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## Local and Personal

Everybody reads this paper but you. Fall in line.

For Sale—Some good milch cows, or will trade. Slover, the Blacksmith.

Judge Hunt, of Texico, came down Saturday and returned Sunday.

Only a few black silk skirts left at the Cash Bazaar.

Pair of Soles and Parasols cheap at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

Editor Hornbeck was down from Texico to attend the democratic caucus Saturday.

Some good wagons for sale or trade, Call on Slover, the Blacksmith.

W. A. Riek, of Elida, was in town this week and renewed his subscription to this paper.

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

Prof. I. P. Skinner arrived in time to be present at the opening of the Normal Monday morning.

S. J. Stinnett and Arther Woodburn left Monday for Clairemont, Texas, to be gone until Christmas.

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

C. B. Johnson, who has been in Amarillo for some months, has returned to Portales and is now with his brother, G. C., in the Palace of Sweets.

### Notice.

Good business lot for sale—50x130, at \$600.00 cash; or will trade for good horses. R. L. Parnell, Portales, N. M.

W. W. Hamilton has moved in from Wellington, Texas, and will make Roosevelt county his home in the future.

If you have decided land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion trains. Decided lands are in demand at a good price. W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

C. M. Dobbs claims to have a cucumber which weighed 32 pounds. Just wait until the melons come in, an then fish and snake stories will be in vogue also.

**The Panhandle Christian College.** (Successor to the Add-Ian College.) HENRIEFORD, TEXAS

Above institution is conducted by some of the best literary and commercial educators of the Southwest. Board and tuition cheap.

The Democrats met here last Saturday to select delegates to attend the convention at Las Vegas on Aug. 25, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative. The following were the chosen:

W. F. Hendrix, C. L. Carter, H. F. Jones and H. B. Ryther, of Portales; T. C. Hunt, A. Ragdale, of Texico; W. H. Montgomery, of Langton, and J. H. Gee, of Elida.

### 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.

H. P. Weinberg, a jeweler of Amarillo, who has been with P. H. Sewald for sometime has located with us, and is a competent man for all kinds of watch and clock repairing, and other work done by jewelers. He is located in Ed J. Neers Drug Store and will give you entire satisfaction. Call on him.

Sam Wah, our only chinaman and laundryman, informs us that he will start to China in September to visit his mother. He expects to return to Portales after his visit of seven months. Sam is an energetic workman and is seldom seen except at his laundry, where he attends strictly to his own business. We hope he will have a safe journey.

Mrs. Hendrix informs us that Grandma Ames made her trip to Chickasha all right, notwithstanding the fact that her son got left at a station and she was traveling alone one night. Her children met her at the train and she is under a treatment which she hopes to realize much benefit from. Her friends here will be pleased to know this.

Charley Woodcock advised us Thursday, to not urge the "deer" people to come in and take advantage of the many bargains they are offering daily, but to kindly say to them in unmistakable language, that if they just absolutely must buy something, to come to Blankenship & Woodcock's, acknowledged headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Implements and Windmills, Casing, Pumps, any old thing, and the price you will find so reasonable that the name of Blankenship & Woodcock will become a favorite household word.

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

Mr. Price, of Floyd, was here Tuesday selling apples which he brought back from Roswell last week.

Best line of teas, coffees and spices in town at the Parlor Grocery.

There are twenty-two students in attendance at the Normal and great interest is being manifested all along the line.

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

W. W. Newsom has been on the sick list for several days, but is up and improving.

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

L. H. Perry, formerly of this place, but recently from Granberry, Texas, came in on Wednesday's train.

A. F. Green wants to hear from the man that he was talking with some two weeks ago regarding milch cows and ponies.

Mr. Washam is enjoying a visit from one of his sons in Texas, who arrived with his family Wednesday of this week.

Keep out of the middle of the road this fall, as prospectors are going to come thick and fast and you are liable to get run over.

Wm. Beck, from the northwestern part of the county, was in to see us Tuesday. He says things are progressing nicely in his vicinity.

Little Paul Messer is very ill this week. Poor Little Paul, it seems he has more than his share of affliction.

Fred Crosby has a new barber, an eight pounder. He will not be on duty for sometime yet, however.

Prof. J. P. Evans, of Alva, Okla., came in last week to conduct the Normal at this place. He is a thorough, well informed gentleman whose whole soul is in educational work and no doubt much good will result from the ensuing Normal.

Jack Stevens, who has been here for several days visiting, returned Wednesday to Comanche, Tex., his place of residence.

Joe Addington, Brooks Terrell and Homer Spragin left Wednesday for Montana to spend the summer.

J. W. Lowder, of Granite, Colo., arrived Monday of this week. He has a claim seven miles from town and has come to improve the same.

I. W. Lowder, of Oklahoma, who has a claim near town, is expected here in a few days to improve his claim near town. He has a brother here now.

Another small blaze occurred in the pump house Wednesday night. The fire was caused by slack coal, the gas which forms from it. The coal has been removed.

Our Bishop Catsup is unquestionably the best ever brought to Portales. Take a bottle home with you, and your wife will meet you at the door with a smile. Try it. Parlor Grocery.

Mrs. H. C. Counts and daughter gave us a brief call Monday. She said her husband was near Roswell assisting in the apple crop, and that she was "holding down the claim," which has a fine crop on it, among other things, ten acres of cotton.

