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John Elland, Vice-President
J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier
The Bank of Portales
Portales, N. M.
Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Elland

When this is marked out, it means that you are requested to renew your subscription to Portales Times.

Baptist Church.
Services, etc., at the usual hours.
T. F. Medlin, Pastor.
Clean Up!
Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.
Mr. and Mrs. Massengale's baby, two or three months old, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday from the farm two miles from town.
Star Brand school shoes are better. For sale only by Warren Foosehee & Co.
Page & Whitelaw sold 4 acres in the Benson addition, with house, for \$300 to J. W. Johnson.
Friday and Saturday—Sept. 18 and 19th, at Warren Foosehee & Co's. Remember the date.

Dr. Brown
Will be here about the 20th, to remain about 10 days.
Page & Whitelaw sold to J. W. Johnson of Indian Tr., school section 36 in township 3 north, range 34 east.
For good shoes, and stylish shoes at "let live prices" go to Warren, Foosehee & Co.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business on hand.—Sec.
Pay your taxes, so the county will have some ready money.
W. E. Lindsey was in Roswell this week
Fuqua sold his home this week to Burch, through Page & Whitelaw, for \$700.
Nice loads of alfalfa are being hauled to town. This is the stuff. No weeds, no disease, no worry, no spraying. Simply irrigate and cut. A cash crop.
Willie Trimble, who has been in Amarillo several months, has arrived home.
Mrs. Ella Turner is visiting friends in Amarillo.
Have your announcements and programs printed in the daily circular—the Times Press. It is cheaper than posters, and the little thing crowds into every crevice of society. Rates for commercial ads are 25c per inch per week, and 1c a word per week for locals.
D. C. Brooks, farmer, has gone to Graham, Tex., with his family, to remain till next spring.
The county board adjourned to meet again on the 21st.
Tuesday Sheriff Higgins of Chaves county came up and took back with him Chas. Peterson, drummer for Meyer Bros., of New Orleans. The charge is reported to be jumping out without settling some accounts.
Rev. John Carney lectured on temperance in the Baptist church last Wednesday night. His collection amounted to \$2.25.
B. L. Spencer has bargained to sell out his furniture store to Neer & Alford, the deal to be closed Oct. 15th.

Locals.
The foresters will meet Oct. 3d.
School books at Neer's drug store.
The Foresters met last Saturday.
Mr. McNight has been sick several days.
Alex Crosby has returned from El Paso and will attend school here.
Go to Ed J. Neer's drug store for school books and tablets.
E. O. Creighton visited his home in Roswell last Saturday and Sunday.
Second hand school books bought and sold at Ed J. Neer's drug store.
6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.
The artesian well is down 200 feet and in a strata of river sand.
Mrs. Breeding has returned from St. Louis.
Judge Carter has gone to Ellis county for a couple of weeks.
John H. Gee and Chas. P. Mitchell are getting ready to prove up on their land.
H. E. Springer of Alva, Ok., has returned home after a pleasant visit to H. E. Fox.
Try a shave with Crosby's, the Barber He will treat you right. Clean towels and sharp razors.
Best jewelry in town. Guaranteed, and price will suit you.
Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.
Has anyone proof that Portales is not larger than Roswell? We want it, if it is in existence.
W. O. Reasonover has had some Art Light printing done, that is pronounced up to date.
G. F. Ellis, one of the publishers of the Herald, is the principal of the public schools.
Geo. Williams has been sick at home for about two weeks, and unable to be at his telephone work.
We are pleased to note that Rev. Hill, who has been quite sick, is up and among his associates again, seemingly as well as ever.
H. E. Fox of Kansas has re-entered as a homestead Mrs. Turner's desert claim and has just repaired the improvements.
After the swelling was reduced in the right elbow it was discovered that the bones in the joint were broken in Jennie Kidd's arm.
We are sorry to report that Wiley Franklin is sick abed over his place of business, with some kind of a rising in his head, causing severe fever.
K. Wallings' cousin Hugh shot himself in the foot Saturday with a shotgun. Dr. Pearce was called to the boy's home in the country.
The Raines blacksmith shop has been moved from opposite Jones' lumber yard to Addington's livery yard, and converted into a buggy shed.
If you fail to get the Times in the post office come to the printing office and receive another, for some one may have taken it out for you and failed to deliver it over.

