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Dr. Scott, Dentist, Office in back of Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store, Portales, Times, 50c year.

PORTALES TIMES

50c PER YEAR. PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS. ONE SAMPLE FREE. Vol 1, No 16. Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, May 23, 1903. Issued Weekly.

Dr. Pearce, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Drug Store, Portales, John Eiland, Vice-President, J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier.

The Bank of Portales, Portales, N. M., Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Eiland, J. N. M'FATTER, W. L. NEEL, Contractors and Builders, Shop and Office, West Side of Square. Plans and Specifications furnished.

Quick Arrest, J. A. Guldage of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him.

The First Civil Suit.

The first civil suit to be instituted in the district court for the new county of Roosevelt was filed Saturday, May 16th. The action is styled, W. O. Reasonover vs. E. C. Champion, and is a proceeding to attach cattle in Chaves county. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Briant & Moffatt.

We have the groceries for cash

Cheapest place in town for something good to eat. Wilsford Bros., Pearce & Dobbs have started their cold summer drinks, coca-cola, etc.

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.

Spencer, the furniture man, has just received a nice line of picture hooks, picture nails, cottage rods, extension rods, etc.

Spencer, the furniture man, has just received 13 or 14 dozen chairs which he is giving away—at a small profit.

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

W. K. Breeding has discovered in assessing people, that there are more "no account" watches and clocks in Roosevelt county than perhaps any place in the territory. But they will all be fixed just as soon as assessing time is over.

Go to Spencer, the furniture man, for your picture framing. He has just received a new stock of moulding, glass, etc.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs is visiting her daughter, Mr. Taylor, in Texico this week.

E. Montgomery has bought the Barney & Jeff saloon and engaged Mr. Andrews to help him conduct it. This is one of Portales' old favorite resorts. Those gentlemen are very fine men, and under their management the saloon will continue to do a good business.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. price 25c.

Ed EMBERSON

On Irrigation By the Pump System.

All the water used in the irrigation of rice upon the upland prairies of Louisiana and southern Texas has to be lifted by pumps—continued in the next number of the Times.

Mr. Nance Killed.

Mr. Nance as we go to press was accidentally shot, this Friday. He was getting off his horse to get a drink, and his pistol fell out shooting him under the jaw, killing him. He was working for in the wooded breaks west of town, and was one of the stockmen of the west.

The best buggies and wagons, built especially for this climate, and coated with a paint and varnish that have been tested in this dry country for years. Made of second growth hickory, and seasoned against dampness and shrinkage by improved methods. For sale by Blankenship & Woodcock.

Ed J. Neer, the druggist, bought the drug store goods of Dr. Wilson, one of the largest stocks in the town, which, with the large store he already has, will tax his floor and wall space to their utmost.

J. A. Voils, of the firm of N. McGee & Co., Portales, of which W. K. Breeding is manager, went to Kansas to attend his father's funeral in Wellington.

Born—To H. C. Beddinger and wife, a boy. Born—Tuesday, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Spires. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lion, a girl.

My friend, are you suffering from any painful and annoying skin disease, such as ringworm, tetter, eczema or anything similar? If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure. It never fails. Guaranteed; price 50c.

Try Cooking Oil.

It is healthy, and will save you money. Wilsford Bros. have it for sale.

Try a Face Massage at the Portales Barber Shop.

Another Deputy.

Mr. Stacy, the night watchman, has been made a deputy sheriff, which now makes his office one of more authority.

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

It is great big drops Wednesday and some hail as large as O O O

N. S. McGee & Company are arranging to build a large warehouse on the railroad track, so as to hold storage grain and feed stuff for the public, and will use the present place for retail purposes. They have also bought fifty cars of storage coal so the public will be supplied in all their wants in our line. N. S. McGee & Co.

Geo. Causey Suicides.

Monday morning about 7 o'clock Geo. Causey, of Kenna, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left side, killing himself almost instantly.

