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Silver City Convention

In obedience to the instructions of the Democratic convention of Chaves county the delegation from this county was successful in securing the same instructions to the delegates who will represent New Mexico at the St. Louis convention. The Silver City convention was strictly a Hearst convention. While the motion to instruct the delegates was carried by a vote of only two majority, even a majority of those who voted against the instructions were not in any way unfriendly to the candidacy of Mr. Hearst. As between Parker and Hearst probably more than two-thirds of the convention was for Hearst. As the Hon. H. B. Ferguson expressed it on the floor of the convention, it was not so much Mr. Parker they were against but the men who were pushing his candidacy.

It may well be asked, "What Democrat with intelligence can be blind to the fact that a Belmont-Parker administration would be as disastrous to the party and the nation as the Morgan-Cleveland administration was. If the party is to return to its wallow in the mire of plutocracy, it might just as well openly declare its purpose and renominate Mr. Cleveland."

"Parker, alias Belmont, could not be substantially different from Cleveland, alias Morgan, and either would mean that organized wealth would continue to plunder the people as mercilessly as it does now."

"The fact that August Belmont is exerting himself to secure the nomination of Judge Parker ought to convince any reasonable man that, with Parker in the chair the judges appointed to the supreme court would be known in advance to sympathize with the corporations on the great issues which have been dividing the country."

"What friends of equal rights and just legislation would think of the nomination of either August Belmont or David B. Hill for President? Why, then, should any Democrat delude himself with the hope of any substantial reform if the party puts at its head one who would commit his political interests to the hands of two such notorious representatives of organized greed?"
—Roswell Record.

Measuring Party

One of the most unique and entertaining parties that has ever taken place in the city will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thursday, April 21st. It is a "measuring party." Invitations have been sent out for the affair. A neat little bag accompanied each invitation, and the following verses explain the object of the party, which will be given at the residence of W. W. Ogile.

One foot, two feet, three feet, four,
Five feet, six feet: measure from the foot;
And every foot you measure tall,
Five cents or a nickel you will please let fall
Into the sack herewith.
Few people "end" in even feet—
And so inches are given this trouble to meet;
So, in measuring your height, even feet you lack,
Drop a penny an inch just inside the sack.
And bring to Mrs. Gagle's house.
The money you thus so willingly give
Helps pay for the kitchen the ladies will build;
And the Presbyterians who earnestly strive
To pay for this kitchen, will pleasure derive
From your having remembered them.
P. S.—The "long" and "short" of it will get a prize.—Roswell Record.

An Indiana man, desiring to kill an old horse, lighted the fuse to a stick of dynamite which he tied around the horse's neck. The horse took after him as he started to reach a safe distance, but the explosion occurred before the animal reached the man, who, it is said, broke all previous world's records for 200 yards.—Ex.

Trade Association Meets

The Portales Trade Association met at Ed. J. Neer's furniture store on April 16th. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. O. Oldham, who stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of getting water for the herds of cattle that come in to Portales to ship, from lower New Mexico and Texas. Mr. Blankenship said he had been informed that the herds could not get water on the trail formerly used en route to this place, and that the D Z ranch, who had formerly watered them, could not supply them longer. Committee on arrangements were: B. Blankenship, P. W. Price, W. W. Odom, Ed Johnson and W. O. Dunlap. W. W. Odom and Ed Johnson were to select the site for the well.

Committee on finance to collect the money were: K. W. Jones, Ed. J. Neer, G. W. Carr, D. E. Griggs and J. W. Gregg.
A. L. Cheser was appointed as a committee of one, to go to Amarillo to meet the stockmen and the railroad officials and present the matter to them, and to assure the stockmen that there would be water for their herds along the trail.
Meeting then adjourned.
ED. J. NEER, Sec.

