

# PORTALES TIMES

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**PROFESSIONAL.**  
**Washington E. Lindsey,**  
 ATTORNEY,  
**U. S. COMMISSIONER,**  
 Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for  
 State of Texas.  
**Dr. PEARCE &**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
 Druggist,  
 Office in Drug Store. Portales.  
**Dr. Scott, & Dentist**  
 Office in back of  
 Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store  
 Portales.

**Bethel.**  
 Corn planting time is here. Our farmers are busy preparing their ground for their trees and crops. Several have planted watermelon seed. Hope they will be successful and that we will get to eat some melons before the middle of August this year.  
 Lawrence and Billy McLaren left for their home in the mountains this week. Their many friends regretted to see them leave.  
 Ben Smith made a flying trip to the Smith-Stevenson sheep camp south of Portales last week.  
 Hedley of Lockney came in this week prospecting.  
 The Bethel school will close yesterday with appropriate exercises. All were invited to attend.  
 Cummings received one car of his lumber this week, which he shipped in from Arkansas. There was about 15,000 feet of it.  
 George Stevenson has about completed his new house near Bethel, and moved his family into it this week.  
 George Metwether and wife will move into the Emmett Davenport house and go to housekeeping soon.  
 We have had very little hard wind this month, and we have appreciated the nice weather very much.  
 Some cattle changed hands in this vicinity this week.  
 Road has erected a windmill and built a tank for irrigating purposes recently.  
 Thousands of black locust trees will be set out by our farmers this spring for posts and wood. This is a good move and we can have plenty of lumber in a few years if care is taken.

**Working Overtime.**  
 Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.  
 The first homestead application made in Portales was sworn to before the commissioner, W. E. Lindsey, July 12, 1900, by J. B. LeCret, and previous to that date locators had to go to Roswell to file.  
 Judge Nesbit was up from Roswell this week.  
**A Physician Writes.**  
 "I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herber's in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excessive overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." Doc a bottle at Pearce & Dobbs'.

**For Sale.**  
 Ladies are cordially invited to Ed J. Neer's drug store and grocery calendar.  
**AGENT.**—M. L. Neer is unable to receive subscriptions, printing advertising for the same.  
**FOR SALE.**—House and lot in town. Six lots and two houses, corner block in Gall Bordin corner. Also good homes near by. Further particulars apply to J. D. Lay, Portales, N. M.  
**Take Notice.**  
 Have you paid your poll tax for year 1902? If not you had better on J. A. Fairly and settle the same once. No exemptions.  
 Job Printing at the Times office. Envelopes \$2.50 per 1,000; \$1.00 for \$1 for 250.

**The Bank of Portales, N. M.**  
 Directors: J. B. Blodgett, R. F. ...  
 John Ellard, Vice-President  
 J. E. Blodgett, President  
**SMALL ADS**  
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**Garden Seeds!**

**Wilsford Brothers,**  
**CASH GROCERS.**  
 Cheapest House in Town, Strictly Cash, Onion Sets!

**MORE LOCALS.**  
**More Riots.**  
 Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.  
 There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

**"Cat" Guessing.**  
 Cat-a-log, cat-amaran, cat-alaque, cat-arb, etc. On Monday evening Mrs. Hightower entertained a goodly number of ladies at her well appointed home in an unique manner, by a game termed "cat guessing," in which as many words possible were enumerated in which the word cat appeared. The party was as pleasant as it was unique, and all were highly complimentary of the hostess, and the ladies who prompted the mite entertainment in so worthy a cause, as mentioned in last week's Times.

The M. T. Jones Lumber Co. are in a position to furnish you promptly with anything from a rock foundation to the creosote finish and brick work on top of your proposed building.  
 See O. L. James for Painting and Paper hanging. Office at Llewellyn's.  
 Mrs. Robt Hicks called this week and pronounced the Times just the proper stuff.  
 See Mc Laird for painting, paper hanging and decorating. Call at the Drug store of Pearce & Dobbs.  
 Land two miles from town, north-west, sold recently, 160 acres for \$700, with no improvements.  
 Breeding will soon erect a business house next to the Times office for a millinery store to be occupied by Miss Keith.  
 Farmers begin to realize that they can raise the corn for next years use.

**Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.**  
 Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, '99: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

**At 11 O'Clock**  
 morning service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All members are urged to be present. On Monday the pastor will leave for Texas in order to attend the spring meeting of the Austin Presbytery, of which he is a member.  
 Job work at Times office. Our prices are Dallas prices with freight added.

**Good Stock Good Service Good Prices**  
**This is What You Get When You Trade With**  
**M. T. Jones Lumber Co.**  
 A well assorted stock of Building Material always on hand See for yourself A Dollar Saved is a dollar earned  
**Give us a Call,**  
**M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.**

W. H. Garrett is sending out this week 5,000 circulars about the country and himself. He is a winner.  
 Ed J. Neer has the stationery stand that used to belong to Ellis.  
 Priddy has put in some new shelving.  
 Scott is having his residence painted.  
**So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste.**  
 Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at Pearce & Dobbs'.

**Some Hog.**  
 Scurluck bought recently an eighteen months' old hog that dressed 461 lbs. It was a range fed hog, but was put on corn six weeks before being slaughtered. Another one bought at the same time netted 250 pounds, at a year old. The price paid for the two is \$57.50.  
 The Times is glad to note that a good man was appointed as Superintendent of schools, a level head, and cool judgment, marking the person who will guide the arrow of education and refinement to a creditable place in the list of counties that stand out boldly in educational ranks.

