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Local and Personal

McGee & Co's for best grade COAL. Phelps White was in town Friday.

Judge Hunt was down from Texico Friday.

Park Hotel, Roswell, is the place to stop.

T. V. Addington has returned after several weeks absence.

J. C. Dunlap left Friday for a visit in Texas, at Wichita Falls and Waco.

When in Roswell, stop at the Park Hotel. Centrally located and just like home.

Editor Darnell, of Elida, was in town Friday and Saturday.

The traveling public like to stop at Portales on account of its hotel facilities.

Best grade soft and hard wheat flour; also canned goods and all kinds of groceries, at Stewart's grocery.

Mrs. Smith, near Bethel, has been quite ill for several days, but is reported much improved.

Mr. C. L. V. Dozier, of Eastern Pennsylvania came in with his family this week. We hope they will see fit to locate with us.

Stewart's grocery has just received a fresh supply of groceries and are prepared better than ever to serve you.

Russell Hempstead, nephew of Mrs. Hawkins, came in Wednesday from Monument, N. M. He is on his way to Oklahoma, where he will attend school this winter.

Candies! Candies! All kinds of candies but the bad kind, as well as a complete stock of Groceries, at Parlor Grocery. "Money still talks."

Get your Thanksgiving TURKEY from Stewart's Grocery. They have a nice lot of fine ones made expressly for Thanksgiving.

Why buy old bedsteads when you can get a new iron bedstead for \$2.75 and good springs cheap. Portales Furniture Store. Also Undertaker's goods. Next door to Neer's drug store.

Turner's Caustic Liniment is guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist, to cure sweeney.

Use Neer's Carbulated Zinc Salve. Guaranteed to cure old sores, cuts, burns, etc.

Wanted—Two roomers, with board, at \$15 each, and several table boarders at \$12.50 each. Home comforts and courteous treatment.

Mrs. P. B. JOHNSON. Newsom accidentally (?) seen a dog catch a jack rabbit Sunday. He said he could not shut his eyes, he felt so sorry for the rabbit.

Farm for Sale. 160 acres near town, all good tillable land, and a snap for only \$75 for the relinquishment if sold by Dec. 31, 1904.—Address X. Y. Z., care of TIMES Portales, N. M.

Bert Roby, the old reliable, returned this week, wearing a new hat. Don't know where or how he got it, but naturally suppose its one he lost on Parker.

Don't fail to read carefully every word of Warren, Fooshee & Co's ad. in this week's issue. This popular firm is a believer in printer's ink, and these stupendous bargains should be relished by you, like a letter from home.

Mr. Tipton has moved his blacksmith shop fifty feet north of his old stand, and is now better prepared than ever to serve the public.

Lost—Four head horses. One a gray, branded one, half circle on left shoulder. Bad cut on left shoulder. Bad cut on right fore leg, which causes him to step high with that foot. One brown or bay, small pon left shoulder on left thigh. One sorrel horse branded X on left shoulder. One sorrel mare, blaze face, branded H G. Liberal reward if delivered to me in Portales, or I will pay reasonable for information leading to their recovery.

Ed Brown, Blacksmith, Portales, N. M.

Maps of New Mexico, for 15 cents while they last. Call at TIMES office. Let every person see to it that all trash and rubbish is burned and let us keep our town clean and healthful.

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

Fall business is opening up, and the merchants are inviting you through our columns to visit them. Read our ads. carefully.

Now Is The Time. To buy Neer's toilet cream for chapped hands and face, made and guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist.

The Land-Slide Slide!

If you have a turkey, you are in good luck. If you don't keep your poultry house locked, you may be in bad luck.

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ON THE Bank of Portales, and place your deposits with them, they will treat you right.

I Don't Want the Earth, but I Do Want Your Trade

Read the Cheap Prices:
 Brisket Roast at 4c a pound
 Shoulder Steak at 7c
 Round Steak at 10c
 Fresh Sausage at 10c
 Pork Chops at 12c
 Whole Pork Hams at 11c
 Whole Pork Shoulders at 5c
 Whole Hind Quarters at 5c
 Whole Fore Quarters at 4c
 My own make pure lard; also Packing House lard at low down prices.
 Very Respectfully,
 S. F. WOODING,
 Phone No. 45. Portales, N. M.

