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**The Bank of Portales**  
Portales, N. M.  
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When this is marked out, it means that you are requested to renew your subscription to Portales Times.

### All Drinks 5c

at Pearce & Dobbs. Milk shakes included.

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

### Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Company.

### Arrested

J. C. Leckliter was placed under arrest last Monday on a charge of shooting and killing some of the Trammel cattle. A bond was given and the examination set for the 27th.

Red Seal Sarsaparilla will cure you of that tired feeling. Ed J. Neer, druggist.

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

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. 50 cents and 50 doses.

A. J. and J. Middleton of Snyder are here prospecting and are surprised at the size of the town.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50c and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetizer and strengthener. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Company.

J. B. Sledge shipped a carload of beef cattle to Kansas City last Saturday, and they should have been there by Monday morning for early market, but they were delayed at Emporia, causing a loss of \$50 to \$75.

### Mrs. Buford Oldham Dead

Mrs. Buford Oldham died Tuesday night about 10:30 after intense suffering, from blood poisoning, the result of child birth. She was about 24 years old and leaves the infant child. Mr. Oldham is an attaché of the Donohoo company. Her remains were embalmed the night of her death and were shipped to Milford, Tex., Buford accompanying them.

### Mrs. Lewis Dead

Joe Lewis' aged mother died Tuesday night at the farm 12 miles west of town rather unexpectedly. Wednesday the body was shipped to Amarillo for embalming, from where it will be sent to Houston, Tex., for burial.

### Killed.

W. C. Stoner's sweet little girl Ester, aged about 11 years, the middle child of the family, was killed by lightning about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The streak played all over the house, shattering furniture. It entered finally at one end of the house and shot down into the cellar where the children were in bed. Following over and around the bed it burned the feather tick, killing the child and burning the least girl, aged 6 years. Spencer sent out a beautiful satin coffin Wednesday morning to the home, 4 miles south of town.

J. J. Hagerman gave to the town of Hagerman \$2,000 in town lots toward an artesian well. Work will begin at once.

The railroad company right of way is being improved every way possible.

The discovery of a vein of coal 24 feet thick 72 feet under ground has been reported. In a draw near Elida.

J. C. Llewellyn visited his lumber yard in Elida this week.

## McCormick Harvesters Reapers Mowers

Farming Implements of all kinds.

## Wagons

Blankenship & Woodcock,

### Locals.

A centrifugal pump will lift 300 gallons a minute.

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

John Congleton lit out Tuesday for Ft. Worth, to pick cotton in the black land country.

The Normal was held in the Baptist church.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

E. O. Creighton, whose home is in Roswell, spent part of Sunday up the road.

Mr. Jessup, the well man, and his family are here, and rented the dwelling back of the Stewart store.

Try one of our famous lemonades, 5c at Pearce & Dobbs.

S. F. Culbertson has gone to Carlsbad on a visit.

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

Neel and McFatter have returned from the Yellow House ranch.

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

Sunday a number of people enjoyed the services—prayer, preaching and singing—at Mr. Bingham's, eight miles or more west of town.

Pearce & Dobbs have received their full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall paper, the prettiest of any season yet.

Tuesday at 5 o'clock the artesian well was down 100 feet, and the water was 14 feet from the top of the hole, having risen three feet during the day. The water level is about 20 feet on the townsite, making the total rise in the hole 6 feet since beginning.

John Alford will soon depart for Dallas, to finish his embalming course, when he will return and open a furniture store in Portales.

Glasscock, a lightning-rod agent, is canvassing the country, putting up rods to draw the current away from houses which have no rods.

Tuesday another good shower fell, accompanied by lightning and wind. The new addition to the school house was twisted like a paper box.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, Tuesday night, a boy.

Mrs. Dr. White introduced us to the doctor's mother last week, who is out here on a visit. She is a very pleasant lady.

E. A. W. Cannon, Mooly Davis, and Dr. Roach, were prominent Elida visitors in the county seat last Saturday.

Saturday George Williams bottled a bug, similar to a cricket in some respects, and exhibited it around. Some pronounced it a vinegrass, but others thought it a Kansas grasshopper, because it jumped about over the country before being caught, claiming every spot as a home.

Att'y Briant has offices now back of the Bank of Portales.

J. A. Carpenter paid his fine (except a part of the costs) Friday for an affray and flourishing a deadly weapon.

Wiley Franklin and Lawson Terrell are now proprietors of the Stag Saloon. The County Commissioners are wise and are doing good service in talking court house.

Dr. Brown has cut his stay here down to Sept. 1st.

Job printing at the Times office. See my prices, and compare them with the other fellows.

Neal Cleaburn has returned from his home in Arkansas on his second visit here. All Cummings and family also came along.

J. C. Llewellyn visited his lumber yard in Elida this week.

### The Artesian Well.

Hark! The word is on the street,  
Some stranger, someone chanced to meet,  
Has told the news that sounds so sweet  
To many a listening ear.

Artesian Water! has been found  
Two hundred feet below the ground.  
It makes the peoples' hearts beat fast,  
To hear that water's got at last

At Delphos, 18 miles from here.

The "boys" chip in and rent a hack,  
To take them out, and bring them back.  
That well—they say—they'd like to see,  
As it sounds like a great big L I E

Told for a drink.

Cole Younger says "It may be so  
But he really, truly, does not know  
And asks if it fills a six inch case  
Before reaching the top of earth's sur-face."

Well now, just think.

There was no well; 'Twas all a lie  
And when that man doth have to die  
St. Peter'll say, "You go below  
And stop that well you let flow

At Delphos, in New Mexico.

