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# PORTALES TIMES

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PROFESSIONAL  
Dr. Pearce  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Dentist  
Office in Drug Store.

**Dr. Scott & Dent**  
Office in back of  
**Pearce & Dobbs' Drug**  
Portales

## Blankenship & Woodcock, HOLIDAY SALE

Now Going On, Began December 19th.

Will Sell Millinery,  
Skirts,  
Waists, Cloaks

At Actual Cost Until January 1st.

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

### Thoroughbred Poland China Boar.

Will Faggard has one at your service.  
A good chance at a reasonable price  
to improve your stock.

Ten million dollars' worth of bonds  
were sold in New York recently to build  
the Cut Off that will run through here.

### Cut From Forehead to Neck

The completest cut made yet in business  
is the haircut at Fred Crosby's  
barber shop.

A young people's party was given  
by Winnie Jessop Saturday night, previous  
to her visit to Kansas.

Holiday Jewelry has arrived. Pure,  
and price will suit you.  
Pearce & Dobbs.

Walter Crawford is in town from the  
Horse Show ranch.  
Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for  
Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystallized  
lenses, the best on earth.

J. H. Stacy is in May, Tex.

Over one hundred different pocket  
knives at Pearce & Dobbs'.  
Elmo McPherson and wife are in  
Santa Ana, Cal.

Indian baskets at Pearce & Dobbs'.

J. M. Maloy is Mangum working  
on the court house.

Glasco—Glass and putty at Pearce &  
Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

Special rates for Xmas and New Year  
holidays. See agent P. V. Ry, for particu-  
lars.

The fattest and prettiest baby is on  
exhibition at Pearce & Dobbs'. There  
is more than one doll baby there.

Slover is now able to set your tires  
cold or hot.

### He Found a Cure

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt  
Lake City, writes: "I have been both-  
ered with dyspepsia or indigestion for  
21 years, have tried many doctors with-  
out relief, but I have found a cure in  
Herbine. I recommend it to all my  
friends, who are afflicted that way, and  
it is curing them, too; 60c at Pearce &  
Dobbs'.

John Alford is expected back from  
Hico after his girl.

### Favorite Family Remedy

Frequently accidents occur in  
household, which cause burns,  
sprains and bruises; for use in such  
cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for  
many years been the constant favorite  
family remedy; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce  
& Dobbs'.

### WOODMEN

### Have the World and a Fence Around It.

Woodmen Officers:—Hamilton Camp  
No. 17, W. O. W., has elected the fol-  
lowing officers for 1904, to be installed  
on the first Monday night in January:  
B. D. Oldham, C. C.; B. L. Spencer,  
Ad. Lieut.; M. Newman, Clerk; Jeff  
Hightower, Banker; W. H. Morris,  
Escort; H. A. Dolman, Sentry; W. B.  
Hill, Watchman; Chas. Woodcock, R.  
H. Stephens and J. A. Vails, managers

### Unveiling of Monument.

—Hamilton  
Camp No. 17, W. O. W., will have a  
public unveiling of the monument late-  
ly erected at the grave of Gov. F. P.  
Tuck, of Camp No. 521, Throckmorton,  
Tex., who was buried here last year.  
The ceremonies will take place at the  
grave at 1:30 p. m. on the 2d Sunday in  
January. The public is invited and ur-  
gently requested to be present.

### Don't Read This—Wanted:

 Every-  
body to know about the Woodmen  
Christmas entertainments to be given  
at the Vendome Hotel on Thursday  
evening Dec. 24th. A public ball in  
the store room, a banquet in the dining  
room, and a reception in the parlors  
and office. Come and bring your wife or  
best girl, eat a sumptuous meal, dance  
to your heart's content, and listen to  
music, play games, and laugh and talk  
at a total cost of \$2.50. Each enter-  
tainment is entirely separate and apart  
from both others. You can enjoy either  
one without coming in contact with the  
others if you wish. Proceeds to go to  
the Woodmen Lodge.

### Monday Evening Dance.

—On Mon-  
day night after Christmas there will be  
another dance in the Vendome store  
room. Given by the Woodmen. All  
dancers are cordially invited to attend.

### Musical Entertainment.

—Tuesday  
evening, Dec. 29, you will have an op-  
portunity to listen to a very interest-  
ing and entertaining program to be  
rendered by local talent, assisted by  
Prof. E. M. Johnson, of Kansas City,  
to be given under the auspices of the  
Woodmen of the World at the Vendome  
Hotel. The hall will be well lighted  
and seated, and if the weather makes it  
necessary we will have a good warm  
fire. Everybody come out and enjoy a  
good program, and hear Prof. Johnson  
in his striking specialty on the banjo.  
Proceeds go to increase the Wood-  
men charity fund.  
Adults 25c, children 15c.

### Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. O. W. meets every Monday night.  
W. M. Cox, C. C. M. Newman, Clerk.

We want turkeys after Christmas.  
Scurlock & Wooding.

### Don't Become Discouraged

Don't use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin  
box). Many imitations of the original,  
so be careful and see that it's "Puri-  
fier" and manufactured by the A. C.  
Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

Geo. Bavousett, who owns the build-  
ing next to Sanders' is in the restau-  
rant business in Weatherford.

G. T. Meriwether of Bethel will live  
in Looney for awhile.

J. C. Llewellyn are in Mineral Wells.

F. McDermott sold his 2d store  
and moved to Comanche.

Mrs. Maud Stird, Jennie and Berta  
Kidd, departed for Louisiana Monday,  
and will probably return next summer.  
Mrs. M. J. Faggard returned from  
Roswell with her daughter Mrs. Ep-  
erson and the latter's baby which had  
been quite sick.

Messrs. Veach and Howard of Okla-  
homa have invested in some ranch  
property in Inland Valley.

Dr. Pearce has had an addition made  
to his residence.

The City Bakery and Union restau-  
rant have changed hands. See ads.

T. V. Addington has leased the Al-  
mo hotel, and old customers are re-  
quested to remember and call often.

The rotary drillers will be here in a  
day or two, two, two. Mr. Breeding  
says if all goes as planned it will be  
a work by January 1st. The Jessop  
boys, it is said, will run her night and  
day, you bet, you bet.

Because a government expert says  
that artesian water cannot be had in  
the Lubbock country we cannot apply  
his theory to Inland Valley, nor can we  
see that he intended to include this  
great valley, which is off the Staked  
Plains many miles.

We are informed by Supt. of Con-  
struction J. W. Gregg that work will  
be commenced on the court house  
mill next spring. McFatter, the con-  
tractor, is in Hico, Tex.

Berny Baker, it is said will soon go  
inland below Roswell to be the  
telegraph operator there.

Miss White is the telephone lady at  
be central, the daughter of the pro-  
prietor of the exchange.

Sims of Sims & Co., Elida, passed on  
to train Monday from Texas, where it  
reported, he married.

Sunday Henry Stoldt departed for  
Roswell to be a deputy sheriff under  
figgins. Henry's experience makes  
him valuable to Chaves county.

Fish, oysters, and vegetables next  
at Scurlock & Wooding's.

Wilson Orr was up Sunday from El-  
ida in the interest of his club Saloon,  
assess the flask and returned Sunday.

The monument for Tuck's grave ar-  
rived Miquay.

Bramlett has just completed his res-  
idence in the Leach tract.

Tom and Jerry every day at Mc-  
night's Iron Front.

A new artificial stone company is the  
talk now. Solid stones with vitrified  
surface.

Music has charms to soothe the sav-  
age breast, but Simmons' cough  
cure soothes any breast; if same be  
afflicted with colds, coughs and like  
coughs. Guaranteed; price 25 and 50  
cents.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy  
cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and  
difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns,  
druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May  
3, 1901 "I have been selling Ballard's  
Horehound Syrup for two years, and  
I've never had a preparation that has  
given better satisfaction. I notice  
at when I sell a bottle, they come  
back for more. I can honestly recom-  
mend it; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & D's.

Novels exchanged—Pearce & Dobbs.  
E. C. Hartman cut his knee cap with  
hatchet.

The Slaughter people had thirteen  
loads of bulls shipped into the ranch  
is week from this point. There were  
6 head. They will be wintered at Hico.  
They were trim and sleek.

See McKnight at the Iron Front be-  
fore buying Xmas whiskey.

### CHURCHES

### Make Their Holiday Annou- cements.

M. E. Church South.—Sunday school  
at 10 o'clock.

The pastor is anxious for all children  
who attend the Methodist Sunday  
school to come next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject,  
"Soul Saving."  
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.  
Sermon at hour of 7:30 p. m., subject,  
"Exhuses."

The pastor asks the prayers of his  
church for these services. And to the  
people would say do not forget you are  
invited to attend the Methodist church.  
—J. H. Messer, pastor.

The churches and Sunday schools  
of Portales have combined and will  
give one grand Christmas tree celebra-  
tion Christmas Eve.

### Baptist Church.

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

Donations have been asked for to  
help make the Christmas tree a suc-  
cess.

### Notice.

I shall be away for about 15 days.  
During my absence P. H. Briant will  
attend to any insurance business neces-  
sary.  
J. A. Fairly, Agent.

The well machine is expected any  
day soon. It is on the road from Fort  
Worth.

Breeding made a trip to Amarillo  
this week.

The court house "staff" rock is one-  
third finished.

Artificial stone is alright if made  
right. We do not want a cracked wall  
in the court house.