Patronize our advertisers in preference to others. It's our duty to assist each other mutually.

Mr. Oldham tells us he has received the bill of lading to the new well machinery and that it will be rushed as fast as possible.

Thomas Morrison came in Wednesday and subscribed for the TIMES sent to a relative in Texas.

Mrs. B. B. Barr returned from a visit to the St. Louis Fair Wednesday of this week, and report a splendid time.

Your attention is called to the statement of Bank of Portales in the paper this week. This bank continues to grow in public favor and you will also notice an important feature—they have not a dollar borrowed. Keep an "I" on them.

J. I. Slover returned from Lubbock, Texas Friday.

With Money IN THE Bank



You Can Meet Any Emergency

And calmly sail down life's placid stream with contentment as your companion. Better place your funds in our charge, to be skillfully cared for to YOUR advantage. Let us help YOU to SAVE SOMETHING for the unexpected.

Bank of Portales.

Church and Lodge Directory

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:16 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

PRESBYTERIAN Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH By the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Meeker and the members of the Presbyterian church in Portales, the services of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in the Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday of every month. Next date Sunday, Nov. 27th.

SOCIETIES A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over Bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17.

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 doing here.

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

The First National Bank
 C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President
 W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. A. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier
 CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000 SURPLUS \$10,000
 PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
 WE want to get acquainted with you. We want to do business with you. We can give you advantages not afforded by other banks.
 If you are not our Customer, TRY US.

New Goods Arrive!
 I would be pleased to call the attention of the public to the fact that my stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry has arrived, and is the most complete. I sell the very best grade of goods and every article guaranteed as represented. Solid gold, and reliable goods here for your inspection at a very low price. At Neer's Furniture Store.
 H. P. WEINBERG, the Expert Watch Doctor
 Portales, N. M. Jeweler.

Come to
INDA HUMPHREY
 FOR
 Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
 Fruit Jars, Crockets, Kettles, Etc.
 Best Prices Given on the Best Goods.

WARREN, FOOSHEE & CO.,
 THE LEADERS IN
 Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Gent's and Ladies' Furnishings, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Etc.

Owing to our steadily increasing business, we have decided to enlarge our house and increase our stock, so that we can better carry the SIZE STOCK OUR TRADE DEMANDS. We buy for CASH and sell for CASH. As we own our goods for LESS and have no accounts to lose, we sell our goods as cheap as any house in Texas or Oklahoma.

GIVE US YOUR TRADE. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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| <p>STAPLES In this department you will find a full line to select from. These goods we buy in case lots, and can always give you what you want. Extra Outing, Lights, Darks, or Solids 12 1-2c Heavy Outing Flannels, all colors, 10c Medium Outing Flannel 8c Light Outing Flannel, good for dresses, quilts, Etc. 5c</p> <p>CANTON FLANNELS We buy in case lots, and can give you a good grade at 10c Medium grade at 8 1-3c Light grade at 6 1-4c</p> <p>COTTON CHECKS Heavy grade at 7 1-2c Medium grade at 6 1-4c Light grade at 5c</p> <p>GINGHAMS Zephyr Gingham 10c Amoskeag Gingham 8c Rosedale Gingham 6 1-4c</p> <p>FLANNELETTES A full line of colors at 12 1/2 & 10c</p> | <p>BOY'S CLOTHING In order to reduce our stock of clothing, we will sell for the next thirty days at a discount of 25 per cent. Now is the time to buy that Winter Suit—California Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, price \$10.00, reduced to \$8.50</p> <p>BOY'S CLOTHING Youth's size, long pants, coat and vest. Price \$8.50</p> | <p>SPECIAL A good number in youth's suits at \$4.00</p> <p>Boots We carry a full line of boots, in all grades and sizes. Prices range from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Boys' boots, size 12 to 2 and 1 to 5. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.50.</p> <p>Boy Caps Golf caps 35c Brighton caps 40c Child's caps 25c Plush caps 50c</p> <p>Men's Caps Golf caps 35c Golf caps 45c Brighton 50c Serge 75c Extra heavy storm cap \$1.00</p> <p>Boys Hats Child's size 25c Medium 35c Average size brim, good shape 50c Boys nobby shapes, in late Fall shapes at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50</p> | <p>Misses Shoes Misses' Calf Shoes, a good school shoe, at \$1 and \$1.25 Misses' Dongolia Shoes, medium weight 85c and \$1.00 Blue Ribbon Shoes, a fine dress shoe, or school shoe, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75</p> <p>MAY MANTON Patterns We now carry a full line of Patterns, any style or cut you want. Price 10c per pattern. Call for fashion plates.</p> <p>MILLINERY Although we have had a heavy run on this department, we can yet give the best to be had.</p> <p>Fascinators Golf Gloves, Belts, Peggers, Ties! See the good things in this department.</p> <p>Men's Suits Heavy Black Serge in all sizes Original price \$12.50 now \$10.00. Brown Cheviots, in full run of sizes, price \$10 reduced to \$8.50. Black Tibbets, all sizes \$6.00. Broken stock of men's suits that sold for \$6.50; while they last, at \$5.00.</p> | <p>HOSIERY Underwear and Hosiery We carry a complete line of Underwear for Men, Women and Children. We are headquarters for Glasgow's Health Underwear in wool. Wright's Health Underwear in fleece. Onetta Combination suits. Melba Combination suits.</p> <p>WARREN, FOOSHEE & CO., Portales, N. M.</p> |
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Why no one strew tacks in the path of the happy couple who were married in an automobile.

