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ORGANIZE.
The Town of Portales Has Organized.
 This week the business interests of the community were represented in convention at a meeting in the Woodmen Hall over the Bank of Portales. B. H. Baker was chosen, unanimously, temporary chairman, and Munsey Bull temporary clerk. A general discussion then followed on organization. A motion then prevailed to go into a permanent organization as a Board of Trade.

The Association, tells you to avoid pain and suffering. W. E. Lindsey suggested and W. K. Breeding formed it into a motion, seconded by W. H. Garrett, that a committee on railroads be appointed to find the key to the situation. Carried.

A committee was then chosen, which consists of the following named persons:
 B. Blankenship, merchant.
 C. H. Baker, attorney.
 J. P. Stone, banker.
 W. K. Breeding, county assessor.
 J. B. Sledge, banker.
 W. O. Odum, sheriff.
 J. B. Priddy, merchant.
 Chas. Woodcock, merchant.
 Perry Bros., merchants.
 Price, merchant.
 Neer, druggist.
 Maxwell, liquor merchant.
 Wilsford Bros., grocers.
 Scurlock & Wooding, butchers.
 Chambliss & Son, merchants.
 J. Huffman, bar tender.
 Hudspeth, harness store.
 Sanders, harness store.
 Spencer, furniture.
 Hill, merchant.
 Flaghart, shoe and boot shop.
 Morrison, deputy assessor.
 Schwiening, tin shop.
 Haines, 2d hand store.
 McDermott, 2d hand store.
 W. O. Martin, G. W. Ross, contractors.
 C. O. Leach, postmaster. Ad-dington, liveryman. Tipton, blacksmith shop. Lainhart & Franklin, Stag saloon.

In committee of the whole B. Blankenship, J. P. Stone, and W. E. Lindsey, were selected as a committee special to interview head centers on railroad, etc. Judge Baker, as chairman of the club is ex-officio to all committees. Judge Baker, Newman, Lindsey and Neer are a committee on by-laws. In the general discussion that followed Ed J. Neer was for excluding the social features of such organizations, and getting down to business propositions, and intimated that when necessary proper entertainment would be extended to any visitors who have business with us, who might be invited to be with us. Mr. Neer's object is to keep the organization from becoming an aristocratic club, that would in time lose all the interest of the com-

The Alimo sets the best 25c meal in town. Ask anyone who has dined there. Mrs. Kidd's new hotel. Watch the crowd.

Cheap Cash Groceries and Dry Goods

For the accommodation of the Bethel people we have established a general store in that town, where goods can be bought cheap for cash.

**Blankenship & Woodcock,
 George Meriwether, M'g'r.**

PORTALES TIMES

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Common people—the bone and sinew of the commonwealth.

Mr. Trammel spoke in favor of the social features. R. B. Pyron, also of Sweetwater, spoke in the same manner, and also offered suggestions of great benefit to our club. He said our prospects are brighter than we realize, and was in hopes that the club would profit by the successes of Sweetwater, which had at one time been in the shadows, but energetic pushing brought sunshine to the town. He paid Mr. Trammel high compliments for the part he took in pushing Sweetwater's claim for the Oriental road, its franchises and the general wants of her people. The gentlemen want to see a cross-railroad to Portales, that it has been built far enough now to demand our undivided attention, and that when Portales has secured the prize Sweetwater will be still more in it. Meeting adjourned.

Score of the Shooting Club.
 Following score was shot by the pig-iron shooters on the Fourth:
 Harden.....1011011100-6
 Maxwell.....1100011100-4
 Deats.....1010001001-4
 Warnica.....1010000001-3
 Woodcock.....1111110010-7
 Williams.....010110100010-5
 Price.....0010000101-3
 Johnson.....1000001011-4
 Gleghorn.....11011010000-3
 McKnight.....0001100011-4

The Races.
 The one-half mile trotting race on the Fourth, best two in three, was won by Billy Kennon's entry, a black, first heat in 1:23. He picked up the second heat in 1:20. It is believed the black would have bested its time in a third heat. C. C. Reagan's Percheron was at a disadvantage, having lost position in the toss-up.

The Tournament.
 Entries: Birdwell, Deats and Fulcher, the latter's sorrel winning the tournament. In practice Deats got five successive rings from the posts. Birdwell came in second best, winning his entrance fee.

A New Plan.
 W. K. Breeding inaugurated a new plan for barbecues on the Fourth. His suggestion that the meat be prepared for use where the crowd could not crowd around the workers was carried out. His suggestion that a table bordering a square, around a large space, in which the butchers could do the carving, was one of the most economical movements of the Fourth. People came to the table after their meat and bread and ate it there or carried it away according to conditions. Last year whole chunks, long bones, etc., were carried away and wasted, but under the new plan adopted there was plenty for everybody.

Times 50c year.

Bethel Locals.

Sam Hukle left Thursday for his home at Hico, Tex., where he expects to pick cotton this fall. Chas. Stevenson returned this week and he and his wife are reconciled to each other once again, happy and contented. Mrs. Georgia Cash returned to her home in Wheeler county, Texas, this week. Her sister, Miss Florence Pinkerton, accompanied her for a few weeks stay. Mrs. Crissie Richardson is our postmaster these days. J. W. Graves is off over the Texas line attending the roundups now. Crops are growing nicely, now, but a good rain would help them wonderfully. We learn that a gentleman from the east is contemplating putting in a good stock of goods in the empty store house here. P. W. Price spent a day in our village on business last week. R. W. Jones has a splendid young Galloway bull for sale. Call on, or address him at once.