Funny Advertisements

Wanted, a servant who can cook and dress children.
Attention! The best brands of flour for sale. Don't go to other stores to be cheated—come in here.
A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in an iron frame.
A respectable widow wants washing.
For Sale—A fine writing desk for some fellow with carved legs.
For Sale—A fine lot to build a house on for some man 60 feet long and 40 feet wide.
Dine here and you will never dine anywhere else.
A boy wanted who can pack flour with references.
Jones, the grocer, has a bull dog for sale. Will eat anything—very fond of children.—Ex.
But the funniest and queerest of all to us, is the man who does not advertise at all.

Deestrick Schule—On Friday, even in April 20th, at Spencer's Haul, Dr. Culbertson proposes to give an edikashun to the people. These exorcisms will commence when we get red and quit when trouble is over.
If you don't own yumite misumthin, an ef yudo, yu shor will.
Below we give thee names of a fu yu three skollers hoo will be thar:
Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Green, Miss Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Hightower, Mr. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Seymour, Mr. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy, Miss Carr, Mrs. Neer, Mr. Ragland, Miss Bessley, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Brodus, Mr. Dollman, Miss Green, Miss Worsham, Miss Lang, Mr. Raborn, Miss Tyson.
Admission 25c and 30c.
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Strangers Now.
Mrs. Brown was anxious about the condition of her neighbor, who was ill. "Jane," she said, to her little daughter, "go down the street and find out how Mrs. Jenks is."
Jane came back and reported.
"Mrs. Jenks says it is none of your business."—Ex.

Had to kill his lambs.
San Angelo, Tex., April 9.—Arthur Anderson, a big sheepman from the Pecos, came in and reported having had to kill 10,000 lambs in order to save his ewes, as the grass was so poor the ewes would not have been able to live unless the lambs were sacrificed. This is almost an unheard of occurrence in this country.
The range is now in good condition from the fine rain a week ago.—Clipper.

The Deestrick Skule will be given on Friday night April 29th instead of Tuesday, as was previously stated. Don't miss it.

Local and Personal

Chas. Ballard shipped 7 cars of cattle this week from River Stock Yard to Higgins, Texas.
Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain.
Jas. Daugherty will ship 60 cars of cattle from Portales the last of this week.
One good double ranch Buggy for sale or trade. J. B. Sledge.
Eddleman Bros. shipped 12 cars of cattle from River Stock Yards to Madison, Kan., this week.
Those Ready-to-Wear Hats at Breeding & Breeding's, are swell.
Young man, that spring suit you are wanting is to be found at Warren, Foosee & Co's. The swellest line of clothing in town.
Glazing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.
Our paper is only 50 cents per year, and you cannot afford to be without it. Less than a penny a copy. Subscribe, and do it now.
Attorneys Briant and Dixon have returned from Santa Rosa, where they attended court.
For Sale!
One acre in Allen Curr land, in Portales. Fenced, small house, well, out houses. Very cheap for cash, if sold at once. A. E. GREEN.
J. R. Burton, that jovial A. O. U. W. deputy is in from a trip to Carlsbad, where he has put in quite a lodge. Every home should be protected by insurance, for life is uncertain, and death is sure.
Home Made Candy at Hughes'. Patented home industry. Xi to Portales bank.
Our streets were crowded with teams Saturday and Sunday, and the merchants were smiling and reaping the benefits of their advertising so wisely placed in the TIMES.
Life is full of trials, but the lawyer confronts them all with a smile of a hero.
Geo. Hardenbrook, of Arapaho, O. T., who has been at Carlsbad for some time on account of ill health, stopped off to visit W. C. Hawkins and family Sunday and Monday on his return north. He is in the drug business and enjoys a splendid trade in that line at Arapaho.
The most complete line of shoes and slippers in Portales is to be found at Warren, Foosee & Co's. No, they are not selling at COST, but will save you money on your shoe bills just the same.
Cattle For Sale
36 head of well-bred stock cattle for sale. Call on WILSON ORR, Elida, N. M.
On June 5th the Denver train that has been running only from Fort Worth to Amarillo will be run through to Denver, to the great satisfaction of the traveling public.
W. C. Hawkins disposed of his photograph gallery this week to R. W. Jones, of Bethel, and the same will be put into operation in the near future here in Portales. His father, J. B. Jones, will have charge of the gallery, and as he is an experienced photographer, we ask for him a liberal patronage.
J. M. Mobley, who resides ten miles southwest of Portales, captured a tobo wolf and five pups this week, and had them in town on exhibition. The pups were seen playing around the den and a trap was set in the mouth of the den to catch the mother. The pups were first captured and one of them was chained a short ways in the den and after two days of careful inspection Mrs. Wolf concluded to go to the pup, when the trap got in its work. They then killed the mother and were offering the pups for sale at \$20 each. This catch is worth about \$120 we are told.