**Children's Coughs and Colds.**  
 Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs'.

A lady all the way from Oklahoma was disappointed because she could not file on a piece of land. She thought she was the head of the family, and was puzzled to know why Uncle Sam did not allow her to be, as she made the living.  
 Profit to Bull... \$1.50 \$3.50  
 Setting his own type... 25  
 Distributing his own job... 75  
 Clear to Bull... \$2.00  
 When we consider that Bull did the cost estimating in Roswell for several years and never grew thin over it, our "brothers" need not be afraid of him losing anything. Besides he got an extra 3000 to print and \$2 for running it in the paper. Being a description of Roosevelt county the Times imprint is something to us. Our prices are not secret prices. Beat them if you can.

Have you noticed the Henry Krugg brand on our breakfast bacon, ham and Lily brand lard? An evidence of prime products. Just the flavor for the most refined taste. Blankenship & Woodcock.  
 Miss George Corley, the pretty millinery lady in B. & W's is getting her department in shape for the grand display. See her big ad.  
 Carpet warp... F. & Co's.  
**Arrested**  
 Deputy Sheriff Henry Stoldt arrested Thursday Richmond Bonner, whose bondsmen in Duncan, I. T., want for jumping his bail. He is charged with selling liquor in the forbidden county. A reward of \$100 will be paid to Henry.

The committee from the Baptist and Methodist Ladies Aid Societies will meet with Mrs. McPherson on March 31st at 4 o'clock promptly.  
 Let the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. figure your bills. They are in the market for your trade.  
 The latest things in Ladies' Belts, Collars and Ties at Warren, Foshee & Co's.  
 The Methodist and Baptist Ladies Aid Societies will meet at Mrs. Breeding's residence Thursday, April 2d.  
 Will Breeding started a paper for signers to petition the governor for an organization of a military company.  
 See the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. for Tar Paper.  
 Fred Crosby has bought a business lot in Elida.  
 Judge Murray has sent in his application for reappointment as notary. All notaries, except the U. S. commissioner's, have been canceled and the seals ordered changed by the governor on account of the advent of the new county.  
 J. D. Hurley will offer special bargains during the first week in April beginning Monday the 6th.  
 Born in Floyd, 84 miles west of Bethel, to Will Martin and wife a girl.  
 Eloyd wants a postoffice; she has a store.  
 Try a Face Massage at the Portales Barber Shop.  
 Floyd school begins Monday with T. A. Standley as teacher.  
 The M. T. Jones Lumber Co. have a car of white cedar fence posts for sale. They are 84 feet long and 3 inches at the small end.

**Portales, New Mexico,**  
 March, 1903.  
 In issuing this folder, descriptive of the "Inland Valley," and contiguous country, it is our aim to reach and address those who, from whatever cause, are desirous of bettering their condition in life, and who believe that such betterment can be more quickly and more certainly brought about by a change of location, and by availing themselves of the manifold opportunities offered by a newly settled and growing section. And more particularly do we seek to enlist the interest of the man who is, in good faith, looking for a home where, at a nominal or moderate cost, he may enjoy the comforts of life and maintain the independence of himself and family.  
 In the preparation of the following items of information, we have striven to avoid exaggeration or coloration, and to give the facts as they actually exist; and this as much from a business as from a moral standpoint.

**LOCATION.** Roosevelt county is located on the 34th parallel of north latitude, in the northeastern portion of New Mexico, and is bounded on the east by the western line of Texas.  
**HEALTH.** Perhaps the primal consideration with those who contemplate visiting a new country, in search of conditions favorable to a permanent location, is the question of health. In this section, malaria is practically unknown; the altitude, in different portions of the country, is from 3600 to 4000 feet above sea level, thus insuring a clear, crisp and dry atmosphere, free from germinal or other impurities, and one which may be appropriately termed NATURE'S PANACEA FOR PULMONARY OR THROAT TROUBLES or other diseases resulting from tuberculosis.  
**CLIMATE.** From the foregoing, a discussion of climatic conditions becomes superfluous—suffice it to say that during the spring, summer and fall, the weather is, in every respect, delightful. During the summer season the air is constantly stirred by refreshing breezes. Sunstrokes, or other effects of extreme heat, are unheard of. The latitude forbids the idea of severe winters, and such cold weather as we have, is of short duration. In support of this, we cite you to the mere nominal loss of range cattle during the past winter, which, in point of severity, was perhaps the worst for many years.

**TOPOGRAPHY.** The general contour of the country is level prairie. A portion of the country is traversed by low sand hills, affording excellent grazing and protection for stock.  
**SOIL.** The soil consists of a sandy loam, varying in color from red to chocolate. Underlying this is a clay subsoil, which retains the moisture and enables the soil to withstand droughts that, in other sections, would be ruinous.  
**RAINFALL.** The mean annual rainfall, according to government observations, is 20 inches.  
**WATER.** Water, in inexhaustible quantities, can be obtained anywhere in the county, at depths varying from six to 100 feet. Water, when obtained, is free from alkali, gypsum or other mineral substances, and is free from soft.  
**PRODUCTIVENESS.** This subject can hardly be properly discussed in the space we have, but from the foregoing observations, the practical agriculturist may easily draw his own conclusion. We may briefly say that corn has produced 60 bushels per acre, and that it will probably average 30 bushels. Maize, Kaffir corn, German millet, and in fact all food stuffs produce abundantly, while sweet and Irish potatoes, water melons, canteloupes, pumpkins, and vegetables of all kinds, grow in profusion. And in this connection, permit us to say that, in our opinion, and in the opinion of many who have grown them, there is no better apple producing country in the Union.