Postponed.
 On account of Miss Wynn's sickness children's day at the Presbyterian church was postponed till tomorrow.

Compiled Laws.
 Through a little ingenuity and persistent correspondence W. E. Lindsey secured for Probate Judge Carter and the clerk's office the compiled laws and a set of reports, at no cost to the county.

Celebrators.
 J. Johnson, Ed Chambliss, Stanley Miller, Ed Johnson, Jim Bagard all grace Justice Morris' docket for fighting, and paid fines and costs.

Was Very Sick.
 Alma Faggard, one of Mr. and Mrs. Faggard's daughters, has been near the point of death this week with bowel trouble. Saturday she took down and that night she was not expected to live, but later she was given even chances, and finally Dr. Pearce rallied her, and all day Sunday she was very sick. At this time her many friends are pleased to know that she is well again.

Good Warehouse Property.
 A warehouse has just been finished in Roswell at a cost of \$7,500 for a trading company. Portales will soon need a custom warehouse and now is the time to select a good site for that purpose, a place where a side track can be run close to the back end of the building, with an opening at the other end, and side doors. Such a site can now be bought reasonable. Some company should look into this matter. Stone for such a building is now cheap.

Ice Water Coolers.
 Very nice and reasonable. At Blankenship & Woodcock's.

R. R. Time Table
 Going north leaves Portales 1:17 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 6 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 5:18 p. m. Ar. Hereford 4:12 p. m. Ar. Bovina 2:55 p. m. Ar. Texico 2:06 p. m. Going south leaves Portales 2:10 p. m. Arrives at Pecos following day 4 p. m. Ar. Carlsbad day of start 9:35 p. m. Ar. Roswell 6:00 p. m. Ar. Elida 3:30 p. m.

Blankenship & Woodcock are showing a nice line of cotton dress goods from five cents up. Mr. Carter of Oklahoma is here prospecting, and visiting Mr. Coffman. Pearce & Dobbs have received their full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall paper, the prettiest of any season yet. Murky atmosphere, seems like rain. Red Seal Sarsaparilla will cure you that tired feeling. Ed J. Neer, druggist.

Prof. Tinsley

of the agricultural experiment station at Mesilla Park, Dona Anna county, an authority on soils and growth, irrigation and water, arrived in Portales on Friday in the interests of the territory and the people of Roosevelt county. He is investigating the leading water features of Inland Valley, and as to bugs he will tell us something that will be of benefit so the potato raiser. The Professor has been with the college a number of years, and has conducted the sub-station also at Roswell until he has succeeded in educating the former up to a standard that has made the Pecos Valley agriculturalist masters of the alkali flats of that region. The experiment station will now take up an investigation of the Inland Valley. An experimental farm will be started in the near future, and any growths that are a drag here will be experimented with until their detriments are discovered.

Floyd seems to be increasing in school children. Elida is figuring on having a church building erected.

The Baptist church people attended the Methodist services in a body Sunday June 28th.

The house until recently occupied by B. Blankenship was moved out into the country last week.

Elida will commence building the school house so as to have school commence by the first of June.

Elder Bandy and Edmondson representing the Christian church, are still holding forth in the tent.

Sunday a sun shower refreshed the atmosphere of this section, but the heavier clouds passed around to the south.

No fire crackers were exploded in town on the Fourth, perhaps a fortunate circumstance, as no accidents were reported.

Elida district has a host of school children, who are in evidence every Sunday at the services in the lumber yard building.

People may talk of fruit all they please, and bother themselves about the diseases of trees, but give us plenty of alfalfa and corn.

The Times prints had two holidays in succession this week, and the narrow-minded opinion of a peanut brained employer was avoided.

People who wish to be in a position to sell their land should commute as soon as their 14 months are up, as sales are easier made on patented lands.

The dedication services of the Baptist church was put off several Sundays ago on account of Mr. Puckett not being able to attend. It will come off, however, on the last Sunday in July.

There is a charge of \$6 on the Stag saloon books for whisky against G. F. Ellis, the principal of the public school. The teacher says his printers run the bill, and he himself does not drink, now. But the dates are a little mixed.

An unusual number of people patronized the hotels and restaurants on the Fourth. As a general thing people bring their baskets and go to the barbecue. But this year people have money, and are liberal.

The barbecue meat pit caught fire from the dripping tallow the night before the Fourth. The wind was blowing at the time, and the accident was unavoidable. Some of the meat in good mutton was saved. John M. Huffman, the genial druggist, left for the east to make a two month's visit at Chicago, Niagra Falls and his old home in Rockport, Ind., after which he will return to El Paso, where he will be with the Immigrant Inspection Department.

An Act to Protect Minors.

