Bureau of Information

IRRIGATION STATISTICS FOR NEW MEXICO

The United States Census Bureau has territory of New Mexico in 1902:

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New Mexico occupies the slopes of the great continental divide, and in- irrigation purposes. cludes parts of the southern portion of the Rocky and the northern portion of the Sierra Madre mountain ranges. It ly very short and the number of acres extends from the thirty-seventh paral- reported as irrigated probably includes lel on the north to Mexico and Texas a considerable area that was only irrion the south, and its general elevation, with the exception of small areas in the most of the grains and ferage crops, Rio Grande and Pecos Valleys in the vegetables and fruits do well. The extreme southern part is 4,000 feet or southern and central portions are esmore above the sea. Within the terri- pecially adapted to fruit culture.. tory the mountains lose the characteristics of the Continental Divide and become a series of detached masses, spread out in sloping mesas and tablelands. The mountains constitute an iuto various areas or chambers dissimilar in climate and rainfall.

western.

traversed by numerous streams tribu per system of nearly 2.3 miles. tary to the Canadian, Cimarron and streamless tableland.

valley of the Rio Grande, and has an in 1899. sverage elevation of about 6000 feet.

high and broken plateau extending tion outlay of \$18,165, were supplied vation of 10,000 feet or more in the The 71 well systems cost \$91,139, and the Gila, Little Colorado and San Juan an average cost per acre of \$43.45. rivers drain this portion of New Mexico.

"Incirrigation systems in New Mexico are the oldest now in use in the United Leach was the scene of a delightful States. Many of them were constructed gathering on the night of Friday, April centuries are by the Pueblo Indians or 8th, when they celebrated the tenth their Mexican neighbors. The farm anniversary of their marriage. Old areas are small, and the lands under and young were there and all enjoyed these old systems are cultivated in a to the utmost the proverbial hospitalimost laborious (ashion, largely by hand. ty of the host and hostess. The methods of irrigation are almost identical with those followed in the gaged in, and Roosevelt's county seat early days of Spanish rule. The ditches are simple and inexpensive, and the crop-yields are light because of imperfect tillage.

ican ditches, whose origin was in the was put into immediate use. days of Spanish rule, is very marked. over footbills to the rivers and crossed to be remembered. by ditches. They are measured, usually, by varue or yards fronting on the ditch, and the result is much inconvenmany localities drainage is almost as when truble is over. necessary as irrigation.

With the influx of new settlers and an ef yu do, yu shor will. the use of modern systems and method-. great progress in irrigation has been thee skollers hoo wil be than: made in the territory in the past few years. At the present time most of the Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Hightower, Mr. normal water supply is appropriated Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Pearman, Mr. and the question of water storage is of and Mrs. Leach, Dr. and Mrs. White. paramount importance to the further Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Seymour developement of the agricultural re- Miss Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy. SOUTCES.

WATER SUPPLY

Over most of the plateau which comprises so large a portion of the surface, the rainfall is deficient. The average annual precipitation is but 15 inches. This is sufficient, however, to produce excellent native grasses on the plains and mesas. Cattle and sheep raising, therefore, has been the principul industry, and the irrigation that is practiced outside of the small, well- cert at Texico next Friday. favored valleys is largely auxiliary to this industry.

The streams of New Mexico in most cases are dry during a portion of each year. The upper tributaries, being supplied largely from melting snow, are fairly persistent, but the altitude and relatively small area of suitable srable land prevent the full utilization of their waters. Even during the driest seasons many of the larger streams a strawberry supper at the Spencer have an underflow of considerable vol- building next Thursday evening, beume, and wells in the valley sunk into ginning at 7:30. Music by the band. it furnish an almost inexhaustible sup- Every one invited to be present. All will go away feeling as if you owned the ply of water. Lack of capital, however, should attend and join in not only an earth. restricts its use.

Springs are numerous in many sec- a good cause. tions, especially in the Canadian, Pecos and Rio Grande drainage basins, and afford a fairly adequate water supply. Many of the streams are also springfed, but ditches supplied from such streams are not classed under the head of irrigation from springs.

