

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lard very cheap at Wilsford & Davis' meat market.

There was another fist fight at the court house last Monday.

Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys at Wilsford & Davis' meat market, Portales.

Mr. Jack Ward and Miss Tubbs were married at the bride's father's Sunday Nov. 12th by Rev. Trammel.

Bro. Grant preaches at Traummel School House the 2d. and on Saturday night before 2d Sunday at Arch.

Mr. J. L. Slover has bought the Roberts Smith place five and one-half miles southeast of Portales, at four dollars per acre.

Plings have been numerous in Roosevelt county again this week, and at this rate it looks like the land would all soon be taken up.

Another big rain last Saturday softened the earth considerably, and anybody can plough now who wants to.

Messrs. W. C. Pitts, I. G. Trimble, J. W. Thompson and J. C. Welch returned from Roosevelt last Sunday, where they had been serving as United States grand jurors.

Organizer Peters formed and organized a Farmers Union at Adode schoolhouse last Monday night, with eleven members. This is the first organization of the kind in Roosevelt county.

Mr. Laster, the groceryman, will appreciate your trade and treat you right, at the Neer building.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, Texico charge, will convene at Texico Nov. 25 and 26. All are cordially invited to attend. Let this be a great time for the people of Texico.

J. P. WHEELER, P. C. J. T. FRENCH, P. E.

Mr. R. D. Akins and family from near Floyd, spent last Monday night with friends in Portales. Mr. Akins is a good farmer, and one of our most substantial friends and subscribers in that thriving community.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Miss Pearl Breach has started a fashionable dressmaking establishment at the Portales Hotel, and would be pleased to have all the ladies call on her at that place. (17-46) Can You Beat It—\$1600 Per Annum Sure.

Since Judge Lindsey has purchased the stone building in which the Herald is now printed and wants to occupy the building with his own office, the Herald will be moved next week to the Hurley building one block east of the public square, where our friends and patrons are requested to call and see us.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic—The Apostolic Commission to Preach the Gospel to the Gentiles—Paul—Acts 14:21. Song. Reading of lesson by leader—Ora Kuykendall. A Repeated Charge—Georgia Stewart.

A Call Fulfilled—Alle Breeding. Song. The Submergence of Prejudice—Will Humble.

The Final Triumph of a Finished Course—Melle Hall.

Messrs. C. B. Arnold and Ira W. Pratt, of Cambridge, Henry Co., Ill., filed near Elida this week.

See Warren Foshee & Co. for lace curtains, linen and tapestry.

You can find fresh cranberries for Thanksgiving at Laster's.

The Herald office is to be moved next week, so if we are late you will know the reason. It is no small job to move presses and type material.

We had a big rain last Saturday.

Crowds of people come in from Texas the first of the week, and many of them filed or bought land in our county.

Methodist Church.

Teaching at Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League 4:00 p. m. on next Wednesday night the 22 there will be preaching by Rev. J. T. French P. E. after which will be held the first quarterly Conference for this charge.

S. E. WILSON, P. C.

Mr. W. B. Davis of Nebo, Kentucky filed this week near Blacktower, of course subscribed for the Herald.

S. W. Henson bought 100 acres 3 1/2 miles south east of Portales for \$1.10.

Warren Foshee & Co. are handling the best and cheapest of all hosiery and underwear.

WARREN—Eggs and chickens, at the Laster Grocery Store, Portales.

Roosevelt County, N. M.

We have received so many letters of inquiring about this country that we take this method of answering to economize time.

Roosevelt county is situated midway of the eastern line of New Mexico bounded by Texas on the east and extends sixty four miles west to near the pecos river, it is 54 miles wide. It is a prairie country destitute of timber, much of the soil is very fertile easy of cultivation and will produce fine crops of grain, vegetables and fruit. The Inland Valley traverses almost the entire length of the county from southwest to southeast and from five to fifteen miles in width this is called the shallow water belt it being from near the surface to 50 feet deep and in abundance and of good quality. This part of the county has been taken up, but as is the case in all countries many of them can be bought very cheap. There are thousands of acres of Government lands yet to be taken which can be had by paying some one to point out the particular quarter, the surveying fees and filing fees. If a man is industrious and will use economy and has as much as \$500. or \$1000.00 cash he can not do better than buy a place in Inland Valley, if he wants to file in the deep water belt he will need anywhere from \$1500. to \$2000. to make a start, but then he will have a home unsurpassed for climate health and productiveness.

J. D. Hurley, County Surveyor

Portales N. M.

A big line of trunks, suit cases, telescopes, etc. just received at Warren Foshee & Co.

I will locate you on good claims Call or write me at Blacktower Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

"Star Brand Shoes are better" and Warren Foshee & Co. carries a full line of them.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds of School District No. 1, Roosevelt Co., N. M.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the school house bonds of School District No. 1 of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. The total amount of said bonds is \$11,000. They are in denominations of \$20 each, and bear date of Nov. 15, 1905, and 4 1/2% interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi annually, at Portales, New Mexico, or at place to be designated by purchaser. Said bonds are due in thirty years after date, and are redeemable at any time after ten years, at the pleasure of said school district. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids on said bonds.