Special Notice - Attention
In a few days we will receive our fall line of Majestic clothing. The suits that fit. The suits that are up-to-date. You will know them when you see them.
Wait for them and let us fit you up, and you will thank us.
Warren, Foosehee & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. McLemore and daughter have moved into a residence and will probably become permanent citizens. They are some of Portales' pioneer settlers.
There is an unusual buying of town-site property, which we are glad to see, as the prices are now reasonable and those who get in on the ground floor are winners. Mark our prediction.
Everybody come to the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening to hear Bishop Joseph S. Key. You will miss an opportunity of a lifetime if you fail to hear him.—M. D. Hill.
Rev. M. D. Hill and wife accompanied Miss Altha Winn to her home last Saturday, 14 miles east of town. Mrs. C. O. Lesh and children went also. An enjoyable day is reported.
Ross & Hickerson have presented the Christian church directors plans for a new edifice to be made out of artificial stone. The plans will be considered. As soon as arrangements can be made a church will be built.
One thousand envelopes printed and delivered in one hour after receiving the order, and the ink perfectly dry, too, was done for Warren, Foosehee & Co., last Monday, by the Times printer. Bring your work to a practical printer.
Frege—"good advice" Are you afflicted with Headach Dizziness, Faintness at the stomach, Pains in the Back, Female Weakness? If so we want you to try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. We know it will benefit you and 50 doses 50 cents.
Mrs. W. K. Breeding and daughter Allie and Rev. M. D. Hill and wife spent an enjoyable day Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hicks. The preacher reports himself much larger on his return, since chicken and watermelon were in abundance.
Rev. T. L. Lallance, presiding elder of this, the El Paso district of this New Mexico conference, will preach next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The 4th quarterly conference of Portales church will be held at the close of the service.
D. P. Thomas, the lawyer, has bought twenty acres of land near town and will commence to live. As there is always a question about buying land from homesteaders before the patents arrive, we are not at liberty to tell who sold him the land.

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Views, Cabinet and Half Cabinets Copying, all Kinds.
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Figure With Them.
M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

CONDITION OF TEXAS' COTTON CROP

A Most Unparalleled Decline in the Prospects Within the Last Six Weeks. The Crop Three to Four Weeks Late.

Dallas, Sept. 5.—The Dallas News, in a crop report embracing special reports from 441 correspondents covering 149 cotton growing counties in Texas, summarizes as follows:

A few weeks appear to have made a wonderful change in crop conditions and crop prospects. Three weeks ago correspondents reported that conditions warranted the belief that Texas would have a record crop of cotton, an increase in some cases of 100 to 200 per cent over the yield of last year.

Not all sections of the state have had like experiences, and even in sections where weevils and worms have been particularly destructive there appear to be localities where the damage done has not been sufficient to destroy all hopes of a much better harvest than was gathered last year.

North Texas, 16 per cent increase; Central Texas, unchanged; East Texas, 2 per cent increase; coast county, 3 per cent increase; Southwest Texas, 8 per cent decrease; increased percentage of the state 2.5 per cent.

Of the five cotton districts into which Texas is divided, the coast district raises the smallest amount of cotton and Southwest Texas raises next to the smallest amount.

San Antonio. A \$1500 diamond brooch that was stolen from Mrs. H. B. Adams of Dallas while she was visiting in this city six months ago has just been recovered and is now in the hands of the officers.

United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco arrived at Beirut Friday. Admiral Cotton will await orders, the nature of which will depend upon consular reports.

The captain and a portion of the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, from Hlyth for Cronstadt, have been landed at South Shields.

Waxahachie Cotton Mill Slopes. Waxahachie. On account of the scarcity of cotton the Waxahachie cotton mill has shut down temporarily.

Beaumont. It has developed that the fire which burned the saloon at the corner of Crockett and Trinity streets was of incendiary origin.

The British government has increased the price of cotton in the future to the underlying "rain."

COTTON IS VERY LATE.

Only Late Frosts Give Promise of a Crop.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—The published statement that the receipts of new cotton at Galveston for the month of August were less than 600 bales as compared with more than 56,000 new bales for the corresponding month of last year was read with much interest by Col. George H. Walton, the statistical expert of the state department of agriculture.