Several months ago Mr. Causey was thrown from a fractious horse, the animal falling upon him injuring him seriously, from the effects of which he never wholly recovered.

Mr. Causey was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife, but no children. If your window shades are too wide get some of those extension shade hangers at the furniture store.

No equal on earth has Hunts' Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, and insect bites and stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

The Round-up Season.

The round-up-season begins next week starting in on the Causey hill.

An Entertainment.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Breeding next Tuesday evening (lamp light), May 26, for the purpose of buying lights for the Methodist church. The entertainment will be an "Observation Party," with refreshments—ice creams, chocolate, sherbet, hoco-poca, and cake. A silver offering will be taken. Everybody is invited, everybody.

The School Superintendent.

R. Cecil McAdie, we regret very much to say, is thinking seriously of resigning. A position in Porto Rico of exceptional opportunities is the cause.

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

Warren, Fooshee & Co.

We now carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Etc. We are in a position to save you money on these goods, and only ask you to call in and see for yourself.

Table with columns: DRESS GOODS, MEN'S CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, WORK PANTS, SUSPENDERS, SHOES for Men, UNDER-WEAR. Lists various items and prices.

OUR COMPETITORS SAY we can't afford to sell goods at these prices. But we are from Texas, and will have to be sighted. These are our prices at our Main House in Nocona, Texas, 400 miles east of here, and these are our prices at Portales, New Mexico. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. J. B. PRIDDY, Manager.

School Election. June 1st, elections are supposed to be held to elect candidates to fill any vacancies. Legal voters, residing and paying taxes in the district are qualified to vote. Being a new county it is generally believed that the present directors will hold over. The directors are C. O. Leach, Llewellyn and Lang. List of Letters. List of letters uncalled for in the post-office this 23d day of May, 1903. Please called for "Advertised Letters." Mr. Ross Cope Rufus James (3) Geo. S. English? Geo. L. English S P Simpson Joe Langford A Blum J C Johnson Arch Adkins Mrs. Maggie D Smith 5 L H Parks Miss Fannie Richey, (?) not addressed plain. Pleased called for "Advertised letters." C. O. Leach, P. M. Portales, N. M. World Wide Reputation. White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to child. 25c at Pearce and Dobbs. Spencer will sell you furniture cheaper than you can buy it at any other town on the Pecos Valley railroad. Pearce & Dobbs have received their full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall paper, the prettiest of any season yet. Clean Up! Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.

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.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES in dry goods are to be found at Blankenship & Woodcock's. Have you seen those lovely Belts, and short waistsets, Black Cat Hose Supporters and Oxidized Silver and Jet Chains and pendants. They are the latest fad. The Coming Feed Stuff. The coming feed stuff of the west is alfalfa. Once planted, forever planted. G. W. Carter is one among many farmers with a good stand of it. He has 10 acre growing on subirrigated land which will be in the start of blossom, the proper time for cutting, about the middle of June. In this altitude four crops can be cut. Mr. Carter intends to have from 30 to 40 acres. At present alfalfa seed is too high in price, selling here at about 16 cents a pound. The most satisfactory price for the seed is stated to be from \$8 to \$10 per 100 pounds. Broke His Leg. The little son of John Berry broke his leg below the knee in the wagon wheel, while coming down hill in the breaks. He fell off and was caught in such a way that he escaped being killed by the hind wheel, which would have crushed him. Parents do not neglect your Childrens coughs, sore throats, colds, etc., they often lead to fatal results. Try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Pleasant, safe and sure.

Mrs. Will Faggard's sister, Miss Edith Trail, of De Leon, Tex., is here on an extended visit. Welcome. Died, Mrs. Lane, wife of Rev. Lane, at the Floyd settlement, died Tuesday. Her niece, baby of Mrs. Busey, also died this week there. The kind husband and mother have sympathy of the people in their sorrow. The rain for the last three weeks has been the biggest advertisement of the season, for the country. The Artificial Stone Co. has had some beautiful certificates of stock, in two colors, printed in the Times office. A report has reached us that a man killed himself at the Yellow House Ranch yesterday, but we have been unable to gather any definite information.