Well, boys, I'm gone, I think to stay,  
And when I'm many miles away  
I'll think of "Jessie James" and those  
Who soiled their "Go to meeting" clothes

On the road to that artesian well.

Mrs. J. B. Fridly has returned from her visit to Nocom.

A procession of Woodmen accompanied the remains of Mrs. Buford Oldham to the train Wednesday.

P. W. Price and little son returned from Waterford Wednesday, where Mrs. Price was interred.

The Donohoo company closed its doors Tuesday out of respect to Buford's deceased wife.

Mrs. Buford Oldham was born Nov. 13, 1879, in Milford, Tex., of Mr. and Mrs. Poe, the mother's name being Mollis E. and the father T. B. Poe.

Portales has the oldest man in New Mexico, we believe. His name is W. E. Lavy, born January 7th, 1802, in Mehan county, Tennessee. He is hale and has full control of himself, raises a little soap and drives a team to town, and owing to his age is quite well thought of by our people. He always has a free board, whenever he wants it, at the Alamo hotel.

Perry Waggoner was in town last week.

Coleman has his new photo gallery finished.

J. P. White, and bride are now at home at the Yellow House ranch.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham, assisted in the Institute this week, Mrs. Culbertson as secretary. The usual discussions were had on "how to teach the youngsters to shoot ideas." Methods and management were discussed by one "who knows how." Another was explained as it is used in the school room. Mrs. W. O. Oldham gave a nice discourse on history.

Thursday the artesian well was down 120 feet, the drill working in hardpan lime rock.

Mrs. Kidd has fenced the east end of her claim, and Bill and Wessing have done the same.

Will Boykin gave bond Saturday, to appear at next term of court in the cattle case.

ALL WOOL SUITS

From \$5.50 to \$7.50. Others sell for \$10 to \$15.

Other clothing in proportion.

A full line fall and winter shirts. In the market for low prices.

Our motto: "Low prices, quick sales, Small Profits."

W. B. Hill, West Side Square.

Bethel

Mr. Berry returned from Mitchell county, Tex., this week to live on his place awhile.

Mrs. Sylvia has gone to Clarendon on a visit, and while there will be treated for defective hearing.

We learn that Mr. Cook, who recently came here has purchased a quarter section near here.

Ballow, brother of John Ballow, and Mcullon, their cousin, returned home to the eastern part of Texas after a week or so here visiting.

Crabtree, et al., of Texas, are here visiting J. H. Galbreath's family, and prospecting.

We have had fine rains here lately and grass is growing pretty and crops are good.

Joe Jeffries and Ben Smith are off to the breaks after wood this week.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson's mother, who has been visiting here for some time, left last week.

Oscar Baker has returned to his home in Kansas, after a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives.

W. E. Boyles and family returned to their home at Lockney after a few days visit here.

Mrs. T. S. Rucker and daughters Fannie, Grace and Jennie were in attendance at church here last Sunday.

Remember that Bro. G. H. P. Shoemaker will preach two discourses at the school building here next Lord's Day. Everybody is invited to attend, and all

who can bring dinner, and there will be preaching, singing, dinner on the ground, and all may enjoy themselves and be benefited.

Watermelons are in season here now and melons of fine quality are raised here.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Turner of Portales, visited Mesdames Hooks, Smith and Jeffries, in this community last Monday.

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

Spencer, the furniture man, has some nice rugs, and mats, cheap.

Spencer has just received some beautiful pictures, and some mouldings.

Spencer has a lot more of those good wire beds, and some extension hangers for curtains.

John George, who was responsible to the Bank of Portales for money drawn by Old Man George, turned over a span of horses, etc. Thursday, squaring up the bank swindlers' account at the bank.

Dolman, the drug shaker at Ed J. Neer's, is now tossing lamp chimneys and lamps. So far he has lit up a show window, without breaking any of them. As soon as he displays mirrors, look out.

### Elida.

We have been blessed with some nice rains the last few days.

Edgar Savage came up from Roswell Sunday and says Elida is good enough for him.

Quite a crowd attended the baptizing at the LFD tank Sunday afternoon.

Judge Lindsey was down from Portales Friday looking after his interests at this place and shaking hands with his old friends.

Prof. Hall of Clarendon and Board of Mansfield have been here several days prospecting, and were delighted with the country. Prof. Hall has accepted the principalship of our school. We congratulate the board of trustees for securing him, as he is an experienced teacher of unparalleled success in some of the highest schools in Texas, and with Mrs. Hamilton, who will probably assist him, we will have a faculty to be proud of.

They are breaking the sod today for the foundation of the public school building.

Gus Lane has been confined to his room for several days from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lue Wheeler entertained her friends Monday afternoon with a croquet party.

Mrs. Gus Lane's sister, Miss Cochran, is visiting here. She will probably remain with her some time.

Quite a number of ranchmen have been in this week after lumber, keeping Frank pretty busy.

Several of our citizens visited Portales the past week.

Some one wants to know if Will Kilpatrick's claim is north of town. They see him going up that way quite frequently.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night after running two weeks. They had a splendid meeting.

Gov. Lane and Moore left last week for the mountains to be gone several days.

A Methodist meeting will begin Friday night the 21st. Everybody is invited to come Sunday and bring their baskets filled with fried chicken and stay all day.

Wilson Orr has had him a residence erected in the south part of town.

Mrs. Ed Hall and children returned home Friday after a pleasant visit in Wise county.

James Hunter is at home again after a stay of several months in Texas.

There were 19 additions to the Baptist church during the past week, including a young man, which makes a total number of 100 members.