An act for the protection of minors and pupils in schools. C. B. No. 1, approved Feb. 18, 1901. Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give to any minor under the age of 18 years, or to any pupil of any school or educational institution within this territory any intoxicating liquor or any cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco in any form, except upon the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor or pupil. Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any merchant, apothecary, saloon keeper, or the proprietor or manager of any other establishment in which intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form are kept or offered for sale, to permit any minor under the age of 18 years, or pupil in any school or educational institution to engage in any play or game of chance with cards, dice, wheels, or by any manipulation of any machinery or device by means of which money or any commodity or property may be hazarded, won or lost, acquired or transferred. Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper or manager of any saloon where intoxicating liquor is kept or offered for sale, or where gambling in any form is carried on or permitted, to permit any minor under the age of 21 years, or any pupil in any school or educational institution, to loiter upon or frequent the premises belonging to such saloon, or to engage in games or amusements of any kind thereon. Sec. 4. Every person maintaining any establishment where intoxicating liquor or tobacco in any form are kept or offered for sale is required to keep posted in a conspicuous place within his place of business a printed copy of this law, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to carry on his business without having such copy at all times posted as aforesaid. Sec. 5. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act, or any of them shall upon conviction be punished for each offense by fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment not less than 30 days nor more than three months, or both at the discretion of the court trying the cause. Sec. 6. Any person who shall have been convicted of violating the 4th section of this act, or who shall have been twice convicted of violating any other section of this act shall, in addition to the penalties otherwise in this act prescribed forfeit his license and right to do business of the nature hereinbefore mentioned within the county in which the offense was committed for the period of one year, and the doing of such business by such person within such county during said period after such conviction shall be punishable as prescribed in section five of this act. Sec. 7. The word "person" as used in this act, shall be deemed to mean firm or corporation, as well as natural person, and the person managing the business of such firm or corporation shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by this act. And the proprietor or owner of any of the establishments mentioned in this act shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by this act for any violation of its provisions within or at their establishments, whether committed by themselves or by persons in their employ. Sec. 8. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage. These cards can be had at Portales Times office for 25c each.

Hamilton & Brown's Ladies' Children's and men's shoes. A complete line at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

Try a shave with Crosby, the Barber. He will treat you right. Clean towels and sharp razors.

Mr. Hargus lost three horses this week and got out some cards. Before he had a chance to circulate them they were brought home. Nothing like advertising.

Buy Lightning Rods.
 T. J. Davis has had some experience with lightning rod polders that may do him some good in after life, but it is a little digging just now. He gave them permission to put one rod upon his house, but while he was away, they rodged the house from top to bottom. They then induced Mrs. Davis to sign a note for the amount for a dozen times in excess of what Mr. Davis expected it would be, and departed for taller timber. The man who thinks he can monkey with a lightning rod agent.

Claud Grosby
 Will have in a full line of Confectionary goods next week. Also carries, cakes, pies, bread, ice cream, etc. Your trade solicited.

The Old Man.

The Times knows of a good lady who a thousand miles from here who has, within the past twelve months, made enough money off of eggs and chickens to buy a \$600 suite of furniture, and elegant range and utensils costing \$200, and a dozen spools of barbed wire. Altogether she has improved her claim to the extent of \$156 and is still at it. Verily there is no limit to what people can do with the hen.

Binders' Twine.
 Just received at Blankenship & Woodcock's an invoice of Binding twine.

Now In a Carload
 A carload of the best harvesting machinery made—the old reliable McCormack harvesters and reapers, and mowers. Examine them before buying elsewhere.

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 The sale now going on in Blankenship & Woodcock's store in Summer Goods is now going on. The unloading continues unabated.

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Burton-Lingo Co.
 Jas. C. Galbraith, Local Manager
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers
 In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.
 Lowest Prices.

Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself.

Preaching Next Sunday
 at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. All the young people are wanted at 4 p. m. to organize a Senior Epworth League. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 9. Everybody invited.—M. D. Hill, P. C.

Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, song service and preaching 8:30 o'clock night. Cecil McAdie, pastor. Wednesday night prayer.

Baptist Church Notice.
 Preaching Sundays in the forenoon at 11. Preaching Sunday evenings at lamp light. Sunday school mornings at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at lamp light. This is a good announcement, and it is hoped other pastors will take advantage of the free space. T. F. Medlin pastor, J. N. McFatter, superintendent of Sunday school.

Repent of Your Sins
 And use Hunt's Lightning Oil for all pains, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns, colic and diarrhea. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents.

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.
 Are Still Offering
Bargains in Building Material.
 They have the Prices and the Material, also to sell you. And are anxious to supply your wants.
 M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

Dr. FRANK
PHYSICIAN AND
 Surgeon.
 Office in Drug Store.
 Washington E. Lindsey,
 ATTORNEY.
 U. S. COMMISSIONER.
 Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds,
 State of Texas.

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Roosevelt County Officer Appointed by Governor
 Otero on the 23d of MARCH, 1903.
 Sheriff, William W. Odum
 Treasurer and Col., C. O. Leach
 Probate Judge, Charles L. Carter
 Clerk Probate Court, W. B. Lindsey
 Assessor, W. K. Breeding
 School Supt., Cecil McAdie
 Surveyor, John A. Fairly
 Commissioners, W. O. Oldham, Robert Hicks, B. Blankenship.

Territorial Officers.
 M A Otero.....Governor
 J H Vaughn.....Treasurer
 W C Sargent.....Auditor
 Librarian.....Laisyett Bennett
 J W Reynolds.....Secretary
 B S Rodey.....Delegate in Congress

National Officers.
 President.....Theodore Roosevelt
 Secretary of State.....John Hay
 Secretary of Treasury.....L. M. Shaw
 Secretary of War.....L. Root
 Attorney General.....P O Knox
 Postmaster General.....H C Payne
 Secretary of Navy.....W H Moody
 Secretary of Interior.....E A Hitchcock
 Secretary of Agriculture.....J. Wilson

UNDER THE WAVES

GAINESVILLE IS UNDER A FLOOD OF WATER.

LIVES AND PROPERTY IN DANGER

Many Lives are in Eminent Danger, and Property Loss is Incalculable.

