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Local and Personal

Everybody reads this paper but you. Well in time.

The family of D. L. Geyer came up on Wednesday's train.

For Sale—Some good milk cows, or will trade. Stover, the blacksmith.

Saturday was a busy day in Portales, many farmers were in trading.

Beautiful fine Chiffons and Mousselines at the Cash Bazaar.

Howard Leland, Register, is on the sick list. He intends taking a vacation, but is not able to leave Roswell.

Some good wagons for sale or trade. Call on Stover, the blacksmith.

"The man with a smile, is the man worth while, When everything goes dead wrong."

Finest Line of Toilet Soaps in town, at Pearce & Dobbs.

The popularity of the late Conductor Frank Chiles, was shown by his funeral procession, there being forty carriages of his friends in the procession Tuesday.

A few fine fans and umbrellas left at the Cash Bazaar. Bargains.

J. S. Washam had a pair of pigs in town Saturday which were beauties. They are Poland-China and Berkshire, 103 days old and weighed 90 and 92 pounds.

Prices made on Fancy Linen Towels and White Bed Spreads at Cash Bazaar.

J. N. Donohoe, of Canyon City, is in White Mountains for a few days looking for bear—not the Record editor, however.

For Pasturage—See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.

Married—J. A. Sallor to Miss Mal Scott, on Monday afternoon, Aug. 8th, by C. W. Morris, J. P. The many friends of the young couple wish them a long and happy life.

Notice.

Good business lot for sale—50x130, at \$900.00 cash; or will trade for good horses. R. L. Parnell, Portales, N. M.

We noticed a pumpkin in the show window of Jaffe-Prager Co., which weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Its wrong to court, but we did wish it was ours and made into one pie and we were in the middle of it with a scoop shovel.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for "Palmsedge" excursion trains. Deeded lands are in demand at a good price. W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

The protracted meeting held by W. C. Grant and assisted by H. A. Covington is increasing in interest and the congregation is increasing. The prospects for a good meeting is increasing. H. A. COVINGTON.

The passenger train going south ran into an open switch at Hereford Sunday, and collided with some freight cars. While no one was seriously hurt, several were skinned up considerably.

O. C. Baker, of Quay, N. M., was in town Wednesday on his way to Dunn, Texas for a visit. He ordered two copies of this paper, one to his address and one to a friend.

For Sale.

Horse and buggy, 1 straight bred Jersey cow, 1 cow (1 milch Durham and 1 Holstein) and heifer calf, 1 Jersey. Will sell outfit at a bargain. W. W. Newsom, Portales.

The attention is called of those who have spoken to us in regard to proving up on their homesteads, as there was no Special Agent at Roswell, their receipts were delayed. There is a Special Agent at Roswell now and he has caught up with the work. Those who have proven up have no doubt received their receipts and of course those who prove up now will do likewise.

For the benefit of those who request us to make inquiries will say, we interviewed Mr. Green, foreman of the Hagerman apple orchard, regarding the prospects of work for those who desire to pick apples. We said that at present there was not work for those who were there, but about the first of September he would put on about 100 or 150 more men, then there would be a chance, so govern yourself accordingly.

Reports from the fruit growers in the Valley indicate that crop of apples and pears this season will surpass that of last season. The rains this season have been better distributed through the season which has helped materially in the filling out and development of the fruit. The apples especially give promise of being larger and of a better flavor than last year. Many of the owners of the larger orchards are already preparing to ship the greater part of the crop to northern and eastern markets, where there is a constant demand for Pecos Valley fruit.—Carlsbad Argus.

Pete McDaniel, who resides fourteen miles north of town, was in Thursday and subscribed for the TIMES. He tells us he has a diversified crop and the best he ever had anywhere. He says he has alfalfa planted June 15th and is now ready to cut and that all his crop is fine. He is in the deepest water section in the county, it being about 200 feet to water. Last year he raised corn on sod; well developed ears as grow anywhere.

We are in possession of a cucumber taken from the garden of W. O. Oldham, which is thirteen inches long and eleven inches in diameter, and there are more in the same garden that are larger.—Herald.

From the above, we should judge the Herald man did not have time to take his choice, as he says there were larger ones in the same garden, and knowing it to be characteristic of Democratic editors to not only take the largest but all in sight, he must have felt terrible, however, it is not so bad, as a cucumber that dimensions. If in wood, would saw eleven boards twelve inches wide, one inch thick and thirteen inches in length. Thirty-three and about three-tenths inches in circumference—a real nice cucumber, but the Inland Valley can produce monstrosities in many lines—even quill pushers.

Most goods for the least cash, at the Parlor Grocery.

Miss Bulah Green, of Bethel, is visiting the family of Inda Humphrey.

For Sale—Some good second-hand buggies. Stover, the blacksmith.

Country Produce and fruits, at the Parlor Grocery.

Gustav Knoff, of Elida, was in town Wednesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

W. K. Breeding brought us the largest specimen of cucumber that we have seen.

A few Parasols left, very cheap, at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

J. R. Creath, of Oklahoma City, was a guest of Inda Humphrey this week.

Fred Crosby is visiting at Moulton, Texas, for some three or four weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Eastland county, Texas, are visiting the family of J. T. Green.

Prof. S. P. Skinner, of Colorado City, Texas, has been selected as Principal of our school. Now for a good school the coming session.

Groceries—Freshest and Finest, at the Parlor Grocery.

Another One

T. W. Alexander, Bracken, Mo, says: "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaketh wisely and truly. 25 and 50c bottles.

Mrs. Broadus, Misses Tyson, Lang and Seymour and Mr. Jameson, were invited out to Mrs. Curtis' Thursday afternoon and report a most delightful time.