ARTESIAN WELLS

In Chaves county, near Roswell, there is a district about 40 miles long by 10 wide in which many flowing wells exist. Some of these wells are reported as irrigating from 35 to 100 acres, yet many given out the following preliminary of them are only used for domestic purstatement concerning irrigation in the poses or for watering lawns and small gardens. Flowing wells are reported in other sections, but few are used for

GENERAL STATISTICS In 1902 the water supply was general-

gated once. In the northern portion

The following statistics are for the crop year 1902 and relate to the different sources of water supply in the terwhich sink into rolling formations and ritory and in its principal drainage

interesting feature, dividing the region | co 254,945 acres irrigated from all | week. sources. The number of farms represented was 9,285, and the average cost The territory is naturally divided by per irrigated acre, \$16.87. The 1,246 the crests of the Rocky and Sierra irrigation systems cost, initially, for Madre mountains into three well-de- main canals and ditches and the necesfined regions, an eastern, central and sary head-gates, reservoirs, dams, pumping plants, etc., \$4,301,915. The The eastern division belongs to the entire length of main canals and ditch-Great Plains. Its northern portion is es was 2,846 miles, an average length

Since 1899 the irrigated area has in Pecos rivers, and the southern includes creased 51,952 acres, or 25 per cent, a section of the valley of the Pecos and | while the increase for the decade 1889the western half of Liano Estacado, a 99 was 122.2 per cent. The number of farms on which irrigation was reported being put up rapidly. The central division comprises the in 1902 was 17.8 per cent greater than

There were 1.128 stream-systems Aside from the narrow valleys along constructed at an initial cost of \$4,192,the rivers, it is very mountainous and 611 which irrigated 249,761 acres at an average cost per acre of \$16.79. Forty-The western division embraces the seven systems representing a construc-Madre Mountains, which attain an ele- at an average cost per acre of \$5.91 joke. Call and be convinced. midwestern part. The head-waters of 2,112 acres were irrigated therefrom at

Tin Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O.

Progressive flinch and panic were en-"Had gathered there

Her beauty and her chivalry." The invitations were written on tin The contrast between the modern served on tin plates. A handsome tin systems recently installed in other parts | water-cooler, one of the numerous presof the territory and the primitive Mex- ents received by Mr. and Mrs. Leach,

Dainty tin spoons, tied with white The old New Mexican farms consist of ribbon, were carried away by the long, narrow strips of land extending guests, as souvenirs of an evening long

Edikashunall

Deestrick Schule- On Tewsday, even ience in cultivating and a lack of econ- in, April 25th, at Spencer's Haul. Dr. omy in irrigating. In the older settled Culberson proposes two giv a edikavalleys large portions of these bottom shun todo. Thee exursizes will kum- etc., in the near future. lands have become alkaline, and in mense when we git reddy and quit

Ef yu don't cum yu mite mis sumthin.

B-low we giv thee nams uv a fu Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. Green, Miss Miss Carr, Mrs. Neer, Mr. Ragland. Miss Beasley, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Brodus, Mr. Doll-

man, Miss Green, Miss Worsham, Miss Lung, Mr. Raborn Miss Tyson. Admisshun 25c and 35c.

> Cum won, cum awl, Two this schule Bawl. Dr. Culberson, Prof.

The Portales Band will give a con-

Mr. Wilcoxen, formerly of this place, but now of Amarillo, is here on a visit.

Queensware and glassware, large stock, at cost at our store.

Those cushions at the Cash Bazaar

are just the thing for your home. Lesson in Etching.FREE with material. The Home Mission Society will give evening of real pleasure, but assist in

The Guarantee Abstract & Realty Co. Have just opened a complete set of Abstract Books for the Lands and City property of Roosevelt County N. M. See them for Abstracts of title.

Thomas. Bank of Portaies Building.

• X Local and Personal X

When a fellow gets sold, he is apt to feel sheap.

E. J. Roe's name was added to our list since last issue.

Ben Legett came in from Waco Sunday and will be here a few days.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fount.

Texico Saturday of last week.

Glazing-Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

Mr. Ryther, of the "Herald," was in

In this year there were in New Mexican, subscribed for the TIMES this for town lots. Good upright piano.