"I am not surprised at this showing," he said, "I have been watching the receipts of new cotton at points throughout the state since the first bales came in and felt certain that the falling off as compared with previous years was very great, much greater than was generally supposed."

Waco. John Henry, a colored man, was arrested on an affidavit charging him with false swearing, made before Justice N. B. Williams by D. J. Wilkerson. The defendant waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Birmingham, Ala.: Four convicts were shot at the Pratt mines prison Friday morning in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being Tom Ray, shot in the leg, John Brewer, wounded in the back; Richard Kinnebrook, shot in the abdomen and kidneys, and Thomas Melzin, wounded in the shoulder.

Jefferson. The Jefferson Iron company made a shipment of its iron Thursday to Liverpool, England. The furnace is now turning out a grade of iron that can not be surpassed in the United States.

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Important Appointments.

Austin: The governor has made the following appointments. Police Commissioner City of Dallas—Louis Blaylock.

Cameron Will Build Cannery. Cameron: At the mass meeting here it was decided to build a canning factory that will put up 5000 cans every ten hours.

Chicago: William Sipes, a deaf mute, had a quarrel in written conversation with his wife Tuesday night and at its climax shot her five times, inflicting wounds from which she probably died.

Beaumont: The Sour Lake oil field has about come to a pumping proposition. But three wells now flowing and their product is not more than half of what it formerly was.

United States Consul General Hanna from Monterey, Mexico, was denied admittance at Laredo on account of the quarantine established Saturday.

Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch, cousin to the czar, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is partially paralyzed on the left side. He is at St. Petersburg.

The charbon epidemic, which for several weeks has been playing havoc with the stock around Jennings, La., has abated and is finally under control of the veterinary surgeons.

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THE RELIANCE

WINS THE CUP

THREE STRAIGHTS FOR THE RELIANCE.

RELiance WINS HANDS DOWN

Shamrock Misses the Finish Line and Gives Up Without Crossing It.

New York, Sept. 4.—After already winning the two first races in a tame and uninteresting "walk over," the Reliance, the American cup defender, yesterday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's cup.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race, and after the outcome has been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion.

Capt Juan Cardenas, former assistant police chief and prominent in politics, died of heart disease. He was a former Confederate veteran.

Charlotte, N. C.: Six persons were killed and twenty-five injured, one fatally and two seriously, in a wreck on the Southern Railway near Yorkville, S. C., about noon Thursday.

The schooner Henry Mason was wrecked off the Highlands of New Jersey and the crew rescued.

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Texas Mills Can Handle the Crop.

Shreveport, La.: At a joint meeting of cotton planters, ginners and cotton oil mill men, held here, a compact was entered into for the mills not to receive or buy any cotton seed from Texas.

Played With the Spade. Caldwell: Wednesday Will Step, colored, died at Tunis, this county, from a wound accidentally inflicted with a spade in the hands of Louis Bauch, also colored.

Anderson County Goes Wet. Palestine: After the hardest contested election held in Anderson county for many years the prohibitionists have lost the county by 790 anti majority with eight small county boxes yet to hear from, three of which are pro and five anti.

Llano Iron Prospects. Austin: It is reported that the iron mine situated on the boundary between Llano and Burnet counties, which was formerly worked by the Wakefield company, is to be reopened by a syndicate of capitalists which has been organized for that purpose.

Nacogdoches County Votes Dry. Nacogdoches: In the prohibition election held here Thursday the pro-won by a safe majority. The campaign was warm and vigorous from start to finish, but so far as known, but little ill feeling was wrought up between individuals.

The will of Sister Mary Teresa Muldoon, mother superior of St. Patrick's academy, who died in Paris two months ago, was admitted to probate Tuesday. By the terms of the will she bequeaths the entire property, valued at \$20,000, to the school, a chartered institution, for educational and charitable purposes.

Twelve nuns who are exiles from France under the recent edict expelling certain religious orders from that country are at Austin and will enter St. Edwards college, where a home has been provided for them.

Dr. J. S. Turner, superintendent of the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell has just organized a training school in that institution, the purpose of which is to prepare experienced nurses for the infirmary and other branches of the asylum.