**PRICES OF LAND:** Patented lands, near town, may be bought from town, at from \$4 to \$12 per acre, and, farther from town, at a lesser price. Government land may be taken up, at various distances from town, by those who desire and who are qualified to do so.  
**"INLAND VALLEY":** Inland Valley, properly speaking, extends diagonally and centrally across the country, and, in point of productiveness and general farming purposes, is by all odds the most desirable portion of the county.  
**PORTALES:** The county seat, is located in the "Inland Valley," and is a flourishing, prosperous and progressive little city of 1000 inhabitants. It is on the P. V. & N. E. Ry., 90 miles north of Roswell. There is every reason to believe that during the present year the Santa Fe will extend here from San Angelo, Texas. Arrangements have about been consummated for sinking an artesian well here, as well for the purpose of demonstrating that such water may be obtained, as for the use of the general public. Portales also has good free school and church facilities, and is in every respect a law abiding community. Town lots in Portales may be bought at reasonable prices.  
 For full, free and detailed information concerning this section of New Mexico, you are respectfully invited to write or call upon the undersigned, who will cheerfully answer all questions in full, or, in the event you contemplate making a visit, write me to that effect, giving the date of your arrival, and I will gladly meet you at the train, and extend any accommodations within my power.

**W. H. GARRETT,**  
 Real Estate Agent,  
 Portales, New Mexico,  
 Office with W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner.  
 I have special arrangements for hotel accommodations at reduced rates.

**Millinery Opening.**  
 Next Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th, you are cordially invited to attend. Warren, Foshee & Co.  
 A. D. Coon last week sold 40 tons alfalfa at \$12 per ton loose, thus getting \$480 for a season's crop from less than four acres—Ninety miles from here.

**Blankenship & Woodcock,**  
 Portales, N. M.  
 Miss George M. CORLEY

**Locals.**  
**Henry Krugg breakfast** hams at Blankenship & Woodcock.  
**Miss Pryor is now engr** millinery department of Blankenship & Woodcock.  
**Get your mind proper** read Ed J. Neer's display page.  
**The Fine** of Henry Krugg, so by the best caterer had at Blankenship. The breakfast bacon, brand lard are unexcelled.  
**Clean Up To** Crosby's Bath Room with Porcelain Bathroom in ticket, price \$1, good Everything clean. ONEY.  
**Joe Curtis of the L** town this week.  
**Forty to One** Judge Lindsey is in receipt of inquiry from the secret and all ritual board of immigrants locations for forty to 100.

**NEW DRUG STORE.**  
 In the hands of experienced Druggists. Everything neat and clean. We have everything that can be found in a first-class drug store. School Supplies, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Window Glass, Paint Brushes, Wall Paper, etc. In fact we have anything that is at all connected with the drug line. It is our whole aim and purpose to please our customers in every instance. All we ask is a trial, and we guarantee you fresh goods, prompt and courteous treatment, and "Live and Let Live" prices. We respectfully invite you to come and see us.  
**We Make Prescription Work a Specialty and Give Family Receipts Strict Attention.**  
 Give us a trial along this line.  
**Ed. J. Neer, City Drug Store,**  
 East side of square, next to Wilsford Bros. DRUGGISTS.

**Millinery**  
 We have received our Ready to wear Hats and a complete stock of Millinery Goods. These goods are the Latest Creations in the Millinery Art and were purchased at the 1904 World's Fair City, which is a guarantee of their up-to-datedness.  
**Our Grand Millinery Opening Will Be Announced Shortly.**  
 We cordially invite the ladies (and gentlemen also) of Inland Valley to be present on the occasion, at which time we will have our Pattern Hats and Millinery Stock arranged for display. (Date will be set later).

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## WORK ON CANAL

### RENEWED LABOR ON BIG DITCH AWAITS COLOMBIA.

### SEVEN SNAPS FOR FAITHFULS

### After Ratification by Columbia. Actual Work Will Commence Without Delay.

Washington, March 21.—The beginning of work on the Isthmian Canal awaits only the ratification of the canal treaty by the Colombian Senate, which will consider the matter next month. There are predictions that the treaty will yet fail, but the authorities here are confident that it will succeed.

Assuming that Colombia will ratify the treaty, that the French Canal Company will pass title to the real property involved, and that the way will be made clear for actual operations, it may be of interest to look ahead to the next steps to be taken. As soon as it is certain that the party is to be ratified by Colombia, the President of the United States will appoint the Canal Commissioners authorized by the Spooner act. That commission will supersede the present Canal Commission, but probably include some of the members, who have familiarized themselves with conditions on the Isthmus and in connection with the canal work. The commission will consist of seven members, who will be paid salaries commensurate with the importance of their work.

All the work will be done under the direction of the Canal Commission and the President of the United States. The commission undoubtedly will be permanent, and will continue as long as the canal continues to exist. Appointments on the commission, therefore, will be eagerly sought.

There will be no delay in commencing actual work. The canal has been commenced and a portion of the work materially progressed. Machinery to the value of several millions of dollars already is installed, and it will simply be a question of putting new men in control.

### Six Met Death in Collision.

New London, Conn.: Travelling at a moderate rate of speed through Long Island sound early Friday, the big passenger steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, bound for Fall River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum Island. The bow of the freight steamer raked the starboard side of the Plymouth, and causing the death of six persons on the Plymouth and serious injury to a number of others.