There was a slight fire at the pump house, near the depot, Tuesday but the flames were quickly extinguished by employees. The origin of the fire unknown; unless caused by the friction of so many prospectors rushing into our town.

Arthur Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., is here prospecting. He has been with a bank in Atlanta, and retains his interest therein, but had to leave on account of his health. He has been traveling for the past six months and his health is much improved. He is a young man and has a bright future before him. He will likely locate here.

All should attend the Panhandle Fair and Street Carnival at Amarillo, Texas, on Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 5. A grand street carnival every night. On Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd, the baseball games and carnival attractions will be given, and on Saturday 3rd will be "Confederate Veterans' Day" and all Union Soldiers and their families are also cordially invited to be present. On Sunday 4th a Grand Sacred Concert, sacred music by the Amarillo Concert Band, Monday 5th, will be Labor Day, and all labor organizations, fraternal orders and secret societies will be in parade, there will also be horse-racing, and the usual amount of other entertainments to be enjoyed by those who attend. Don't miss it.

Good Buggies to trade for good ponies. J. I. Slover.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Myrl, left Thursday for Oakhurst, Texas.

Going away—don't forget that dress skirts are 10 per cent off and a big discount on the few shirt waists left at the Cash Bazaar.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to me are hereby requested to please come and settle same at once. J. I. Slover.

Mrs. Culberson returned from her trip to California Wednesday and reports a real pleasant visit. Miss Winn did not return with her, but will teach in California this winter.

In Canned Goods we lead them all with the Shilling's brand. This is no windy, but straight facts. Fruits, vegetables, candies, almost anything, at the Parlor Grocery.

### For Sale.

Horse and buggy, 1 straight bred Jersey cow, 1 cow (4 milch Durham and 1 Holstein) and heifer calf, 1 Jersey. Will sell out at a bargain.

W. W. Newsom. Portales.

J. D. Hargis brought us some nice vegetables Saturday, for which he has our thanks. He has a diversified crop, all of which is doing well, in fact, we are told he has about the best in the county.

### Her Observation.

Old Mother Hubbard, She went out and rubbered, New neighbors were just moving in; "I'll just take a peep, My! Their furniture's cheap!" She said with a satisfied grin.

W. H. Garrett, our rustling Town-site Agent, made a trip to the southern part of the county this week, and reports on same as follows: He visited the artesian well at the D. Z. ranch, which he says is cased with an 8-inch casing which comes some eight feet above the ground, the water rises in this casing some four or five feet, but there has been a hole made in the casing the size of one's finger, the water pours out constantly and runs to the lake nearby. The water is of good quality and is cool. He says the crops in that vicinity are ahead of anything he has seen, and that many fields of corn which have been properly cultivated, will average 40 bushels to the acre without more rain.

### Notice to Farmers.

In order to provide for the ginning of the cotton and threshing and baling the broom-corn raised in Roosevelt county this year, all the farmers are requested to send in the acreage and condition of either crop on their farms, to R. Y. Gregg, Secretary of the Forestry and Farmers' Club before the next meeting, Saturday, Sept 3, 1904. C. L. CARTER, Pres. of Club.

### Auditor's Finding.

The following was taken from an article published in the "Santa Fe New Mexican," under the head of "Auditor's Finding" and only the parts pertaining to our county were extracted, which reflects great credit upon our Republican officials:

"In Roosevelt County the Republican officials appointed by Governor Otero have done remarkably well and the assessment is the best and most thorough in eastern New Mexico. For a new county and one that is only setting up, Roosevelt makes a fine showing. Chaves, Eddy, and Roosevelt show a decided increase in population during the last twenty months. Mr. Safford estimates to be nearly 40 per cent."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Busbong entertained Miss Plant from Saturday night until Monday morning of this week.

Miss Plant says that it is a good place to go to get rid of that "homesick" feeling. A yard full of flowers, a garden in which the finest vegetables grow. Horses, cows, pigs, chickens, Belgian hares, all making the place more home-like. A nice pond on the north side of the house, surrounded by trees, adds to the scenic effect. The vegetables of elegant size and flavor. Beans, cucumbers, okra, kohlrabi, cabbage, beets, Irish potatoes, squash, all ready for use, with water-melons, canteloupe sweet potatoes and peanuts coming on. A little further on Mr. W. Roberts has a fine showing of grape vines and young peach trees. His pond is prettily situated and full of fine fish. If visitors could be shown a few such places as these, a good and just report would be circulated regarding Inland Valley which would cause it to be settled up completely at no distant date.

Mrs. Maud Stirk and Miss Alice Addington left for Elida Wednesday to take in the Barbecue Thursday.

Little Joe Lang, who recently broke an ankle, was hopping around on his crutches this week and stepped on a rusty nail, running it deep into his well foot.

John Jackson, the negro porter who was given to understand that he was not wanted in Astoria, has cut that town off his visiting list. Artesia is determined to keep the negroes out.—Roswell Record.

There is only one negro in Roosevelt county, and not a Mexican in the county.

### The Water Problem.

While we are making steady but slow progress with our artesian well project and are now between 500 and 600 feet deep and in a solid rock; it might be in place to direct the attention of our citizens to the recent method adopted by persons not in the artesian belt in Roswell vicinity. We interviewed several, but one many of you know, Dr. Frank N. Brown, dentist, who has visited Portales. He has a farm two miles from Roswell, not in artesian belt. He purchased a Sampson windmills 20 foot wheel with a 12-inch cylinder, which throws from 150 to 200 gallons per minute, which is very satisfactory.