T. V. Addling has reopened the Allmo  
hotel and is now feeding 15 to 20 at a  
meal.

The Telephone central office has been  
moved to the City hotel.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a  
box supper at the Baptist church on  
Tuesday night the 29th. Everybody  
cordially invited to attend.

All itching diseases are embarrass-  
ing as well as annoying. Hunt's Cure  
will instantly relieve and permanently  
cure all forms of such diseases. Guar-  
anteed; price 50 cts.

### Christmas Races

The pony race for a subscription purse  
of \$75 was won by Reasonover's "An-  
tonio" by a streak of daylight, the quar-  
ter of a mile in 1:24. G. C. Johnson, the  
rider.

K. Jones' "George" saved his \$5 en-  
trance fee, rider Bud Wilsford.  
Texico's gray came next.  
Geo. Mann's horse next.

Considerable money changed hands  
on the side.

The following day, yesterday, Geo.  
Mann's sorrel won a race against K.  
Jones' "George." Bud Wilsford rider,  
who took the horse after it had ran  
away three times with Mr. Healy.

Shorty Johnson rode the winner as  
he did the day before, jockeying for  
every advantage.

Geo. Rowell is putting out 300 grape  
cuttings.

J. B. Jones sold a hog for \$19.20.  
Plant alfalfa and corn.

Alfalfa and corn, then hogs and  
a cure for cholera.

A. S. Congleton and children have  
moved to Smithfield, Tex.

F. M. Pryor and family are now in  
Sebnal, Tex.

The Bovina boys are at the Allmo.  
T. B. Robey is contesting Luther B.  
Raine's homestead.

For catarrh and colds in the head  
Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure  
cure. A few drops taken internally re-  
lieves and cures cramp colic, cholera  
morbus and such troubles; guaranteed;  
price 25 and 50 cents.

### A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street  
dumping the occupants, or a hundred  
other accidents, are everyday occur-  
rences. It behooves everybody to have  
a reliable Salve handy, and there's none  
as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and  
piles, disappear quickly under its sooth-  
ing effect; 25c at Pearce & Dobbs'.

### Bethel News

G. H. P. Showalter went to Texico  
last Saturday where he preached Sun-  
day.

J. T. Green and Miss Maud Johnson  
were married by Justice Morris at Por-  
tales Wednesday of last week. We  
wish them much happiness in their new  
relations.

J. W. Stevenson is preparing to build  
some at his sheep ranch 30 miles west  
of here, and will move his family there  
for the winter. Lewis Pinkerton will  
work for him until spring.

Ennis Post returned from Roswell  
where he has been at work.

Look out for your dog! George Smith  
has put out poison on his place, as the  
dogs have been killing his sheep.

Z. W. Shackelford and family started  
to Luckey last week on a visit. Misses  
Maude and Etta Graves accompanied  
them.

Farmers here have taken desperate  
measures against Mr. Rabbit, who has  
been so bothersome in these parts.  
Four of our citizens took their shotguns  
last Saturday and instituted a search,  
in which seven large "mule-ears"  
were killed. Quite a number expect to  
hunt some Friday and also Saturday  
evening. All who have guns or can  
get guns join them at H. J. Farnham's  
place and help the good work along.

At best life is but short. Do not  
make it shorter yet by rank neglect of  
that cough of yours, when one bottle of  
Simmons' cough syrup would cure you;  
guaranteed; price 25 and 50 cents.

B. A. Hemphill has finished a house  
on his claim near Free Mound.

### Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and  
serious trouble in your system is nerv-  
ousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-  
sets. Electric Bitters will quickly dis-  
member the troublesome causes. It  
never fails to tone the stomach, regu-  
late the kidneys and bowels, stimulate  
the liver and clarify the blood. Run-  
down systems benefit particularly and  
all the usual attending aches vanish un-  
der its searching and thorough effect-  
iveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c,  
and that is returned if it don't give per-  
fect satisfaction; guaranteed by Pearce  
& Dobbs' druggists.

Jess Freeman has sold his claim.

Dr. Bryan is a new settler in Por-  
tales, at Neer's.

One thousand bushels of cotton have  
been ordered by the cotton growers as-  
sociation.

### Elida Notice

Dr. Scott will spend Jan. 2-3-4-5 in  
your city on dental work.

K. Walling and Pearl Walling were  
married Thursday by Rev. Harrell.

### Remember

Christmas Holiday Rates can be had  
at the railroad office here.

### I. W. Harper.

The kind your grandfather used. At  
McKnight's Iron Front.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25, choked  
to death early yesterday morning at  
his home in the presence of his wife and  
child. He contracted a slight cold a  
few days ago and paid but little at-  
tention to it. Yesterday morning he was  
seized with a fit of coughing which con-  
tinued for some time. His wife sent  
for a physician but before he could ar-  
rive, another coughing spell came on  
and Duckwell died from suffocation.—  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, '01." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him; 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & D's.