Labor disturbances have arisen in the glass working trade which have culminated in a strike of 1400 glass workers in New York, against the Metropolitan District Mirror Manufacturers' association, and a threatened strike by the Amalgamated International Glass Workers' union all over the country.

District Judge Watts of Beaumont has appointed Judge Thompson as commissioner of sale for the Greater New York Home Oil company, the minimum price for which the property can be sold is fixed at \$22,500. The date is Sept. 21.

Nearly a thousand Missouri miners have gone on a strike because an average of \$4 a day wasn't good enough pay.

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Blackbird Days.
Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 are famous at Constantinople, Brescia and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days." A curious legend says that originally all species of grackles (blackbirds) were white and that they became black because during one year in the middle ages the three days mentioned above were so cold that all the birds in Europe took refuge in the chimneys. As Brescia the three days are celebrated with a feast called "giorni della merla," or "the feast of the transformation of the bird."—New York Sun.

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W. N. U. DALLAS—NO. 93—1903

Enemies at a Social Function.
Mrs. Lowe's wife of Robert Lowe, afterward Viscount Sherbrook, was a tremendous partisan whenever her husband was concerned. After the reform bill of 1867 Disraeli and the Lowes made no pretense to any mutual liking. At a dinner once at Lady Waldegrave's the guests had all paired off till only Disraeli and Mrs. Lowe were left. With his inscrutable smile and complete appreciation of the humor of the situation, Disraeli bowed and extended his arm. "I suppose there's no help for it, Mrs. Lowe," when both burst into hearty laughter.

Treatment of Bunions.
Bunions are hard to treat. About the only thing is to wear seamless stockings and shoes with kid or fine calf uppers. Avoid heating the feet and change the shoes frequently. Any sweet oil will heal the soreness of a joint, and sometimes anointing it with iodine will bring relief. When a bunion gets troublesome the best plan is to buy a stick of sulphate of copper, pare away the dead skin and cauterize the spot. The operation is a little painful, but it is only momentary, while the sense of relief that is sure to follow is the "peace that passeth understanding."

NATURE'S USE FOR FLOWERS.
All of Them Serve Properly Appointed Purpose.
Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "If we assumed that flowers were merely evolved to gratify human senses we should be entertaining a woefully limited view of nature. The botanist will tell you that everything about a flower is meant to favor one end. That end is the production of seeds and the propagation of the species. The colors of flowers—may, even the little splashes of a hue or tint seen on a petal—are intended to attract insects that they may carry off the fertilizing dust, or pollen, to other flowers of the same, or near, species and thus insure a surdier race as the result of cross-fertilization. It is to this end also that your flowers are many of them sweet scented. The perfume is another kind of invitation to the insect world. The honey they secrete forms a third attraction—the most practical of all, perhaps. Then the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk, the times of opening and shutting of the stamens and pistils, are all so many features whereby nature is giving each plant a help on the way."

Seek for Up-to-Date Girls.
New York girls who are slaves to fashion of the hour will be obliged to adopt the practice of building this summer. It is written that all really up-to-date girls must wear half-boots during the heated term. All the fashionable shops along Fifth avenue are advertising "half-boots for ladies," and the voracious clerks say that they are moving fast. There is no occasion for Mrs. Grundy to raise her voice in protest. Women will wear socks, not to be odd or daring, but to be cool. The new hosiery is a dainty webby affair of cotton and sells for \$2.50 the dozen. The ladies' half-boots are a trifle longer than the men's and reach to a point about two inches below the knee. They are caught up with a web garter, which clasps just above the knee. Of course there are women who go in for extremes, and some of them even use men's socks.—New York Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Bell Ringing in London in 1609.
Here is an extract from a journal of the year 1609: On arriving in London we heard a great ringing of bells in almost all the Churches going on very late in the evening. We were informed that the young people do that for the sake of exercise and amusement, and sometimes they pay considerable sums as a wager who will pull a bell the longest and ring it in the most approved fashion. Parishes spend much money in harmoniously sounding bells, that one being preferred which has the best bells. The old queen is said to have been pleased very much by this exercise, considering it as a sign of the health of the people. They do not ring the bells for the dead. When a person lies in agony the bells of the parish he belongs to are touched with the clappers until he either dies or recovers again. As soon as this sign is given everybody in the street as well as in the houses falls on his knees offering prayer for the sick person.