Rev. Hall, a Methodist divine, who has been in charge of the church at Clarendon, Tex., visited Bro. Wheeler and family several days last week.

### George Under Bond

John George was before the Justice's court last Saturday on a charge of appropriating some wire, horse collars, a suit of clothes, etc., belonging to Old Man George, the trusty prisoner in jail here on a charge of defrauding the banks. The old man was some months ago brought back from California by Henry Stolt on a warrant issued out of Chavez county. John George is an honest farmer, and thought for a time that the prisoner was his rich uncle. A small bond was made and the case will come up some time some day.

### Artesian Well.

August 14th, noon, the hole is down 45 feet, edging a pinkish clay. At 17 feet a vein of water was found, all told five veins have been passed. No bestrock yet.

### Additional Levy.

Assessor Brooding, after turning the books over to the commissioners for approval which have been approved, received notice from Santa Fe to levy an additional assessment of 50-100 parts of a mill, for insane asylum and orphan's home purposes. The order came a day too late.

### Dr. Brown

Dr. Brown, dentist office at the Vendome hotel, will remain until Sept. 1. Refers by permission to Ed J. Neer, druggist; Doc Jameson, capitalist; Uncle Josh Morrison, Judge R. H. Baker. Parties wishing dental intervention should call at once to allow time for treatment.

### Artesian Well.

About 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon the well was down 131 feet in red clay. Drilling was resumed with a piece of casing. Below 14 feet of clay a slate colored smooth soapstone was struck containing some gravel.

Friday morning the drill again struck red clay.

### Look Out For High Prices

Cattle are very cheap. We are now selling

Brisket Roast at 5c  
No. 7 Roast at 8c  
No. 7 Steak, 3 lbs for a quarter  
Round steak 10c  
Loin Steak 12c  
Porter House 12c

16 ounces to the pound.

Respectfully,

Scurlock & Wooding.

PROFESSIONAL.  
Dr. PEARCE  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Druggist.  
Office in Drug Store. Portales.  
Washington E. Lindsey,  
ATTORNEY,  
U. S. COMMISSIONER,  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas.

### Resolutions

Whereas, The Almighty has in his wisdom removed from our midst the loved friends and members of our Presbyterian Aid Society, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families in this great sorrow which has come to their hearts and homes, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be transcribed into the record of the minutes of our society and published in the Portales paper and

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families of the deceased.  
Mrs. S. E. Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Odom,  
Mrs. J. Hightower, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey,  
Committee.

### In the Interest of Forestry

PORTALES, August 21, 1903.  
Saturday, August 15th, there was a party of citizens met in Woodmen's Hall and organized for the purpose of furthering the interest of Forestry, etc., in Roosevelt county. Would be pleased if you will meet with us at the hall Friday, August 22nd, at 3 p. m. We expect Capt. Jas. W. Steel to be with us. Mr. Steel is Colonization Agent of the South west, who will help us on the agricultural possibilities of this section. Bring your family and friends with you.  
C. L. CARTER,  
ED. J. NEER,  
Lookout Committee.

### Portales Drug Store,

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

### Burton-Lingo Co.

J. W. GREGG, Local Manager  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers  
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.  
Talk is Cheap.  
Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

### Confectioner,

G. C. Johnson,  
Next to Commercial Hotel.  
Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks  
Ice and Beer Agent

ADVERTISING IN TIMES 50c INCH PER MONTH.

Cheapest Place For Money  
Groceries  
M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ing

Photograph Gallery  
Tent near Ven Dome.  
Views, Cabinet and Half Cabinets  
Copying, all kinds.  
R. A. NOWELL, Main Street

Portales Bakery,  
Claud Crosby, Prop.  
Bread, Cake, Fruit, Confections  
Cigars and Tobacco  
Shop next to Crosby's barber parlors.

Roas & Hickerson, Main St.,  
Contractor & Builder  
Portales, N. M.  
Work guaranteed. Plans and specifications furnished on application.

Coal, Hay, Seed,  
Feed, Blankenship & Co.  
Free delivery.

TIPTON, THE  
BLACKSMITH,  
Portales.  
Back of Commercial Hotel

Real Estate!  
Page & Whitlaw,  
Portales, N. Mex.  
Dealers in all kinds of claims, live stock.

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

P. H. BRIANT,  
LAWYER,  
Portales N. Mex.  
Office back of Bank of Portales.

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

W. O. MARTIN  
Contractor & Builder  
Plans and Specifications.  
Shop and Office, Llewellyn's Lumber Yard

Portales Transfer  
M. M. Scott  
Good Teams, Good Wagons.

Spurs and Bits,  
If you want a new pair of hand made spurs or bits, you will find them on hand at Llewellyn's. Also Lap Dusters, fine brushes. He also carries a line of Nets

Flies Don't Get a Chance to Rest on My Business. I deliver promptly and Carefully.  
Heavy hauling, Light hauling, Particular hauling.

### COLEMAN MEAT MARKET.

Next to Priddy's Leader Store. Meat Delivered

A share of the patronage solicited.

Bargains

Bargains

M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

Have Bargains in Building Material for Everybody.

Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.

Figure With Them.

M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.



# GUILTY OF MURDER

## IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE IS JETT'S PORTION.

### FEELING OF RELIEF ALL ROUND

Witnesses Expected Death Penalty to Be Followed by Renewed Trouble.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 15.—The jury in the case of Jett and White, charged with the murder of James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment.

The verdict was returned when there were but few persons in the court room. The only attorney present was County Attorney Webster. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears.