On raising the lid off the Panama tunnel no tempter worth mentioning has been disclosed.

Young couples who are married in automobiles are always exposed to the danger of an early falling out.

Portugal has a new cabinet, but Portugal is too orderly to have any right to expect to attract public attention.

The woman who has posed as the late Jay Gould's widow continues to die frequently, and the mourners are few.

Reginald Vanderbilt paid \$650 for a box at the Chicago horse show. He could have got a pretty good horse for that.

As a discourager of the boll weevil the Guatemalan ant is acknowledged to be one of the worst failures of the season.

Old-fashioned marriages were made in heaven. A marriage ceremony recently was performed over the telephone. Hello!

It appears that most of the nations are willing to have another Hague peace conference if it is possible not to interfere in their affairs.

A Chicago park visitor gave a monkey several drinks of whisky. The monkey seemed to resist this foul attempt to make a man of him.

Now that Boston has set the seal of critical approval on "Parisian," the late Dr. Wagner has indeed good reason to feel spiritually encouraged.

Some scientist will happen along presently to tell us that the Japanese are so healthy because the kiss as a form of salutation is unknown in Japan.

The women at the St. Paul party who allowed their hostess's husband to examine their stockings in search for missing money were not blue stockings.

The governor of Guam announces that his people need school books. Owing to the mildness of the climate they will continue to get along without trousers.

Emperor William says art is partly a deviant road that leads far away from the true ideal of beauty. He must have been looking over some horse show posters.

A scientist of Sicily announces that breathing coal dust will cure consumption. Why didn't he discover a cure that would be within reach of the patient of moderate means?

In accordance with his previously expressed wish, no women were allowed at the funeral of Col. Boyd at Norristown. We wonder if any woman regrets that he is dead.

A wild rumor has gained credence to the effect that Oom Paul Kruger buried a lot of gold somewhere in Africa before his banishment. No doubt the Boers will bore for it.

Jealousy caused a Nyack, N. Y., boy 2 1/2 years of age to murder a little girl. Still some people don't believe there is anything in the claim that a man is old and worn out at 35.

A man tells us that no great success is ever achieved in this world by kicking. If he will accompany us to the football field in a few weeks we will compel him to change his tune.

Bandit Raisull has caused it to be known that he would like to capture another foreigner. He will hardly have a chance. The brevity of Percival's fame shows that it doesn't pay.

Our grandfathers used to claim that if whisky were a poison it was a very slow one. But nowadays when the chief ingredient of whisky appears to be wood alcohol the action is somewhat accelerated.

Jacques Marie Joseph Maurice des Roitiers de Balaine took out naturalization papers in New York the other day. He'd better cut a lot of it out if he expects to keep up with the procession over here.

The clergymen of the country have been asked to preach on the subject of peace, and many of them are complying. The sermons may not stop the war, but they ought to have a good effect on the choirs.