Ever ready, always reliable, are the  
Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They  
cure a cold quicker than any known  
remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to  
take; guaranteed; price 25 cents.

### Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing  
their ears against the continual recom-  
mendation of Dr. King's New Discov-  
ery for Consumption, will have a long  
and bitter fight with their troubles, if  
not ended earlier by fatal termination.  
Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss.,  
has to say: "Last fall my wife had ev-  
ery symptom of consumption. She took  
Dr. King's New Discovery after every-  
thing else had failed. Improvement  
came at once and four bottles entirely  
cured her." Guaranteed by Pearce &  
Dobbs' druggists; price 50c & \$1; trial  
bottle free.

### A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expen-  
sive. Occasionally life itself is the  
price of a mistake, but you'll never be  
wrong if you take Dr. King's New  
Life Pills for

Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache,  
liver and bowel troubles; they are gen-  
tle yet thorough; 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Slover the blacksmith does your  
work prompt and perfect.

The Forestry Club will hold its  
monthly meeting Saturday, Jan. 2, at  
2 p. m. at Ed J. Neer's furniture store.  
The farmers of Roosevelt county are  
cordially invited to meet with us, as  
we will have up cotton growing, broom  
corn, and other interesting matters.

All committees will be expected to  
make a full report without fail.

C. L. Carter.

Slover now guarantees perfect satis-  
faction on tire setting.

Mrs. Barnes bought a bull from Wm.  
Anderson, supposed to be a nice gentle  
animal, but it had a liking for the range  
and escaped. So Mrs. Barnes sued to  
recover the price paid for the animal,  
but the jury in Judge Morris' court did  
not decide in her favor.

Attorney Briant was in Texico this  
week.

Sterling Moody slipped away from  
The Leader and went to Quanah au-  
married Miss Viola West. They are  
now keeping house here.

### Spurs and Bits,

If you want a nice pair of hand made  
spurs or bridle bits you will find them  
on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap  
Dusters, finest in town. He also carries  
a line of harness and saddles.  
Beautiful Winter Robes Just In.

### A Little Too Smart

Yesterday two boys afoot on the way  
out of town undertook to snare the en-  
gineer by pulling a pistol on the south-  
bound train. It is said, however, that  
one of the boys prevented the other  
from shooting. Their names are given  
as Christy and Parmley, and the sher-  
iff will have them in court today.

An over grown pistol totter spent his  
Xmas in jail.

### Carry your work to J. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel Blacksmith

and woodworkman. Prices reasonable  
and all work guaranteed first class.  
Portales, N. M.

### Portales Transfer M. M. Scott

Good Teams, Good Wagons.

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

W. G. Page,  
Dealer in

### Real Estate!

and Live Stock  
Portales, N. Mex.

### Commercial Hotel NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. J. L. Willis, Prop.  
\$1.00 a Day. Reduced rates  
by week or month.

### McKnight's IRON FRONT SALOON

Harper's, the Best.  
Cigars, Wines, Etc. Portales.

### Why Not Buy Prop- erty in the Benson tract adjoining Por- tales, where you can buy Acres \$60

For sale at the Bank of Portales.

### TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH,

Portales.  
Back of Commercial Hotel

### Cheapest Place Groceries For Money

M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ing

### Coal, Hay, Seed, Feed, Blankenship & Co.

Free delivery.

### 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.

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 cheer-  
fully.

Figure With Them.

M. T. JONES, Manager, Portales, N. M.

Colombia Will Await the Result of His Mission.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Because of this Government's isthmian policy was against precedent by historical references as well as by high authorities of international law, the preparation of the paper is taking longer than was at first expected.

It was said to-day that it is not at all certain when the note would be ready for transmission to the State Department. Indeed, Gen. Reyes is not in any haste to send it, for this may be taken by the Colombians as the termination of their envoy's mission here and the country might seize on the opportunity to make war, a contingency which Gen. Reyes has thus far used his utmost endeavor to prevent. It is stated that although Gen. Reyes has employed an American lawyer to assist him in the preparation of the paper, the real arguments advanced in it and the reasoning will be largely that of the Colombian Minister himself.

No cablegram reached the Colombian territory, but it is evident that in their opinion such action was not strictly in accord with international etiquette.

Although Gen. Reyes has throughout his stay here confined his diplomatic activities to diplomatic channels and has repeatedly declared that all his communications would go to the State Department direct, he is following with keen interest the canal debate in the Senate. It was stated to-day that he had been profoundly impressed by the speech of Senator Hoar. Copies of the speech will be sent to Bogota for publication.