Attorney Golden, for the defense, stated immediately that a motion for a new trial would be made. The general opinion seems to be that the motion will be overruled by the court, and that it will then go to the court of appeals.

The verdict occasioned very little surprise here, after the deliberation of the jury had been so prolonged. The only question which caused the delay, it is said, was that of punishment, death or life imprisonment. The verdict on the whole is regarded as a victory for the defense, as the prosecution asked that no middle ground be taken, and that the men either go clear or be hanged.

The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having begun July 17. At the first trial at Jackson the jury disagreed, and it is believed the verdict just rendered has a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment. The friends of Capt. B. J. Ewen and other witnesses for the commonwealth, who have suffered greatly and were living in fear of their lives, are greatly relieved. They expected the death penalty, which they are confident would have been followed by confessions from the condemned men, exposing parties high in authority in Breathitt county, who are considered to be back of the conspiracy.

There have been twenty-seven lives lost within the past two years in the Hargis-Cockrell feud in Breathitt county, and this is the first conviction. No arrests or indictments have been made until last May, when the troops were ordered to Jackson to protect the grand jury, and afterward for trial jury and witnesses.

Jett is still under indictment for first degree murder for killing Town Marshal Cockrell.

### Dr. R. N. Barrett Dead.

Waco, Dr. R. N. Barrett, professor of Greek and theology at Baylor university, died Thursday after a short illness. His death was a great surprise and shock to the community, he having taken ill last Monday night, while delivering his lecture, "The Making of a Man," at Rosebud, Falls county. He was a man of great intellect, had a state reputation and was known all over the south. In his death Baylor and the state sustains a great loss.

### Aftermath in Bell.

Temple. Some interesting data is gleaned from the recent election returns in Bell County on the question of prohibition. The total vote on Aug. 8 was 4767 for the county, while the vote in the election of 1901 brought out 2100 voters. There was, therefore, a decrease of 2333 votes. The anti majority two years ago was 912, while this year the pro got there by a majority of 437. The anti polled 4093 votes in 1901, while they only mustered 2143 this time, a decrease of 1853 votes, or about 45 per cent. The pro vote two years ago was 3994, and this year the cause received 2624, a decrease of 1370, or about 35 per cent. The pros carried every Justice Precinct in the county at the late election by varying majorities, all small.

Alex Walker, colored, was found dead on the Katy track near Denison. The House of Lords has approved the Irish land bill.

Negroes Leave Whitesboro. Sherman. An assistant county attorney, who has returned from Gordonsville, by way of Whitesboro, when asked about the state of affairs at that place, replied that everything appeared to have about resumed its normal state except that practically the entire negro population of the place had moved out, vacating several houses. Only a few are in the town. He did not hear of any further demonstration against the negroes being made.

Amarillo Wants a College. Amarillo. The citizens here, having failed to secure the Baptist College, have gone to work to raise funds to establish an independent non-sectarian university. It is thought that \$40,000 will be raised for this purpose. The citizens here have been determined to have more school facilities for some time and the above plan has been decided upon only after failure to secure other institutions of learning.

# JEFFRIES WHIPS CORBETT.

## Ten Rounds Demonstrates Jeffries Superiority.

### MATTER HAS BEEN CONSIDERED

Want to Do An Elastic Currency Unit and Consider Cuban Reciprocity.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt's conference with the members of the subcommittee of the senate finance committee was not concluded until the small hours of Thursday morning. The whole subject of financial legislation at the approaching session of congress was discussed thoroughly.

The committee did not present even a tentative draft of a currency bill to the president, although some propositions which subsequently may be embodied in the measure were reduced to concrete form. No definite conclusions as to the shape of the proposed legislation were reached. The conference related rather to methods of procedure in the work at hand than to the form of legislation.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of congress next fall was assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it would be called to meet in October or in November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene Monday, Nov. 9, but the indications are that it will now be called perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation to make active the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed on the attention of congress soon after it convenes.

It can be said that the senate finance committee will draft no measure formally and conclusively until consultations have been held with other members of the senate, Democrats as well as Republicans, with members of the house and with the best authorities on finance in the country. It is the desire of the committee to be constantly in touch with the president, with other senators, with members of the house, with bankers of the west as well as those of the east, and with country bankers as well as city bankers, so that some plan of legislation may be formed by the opening of the extraordinary session of congress.

It is the hope of the committee to devise a genuinely elastic currency system, a system that will expand when the necessity shall arise and contract when the necessity shall have ceased to exist.

County Clerk Tyson's office shows that during the last three months there were 62 deaths and 187 births recorded by the physicians in Milan county.

Oscar Madrick, a negro, was drowned at Beaumont Friday. He was on a log boom and slipped into the river being alone and unable to swim, he was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Canon Felipe de Jesus Velasquez, rector of the Catholic church in New Laredo for the last eight years, was taken sick while at the altar Friday and in two hours was dead.

The Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and citizens are preparing to celebrate the third anniversary of the birth of Mabank with a basket picnic on the 19th inst.

The insurance companies, through their local agencies, have notified the saloon men of Temple of the cancellation of the fire insurance policies held by them in their property on the strength of the recent local option election.

P. D. Williamson, Jr., a Santa Fe brakeman, met with an accident at Milano of a painful nature. He suffered a number of bruises and a sprained arm that will keep him off duty several weeks.

J. B. Warren's implement and vehicle house burned at Coleman. Loss \$500. Insured in each of the following companies for \$1000: Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company, North America, Phoenix and Queen.