Say, Mr. Buyer! You are overlooking the opportunity of your life when you fail to figure with M. T. Jones Lumber Co. They have something to say to you and also something to show you. M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE TRAGEDY. A Married Woman and Gentleman Friend Dead. El Paso: George M. Peterson of Amherst, Wis., shot and killed Mrs. T. M. Fairchild, a young married woman, in her apartments at a hotel at 3 o'clock this morning and then committed suicide.

THE R. I. - S. P. DEAL. ROCK ISLAND DEAL BEFORE THE COMMISSION. ROCK ISLAND TO CONTROL LINES. Will Operate H. and T. C. H. E. and W. T. and Dallas-Sabine Branch of the T. and N. O.

HITCHCOCK ON OKLAHOMA. Thinks Oklahoma's Chances are Very Good. Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Secretary Hitchcock is emphatic in his declaration for the admission to statehood of Oklahoma alone.

SLAYDEN'S VIEWS. SURE OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN NEW YORK. TEXAS MUST STAND UP FIRMLY. Doctor Hill Says That Texas Must Not Yield an Inch on the Boundary Question.

Dr. Lorenz Comes to Dallas. Dallas: Prof. Adolph Lorenz has communicated through Dr. C. M. Rosser his intention to accept the invitation to stop one day in Dallas en route from Mexico to Chicago.

Grayson Has a Wet May. Dallas: The Grayson county local option case came up Wednesday before Judge Rainey and Judge Bookhout in the court of civil appeals and the injunction of Judge Moore, rendered in the past history of the case, sustained until trial of the case May 20.

Wichita, struck the boom there, sold out and on west to Medicine Lodge, still all the time in the cattle business.

Then sold out at Medicine Lodge and on west to Alva.

Some say, why move so much? To answer this will say: It is in the blood—western fever. Did you ever see a true western man, who, after he gets things in shape, and the ranch improved ready to rot down, but what longed for the prairies and new lands and new improvements, new homes and new towns? How many of us would go back to old Fort Scott or the east and feel and see the moss on the fences and buildings rotting down? Far more fun to make new building on new lands, new enterprises, new open-hearted people, free from the curse of PRIDE—and that is why we move on and out with nature.

The Land of Promise.

And I heard of this new land out and down to New Mexico and I sprang on the train the 21st day of April and I rushed us down through the hills to Woodward, and on and out through the wild, new, beautiful, rolling high prairies of the Panhandle of Texas; oh, it is so grand to look, till the eyes times seeing the prairies roll away to the west, east, south and north, covered with flowers and grass, and cattle. The cars push the air apart and plunge across miles and miles of space without a house, deep to water, no timber, no hills; just land and air.

Then our orders came through the car to "change cars at Amarillo." Got there; out we landed, filled with that pure high, clean air, in a "bus for up town to dinner; the bus hurried back after us; we landed at the depot; thanked the railroad boys for waiting for us, as we were seven minutes late; hopped into the cars of the Pecon Valley train, heading down grade now for Roswell, New Mexico; and as we rolled down through this valley it is past description, one must take the slide out and down to Texas to appreciate the pleasure. On our way we passed new, up-to-date farms, till we crossed the line into New Mexico, and

THIS FALL this fall at least 1000 one thousand families illies from Oklahoma and southern Kansas will come to New Mexico as the promised land to make homestead land entries, and that many of them will come to the Estancia plains.

The literature distributed by the Bureau of Immigration in those sections has attracted the attention of farmers to New Mexico, and they are coming to see for themselves and to stay. He expects this movement to begin as soon as this season's crops are gathered, and many of the farmers there have already sold their farms preparatory to coming to New Mexico. He came via Portales, Roswell and Torrance and along the Santa Fe Central Ry. The country for ten miles around Portales has been taken up by homesteaders and more are coming in. He thinks he will be able to raise abundant crops. On his way a great number of frame houses are going up.