Gainesville, Tex., July 3.—Gainesville at this hour, 12:30 a. m., is one vast river, the water being from four to nine feet deep all over the lowlands, and getting worse every moment. The whole town is awake and every able-bodied man is engaged in the work of rescue. Hundreds of people have taken to the hills, hundreds more are on their rooftops, and as many as can be crowded on the roofs of the tallest business houses and are shivering in the rain, which is coming down in sheets. The court house is filled to overflowing with people, who are huddled together in the upper stories, watching the water, which is nine feet deep at this place and slowly but surely rising higher and higher. All the business portion of the town is under water.

Dallas: From all over the state come reports of terrific rains and electrical storms. Eleven Mexicans were drowned near Normans and two at Mineral City. From Yoakum, Denton, Waxahachie, Waco and other points widely divergent there are reports of unprecedented rainfall, in some instances claimed to be as much as ten and eleven inches. The crop loss and damage to railroads, public bridges and roads is beyond computing.

There have been various reports of loss of life, but it is impossible at this time to confirm them. The property loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Elm creek, on the west side of town, is a mile wide, and rushing along like a millrace. There are rumors that several families have lost their lives in that portion of the town which is on the west side.

Pecan creek, which runs through the heart of the corporation, is over three-quarters of a mile wide and increasing in width with every second.

The waterworks are under water. The electric lights are still burning, but must soon go out, leaving the city and people in total darkness. California, the main street of the city, is under four feet of water. Hotel guests are in the upper rooms or on the roofs.

The railroad tracks are washed away, and there is deepest gloom over the town and people. A fierce electrical storm has been raging for an hour, and the thunder peals are the worst yet heard in this vicinity.

Williamson Fair Postponed. Taylor: On account of incessant rain, which has been falling in great volume in this section of Williamson county, at a meeting of the directors of the Taylor fair association, it was decided to postpone the twenty-second annual exhibition of the association until Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 5, 6 and 7, of next week.

All features, with additional attractions, will be given in full.

Application has been filed at Stanton for 160,000 acres of State land in Gaines County.

Mysterious Double Crime. Temple: A most mysterious double crime at this city is now confronting the sleuths. Wednesday morning the dead body of James A. Moseley was found on a back porch with a pistol wound through the head, in the bed was found the dead body of his wife and beside it a hatchet with which she had been chopped to death. Scattered over the room were various sums of money, running from \$50 to 50 cents. Mr. Moseley's watch was lying on top of a sum of money.

Cameron: Last year C. P. Besty of Cameron purchased a small tract of land, consisting of three acres, near here, for truck farming, paying \$120 cash for it. He planted one acre in onions, and has gathered 8000 pounds from it and sold them at 1-1/2c a pound, making \$120. Others have done as well with their truck farming. The truck farmers have made more money this year raising truck than they have ever made with ordinary crops.

Houston: The announcement of the resignation of Passenger Traffic Manager Morse of the Southern Pacific, created a profound sensation in railway circles. Perhaps no other single man has done so much for the industrial awakening of the Lone Star State as Col. Morse. Coupled with his superior abilities, he is a man of indefatigable energy, and he has given both in a superlative degree to the great work of upbuilding Texas and the Southern Pacific.

Winnboro will soon commence the erection of a modern school building to cost \$15,000.

J. W. Stacks' residence at Atlanta was burned, involving a loss of \$2000; insurance was \$1200.

An eight-year-old son of W. G. Grubbs, living near Roxton, Lamar county, was drowned.

A flying chip of a fine pipe, in the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne, put out one of Arch Boulevard's eyes.

BEVILLE UNDER WATER.

An Overwhelming Flood Engulfed Everything.

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Beville, Tex., July 3.—The heaviest rain in the history of this county fell here yesterday. Ten inches was recorded. The latter part of the rain was accompanied by a terrible electrical storm, lightning striking several buildings. The Posita creek, which flows through town, rose thirty feet in three hours, completely inundating that portion of the town through which it passes.

More than sixty houses were swept away. Fully 200 people were rendered homeless, most of them losing everything they possessed. There are many rumors of loss of life; none of them have been confirmed though several people are missing.

Two steel wagon bridges and both of the railroad bridges that span the creek here were swept away. Every bridge, both wagon and railroad, in the county was completely destroyed.

The lowest estimate of damage in the county is placed at one hundred thousand dollars, and many place it at twice that amount.

Practically all of the track of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road and the Southern Pacific road in the town was washed away, or so badly damaged that it will have to be repaired before trains can be run over them.

The engine and a baggage car of the northbound of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad which left here about 10 o'clock, was ditched eight miles north. No one was hurt and the passenger coaches were brought back by an engine that was running behind the train to be used in case of an accident.

All telegraph and telephone wires leading out of the town are down except the Southern Pacific private wire to Victoria. Rumors of terrible damage by wind, lightning and floods are coming in from outlying districts. It will be several days, in fact a week, before communication with the outside world can be established.

The loss to melon and vegetable growers and shippers is enormous. The flood was on the winding up of a three days' rain during which time the total precipitation amounted to nearly sixteen inches.

County Judge W. S. Dugan has issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the county to take place at the court house for the purpose of taking steps in the early for the destruction and homeless, and to take some action in regard to raising taxes to rebuild the bridges in the county. The county is feeding and housing about 500 homeless people.

The American Locomotive Works has received an order from the Mexican Central for thirty-seven consoldated, mogul passenger engines and five switching locomotives. The railroad company has ordered from the American Locomotive Works since the first of this year ninety locomotives.