G. A. Linstaedt, a German farmer, who lived seven miles northwest of Morgan, accidentally shot himself Friday morning with a target gun, while out hunting. Death was instantaneous.

A fire broke out in the paint shop of the Mexican National machine shops and, notwithstanding a high wind at the time, by prompt work the flames were confined to this building and a large pile of crosties. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

C. F. Palmer has filed suit at Corsicana against the Cotton Belt railway for \$5125 for alleged personal injuries. John Kiger was probably fatally injured in a shooting scrape at Texas-kana. Lem Gillman is under arrest.

The state capitol commission awarded to Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind., the contract for the completion of the new state capitol of Arkansas at Little Rock. The firm's bid was \$947,846. The contract is to be completed by Dec. 23, 1905.

The penitentiary board has raised the price of convict labor at \$1 per month per head.

The Union Oil Refining and Fuel company was destroyed by fire at Beaumont. Loss \$4000.

# CONGRESS

## WILL MEET

### EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WILL BE CONVENED.

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...the latest combine is the gaspounder trout. People seem to be careful how they keep up that trout.

...La Soufriere is puffing and the people on St. Vincent are wondering again whether they had better move.

...Once there was a girl who wouldn't believe men when they told her she was pretty, but she was in a book.

...If Mr. Schwab is going to retire to Philadelphia he must indeed have lost interest in the activities of the world.

...And now the exasperating person who rakes his hands early and says, "Great weather for corn!" has his indignation.

...Mr. Austen Chamberlain is reported to be engaged to an American girl. Why should she want him? He has no title.

...The man who never tips the waiter may save a little money, but he doesn't know how good a real thick steak is.

...Those people who get pinched in Wall street will not find it necessary to pay storage on the sympathy they are getting.

...The sovereign authorities of China have shown their appreciation of Wu Ting-fang by promoting him to be head office boy.

...Generally when a woman has been married five years and her husband tells her in the night that he loves her she is dreaming.

...New Jersey has a berry-pickers' famine. It seems to be impossible to get enough people to do anything nowadays, except write poetry.

...A youth who chases his inamorata nearly 4,000 miles, and licks her brother in order to have the girl for his very own, deserves to get a mighty good girl.

...In these days of organization some one should organize "the man who rocks the boat" and draw up by-laws providing that none but members may be drowned.

...Now that some one has suffered serious injury by swallowing a pin we may expect an addition to the pure-food supply in the shape of pre-digested pin.

...There is too much profanity in our ordinary conversation," exclaims an esteemed New York contemporary. "Cut it out." That's right. And shoot the slang.

...James Lane Allen describes one of his heroines as having "the exquisite of a long past." Nevertheless, we'll wager the sweet old girl would never tell her age.

...The New York man who has started on a search for himself is no worse off than most of his brother men, very few of whom would recognize them selves face to face.

...King Edward said at Belfast that his highest ambition is to follow in the footsteps of his mother. His mother would have found it hard work to follow in his footsteps once.

...One of the Vanderbilt boys has had a man arrested and fined for running his automobile too fast. Let some good be said even of a Vanderbilt when there is an opportunity.

...There is talk in Roumania of excluding Americans from valuable oil fields that are being operated in the lower Danube Valley. Evidently the Roumanians trust us not, least we trustify them.

...If Sir Thomas Lipton isn't careful he will get himself into the Hobson class. He has consented now to compare photographs and decide which of two New York actresses is the more beautiful.

...Author and publishers are not always enemies. For instance, the will of Charles Godfred Leland ("Hans Breitman") bequeathes all the profits from his works to his publisher, Mr. Philip Welby.

...A Japanese gentleman who has been lecturing at the University of Chicago says his country could give us many valuable pointers on marriage. This may be true, but we guess Japan can't tell us anything about the divorce business.

...After investigating the case of my friend Henpeck," observed the philosopher, "I have arrived at the conclusion that the only reason some men don't get divorced is because they are afraid they will be inveigled into marrying again."

...Those Wall street brokers who are going to Africa to hunt elephants would do better to stay at home and try to run the bulls and bears out of the lower portion of New York city.

...It is to be understood, of course, that the high speed of which the Kearsarge is capable was not intended for use in running away from the enemy.

...Though lightning will cause a South American revolution in any country, when the nation when they are called to do so they will not be by that name.



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Advertisement for morphine treatment, describing the process and benefits for drug addicts.

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WHY IT DIDN'T WORK. Beautiful Lightning Display.

Women and Town Improvement. A writer says: "The most beautiful display of lightning or atmospheric electric currents, which it was my good fortune to witness, was out on the Beauport flats, near Quebec, when two electrically laden clouds, as though two trees, their heads toward each other and their longer branches interwoven, kept on for more than ten minutes, interchanging horizontal flashes of beautifully colored fire, not one of which ever reached the earth; while occasionally a flash would shoot upward as if toward some cloud in that direction."

Famous Moated Houses. The most which so often surrounded the old castles in the old days, is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain.

How to Succeed in Business. Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Vessel a Little to the North. Judge Holman, of Indiana, famous for years as the "Watchdog of the Treasury," was one of the picknickers from Washington who went to see the first battle of Bull Run fought.

Animals Seem to Have No Fear of the Flames. Most animals are afraid of fire, and will fly from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame.

Laugh and the World. Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets cures, gives an appetite and strength.

Varying Fines of Fashion. The Princess Chinnilla, daughter of the late Lone Star, Chief of the Cheyennes, attended a reception not long ago attired in the native costume of her rank.

She Wanted to Know. Among the fads of the Hon. Benjamin P. Tracy at the first farm in Tipton county was the breeding of pigs which had something more than a local reputation as pork producers.