F. M. McDermott has returned from Commanche, Texas, and expects to county, Texas, where he says it is dry make this his future home.

Less than a penny a copy. Subscribe, this week

is progressing nicely and the walls are Monday

quantity, C. O. Leach will build a stone gion, are plowing right along. building for the postoffice.

westward from the crest of the Sierra from supings and irrigated 3,072 acres low prices now on tap, and this is no tending court. R. A. Brazeal came in Saturday and

all want it. Dear reader, if you are Dr. Pearce attended him. not on our list, come running.

J. W. Coleman is building a store ouse at Floyd in which he will put stock of groceries, etc.,

Sheriff Fred Higgins was up from Roswell the latter part of last week after one J. D. Ray, who was wanted there under different charges. Ray was on a freight train, and was arrested hearts; some of the refreshments were by Sherifis Higgins and Odom and re turned to Roswell

For Sale!

One sere in Allen Curr land, in Por ales. Fenced, small house, well, out louses. Very heap for cash, if sold A. E. GREEN.

Prof. P. B. Johnson informs us that ne expects to start a night class in Bookkeeping, Business Arithmetic.

Messrs. Marcum Jonnson and Edvard Darnell, and Misses Cora Darnell and Myrtle Acuff spent last Friday at Portales Springs, and report an enjoya-

Home Made Candy at Hughes'. Patonize home industry. Xt to Portales

Why would it not pay some good nan to enter the produce business here! Butter, eggs and chickens are often in demand. Should they be able to more than supply the home demand, there is excellent markets for shipping.

All the well-dressed gentlemen in Blankenship & Woodcock. They are doing a large business in that line. Come in and get your Spring suit.

Notice Clerks of School Boards will please

bring in at once their poll tax list with names of all delinquents. F. E. GORDON, Supt.

When you are real hungry, try a 25c

dinner at the Portales Hotel, and you

STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION. There will be excursion rates to the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo, April 19th and 20th. There will be 100,000 cattle of all classes offer-

this opportunity

E. C. Hartman left Tuesday for Lost Cabin, Wyoming, on a visit.

Several subscriptions expire in May, notice our clubbing offer and renew.

> Character is what you are, and reputation is what people think you are.

> We understand Mr. Lang has received five cars of cattle recently.

Poverty is usually a crime resulting from laziness and punishable by hard

Messrs. Fisher and Simmons, operators, will move their families here in a short time.

For Sale. Apply to B. F. Pearman, depot.

J. H. Gee has returned from Crosby

and discouraging.

Our paper is only 50 cents per year, The phone line from Texico to Hereand you cannot afford to be without it. ford will be complete and in operation

Sheriff Odom made a trip to Here-

Quite a number of our farmers who Ifartesian water is struck here in reside in the loose land, or sandy re-

You will save money by taking ad- W. K. Breeding came in from Rosvantage of Blankenship & Woodcock's well Thursday, where he has been at

Mr. White, the telephone man, fell from a buggy Monday night, striking ordered our paper sent to him. They the wheel, and was injured to an extent.

Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. O. W. meets every Monday night.

3. L. Spencer, c. c. G. W. Carr, clerk

Commercial travelers report business n the increase. The dry spell is now ouraged.

Notice

I desire to thank the people of Portales and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope to merit the same in the future. Yours to serve, J. I. Slover, Blacksmith.

exas, niece of W. K. Breeding, is here isiting. She will remain some two weeks and expects her mother here in

United States Land Office, Roswell. N. M., April 7, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Township 20 South of Range 39 East, has been surveyed, and that the platthereof will ber 31, 1903, when attempting to protect be filed in this office on May 25, 1004. and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said township.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Miss Caroline Sieb died at Michigan ity, Ind., 6:30 p m, April 7, 1904. Miss Sieb came to Portales in March. 1902, for her health and remained 'till September, when she went to her home in Indiana. She improved under New Mexico air, but after going back to her home in Indiana, gradually went into Her many friends in Portown are having their suits made by tales will be sorry to hear of her de-

> A. J. Rodgers, of King county, Texas, a receipt and go home happy is locating on Stinking Spring Draw. 45 or 50 miles northwest of here. He W, G, Page, is a plasterer and brick laver, and says he will give us an "ad" as soon as he can get arranged for business, and will Real Estate! make beadquarters here.