### Flood Unprecedented at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: The flood beat all records Friday, the Mississippi river gauged in front of the city registered 19.8 feet. May 13, 1897, the river marked 19.5 feet the highest water mark on record, but three-tenths of a foot under this gauge. The crest of the flood is at Memphis, which means that the river will rise at least a foot more between this city and that, if the levees hold, within the immediate future. Of course, it is impossible to say how great the rise will be, for the reason that crevasses are occurring all along the river, and the more of these the less will be the height of the river.

### Shot While on Train.

Guthrie, Ok.: On the Rock Island train in Guthrie Thursday night Madame de la Mothe, an opera singer, was seriously injured by some person shooting through the car window by which she was sitting. The shot cut her arm and cut the glass into atoms, the small pieces cutting her face and arms in innumerable places, causing many wounds. Her home is in Chicago. She recently came from Paris.

### Prof. Sanderson Says Plant Oats.

Howe: Prof. Sanderson, state entomologist, visited several wheat and oat fields here examining them for green bugs. He found a few on wheat and volunteer oats, but they are not spreading and doing any perceptible damage. His advice to farmers is, "Go ahead planting oats." They found no bugs on the young oats. Farmers are much encouraged and will continue sowing oats as late as season will permit.

### Free Delivery in Denton County.

Roanoke: W. D. Gilbert, special agent and examiner of rural free delivery routes, was here last week for the purpose of establishing rural free delivery. Examinations of applicants for carriers will be held at Fort Worth Saturday, March 21. Either two or three routes will be established here.

### Joe Williams Shot and Killed Ned Nickerson at Gonzales Friday.

Williams is in jail. Both are negroes.

### The contract has been let to James Higgins to build a church for the Methodist Episcopal, south, congregation at Marshall, to cost \$5000.

### Alto: A colored boy named Arch Anderson, fourteen years of age, was killed by lightning Friday. He stayed at Mr. Allison's farmhouse, three miles northwest of town. He was running toward the house, trying to avoid the shower and had a saw in his hand when struck.

## AT THE CAPITAL

### THE BRYAN QUARANTINE BILL DISPOSED OF.

### THE MEASURE IS DONE FOR

### A Busy Day for the Legislature and a Good Batch of Grist Ground Out.

Austin, March 20.—The chair laid before the senate the bill pending at adjournment Wednesday, the Bryan quarantine bill providing for an open season of two months in each year on cattle quarantine; the motion before the senate being that of Mr. Davidson of De Witt to postpone further consideration of the bill until April 1, which would defeat it. The motion to postpone until April 1, and kill the bill, prevailed. Ayes 15; noes 11; paired 2; absent 2; not voting 1.

Senator McKamy had finally passed his bill authorizing trustees of independent school districts to issue forty-year funding bonds, twenty years being the present limit.

Senator Henderson secured final passage of house bill creating the Sixty-second judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Hunt, Lamar and Delta.

Senator Lipscomb presented report of the joint committee to visit San Jacinto battlefield, which recommended the creation of a permanent commission and appropriating \$30,000 for improvements.

The senate adopted the free conference report on the bill repealing the occupation tax on merchants.

Senate bill day in the house was a busy one.

Bill by Senator Hicks requiring all railroads operating trains at night, and to place lights on all switches at night, and to place derailing switches on all switches connecting with the main line, was passed finally.

Senator Lipscomb's bill, by request, providing that suburban and interurban electric railroads be permitted to sell electric light, heat and power, was passed finally.

Senator Beaty's bill relating to assaults to commit some other offense, by fixing the punishment for assault with intent to commit murder, making the punishment fifteen years, or double that of the attending circumstances, should be especially aggravating, was passed to third reading.

The following senate bills were passed to third reading:

Senator Paulus' bill prescribing punishment for sheriffs who shall appoint more deputies than are provided for by the law; Senator Paulus' bill relating to power of city councils of a town or city having less than 3000 inhabitants to dispense with the office of marshal; Senator Faust's bill relating to apprehension of lunatics and authorizing the county judge to fix the place of trial at the residence of the lunatic, after adopting an amendment by Mr. Crawford of Robertson striking out the provision which permitted two reputable physicians to take the place of a jury in trial for lunacy.

Committee substitute for Senator Paulus' bill to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such business, to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops and prevent the spread of disease was passed to apply to towns of 2000 and more.

### New Texas Laws.

Austin: Signed by the governor. An act to provide for and regulate the granting of license to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law in all the counties of the state, and to repeal all the laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

An act to amend the law relating to time validating of Teachers' certificates.

Grayson, Collin, Fayette, Uvalde and Prio counties road laws.

The following bills become laws without the governor's approval: Acts authorizing the creating of more efficient road systems for Van Zandt and Eastland counties.

House concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 300 copies of the Legislative Manual for the use of the house and senate.

The President has tendered the position of director of the census to S. N. D. North, formerly chief statistician of manufactures of the census bureau.

Fort Worth Merchant Succides.

Fort Worth: William I. Hall took his life Thursday morning about 6 o'clock. A pistol was used and the tragedy was enacted in his place of business. The deceased was about 36 years of age, unmarried and had resided in Fort Worth for the last eight months. He placed the end of the pistol over his heart, sending a bullet into it. Ill health is the cause assigned.

Died of Heart Disease.

Texarkana: Mrs. N. J. Davis, wife of one of Texarkana's best known business men, was found dead in bed this morning. She was in apparent good health when she retired last night at 10 o'clock. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

It seems to be admitted that the canonization of Joan of Arc will be authorized. The next step will be a solemn papal proclamation that she is a saint.