Now the thing for the farmer to do is to consider—the artesian well, even if successful, is very expensive, then the casing comes high. This Sampson mill as described above, cost Dr. Brown but \$320.00 put up and in order. One is uncertain, the cost likewise; the other a certainty, satisfactory and within the reach of the farmer. If Seth Morrison's offer of \$2,000 for a well that would furnish 200 gallons per minute was worth it to him, would not 150 to 200 gallons gotten this way be of a like value at one-fourth of the cost? We know we have an inexhaustible supply of surface water at from ten to fifty feet almost anywhere in the county. We believe it worthy of serious consideration and strict investigation. We have the wind and the water, now get the mill and "get-rich-quick."

Filipino Boys En Route to St. Louis.

One hundred Filipino boys, en route from California to the St. Louis World's Fair, passed through Lamy yesterday over the Santa Fe Railroad. They were in charge of Professor William Alexander Sutherland, formerly head of the Spanish department of the college at Mesilla Park. All the boys who are sent to the United States by the government, Mr. Sutherland says, must remain in the government service. They will become the teachers, the doctors, the engineers, the skilled mechanics, the builders, the trained artisans of many kinds for service in their native country.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### African Pigmies at Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—One of the most remarkable trips in connection with the exploitation of the World's Fair was completed, when Rev. S. P. Verner, the Presbyterian missionary, who brought eight pigmies out of the African jungle, arrived in St. Louis. His journey included 26,000 miles, 800 miles of which was traversed on foot through the wilds and deserts of Central Africa. The trip lasted eight months. Mr. Verner was reported killed several times. He contracted a tropical fever, from the effects of which he has been in ill health in New Orleans for several weeks.

Dr. W. J. McGee, chief of the anthropological department of the World's Fair, who talked with Mr. Verner immediately after his arrival, declared that the missionary's trip had been of inestimable value to science.—Ex.

## Church and Lodge Directory

### CHURCHES

**BAPTIST:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p.m.; 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. You are welcomed at these services. J. H. MESSER, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN:** Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services. JOHN MEEKER, Pastor

### SOCIETIES

**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

### Roswell, N. M.

SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 12

### I. O. O. F.

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

### DR. FRANK N. BROWN

#### DENTIST

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John Eiland, Vice-President.

J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

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...R. B. Lockhart of Pittsburg, Tex., ...

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...Thursday was the opening day of ...

...M. Lichtenstein, one of Corpus ...

...Galveston, Lampasas, Waxahachie, ...

...David Kelley, member of the "boy ...

...The telegraphers on the Katy who ...

...Word was received by the local ...

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...That the New York rapid transit ...

...M. C. Hurley, president of the United ...

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...Guthrie, Ok.: The Guthrie Commercial ...

...Breath of promise suits tear the ...

...The cutoff saw at Ward's sawmill ...

...Work on Garibaldi Statue.

...Few of Fremont Guard Left.

...Breach of promise suits tear the ...

# Japanese Clear the Seas Russians Lose the Rurik

### Rurik is Sunk and Russia and Grombol Badly Damaged by a Raking Fire.

Chefoo, Aug. 15, 1:30.—A telegram just received here from a reliable source states that a general attack on Port Arthur began at 4 o'clock this morning. Whether Port Arthur stands or falls, it will cost the Japanese enormous. Colossal, complete, cosmopolitan, it commands the attention of the world as no other enterprise of the present year. From all nations there are pilgrims coming to this shrine, and from all our states and territories there is a constantly growing throng of visitors. United States Senators, Governors of States, men eminent in science, art and letters—all express unqualified admiration for the Exposition and free acquiescence in the oft-repeated statement that this is by far the greatest and best universal exposition ever held.

The Rurik was one of the four large modern armored cruisers possessed by Russia at the beginning of the war in the Far East, the Grombol, the Rossia and the Bayan being the others in her class. The Bayan excepted, these armored cruisers were each larger and more powerful than the Japanese armored cruisers and little inferior to battleships.

The Rurik was the oldest of the trio of the Vladivostok squadron, which has distinguished itself by its activity since the thawing of the ice-bound pan. Built in 1892, she was of 10,950 tons. Built in 1892, she was of 10,950 tons built in 1892 and was of 10,950 tons displacement. Her best speed was 18.8 knots. She was protected by a partial 10.5-inch belt and carried four 8-inch, sixteen 5.5-inch, six 4.7-inch and twenty-two smaller guns and six above-water torpedo tubes.

Pro. vs. Anti in Limestone County. Groesbeck: The Commissioners Court in regular session has ordered an election to be held Saturday, September 10, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in this county (Limestone). This county is now under local option law and has been for two years. A great fight is now looked for. If the county goes wet, only two precincts in the county, Groesbeck and Mexia, will have open saloons.

Two Noted Characters Meet. Muskogee, I. T.: Registered at one of the hotels in this city are Cole Younger and Henry Starr. Younger is registered from Lees Summit, Mo., while Starr hails from Tulsa, I. T. The meeting here of the two men was accidental, and one would never guess, to see them together, that each has a history rarely equaled in the annals of the world. One is now an old man and the other has passed the border line into middle life.