As we returned from Amarillo Monday, when the train reached Canyon John Eiland, Vice-President. City, our attention was attracted by quite a number of Odd Fellows, in their regalia, ready to pay the last sad rite Bank in honor of Sam Long of Canyon City, who had died in Kansas City and the remains brought home for interment with the honors, by that poble lodge. Office with J. A. Pairly and D. P. ed for sale. Stockmen should not miss We failed to get full information, hence, Directors - J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge. this meager statement.

No man can hope to shake the hand

Bovina ships forty-five cars of stock Friday of this week.

Bramlett, Mulenax & Co., are building a business house for Mr. Coleman. Baxter Honey and wife have returned from Emma, Texas, where they have been visiting some three weeks.

C. N. Wheeler of St. Louis, sold a car load of fine furniture to Ed. J. Neer

Methuselah lived 959 years, but mind you, that was before petent medicine was discovered. J. F. Marsh formerly of Oklahoma,

but recently of Old Mexico, a nephew of O. A. Marsh, is here prospecting. He is very favorably impressed with this country and will probably locate. JUST RECEIVED-A \$120 stock of J. C. Leckliter, a true blue Republi- PIANO cheap for cash or will trade Fancy Candies, Chocolates, etc., from Loose & Willis and Lowney's, at G. C.

> The Court house walls will soon be high enough to be an obstruction to the view across the square, as well as an obstacle to the evil doer.

Johnson's Palace of Sweets.

Miss Myrtle Acuff of Lubbock, Tex., who has been attending the Add-Ran S College at Hereford, has been visiting S Miss Cora Darnell for several days. Her father came up this week and they returned home accompanied by Miss The "Herald's" new stone building ford on business Sunday, returning Cora, who will visit there for several

> son are having some argument regarding \$10 placed under the corner stone of the Court house. It seems McFatter placed his check there for the Doctor but what we are most interested in is, which corner. We want to swipe the

Farming Implements

We are the cheapest house in Por tales on Farming Implements of all kinds. We have just what you need, call for it. Blankenship & Woodcock.

A man generally means what he says. So when he invites you to come to his house, you can pepend upon it that he means what he says hence, the merchant who invites you to his place of business through our columns, and offers you an inducement, he is certainly in earnest and it costs him something o give this invitation. It cost yo nothing to investigate, hence, we ask ou to call on them and take advantage of the bargains they offer.

This Beats "How Old is Ann."

If Johnnie Jones has seven dogs And every dog is white;

And fourteen cats come chasing round, Each one arbiack as night: And each two cats have eighteen lives,

Less three destroyed by rats. Miss Jennie Carter, of Hereford, How many lives must three dogs take Before they kill eight cats? -- Ex

Sentenced For Life

Denver, Colorado, April 11. Judge Dixon today refused a new trial to Russell Boles convicted of the murder of the twelve-year-old boy. Harold Fridborn, and sentenced him to life impris onment. Fridborn was killed Decem his sister from criminal assault. New

Until further notice we will send yo our paper and either of the following. for the price given, for one year: The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Globe

The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Republic The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Dallas News.

The TIMES and Semi Monthly Home and Farm. Now, there is no excuse for any family being without good reading matter when your choice of the above can be had at the price mentioned. We will remit every Monday for these papers, so come in to see us on Saturday, get

Portales, N. Mex.

of Portales

John Eiland

Hats! Hats!

Ladies' Hats and Misses Hars, ding Hats and Children's Hats-Hats and Better Hats. Pretty Hats and Prettier Hats. Cheap Hats and Cheaper Hats__

HATS! HATS! HATS!

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

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Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheer-Figure With Them.

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Portales, N. M.

Our Clubbing Offer

N. Mex., under the Act of ess of March 3, 1879."

The Toga bottling works at rt Arthur have at last discov I that the cork is too small.

Ten officials in Milwaukee have eeu indicted for stealing \$90,000 rhich was appropriated for building hospitals. Next!