J. M. FAGGARD, County Treasurer of Roosevelt Co., N. M. Portales, New Mexico, Nov. 16, 1905.

Now is your time to get that new suit for the holidays and Warren Foshee & Co. is the place to get it.

Evangelist Fred Hunger preached at the court house last Monday night.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS!

Bring me all the eggs you have to the Fancy Grocery Store. Will pay highest market price in cash.

THOS. LASTER, Prop'r.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

The Stubbs Flick-Johnson Construction Co. Plaintiff. No. 92.

Defendants, Jacob A. Hopkins, et al.

You, Jacob A. Hopkins, F. W. Coomer and E. G. Wilson, defendants in the above named action, wherein The Stubbs Flick-Johnson Construction Company is plaintiff, are hereby given notice of the pending of said action in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that the general object of said action is the replevin of the entire Hopkins outfit, consisting of the following, and of the value of \$6,000, to-wit: One hundred and three, more or less, head of horses and mules of various ages and sizes, colts and spongers; (60) sixty sets harness, more or less; (11) eleven wagons, more or less; (6) six western plows; (10) ten Fresno scrapers; (2) two blacksmith outfits; (2) two cook outfits; (11) fourteen tents; (2) two stable tents; 2000 feet pipe line; 2 axles; 1 pump; 1 steam shovel; 30 dump cars; in tons of 12-20 & 24 lb steel; 3 water tanks; 20 awners; also feed boxes, etc., comprising the entire Hopkins outfit, at or near Texico, New Mexico, and you, said defendants, Jacob Hopkins, F. W. Coomer and E. G. Wilson, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 20th day of December 1905, judgment will be rendered in said action against you and each of you by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and that the name of plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon and his postoffice address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Witness the signature of the clerk of the District Court and the seal of said court, this November 15th, 1905.

W. M. FINE, Clerk.

J. P. ORR, W. F. PRICE, Deputy.

J. P. Church.

Filed for record at 10 a. m. in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 15th day of November, 1905.

Evening service—The Shiner's Relationship.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, lesson I John 1:1-10.

Everybody is invited to attend a special invitation to these services.

J. F. ROBERT, Saddy Pastor.

Civil War in Russia.

St. Petersburg Nov. 11.—It is reported that martial law will be proclaimed in Poland today, all other laws apparently being dead. The leading anti-Jewish paper calls on all good Russians to "beat the Jews in God's name and shoot Witte like a dog".

Every tenth sailor implicated in the recent mutiny at Cronstadt is to be shot. The finding of the court martial was made known late Friday.

ANOTHER JEWISH MASSACRE IMMINENT.

At Odessa another massacre is imminent. Foreign residents have taken refuge aboard the ships of the different nations in the harbor.

New dress goods constantly arriving for Warren Foshee & Co.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Judge W. H. Pope and Miss Mary Hull, on the evening of Nov. 20th, instant, at the home of the brides parents in Athens, Georgia. After a bridal tour they will be at home at Roswell, N. M. on February 1st, 1906. They have our congratulations in advance.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens, eggs and butter at John Goodwins opposite First Nat. Bank.

Mr. Morehead of Bovina and Miss Myrtle Green of Texico were married by Judge Jones at the court house last Monday.

Mr. Carr returned from his Texas visit this week.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler is back from her visit with relations in Texas.

Mr. E. J. White is back from his Texas visit.

I have pork and stock hogs for sale.

Blankenship & Woodcock are agents for the celebrated McCormick Harvesters and binders. If you want something good in this line call on them.

FOR SALE.

Blacksmith shop, a first class one; also some good horses, surries and buggies by J. I. Slover, at Portales.

Just received a big stock of overcoats at Warren, Foshee & Co.'s.

The best shoes for the least money at Warren, Foshee & Co.'s.

A swell line of fall clothing just received at Warren Foshee & Co.'s.

Presbyterian Church.

Welcome. All the usual services. Afternoon appointment at Portales Springs.

HELP!

Settle Your Own Country

The SANTA FE RY

is doing its share in trying to send more farmers to your country. You can help that work by a little effort.

Every reader of this notice is requested to send to the undersign a list of his friends in the East who may possibly be interested.

Literature regarding your country will be mailed to them, and any questions they ask will be fully answered. Send list this week to

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, General Colonization Agent, A. T. & S. F. RY, RAILWAY EXCHANGE, CHICAGO.

Rev. J. W. Wheeler's appointments for preaching are as follows:

At Arch 1st Sunday.

Hawkins Schoolhouse 2d Sunday.

Liberty, west of Texico, 3d Sunday.

Texico, 4th Sunday.

The Weather Last Month.

OCTOBER. Portales—Mean maximum 70, minimum 42, General average 56. Inches rainfall .24. Clear days 16. Partly cloudy 5. Cloudy 10. Wind variable.

September—Mean maximum at Portales 85. Mean minimum 57. General average 71 degrees. Rainfall 1.22 inches. Clear days 21; partly cloudy 6; and cloudy 3. Prevailing wind, south.

JOHN MEKKER.

