purchased at the 1904 World's Fair City, which is a guarantee of their up-to-datedness. X X X

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MORE LOCALS.

4-347 Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1903.
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 Ernest M. Hardin, Homestead application No. 1009, for the SE 1/4 of sec. 24, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Joshua E. Morrison of Portales, N. M., James M. Hogard of Portales, N. M., William E. Tipton of Portales, N. M., Frederick Crosby of Portales, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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 Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1903.
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 Robert H. Anderson, Homestead application No. 1518, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 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:
 Joshua E. Morrison of Portales, N. M., Walter Fulcher of Portales, N. M., Sidney J. Boykin of Portales, N. M., Solomon H. Boykin of Portales, N. M.
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4-347 Notice for Publication.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 18, 1903.
 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 United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 7, 1903, viz: Emma Myrtle Plant, Homestead application No. 1465 for the NE 1/4 of section 24, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Charles O. Leach, of Portales, N. M., Ernest M. Hardin, of Portales, N. M., James M. Perry, of Portales, N. M.
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 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Joel Lewis, of Portales, N. M., Jarvis Stockton, of Portales, N. M., Millard B. Morgan, of Portales, N. M., J. L. Dow Jones, of Portales, N. M.
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Drawing Monday for 20 of the Jeff Franklin town lots at Mrs. Kidd's New Hotel.
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 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1903.
 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 United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 14, 1903, viz:
 Elza A. Rusk, Homestead application No. 2303, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Seth A. Morrison, William K. Breeding, Wiley R. Franklin, John R. Johnson, all of Portales, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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 25 Cents
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4-347 Notice for Publication.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 21, 1903.
 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 United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 7, 1903, viz:
 Nathan C. Tidwell, Homestead application No. 1952, for the Southeast quarter of Sec. 23, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Jesse Cole, Benjamin F. Morrison, Charles Jackson, Albert Yarborough, all of Portales, N. M.
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TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH,
 Portales.
 Back of Commercial Hotel.

4-347 Notice for Publication.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 26, 1903.
 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 United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 12, 1903, viz: Walter S. Atwood, Homestead application No. 2368, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 John W. Ward and Lee Steen, both of Elida, N. M., Charles L. Carter and Francis M. Boykin, both of Portales, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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J. D. HURLEY
 Corner Ohio and State Streets
 Cheapest Goods in Town.

4-345 CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1903.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Rosenkrantz, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3043, made October 18, 1902, for the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township 4 South of Range 31 East, by Oscar G. Kelly, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Oscar G. Kelly has not, at any time, made settlement on said land; that this applicant settled upon said land on the 9th day of October, 1902, has made substantial improvements thereon and has resided upon said land continuously since his said settlement, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 10, 1903, before W. E. Lindsey, the United States Commissioner at Portales, Chaves county, New Mexico, and that said final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 26, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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 Shop in front of Farmers Hotel, Portales.
All Work Guaranteed

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 Treasurer and Col., C. O. Leach
 Probate Judge, Charles L. Carter
 Clerk Probate Court, W. E. Lindsey
 Assessor, W. K. Breeding
 School Supt., Cecil McAadie
 Surveyor, John A. Fairly
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans.....	\$73,440 21	Capital.....	\$25,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	6,832 03	Surplus and Profits.....	3,685 57
Banking House and Fixtures.....	4,905 11	Notes in circulation.....	6,250 00
Expenses.....	598 28	Individual deposits.....	58,783 52
Cash on hand and with other banks.....	18,845 36	Bills payable.....	11,000 00
	\$104,690 00		\$104,690 00

I, W. O. Oldham, Cashier, swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
 Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 19th day of March, 1903.
 C. O. LEACH, Notary Public.

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