Saloon for Sale

A good stand in a good new town. Only saloon within twenty-five miles. Thikly settled county around and doing a paying business. Reason for wanting to sell—I desire to enter the sheep business. Will sell for cash or will trade for sheep. Call on, or address Club Saloon, Elida, N. M.

Nip it in the Bud.

It is charged that a gang of filibusters in eastern New Mexico are planning to set up a new state composed of a slice of that territory and the entire Panhandle of Texas.

"Texas, one and indivisible" is the watchword in meeting this move and we trust that it will be nipped in the bud.—Abilene Reporter.

At Rest.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9th, the messenger of death visited the home of J. D. Lewis, taking from his company, Hulda A. Hargis, whose maiden name was Cox. She was born at Old Camp Colorado, Texas, where Coleman City is now located, in 1863, and while she had lung trouble, she was a patient sufferer, ready and willing to respond to the Master's call. She left three children, two by her first husband and one by Mr. Hargis. We join their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Geo. Slaughter passed through Monday on his way to Montana on business.

R. W. Jones and family returned from Floyd county this week.

Just Received—One thousand tablets, splendid selection and very cheap at the Palace of Sweets.

Rev. Johnson will hold services at the residence of Inda Humphrey Sunday, Aug. 14th, at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All cordially invited.

Ladies Fine Muslin Underwear at a great reduction for the next ten days, at Blankenship & Woodcock's. Call and inspect these garments, they are sure to please you.

W. K. Breeding left for Amarillo on Friday, and his family, accompanied by the family of W. O. Oldham, leaves today and join him at Amarillo, from whence they go to St. Louis to take in the Fair.

Notice to Normal Students.

The Vendome makes special rates to those attending the Normal in Portales for the next two weeks.

Colored Pencils—We have a large line of colored pencils for map drawing. Come and get them, at Palace of Sweets.

The revival at the M. E. church south, continues and much interest is taken. The Rev. Hall is here now, and he tells the people many truths which is to be hoped will be of benefit to them. All should attend these services.

Please read the patent side of our paper weekly, for many general news items we leave to it, as they get it all by wire. This week the railway disaster at Eden, Colo., in which 100 persons lost their lives; and other news. Read it all—especially our advertising as it is put there for that purpose.

Mr. Breeding says he is going to try to arrange for a market either in St. Louis or Kansas City for the farmers' produce in this section, while away on this trip. He thinks he can arrange with the railroad company for a car of mixed vegetables once or twice a week, and if this can be done, it will be a great benefit to the farmer and this community in general.

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Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services. JOHN MEEKER, Pastor

SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of portales. Visiting brothers welcome. BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin' r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month. P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17. W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

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Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here. R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

DR. FRANK N. BROWN DENTIST

Office over Roswell National Bank Roswell, New Mexico

John Eiland, Vice-President. J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

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ONE HUNDRED LOST

Bridge Gives Way at Eden, Colo., En-
folding Two Cars.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 9.—The result of the exhaustive search conducted yesterday by the rescue crews sent from Denver and other nearby cities discloses the fact that fully 100 human beings met death in the wreck of the Denver and Rio Grande express which plunged over a bridge near Eden, Colo., Sunday night while on its way to St. Louis. Eighty-three bodies have already been recovered and positively identified, thirty-five are reported missing, and there are ten bodies lying in the morgue at Pueblo that have not yet been identified. The corpse of Engineer Hinman was one of the first to be found by the searchers, and the conductors of the ill-fated train besides the two other members of the crew, are known to have perished in the roaring torrent which descended upon the stanch trestle with such awful effect.

Eight miles from the scene of the disaster bodies have been recovered, and even in the heart of the city of Pueblo one body was taken from the stream. The fireman of the engine, David Mayfield, had a miraculous escape from death. He was examining a gauge lamp over the boiler when the engine came upon the bridge. A terrific crash warned him of danger and he leaped through the window beside him, landing in the turbulent stream, and escaped serious injury. It was the fireman who first gave the alarm at Eden, one mile away.

The engine and tender, chair car and smoker plunged into the water, the two Pullman and dining cars remaining on the track. A porter on the forward Pullman performed heroic service by braking his car and preventing the rear section of the train from following the forward cars into the ditch. The chair car contained nearly 100 persons, and the top of the car was wrenched off by the terrific force of the water, allowing a very few of the unfortunate persons to escape. Those who could not get out were caught like rats in a trap and either beaten to death or drowned where they sat in their seats.

Forced into a Strike They Emigrate.
Chicago: Fifty foreigners, nearly all former employes of the stockyards packing houses, left Monday for their old homes. They were discouraged, they said, with no settlement of the strike in sight, living expenses high and their savings dwindling away just before the advent of cold weather. The majority of them spoke no English, though they had been in the country for years. There were Bohemians, Poles and Italians in the number and all were of a thrifty class.

Will Raise Tobacco.
Hallettsville: A company for the purpose of raising tobacco is being organized here with a capital stock of \$20,000. One hundred acres of land will be put in cultivation. C. R. Hudgins of Florida will superintend the cultivation of the plant. The organization of this company is the outcome of the success this year in raising tobacco in this country. About forty acres were cultivated and as fine tobacco raised as can be found anywhere.

The State Board of Education apportioned \$5 per capita to the support of the public schools for the next scholastic year.

Big Ranch Sale.
Kansas City: The Page ranch, near Clarendon, Texas, has been sold by the Leavenworth National Bank. This ranch consists of 15,000 acres of fine grazing land, with some farming land, and on it are about 1,200 high-grade cattle. The price for the land was \$3.25 per acre, and \$18 per head for the cattle. The purchasers were Leibnisch & Lettis of Iowa, who propose to increase the size of the ranch and put on more cattle.

Lubbock in Line.
Lubbock: A preliminary survey from Umlinger, a station on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway, about ten miles southwest from Canyon City, has been completed to a point three miles west of this town. It is thought by some that the Santa Fe people are wanting to connect some point in New Mexico on their transcontinental line with San Angelo, thus giving them a line on their own rails from the Pacific to the Gulf.