The smelting plant of the Silver City (N. M.) Reduction Works company has been destroyed by fire. It is supposed the fire started from a spark from the engine of a train. The loss is \$100,000. Only \$15,000 insurance was carried.

Walter Bolton, aged fourteen years, died at Galveston from the effects of injuries received in falling through the elevator shaft of the Grand hotel.

Judge Watts of Beaumont, has announced that he would not grant any more injunctions in prohibition cases.

Heretofore Bell Water Company has supplied Waco with water. The city has decided by vote to own her own water works, and there's "business" ahead for somebody.

McNeill is the name of a new town on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, fourteen miles south of Nacogdoches. It is named after McNeill of Huntington.

The Board of Trade of Navasota has been organized with Ward Templeton president.

The value of Denton County lands is shown by the deal made by which J. K. Holland transfers to J. Flow 239 acres of land for a lump price of \$9000. That is almost \$40 an acre all around.

The National Bank of Commerce of Capt. C. S. Riche, United States engineer, who has been transferred to Chicago, was presented with a gold watchchain and charm by the employees of the United States Engineers' Department at Galveston.

John Deadwyler was arrested at Pittsburg on a charge of violating the local option law in two cases. He was released on bond of \$250 in each case.

Allie Montgomery has been granted a change of venue from Grimes to Brazos County. Defendant is charged with the killing of Joe Hall about four years ago.

American, British and Japanese warships are gathering in the Gulf of Mexico.

About fourteen thousand dollars in checks was lost in the mail Thursday. The checks were in payment of the first dividend declared by the referee in bankruptcy in the matter of A. Wettermark & Son.

Caveat & Washington's store, near Gateville, was burglarized and then set on fire by the criminals in order to hide traces of their work.

A two-year-old child of Rufe White, who live near Gainesville, fell in a tub of water and was drowned.

R. M. LOVE KILLED

WILLIAM G. HILL FIRES THE FATAL SHOT.

SLAYER THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

The End Came as Suddenly as a Thunder Clap From a Cloudless Sky.

Austin, Tex., July 1.—Hon. Robert M. Love, state controller of public accounts, was shot down in his office yesterday morning. The fatal shots were fired by Wm. G. Hill, a former employe of the department. Hill fired a bullet into his own body which resulted in his death nearly six hours later.

At the time Hill shot himself he was struggling with S. J. Stephens, chief bookkeeper of the department, and it is not known whether he fired the shot with suicidal intent or in an attempt to shoot Stephens. The double tragedy came without warning.

Col. Love was sitting at his desk about 10:20 o'clock talking to Rev. M. F. Cowden, a Presbyterian minister of Bonham, when Hill entered. Col. Love and Hill exchanged pleasant greetings and the latter was invited to a seat. He seemed to be perfectly cool and collected. He carried on a brief but pleasant conversation with Col. Love in a steady and unbroken tone of voice.

Rev. Cowden listened to this conversation for a brief period and then arose to leave the office. Just as he was going out of the door leading to an adjoining room he heard Hill say: "Col. Love, I have a letter for you" which I would like for you to read."

An instant later two shots were fired in rapid succession. Col. Love fell over his chair and gave a call of agony.

The instant the shots were heard, S. J. Stephens, the chief bookkeeper of the department, whose room adjoins that occupied by Mr. Love, sprang through the open door and saw Hill attempting to reach the entrance leading into the corridor of the building. Mr. Stephens intercepted him and the two men had a desperate hand-to-hand struggle. While it lasted but a minute the time was sufficient for them to reach the outer doorway, passing through an adjoining room. Just as the corridor was reached Hill threw his hand, in which he still carried the pistol, forward, and turning it close against his left breast, and it was discharged, a bullet passing through the lung and close to his heart. Hill fell to the tiled floor of the corridor and weakened rapidly, his pistol dropping near him in the fall. He was laid upon a couch in the corridor and a physician summoned. Col. Love was laid upon the couch where the man who shot him had been seated but a moment before.

After lying in the hospital about thirty minutes Hill was conveyed to the sanitarium, where he weakened from the internal hemorrhage until he lost consciousness, and died at 3 o'clock. His sons and other members of the family were summoned to his bedside.

Several doctors were on the spot in a few moments after Col. Love had been shot. After brief consultation, only a cursory examination of the wound was made. They administered the necessary drugs to keep the dying man in retaining his strength and to ease the pain to the fullest possible extent.

Paid the Highest Price. Pittsburg: Geo. Harkey was hanged Tuesday at 3:53 o'clock for the murder of Gip Wright on Sept. 24, 1902. Both parties were negroes. This was the first legal hanging ever held in Camp County, and was witnessed by at least 5000 people, many of whom came from neighboring towns. The hanging took place about 400 yards southwest of the oil mill, in an open field.

Killed by Oil Explosion. Port Arthur: Cris Cristenson was instantly killed by a gas explosion of a tank on a barge. He lowered an electric light into the tank. The explosion blew off the hatch covers and shook the entire vessel. Cristenson was much burned and was thrown overboard and dashed with full force against the side of the steamship Atlas and his head crushed. His body fell into the water and was promptly grappled for and recovered.

Killed by a Runaway Horse. Dallas: Mrs. L. S. Carpenter, aged 63 years, was knocked down, run over and killed by a runaway horse Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter was walking along the sidewalk and was just crossing an alley, when the horse, which was attached to a light buggy, came tearing down Commerce street and, turning suddenly into the alley, struck and killed her. She never recovered consciousness and died in a few minutes.