Heartrending Death of Grandmother.

Athens: Mrs. Charles B. Muckelroy of Baxter, Anderson county, was accidentally shot. Mr. Muckelroy had been out hunting, and on returning home laid the gun on the bed, temporarily. A little 6-year-old grandson, who, left alone in the room, began to fidget with the gun, which was fired, the lung passing through a partition wall and breaking the arm of Mrs. Muckelroy, some of the shot entering her body. She died from the effects of the shot.

Would Succeed in Politics.

Chicago: While working on a salary of \$9 a week A. G. Grigsby robbed his employers at the rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Co. When arrested \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothes. In the few months that Grigsby's meager salary kept him attached to the firm it is believed that he stole between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock. "I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe.

San Antonio Feels Better Now.

Washington: Recent dispatches sent out from Washington stated that the headquarters of the department of Texas would be removed from San Antonio to Oklahoma City, under the reorganization of the various departments. Representative Slayden says he has assurances from General Young, chief of staff, that the order creating the division also fixed the department headquarters at San Antonio.

The J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Another Negro's Revenge.

Waco: Sheriff Baker has reached Waco from Chicago, bringing Lawrence Tucker, the negro who escaped several months ago from jail by donning a woman's clothes. With Baker and Tucker came Will King, the negro who swore that he would capture Tucker because the latter burned him while the two were in jail together. King says his task has now ended. He has been trailing Tucker for months.

Want Reciprocity Too.

Washington: A rather perplexing question has already arisen in connection with the Cuban reciprocity law. The British government has served formal notice that under the favored nation clause it expects that sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted on equal terms with Cuban sugar. It is also believed that Germany, France, Austria and other beet sugar producing nations will make similar representations.

Chicago Wants Both Conventions.

Chicago, Ill.: Spurred to activity by the fact that New York is making an effort to get the Democratic leaders of Chicago have inaugurated a movement with the object in view of assuring the convention for Chicago. A meeting to that end has been called to meet in the Auditorium. A general invitation to business men and others interested on the subject has been issued by Thomas Gahan.

Petty Farmers Make It Pay.

Paris: Rev. J. H. Ezell, from Petty, reports that thrashing unopened cotton bolls in that section was being generally resorted to, and is proving a great success. It costs 35c a hundred pounds to gather bolls and 2500 pounds make a bale of cotton. The gin has a thrasher attached and does not charge anything extra for thrashing the bolls and separating the hulls. The first of cotton from thrashed bolls was sold for 9 1/2c.

Louisiana a Transfer is Celebrated in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: Under the auspices of the State of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans and the Louisiana Historical Society, the series of official celebrations in commemoration of the centennial of the transfer of Louisiana territory from France to the United States began Friday, the day's feature being the review by Gov. Heard and a party of distinguished guests of the French and American warships which have come here to assist in the ceremonial. Spain which owned the territory before its cession to France, accepted an official invitation to be represented, but her warship did not reach the city, and her Consul here. It was on Dec. 20, 1803, that the French flag fluttered down from its station on the flagstaff of the Place d'Armes, opposite the Cabildo, in which the official transfer occurred, and the stars and stripes were hoisted, and the ceremonies will culminate on Sunday with a magnificent pontifical mass in the old St. Louis Cathedral.

Santa Fe's Alleged Project.

Dallas: The report comes from Denver, Colo., based on apparently trustworthy authority, that the Santa Fe is to obtain its new southern line from Texas points to the west by the construction of the Texas, New Mexico and Western railroad, which company was recently organized and filed its charter for record in the secretary of state's office here. It is asserted that the right of way for the proposed road all the way from Dallas to Roswell has been obtained and that its construction is to be undertaken at once. The sale by the Santa Fe of its bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 in New York the proceeds of which are to be used for constructing new lines, extension, etc., is looked upon as significant and as bearing out the report that that road may be behind the Dallas-Roswell project.

Boers in Pitiable Need.

Chicago: Peter Viassing has received a letter from Gen. Christian DeWet acknowledging the receipt of \$1165, a contribution to the Boers in the neighborhood of Kopjes Siding, Orange River colony. "Accept," writes General DeWet, "my thanks for your services in behalf of our poor, ruined people and also to those who assisted you to send this sum. We have hardly had any rain since the conclusion of peace, and the harvests have been failures. Further help will be welcome. I do not ask anything for myself, but beseech further aid for the widows and children of heroes killed in the recent war."

A Flyer that Flew.

Norfolk, Va.: A successful trial of a flying machine was made near Kittyhawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, O. The machine flew three miles in the face of a wind blowing at a registered velocity of 21 miles an hour, then descended to the earth at a spot selected by the man in the navigator's car. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

Glard Smith, a middle-aged negro, was hanged in Vidalia, La., for killing his September Benjamin Rappaport, a peddler, at Fairview. Before ascending the gallows he confessed to the killing of two negroes, but declared he was innocent of the crime for which he was to be hanged.