Drowned Here.
Jacksboro: Mrs. A. F. Dupertuis was found dead in a cistern on the ranch owned by John R. Halseil, known as the Easton & Knox ranch, about eighteen miles southwest of Jacksboro. She and her husband came to the ranch on July 30 to cook for the ranch. On the Monday following she was missing and could not be found. Some days after her body was found in a cistern. An inquest was held, and a verdict of suicide returned.

Brazos Valley May Extend.
Cleburne: There is talk here now of extending the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad from here to Glen Rose and Thurbur. Business on this line from here west would be a great feeder. At present the only line extending in the westerly direction is the Weatherford branch of the Santa Fe. The fact of being connected with the coal fields would be one of the reasons for extending the road in that direction.

The Citizens of Crosby County met in mass meeting last Saturday at the court house for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company to build a cotton gin at Emma. The project will succeed.

A heavy dining car is an innovation to be established by the Chicago and North Western Railway. The new car will rival Pullman dining cars and will be placed in connection with the main line.

RADICAL STEPS ORDERED.

Unions Will Play the Limit in Order to Win Out.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Aggressive warfare is the policy outlined by the packers and strikers hereafter. The men now realize that few, if any, of them will be taken back, as their places are being rapidly filled. Radical measures will be resorted to in order to cripple the packers as much as possible and force the public and city officials to bring the packers to terms.

Cass C. Smith of San Francisco, first vice president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, arrived yesterday. His advent is regarded as having peculiar significance. San Francisco is absolutely in the hands of union labor, and it is believed the methods obtaining there will be brought into play here.

Michael Donnelly, president of the striking butchers, announced today that he was a Socialist. He said this strike was turning all union labor men from other political faiths to Socialism of the active sort. Organized labor will demand the head of Edward Tilden, a member of the Board of Education, who said children should be permitted to work in the packing houses if their parents needed their support.

The packers claim they are doing 75 per cent of normal business. They give out the following figures, showing the number of cattle killed at the various points: Chicago, 8,500; Omaha, 2,000; Kansas City, 3,200; New York, 2,400; Fort Worth, 1,400; New England States, 1,400; St. Joseph, 1,300; St. Louis, 900; St. Paul, 360; total, 21,260.

The unions propose to wield a formidable weapon to-day, when ice will be cut off from all retail dealers who patronize the packers. This will extend the strike and rioting all over the city.

Chicago has become accustomed to the scarcity of meat and is now consuming 200,000 pounds of fish daily. Ten carloads of fish arrive every day, mostly from the Northern lakes.

It was made plain to-night that the packers will begin war up on the independents, who are profiting immensely by the strike, and who are backed by the strikers. Prices will be cut to any point necessary to win the fight. This puts an end to the fear of a meat famine. Some small riots and many individual cases of assault made up the violence of the day.

Look Blue for Russia.
London: According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick. It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieut. Gen. Stossel (in command of the military force at Port Arthur) has committed suicide and that panic prevails at Port Arthur. Maruwu Oyama (commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria) has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao Yang Aug. 20.

After a shut-down of two weeks, the China, Pembroke and Webster cotton mills at Suncoak, N. H., opened in part Monday, 15,000 operatives returning under reductions of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

New Railway and Big Cotton Crop.
Waco: Arthur A. Peoples, Lubbock, Lubbock County, states that work is proceeding right along on the cut-off of the Santa Fe which is to connect that place with the railroad world and obviate the necessity of going 600 miles out of the way through Newton, Kansas, in transporting freights to and from California. This year Mr. Peoples says that Lubbock, Hale and Floyd Counties will gin at least ten thousand bales of cotton.

Host by His Own Petard.
New York: Vincenzo Donetti, an Italian, is under arrest, charged with throwing a bomb into a crowd of Italians on East One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Donetti was himself more severely injured by the bomb than any of the others, one leg being badly torn from the hip to the ankle, but he managed to escape at the time, and was arrested later at his home.

"Mind your eye," as the thread said to the needle.

Fifteen hundred dollars have been set aside for the purchase of the regalia for use at the great Knights of Pythias meeting in Dallas in October. It is expected that at least 500 candidates will be initiated at that meeting.

Hover Over Port Arthur. Compliment Kuropatkin.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—Gen. Kuropatkin's success in extricating his army from the Liao Tung Peninsula without disaster has elicited much praise from the Japanese. The concentrating of his army at Kiao Chou at one time seemed certain to involve it in disaster. It was popularly believed that a generally decisive battle would either be fought at Ta Tehe Kiao or at Hal Cheng. It is considered here that Kuropatkin sacrificed his prestige by abandoning an immense territory without battle. He was forced to abandon or destroy valuable stores and munitions of war when transportation was the most serious problem to the Russians. He also impaired the morale of his army, but he preserved his men and guns. It is evident that he had hoped and planned to check the Japanese at To Tehe Kiao. Then, after holding the enemy in check, it is believed to have been his purpose to concentrate his remaining force at Liao Yang and to strike Kuroki. The unexpected loss of the Russians' left at Ta Tehe Kiao and the appearance of the Japanese Takushan army on the flank forced the abandonment and surrender without a fight of Yinkow, Hal Cheng and Niuchwang. It is generally believed that the crisis will come shortly to Liao Yang and that Kuropatkin will be forced to give battle whatever his present purpose may be.

Gen. Oku's and the Takushan armies are pressing northward, and Gen. Kuroki is close at hand, ready to take any part necessary in the general Japanese plan.

The possession of Yinkow (the port of Niuchwang) has enormously simplified the transportation problem for the Japanese. It gives their two armies a freedom of movement which they have heretofore not possessed.