When a Christian begins askng himself. 'Is it wrong?" it is a sure sign that he is seeking diligently for an excuse to do it."

A dry-goods merchant inquires if there is any way to keep moths out of his stock. Why doesn't he try advertising? That moves them.

"The business man who cuts down expenses' by pulling his advertisement from the local paof his life."

Dowie has been hunting for a printer who does not chew, smoke. drink or swear. He does not say what he wants of such a printemps paragon.

much more he loves hes than the instruct. Let everyone help her all last time he told her, she is wor- they can, as she is a very fine primary ried over his deception before; if teacher, having had many years exhe doesn't she thinks it is a suspicious sign."

After telling of the infatuation action, yet the surest remedy for conof a young Canadian for Ella stipation, torpid liver and all kindred D Wheeler Wilcox, it goes on to say troubles, I have ever used. It does not that the young man was subse- Cleary, Jackson, Tenn. quently found to be insane.

London takes the Easter holisuspended publication.

Friends of Senator Burton in Kansas do not believe that he took the case which resulted in his conviction with any idea that he was violating the law, and Price 50 they are not going to desert him in this dark hour of his career.

The editor of the Skidmore Sentinel asks: "Have you noticed when you meet a doctor he says:

rather than harm the Republican interest in the move. party. Our postal department is the greatest organization in the world, having grown from 75 post-offices in Franklin's time to 76,000 now and from 300 employees to 250,000. There has been an amazingly small percentage of fraud.

Hobson and Bankhead are having great fun with each other down in Alabama. The latter derides the former's proposal, for a \$2,600,000,000 navy, and points out that such an appropriation would cost Alabama alone nearly \$70,000,000. But Hobson kisses the woman and babies and moves triumphantly on.

And now ex-Gov. "Bob" Tayor is being sued by his wife for orce, on the ground of nonsuport and desertion. It is stated t Gov. Taylor and his wife serious disagreements over ent of the governor's by his wife, and that

When you look at a bill of fare | of ---Times, in a large hotel, there will probably be some items of food thereon you do not like. You are not expected to order what you do not want. It is the same way with a great newspaper. Read what you like, mentally consume that which appeals to you, and leave the unpalatable things for those them. to whom they have a fascination."

> Thirty years at hard labor is the sentence given to Wallace from Portales. Ham, treasurer of several religious corporations, who embezzled \$230.000. He robbed the poor and unfortunate and says in a letter to a friend, 'I have given my time, money and prayers to others all my life and I cannot understand the moral side of this horrid mess." He adds that be gave to the church "substantial offertories."

Joe Walls and family, who have been in Hood county, Tex., for a few months. came in this week to stay.

There was preaching at the Neal School house, northwest of here last Sunday, by Mr. Welch.

The Stevenson boys have been havper makes the greatest mistake deal after green weeds which are grow- co do not appreciate the continual suning some now.

> Tom's father's place now Mr. and Mrs. Post have gone to Hope,

N. M., on a few week's visit. Sam Hukel, one of our enterprising merchants was buying goods in Por-

tales this week

"Pammy" Hooks is getting up a class If a man tells his wife how of small boys and girls, which she will perience in the instruction of children.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons Liver Puri "A Chicago paper is unkind. fier the mildest and most pleasant in irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Beyond Expression.

days very seriously. On "Good G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., Friday" the streets were descrited, writes: "For nearly seven years I was every business place was closed, afflicted with a form of skin disease railroads ran only half their which caused an almost unbearable trains, and evening newspapers itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful be-

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy attention.

Local reading notice, a cents per line.

Forrestry Club.

