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## Local and Personal

**The Snow!**  
"The Beautiful Snow."

J. A. Voils was in Amarillo this week.

Park Hotel, Roswell, is the place to stop.

C. B. McEwen from Greer County is here looking after his claim.

Say, are you looking for a snap in real estate, if so, see W. K. Breeding for he has a full stock.

Our winter is in marked contrast to the prolonged drought of last year.

Turner's Caustic Liniment is guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist, to cure soreness.

J. H. Sandefur, of Montague county, is here for his wife's health, who has asthma.

Atty's W. F. Hendrix and Sam J. Nixon are in Santa Fe this week, where on Tuesday they were admitted to the bar.

Say, if you want a bargain in a house and three lots in the best part of town see W. K. Breeding.

"Two is company, three is a crowd." John Alford now belongs to the crowd. The candidate for the high chair is a girl.

Use Neer's Carbollated Zinc Salve. Guaranteed to cure old sores, cuts, burns, etc.

Mr. Meeker conducted a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hawkins Wednesday night. The service was followed by a social hour.

### KEEP AN



### ON THE

Bank of Portales, and place your deposits with them, they will treat you right.

Atty's G. L. Reese and C. F. Ellis went to Santa Fe last week where they were admitted to practice law permanently by the Supreme Court of the Territory.

SAY, if you want to make some easy money see W. K. Breeding and buy some town property or a home in the country before they strike a big flow of Artesian water, for then it will be as high as a cat's back.

Sewing Sewing  
Miss Eva Gregg will do your sewing. Prices reasonable. At the residence of Mrs. Hawkins, south of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. D. E. Baker has been busy this week getting church work in hand and preparing for the arrival of his family which came in on the late train from the north Thursday.

Why buy old bedsteads when you can get a new iron bedstead for \$2.75 and good springs cheap. Portales Furniture Store. Also Undertaker's goods. In stone building, next door to Neer's drug store.

Get your horse shoes, buggy and wagon repair material from Slover, your blacksmith, large stock on hand. Call and see.

## With Money IN THE Bank



## You Can Meet Any Emergency

And calmly sail down life's placid stream with contentment as your companion. Better place your funds in our charge, to be skillfully cared for to YOUR advantage. Let us help YOU to SAVE SOMETHING for the unexpected.

## Bank of Portales.

Stockholders of First National Bank had a meeting and elected the following directors for the ensuing year:  
C. O. Leach, W. O. Oldham, W. E. Lindsey, G. W. Carr, Ed J. Neer and A. W. Rockefeller.

The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
C. O. Leach, President; W. E. Lindsey, Vice Pres; W. O. Oldham, Cashier; W. A. Davis, Asst. Cashier.

Now Is The Time.  
To buy Neer's toilet cream for chapped hands and face, made and guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist.

Why don't you sing? At the Presbyterian Church the Singing School will open next Tuesday night. One Dollar for the Term. Cut Rates where two or more comes from same family.

TREES! TREES! TREES!  
Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

## Church and Lodge Directory

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH**  
Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. League at 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
J. H. MESSER, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN**: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services.  
JOHN MECKER, Pastor

**BAPTIST**: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.  
D. E. BAKER, Pastor

**PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
By courtesy of the Presbyterian minister and members, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church monthly on the fourth Sunday.  
E. McQUEEN GRAY, Deacon and General Missionary.

Amount of school funds on hand Jan. 12, 1905:

School Dist. No. 1	\$580.90
" " " 2	410.07
" " " 3	128.15
" " " 4	88.11
" " " 5	377.40
" " " 6	116.99
" " " 7	60.35
" " " 8	120.68
" " " 9	114.46
" " " 10	105.90
" " " 11	95.88
" " " 12	32.98

School Board directors are requested to collect all poll tax at once and turn same over to treasurer.

J. S. Pearce, Supt. Co. Schools.  
Well improved cow ranch, 12 miles from Kenna—shipping point. Grass and water for 1200 head of cattle. Price \$2500. Also other bargaining. Address M. L. Moody.

Real Estate Agt. Elida, N. M.

## STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR December, 31st 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans & Discounts	\$66,756.97	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	6,250.00	Surplus	5,000.00
Banking House & fixtures	4,869.85	Profit & Loss	6,235.91
Premiums on Bonds	\$82.01	Notes in Circulation	6,250.00
Redemption Fund	32.50	Deposits	57,397.40
Cash and Sight Exchange	25,042.44	Bills Payable	6,500.00
	\$106,341.33		\$106,341.33

This bank commenced business May 1st, 1902, with a capital of \$25,000.00. During the two years and eight months of its existence it has paid in dividends to stockholders \$7500.00 and has accumulated a surplus fund of \$11,235.93. It has never lost a dollar on account of a bad loan and has never had to sue or foreclose a mortgage. We wish to thank our many good customers for their patronage in the past, because you have contributed largely to our success. We believe that we merit the reputation of being accommodating and you have reflected the Bank's popularity by your patronage. We confidently expect a continuance of your patronage and friendship, and in the meantime we intend to strive harder than ever to please and enlarge our circle of friends. We want you to feel that our bank is your bank and that your interest is our interest. Come in and see us whether you have business or not, we enjoy your social call. Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year.

First National Bank, Portales, N. M.  
C. O. LEACH, Pres. & Director, W. E. LINDSEY, V. Pres. & Director  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier & W. A. DAVIS, Asst. Cashier  
G. W. CARR, Director, Ed J. NEER, Director.

Rate \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day Special Rate by the Week  
**HOTEL PORTALES**  
D. W. PINKSTON, Prop.  
Every Courtesy and Comfort given our Guests. Stop here once and you'll come again

**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**

Look out for the flow of Artesian Water!!  
A good time to invest your money. If you will call at H. P. Weinberg's, the expert Watch Doctor, and inspect the fine line of watches, clocks, and jewelry of every description. You can save from 25 to 50 per cent. Such as Watches, Rings, Lockets, Chains, also Chatelain Brooches and other articles too numerous to mention. A guarantee given with each article, or money refunded. No goods misrepresented. H. P. WEINBERG, Expert Watch Doctor, Portales, N. M.  
**JEWELER**  
N. B.:—Bring your broken Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and have them remodeled as good as new, as all repairs are warranted for one year.

Come to **INDA HUMPHREY**  
FOR  
Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Fruit Jars, Crocks, Kettles, Etc.  
Best Prices Given on the Best Goods.

# W. K. BREEDING

THE WIDE-AWAKE

## REAL ESTATE

AND

# Live Stock Broker

Portales, N. M.

We are putting down a well for artesian water and the well is progressing nicely and we expect to get a good flow under 1000 feet, at which time land will advance rapidly. Now is the time to invest and get large and quick returns on your money. I have some Special Bargains in country and town property, improved and unimproved. Don't wait, but come now and see for yourself. We have the healthiest country on earth.

Plenty of good water at a depth of from 6 to 20 feet, inexhaustable.



Our valley is five miles wide and 45 miles in length. Black sandy loam; fine and productive. We have rainfall enough to raise good crops without irrigation. Correspondence solicited. Reference: First National Bank at Portales, N. M.



Remember, now is your time to invest before the big flow is struck.

**STOEBEL WAS MISLEAD.**  
Thought Kuropatkin and Baltic Fleet Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 3, via Tien Tain, Jan. 10.—Capt. Taunoda, the Japanese staff officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the contents of the message of the Emperor of Japan, says that the Emperor would be treated with the greatest consideration.

**THEY ARE ALL THERE.**  
Austin Puts on a Busy, Bustling Sort of Air.  
Austin, Jan. 10.—Hotel lobbies have been crowded all day with members and persons seeking appointments to positions, but the campaign has been very tame in comparison with that which preceded other sessions of the war-making bodies. Because there is little else to engage attention at this time interest has warmed up in some of the races for these places.

**NO PEACE IN SIGHT.**  
Japan Preparing to Hold Prestige, Russia to Gain Standing.  
Washington, Jan. 10.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia directly or indirectly through the United States or any other power, and knows of no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen, proposes to press the war in the North all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao Yang, with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister, who has recently assumed charge of the legation at Washington after a long illness in New York.

**State Shoot at Waco.**  
Waco.—At a meeting of the Local Gun Club arrangements for the April State shoot were made and W. A. Holt was appointed manager. The spring meeting will bring to this city gunners of international fame, some of whom won trophies in Europe. On the first day the chief expert will be the live bird match for the State championship medal in that class, now held by Edgar Nolte of Austin.