Chefoo, August 8 (Sunday).—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur. A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Kristof battery.

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance.

The Japanese have occupied Louisa Bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city.

There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 28. The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese, who are attempting to advance their trenches.

The above information was brought here to-day by Russian refugees who left Port Arthur the 4th inst.

THE PACKERS WILL FIGHT IT OUT.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—That it is war to the death between the packers and the strikers was made more evident yesterday when some of the packers posted notices in their plants directing foremen to develop the new men as speedily as possible, because none of the men now out on strike will be taken back.

The packers deny the alleged circular said to have been sent to agents to the effect that they would not solicit any new business, as the packers were only able to do about 30 per cent of normal business. It is claimed that they are doing more than 70 per cent of normal business.

The yards were dead yesterday, no extended work being undertaken. The usual rush of live stock came today and the packers are prepared with increased forces to handle the business.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, in a stormy meeting yesterday, endorsed the strike of the butcher workmen and their allies and took steps to secure financial aid for the strikers from 510 unions in Chicago, representing more than 200,000 working men and women. The resolutions, which were passed without a dissenting voice, set forth that:

"If the wage earners will submit to the intolerable conditions which the beef trust desires to create among its employes, the beef trust will destroy the labor unions and compel the laborers to walk the streets in idleness until such time when they shall become hungry enough to return to work."

The packing concerns are charged with being "in an unlawful combination of capital and defying the municipal and State and National authorities."

Gen. Oku's and the Takushan armies are pressing northward, and Gen. Kuroki is close at hand, ready to take any part necessary in the general Japanese plan.

The possession of Yinkow (the port of Niuchwang) has enormously simplified the transportation problem for the Japanese. It gives their two armies a freedom of movement which they have heretofore not possessed.

Chefoo, August 8 (Sunday).—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur. A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Kristof battery.

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance.

The Japanese have occupied Louisa Bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city.

There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 28. The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese, who are attempting to advance their trenches.

The above information was brought here to-day by Russian refugees who left Port Arthur the 4th inst.

Terrible Tragedy of Inane Husband.
Rockwall: A terrible tragedy was enacted here Sunday, resulting in the death of J. T. McCain and the serious injury of his wife. Several days ago Mrs. McCain swore out a complaint against her husband, charging him with insanity. He was acquitted and released. Sunday, while his wife and children were seated on the rear porch, Mr. McCain entered the front door and started back to where his family were seated. One of the children saw him coming with an open knife in his hand and called his mother's attention to it. She arose and turned toward him, when he stabbed her in the breast and cut a deep gash. She broke loose from him and ran out the side door. McCain then went into the front room and placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his breast and stooped over and pulled the trigger, an entire charge entering his left breast, killing him almost instantly. After the wounds of Mrs. McCain had been examined by physicians they were pronounced serious, but not necessarily fatal.

A Santa Fe train pulling into Kansas City from Chicago crashed into a trolley car and ten out of fourteen passengers were more or less seriously hurt and a man standing near the track killed by the debris of the wrecked car.

The struck-of building trades lock-out in New York went into effect on Monday, and 40,000 men are out of work.

Sickening Case of Infanticide.
Waco: The remains of a murdered infant was found in the bed of Barrows Branch, two men making the discovery Sunday morning. The Waco Humane Society took the matter up and caused an inquest. Dr. R. W. Park testified that the child came to its death from violence, a cord having been bound about its temples and twisted with a stick until the bones of the skull were shattered.

Moore County Spreads Here.
Dumas: The rain of Thursday night insured the biggest crop ever raised in the Panhandle north of the Canadian River. A more bountiful downpour never visited any country at a more opportune time. There was no wind and very little lightning, but the rain fell in torrents and found every nook, farm and hamlet. Corn was in silk and tassel, millet just at the stage to need this rain.

Held Negroes as Slaves.
Chicago, Ill.: State Senator Foye of Egypt, Ga., has been brought here under arrest by Federal officers on a charge of holding negroes in bondage. Foye is one of the wealthiest men in South Georgia. He conducts several large turpentine farms near Egypt, and Federal officers assert that he is holding many negroes as slaves. The negroes are confined at night in stockades and are worked in chains during the day.

Ennis: A party of men went out to the City Lake Sunday afternoon to take a boat ride. About 1:30 o'clock the boat was capsized and T. M. Tanner, a member of the party, being unable to swim, was drowned before his companions could rescue him. He is about thirty years of age and was a railroad man. It is learned that deceased came to Ennis about three weeks ago and was working in the Houston and Texas Central machine shops.

Mexican Vets Will See the Fair.
Fort Worth, Tex.: Mrs. Moore Murdock, of this city, secretary of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, and secretary of the Texas organization, announced that, through the generosity of Texas and outside railroads that the Mexican War veterans would be given a trip to the World's Fair in the middle of September. Mrs. Murdock has been at work on the plan to give the old war veterans a great trip to the exposition.



AGRICULTURE

Soil Surveys.
It is now developing that we should have a practical soil survey of every state in the union, for every state in the union is engaged in the production of cereals, fruits and vegetables, as well as of grasses. The surveys in most of the states have been of the geological order. It was necessary that these surveys should be made; for they are very valuable in indicating the composition of soil, and the outlines of the various formations are indicative of areas that will give largely the same results when put under the plow. The practical survey is however what we want. This kind of a survey is being made in Illinois, where, in addition to the geological survey, a test is being made of the ability of the soils to produce certain crops. The state of Illinois has appropriated a large sum of money for the carrying on of this work, but it is safe to say that the money is coming back to the state several times over. The examinations of the soil in the southern part of the state are bound to work a revolution in the farming of all that section. The discovery of the acid condition of the soil and the ease by which it may be cured is worth many millions of dollars to Illinois farmers and to the men that will yet invest their money in those lands. It is also almost certain that as a result of this work there will be a steady shifting of the population toward the southern part of the state, where the winters are mild and the climate good. The same kind of a practical soil survey should exist in every state. It takes money to carry on a work of this kind, and if the other states do not take hold of the matter in earnest they will find their own interests being injured by the growing importance of Illinois agriculture. The work that is being done in Illinois is not an index of what may be the condition in other states, and the state legislature that hopes to profit enough by the work in Illinois to make it unnecessary for it to appropriate money will find that it has failed to make a paying investment.