To the Evening Star. Star that brings home the bee, And sets the weary laborer free, If any star should please, Its light that sets it from above.

An Especially Fast Horse. Harris Cohen, the Baxter street clothier, whose recent death revealed the fact that the money he had made in business had all been lost in horse racing, was anything but an Irishman, yet frequently he made bold.

Discouraged Genius. "So you have decided to give up Journalism?" "I have," answered the fair-haired, blue-eyed youth.

The Woman with a Beautiful Complexion. In the woman whose cheeks portray the glow of health, the sedentary life of most women makes it absolutely necessary for them to assist nature in keeping the functions of digestion in a healthy condition.

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Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

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We call your attention to the advertisement of M. Maxwell's Vendome saloon in the county paper. Mr. Maxwell is abreast of the people who are pushing the town to the front, and is keeping up his end by supporting our home industries.

Before the general election, a year from next fall, the county of Roosevelt should be organized into five commission districts, to afford equal representation for the whole people. Texico, Elida, Bethel, Portales, and the south and east should form them.

A stray bush of broom corn grew in the corn patch of Mr. Pitts that measures 21 inches; straight and clear to the tip. Broom corn will grow here, and would no doubt average 600 lbs to the acre, if well irrigated. It sells out of season for \$85 a ton.

There is a good saying that a bundle of sticks is stouter than one stick. The farmers of the county are organizing, and at the meeting Saturday the advantages were discussed, and a few things discovered in the sale of trees that convinces them that a number of different prices have been charged, from \$1 to \$5 per thousand on black locusts.

Editorially we announce the appearance of J. M. Shafer, the printer editor of the Hale County Herald, at Plainview, Tex. His daughter Mrs. Counts, and her husband, reside on a homestead east of Portales. We are always pleased to meet a publisher who has worked from the case upon a man of this kind deserves all honors belonging to the fraternity.

Just at present there is a misunderstanding about the elevation of the town of Portales. The Times sent away for data on the subject and was knocked bewildered when it discovered that Portales is 50 feet lower than Roswell. We always felt higher than Roswell, kind o' stuck up like. But since the town has come in personal contact with one of her suddenly-made-rich people we have concluded that after all Roswell is stuck up at least 50 feet higher.

The assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the county of Roosevelt for its first time, excluding the large amount exempt from taxation under the law, reaches, (as was previously published in the Times), \$566,953, while the real value is probably two times as much. At \$3.33% on the \$100 the total on the property will be \$19,542.00. The license taxes will run it up to more than \$20,000. This beautiful valley is being brought under cultivation very fast, and evidences of contentment are noted on every hand. The vigorous appearance gives promise of multiplying profits in the future. All kinds of growths are flourishing. Many vegetable gardens, where lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, corn, beets, tomatoes, celery, parsnips, and other edibles are raised in great profusion and perfection for the home market. So far as productive qualities are concerned, these remarks may be applied to nearly all of the lands of the county.

**Methodist Church.**  
Bishop Joseph S. Key, of the M. E. church, South, and of Sherman, Tex., will spend second Sunday in Sept. here. We hope to be able to, have him dedicate our church on that day. Let everybody come and hear the bishop on that day. Our annual conference meets Sept. 17th, at Roswell.—Rev. Hill.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Ang. 28.—Subject, a. n. "Gracious Love."  
P. m.—"Kapt from the Kingdom by previous engagements."  
A cordial welcome to strangers.  
John Meeker, Pastor.

### PROCEEDINGS

#### Of the Meetings of the Board of County Commissioners

(Official.)  
August 3, 1903.  
Regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, convened at the office of the Clerk at 10 o'clock a. m., August 3d, 1903.

Present: Robert Hicks, Commissioner. B. Blankenship, Commissioner. W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.  
Robert Hicks was chosen chairman.  
The butcher's bond of S. W. Fuqua and M. F. Farnester was approved.  
The butcher's bond of John W. Coleman was approved.  
The claim of W. E. Lindsey for money paid on account of express on statutes and reports, \$2.70, ordered paid.  
The claim of James R. True, for one coyote scalp, was allowed and ordered paid, \$2.  
The claim of Fred Atkinson, one lobo, \$20, allowed and ordered paid.  
The claim of C. L. Carter on account of express, \$2.70, on reports, allowed and ordered paid.  
The report of C. W. Morris was approved and his account allowed for \$10.40, and ordered paid.  
The claim of Fred Higgins, Sheriff of Hale County, refused, as he not having proceeded according to law in making the arrest.  
The claim of J. E. Maxwell, for one coyote scalp, \$2, allowed and ordered paid.  
The claim of Blankenship & Woodcock, \$22.20, items as per bill, for jail and sheriff's office, approved and ordered paid.

The claim of Portales Times, balance in bill for printing to date \$37.10, allowed and ordered paid.  
It is ordered that hereafter all claims on "Wild Animal Bounty Fund" must be presented to the Clerk and the seals preserved until January 1st, 1904, when the amount available in the fund will be paid to parties having claims on file and on seals preserved at that time, January 1st, 1904, and equal prorate of the said fund.  
There appearing no further business the Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 17th, 1903.  
W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.  
Robert Hicks, Chairman Protem.