The Forestry Club met Apr. "How are you?" A newspaper 2nd, 1904. Chairman Carter call- Presbyterian April 17, am, "Enthus will be made before U. S. Commis- For Probate Clerk & Recorder man inquires. What do you ed the meeting to order and the siasm over Trifles vs Enthusiasm over sioner, at his office in Portales, New know? The lawyer slaps, you on Secretary read a communication Enthusiasm?" Evening, "Irrigation Samuel A Sauls, upon Homestead appointment of the democratic primaries. INDA HUI the back and ejaculates, 'What from J. P. Duncan, Alva, Okla., and the Pastor's Desert Claim." have you got? The preacher on price of broom corn seed. They The man who takes no stock in relig- SEt NWt of Section 7, T. 2 S. R. 35 E. asks, 'Where are you going?' are \$3 per bu f o b cars. It was ion in this life will have all eternity to He names the following w thesse to to the above office, subject to the ac-This is the hardest to answer." adopted that the committee to draw interest on his bargain with the pove his continuous residence upon tion of the democratic primaries. look after seed for applicants, be Our Democratic friends are continued indefinitely and that making a great to-do about the Judge Carter be added to that row in the Republican Conven- committee, also that an extra Services night 7:30. Wednesday night tion of West Virginia. They do meeting of the Club be held on the prayer meeting 7:30. not seem to comprehend the fact 3rd Saturday in April, 1904, for that such little dissensions are the purpose of discussing the simply a sign of active interest question, of "limiting competi-"The Earth" is a new illustrated in public affairs. See Cuba, for tion for price on cotton to Club monthly journal, published by the Notice is hereby given that the fol-The postal frauds should help quested to be present who feel an truth is good enough. Frequent arti- port of her claim, and that said proof had years of practical experience.

R. Y. GREGG, Sec.

GOOD SADDLES

AT REASONABLE PRICES.



PUEBLO COLORADO.

SENU FOR NEW CATALOG NOT,

Local Dots.

Ready to-wear hats, stylish and up to-date, at Breeding & Breeding's. Alsey Alford left Saturday of last week for Hico, Texas, on a visit, after which he will go to Arizona to reside. Those Veils and Fans at Breeding's,

Notice

The rain-maker is off duty, but Hill continues selling shoes at cost for cash for the next fifteen days. W. B. Hill, Cash Merchant.

Mr. Tipton returned from Roswell where he attended the trial of Will Henley; who was tried, and convicted for murder in the second degree.

Slover has just received 500 pounds horse shoes and other necessary shop material. Bring in your work and I Sam Wah CHINESE LAUNDRY will turn out the same promptly and satisfactorily.

Miss E. Myrtle Plant, formerly of Valpariso, Ind., will instruct in the Pitman System of Shorthand, in the night class. Everyone here knows Miss Plant, and know she accomplishes what she undertakes. Ask for particu-

ing some bad luck with their sheep, on J. B. Sledge, writes back from Missisaccount of the sheep running a great sippi and says the people of New Mexishine they have here. It would not Tom Smith and family are living on surprise us to see the Major a full-fledged citizen of Roosevelt county before

A Night Class

We will begin, at once, a night class in Spanish, Book-keeping, Busines Arithmetic and Business Law. Lessons in the Ben Pitman System

of Shorthand will be given. In addition to the night class, we will organize a class composed of young men and young ladies for Saturdays.

We believe that we can help you. you are interested meet us at School house Saturday, 9 a m, and 8 p m. Our terms are reasonable

There	will	be	no	charge	for	first	day	
				P. B	Jo	JOHNSON.		

R.	R.	Time	Ta	ble
Eastv	vard lea	ves Portales .	2:45	p. m.
Ar. T	éxico		3:30	p m. :
Ar. F	lovina	(dinner)	3:45	p. m.
Ar. r	teretord	RECEIVE ROOMS TO		p. m
Ar.Ca	anyon C	lty	6:20	p. m.
Arriv	res at A	marilio at	7	p. m.
		Westward		
Lea:	4 Porta	les	1:40	p. m
Ar. E	lida		2:40	p. 1n
Ar. F	Coswell		4:45	p. in
Ar. C	arlsbad		8:45	p. m
Arriv	res Peco		1:10	8 . m

Services

at 10 o'clock. Young men coming to Portales, N. M. our Sunday School will be given every We already have a fine apr2 ma7 for all itching diseases of the skin class of young men. Preaching at 11 a m by the pastor, subject, "How a Christian May Always be Known. Epworth League at 7:45 p m, and 8:15 p.m. subject, "Pure Religion as Defined by St. James, " We . are very anxious to have the people attend the Methodist Church. 'you all to be with us this Sunday. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Baptist -Services, usual hours.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

membership, or throwing open to Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the lowing-named settler has filed notice of the county at large." All are re- Great Southwest and California the his intention to make final proof in supcles describing you part of the country. will be made before United States Contains letters written by farmers. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who New Mexico, on May, 19, 1904, viz: have succeeded and who give the rea- Helen M. Hall, upon Homestead apson why. Strong editorials and inter-plication No. 1708, for the Si. SWI. esting miscellany: A very persuasive NEt SWt and SWt SEt Sec. 13, T. 1 S.