## THE FLOOD SITUATION.

### Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—It is believed that the crest of the Mississippi river flood has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin within less than twenty-four hours. However, the conditions that exist above Memphis, with the gap in the levee at Trice's Landing, Ark., made it a most difficult and uncertain matter to forecast what is likely to occur in the flood situation. The gauge shows 40 feet and stationary.

### RAILROADS OUT OF MEMPHIS CUT OFF.

### TWO TRAINS ARE SURROUNDED

Two Trains Caught and One Hundred Are Surrounded by Water from the Floods.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—One of the most serious developments of the last twenty-four hours is the washing out of all lines of railroad entering the city from the west, and the complete tying up of railroad traffic through Memphis. There were no trains either into or out of the city over the Memphis bridge since Wednesday, and there is every indication that traffic can not be resumed until the flood has subsided, and until the tracks are uncovered and repaired where they have been destroyed. It is believed that several days, and probably a week, may pass before traffic can be resumed.

So suddenly did the rise come across the river from Memphis, after the St. Francis levee broke that two passenger trains were caught between washed out points, and are now surrounded by water on blind tracks in the overflow territory about three miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark. Aboard these trains were about seventy-five passengers and crew each, and tonight over 100 of these persons remain on the trains with not prospect of being taken off until tomorrow or later. However, they are not considered to be in any danger, and those who have returned from the surrounded trains report that the passengers are being well cared for by the railroad company.

The breaks occurred just after west-bound trains on the Cotton Belt and Frisco had left Memphis. The Cotton Belt train left at 9 o'clock, and had proceeded but a few miles when it encountered a section of flooded track. In attempting to cross, the rails spread, and the engine was partially derailed, preventing the train from moving in either direction. While in this condition the Frisco passenger train approached from Memphis, and with its assistance the Cotton Belt engine was pulled back on the track. In the meantime a serious washout had occurred between the trains and Memphis, and retreat was completely cut off. All night the passengers were compelled to remain in the coaches, while the water rose on every side. There was not a particle of land in sight within a mile of their position.

The trains are on the track of the Iron Mountain near Altmar, Ark. By taking risks several handcars succeeded in reaching the waterbound trains, and about 50 passengers were brought to this city over submerged and shaky tracks. The remainder refused to attempt the return, and are housed in the coaches, being fed by the railroad companies. Attached to the Frisco train is a dining car, and additional supplies were sent to them on the handcars.

The Jefferson iron works will not use any coke at any price, because the company proposes making a strictly high-grade charcoal iron, without a superior anywhere. It is stated that the foundry trade of Texas need not go away from home to get their iron, provided they want a superior grade of charcoal iron.

Denison: Walter Colbert, a prominent cattleman from Ardmore, Chickasaw nation, is here. Mr. Colbert says that a careful and complete estimate shows the cattle losses in the Chickasaw nation this winter to be 20,000. This is the heaviest loss on record. Some of the cattlemen lost half their herds. M. L. Cox of Sterrett, Choctaw nation, was here and stated that the losses in that nation will amount to nearly as much as in the Chickasaw nation.

Uruguay Revolution Growing.

Montevideo, Uruguay: Fighting between the revolutionists and government forces is reported to have occurred near this city, and members of the Red Cross Society have started for the scene of the operations. Four delegates have been sent from here to treat for peace. The government proposes to call out the National Guards and declare a state of siege.

The fifteen-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railway at Bongere, thirty-five miles below Vidalia and near Natchez, Miss., broke Tuesday and a gap two miles in length was cut by the Mississippi river in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the lower Bongere levee, which lapped the railroad embankment on the south and the water rushed in and filled Bongere swamp.

Police Sergeant John Noonan committed suicide at St. Louis.

William J. Smith, aged seventy-three years, died Wednesday at Grand Prairie.

Francis Whittemore, aged thirty years, and an American, committed suicide at the City of Mexico.

The Builders' Exchange of Fort Worth has increased the wages of bricklayers to 65 cents an hour.

Hans Bledaker, a German farmer in the northern portion of McLennan County, killed himself Wednesday by hanging.

## ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, who-poor-ahs, tired-looking folks come to erst body who takes the kidneys. When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail, dangerous disease quickly follows: urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease, etc.

Don's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros.' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to report to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free; strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The woman who boasts of platonic friendships has a better opinion of herself than others have of her.

The best Morphine, Opium and Liguor Remedy in the world is prepared by Dr. Purdy, No. 6 Mitchell Bldg., Houston, Tex. Sample and booklet sent free.

If a woman were to cast her first batch of bread upon the waters it would be pretty tough on the innocent little fishes.

Never try to dispose of wedding presents, if you would preserve your confidence in friends.

TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

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

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

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

Yielding or resisting temptation is not so much a matter of virtue as of who, and what and where.

## HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES

You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed.

Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed, Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klopf, of Troy, Ohio, miller at Hayner's Distillery, writes under date of June 10, 1901: "My wife and I suffered on and on for three or four years with Constipation and Sick Headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

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Half a Century of Pedagogy.

Charles J. Capen, senior master of the Boston Latin School, has been a teacher in that institution for fifty years. A week or two ago his friends presented the school with a handsome portrait in oil of the veteran instructor. While Mr. Capen's record is remarkable, that of Miss Harriet Caryl of the same school is more so. Miss Caryl entered the high school as a pupil in 1852, and three years later became a teacher. She was remained in that position continuously ever since.