Just as it is well that all men don't want the same woman for a wife, so it is fortunate that the man who is crazy about baseball doesn't take the same vivid interest in football. Too otherwise the work of the world never would be done.

The London Times reports that there is "a serious overproduction of Scotch whisky, with a consequent depression of prices." This does not, however, prevent the general sale of counterfeit Scotch whisky at the usual prices over here.

In announcing that a Toronto girl has received a proposal of marriage from a Bedouin sheik she met in her travels, a dispatch to that city says: "Needless to say that, though the offer was accompanied by a beautiful oriental gift, it will not be accepted. Which?"

The Pennsylvania railroad, capital \$100,000,000, had a man arrested by sending a soda cracker that sells for 10 cents. We hope the loss of a member will not cause the company to go a dividend.

Cold and Fierce Blow

Bleak, Borean Blasts.

Storms Swept All the Northern States.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—A snow, rain and windstorm, which developed here early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day and night, caused an almost complete prostration of electric light, telegraph and telephone wires. A number of accidents were occasioned by the heavily charged wires during the day and this evening, but, so far as known, there have been no fatalities. With the exception of a few Western Union wires to Philadelphia and New York Baltimore is cut off from communication with the other points of the country.

The local observer sent out a warning to masters of vessels to the effect that a second storm is fast traveling up the Atlantic coast and is expected to reach this section to-night. Aside from the interruption to telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world and the minor accidents above referred to, there have been no serious results recorded up to midnight last night.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—A hurricane, accompanied by snow, sleet and rain, is sweeping the middle Atlantic coast States, which practically have been cut off from communication with the rest of the country since early yesterday evening.

The telegraph and telephone wires into New York city went down about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Since then only a few vagrant messages have been exchanged with points east of Buffalo or Harrisburg, Pa., and news of the territory north of Baltimore is held secret in the grasp of the storm.

Efforts to penetrate the storm area from the West by connections through the Southern States, and thence north along the coast line have availed little beyond Washington, while similar efforts by way of the Canadian frontier and thence southward have not succeeded below Albany. There is no way of estimating the damage to property and possible loss of life along the coast at this time.

The meager reports attainable from the storm swept district indicates that the havoc will be greater than any occasioned by the elements since the great blizzard of February, 1899, which came at a season when shipping, at least, was better prepared.

Kansas Heard from Again.

Topka: Four years ago Dudley Township, Haskell County, was the only township in the United States to give a majority to Palmer and Buckner. When Judge Buckner heard of it he shipped a jug of whisky to the voters to be consumed at a big barbecue celebrating the event. Saturday the Russian voters of Ellis County sent a request to Judge Parker for a cask of whisky to be used for the same purpose. Ellis is the only county in Kansas carried by Parker.

To Celebrate His Centenary.

Winnboro: The citizens of Hopkins and surrounding counties are to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Prof. J. F. Youngblood at Princeton, Tex., on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th inst., by a two-day singing convention. Uncle Johnny has taught all this country to sing during the past fifty years. He yet leads in singing. It is expected that Princeton will have the largest crowd during these two days in its history.

Temple-Belton Line Running.

Temple: The first operation of cars on the trolley line for paid service was inaugurated Sunday, cars leaving for the Midway every thirty minutes during the day, 10c being charged for the round trip. Large crowds of people took advantage of the opportunity to take their first ride on the traction. The management expects to run cars regularly each Sunday and at night, gradually extending the service as construction progresses.

Maj. Leonard Hay Dead.

Washington: Secretary of State Hay has received a dispatch announcing the death of his brother, Major Leonard Hay, U. S. A., retired, in the seventieth year of his age. He died Saturday night at the Hay homestead in Warsaw, Ill. He was an officer of great intelligence and efficiency and since his retirement had been one of the most public spirited citizens of Illinois.

Gen. Lew Wallace Critically Ill.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The condition of Gen. Lew Wallace, a brave federal officer and author of "Ben Hur," is causing grave concern. He has not been well for more than a year, and in that time has been gradually growing worse. For several months it has been noticed that his food was not properly assimilated. Relatives in this city admit the General's condition is such that his death may occur at any time.

New Counterfeit Ten Afloat.