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CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS
Was Miserable—Could Not Stand Up or Walk—Pe-ru-na Cured.

Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know it.
Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherryville, Kans., writes:
"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna, and I greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.
Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain.
Mr. Cyrus Hershman, Sheridan, Ind., writes:
"Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had settled in the pelvic organs, making life a burden and giving me little hope of recovery. I spent hundreds of dollars in medicine which did me no good. I was persuaded by a friend to try Peruna. I took it two weeks without much improvement, but I kept on with it and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been well ever since. I am a strong advocate of Peruna."—C. Hershman.
Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys, liver and other pelvic organs, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

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The classes permitting the secretary of the interior to fix the size of homesteads in the reclaimed districts at 40, 60, 80 or 160 acres may compel the speculators to disgorge much of their holdings acquired under the 160 acre homestead allotment.

Although Chaves county gave up considerable area and wealth toward the formation of Roosevelt county, yet its assessment for 1903 shows an increase of \$30,000 over that of 1902 despite the fact that Chaves county already had the highest per capita assessment of any county in New Mexico. This shows two things: That Chaves county is mighty prosperous and the assessor and the board of county commissioners of the county understood their business even though they are democrats.—New Mexican.

We have a very prosperous season in this section and there is a general air of prosperity in all parts of the county. All we require is an influx of settlers to buy out the bonus homesteaders.

State is the cry now. District court time for Roosevelt county is the 3d Mondays in March and October.

It is reported that the Musgraves gang of desperadoes are in the Capitan mountains.

The above item was no doubt reshaped by a slip editor from the following in the El Paso Herald:

It is reported that the Musgraves gang of desperadoes are in the Franklin range. The Elida coal excitement has died down—to give those on the inside a chance to script some land down there. We would like to see something good come out of that prospect hole, as the townsie promoters have so far been out of pocket in launching the beautiful town of Elida.

All doubt about seasons in this country have disappeared. The seasons are only to be taken advantage of. An examination into the evidence has proven that for the last ten years there has never been a failure where crops have been properly planted.

The Railroad Wreck
Thursday evening about 6 o'clock delayed the passenger train up the present hour, and judging from appearances it will be late today when through trains can pass as usual over a solid bed. The freight train of about 15 cars was stalled about a mile and a half north of town on the down grade. The engine and four boxes remained intact on the track, except the last wheels of the end car, which plowed up the timbers for probably 200 feet ahead of the point of the smashup. Six cars at this point left the track. The first, second and third cars lay on their sides with coal and lumber, and the four others were stove in and off the rails. The next car remained with the balance on the track to the tail end. This next car contained lumber, piled to within 18 inches of the top, with a space in the first end of about 20 inches. In this space three men were stowawayed. When the jar came George Becket was pinioned as the lumber slid forward, some projecting sticks saving him from instant death and the other two from severe bruises. Young Spear was taken out at the top of the car, and Ryan was next. In order to get Becket out the roof of the car had to be cut away and timbers sawed off and others pried back to rescue the mangled form, which is still alive.

Ryan stowed himself away at Amarillo and was destined for Portales, where he had worked as a wood butcher several months ago.

Spear is about 20 years old, and the son of Dr. Spear of this valley, who, we understand has moved away. Geo. Becket is a polished gentleman about 38 and a barber by trade, down on his luck and was seeking climate for his health. Telegrams were sent to his wife in McAllister, Ind. Tr. He is now resting easy at the Allimo Hotel. The passengers and mail were taken to Roswell by extra engine and cars.

About forty men at work on the wreck are boarding at the Allimo, and are all treating the sick man with the greatest consideration.

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.

R. R. Time Table
Going north leaves Portales 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at 6 p. m. Ar. Canyon City 8:17 p. m. Ar. Hereford 4:40 p. m. Ar. Roswell 2:30 p. m. Ar. Torino 2:00 p. m. Going south leaves Portales 1:30 p. m. Arrives Pecos following day 3:30 p. m. Ar. Carlsbad day of start 9:25 p. m. Ar. Roswell 5:00 p. m. Ar. Elida 4:30 p. m.