# Nervous Prostration



## The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

### Details of a Severe Case Cured in Eau Claire, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been ailing from female trouble for the past five years. About a month ago I was taken with nervous prostration, accompanied at certain times before menstruation with fearful headaches. I read one of your books, and finding many testimonials of the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after experimenting by lady sutlers, I commenced its use and am happy to state that after using a few bottles I feel like a new woman, aches and pains all gone. I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MINNIE TIEZ, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.

### Read what Mrs. Day says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write you a few lines to let you know of the benefit I have received from taking your remedies. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, sick headache, painful menstruation, pain in the stomach after eating, and constipation. I often thought I would lose my mind. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly. I do all that it is recommended to do, and more. I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—Mrs. MARIK DAY, Eleanora, Pa. (March 25, 1901).

## Free Medical Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

## Another Case of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Allow me to express to you the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I started to take it I was on the verge of nervous prostration. Could not sleep nights, and I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and headache. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful medicine, and began its use, which immediately restored my health. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA E. DEERKINS, 25 1/2 Lapidge St., San Francisco, Cal. (May 21, 1901).

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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# Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities. Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste. This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required. All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

# CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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## AMONG THE LEGISLATORS.

### A Disposition to Get Through by April 1 Hurries Things Up.

Austin, March 19.—Because of the adoption of the sine die adjournment resolution both branches of the legislature are now working under high pressure and less deliberately than usual. The proceedings Wednesday were characterized by much noise and confusion on the part of the membership as well as visitors.

The house had adopted an amendment to its rules providing that measures may be taken up by suspension of the rules, at night as well as on Mondays. The house took up the substitute bill to abolish lease line and throw all school and asylum lands on the market. The Bryan bill, reported by a minority of the committee on public lands, was substituted for the substitute bill. The Bryan bill, therefore, is now before the house, but it was pushed aside for the remainder of the day to give other measures a chance.

Simultaneous with the consideration of the land business in the house a battle was being waged in the senate with reference to the Bryan cattle quarantine bill. Senator Davidson moved to postpone consideration of the measure until April 1, the last day of the session, in an effort to kill it. A vote on a motion to table was 11 to 17, indicating the defeat of the measure. The greater portion of the day was consumed in discussing the merits of the bill upon the motion to postpone. The discussion in the main tracked that which took place in the house when the bill was under consideration there. It will go on to-day.

The house finally passed the following important bills: Terrell's general election bill; Seabury's pension bill; Hancock's anti-poolroom bill, with the amendment prohibiting pool selling at racetracks; the bill providing for purchase of an electric light and water plant for use of institutions at Austin.

### Big Oil Land Deal.

New Orleans: A powerful international syndicate, headed by Gordon of London, has purchased 4000 acres of land in Hardin County in the Saratoga field. The price paid for the land is understood to run up into the millions. The syndicate's tract is only ten miles from the pipe line now terminating at Sour Lake. This line will be extended into the oil fields as well as the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific Railroads. The former road is now but four miles from the syndicate tract.

### Snows in England.

London: The heaviest snowfall of the present winter is reported from parts of England, rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales, and causing floods and great damage. Between Londonderry and Colerain thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged several feet by the breaking of the seawalls, and hundreds of families had to flee. In the northeast part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated and cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

### There are about 200 names on the Confederate pension rolls which belong to old soldiers who have passed away since they were entered. The pension department is not authorized to remove the names unless it is notified of the death of the pensioner.

### Aged Man Hurt.

Ennis: C. C. Tallison, an elderly gentleman living at Garrett, started to drive over an unbanistered bridge Wednesday morning. His team slid and ran the wagon off at the end of the bridge, turning the wagon over in the branch. Mr. Tallison was quite seriously hurt.

### Rev. R. E. Chandler of McKinney, has accepted the call of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fort Worth.

### The prohibition election in Freestone passed off quietly. Jewett, Centerville, Buffalo and Oakwoods precincts give for prohibition 719 against 306, with one small box to hear from.

### The application of Jo Wilmett, L. A. Halt, W. C. Parks, Cleo Smith, Tom Ward and others to organize the Citizens' National bank of Ballinger, Tex., with a capital of \$75,000, has been approved by the controller of the currency.

### The amount of silver mined in Mexico during the first five months of the current fiscal year was \$30,677,849, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the production of the corresponding period for the previous year.

### Muskogee, I. T., will endeavor to raise \$25,000 to be used in placing an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

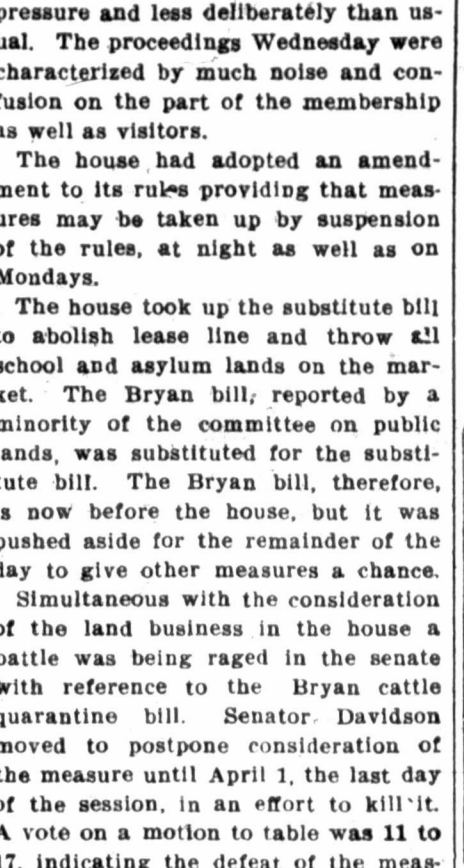
### Four arrests have been made at Hillsboro in connection with the finding of a dead infant near that place Sunday.