ELI BENEDICT

In the Alva (Okla.) Courier on Inland Valley. Eli Benedict is One of the Best Judges of Country and Its Future Prospects Oklahoma Ever Had.

Alva Live Stock Farm, May 3, 1903. Editor Courier—As you requested me to write up my trip to New Mexico, I will try to do that, but not to make anyone dissatisfied with Alva or Woods county; for right here I want to say, Alva and Woods county is the best country in the world, and little Alva has more push and does more business than any town twice its size, and Woods county is one huge big garden, with the richest and deepest of soils, and the prettiest of homes, and it is well improved and nearly finished. Years ago I came to Fort Scott and lived on the prairies, which was then new and wild, covered with cattle. After 10 years I sold out and moved to Iola, still west, then sold out and onto

One Made Young Again. "Of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teenies" again writes D. H. Turner of Dempscot, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25¢ at Pearce & Dobbs.

Rockefeller Cattle. Rockefeller of the 7L ranch shipped in this week 425 cattle, in the herd several high grade bulls, all from his stock ranch on Medicine river in Kansas.

Occupation taxes are being collected from business people. There is a little friction in the matter, and the law has been rested upon as judge in deciding disputes.

Cyclone Causes Death. Hereford, Texas, May, 21st.—A storm resembling a cyclone struck and demolished the house of Dutch Wilson near Summerfield, seven miles west of here. Mrs. Wilson and infant child were killed. Mr. Wilson sustained a fracture of the hip bone and their 15 year old daughter received an ugly wound on the hand. Two other children were not hurt. The destructive winds are said to run in this country, this being the first one to do any fatal damage. Mr. Wilson will recover

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

B. L. SPENCER, The Furniture Man

Apartment of Chairs, Wire and Cotton Mattresses, Pictures of All Kinds. Large and Small Mirrors, Bed Room Sets, Big Line of Beds

MORE LOCALS.

Prominent Visitors to Portales Last Tuesday.

Last Tuesday the Commercial Club of Kansas City introduced its visitors to Portales and treated the visitors to the car to a nice reception. There were about 65 business men aboard, on the 12 days run in the west, scheduled to return to Kansas City on the evening of the 23d.

George W. Fuller, secretary and manager John Deere Plow Co. O. V. Dodge, vice-president of the Kansas City Hay Press company. D. Thornton, assistant Cashier American National bank. F. E. Miller, vice-president Pioneer Trust Co. J. H. Rechner, tonsorial artist and hair shifter. Geo. A. Barton, boot and shoe m'gr. T. C. Ellet, shoe dealer. A. F. Stoeber, vice-president Imperial Brewing Co. E. N. Moser, wholesaler cigars. D. Raiston Spalding, Spalding Commercial College. C. E. Gould, Loose-Wiles Cracker & Candy Co. T. M. James, crockery, James & Son. M. C. Reifer, Green Mount distillery. Geo. W. Evans, drugs, Evans-Smith Drug Co. H. D. Faxon, drugs, Horton & Gallagher. A. H. Munger, Manger Dry Goods Co. H. McWilliams, ditto. John R. Townsend, Smith-McCord-Townsend dry goods Co. W. N. Moore, Snowford dry goods Co. Geo. B. Peck, Peck dry goods Co. L. M. Miller, Zenith Dry Goods Co. F. L. Hall, Abernathy Furniture Co. J. E. Morton, Hidenour grocery Co. J. F. Richards, Richards & Co. over Hardware Co. J. E. O'Neil, mail order department same firm. W. R. Hogsett, insurance. C. B. Norton, Norton Jewelry Co. W. B. Hill, West White Line Co. A. L. Conner, Harse Stock Com. Co. W. H. Weeks, City Stock Yards. C. J. Carter, Carter Lumber Co. J. P. Raymond, Park & Davis, chemists, m'gr. A. J. Liebstadtter, millinery Co. J. W. Jenkins, musical instruments, Zimmerheid's orchestra. Wm. Cline, Journal. John Steele, Star. Homer Ashbaugh, World. S. G. P. Butterbaugh, notions, Webb. E. J. Penfield, Kansas City Paper House. H. D. Cutler, Nelson Color Co. R. B. Mullett, Mullett Bros. Photo. Jim Williams drove a bunch of two-year old steers into the Hereford county to pasture.