West Texas-New Mexico Domain.
The silly policy of the farmer working eighteen months in the year, hardly keeping body and soul together, with his nose eternally on the grindstone, is swiftly changing, and in a few years the transition will be complete. Many farmers are beginning to learn to live at home instead of having it shipped to them in cases and sacks with heavy freight bills. They are seeing the folly of such a course when they can raise everything they need at home and live to spare that they can find a ready market for. There is always a demand for chickens and eggs, and what the farmer does not need for his own table he finds no trouble in selling. It used to be considered too small a business to fool with and was considered tacky, and the proud man preferred the pony bread and fat bacon to the toothsome fowl and nourishing egg. He had no time to fool with a garden and preferred to allow the weeds to run riot around his house rather than have the ground growing fine appetizing vegetables. No fruit trees were to be seen flaunting their luscious products temptingly to the gaze. This was not a fruit country, they argued, and it was a waste of time to fool with it. Cotton was sure to make something and there was no doubt about its bringing money at some price. All the time and energy of the average farmer was devoted to cotton. To grubbing and denouncing the government for causing hard times. All this is changing. Farmers are beginning to live at home and have something to spare. They are finding out that besides being wholesome diet that chickens and eggs and butter and fruit and vegetables will in the course of a year bring in a good many dollars. They have found that cotton is not everything, but only one of the many good things to raise; that by living at home there is money in cotton. Canning factories, cotton factories and other factories to make up the abundance of our raw material will aid in the development and make markets for the truck farmers at their very doors.

Aunt Lucindy
Always carries Hunt's lightning oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuritis, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

Heaven Help Us
In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ring worm, Itching Piles and eczema. Guaranteed.

Presbyterian Church
Sept. 23—Subject a. m. "The Solidest Bank in the World; Its Enormous Capital and Its Unbusinesslike Way of Treating Patrons."
No evening service on account of Methodist special services.—John Meeker.

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

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Secretary of War, L. Root
Attorney General, P. O. Knox
Postmaster General, H. C. Payne
Secretary of Navy, W. H. Moody
Secretary of Interior, E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary of Agriculture, J. Wilson

Elevation.
Following are the elevations from Pecos to Amarillo:
Amarillo 3,430
Canyon City 3,375
Hereford 3,325
Bovina 3,500
Portales 3,530
Roswell 3,600
Carlsbad 3,300
Pecos 3,300

Taken from the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway time card, published by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt.
E. A. Jones, being duly sworn, on his oath says: That he is a resident householder 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 13 1/2 hands high, color sorrel, branded thus G T on right thigh, about six years old. One mare about 13 1/2 hands high, color dark gray, with collar marks on shoulder, branded G 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.

E. A. Jones, 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.

Croup.
Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horchound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Lintiment externally to the throat. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Territorial Officers.
M. A. Otero, Governor
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W. G. Sargent, Auditor
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J. S. Rodey, Delegate in Congress

A Dyspeptic 21 Years
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d st., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Priddy is jubilant over his fall purchase of goods.

Devoured by Worms
Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of Whites' Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Over 30 prospectors were in town on Wednesday.

Raised From the Dead
C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kans., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintiment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.

Something less than 100 witnesses were on the Coons case.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, coughs, colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

Coons-Lawrence cattle case 'g' up as we go to press.

Fearful Odds Against Him
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Nersailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs Druggist.

At this time it is threatening rain.

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Ryan received only a few scratches in the wreck.

What is Life?
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs Drug Store.

A track was made around the wreck.

Swapping Lies
Is practiced, but don't swap off Hunt's Lightning Oil for a worthless article. Ask your druggist or merchant for a free sample bottle.

Mr. Becket, the man smashed in the wreck, is in great pain this Friday p.m.

Caesar Conquered Britain
Malaria was conquered by Simmon's liver purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 1, 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 October 15, 1903, viz:
John H. Gee, upon Homestead application No. 2531, for the E of the NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frances M. Boykin, Lealie L. Smith, of Portales, N. M.
John W. Ward, Henry Ward, of Elida, N. M.

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Charles P. Mitchell, upon Homestead application No. 2622 for the SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph Lang, Henry C. Bedinger, Jr., William O. Dunlap, George W. Hill, all of Portales, N. M.

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