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

Ready-Made Wrappers and Children's Sailor Suits, at the Cash Bazaar.

Miss Breeding will recite during the band's entertainment at Texico.

One box of Ladies' Belts at the Cash Bazaar. Your choice for 35c. Come early and take your pick.

Dr. J. A. Bowling, of Alva, Okla., is here on business. He has a farm some seven miles west of town.

J. B. Sledge has bought of J. T. Newberry, his interest in all cattle and horses, located in Roosevelt and Chaves county, New Mexico.

For Sale.
PIANO cheap for cash or will trade for town lots. Good upright piano. Apply to B. F. Pearman, depot.

Harry Lipsey, of Childress, who is interested in Portales and its welfare, came in and renewed his subscription to THE paper this week. He desires to keep posted on our artesian water prospects.

Those new Silk Umbrellas for sun or rain at Cash Bazaar are going fast. See them.

Ice Cream—Just received from Steffen & Breech, Wichita, Kansas, at the Palace of Sweets. This cream is too well known to need comment.

Bramlett, Mullenix & Cox have the contract for building C. M. Hopping's house, about twelve miles north of Portales, and will begin work on Monday, the 25th.

Warren-Foosee & Co., are doing a rushing business—in fact so rushing, that one man rushed backwards through one of the front windows last Saturday, breaking a glass three by five feet. If they had placed an ad. in this paper, they would no doubt have lost their entire store front in the rush which usually follow our ads. Try one.

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. J. Slover, Blacksmith.

We are told a stock company is being organized to employ a Mr. Scott, who successfully put down some wells in Beaumont district, to put down a well in or near Portales. The company is capitalized for \$5,000, of which \$2800 had been subscribed for at 1 p. m. Friday. It seems rain is slow to fall and the farmer, the merchant and all feel the effects, and it is believed water can be had here and a test of it is to be made in another place also. We hope to have two gushing wells in a very short time.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Township 20 South of Range 30 East, has been surveyed, and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office on May 25, 1904, 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. GREYER, Receiver.

Warren, Foosee & Co., carries the largest stock of Dry Goods in Portales. They carry the best of everything, and sell in competition with any market in Texas.

The Home Mission Society gave their entertainment last night, and while the weather kept some away, they did well, taking in over \$20. They served strawberries, cream, sherbet, and cake, all of which was excellent. The band furnished the music to the delight of all present.

Ladies when you get ready to buy that summer hat remember that we have the largest stock of NEW millinery in Portales. Prices are lowest ever heard of. See Miss Josie Greene in charge of this department.
Warren Foosee & Co.

Found—Spectacle case. Has name of optician on it. Owner can have same by proving property.

Save yourselves work by buying READY MADE Dressing Sacks—wrappers and Children's dresses at Cash Bazaar. Popular prices.

Z. W. Shackelford and son, Richard and his wife, leave for Lockney, Texas, tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Jones. They will be absent some weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

Luther Haskew, of Mexline, was in and joined the happy class of TIMES readers this week.

S. P. Foreman leaves today for the X—ranch to cook for headquarters. He will return here before fall.

Wanted
A Military Bounty Land Warrant. Will pay a commission of \$10 to any person who will put me in the way of buying one. George E. Scott, Bethel, N. M.