Vinita to Ada Road.

Vinita, I. T.: The promoters of the new railroad from Vinita, I. T., to Alva, Ok., say that the new railroad is an assured fact, and that it will be built in the near future. The only thing that has prevented work from going on on this new line is the flurry in the money market. The new railroad traverses a rich agricultural and mineral country, covering the oil fields of Bartlesville as well.

Fannin Will Thrash Cotton.

Bonham: The farmers of Fannin county, who have cotton half open or as some express it, "Just open enough to gria up you," are becoming interested in having it thrashed and ginned and selling it for whatever it will bring. They take the position that to do this is far more profitable than to let it stay in the field and rot, and not get anything for it. It is stated that cotton thrashed as stated above will sell readily for 8c and more.

Crockett County's First Bale.

San Angelo: Crockett county's first and only bale of cotton, the first ever raised in that county, was brought in Tuesday by T. W. Patrick from near Ozona. This cotton was planted June 25, and four days later rain fell on it, which was all the rain that it ever received. The bale weighed 549 pounds, and brought 11.85c per pound and a premium of \$14.50.

August Kleffer, first assistant chief of police at San Antonio, was indicted by the grand jury for dereliction of duty growing out of lawlessness in the car strike. Five members of the Brewery Workers' union were indicted for creating and carrying out restrictions in business in violation of the anti-trust laws as the outcome of fines assessed on members for riding on the street cars at San Antonio.

You cannot drive a tenpenny precept with a tackhammer practice.

The Spirit of Christmas. By BYRON WILLIAMS. Christmas, the birth-time of Jesus, Comes with its holy agony— Would that the world's acceptance Guaranteed peace to all men!

Celebrations the World Over

Christmas in the South. Fireworks are being shipped into all parts of the South for the Christmas and New Year holiday celebrations, says the New York Tribune.

Merry Christmas. In the rush of early morning, When the red burns through the gray And the wintry world lies waiting For the glory of the day.

Holly the "Holy" Tree. In the middle of the Forest of Dean, England, there stands a building called the Speech House, around which grows a number of old holly trees.

Christ's Birthplace. According to an article by Paul Carus in The Open Court, Chicago, the apocryphal gospels tell a somewhat different story of Christ's birth from the canonical books.

Some Christmas Notes. In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

Celebration at Lima, Peru. Probably the most gorgeous Christmas spectacle in the world takes place in Lima, Peru, where a wonderful procession several miles long winds through the streets, bearing figures of hundreds of saints and the sacred pictures of the cathedral.

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold; Peace on the earth, good-will to men, From heaven's all-gracious King; The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

It bent on hovering wings, And for its Babe's sound, The blessed angels sang, O'neath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, To toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow! Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

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Hugo and His Disciple. A young man, an admirer of the great poet, attended one of Victor Hugo's recitations, became engaged in argument and lost his temper. Hugo solemnly rebuked him, and he subsided. Presently the guests retired. One of them, however, had forgotten his umbrella and returned to get it. Looking through an open door from the vestibule, he perceived the young man on his knees before the poet, sobbing out his apologies for his disrespect, while Victor Hugo, with almost regal dignity, extended his hand to him and bade him rise.

Treasures in National Museum. The zoological collections of the National Museum have grown to immense size, rivaling, and in some cases surpassing, those of any other museum. Of insects there are in the government collection nearly 1,500,000 specimens; of recent shells nearly 1,000,000 specimens; besides at least 500,000 specimens of other aquatic invertebrates, about 200,000 specimens of fishes, more than 50,000 birds' eggs; 130,000 specimens of birds; more than 40,000 reptiles and batrachians, and more than 75,000 specimens of mammals.

Colds Among Indians. Charles Gibson, the Indian editor, claims that consumption was never known by the Indian until he began to try to live like the white man, in a house. "To cure a cold the Indian went to a mountain, where he was hunted and ate wild meat for forty-eight hours, which is now the easiest way to cure a cold on earth. You never contract a cold in a camp. It is curious but is nevertheless true. Try it and be convinced. No one ever saw a topee Indian with a cold or cough. Nature will cure you if you are not such a coward, and will go into camp and give Nature a chance."

An Irish Compliment. When Earl Spencer was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spencer's Faerie Queen." But when her excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their honor an Irish gentleman got up and said, with much fervor and many bows: "We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side."

A woman would almost rather have a scandal in the family than a cold that makes her nose red.

Brave men scarcely ever faint unless their wives ask them to discharge the cook.