Carnival at Amarillo. Amarillo: Arrangements are being made for a street fair and carnival here on September 1, 2, 3 and 5. There will be exhibitions of live stock and agricultural products, for which suitable prizes will be offered. There will also be races for purses. The 5th being Labor Day, there will be a celebration at the Fair Grounds with a grand free barbecue. Camp W. B. Plemons, Confederate Veterans, will hold a reunion on the same dates.

Ex-Governor Hogg will speak at Houston on labor day upon invitation from the Labor Council.

Bavaria Takes Step Forward. Miss Dixie Lee Bryant, the first woman to receive such an honor, has been made a doctor of philosophy by a Bavarian university. Miss Bryant is a member of the faculty of the state normal and industrial college at Greensboro, N. C., being professor of biology and geology in that institution. She has been on leave of absence for three years, studying in Germany, where she has just taken her doctor's degree. She is a native of Kentucky and graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1891.

Church and School for Indians. Mother Katherine Drexel of Philadelphia, founder and head of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, composed of nuns who devote their lives to the uplifting of the Indian and negro, has offered \$500,000 of her own private fortune with which to build a church and school for the Indians of the Winnebago, Neb., reservation. The only condition is that the Indians consent, and this Father Schell of Homer, Neb., has obtained.

Model Philadelphia Policeman. Philadelphia policemen are easily shocked. One of them arrested a handsome young lady a few days ago for raising her skirts too high while crossing a muddy street on a rainy day. It isn't often that cops feel called upon to determine questions of ethics. The justice who heard the case discharged the prisoner. Pennsylvania has no statute defining the exact lines of feminine proprieties in matters of this kind.

Lawyers in Public Life. The membership of our house of representatives has 266 lawyers out of a total of 357. The house of commons, on the other hand, has only 129 lawyers in a total of 670, while the French chamber shows an attendance of 139 lawyers in a total of 554.

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The Rurik was one of the four large modern armored cruisers possessed by Russia at the beginning of the war in the Far East, the Grombol, the Rossia and the Bayan being the others in her class. The Bayan excepted, these armored cruisers were each larger and more powerful than the Japanese armored cruisers and little inferior to battleships.

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**Custom of Roman Mothers.**

A Roman mother of classic days hung a bulla about her baby's neck as soon as he could walk. Often this was just a disc of metal or leather, bearing the name of the child's family; but more often it was a hollow metal case, highly ornamented, which held charms against evil spirits.

**To Explore Australian Desert.**

The Australian government has organized an expedition under Capt. Barclay to explore the region, comprising 50,000 square miles, between Eyre lake and the western boundary of Queensland. It is a desert of the worst type, which has cost the lives of several explorers.

**Mimicry in Fishes.**

A remarkable instance of mimicry in fishes is described by Dr. A. Willey in Spolia Zeylanica. The Cingalese fishes known as sea bats have leaf-shaped and leaf-colored bodies, and when in danger they sink gently and inertly to the bottom, just like a leaf.

**Their Light Not Needed.**

Sir Oliver Lodge, an English naturalist, called attention to the curious fact "that during a thunderstorm a glow worm extinguishes its light for a second or a second and a half before each flash, relighting at an equal interval after the flash."

**Executions in China.**

Before Chinese bandits are executed in Mukden they are suspended for a week or ten days by their thumbs and great toes, so that their knees just touch the ground. Just before the torture would kill them their hands are cut off. All this is done by the Chinese courts, to which the Cossacks turn over the bandits, or alleged bandits, after arrest.

**Novel Automobile Whistles.**

A European inventor has converted the spokes of an automobile into whistles, which are operated by the air action. The whistles are controlled by a series of small rubber balls in connection with the seat, their release opening the valve in the spokes and producing a peculiar whistling noise easily heard above the sound of traffic.

**Nervous Fears in Animals.**

Nervous troubles may be provoked by animals, as with man. The fear that horses show toward locomotives or automobiles is the cause of trembling and temporary paralysis, whose real origin is often unnoticed. Fear of punishment in small animals or joy at seeing a beloved master has given rise to nervous crises that have been mistaken for epilepsy.

# PORT ARTHUR'S FATE IS SEALED.

**St. Petersburg Gives Up All Hope of Port Arthur.**

London, Aug. 16, 5 a. m.—Under this date The Dallas News says: Port Arthur's day of doom has come, in the opinion of military experts, and news of the fall of the fortress is expected almost at any moment. The Japanese have begun what is believed to be their final assault, and after several days of continued fighting they are raining shot and shell upon the place from a commanding position on Laing Mountain, close to the harbor and the inner forts.

At sea Admiral Togo is declared to be aiding with his heavy naval guns, and the crippled ships of the Port Arthur squadron, driven out by the merciless fire of the besieging army, have steamed out to meet their fate.

Aiding the murderous fire from Laing Mountain, the Japanese are reported to have heavy siege guns planted on the Liauti Hills and at Sushyuan. These two batteries are less than three miles north of the fortress. The guns that the Japanese have carried forward in their advance are heavy ordnance. The effect of their fire at this short range

must be murderous in the extreme. The Russian cruiser Novik is reported to have been sunk forty miles off Tsing Chau. There is no confirmation of this, however, although the presence of a detachment of fast Japanese cruisers, reported off that port, whether they had followed the Czarevitch and the three destroyers, lends color to the report.