Patent Absurdities.
If farmers would read more they perhaps would be caught by the sharpers less often than they are. It seems of little use however to warn farmers against being caught by the various swindles that are being worked, for the reason that the farmers are the dupes and the ones that do not read agricultural papers. We believe that very few of our readers are food for such sharks. Some time ago a farmer in Oklahoma was worked by a man that was selling patent rights for a preparation that he claimed would, if put on trees, kill all the borers and that if buried in the ground of an orchard would cause all the gophers there to leave. He also told the farmer that the experiment had cost \$3,000 for a half an acre of land in the patent. The farmer wrote to the Oklahoma station asking if the thing was a fraud and received a reply that it was. The remarkable thing about such games is that they give enough revenue to keep the men that work them in good condition. This does not speak well for the acumen of the farmers that are swindled. The truth should be patent to all that there is no "cure-all" for any disease or insect. Gophers do not care what is buried in the ground, an acre away and the borer does not care what preparation is put on the tree, so long as it is kept out of his hole.

Saving Irrigation Water.
The application of water to soil for irrigation purposes is a matter that is but poorly understood. The building of great reservoirs and the digging of expensive canals and the application to the work of the science of the practical civil engineer have been all elements of cost in the past. At the present time a good many other methods of applying water are being tried. One of these is sprinkling. This method saves the cost of irrigation ditches, but as a practical method has not yet been fully worked out. Perhaps the matter has not yet been handled on a large enough scale. However, there has certainly been a good deal of water wasted in the past, if recent investigations say anything. Last year in California trials were made irrigating in ditches one foot deep and irrigating by help of ditches three inches deep. To the surprise of the investigators it was found that in irrigating in ditches three inches deep at least one-third more water was required. As the three-inch ditches are quite generally used in some sections, it is evident that in such cases 25 per cent of the water has been thrown away.

Molasses for Milk Production.
Molasses for milk production is perhaps a new idea with most of our readers. In various parts of the tropical lands where molasses is very cheap, being a by-product of the sugar mills, it is being fed quite extensively, if we can speak of any dairy operation being extensive in a land where dairying is little practiced. In England and some other European countries experiments are being made with it, as it is quite cheaply obtained in some localities near beet sugar factories. It is not fed clear, but is mixed with various absorbents, among which are sphagnum moss and ground corn stalks. It can be fed only to the extent of one and two pounds a day, but is said to be very palatable and to be greatly liked by the cows. Probably it is being developed much in the South, especially in the cane growing regions. We will hear of the feeding of dairy cows, as it is now being quite extensively used in the feeding of horses.

One of the commonest mistakes of the fruit grower is to neglect to cultivate his orchard.

Professor Oscar Ert has charge of the model creamery at the World's Fair.

Russia's War Record.
The war now begun is the fourth upon which Russia has entered within the last three-quarters of a century. Her first was with Turkey in 1828. It involved an expenditure of \$20,000,000 and a loss of 120,000 men. Twenty-six years later came the Crimean, in which France and England took part. It was spread over 1854-4, and cost \$305,000,000 and 485,000 men. Then in 1877 followed a further fight with Turkey, in which \$140,000,000 was expended and 150,000 men disposed of. Russia is said to have an available war fund of \$100,000,000.

Members of the Medical Profession are asked to remember that the consensus of the Best Medical Authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favors the unrivaled advantages of Colorado offered as a Resort for Invalids or those in need of Physical Upbuilding because of overwork, Sedentary Habits or Other Causes; this having particular reference to those who are in the Lower Altitudes or Malaria, or Semi-Malaria districts. This land of high elevations, invigorating atmosphere, and magnificent scenic grandeur, presenting unequalled opportunities for outdoor life and affording all the comforts of civilization at minimum expense, is but one day's journey from Texas via "The Denver Road," which is the only line offering Solid Through Trains from the Southwest. The Denver saves you 300 miles per round trip and many hours time, and provides Double-Daily Through Trains with Palace Drawing Room Sleepers and Magnificently Appointed Cafe Cars, serving all meals at city prices. Remember five weeks' vacation, "The Colorado Chautauqua." Boulder, begins July 4th. Ask your home Ticket Agent or write us for information relative to the new "Tri-Angle Tickets" to Colorado via St. Louis. "One way via the Denver Road." N. S. Davis, T. A. G. S. A.; B. W. Tipton, G. T. A. S. A.; G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Still More Evidence.
Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result: "After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that I got more benefit from them than all the others put together."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

Ireland's 108 Lords.
There are more than eighty Irish peers other than the twenty-eight representative peers who occupy seats in the house of lords by virtue of peerages of the United Kingdom, which they hold in addition to their Irish honors, so that of the 593 members of the upper house of Great Britain's national legislature more than 100 are peers of Ireland. Those members of Erin's peerage who are neither representative peers, and who have no English dignities entitling them to a seat in the house of lords, are at liberty to stand for the house of commons, a privilege which is not shared by the peers of Scotland. Thus the late Lord Palmerston, whose peerage was an Irish viscount, spent his entire parliamentary career, extending over a period of three score years, in the house of commons, while at the present time Viscount Valentia, who is also an Irish peer, represents the city of Oxford in the lower house of the imperial legislature.