August 17th, 1903.  
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at the adjourned session thereof, held at the office of the clerk, August 17th, 1903.  
Present: W. O. Oldham, Chairman. Robert Hicks, Commissioner. B. Blankenship, Commissioner. W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.  
It was ordered that the Assessor's rolls for Roosevelt county be and they are hereby approved.  
The claim of W. K. Breeding, \$78, assessor's fees, allowed and ordered paid.  
The claim of W. K. Breeding, \$1.50 for certified copy of House bill, allowed and ordered paid.  
The claim of John H. Fairly, \$3.50 as surveyor, allowed and ordered paid.  
Resolved, that it is the sense of the Board that a court house and jail for Roosevelt county be built at an expense not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.  
The claims of Henj. F. Birdwell were continued to next meeting.  
There appearing no further business before the court it is hereby adjourned to meet Monday, Sept. 7th, 1903.  
Attest: W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.  
W. O. Oldham, Chairman.

**Baptist Church.**  
Services, etc., at the usual hours.  
T. F. Medlin, Pastor.

**Artesian Pressure.**  
Somewhere beneath the crust of inland valleys are pulsating veins, waiting to be tapped. Indeed so swollen are some of the arteries that the earth in places has got humps in its back. Indications point to a good pressure. At the railroad pump house, Mr. Hart in charge, says from the bottom of the 35 foot well the company drilled down 70 feet and the water rose in the dug well an addition of four feet. On the slope northeast of town there are several wells in which the water rose several feet.

**Incorporation.**  
Some may urge that the fact of incorporation would raise the taxes, but there is not much ground for the assertion, and if it did to a slight degree the benefit would outweigh the increase a thousand times. Fire protection would be possible, and all sorts of things that are now dependent upon personal generosity, which is all right as far as it goes, but which does not go far enough.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To our friends and the people in general: We take this means of thanking our dear friends who so nobly and untiringly stayed with us during the sickness and death of our beloved son Elbert; and also feel grateful to the people at large for the sympathy expressed during our hours of trial. We realize the existence of that bond of sympathy among a Christian people, and feel grateful for its application in time of need.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Washam and family.

**After the Judgeship.**  
The fight for the judgeship of associate justice of the territory is being made by New Mexicans W. H. Poe of Santa Fe, W. C. Reed of Roswell, W. E. Kelly of Socorro, R. M. Turner of Silver City. The indications seem to point to the selection of W. H. Poe.  
Rev. M. D. Hill will go to Elida Sat., where he will conduct a meeting for a few days. He will be out of town but one Sunday, Rev. J. M. Mayloy will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Gregg, architect, local manager of the Britton-Lingo Co., has drawn plans of a court house, to be made of brick at a cost of \$15,000. He could submit the plans to the county board.

**The Maloy.**  
Ed. Times: On Monday evening, August 3d, I boarded the train for Mangum, Ok., where I was to be with my six brothers and one sister in family reunion. I reached Amarillo Monday evening and found the town full of people on their way to Canyon City to the Low Boys' reunion. There were 12 coaches full of people left Amarillo for the reunion by 12 o'clock. I boarded the Choctaw train at 1 o'clock for Erick, Okla., and on reaching there about sundown I found all six brothers standing at the train door to receive me. You can doubtless imagine the joy and pleasure it gave me to meet them all together once more. We then boarded a big three-seated back to where my farmer brother lives, 14 miles east of Erick, and there we met our only sister together with three of my brothers' wives and children. After supper I called them to prayer and thanksgiving. Found most of all of them to be religious. Next day we spent looking over the farms. Crops of all kinds were as good as I ever saw. I was delighted with the country. Two of my brothers went there and went through the rubs, but now they are well fixed and doing well. If this country proves to be as good as that we are all right.

Wednesday we all pulled in to Mangum, where two of my brothers live. I found Mangum to be a lively little town. Quite a number of big buildings are going up out of this artificial stone like they are manufacturing out here, and some out of natural stone, and a few brick buildings. I was pleased with the town and country. Saturday we all shook hands and left for different parts of the country to our homes.  
One brother lives at Comenure, Tex., a brother and sister in Comanche county, Tex., and the rest live in Oklahoma. I reached home Sunday evening and Monday night wife and children came in from the ranch and spent a few days with me, returning yesterday. I have had an enjoyable time for the past few days.  
Respectfully, J. M. Maloy.

**Winners.**  
Early in March the Colonization Agency, southwestern Lines, advertised in the newspapers of the Southwest for brief letters giving the experience of residents of that territory since moving there, and for the best of these letters offered a list of prizes. This contest closed on June 30th, and the following is a list of awards made for New Mexico.  
1st Prize: Francis E. Lester, Mesilla Park.  
2nd: O. G. Sneed, Hagerman.  
3rd: J. G. Miller, Mesilla Park.  
4th: Ella Granberry McClure, Aztec, San Juan Co.  
5th: Mrs. Sara O'Donnell, 627 1/2 St., LaSalle, Ill.  
6th: E. A. Chaffee, Las Cruces, Dona Ana Co., N. Mex.  
6th: Sneed Brothers, Dexter, N. Mex.

**Notice.**  
Persons who promised to increase subscriptions and others who agreed to give something, are requested by the committee, Breeding, Oldham and Blankenship, to bring the money to the First National Bank.

**Notice.**  
Those who subscribed to the artesian well fund are now expected to come forward and pay in the amount to the First National Bank.  
Artesian Well Committee.

**Wanted.**  
20 to 160 acres at or near Portales. Must be a bargain.  
Dr. Brown, Vendome Hotel.

**Some Good Cheap Wagons.**  
This is the time of the year when the merchant begins to figure down and unload, and nothing pleases the farmer so well as good wagons at a cheap price. Blankenship & Woodcock have a lot on hand, that are selling well.