Attorneys Hendrix and Nixon have formed partnership and are now located next door to the postoffice.

W. K. Breeding has purchased the Hagerman Townsite property for a consideration of \$9,000 and has sold an interest to W. O. Oldham, W. E. Lindsey and W. H. Garrett. It seems Mr. Breeding had confidence in our town's future to make a deal like this, yet there are others like him.

J. S. Bushong and Mrs. Levitt, were married last Sunday, by Prof. P. B. Johnson, at the residence of W. E. Chambliss. Mr. Johnson was visiting at Mr. Chambliss' when they drove up and announced they were ready. Mr. Johnson asked those present to step out to the buggy, and pronounced the ceremony that binds them for life.

J. W. Truelove, of Memphis, Texas, was arrested by deputy sheriff F. L. Chambliss, charged with impersonating an officer. He had a detective badge, had been armed and was drinking. So many get into trouble by these detective agencies. These as well as other like ads. should not be permitted through the mails.

On the 20th inst. at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, Mr. G. C. Johnson and Miss Glacie Adington were united in holy matrimony. Only a few of the special friends of the young people being present. Mr. Johnson is one of our very enterprising young men and deserves a great deal of credit for his energy and push. He expects to remain in Portales and assist in making it one of the liveliest towns in the west. His bride is beautiful and accomplished and Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated for having won the heart of so good a girl. The many friends of the young people will join the pastor of the Methodist Church in wishing them much happiness and a pleasant journey through life.
J. H. Messer.

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.
Office with J. A. Fairly and D. P. Thomas. Bank of Portales Building.

Forestry Meeting Apr. 16, 1904.
An extra meeting of Club was called to order by Pres. Carter. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mr. Barr on seed committee reported the names of four applicants for seed Committee continued. Messrs. New, Barr, Stuart, Temple and Carter were appointed a committee to raise means to buy seed for applicants unable to get them and the time was extended to first Saturday in June to become members of Club to compete for prize for best ten acres in cotton. Adjourned to meet first Saturday in June.

Our Clubbing Offer
Until further notice we will send you our paper and either of the following, for the price given, for one year:
The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Globe Democrat \$1.10
The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Globe Public \$1.10
The TIMES and Semi-Weekly Dallas News \$1.10
The TIMES and Semi-Monthly Home and Farm \$1.10
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 a receipt and go home happy.

Hats! Hats!

Ladies' Hats and Misses Hats, Wedding Hats and Children's Hats. More Hats and Better Hats. Pretty Hats and Prettier Hats. Cheap Hats and Cheaper Hats.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

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Will do your Windmill Work. See us at Pearce & Dobbs!

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"Entered as second-class matter August 10, 1893, at the post office at Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879."

The report that Mr. Carnegie is a moment of inadvertence has caused to endow the White House needs a great deal of confirmation.

Mr. Hearst is reported to have chartered all the St. Louis hotels for convention week. This emphasizes the fact that he is an anti-monopolist.

The Chinese exclusion treaty is about to expire. She now demands reciprocity and says if there is an open door it must swing both ways.

Many a man who starts out to have his name written in the hall of fame never progresses further than getting his portrait in the Peruna art gallery.

Bible reading in schools is held to be legal by the Supreme Court of Kansas but has been prohibited by the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

Secretary of War Taft is urging railroad building in the Philippines. Money would be forthcoming if five per cent on the bonds were guaranteed, he says.

Secretary Wilson says it is the farmers who make the country rich; that in 1901 our farm exports amounted to \$900,000,000—\$3,000,000 for every working day; \$125,000 an hour; \$2,000 a minute or \$35 per second.

The French minister in Washington says, "Our exhibit in St. Louis will be the best and largest we have ever made. It will be principally of the fine arts of which there will be 7,000 examples."