Sneak Thieves in Churches.
An old sexton was discussing the amount of stealing that is done from churches. "Scarcely a day passes," he said, "when the church is open without some distracted woman coming to me bowed down with grief, because somebody has stolen her purse. There are certain contemptible thieves who prey on unsuspecting women, who pray so hard that they forget to look after their pocketbooks. The thief watches until the woman is deep in prayer and then he leans over and grasps the purse and sneaks out."—Philadelphia Record.

Even with his wonderful memory the oldest inhabitant is apt to forget that he has inflicted his reminiscences on everybody he knows.

OLD FASHIONED.
But still in the fashion. It is an ever new and interesting story to hear how one can be entirely made over by change of food.

"For two years I was troubled with what my physician said was the old fashioned dyspepsia.

"There was nothing I could eat but 20 or 30 minutes later I would be spitting my food up in quantities until I would be very faint and weak. This went on from day to day until I was terribly wasted away and without any prospect of being helped.

"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial she insisted on.

"Well I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her patients and she called me and asked if I had tried her advice.

"Glad you did child, do you feel some better?"

"No," I said, "I did not know as I do, the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach and come to think of it I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

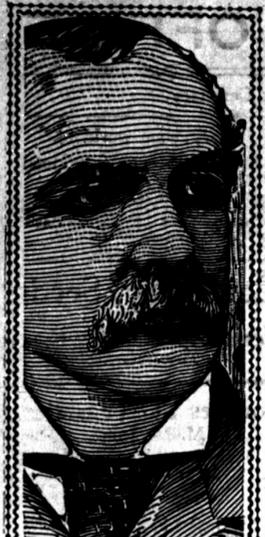
"Nor did I ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then or any other time for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly; I soon got strong and well again and bless that old lady every time I see her."

"Once an invalid of 98 pounds I now weigh 125 pounds and feel strong and well and it is due entirely and only to having found the proper food in Grape-Nuts." Name given my Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

Use Peruna For Dyspepsia With Great Benefit.



HON. M. C. BUTLER, U.S. Senator from South Carolina.

U.S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says: 'I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic.' - M. C. Butler.

Difference in Nationalities. Verostchagin, the Russian painter, told a story which goes far to illustrate the difference between the two armies in the orient, according to the Army and Navy Journal. He painted a picture of the headquarters of a Russian army during a great battle in the war with Turkey. In the foreground was a large collection of empty champagne and vodka bottles. A grand duke was scandalized by this and insisted that these evidences of dissipation should be eliminated from the picture. Verostchagin perforce consented, but he continued to assert that they were where he put them when he made his sketch of the battlefield. The Japanese are at all time abstemious.

White-Shod Newporters. Almost every fashionable foot in Newport is dressed in white shoes this summer, and both men and women have foreworn tan and black shoes. The women are wearing slippers of fine white kid with high heels and broad tongue. The men's shoes are buckskin, and on account of their athletic use they are usually high shoes. Mrs. T. Shaw Safe wears some unusual ivory buckles with her white kid slippers. She says they were used in the days of George II., and that she picked them up in London. Both men and women wear white silk hosiery, and some of the men go in for costly embroidered effects. James Brett Stokes, who dresses always with a certain picturesqueness, has been wearing shoes made of calfskin, but on the upper part of the boot the hair on the hide showed. 'Unshaven shoes' is what one person called these hairy boots of Stokes'.

A Novelist's Unique Story. Irving Bacheller, the novelist, has what is probably a unique study in which to do his work. Mr. Bacheller has built a home at Sound Beach, Conn., a stone's throw from the water. The house stands at the head of a sloping lawn, facing the broad reaches of the beautiful sound, where the novelist refreshes himself with his favorite sport, fishing. His den is not in the house, but is a separate square-built structure on the rocky edge of the water, and when the tide is high it is half boat, half house, for the waves come up under it in a sort of tunnel built directly beneath the safe housing of a boat. When Mr. Bacheller has been working hard far into the night he goes to sleep in the study, with the lapping of the water all around and under him. It is an ideal den for a literary man who is also a fisherman and loves the water.

An industrial system built upon the labor of children is like the house built upon the sand.

LIVE STOCK



In Pasturing Raps. The time is here when the sheep will be turned into the new raps pastures. In this connection a few things should be remembered. One of them is that raps should not be the only kind of feed given to any kind of stock for several reasons. In the first place it is very succulent, and it would be difficult for a sheep to eat enough of raps to keep it in the best of condition, even if there was not a danger of bloating, which there is. In all cases there should be access to the raps at all times, and the sheep should be turned into the raps all at once, but should be allowed to eat it for only half an hour the first time, then an hour, and then the time may be gradually increased from day to day. When they have become accustomed to it, there is little danger that they will be injured by it, provided they have access to other pasturage or other feed. On the first day the sheep are allowed to receive a full feed in the barn or shed or feed lot, so they will eat but lightly of the succulent raps of which they will feed themselves at once very fond. Raps should never be pastured very close. If the sheep are made to depend on it too much they will eat it down to the ground, and its recovery will be slow, even under good conditions of moisture. If, however, the feeding is so regulated that the sheep will only nibble at the raps and will leave most of the stumps and some of the leaf stems the plant will continue to grow and develop while it is being pastured. This is one thing greatly in favor of the raps plant. When properly handled it is an enormous producer of valuable pasturage. The man that has had raps for a number of years will need no advice in this regard, but many new men are now beginning to grow raps and to feed it extensively to sheep as well as to other farm stock.