Rape and Probably Murder. Marlon: The wife of Emil Kronle was raped and so badly cut in the bowels with a knife that she will die. Her assailant came upon her when alone at home, about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. She rallied sufficiently during the day to describe the criminal, and every effort is being made to capture him. There is no doubt about what will happen if he is caught.

Mrs. Lovelace was killed by nighting at Durwood, I. T.

It was one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed in Austin.

Queen Victoria Paid a Debt.

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King Edward's appointment of Sir Evelyn Wood to be a Lord Marshal has brought out the interesting fact that the family of the king was once deeply indebted to the grandfather of Gen. Wood. Matthew Wood, a London merchant. It was through the generosity of the old merchant that the duke of Kent was able to come to England from Germany so that the future Queen Victoria could be born on British soil. The first baronetcy bestowed by Queen Victoria upon her accession was on Matthew Wood—Kilbhall Magazine.

Gardener Ants. An entomologist whose studies have taken him into many parts of the globe thus described the habits of a species of ants which grow their own food. "They are known," he said, "as leaf-cutting ants, and are found in South America. They live in colonies, and spend much of their time in cutting up and carrying away the leaves of trees. It was at one time supposed that they ate the leaves or used them for their nests, but close observation has shown that on reaching their lairs underground the leaf fragments are given to other ants who act as gardeners. That is to say, they take the fragments, work them into little balls, and by a skilful process graft upon them the spawn of a certain fungus, which by cultivation is made to bear tiny masses of food stuff, upon which the ants live. It seems almost incredible until we remember the other marvels of ant life.

Water Lily Seeds For Food. The use of food of seeds of a variety of water lily indigenous to the country was discussed by Dr. F. V. Coville at a meeting recently of the Bio-Society. The speaker stated that Klamath Indians parch this seed for food. By means of an oil seed then parched a bowlful of the seeds was passed around for the members to sample. The seed had a peculiar though by no means unpleasant taste. The question of utilizing this seed as an addition to the white man's food supply was discussed by the members—Washington Star.

The Spider Tree. Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider, and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welitsch to discover the origin of the legend. Striding along through a wind-swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider. Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six to eight feet long, and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upwards beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen feet in circumference.

When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon like leaves, and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to Europe it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plan itself was received, and now Welitsch's mirabilia is well known to botanists.

All Was Well. The old Bridewell burying ground in England is the resting place of Mme. Cromwell, so often mentioned by Charles II. dramatists, who died in Bridewell prison and left £10 for a sermon to be preached at her funeral on condition that nothing should be said of her but what was well. The preacher got out of the difficulty rather neatly by saying: "All that I shall say of her is this: She was born well, she lived well, and she died well, for she was born with the name of Cromwell, she lived in Clerkenwell, and she died in Bridewell."

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Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred at this place Tuesday when a terrific explosion of fire damp in Union Pacific Mine No. 1 shut off the escape of 200 men who were working in the pit. The fire, which immediately broke out, is defying the efforts of the rescuing party and there is slight hope of saving any of the men. Twenty-eight bodies of those working near the entrance of the mine, all of them horribly mangled and some showing bare evidence of life, have been taken out. The supposition is that some careless miner allowed his lamp to come in contact with fire damp. One hundred and seventy-five lives were lost, others injured, and much property was destroyed. The mine was not fired, as stated in the earlier reports, but the explosion was terrific and completely shattered the timbers, and those of the miners who were not killed outright were buried alive. The explosion was heard for many miles. Huge timbers and railroad irons were hurled from the mouth of the shafts a distance of two and three hundred feet.

Later: Late Tuesday night a party of rescuers reached four miles that were alive and this caused hope to rise. Of the 284 men about 175 were married and leave large families. About 100 were Finlanders, fifty were colored and the balance Americans.

Double Hanging to Take Place. South McAlester, I. T.: Some time between the hours of sunrise and sunset on Friday, July 17, Charles Barrett and Dora Wright will meet death together on a scaffold to be erected against the east wall of the Federal jail in this city. Preparations are now well under way. Plans have been accepted and will soon be turned over to the contractors. The ropes are now en route as are the steel trap doors.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Tehuantepec, Mexico.

Charles L. Battle of Waco died Monday.

The scholastic census of Hill County is 10,153.

Miss Polly Yancy died suddenly at Killeen.

The taxable value of Camp County is \$1,538,627.

William A. Havemeyer, a cousin of the sugar king, aged sixty years, is dead at Chicago.

Mrs. Andy Hosh of Grayson County, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

N. T. Ayers of Temple has started a small canning factory, having raised his own tomatoes and beans.

Rhoda Hatch, aged ten years, was bitten by a tarantula at Corpus Christi.

San Antonio raised \$450 to aid the government in purchasing 114 acres for the proposed addition to Fort Sam Houston.

The First Congregational Church of Fort Worth is to erect a new church. A building site has been purchased for \$3500.

W. H. Lax is on trial at Greenville, charged with having killed the infant child of his fourteen-year-old stepdaughter.

A local freight train on the Denver road was wrecked at Wichita Falls. The engineer and fireman were slightly injured.

Floyd Snider, aged ten years, lost his thumb and three fingers on his left hand by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

The agricultural department fears that between boll weevil and diversification a decrease in cotton production will continue.

The federal government has added \$100 to the reward offered for the capture of Harvey Logan who escaped Saturday from the jail at Knoxville, Tenn.