Chefoo, Aug. 16.—Junks which arrived here yesterday, having left Port Arthur on August 12, brought reports that the Japanese occupied new positions on that day. The firing was heavy, but intermittent, and indicated that the assault was being continued. The Russians at Port Arthur are reported to be downhearted. The men who came on the junks declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the warships which returned to the harbor after the sortie of August 10 were sunk by the Russians the Japanese would shell the town with lyddite. A Chinese who has arrived here from Liao Yang declares that the casualties in the recent fighting in that vicinity have been enormous on both sides.

**REUNITED SOLDIERS**

Having a Good Time in Steady Old Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16. — For the thirty-eighth time since the Civil War the veterans who fought in the Union Army assembled yesterday in annual encampment in Boston. The encampment of the veterans, as well as the subsidiary organizations, were formally opened yesterday.

The parade comes to-day, with business sessions later in the week. One of the striking features of the day was a reception which Governor Bates held in honor of a party of distinguished Southern, all ex-Confederate officers, who are attending the encampment. Capt. Edward S. Gay of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the Confederates; expressing the deep gratification that exists through the South at the friendly act of a Northern Grand Army Post (Edward W. Kinsley No. 13 of Boston) in inviting himself and comrades to come and break bread with them.

The most notable gathering of the G. A. R. in the evening, aside from the campfire, was the banquet in historical Faneuil Hall, tendered by Edward W. Kinsley Post No. 13 of Boston, to a score of former Confederate officers, and to Lafayette Post No. 14 of New York City. Commander J. J. Little of Lafayette Post, the first speaker, paid a tribute to the guests from the South, who, he said, had joined hands with the North in supporting Old Glory—one country, one flag, one citizenship.

Before introducing Rev. E. A. Horton, the chaplain of Tinsley Post, Toastmaster Taylor declared it was worth all the "gold brick" Philippine Islands had sown to see reunited by means of the Spanish War the people of the North and the South.

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**New South Texas Road.**

Dallas: A report from Corpus Christi states that a contract has been signed for the construction of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Road from Robstown to Bay City, through Refugio and Palacito, a distance of 144 miles. The construction work will be done by Johnston Brothers, who built the Brownsville branch and who are now at work on the Hidalgo branch. Grading and track laying will be started from Bay City.

**"The Old Reliable" Gets Busy.**

Marshall: The Texas and Pacific Railway is making extensive and substantial additions to the large shops here. The erecting shop, 55x200 feet, is under construction, the frame of this structure will be steel and when completed will be the largest and most modern shop in the State and the equal of any in the south. The main machine shops will be extended 140 feet east, making it even with the new erecting shops.

**Annasias Has Descendants.**

Reserve, Kan.: John Kinzie, of this city, who has been troubled recently, with violent chocking sensations during the night, became very ill and coughed up a live toad, fully an inch in length. Seized a moment later with another attack of nausea he spat out another toad, a trifle larger than the first, and both very much alive. A physician said Kinzie had drunk water containing tadpoles, which had developed into toads.

**Wreck at Lampasas.**

Lampasas: Monday night an east-bound extra stock train on the Santa Fe collided with westbound freight train No. 71 in the yards just outside of this place. The stock train was a doubleheader, and both engines and seven cars were demolished. The wreck took fire and two cars of cattle and one car of sheep were burned. The engine on No. 71 immediately went around the wreck and pulled the remainder of the stock train out of danger.

**Bonham-McKinney Contract Signed.**

Sherman: The consultation between H. Woodson of Chicago, also representing his associates, and a large delegation of the leading business men and property owners of McKinney, Bonham, Valdesta, Blue Ridge, Trenton and Randolph, resulted in the signing of an agreement whereby an electric railway is to be built from Bonham to McKinney, a distance of forty miles, and that work is to be begun within ninety days.

**Hunting Oil in Hill.**

Hillsboro: P. Q. Cuyette, of Peoria, says a drilling outfit was unloaded Saturday on the lands leased to promoters recently, and that the drillers went to work and will push the work as rapidly as possible. The prospectors have leased about 500 acres of land, and will put down several test wells. Oil signs are said to be as abundant or more so than they were at Corsicana before oil was struck there.

**Phenomenal Memory.**

Denison: J. W. Gilmer, a negro ex-convict, entertained a large crowd at the brick office by an exhibition of remarkable memory. Standing with his hands before him in the form of a book, the negro repeated whole chapters of the Bible, and page after page of other books. Gilmer said that he could read a book three times and then repeat it. He says that the words seem to pass before his eyes. Gilmer is forty-two years of age.

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**Epworth Encampment at La Porte.**

The Southern Pacific will make special trip rates to Sylvan Beach, La. Porte, Texas, on account of the State Epworth League Encampment to be held there August 9th, 10th and 11th. These are the same grounds used by the Children's Assembly Encampment, and that of the Baptist Young People's Union which has just closed. La Porte is midway between Houston and Galveston, and the Southern Pacific System Beach train land passengers at the entrance to the Park, which is within a few hundred feet of Galveston Bay. It is expected a large number of Methodists and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this popular seaside resort. Those desiring further information may write T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

**Lots of people would rather send a dollar to the heathen than give the poor at home a pleasant look.**

**Burden Transferred.**

Representative Curtis of Kansas, waited patiently at a hotel for the coach which was to take him to the depot. Only fifteen minutes remained, and seeing no sign of the conveyance, he was asked of a loitering native if there was a short cut to the station. "Yes, sir. Hurry over that hill, pass the red barn, and then you'll see the railroad. You'll make it in ten minutes."