As the word passed through the car "Portales 20 miles ahead," up went the windows, out went heads, and it seemed all the people in the car were going there, as Portales is the headquarters of the Inland Valley. We all wanted to look at the country as we went through it, and it was the most lovely sight I ever saw. The richest land and the prettiest country the sun ever kissed.

The railroad boys called out Portales, up went every one, out on the streets of that one-year-old city and stood and looked, and the more one looked the more bewildered they became, for here was a beautiful little city well stocked up with goods, four lumber yards, two banks, five lively stables, five or six hotels, and every business, and then we took out down in that valley and see so much vacant land as far as the eye can reach, for 70 miles around. It was like getting the buggy before the horse, the town was there, the goods in the stores but the farmers were not there. Every claim is taken for miles and miles around and in six months they will come to improve homes. The valley, which is 8 miles wide and 60 miles long has a deep, dark, sandy, loam soil, with a limestone subsoil; water table to 16 feet, beautiful, clear, pure, cold water, and never lowers one inch by all the pumping one can do, as all know that a black, sandy loam with limestone subsoil is the best land in the world.

Continued—next week.

For Those Who Live on Farms. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25¢, 50¢ and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Go to M. T. Jones Lumber Co. for Glass and Building Paper.

Herbert Hagerman paused in Portales a few moments last Tuesday, on his way up to the east. He said that on his return he will stop off and look the town over. Mr. Hagerman asked particularly about the artesian well proposition and stated that his company is ready to make up the balance of the 80 percent of the whole amount paid in by the citizens, having already contributed \$200 cash.

The Alamo hotel, Mrs. Kidd's, is now headquarters for several large cattle shippers, among them Mr. Rockefeller and men, Mr. Lovelady and men, and at the Vendome Messrs. Roberson and Williams, and others. The town is full of the liberal people of the western prairies.

Probably a dozen large stone buildings are about to be figured upon for Portales, among them an opera house and a large warehouse—perhaps for N. McGee & Co.

Sunday night four passenger coaches, loaded to the ends, rolled into town, and flooded the hotels to their utmost capacity.

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ELIDA

Everything is lovely and the barnyard fowl hangs perpendicular. We've had some nice rains and the people are busy farming and are looking cheerful.

Mrs. Atwood's mother is visiting her from Oklahoma. She brought Mr. and Mrs. Atwood's little daughter home, who has been staying with her the past winter going to school. She's a sweet little girl of 8 summers.

One of Bro. Graham's sons of Childers has been visiting him a few days. Mrs. W. W. Hunter, who has been visiting her daughter at Channing, Tex., came in on the south bound Sunday. Miss Mollie says he won't have to cook now.

Lyen Hasely has gone over in Texas for a few days with the LFD horse outfit.

Acker & Cumming have about completed their feed store and say they will have in a car of feed stuff by the last of the week.

Ed Hall, Starks, Forth and Dodson have had wells drilled this week, finding an abundance of good water from 35 to 70 feet. They're located three miles east of town.

There are four well drills in sight of town. Cyclone Smith says he's got the best well in New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Webster, who has been ill for several days is convalescent, we are glad to report.

Edmund Fitzgerald is building a residence on his claim this week.

The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour at the home of Mr. Geo. Monday evening. They had some nice music.

Rev. Woodruff had three sons to come in this week. They have been attending school in Johnson county, Tex.

Forest has located just north of Mr. Youngblood's.