How Snakes Deceit Birds.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound, and become easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

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THE LENGTH OF LIFE.
Longevity of Man Increasing, Says an Austrian Physician.

Medical men are discussing a lecture Professor Hruget, of the University of Bonn, on longevity, in which he asserts that the average length of human life is steadily increasing, says the Indiana Medical Journal. He maintains that one-third of all the deaths registered in Munich are due to heart disease, brought on by the immoderate use of beer, and that tobacco also claims a large percentage of the victims. Among forty centenarians who have come under his notice there was only one smoker, while nearly all professed to a moderate use of alcohol. What Professor Hruget most seriously warns people against is the thought and fear of death. The mind must be occupied, he says, in order to secure longevity. Hard-working men who retire rarely live much longer.

The German census statistics show that in 1871 the centenarians numbered 147 men and 287 women, but in 1900 only five men and thirty women. The above press report is of interest as is well known in Munich the consumption of beer per capita is greater than elsewhere in the world and the percentage of heart disease is higher. Beer has a worse influence on the heart than either wine or whisky. Tobacco is better borne by adults and the aged than by youth. No child should be allowed to smoke before the age of twenty-one. Wine has been said to be the milk of old age; it should not be used until past the noon of life. That the German census shows a reduction of old men since the war in France is natural. The age of industrialism, of city life, of strain, of alcohol of the several diseases with increase of tabes dorsalis and general paresis is the present age of Germany as it is of the United States. Only the sedate and the temperate in all things can expect length of days.

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All is not gold that glistereth, occasionally a four-flush takes in a fat jack pot, but as a rule the buffer is a loser at the end of the game.

Honesty may be the best policy, but Jerome and the police have of late become so strenuous that they may break up the game.

It hath been said "Cast the bread upon the waters and after many days it shall return unto thee," but I say unto thee, my brother, keep thy dough; then thou shalt have thine own bread whenever thou needest it and will not be compelled to wait for fickle fortune and a timely fate to return it unto thee. Lucius Wain schenk in New York Times.

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Judge Freeman's Address in Part.

Owing to the amount of news this week we are only able to print a part of the oration delivered by Judge Freeman on the Fourth in Portales. It is a grand piece of literature, and well worth preserving.

Ladies and gentlemen of Roosevelt county: Having traveled within the neighborhood of 200 miles in response to your very flattering invitation to deliver the address commemorative of the birth of our government, I would exhibit a want of appreciation of the honor that you have conferred, and of the time and occasion, if I did not attempt something more than a display of mere Fourth of July oratory.

My purpose today is to say something that perchance may make a judgment in the minds of some of these young men whom I see before me.

If I succeed in doing this; if I can suggest some thought, that treasured up in the future become incentive of a good and patriotic action; if I succeed in making some good citizen a better citizen, and shall install into the mind of some young man a noble aspiration to be his country's friend, I shall be more than compensated for my effort. With these preliminary remarks I shall proceed at once to the matter in hand.

I have chosen as a text for the discourse I am about to deliver, the following language taken from the Declaration of Independence.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

This immortal declaration, signed by 56 statesmen, representing the 13 original colonies, constitutes the fountain to the temple of American liberty.

Was this Declaration true or untrue at the time it was formulated? If it was true then, is it true today?

I call your attention to the fact that our fathers declared not only that this doctrine was "true," but that it was "self-evident."

They averred that this doctrine was not the result of a train of reasoning; that it was not born of any political philosophy, but that it was self-evident and therefore self-existing. The doctrine of equal rights is instinctive; it is the law of self-preservation; it may be suppressed, this truth may occasionally be required to yield to policy, but—"Truth crushed to earth will rise again, the eternal years of God are hers."

It is a great mistake to suppose that this Declaration, great as it unquestionably is, had its origin in the heart and brain of our American ancestors. The great doctrine of civil liberty, and individual rights, antedates the Declaration of Independence.

The instrument is little more than a new edition of the Magna Charta, written in Mr. Jefferson's florid style.

It is a mistake to suppose that the government which our fathers formed was a very great departure from the government against which they rebelled.

England, the mother country, made certain demands upon her colonies, to which the latter refused to submit; and hence the contest.

In that contest our fathers succeeded; but it must not be forgotten that their success was largely due to the fact that we had influential English friends who opposed the war and espoused our cause. They were Englishmen who believed in the right of self-government. They themselves had enjoyed it, and hence the author of the Declaration of Independence referred to the doctrine as being self-evident. They meant that from the time when the barons at Runnymede extorted from the king the concessions made in that great charter of human liberty, no one had questioned the right of all men to govern themselves.

In view of the common error that the doctrine of individual liberty originated with the American people, and that it was a total departure from the British idea of liberty, it is interesting to note the declarations of many eminent British Statesmen enunciated prior to and about the time of our revolt.

One of the principal contentions of the prevailing party in England at that time was that we were English colonies, and that therefore we were, in some measure bound to submit to such reasonable requirements as might be imposed upon us. Very true, they regarded us, as in truth we were, their kindred; we were the younger sons; and while they admitted the duty of protecting us, they claimed also the right to tax us.

These taxes, they said, were levied for us, to be appropriated for our protection.

Indeed, the very preamble to the Stamp Act, which was the culminating point that brought about the Revolution, declared that it was levied for the purpose of being used in the protection of the American colonies.

It is remarkable how history repeats itself; for that is the very preamble enacted by the American Congress to a tariff bill to be enforced in Porto Rico.