The Balanced Ration. A large plantation owner of Louisiana, in an address delivered before the Louisiana Live Stock Breeders' association, said: 'The money saving of scientific feeding is so great as to scarcely be believed, unless it is brought to our own doors. The Paris Omnibus Company, which works 10,000 horses, and which formerly fed its stock solely on oats, found a saving of \$9.26 per head a year by the partial substitution of corn for oats. On our plantations in Assumption it was only in August last that we began to look seriously into the feeding of a balanced ration, and our feed bill for the year, for 240 head of stock, amounted to an excess of \$10,000. This year we are following to the letter a balanced ration, and by adding to our corn molasses and cotton-seed meal, we will have sufficient of the former to feed to last until our new crop is harvested. This will be with an expense of less than \$2,500 for the purchase of meal and molasses. Formerly we used to feed as high as 18 pounds of oats per day per mule, that is, when we were out of corn, which, without figuring the cost of the hay given, in quantities of as much as the mules would eat, brought our cost of feed to 25c per head with oats, at the present market value of 44c per bushel. Our present feed consists of eight pounds of corn and meal, two pounds of cotton-seed meal, eleven pounds of molasses and 15 pounds of peavine hay, which figures out quite near to a balanced ration with a nutritive ratio of 1 to 6, at a cost of 14c cents per head, allowing 5c per gallon for the molasses and \$6 per ton for the peavine hay. Thus you can readily see that our feed is costing us at present about one-half as much as it did formerly.'

An Unsolved Problem. There are a good many problems connected with the feeding of swine that have not been solved. One of these is why a certain combination of foods will give better results than certain other combinations. Thus it is discovered that skim milk and corn feed together give greater gains than when fed separately. One hundred pounds of skim milk has been fed to a growing pig and five pounds of gain made from it. After that 100 pounds of corn has been fed and a gain of ten pounds made with that. Then we would naturally think that the feeding of the two together would give fifteen pounds of gain. But this does not prove to be the fact. When these are fed together the gain in weight is eighteen pounds instead of fifteen, showing that three pounds was the result of the combination. With pigs as with other animals and as with man a variety of foods gives a better result than one alone, even when the one is very evenly balanced.

Buying the Ram. The earlier the ram is selected the more certain the buyer is to get what he is looking after. A good many farmers buy rams in the fall, but wait till late before doing so. They seldom take into consideration the numerous delays that are likely to intervene before the ram is actually purchased and located on the farm. If the buyers wait till late his order is sure to get to the breeder at a time when the latter has other such orders to fill. If the breeder has more orders than he can fill he has to decline to fill the order, and the buyer has to seek another breeder. The second breeder may be sold out as was the first and the buyer has to try again. All this time the weeks are slipping away. Then there are delays in shipping, which can never be foreseen. So it is altogether the part of wisdom for the buyer to take steps to secure his ram as soon as possible.

It is believed that the value of cheese exported from Canada last year will prove to be about \$30,000,000, though the figures have not yet been compiled.

It is cheaper to grow good shade trees from seed in a nursery, under the proper conditions, than to buy and pull them in the woods.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer of Mentor, Ohio, writes: 'I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure.'

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Some ministers do not practice as they preach and some baseball players do not play as they practice.

It Will Stay There. 'In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.'

'That's just my conviction,' as the burglar said when he got five years.

Red-headed girls wouldn't be so bad if their tempers weren't the same color.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake out your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At All Drugists and Shoe Stores. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is a good deal more in stockings than shows through the open work.

Prefer to love your enemies. There's apt to be more money in it than by showing them your hatred.

Texas soft wheat is said to be the best wheat grown for the purpose of making fine flour. The Anchor Brand is always made of Texas soft wheat.

You can never tell what is in a man or a cigar until you try them.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Take no thought of to-morrow. Look out for the day after to-morrow, and to-morrow will take care of itself.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will never stick to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you 12-oz. packages it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures '16 oz.' Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Never ask a man how he likes married life in the presence of his wife if you want to hear the truth.

They Always Make Friends. 'Since using one box of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets we have been friends. They cured me promptly and thoroughly of a bad case of chills. Any one needing a remedy for malarial troubles will certainly find them satisfactory.'

'They are also convenient to carry and pleasant to take.'

John Everhardt, Harwood, Tex.

Special Services for Sunday Workers. There was a time when Saturday night and Sunday morning workers on the newspapers and the street cars in New York had only one church to go to. That time is past. There are three distinct Sunday morning services now being held at 3 o'clock in the lower part of New York, and there is another church close to Longacre square which has an early morning service for the night workers. In the upper part of the city, St. Steven's Catholic church in Duane street was the pioneer in this kind of work. Later a service was established in St. Paul's Episcopal church, and then an earnest young minister began to hold a 3 o'clock a. m. service near the newspaper offices uptown. Lateley the railroad men, policemen, barkpeepers, watchmen, night street cleaners and others have been attracted, and now all the early religious services are well attended.

Consider not your raiment. Pay your dressmaker or your tailor so that you will not have to.

Many a man has lost his reputation by holding it up too much to public view.

Diocley's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Men want all there is to be had in this world, and they don't hesitate to say so.

Men allow themselves to be bossed at home because it is too much bother to fight.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A woman rarely considers a gown becoming when it has reached a second season.

When a woman realizes how smart her husband really is she gets back the pride of courting days.

It's almost as difficult to hide a cough as it is to hide love.

\$24.00 per M. Lewis' 'Single Binder,' straight 5c cigars, costs the dealer more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Dropsey treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsey specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Whitlitt's Eczema Remedy is the only positive cure. Money refunded in case of failure. Price 50c. Address Whitlitt's Pharmacy, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Even a good business woman makes a poor still partner.

Dealers say that the Anchor Brand of flour gives the best satisfaction of any brand on the market. Made from Texas soft wheat.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Drugists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

What a woman likes to do is to trust a man, especially if she knows he is not to be trusted.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, Toledo, O.

The Christian is sure to be lean if he keeps his manna laid up in a museum.

Confidence is a goodly thing; the rub is in the placing of it.

ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS. The San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway traverses the aridian water belt and early market gardening country. Health, climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two cent stamp and get our Agricultural Folder. E. J. Martin, G. P. A., San Antonio, Texas.

Don't let your right hand know what your left hand is doing. There is no use in being too much ashamed of yourself.

Care of the Hair. It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivory Soap suds and rinse thoroughly. Let the last water be cool as it closes the pores of the skin and prevents colds.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

The way to guess a woman's age to suit her is to divide it by three, subtract the square root of the remainder and take two years from that.

Many Good—One Best. 'So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls it 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails.'

C. O. Young, Okeene, O. T.

German Love of Sauerkraut. Here is an imaginative story to illustrate the estimate that some German citizens place on sauerkraut as a food staple. A German was speaking about the high price of cabbage. 'I tell you, dose kebages is awful high dis year,' he said; 'me und me wife puts up six, seven, eight barrels of sauerkraut every year—but we can't dis year. Dem kebages dey cost too much.' 'You put up some sauerkraut, didn't you, Chris?' he was asked. 'Oh, yes—two or tree barrels—just to haf in de house in case of sickness.'



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

'DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would be awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be.'

Mrs. M. E. Huemson, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes: 'DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.'

'I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health.'

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

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Travelers to California. By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected, it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California either one or both ways via 'The Denver Road' will be the choice of those attending both the Tri-annual Convocation of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September and on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10th, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and the Southwest.

The choice of the route mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panhandle New Mexico and 'Cool Colorado,' passing enroute and allowing stop-overs at any of the numerous magnificent and popular resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. In addition to such points as Denver (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another.

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I hope all the other newspaper men in town are converted during the present revival. God knows they need it.—Custer County (O. T.) Clarion.

Always Ready

Cheatham's Laxative Tablets cured me of third day chills and rid my system of malarial poison. They do what you say they will. I now carry a package in my vest pocket. They are always ready. L. M. Duncan, Pleasant Hill, La. 25c per box.

Teachers Take Notice.

The Roosevelt County Institute will convene in the Public School building of Portales, on Monday morning, Aug. 15, 1904. It will continue six days the first week and four days the second week, followed on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, by the county examination. The institute fee will be three dollars; payable at the time of enrolling. All teachers of Roosevelt county are required by law to attend this institute or show a certificate of attendance at some institute or summer school, either in or outside of New Mexico. Bring text books with you bearing on the subjects you desire to take. Let every teacher be on hand the first morning and attend every day. By your presence and earnest work make this the best institute held in Portales.

F. E. GORDEN, Supt.

A Fine Young Orchard.

The first fruit shipped by Dr. A. A. Bearup from his young orchard southwest of town was made last Monday morning, the consignment being made to Colorado points. This is the first crop which has ever been picked from the young orchard which is now three years old. From seven trees the doctor picked forty boxes of peaches, which is a remarkable yield for young trees. The fruit was large, sound and perfect in every particular. They were of the early Crosby variety. He has a small orchard of Elberta which will be three years old this fall and which are now quite heavily laden with fruit. It will be ripe in the next few days. The doctor has an exceptionally fine fruit farm and one which has attracted the attention of all the fruit growers in the valley, in that it is irrigated from private well. The water is pumped by power supplied from a gasoline engine and a windmill which furnishes an abundant supply, not only for his garden but his orchard as well. This well and irrigating system is being conducted as an experiment of private irrigation from wells, and in this particular has proven successful.—Carlsbad Argus.

Indian Police at Election.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 6.—Information has reached the Government officials here that the presence of the Indian police will be required at the various polling places throughout the Chickasaw Nation at the general election next Wednesday, Aug. 10. On that day occurs the last tribal election in the Chickasaw Nation, and the campaign has been a bitter one. Indian police will be designated and instructed to report at Tishomingo, Colbert, Oakland and Stone-wall, Chickasaw Nation, on the day of the election.

Should Have Up a Sign.

Don A. Sweet, traffic manager of the Pecos Valley Line, left this morning for his home at Amarillo, loaded with an assortment of fruits and vegetables to show his friends in the Windy City. When told that the citizens were ashamed of their depot here, Mr. Sweet suggested that for the benefit of strangers we should have up a sign—"This is our depot for the present only. Our depot was burned, and we will soon have a fine one."—Roswell Record.

Only Three Acres

M. K. Dale, an old gentleman, but still a worker, lives four miles from Roswell on a three-acre tract, and gives his whole attention to the melon culture, including canteloupe. He has been bringing in melons for some time and they are just now in full way. For several days his receipts have been from \$100 to \$150 per day. His bank book bears out this statement. Now, dear reader, with artesian water we have just as good a country as that, if not better, as we have not the alkali here. Yet some of our most intelligent citizens voted against the bonds for the test well. What a pity for those who want the country developed into prosperity.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining unrecalled for in the Portales postoffice this day:

Mr. E. P. Williams,
Clarence Wilson,
G. H. Helm,
E. A. Turner,
M. M. Rhoads,
John M. Parlington,
O. E. Howard,
Walter Crockett,
Bank Yellor,
E. G. Johnston, (2)
John Judd,
S. A. Smith,
A. F. Smith,
J. W. Smith,
J. B. Clark, (2)
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Bright's Disease and Diabetes

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientific cases showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these heretofore incurable diseases. The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The Pamphlet is free. Write to John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

When to suspect Bright's Disease: puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination, (may show sediment or cloudy on standing); falling vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, July 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on September 6, 1904, viz: John Bridges, Texico, New Mexico, for the lots 3 and 4 and E 1/4 S W 1/4 sec 31 Twp 2 N Range 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pete McDaniel and Dora McDaniel, both of Portales, New Mexico, W. A. Hill and Maggie Hill, both of Texico, New Mexico.

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