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**  
Sparks from a passing engine started a fire at Aspen Hill, Tenn., which burned 410 bales of cotton.

**ALL DONE OUT.**  
Veteran Joshua Heller, of 108 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble. I had disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warning of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."



Gen. Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of Gen. Kuropatkin. I said I did not know exactly, but understood he was somewhere about Mukden.

Particularly vigorous is the campaign which is being conducted for the rival candidates for chairman for the House. Rev. George C. Rankin of Dallas and Rev. L. L. Tucker of Upshur County. As was the case last night both sides are claiming the victory, indeed each claims that it has a majority of the votes of the house pledged. This has occasioned the remark that there has been carelessness in the matter of pleading.

The fall of Port Arthur, said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be farther from the truth of the assumption that because Japan has captured a stronghold, the fall of which has long been expected, the government of Japan will now make overtures of peace. Japan is too busy fighting. We are as much in earnest today as we were at the outset of the war. We have made no overtures of peace either directly or indirectly, nor have the powers approached us with any idea of intervention."

The Illinois Central line is now double tracked from Chicago to Memphis, and with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad extending from the latter city to New Orleans, the system has practically two through tracks.

Justice Greenbaum of the New York State Supreme Court has denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail, pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of Caesar Young.

**Snake's Eyes.**  
Snakes may almost be said to have glass eyes, inasmuch as they never close. They are without lids and each is covered with a transparent scale, much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips.

Gen. Stoessel reported that he had last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin Oct. 6, saying he would come to Port Arthur soon. Gen. Stoessel added that he had sent out Chinese spies who returned and reported that Gen. Kuropatkin with a relieving army was at Kinohou, twenty miles north of Port Arthur.

It is expected that the House will complete its organization by Wednesday evening and be ready for business Thursday morning.

As a European ambassador said today, the American government is practically the only government to which both belligerents will be willing to look for assistance in reaching a settlement when the time comes and aside from this fact, the high personal regard in which the president is held both at St. Petersburg and Tokio, makes it all the more probable that through him when Russia and Japan have fought their fight the powers must hope for peace.

The Dutch language does not seem now at a very high premium in the opinion of the heads of families in South Africa. A petition was recently presented to the board of management of the Kimberley high schools in favor of the teaching of Dutch to the scholars attending these schools.

Representatives Maynard of Virginia in a bill introduced, proposed to increase the salary of the president to \$75,000 a year, the vice-president to \$15,000, and to give the president after his retirement from office an annual salary of \$25,000 per annum for life.

**Especially for Women.**  
Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

Gen. Stoessel then pointed out that he and Admiral Alexieff had been through the Boxer trouble and had seen the work of the Japanese Army. Gen. Stoessel also said he had been associated with the Japanese Generals Yamaguchi and Fukushima, at that time and expressed the opinion that the Russian and Japanese forces had borne the lion's share of the work.

Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur were marched from the village of Yahautou on the shores of Pigeon Bay for fifteen miles to the railway station at Changlingtsu at 3 o'clock, and the other detachments followed soon afterward.

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The Galveston Business League has decided to take a stand with the railroads and commercial organizations of Texas to have the ticket scalping laws enforced, and if present laws are inadequate to ask the Legislature to enact new laws.

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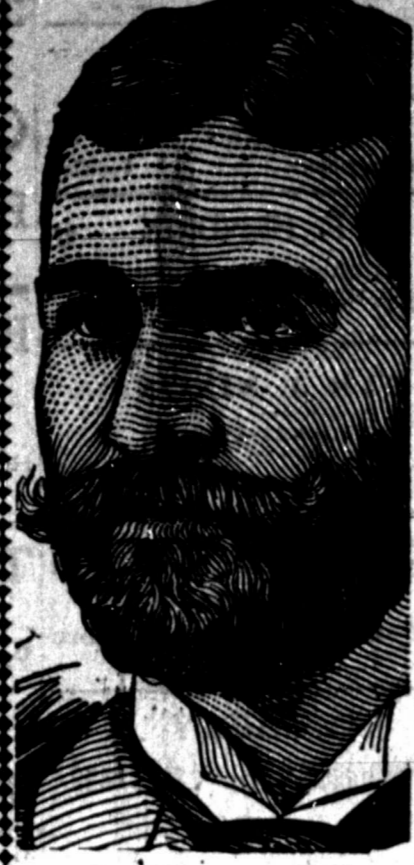
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MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Peruna.

Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Peruna. D. R. LEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department...



Dr. Lewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

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A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines...

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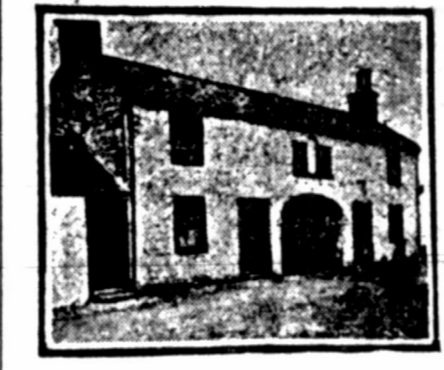
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BRAVES HONOR A SQUAW. Snake Indian Woman Has Great Powers of Leadership. The party from the Creek enrollment division of the Dawes commission which has been in the field for some time...

Egyptian Humor. The ancient Egyptians liked to ridicule men by picturing them as animals. There is extant a famous caricature of this kind representing a condemned soul, doomed to return to its earthly home in the form of a pig...



Mirror That Tells the Truth. The latest mirror has a tiny electric battery attached at the back and a row of incandescent lights extending all the way around the frame. It is being made for an actress who wants to see herself as others will see her...

A House Built of Paper. At Savionorsk, in Russia, is a paper house. It has been built of blocks of paper-mache, even the foundation and roof being made from that material...

WOMAN'S ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE PETITION CONGRESS. Since the Canteen Was Abolished the Army Has Greater Drunkenness than Ever. Proving the Abolition of the Well Regulated Army Saloon to Be a Mistake.

A very promising and significant development in the canteen controversy is involved in the recent action of the Woman's Army and Navy League, says the Washington (D. C.) Post of Dec. 5th.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Head-aches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms.

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Too many people pay more attention to their own theories than to actual facts. Mrs. Winslow's Sassafras Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic.

People who require stimulants to meet a crisis generally fall when it comes. It is unfortunate for the world that the critics outnumber the hustlers two to one.

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Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup.

There is a great deal of broken English in this country today. The "Ten Commandments" are referred to particularly.

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Do you work as though you were building your own monument, and will probably be discharged for being too slow.

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An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony."

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Interviewed

The Editor of Our Life of the Territory.

The State of New Mexico in its issue of Monday Jan. 2nd gave space under heavy headlines to a long interview with Judge W. E. Pease respecting the Pecos Valley as a land of rich promise. In this interview Judge Pease records his impressions of the country from Texico to Carlsbad.

Without departing from an impartial statement of facts the Judge gives a most optimistic estimate of the splendid development under way in this Valley guaranteeing a substantial and glorious future.

Of special interest to our readers is his summary of conditions existing in this county which we print in full:

"In Roosevelt County it is to be found one of the best object lessons in the Territory in favor of small counties. Before its segregation from Chaves County by action of the last legislature, there was a great deal of crime committed, but since the formation of the new county, with Portales as the county seat, the people of the community, with a pride in preserving law and order, have seen that crime was discouraged and as the term of court is just held in Portales—the first in the new county—I found that very few offenses of any seriousness demanded the attention of the grand jury.

"The Roosevelt County people have done more. They have gone ahead against odds that would have discouraged a less brave people and built up a fine little town at Portales with excellent schools and hotels, a full quota of churches, and more recently a most conveniently appointed court house, which was occupied for the first time during the past month.

"The county has had its discouragements, one being the failure thus far to secure artesian water, but its people have not been disheartened by obstacles. By public subscription, a well for artesian water is now being sunk on the public square in front of the court house and if such flow is discovered, it will mean a new era of things in that section. But whether artesian water is found or not, the prospect of new railroad building in that section, the eastern terminus of the proposed Bolen cut off being placed at Texico, at the east end of Roosevelt County, causes a distinct feeling of encouragement; and what is even more important the withdrawal from entry by the government of a large area of land in the western part of the county is taken as indicative of an intention to make a huge irrigation enterprise at Urton Lake, which if accomplished will mean the reclamation of many thousand acres of highly fertile land and the consequent bringing of Roosevelt County to the front as one of the leading counties of the whole Territory.