Washington: Chief Wilke gives notice regarding the appearance of a new counterfeit \$10 note (Buffalo note). It is of the series of 1901, bearing the check letter "D," plate No. 174. While the main appearance of the counterfeit is deceptive the coarseness of the silk threads, together with the fact that a period is used between "Washington" and "D. C.," should make detection easy.

Phonetic Laziness.

A paragraph on "phonetic laziness" in the London Daily Chronicle recently brought out the eccentric pronunciation of some of the curious place names that adorn the map of England. Some forms are unfamiliar and may help travelers in out-of-the-way places in that happy land. According to the Chronicle these are the local pronunciations: Rhudbaxton is Ribson, Woodmancote is Uddenmucklet, Sawbridgeworth is Sapsar, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandiacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Lloolik, Aspatria is Spethry, St. Osth is Toosey, Chadden wyche is Charnage, Happpisburgh is Hazeboro, Salt Fleetby is Solliaby, Almondoubery is Amesbury, Congressburg is Coombury. Of places better known Ulverston is Oost'n, and Hurstmonceaux Horsemouces. It is a safe rule apparently in Britain never to try to pronounce a name according to the spelling.

Japanese Government Tobacco Monopoly.

According to a law recently enacted, though the government of Japan has the exclusive right of tobacco manufacture, the cultivation of leaf tobacco is left to private growers, as heretofore. Tobacco is to be made at public factories established in various parts of the country. The manufactured article is to be sold to retailers through the hands of wholesale merchants and then to the consumer, the wholesale merchants and retailers to be appointed by the government. In the case of cigarettes, the new monopoly law went into effect in July, 1904, and the requirements regarding cut tobacco will go into effect in April, 1905. The tariff on cigars, cigarettes, snuff and cut tobacco from the United States is 150 per cent under the law which went into effect April 1, 1903.

Where Colds Are Unkind.

In the extremely cold climate of Northern Russia all classes of people wear linen underclothes instead of woolsens, and such a malady as a cold is unknown. The Russian of those latitudes does not understand the meaning of rheumatism, bronchitis, catarrh or consumption. Japan is a country essentially humid and rainy. There are from 180 to 200 rainy days in the year. The changes of temperature are sudden. The winter is cold. The houses are exposed to every wind. The dress of the natives leaves the chest naked, winter and summer, and the legs uncovered. The ordinary folk do not wear hats. The country people pass half their lives with their legs in the water of the rice fields. This war has shown that the Japanese are the hardest nation on earth.—New York Press.

It was wonderful how some people can get bare feet tangled up in der fringe of Society mitoid ripping der fringe.

No one need worry about the full filling of the law if he will remember that all true religion is only the expression of love in life.

However miserable an old bachelor may be he is far more happy than either a bad husband or the husband of a bad wife.

Hot Times in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: According to the opinions of leading Republicans and Democrats the school land lease vote had much to do with the election of Bird S. McGuire to Congress. The big question now is, what will become of the lease, and what will the Republicans do for him? Locally politicians are expecting the warmest times of the next legislature to arise over the school land question, and there are said to be some particularly warm ones anticipated.

A Little Short of Change.

Ashton: When the State Treasury opened for business Monday the deficit in general revenue amounted to \$63,189. The deficit will not materially increase until the end of the month is reached and the first three days of the following month. All salaries, bills and accounts against the State fall due on the last of the month and warrants are issued in satisfaction thereof. These warrants will be registered and the deficiency will grow proportionately.

The Department of Justice has instituted an investigation of the general charges against the so-called beef trust.

A fire accompanied by a terrific dynamite or powder explosion occurred at Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, in which several persons were hurt and a property loss of some \$250,000 was sustained.

The Carnegie Library at Brownwood has been completed and turned over to the committee, and it is hoped funds will soon be raised to furnish the building.

Sam Goldberg, a merchant of Bay City, fell off a train near Harwood Saturday and was killed by the fall.

The Concho country fall wool clip, which was sold this week and reported at 400,000, and as having brought 15c per pound, exceeded that amount by 50,000 pounds, and while some of the clip sold as low as 15c, the greater part brought 16c and 17c, 3c to 4c better than last year's prices.

Las week John W. Fennell sold to A. E. Graham 1,925 acres of land in the western part of Denton County for \$29,000.