### The controller of the currency has authorized the West Texas National bank of Big Springs, Tex., to commence business with a capital of \$50,000, also the Farmers' National bank of Tulsa, I. T., with a capital of \$30,000.

### Junius Williams, a young man about 26 years old, killed himself at his home in Waxahachie Saturday evening by shooting himself through the heart with a 41-caliber revolver.

### Dallas street-car companies will put on sprinkling cars.

## The Grip Leaves Thousands in Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh



LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of victims. It is a disease that attacks the system in a few days and does not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York.—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "Following a severe attack of the grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do. One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy my food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes: "Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials."

USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein ions, Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe All Throat and Lung Troubles. For 20 years. All Druggists, 25c, 50c.

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For Uterine troubles, Vaginitis, Leucorrhoea, etc. Liquid and Cerate for Catarrh of the Vagina. A simple, reliable, non-toxic, and safe remedy. Write for free literature. Representatives wanted in every town in Texas. Offices, Rooms 18 and 22 (Easton Building), Dallas, Texas.

## \$300 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

UNION MADE. W. L. Douglas makes and sells Superior Quality Shoes for Men, Women and Children. He can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$3.00 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$4 and \$5.00.

## POTATOES \$2.50 a Bbl.

Largest growers of Seed Potatoes in America. The "Herald" New York City gives Baker's Early Wagon a prize of \$100.00 per acre. Price first-class, Mammoth seed and all kinds of Seed Potatoes. In season at \$1.00 per bushel. Giant Kluge, etc. in season at \$1.00 per bushel. JOHN A. HALEY & CO., La Crosse, Wis.

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Upwards of 100,000 American have settled in Western Canada during the past 5 years. I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. Write for Free Literature. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.

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To prove the cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Soap, we will give a box of Paxtine Toilet Soap to every woman who writes for it. Write for it today. Women all over the world are praising Paxtine for its ability to cleanse the system, and its pleasant and refreshing fragrance. Paxtine Toilet Soap is the only soap that cleanses the system, and its pleasant and refreshing fragrance. Paxtine Toilet Soap is the only soap that cleanses the system, and its pleasant and refreshing fragrance.

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Issue of soldiers of any war. Also National National Homestead Rights. Write me in care of FRANK H. ROEHL, P. O. Box 101, Denver, Colo.

## THIS IS IT California

It's the "Switzerland of America" and the healthiest climate on earth. COMMENCING MARCH 15TH THE SANTA FE will sell one-way tourist tickets to CALIFORNIA COUPON 170 FOR \$25 with prepaid stopover in California. For further particulars see agent address.

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institute in Roswell, by W. P. Turner, said: Being thus surrounded by fine orchards all bearing fruit, what will hinder us from succeeding in Roosevelt county? We have only to plant and give proper attention as many have done. Some one suggested that the altitude is too high. I would call your attention to the fruit exhibited at Roswell last fall. I was told that some of the best of this fruit come from the base of the mountains at greater altitude than ours. This quieted my apprehension in this direction. Then what have we to contend with, why can't we raise fruit in our county. The answer comes back: the lack of irrigation or water. To this I can say: that I planted last year 1000 trees without irrigation, my loss did not exceed 2 per cent. On the remainder I got a nice growth. During the last year I erected a 14ft mill, built an earth reservoir about 100 feet in the clear. We use six inch casing, 5% cylinder. One well is shallow and water inexhaustible. Last fall when extremely dry I set 1000 more apple trees, preparing my land thoroughly before planting, when through planting they covered six acres. You can imagine my astonishment when I turned the water on—I found I could water 25 acres as easily from this little plant as I can six. To my satisfaction this solves the water problem so far as fruit growing is concerned in Roosevelt county. Without going further I assert that fruit growing will prove a success. And will leave it to my more skeptical brother and time to disprove the assertion. I will plant 1000 forest trees this spring, also 1000 blackberries, both have proved a success here. With a little time, some money and good judgment, and patience, combined with thought of adaptability, fruit growing will be a success with us. We will make mistakes and many. Who doesn't in a new country and a new business? We must not be narrow minded, must learn of each other, and not become discouraged. Success will crown the efforts of him who perseveres. Taking into consideration our rich soil with the foregoing, the time will soon come when the fruit of Roosevelt county will be as noted, if possible, for its excellent qualities as the man for whom our county was named.

**Roosevelt County Officers Appointed by Governor Otero on the 23d of MARCH, 1903.**

**Sheriff** - William W. Odum  
A man of easy but firm determination. Of iron constitution and in the summit time of life. Is in the coal, hay and grain business in Portales. A democrat, but is not past redemption.

**Treasurer and Col.** - C. O. Leach  
The postmaster at Portales, an erstwhile banker, at present assistant cashier in the First National, and is classed as the most accurate of men. Also a man on the noon time of life. A republican.

**Probate Judge** - Charles L. Carter  
A farmer, a surveyor, a man of fine education, well versed in law, and a person close to the hearts of the people. He is a democrat, but is liked above all politics. Being in the sunset of life his experience on the Texas bench fits him well for the duties and responsibilities of the judgeship. Welcome.