New York physicians are worried over a young woman who has been laughing for weeks and cannot control her mirth. She has probably been watching Bryan's efforts to consolidate the Democratic party.

Two million immigrants have arrived in this country within ten years. Yet seven great steamship companies are now cutting steamer rates and passengers can come from Europe to New York for \$12. What will the harvest be?

The czar's present plan is to send his Baltic war fleet around to the East by going north of Norway and Siberia and through Bering Strait. He thinks the squadron can get to Port Arthur by the end of August, but it is a voyage full of peril.

The Roswell Telephone company is building its lines to Artesia and is considering a spur to McMillan, to connect with Carlsbad. It also assumes the private line to Hope from the Plenty-of-water-town and it will be made a part of the Artesia exchange—Carlsbad Argus.

Emerson well says the poet is a prophet. Goethe, the prince of German writers, predicted the Panama canal in 1827. He said "Merchants as well as war vessels should have quicker connection with the western and eastern coasts of America. It is entirely indispensable for the United States to make a passage from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, and I am certain that she will accomplish it."

The Democrats of the United States Senate last week made a violent demand for a Congressional investigation of the Post Office Department. It was voiced chiefly by Senator Gorman, candidate expectant, but Senators Aldrich, Allison, and Lodge backed the game, showing that a complete investigation has been made by the Department and that the guilty were

The young lady from Siam.
There was a young lady from Siam,
Who said to her lover named Priam,
"To kiss me, of course, you'll have to
use force."
And the Lord knows you're stronger
than I am."

Doubtful Definitions
Nobody—A prominent woman's husband.
Paregoric—The crying need of the midnight hour.
Divorce—An epitaph carved on love's tombstone.
Undertaker—A man who follows the medical profession.
Hammock—An article used as a holder at a love feast.

"You can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit in the closet. You can tell a slouchy woman by looking at her hair; you can tell the dry goods box statesman by the patches on the bosom of his pantaloons. You can tell the poisonous serpent by the bluntness of his tail. But the easiest thing of all you can tell is the enterprising merchant by a glance of the local papers. This is not divine revelation, but business and gospel truth."—Ex.

Does Not Irritate.
"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or grip." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Child Lost
Last Thursday afternoon the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, of Abilene, was missed. A diligent search was begun but no trace of the little one could be found. Between 6 and 7 p. m. a message was received from Cisco, stating that a child had been put off the east-bound train at that place. The child proved to be the one missing at Abilene. The parents were greatly puzzled by the incident, being unable to account for how the child got on the train.—Morgan (Texas) News.

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable 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 beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Mormon Creed in Brief
Here is the Mormon creed in brief:
God is a person with the forms and flesh of man.
Man is a part of the substance of God and will himself become a God.
Man was not created by God, but existed from all eternity and will never cease to exist.
There is no such thing as original or birth sin.
The earth is only one of many inhabited spheres.
God is president of men-made gods, angels, good men and spirits waiting to receive a tabernacle of flesh.
Man's household of wives is his kingdom, not for earth only, but also in his future state.
Mormonism is the kingdom of God on earth. Ex.

Do You Want The Earth
"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing you part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reason why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper.
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Local Dots.
Local reading notice, 5 cents per line, per issue.
Warren Footshee & Co., are headquarters for Gent's Furnishings.
The wheel of fortune has turned many a man's head.
The infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson, who reside some thirty-five miles west, died Saturday and was buried here at Portales cemetery.
New French Veils just received at Breeding & Breeding's.
W. H. Garrett and family are now connected with the Portales Hotel, jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Newsom.
Mr. Humphrey has leased the farm of Dr. Bowling, west of Portales.
Latest styles in Hats and Veilings at Breeding & Breeding's. See them.
M. Bull has received part of his show, which he expects to take on the road about June 1st.
Queensware and glassware, large stock, at cost at our store.
Pearce & Dobbs.
S. T. Rogers, King Co., Tex., is here prospecting, and is well pleased with the country, of course, as everyone else is sure to be.
Men's and boy's straw hats! Just received a full line at Warren, Footshee & Co's.
Inda Humphrey's dam broke this week and the result was a fine lot of water was lost.
Robert Rutledge and Miss Lucy Doss were united in marriage last Sunday, at the Fairview school house, west of Portales, by Eld. Woods. We are glad to hear of Bob's success in matrimony, and wish for him and his fair bride a long life of happiness.