**A Vacant Judgeship.**  
Now that Clement M. Smith has not accepted the judgeship, why would it not be a wise move on the part of the president to appoint a home man for the position?  
**The Institute.**  
The people of Portales extend their heartiest welcome to the teachers. The regular examination of teachers occurred on Friday and today at the close of the Institute. Under the laws of New Mexico no one can teach in the public schools who does not secure a certificate of attendance for not less than two weeks in county or city Institute. Certificate of attendance upon the Portales Institute will be accepted in any district in New Mexico.

**Clean Up!**  
Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Foreclaim Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.  
**Everything Comes.**  
To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cents. Satisfaction or money refunded.  
Coca-cola, the best refreshing drink made, 5c at Pearce & Doubs.

**Puts an End to It All.**  
A grievous ailment often comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Pearce & Doubs, druggists.  
Several Bethel people sold their yearling steers this week at \$13.

**What's the Trouble.**  
With your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.  
**WOMEN.**—The Woodmen of the World meet the 2d and 4th Mondays in each month.  
**Physician and Druggist.**  
Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we give your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine. See bottle at Pearce & Doubs."

Stevenson Bros. & Smith have secured a good sheep ranch several miles west of Bethel, and are preparing to take their sheep there.  
**A Worm Killer.**  
J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge. The first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches, the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Pearce & Doubs.

Mr. Sims, of Elida, one of her merchants, was in town Tuesday.  
**Watch for a Chill.**  
However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Pearce & Doubs.

A Roswell firm has laid in 28,000 tomato cases to take care of this season's tomato crop.  
**Cured Paralysis.**  
W. S. Hall, P. O. True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at Pearce & Doubs.  
Official proceedings of the county are in this week's Times.

**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Pearce & Doubs' drug store.  
Assessor Breeding has turned his books over to the county board for approval.

**Suicide Prevented.**  
The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Doubs, druggist.

**Coal at Elida.**  
A company has been organized to put down a shaft. Messrs. Lindsey, Geo. Sims and — are the organizers. The mine is in a draw less than a mile from town. The drill showed 24 ft of soft coal and no water 65 to 75 ft down and in every well in the neighborhood indications of coal exist.  
**End of Bitter Fight.**  
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Dulont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Pearce & Doubs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.  
Atty Briant has moved into his new office rooms in the Bank of Portales.

**Pretty Tough to Scratch.**  
For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.  
Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.  
**Dr. King's New Discovery**  
For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.  
A Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.  
Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.  
PEARCE & DOUBS, AGENTS.

The M. T. Jones Lumber Co. sold a bill of lumber Thursday to go to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., 150 miles from Portales.  
**SMALL ADS.**  
Ads. not over an inch, in this column, 15c an issue, 50c a month.

**Why Not Buy Property in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80**  
For sale at the Bank of Portales.  
**WANTS.**  
**Notice.**  
We are wanting a neat housekeeper and these young men will please get in correspondence, with parties at 511, North 11 st. and 509 North 11 st.  
In haste, young men.  
**Notice.**  
The young men who are such nice housekeepers can find employment, if they will prove their sincerity to two of us. Respectfully,  
Two Country Girls.

**WANTED TO TRADE.**  
A good young mare and horse, well broke, for good pair of mules. Will give difference in cash.  
D. C. Brooks, Portales, or Bethel.  
**LEGAL.**  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt—ss.  
E. A. Jones, being duly sworn on his oath says: That he is a resident holder of Roosevelt County, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 1, of said county, and that he has now in his possession two head of stock, to-wit: One horse about 134 hands high, color sorrel, branded thus T on right thigh, about six years old. One mare about 134 hands high, color dark gray, with collar marks on shoulder, branded D on left thigh, about seven years old, and a small under bit in the right ear. Has been on affiant's homestead about six months; that affiant has made diligent inquiry about the neighborhood of said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animals and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know to whom said animals belong.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1903, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
C. W. Morris, J. P. [seal] 32 Prec. No. 1.

Elevation.		R. R. Time Table	
Following are the elevations from Pecos to Amarillo:		Going north leaves Portales 1:15 p. m.	
Amarillo	3,630	Arrives at Amarillo at	6:11 p. m.
Canyon City	3,575	Ar. Canyon City	4:09 p. m.
Hereford	3,525	Ar. Hereford	2:30 p. m.
Bovina	3,500	Ar. Bovina	2:30 p. m.
Portales	3,550	Ar. Texico	2:30 p. m.
Roswell	3,600	Ar. Roswell	2:30 p. m.
Carlsbad	3,200	Ar. Carlsbad	2:30 p. m.
Pecos	3,000	Ar. Elida	2:30 p. m.

Taken from the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway time card, published by the Port Worth and Denver City Railway Co.  
A bill of lumber was sent down by Liverpool for a school house at Elida.

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You will find all of The Very Best Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars. Ice cold beer. In fact everything that is kept in a First Class Saloon. Kind attention to everyone. Have a large cool room. Everybody invited to call in and see us.

Jas. B. MAXWELL, Pro., Portales, N. Mex.

## Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines.

Weekly Stock Train.  
Beginning Monday, July 27th, 1903, and continuing every Monday thereafter until November 23d, 1903, or as long as the business shall demand, we will operate our regular Weekly Stock Train for the season of 1903, in connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry., to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets. This train is put in service in order to offer the best possible facilities for the shipment of market cattle in less than train-load lots from New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas. Particulars as to schedule, etc., can be obtained by writing DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.  
(See Local Agents.)

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Bottled and Guaranteed by  
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Portales, N. M.

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Washington E. Lindsey, Agent,  
Portales, N. Mex.  
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