Our English fathers thought, no doubt honestly, that they were better able to govern ourselves.

The English people are not the only people, unfortunately, that have indulged that hallucination.

This article will be continued from week to week until finished.

The Fourth of July came and passed away. Since a calm falls gently after a storm, the editor now has an opportunity to survey the whole scene and give the public a few of his reflections. Portales is certainly equal to any emergency. The committee deserves great credit for the perfect arrangement and the management of the occasion.

The people who came together to celebrate the eventful 4th of July were a highly typed class of citizens, intelligent and appreciative. Judge Freeman from Carlsbad made an address from a manuscript which seemed to have been carefully prepared for the occasion. After which the part of the audience who delight to witness the fleet of horses retired to the race track to witness the trial of speed between select ponies for the occasion. Then a free dinner was served. After dinner Judge Baker made an impromptu speech. The people of Roosevelt county can congratulate themselves on the fact that he compared in brilliant light to all the efforts put forth on the occasion. We desire to be courteous to our foreign orators, but in justice to ourselves we can but say we have one of the most classical speakers we have yet had the pleasure of listening to in New Mexico.

Portales has a commercial club, all true, in its infancy, nevertheless, what promises to be of incalculable benefit to Inland Valley. The whole people are welcome to its councils, to offer suggestions and become members. The object of the organization, as you of course know, is to afford Inland Valley a better opportunity to put itself in closer touch with people in the outside world who can do us some good. "Advertisement," said Mr. Trammel, who was at the first meeting. "You do not know what great opportunities are within your reach. Without united efforts you need not expect much. No such a word as fail is in the book," continued Mr. Trammel. R. B. Pyron, also of Sweetwater, assisted in a few well chosen words in helping the people to organize the club. "Sweetwater had no greater opportunities than has Portales today, but persistent work has at last been rewarded. Unite, do continual hammering, keep after it, whatever you want." These prominent visitors gave us great hopes, and indicated that our paramount issue now should be a strong pull for the cross railroad that is pushing along north of us and is going to intersect the Pecos Valley line. While in the embryo the club received a good many suggestions, from W. E. Lindsey, B. H. Baker, Ed J. Neer, W. K. Breeding, and others who saw the necessity of speedy action. The minutes of the first meeting are printed elsewhere.

TEACHERS.

Examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates are held on the last Fridays of Aug. and Nov.

Applicants receiving a general average grade as high as 90 per cent, with no grade in any branch lower than 70 shall receive a first class certificate. Those receiving a general average as high as 70 per cent, with no grade in any one branch lower than 50 per cent, shall receive second class certificates. Before being permitted to teach, they must also produce a certificate of attendance upon some county or city normal, institute or summer school held within the territory.

Applicants for 2d grade certificates shall be examined in arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, elementary pedagogy and penmanship. Applicants for 1st grade certificates shall be examined on the above named subjects and also civil government, elementary physics, elementary algebra, advanced pedagogy, and elements of zoology and botany. Certificates and diplomas issued by colleges outside the territory will not be recognized.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy face and muddy complexion, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at the drug store of Pearce & Dobbs.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpke, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever-producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, 3 1/2 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

Ed Meeks and Miss May Bell were married in Carlsbad recently.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs.

No Pitty Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledd, Verona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The Methodist Church.

The Methodist church was under lock and key this week for a balance of money due on carpenter work. While Rev. Hill, the pastor was taking up a collection to pay a professional beggar's way out of town, W. K. Breeding was collecting money enough to unlock the church, so as to have it for religious exercises.

Fell in a Well.

Mrs. Boulter's little three year old child fell in a well 18 feet deep, 2 feet and a half in water, and was not hurt, only she bruised her thumb and her feet. Little Katie's brother was drawing a bucket of water. Little Katie pulled the rope out of his hand and it jerked her in. There were many prayers went up in behalf of the child.

Locals.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla has a specific action upon the secretions and excretions and assists nature to expel from the system all humors impure particles and effete matter through the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and the pores of the skin. 50 cents and 50 doses. The crops need a little rain, on the tight land.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as grandfather. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The young man who was in jail here for checking on the banks has covered all debts, and his faithful mother is out of pocket that much.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawks' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.

Judge Carter got his road from the commissioners, and it runs up to within a quarter of Mr. Hicks' place and stops.

Get a bottle of Red Seal Sarsaparilla of Ed J. Neer, my druggist.

Ben Daniels was severely worked over with a sixshooter Thursday morning about the wee sma' hours. The doctor reduced the pumps and put Ben on the road to recovery. The reason for the assault is unknown.

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John Elland bought the Narrien wool this week at 13c net f. o. b.

Pearce & Dobbs have started their cold summer drinks, coca-cola, etc.

Telephone card that hung fire so long in the old Herald office on account of being too large for the job press, has at last been turned out by the Times.

Try a Face Massage at the Portales Barber Shop.

The commissioners are worrying over the payment of bills, and in the Henry Stoldt case turned the expense bill down in the case of George.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. Merrill, who has been representing a Colorado fruit tree nursery in this locality, sold 165,000 black locust trees.

Best Jewelry in town. Guaranteed, and price will suit you. Pearce & Dobbs.

How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Clean Up!

Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.

The usual use of fire water was indulged in, and a number of Fourth of July fights came off.

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's cure for itch, letter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure—no pay.

About 2000 people came into town for the Fourth. Texico and Elida were out in full evidence.

We Tell No Secrets.

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures every thing except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

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