Services
Presbyterian April 24. Some men do not attend the house of God because they are afraid to have the white light of truth turned upon their sin-cursed souls. "For every one that doth evil hateth the light and cometh not to the light lest his works should be reproved."
Subject a. m. "A Hard Saying." Evening: "The Charmed Life."
The pastor would like to see a complete attendance of all the families, and why not?
Rain is needed. Did you ever read and ponder the 14th chapter of Jeremiah.
John Meeker, Pastor.

Baptist 11 a. m., "They Stood Every Man in His Place." 8:30 p. m., "Conditions of Acceptable Prayer."
Everybody cordially invited to each service.
H. A. Covington, Pastor.

M. E. Church South—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The class of young men in our school is becoming interesting. Other young men are invited to join this class. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Heaven." Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. and preaching at 8:15, subject, "Sin." We invite the people to be with us this Sunday. If you will come we promise to do all we can to interest you.
J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Presbyterian April 17, a. m., "Euthanasia over Trifles vs Euthanasia over Essentials." Does Christianity Court Euthanasia? Evening, "Frigation and the Pastor's Desert Union."
The man who takes no stock in religion in this life will have all eternity to draw interest on his bargain with the devil.
John Meeker, Pastor.

Baptist—Services, usual hours.
Sunday school at 10. Preaching 11. Services night 7:30. Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:30.
H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

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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 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.
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Charles R. McKee, upon Homestead application No. 2075, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Mitchell M. Bounds, Leslie Smith, Burt Bounds and Marvin Floyd, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 31, 1904, viz:
Samuel A. Sauls, upon Homestead application No. 3775, for the N. 1/4 and S. 1/4 of Section 7, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
James P. Stone, Mitchell M. Bounds, Burt Bounds, R. R. Clark, all of Portales, N. M.
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Helen M. Hall, upon Homestead application No. 1708, for the S. 1/4, S. 1/4, N. 1/4 and S. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas C. White, William H. Jamison, Robert H. Mackay, Inda Humphrey all of Portales, N. M.
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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 and cultivation of said land, viz:
Lucius B. Blair, John C. Dyer, Henry V. Davenport, Ed. Hunt, all of Texico, M. M.
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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 4, 1904, viz:
Edward W. Johnston, upon Homestead application No. 3140, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Patrick E. Wolfarth, George Wilks, George Byars, Joseph H. May, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 16, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New 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 prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joshua E. Morrison, Seth A. Morrison, M. M. Scott, Joseph Lang, all of Portales, N. M.
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For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
W. W. ODOM.
Henry Stoldt hereby announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Probate Clerk & Recorder
I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
LINDA HUMPHREY.
I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
J. E. HARBORN.
R. Y. Gregg, the farmer and ex-newspaper man, one of the first settlers, hereby announces himself a candidate for the above position, subject to the democratic primaries.
G. A. KINCAID.

For Tax-Assessor.
H. E. Johnston, who farms near Floyd hereby announces for assessor subject to action Democratic primaries. Have had years of practical experience.

Vote for My Dad.
For commissioner Dist. No. 1 at democratic primaries. Buck Dobbs.

For Supt. County Schools.
John A. Fairly requests us to announce that he is a candidate 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.
A. J. GAINES.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
JOHN EILAND.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and tax collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
B. J. REAGAN.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer and tax collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
J. W. GREGG.

For Treasurer and Collector.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer and tax collector of Roswell county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
C. W. MORRIS.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.
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