Southwest? Regular subscription price and cultivation of said land, viz: is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send Thomas C. White, William H. Jami 50 cents, (coin or stamps) with names son, Robert H. Mackay, Inda Humphrey and addresses of five eastern friends; all of Portales, N. M. we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to, "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago. Ill.

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New Mexico, on May 17, 1904, viz: James M. Perry, upon Homestead application No. 1907, for the North West Quarter of Section 19, T. 1 S., R. 35 E. He names the following witnesses to Portales, N. M. prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Anderson, Inda Humphrey, Claud Lawrence, William K. Breeding, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND.

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lowing-named settler has filed notice of Mexico, on April 21, 1904, viz: his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof application No. 3354, for the Southeast will be made before U. S. Commis- Quarter of Section 22, T. 2 S., R. 36 E. oner, at his office in Portales. New

application No. 2075, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, T. 2 S., R. 35 E. He names the following witnesses to of Arch, N. M. prove his continuous residence upon meh12 apr 16 and cultivation of said land, viz:

Mitchell M. Bounds, Leslie Smith, M. E. Church South. Sunday School Buris Bounds and Marvin Floyd, all of Announcements Either Party \$2.50

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of his intention to make final proof in

plication No. 3775, for the N+ NW; and

John Meeker, Pastor. and cultivation of said land, viz: James P. Stone, Mitchel M. Bounds, Sunday school at 10. Preaching 11. Burous Bounds, R. R. Clark, all of subject to the action of the democratic

Portales N. M. Howard Leland, primaries. apr16 ma21

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R. 34 E.

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> Mexico, on May 19, 1904, viz: Thomas P. Cochran, upon Homestead application No. 3457, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, T. 1 N., R. 36 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon of the democratic primaries.

and cultivation of said land, viz: Lucius B. Blair, John C. Dyer, Henry V. Davenport, Ed. Hunt, all of Texico. M. M. HOWARD LELAND,

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at Roswell, New Mexico, March Notice is hereby given that the fol-

lowing-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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 3, 1904, viz:

Edward W. Johnston, upon Hometead application No. 3140, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, T. 2

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick E. Wollfarth, George Wilks, George Byars, Joseph H. May, all of Portales, N. M.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 16,

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of D. P. Thomas, Notary Public. his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Office back of Bank of Portales Mexico, on May 4, 1904, viz:

William A. Stuart, upon Homestead application No. 1001, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, T. 2 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to

and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Seth A Morrison, M. M. Scott, Joseph Lang, all of HOWARD LELAND,

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roewell, New Mexico, March 5.

Notice is bereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in supat Roswell, New Mexico, March port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U.S. Commis- Farmer or Stockman of this locality, to will be made before the U.S. Commis- Farmer or Stockman of this locality, to sioner at his office in Portales, New say nothing of other Special Feat-

> Oscar S. Partain, upon Homestead He names the following witnesses to

Harriss Trammell, Levi Boulter John H. Lott, William H. Williams, al HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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I am a candidate for the above office,

G. A. KINCAID. Register. R. Y. Gregg, the farmer and exnewspaper man, one of the first settlers, hereby announces himself a candidate for the above position, subject to the

For Tax-Assessor.

H. E. Johnston, who farms near Floyd action democratic primaries. Have

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John A. Fairly requests us to an nounce that he a candidase for Superintendent of County Schools subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

J. S. Pearce hereby announces himself a candidate for that office subject to the action of democratic primaries.

For Treasurer and Collector. I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer and tax collector

of Roosevelt county, subject to the ac-

tion of the democratic primaries.
C. W. Morris.

I bereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the

the action of the democratic primaries. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and tax collector subject to the action

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