Shortened His Legs Two Inches. Daniel J. Blackwell, a city fireman, at Nashville, Tenn., who sustained broken legs in an accident, July 30, will soon leave the hospital reduced in stature two inches. As a compensation he will have saved both legs. Both of Blackwell's legs were broken above the knee, and when taken to the hospital they were placed in splints and then in plaster. An investigation of one leg later showed that it had not properly healed. In order to save the leg, a portion of the bone was removed and the parts were bandaged together. A similar operation was necessary as to the other leg, the bone being fastened together with a silver clamp, holes being bored through the bones in the operation. In each operation the bones were reduced in length about two inches. The injured man is recovering the use of the leg first operated upon, and the other is healing rapidly.

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The latest railroad news is to the effect that the Santa Fe company will begin construction in the early spring, continuing operations from Belen the camps this way. It is currently reported that work will also commence here. Though such a thing is probable, we do not read it in the signs. The company has recently sold a lump of stock to Morgan, and a large part of the new \$10,000,000 bond issue will be used in the construction of the short cut to some point on the company's lines in Texas, yet to be determined. The company has 40 acres adjoining Portales for shop and yard purposes, and a 20 mile strip to the Texas line, which may or may not be used for a right of way as well as for a cattle drive. In all signs only good thus far has been seen.

The holidays we hope brings good cheer to most of the people. In a material way Inland Valley people seem to have prospered; we have built up some nice little villages, and a 1200 strong county seat, secured a new county and done many things to be thankful for—in a material way.

The scriptures say that the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" We are thankful that we are permitted by the quotation to seek the living beyond the grave.

Tom and Jerry at McKnight's Iron Front.

Commissioners.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting held in the office of the clerk on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1903.

Present—B. Blankenship, commissioner.

R. Hicks, commissioner.  
W. E. Lindsey, clerk.  
W. O. Oldham, chairman.

Road petition: A. A. Williams, et al, and J. W. Swearingen et al, referred to John A. Fairly for report.

Artesian well bond fund petition continued to next regular meeting.

Public road petition: W. W. Odom et al, allowed on recommendation of J. A. Fairly, special road commissioner, road as follows, to wit: Beginning at the sw corner sec 31, tp 1 south, r 35 e, thence east along the sec lines to the ne cor of sec 36, tp 1 s, r 35 e, thence north along the range line bet ranges 35 and 36 east to its point of intersection with the right of way of the Pecos V. & NE Ry. The said road to be uniformly 60 feet wide.

Clerk ordered to procure contract with recorder of Leonard Wood county for transcript of deed and mortgage record of property in Roosevelt county, formerly in Guadalupe county.

It is ordered that the sheriff be and he is hereby ordered and directed to regulate and restrain the use of fireworks, fire crackers, torpedoes, roman candles, sky rockets, and other pyrotechnous displays within the limits of Portales.

Claim of C. O. Leach \$19.40 allowed and ordered paid, cash expended.

Claim of W. O. Oldham \$37.50 allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter.

Claim Benj. Plankenship \$37.50 allowed and ordered paid, salary third quarter.

Claim C. L. Carter \$37.50, allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter.

Claim J. C. Llewellyn \$75, allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter.

Claim Aisey Alford \$30, district court clerk, allowed and ordered paid, salary Oct. and Nov.

Claim W. E. Lindsey \$1.80, allowed and ordered paid, telegram, cash expended.

Claim W. E. Lindsey \$2.15, allowed and ordered paid, cash paid out.

Claim W. E. Lindsey \$75, allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter.

Claim C. W. Morris, J. P., \$34.45, allowed and ordered paid, Oct. 1, 1903, report.

Claim W. W. Odom \$30, allowed and ordered paid, expense prisoners.

Claim W. E. Lindsey \$1, allowed and ordered paid, expense cash paid out.

Claim B. F. Birdwell \$17.12, allowed and ordered paid, constable fees.

Claim W. W. Odom \$120, allowed and ordered paid, salary 3d quarter.

Claim Portales Times \$13.90, allowed and ordered paid, printing.

Claim Portales Times \$36.25, allowed and ordered paid, printing.

Claim Portales Times \$15.40, allowed and ordered paid, printing.

Ordered that clerk notify Pecos Ry. Co. & Land Co., to repair crossing near Dunlap's.

There being no further business the court adjourned to meet at call of the chairman.

W. O. Oldham, Chairman.  
W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.

R. R. Time Table	
Eastward leaves Portales	2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico	3:30 p. m.
Ar. Bovina (dinner)	3:45 p. m.
Ar. Hereford	5:20 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City	6:20 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo	7 p. m.
Westward	
Leaves Portales	1:40 p. m.
Ar. Eldorado	2:40 p. m.
Ar. Roswell	4:45 p. m.
Ar. Carlsbad	8:45 p. m.
Arrives Pecos	1:10 a. m.