"Thank you, my man," said the grateful congressman, "you've taken quite a weight off my shoulders."

The informant followed Mr. Curtis and was gratified to see that the statesman had reached the station ahead of time. But the congressman's shoes were submerged in mud. Seeing his guide approaching, he said: "Your advice has taken quite a weight off my shoulders, but it has added a considerable burden to my feet."

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**Englishman's Freak Blackbird.**

A bird fancier at St. Austell, Cornwall, England, has in his possession a blackbird with a perfectly white head.

**First-Born Children.**

A statistical expert has stated that three-fifths of all men of distinction are first-born children.

**Novel Chest-Protectors.**

In Germany certain sorts of fungi are made into chest-protectors.

**MOTOR MADE BY SAVAGES.**

Natives of Tahiti Used It Hundreds of Years Ago.

Mortars were made by the people of Tahiti when our ancestors were shivering in holes in the rocks. They drilled into the sea, brought up great lumps of coral, burned them in pits, using wood as fuel, and mixed the lime they got in this fashion with sharp sand and water. With this mixture the ingenious savages plastered the walls and floors of his house, and a better mortar could not be obtained.

Another purely savage invention which is perhaps the most familiar object of modern life is the tobacco pipe—not only the common clay, which the North American Indians molded centuries ago out of the red sandstone of Colorado, but the wood-on-pipe, the prototype of the every-day briar. The bowl was hollowed out of any well-seasoned piece of hard wood, but the stem rather puzzled people who had no surgery, in some pipes which have crooked stems the wood of which the latter was composed has been split, each piece hollowed separately and the two pieces spliced together again.

The great steam plow that tills with steel point ten acres of land in a day is the direct descendant of the savages' wooden plow which oxen pulled, or, before oxen were domesticated, a team of women hauled through the soil.

spring when the borrowed umbrella findeth its way to a loan office.

**American Travelers Good Spenders.**

It is estimated that about 4,500 travelers from the United States have visited Greece during each of the last four years, and have annually left about \$1,500,000 in the kingdom.

**Little Extra Charge for Pomp.**

A southwest London undertaker gives notice that he conducts funerals with economy and dispatch for thirty shillings; with pomp for forty shillings.

**Safety Matches Ignite on Glass.**

Nearly all the safety matches which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stones, wood or brick, ignite readily from a quick rub on glass.

**Elephant Too Heavy for Stage.**

While "cave walking" at a Leeds (Eng.) music hall an elephant drove its hind legs through the stage, but was rescued without mishap.

**Never make a fool of yourself to please other fools.**

**ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS**

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway traverses the arid 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.

**Uneasy Lies the Head whose Tongue Lies Harder.**

**Epworth Encampment at La Porte.**

The Southern Pacific will make special trip rates to Sylvan Beach, La. Porte, Texas, on account of the State Epworth League Encampment to be held there August 9th, 10th and 11th. These are the same grounds used by the Children's Assembly Encampment, and that of the Baptist Young People's Union which has just closed. La Porte is midway between Houston and Galveston, and the Southern Pacific System Beach train land passengers at the entrance to the Park, which is within a few hundred feet of Galveston Bay. It is expected a large number of Methodists and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this popular seaside resort. Those desiring further information may write T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

**Lots of people would rather send a dollar to the heathen than give the poor at home a pleasant look.**

**Burden Transferred.**

Representative Curtis of Kansas, waited patiently at a hotel for the coach which was to take him to the depot. Only fifteen minutes remained, and seeing no sign of the conveyance, he was asked of a loitering native if there was a short cut to the station. "Yes, sir. Hurry over that hill, pass the red barn, and then you'll see the railroad. You'll make it in ten minutes."

"Thank you, my man," said the grateful congressman, "you've taken quite a weight off my shoulders."

The informant followed Mr. Curtis and was gratified to see that the statesman had reached the station ahead of time. But the congressman's shoes were submerged in mud. Seeing his guide approaching, he said: "Your advice has taken quite a weight off my shoulders, but it has added a considerable burden to my feet."

**Engineering Triumph.**

The Oroqui railway, which now runs from Caliao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco, is considered one of the wonders in the Peruvian world. Commencing in Caliao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5000 feet in the first fifty miles. Thence, it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,845 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. This elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Berlin Cab Regulations.**

Jerome Hart writes: "In Berlin you are always forced to take the first cab in the row. If you are a family of eight and it is a one-horse droschky for two, you take it. Then you hire others for your overflow. If you are a lone, lorn bachelor hearing a single grip, and the head of the row is an eight-seat family four-wheeler, you have got to take it. Not to take it is 'verboten.' If you don't take it you get arrested. In Germany you're liable to get arrested for almost anything anywhere, at any time."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Constant striving for something beyond the reach adds years to the appearance.**

**They Should.**

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

50c per box.

**Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.**

**A woman's idea of economy is to have her husband shave himself for six months so that she can get a new spring bonnet.—Puck.**

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be avoided. Do not use preparations from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold in the good you can possibly derive from them. Hunt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and cures catarrh of the bladder and mucous surfaces of the system. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Price, 75c per bottle. Send 10c for a free trial bottle.