Hon. Thomas Watson will remain at Thomasville, Ga., and finish a life of Thomas Jefferson, a work upon which he has been engaged for some time, and will not go to New York, as has been rumored.

A brakeman named Whitten had his leg broken by falling from a car at the depot at Denton Saturday night.

A move is on foot to erect a modern ground-floor opera house in Terrell. The need of one is keenly felt.

Dirt was broken at San Saba Saturday for the new Masonic temple, which will be two stories high, and the largest building in town. It will be built of stone in most modern style.

Eight persons were killed and five injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision between a Union Pacific westbound passenger train and an eastbound extra freight west of Azusa, Utah.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEARED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1823 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism."

I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiples as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Knew Lord Byron.

There is now living at Nish, Serbia, a man who was well acquainted with Lord Byron. His name is Stovan Zikitch and he is 117 years old. Though probably the oldest man living today, he is wonderfully vigorous, with clear memory, good eyesight and strong, hearty voice. He had much to say of his adventures in fighting against the Turks in his earlier years. He took part in the war which gave the Greeks their freedom, and he recalls Lord Byron as "a young, curly-headed Englishman much loved by the Greeks, whose death, occurring during the insurrection, they mourned deeply." Lord Byron has been dead eighty years.

A Woman Highly Honored.

The highest order of the Russian Red Cross has been conferred upon the Countess Cassini, the adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador, and Mme. Boutakoff, wife of the Russian naval attaché, for their services in raising a considerable sum of money for the Russian Red Cross Society. A personal letter from the Czar of Russia to the Countess Cassini accompanied the decoration. Very few persons possess this order, and the fact that it has been conferred on Countess Cassini and Mme. Boutakoff is considered in the light of a great honor not only to the recipients, but to the Russian ambassador as well.

A girl never gets chilly as long as she looks better without a wrap than with one.

TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish that Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 150 pounds down to 85 pounds."

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life."

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day."

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Twenty-five bales of cotton were burned Thursday at Troy, I. T. Hundreds of other bales on the yard were saved.

Joe Eisdark, a miner, was crushed to death by a falling rock in the Sam-ples coal mines at South McAlester Friday.

Leading Strawberry growers state that the drought has killed out the plant around Denison and there will virtually be no berries.

Returns from all counties in the State of Missouri, and most of these official, give Folk (Dem.) for Governor 30,566 plurality and Roosevelt 28,271 plurality.

There was a heavy fall of snow throughout the Catskill mountain region Saturday night the first general snowfall of the season. The mountain covered with snow.

Fire at Talahina, I. T., destroyed a barber shop, a store, two hotels and the Frisco depot and contents. Total loss is estimated to be about \$10,000. No insurance on anything.

A banquet in honor of King Edward's birthday was given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the Auditorium a few nights since. Sixty-four guests were present.

Former Congressman Augustus Brandegee, ex-mayor and one of the leading citizens of New London, Conn., is dead at the age of seventy-five. His son is now a member of Congress.

John Barry, a logger at the Loxley Martin farm, fell dead in a Lake Charles saloon Thursday night after drinking twenty-eight glasses of whiskey one after another without water.

The Chinese Government is formulating a scheme of State lotteries for the purpose of wiping out indemnities granted to railroad corporations. The prizes aggregate \$30,000,000 in gold.

Chilian Congress has approved the project for the construction of a new port, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The news was received with great rejoicing by the people.

The dead body of Mrs. Henry Donaldson, wife of Prof. Henry H. Donaldson of the University of Chicago, was found hanging by a rope in the basement of the Donaldson residence.

A municipal museum, said to be the first of the kind in America, is planned for Chicago by a new organization of which Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago is president.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Oklahoma will hold their winter reunion at Guthrie, Jan. 17, 18 and 19, at which time a large class of Masons will receive the degrees 4th to 32, inclusive.

Articles of incorporation of the Jasper and Eastern Railway Company of Kirbyville have been approved. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the road is to run from Kirbyville to Alexandria, La. The line is to be 155 miles.

Great Britain and Mexico have already indicated their willingness to participate in another peace conference, and the announcement of Denmark's intention to do so will make three of the nations of the world enrolled in favor of President Roosevelt's proposal.