**Clerk Probate Court** - W. E. Lindsey  
Like the balance of the officers he is peculiarly fitted for the position, and being a republican will naturally give the office the best of attention. He is a man approaching the middle of life, is a lawyer, the U. S. Commissioner here, cool and deliberate and counts 10 with his eyes shut before rendering an opinion. He is a gentleman.

**Assessor** - W. K. Breeding  
A man on the young side of life, a person of fine business instincts, erstwhile farmer and stockman, a merchant, and at present extensively engaged in the grain and hay business, a man who has become well-to-do because he knows the value of things. On this account he was chosen, and also on account of his knowing every groundhog hole in this country. He is strictly business but just, strictly prompt yet lenient, always on the honest side and always expecting others to be there, too. "Old Bill," make your assessments as reasonable as you sold drygoods.

**School Supt.** - Cecil McAdie  
Now here is a republican whose duty

**ELIDA LOCALS**

Still they come! Still they come! People from Oklahoma, Tex., in Tr., and even from other parts of New Mexico, and when they once come and see what's here they stay, too!

Beaton has let the contract for a business house to be erected between the postoffice and railroad, fronting the square.

Judge Lindsey of Portales has made arrangements, for us, to have a pump put in the new public well.

Rev. J. R. Wheeler left Wednesday for Memphis, Tex., on a business trip.

Fannie Youngblood entertained the young people Friday evening and all agree that it was the swellest affair of the season. There was some excellent music rendered by Mourees, Laur and others.

Rev. Hill of Portales preached to an appreciative audience Sunday. Bro. Hill preaches here regularly every 4th Sunday. Everybody should come out to hear him.

Clara Ward was in town shopping Friday.

Our railroad advantages are not as good as they ought to be, but when "that" depot is built we will be O. K.

Hunter brought in quite a bunch of his cattle from the river that drifted away during the snow storm.

Hamilton and Spencer are having wells drilled on their homes this week.

English made a flying trip to Portales this week.

Robinson, recently from Plainview, has decided to cast his lot with us.

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

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on April 30th, 1903, viz:  
Ernest M. Hardin, Homestead application No. 1009, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 24, T. 14, R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joshua E. Morrison of Portales, N. M., James M. Bogard of Portales, N. M., William E. Tipton of Portales, N. M., Frederick Crosby of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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Robert H. Anderson, Homestead application No. 1518, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 7, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joshua E. Morrison of Portales, N. M., Walter Fulcher of Portales, N. M., Sidney J. Boykin of Portales, N. M., Solomon H. Boykin of Portales, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charles O. Leach, of Portales, N. M., William K. Breeding, of Portales, N. M., Ernest M. Hardin, of Portales, N. M., James M. Perry, of Portales, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joel Lewis, of Portales, N. M., Jarvis Stockton, of Portales, N. M., Millard B. Morgan, of Portales, N. M., J. L. Dow Jones, of Portales, N. M.  
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Elza A. Rusk, Homestead application No. 2303, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Seth A. Morrison, William K. Breeding, Wiley R. Franklin, John R. Johnson, all of Portales, N. M.  
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**4-347 Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 26, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 7, 1903, viz:  
Nathan C. Tidwell, Homestead application No. 1952, for the Southeast quarter of Sec. 23, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Jesse Cole, Benjamin F. Morrison, Charles Jackson, Albert Yarbrough, all of Portales, N. M.  
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**4-347 Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 26, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 12, 1903, viz: Walter S. Atwood, Homestead application No. 2368, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
John W. Ward and Lee Steen, both of Elida, N. M.  
Charles L. Carter and Francis M. Boykin, both of Portales, N. M.  
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**4-345 CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Rosencrans, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3043, made October 18, 1902, for the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township 4 South of Range 31 East, by Oscar G. Kelly, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Oscar G. Kelly has not, at any time, made settlement on said land; that this affiant settled upon said land on the 9th day of October, 1902, has made substantial improvements thereon and has resided upon said land continuously since his said settlement, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 10, 1903, before W. E. Lindsey, the United States Commissioner at Portales, (Chaves county, New Mexico, and that said final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 26, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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Jeff Franklin's Addition to Portales, \$10 a Lot.  
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**Court and Courting.**

Tuesday and Wednesday occupied the attention of Judge Murray's court in a replevin case in which J. G. Barnes was plaintiff and Harry Roberts was defendant.

A jury was demanded by the defendant which was granted. Atty Baker boosted for the plaintiff and Atty Bryant for the defendant, both making brilliant pleas for their clients. The jury sustained the replevin and assessed the cost on the defendant.

Territory of New Mexico vs. the Kildets of Portales. 17 of the boys ranging in ages from 8 to 15 years were brought before Judge Murray and pleaded guilty to all the minor offenses found in the statutes of New Mexico. The venerable old judge gave them a lecture telling them they had to change their ways for the better, or they would wind up in the penitentiary or the halls of congress. On their promise of good behavior for the next 30 days they were discharged.

Married - By Judge Murray in his office in the Bank of Portales, March 23, George Lauier and Ader Lindley. The groom is one of our most prosperous young farmers. The bride is a young lady of many brilliant attainments.

Territory of New Mexico vs. Bad Man from Texas. During the day he went into training by mixing wild and fighting liquor together. Met Bolin, the photo man.

Fight No. 1 - Bad man down and out, time 4 seconds.

Fight No. 2 - Bad man with his eyes doubled up and tears in his fist, met Deputy Sheriff Stoldt, who received him with a brotherly embrace and landed him in the bastille; time, 30 minutes.

Fight No. 3 - Faced Judge Murray with a smile of confidence, but in re-

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