**Edward's Costly Coronation.**

The cost of the coronation of King Edward VII, details of which were recently published, establishes a record for modern times. It was considered, until yesterday, a lordly and magnificent thing for the subjects of George IV to spend \$238,000 in putting a crown on his head, but King Edward's subjects have eclipsed their lavishness by \$121,000. William IV, and Queen Adelaide were content with a modest \$50,000. It is not easy to understand in what King Edward's \$238,000 was sunk, not so George IV, as in the case of George IV—a sumptuous record of whose coronation proved too costly to finish. The part which did appear contained seventy-three colored drawings, "finished like enamels, on velvet and white satin." Each portrait cost 50 guineas.

**Sensible Housekeepers**

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

When a man is just swearing mad and the wife says nothing but smiles knowingly he will either kill her or rush out into the cold world and slam the door.

**Net Ground for Divorce.**

Because a wife makes her husband get up and light the fire when he is not feeling well; because she jams him into bed and pushes him into a chair, and because she clinches him and whirls him round and round, because she scolds him so severely that the family cow turns from her feed and throws her head up like a deer; because she objects to living on \$500 a year—these are not reasons justifying a husband in deserting his wife and refusing to support her; they are not enough to warrant the granting of a divorce. This is the decision of the Ill. district court in one of the most interesting, readable, humorous and sensible opinions of recent years.

**Seeks No Further.**

"No more nauseous doses of quinine and the like for me. Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are surer in effect and far more pleasant and convenient to take. I seek no further for a safe and sure cure for Biliousness and Malaria."—Edw. Dubois, Baton Rouge, La.

25c per box.

**Marriage often means the trading of one's liberty for a mess of affection.**

**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**

The use of Defiance Starch will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Fortune has to hold her sides mid laughabilities when she finds an empty-headed man a full-headed bank account.

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

You may hide your light under a bushel, but dirt gas meter makes notes just as well.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, relieves all kinds of inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy.

You can't blame a man for calling his wife an old hen when she is continually laying for him.

**Try One Package.**

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

When a woman accuses a man of flattery she always wants him to say it some more.

**According to the Chemist and Druggist, the native drug stores in Japan are still largely stocked with dried snakes, toads, lizards, crabs, etc., in fusions of which are the popular household remedies throughout the country. Various "secret" remedies, which are supposed to be as universal and potent in their curative effects as many of our Western patent medicines, also abound. Magic plasters are much in vogue, and massage is largely practiced, the operators being chiefly blind people. Face paints and powders may also be seen on the shelves.**

**Winter Rhubarb Profitable.**

Winter rhubarb culture is one of the profitable crops grown by a former banker, of Sumner, Wash. He has a frame house costing about \$40 that brings an income of \$400 during the months of January, February and March. The rhubarb roots are taken from the field and placed in the house the first week in January. A small stove supplies the required heat, which is carried throughout the building by a six-inch pipe. Within three weeks from planting the rhubarb stalks are ready for the market and sell for 25 cents a pound.

**It is awfully aggravating for anyone to insinuate that they know more about you than you know yourself, and then to persistently refuse to tell you what they know.**

Every time der problem of life is mentioned der almighty dollar tries to be der answer.

**I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BURNS, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.**

**Ve never dink about der building laws ven ve put up our castles in der air.**

**FITS permanently cured. No more swoonings after five days' use of Dr. Williams' Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for FREE. 50c trial bottle and treatment. Dr. Wm. C. Knapp, 126 N. Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**A woman can never understand why Mrs. Noah permitted her husband to bring mice into the ark.**

**The Best Results in Starching**

can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Picklebauer calls himself a fool much and plenty and is happy, but ven Soapnoodle agrees mit him dare is a fight.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

A flirt is a girl who makes a fellow want to kiss her and then won't let him.

**Best in Existence.**

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

G. E. Huntington, Eufaula, Ala.

25c and 50c bottles.

The wall-flower at a party is often the only girl present who can bake bread.

**Important to Mothers.**

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

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Every woman has some aim in life, but what she hits is quite another thing.

**When You Buy Starch**

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

If a woman could retain her beauty forever she'd be able to dispense with brains.

**IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.**

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1900.

Some rich church people drop only a penny in der contribution box on Sunday because dey was buying a gold crown in heaven on der installment plan.

After a woman has passed a certain age she is willing to get married on Friday.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A man is said to be only half a man until he gets married; after that he's lucky if his individually isn't completely swallowed up.

**The International Penal Union** formed by the Postal Congress, held at Bern on Sept. 15, 1874, now extends over forty million square miles of territory, peopled by one billion one hundred million persons. The number of pieces of mail handled in 1898 amounted to about eighty million a day (twenty-nine billions a year). The chief terms were: Letters, 11,000,000,000; post cards, 3,200,000,000; printed matter and samples, 14,000,000,000. The mail routes and an approximate length of 1,864,000 miles, about twenty times the distance of the earth from the sun.

**Electric Light Not Injurious.**

A Russian ophthalmologist affirms that contrary to generally received opinion the electric light is less prejudicial to the sight than the other varieties of artificial light. He bases this affirmation on the fact that diseases and affections of the eye are directly proportional to the frequency of winking. Now he has shown that winking occurs with candlelight 6.5 times a minute; with gaslight, 2.3 times; with sunlight, 2.2 times, and only 1.8 times with the electric light.