**Never Disappointed.**  
"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunts Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."  
Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphar, Mo.

**Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.**  
Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the First Baptist Church of Portales January 27, 28, and 29, 1904.

**Trials of Winter.**  
Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

**Prosperity For The Sheep Growers.**  
The prospects for 1905 for the sheep raisers and wool growers of the Territory seem to be excellent. Much of the 1905 clip has already been contracted at very satisfactory figures, and in many instances at from 17 to 18 cents per pound. Considerable snow has fallen this winter and it looks as if a good supply of water for the spring and early summer months is assured. The range is in good condition and a considerable snow has fallen in many sections of the Territory, food will be abundant. The men engaged in the sheep raising and wool growing industry in this Territory had a rather hard time of it in 1904, but the indications are that they will more than recuperate and make up for their losses and make money besides. When this industry is prosperous in New Mexico, the community at large is benefited.

**Saved Him.**  
"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh dead up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."  
"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."  
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Program for Installation of the W. O. W. for Monday night, Jan. 16, 1905.

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Seek Return Of Children. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Habeas corpus proceedings were begun in the court here today on behalf of the New York Foundling Asylum, which seeks possession of about 200 children brought from New York to Arizona by the society several months ago and placed in the homes of Mexican families at Morenci and Clifton.

Woman's Club Reception. The Second Annual New Year's Reception of the Woman's Club was given in the Court room last Friday night. The weather was propitious and a large and representative gathering was present.

in which Helen Seymour "showed off" her culinary ability in the presence of the skilled cook represented by Grace Rockefeller. Miss Allie Breeding also recited in her usual pleasing manner. In the contests Mrs. Gordon was the successful poet, Mr. Davis won the observation contest and Mr. Wooding jumped to fame as a speller.

Farm for Sale. 160 acres near town, all good tillable land, and a map for only \$75 for the relinquishment if sold by Dec. 31, 1904.—Address X. Y. Z., care of Times, Portales, N. M.

Services

FRESBYTHIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We will expect you even if the weather is not fair. Children's meeting in the afternoon at 3:30. Preaching in the morning only. At the morning service a special offering to the Boards will be received. At present Portales is the banner church of the Synod in giving and we hope to maintain our record.

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

M. E. BOUTH. Sunday school at ten o'clock. It is difficult to decide whether Mr. Carr or Mrs. Oldham has the most interesting class. The other classes can be made just as good, if the parents will help. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject "The Story of Ruth," and at night subject, "What must I do to be saved." An invitation to all. We do not think you will be disappointed if you come.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST Announcement. I have moved to Portales and taken charge of the First Baptist Church as pastor. I earnestly enlist the co-operation of all the members and friends in this great work. Without this co-operation my work will be a failure. My family has arrived and we are domiciled in the Kuykendall residence, just north of the railroad station. Anyone desiring my services in any way can address Box 92, Portales, N. M., or call at my residence or Dr. J. G. Pearce at his office, I will have a phone in my residence in a few days. The Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. every Sunday, prayer meeting Wednesday night. Interest is growing all along the line. Everybody invited to attend the services.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 31, 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 the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on February 13, 1905, viz: JESSE U. ELROD. Upon Homestead application No. 3727, for the N E 1/4 of sec. 35, twp 1 n range 32 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac T. Guest, John H. Crabtree, William L. Crabtree and John W. Ballow, all of Bethel, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Jan 7 Feb 11

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Lott, Alfred B. Austin, John S. Washam and Tom Elland, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 3, 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 January 19, 1905, viz: William Leandrew Wright, upon Homestead application No. 2415, for the South East Quarter of Sec. 22 T. 2 S. R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. B. Sanders, R. E. Cud, John Reynolds and A. Bryant, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Dec 10 to Jan 14.

PATENTS. PROCURED AND DEFENDED. Write to-day for circular, to THE EARTH, 1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Michael C. Awalt, A. Marsh, William H. Montgomery and Robert Chrenshaw, all of Langton, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Jan 7 Feb 11

Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases showing 87 per cent of recoveries in those afflicted incurable diseases. The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Diseases alone are appalling—over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The Pamphlet is free. Write to John J. Fulton Co., 400 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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