Rev. Covington's daughter, who has been off at school came in to see her new home Friday. She's a charming young lady and we gladly welcome her in our midst. We're always glad to see the girls come in, but we don't want any more old bachelors. Not if the court knows itself, and he thinks it does.

There have been too many people in town and too many callings this week to make mention of them all, so we shall not attempt any.

Mrs. Spencer leaves today for a visit with relatives and friends at Chillicothe, Tex.

A Strong Firm. The firm of Breeding, Odom & Boykin, has been changed to the title of N. S. McGee & Co., W. K. Breeding and W. W. Odom retaining a one-third interest. The Amarillo firm buying an interest here consists of: N. S. McGee and W. K. Breeding and the Portales firm retaining an interest is composed of Breeding & Odom.

W. K. Breeding is still manager. Parties indebted to the old firm are respectfully requested to settle at once, as we want to close our accounts.

13 old mounds are banded together in Chicago to take claims near Portales.

Mr. Bayousett is about to start a stone building across the square for a business house.

Newman is always about after business for the Jones Lumber Co. He can smell a prospective buyer a mile.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt: H. Clay Bedinger, being duly sworn says on oath that he is a resident holder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 6, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one black mare, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, branded KT on right shoulder, said animal is broken, has saddle marks, has been on a flat-top homestead about six months, that said mare has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of his said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animal, and has been unable to find the owner thereof, and does not know to whom said animal belongs. H. CLAY BEDINGER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1903, at (seal) Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, precinct No. 6, M. A. MUIRRA, Justice of the Peace. apjune6

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 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 June 17, 1903, viz: HENRY L. BORDERS, Homestead application No. 2425 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 1 S., R. 32 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Dow Jones, Millard Morgan, Albert H. Hall, John F. Wood, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. apjune6

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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 July 7th, 1903, viz: JOSEPH B. SLEDGE, Homestead application No. 918, for the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 32 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James T. Newberry, John Eland, William Benson, Oscar C. Baker, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. ma23 jne7

Sewing Dressmaking. I have opened a sewing and dressmaking parlor at the Portales Hotel. Get my prices before going elsewhere. 17 Laura McGee.

N. S. McGee & Co, GRAIN - COAL HAY

We buy in car lots and for cash, which enables us to sell for less than anyone else in town. Call and see us and be convinced that we sell grain, hay and coal for less than you have to pay elsewhere. Our motto

Live and Let Live. Wagon Yard in Connection. All Kinds of Feed.

W. K. Breeding, Mgr.

LEGAL.

Collector's Notice to All Tax-payers. May 22, 1903.—Due and timely notice is hereby given to all who have not paid their taxes, that such taxes, excepting for the last half of 1902, are now in default and 5 per cent penalty pursuant to statute has been added thereto. The taxes for the last half of 1902, will be delinquent in May, 1903, unless paid, and the penalty will be added. If taxes are not promptly paid separate suits for their collection will be filed. In which case, costs in addition to the penalty will be added.

C. O. LEACH, Collector and Treasurer.

Wanted—Butter and eggs at Wilsford Bros.

BLACKSMITHING and Woodwork

J. I. SLOVER, Shop in front of Farmers Hotel, Portales.

All Work Guaranteed

Jack Frost Baking Powder

We guarantee "Jack Frost" absolutely pure. Satisfaction or money refunded. Why throw away good money paying 45¢ for 12oz can baking powder, when we can sell you "JACK FROST" 12oz can for 25¢. Get a Jack Frost Cook Book.

Wilsford Bros., Portales, N. M.

Maps & Turner Cheap Cash Groceries

Cash paid for country produce. Best price paid for hides. Deal in grain and coal. We buy for cash and sell for cash.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 8, 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 June 30, 1903, viz: WALTER M. FULCHER, Homestead application No. 1486 for the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Boykin, Adolphus M. Boykin, Claud W. Lawrence, James B. Leggett, all of Portales, N. M. ml6 je20 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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.

TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH, Portales. Back of Commercial Hotel

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