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**To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.**

"DEAR Mrs. FISHAW:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 worth of original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced."

Why don't society editors come right out and say that it was the bridegroom who was "led to the altar?"

A bachelor may not know what real happiness is, but he escapes a lot of real misery.

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**FRISCO SYSTEM**

WIDE VENTRIELED, ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAINS

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knows how important it is to use a good starch. Defiance Starch is the best starch made. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives a beautiful soft glossy stiffness to the clothes. It will not blister or crack the goods. It sells for less, goes farther, does more. Ask the lady who irons. Defiance Starch at all grocers. 16 oz. for 10 cents.

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**SAN ANTONIO FEMALE COLLEGE** Offers the best advantages to young ladies. Board, tuition and laundry, school year, \$25.00. School year, \$25.00. School year, \$25.00.

**ASBURY ACADEMY** An excellent school for boys and young men. Board and tuition, school year, from \$174 to \$214. Schools separate. Write for prospectus.

**J. E. HARRISON, President, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

**Plantation Oil Cure is Guaranteed**

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

The shabby-looking man thought that closing sentence sounded rather queer. "Thank you," he said sarcastically. "You are very kind."

You Northern and Eastern Farmers! Listen to the voice of wisdom. Turn loose of your poor rented lands, or sell your high-priced lands, and come to Roosevelt County, New Mexico, where, if you have not used your right, you can file on vacant land and get 160 acres as a FREE HOME!

J. S. Massie and wife of Vernon, Texas, arrived in the city last week and may make Roswell their home. They are prominent in their home town and would make good citizens in Roswell.

A raw egg is an excellent tonic and is very strengthening. If prepared in the following way it is really a delicious drink: Put the yolk of an egg into a dish with a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of either orange or lemon juice, and beat lightly together with a fork.

A son and heir was born to the Russian throne on the afternoon of the 12th, and it is a boy. The Empress and child are doing well it is stated. The Emperor and Empress were married November 14, 1894 and previous to the son born to-day, have had four daughters.

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.

That's Great Odds, but we give it. The price of our paper is one dollar per year, but we will give you two papers instead of one, if you will pay us one dollar by October 1st. Send either paper to any address, care not where.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character.

Legal Blanks. We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish any you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.

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Read our ads. Where Others Failed. "Each spring for five years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark. 50c per box.

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Melon Growers. We make the following offer to our farmers and melon growers: For the largest watermelon (by weight) presented to us, we will give one year's subscription to both the TIMES and American Farmer.

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 hitherto incurable diseases.

Notice for Publication. 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 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 W 1/4 sec 31 Twp 2 N Range 35 E.

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Estray Notice. Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt. W. M. Franklin being duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is a resident homemaker in Precinct No. 3, of said County and Territory above named, and that he has now in his possession two head of stock to-wit: One gray mare about 8-years-old, 14 hands high branded S C on left shoulder; one blue roan horse 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded Z on right thigh.

Elevation. Following are the elevations from Pecos to Amarillo: Amarillo 3,615 Pecos 2,581 Roswell 3,570 South Springs 3,500 Hagerman 3,500 Palerme 2,892 Guadalupe 2,844 Riverton 2,713 Licerne 2,699 Portales 3,460 Canyon City 3,575 Hereford 3,525 Bovina 3,500 Carlsbad 3,200

R. R. Time Table Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:43 p. m. Ar. Bovina (dinner) 4:10 p. m. Ar. Hereford 5:36 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 6:36 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 7:15 p. m.

Maps of New Mexico 25 Cents At TIMES office, Post Paid.

W. H. Garrett has plenty of customers for deeded land at good price, you should list with him if yours is for sale

Do You Want The Earth "The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing you part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reason why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper.

Notice. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 23, 1904. Notice is hereby given that Township 9, South of Range 17 East, N. M. Mer., in the Lincoln Forest Reserve, has been surveyed, and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office on August 15, 1904, and on and after said date we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of any lands in said township which are excepted by the President's proclamation creating the Lincoln Forest Reserve, if filed within the statutory period.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 11, 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 23, 1904, viz: John D. Kimmel, upon Homestead application No. 4315, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 11, 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 23, 1904, viz: John D. Kimmel, upon Homestead application No. 4315, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.

Territorial Officers. M A Otero Governor J H Vaughn Treasurer W G Sargent Auditor Librarian J W Kayrold Secretary J S Rodey Delegate in Congress

Estray Notice. Elida, New Mexico, June 13, 1904. Before me personally appeared John W. Anthony, and being duly sworn, upon oath, says he has now in his possession one black horse, branded B F on left shoulder; white face and left hind foot white; about 15 1/2 hands high; 8 years old. Also that said animal has been on and about his premises for 30 days and that he has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood and has been unable to ascertain the ownership, and does not know to whom the animal belongs; also further states that he is a homemaker in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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Portales Business Directory.

PROFESSIONAL J. E. CAMP DENTIST Office at the Vendome Hotel Portales, - N. M. Dr. PEARCE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Druggist, Office in Drug Store. HENDRIX & NIXON ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Portales, N. M. Dr. T. C. White, Jr., Office at the store Portales, New Mexico

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