The Interstate Live Stock Association of New York, is seeking admission to Texas. J. J. Harris was sent to confer with the insurance department, and if the association is admitted its headquarters will be in Dallas.

Alexander Sutherland, said to have been the last survivor of the famous Balaklava "six hundred" is dead at his home in Denver, where he has resided for forty years. He was the trumpeter who sounded the bugle call for the charge.

Reports from Russia are to the effect that there have been extraordinary accumulations of grain on the railroads in Russia. The stock is estimated at 91,186 vans and trucks, containing a million tons of grain.

Five Japanese, the advance guard of a colony of forty or fifty families have arrived by the steamer Manchuria on the way to Dade, Florida, where they intend to cultivate 67,000 acres of land and will raise silk, cotton, tobacco and pineapples.

Nearly a dozen counties will be represented this year in the annual six-day bicycle races at Madison Square Garden, New York. The races begin at 12:10 a. m., December 6, and end on the night of the 19th.

A strike has been declared by 150 women employed in a Grand Street New York shop in manufacturing leg-gings for the army and navy. The strikers oppose a reduction of wages and want to extend the eight-hour work day.

Each has separately denied the report that a meeting was to be held soon by Bryan, Hearst and Watson for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic party, or organizing an independent political party.

Severe earthquakes have been felt in the northern provinces, says a dispatch from Valparaiso de Chile. Many houses were damaged in Tacna and Arica. In Negerieres several houses were thrown down. Four men were injured by falling walls.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, making the visit on Saturday, Nov. 26. He made the promise to a committee headed by Mayor Wells of St. Louis.

Wasted Lives.

In the ocean of life how many there are who are drifting to an unknown destination—that undistinguished multitude, who are only "trotting to live, and living only to die"—who drag on through a weary life, with their eyes half open; lacking principle, moral independence, stirring decision, generous resolves, or even the slightest ambition; whose lives are pure puppets; defenseless; and whose mere indolence u-

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He Knew Where It Was.
 Capt. White of the Albatross, a vessel carrying coconuts into the port of New York, tells a funny story of an Irish cook who one day approached him on the bridge and asked if a thing was lost when you know where it is. The captain, turning to the cook, said: "Why, no, why do you ask?" The cook, replying, said: "Well, captain, the sauceman fell overboard this morning, and I know it's in Davy Jones' locker."

Scotch Funeral Custom.
 Natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it had rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the graveyard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken place, when they are taken indoors again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs or to take them in before the proper time is at once frustrated by the relatives of the dead.

It is not good for a man to live alone with his evil thoughts.

An Honest Opinion.
 Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says: "I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

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White Blood Everywhere.
 "There is no part of the Orient to which men of white blood have not to some extent intermarried with native women," said Dr. E. A. Grady, of San Francisco. "Eurasian" is the name given to the offspring of such marriages, and in the Far East I have seen a good many of those Eurasians who were educated and highly respectable. At the same time they always occupy a dubious position in society, and the man of pure white blood who contracts a matrimonial alliance with one of them is looked upon as a man who has lost his caste. This happens in a country where there is no end of social distinctions—and where the lines of caste are drawn more rigidly than in any other part of the world."

Less Human Victims of Tigers.
 Indian tigers seem to be losing taste for human flesh. Considerably fewer human victims are reported. In the district of Canad, Hashangabad, and Rappur the figures have fallen from 100, the average of previous years, to fifty-nine. On the other hand, the number of cattle devoured had increased from 4260 to 5928. Of the human victims 89 per cent were natives and 11 per cent Europeans.

Coffee Known for Centuries.
 A pamphlet published by an Arab sheik in 1566 sheds light upon the origin and early use of coffee was introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia about the opening of the fifteenth century and that it had been known as a beverage in the latter country from the most remote period. Its peculiar properties were taken advantage of by the Mohammedans in connection with their prolonged religious ceremonies, but its use as a devotional antispasmodic stirred up the fiercest opposition on the part of the orthodox element of the priests. Coffee was declared to be an intoxicant and was accordingly prohibited in the koran, but in spite of this the coffee drinking habit spread rapidly. For two centuries the world's supply of coffee was obtained from the province of Yemen in southern Arabia, where the well-known Mocha is still cultivated.

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