**City Bakery**  
G. W. Workman, Pro.  
FRESH BREAD, Pies & Cakes  
Xmas Goods  
Just received at Hughe's  
Fireworks, Fruits, Nuts, Mince Meats, Toys, etc.,  
Home Made Candy.

**P. H. Brant & D. P. Thomas**  
LAWYERS,  
Portales N. Mex.  
Office back of Bank of Portales.

**SEE ELI BENEDICT**  
About Paradise Lost Valley Farms. He will locate you right.

**Union Restaurant**  
opp Pearce & Dobbs  
Workman & Gardner.  
Meals at all hours to order.

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LEE A. WOMACK, upon Homestead application No. 2651 for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 2 south, range 34 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
George Connor, H. Clay Bedinger, William E. Stewart, William B. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.  
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CHARLES B. McEWEN, upon homestead application No. 2075, for the north east quarter of section 8, township 2 south, range 35 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Moses Brown, G. Lee Burrows, Antonio A. Dunlap, Mitchell M. Bounds, all of Portales, N. M.  
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John L. Mullenix, upon Homestead application No. 2936, for the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 20, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Walter M. Cox, Andrew C. Moore, Elmer Stephens, Mrs. Maude Keith, all of Portales, N. M.  
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Seth A. Morrison, upon Homestead application No. 946, for the E4 SW4, Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Thomas J. Franklin, Charles O. Leach, Joshua E. Morrison, Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M.  
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Benjamin F. Hardin, upon Homestead application No. 1903, for the SE1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charles L. Carter, William T. Roberts, Samuel E. Turner, Robert L. Wood, all of Portales, N. M.  
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The Texas line survey has been completed and the maps and field notes are now in course of preparation by the government. From the report of the examiner it would appear that the boundary has now been correctly established, and it is hoped that there will be no further doubt as to the position of the line dividing Colorado and Oklahoma from New Mexico.

**Confectioner,** G. C. Johnson,  
Next to Commercial Hotel.  
Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks  
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**Santa Fe Central Railway.**

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Connects at Torrece, N. M., with the El Paso-Northeast System for all points on that line; also El Paso, Texas, and all points in Southeastern Arizona and the Republic of Mexico, and all points east and south via the Rock Island system.  
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The Shortest Route from El Paso, Tex., to Salt Lake City, Utah, is via the Santa Fe Ry.  
For freight and passenger rates and other information apply to B. W. ROBINS, General Freight and Passenger Agent, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

**Warning.**  
—It is positively against the law to set off fireworks within half a mile of the public square. You are therefore notified to desist, or I will be compelled to perform my duty. The penalty is quite severe, and out of your ignorance of the law I feel justified in warning you. Parents are held responsible for their Children's actions.  
Dec. 16, 1903.  
W. W. ODOM, Sheriff.

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Levi H. Taylor, upon Homestead application No. 1412, for the Southwest Quarter of section 29, township 1 south, range 35 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James M. Bogard, William H. Garrett, Charles Woodcock, Solomon H. Boykin, all of Portales, N. M.  
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James T. Hord, upon Homestead application No. 3842, for the Northeast quarter of section 35, township 1 north, range 31 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Robert E. Turner, of Portales, N. M., and William J. Beck, Robert D. Aikin, James W. Robertson, all of Floyd, N. M.  
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Robert L. Ballow, upon Homestead application No. 2942, for the Lots 1 and 2 and SW1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 32 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
George E. Scott, of Portales, N. M.; John R. Walls, Jesse W. Elrod, John W. Ballow, all of Bethel, N. M.  
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 11, 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 January 28, 1904, viz:  
William H. Yardley, upon Homestead application No. 3191, for the SW1/4 of section 5, township 2 south, range 35 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Mitchel M. Bounds, James B. Wade, A. A. Dunlap, Charles McEwen, all of Portales, N. M.  
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1904, viz:  
Walter H. Brown, upon Homestead application No. 1512, for the NE1/4, sec. 2, township 1 north, range 31 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joseph Lang, James P. Stone, Seth A. Morrison, Charles P. Mitchell, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
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Mr. Dobbs monkeyed with the spring in his peanut roaster, and like the man hold of the wild cat, wanted to let go but couldn't. He got scratched.  
Alf Cummings left Monday for Hager, Ark., his old home, accompanied by his family, to be gone an indefinite length of time.  
Portales Times, six months 25 cents.

**"What an Eastern Man Thinks of The Pecos Valley."**  
The famous newspaper correspondent, Henry Hall, made a trip through the Pecos Valley last spring and the "Pecos Valley News" passenger-department has reprinted what he had to say in a neat little folder suitable for mailing. Send us a list of names and we will take pleasure in giving your friends in the east an opportunity to read what Mr. Hall says.  
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