We have moved our grain and coal business to our new stand just across the railroad from Vendome hotel, and we are better prepared than ever to take care of our customers.

JONES & MORRISON

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 201—Passenger, arrives 1:45 p. m.

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AT AMARILLO.

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Trains 7 and 8 now run through to Denver.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome.

G. E. RICHARD, P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Monday evening in Woodmen Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.

J. A. FAIRLY, C. C. G. W. CABR, Clerk.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 14, A. O. U. W. meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting brothers welcome.

G. E. RICHARD, M. W. GEORGE G. HENDERSON, Financier.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.

Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. Prayer and bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor lives in first house by the church.

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. Church—South.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the room near the church.

J. H. MESSEK, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching on Sunday night at 8 p. m. and on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to these services.

D. E. HARRIS, Pastor.

NEW LEATHER HOUSE.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE REPAIRING NEATLY DONE HERE

PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS FOR SADDLES AND HARNESS

PORTALES, N. M.

HURLEY & HORNBECK.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PORTALES, N. M. Office Court House and Herald Office.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

PORTALES, NEW MEX.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY BROOM FACTORY.

LOGAN BROTHERS, Proprietors.

Manufacture and Sell First-class Brooms, Call or Write for Prices. Patronize Home Industry.

We have some real estate for sale in and around Portales and Texico. Call at the Herald office and get prices and terms.

Clubbing Offer.

We will send the Semi-Weekly Dallas News, the Fort Worth Record or Bob Taylor's Magazine, or the St. Louis Republic one year with the Herald for \$1.80.

In addition to the above the Republic offers a set of Library Wall Charts a Cyclopedic and "Farm Progress," an agricultural paper, all free with the Republic for 80 cents at the office; with the Herald at same rates as others.

The Herald now has authority to publish all notices from the U. S. Land office, such as applications for proof on claim, etc. Call and see us or send your notices to the Herald office.

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Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a news paper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.50 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the Portales Herald each for one year. This means you will get a total of 52 copies. Its combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

THE BANK OF PORTALES.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

We are certain it will be valuable to us, and we are no less certain it will be valuable to YOU.

We are always glad to consult and advise with those who do business with us or contemplate placing business in our hands.

All matters entrusted to us are held strictly confidential.

J. B. SLEDGE, President and Cashier.

W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President.

W. A. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier.

Portales, New Mexico.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed Statement from report to the Comptroller of the Currency at Close of Business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans \$1,074.47 Capital \$25,000.00

U. S. Bonds and Premiums 6,822.12 Surplus and Profits 14,131.96

Banking House, Fr. and Exp. 4,809.13 Circulation 8,250.00

Cash and Sight Exchange 30,695.97 Deposits 101,073.90

Total \$116,412.32 Total \$116,412.32

LIABILITIES.

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.

W. O. OLDHAM, CASHIER.

We are the only National Bank within a radius of seventy-five miles, and our policy is to be liberal; to be safe; to hold our customers' interest as identical with our own; protecting them accordingly; to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always. Let us hear from you when we can serve you.

DIRECTORS:

C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham, A. W. Rockefeller, Ed. J. Neer and G. W. Carr.

THE OLD HOME

How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the East to come and see you. Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one-way rate for the round trip is effective October, November and December.

You soon what the Santa Fe's. Ask for a ticket.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

Amarillo, Texas.

PECOS VALLEY LINES

J. I. SLOVER, BLACKSMITH AND LIVERY MAN.

Stable at his old Shop Stand. Call when you want a First-Class Rig. Courteous Treatment to One and all. Prices Reasonable.

Horses Bought and Sold.

ARKANSAW STORE.

Day Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

West side the Sq., Portales.

Harris Pro's & Co.

PHONE NO. 38.

Advertisement for The National Live Stock Commission Co. featuring a 'Reliable' service for shipping live stock. Includes contact information for Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City offices.

Advertisement for J. I. Slover, Blacksmith and Livery Man, located in Portales, N.M. Services include horse care and livery.

Advertisement for Roosevelt County Broom Factory, owned by Logan Brothers. Manufactures and sells first-class brooms.

We don't need to travel half way around the world to find the white man's burden.

Everybody welcomes these piping times of peace except Castro and the Krupp gun works.

Menace to the great grand mother, aged 82, and she challenges the world to do better.

When a man starts out to live by his wife he should be sure that he has the wife in his possession.

The lambs are not hurrying into Wall street. Winter is coming on, and they desire to keep what wool they have.

A correspondent wants to know if next year is leap year. Any year is leap year to the man who has the courage to leap.

The students of Morningside college in Slout City, Ia., have been warring against hugging and kissing. Much good it will do!

Without says that he has thirty-two wives, thus showing authoritatively that he falls far short of the wisdom of King Solomon.

There is a saying that it is easy for one who is honest to believe in honesty in others. It's just the other way with common sense.

A member of the Chicago board of trade says that he has made only \$40 in the last two months, but perhaps that was all he earned.

A woman can get just as angry over not getting a new dress as if she had been able to get it and then it had been rained on and spoiled.

Why do New Yorkers keep on asking politicians, "Where did you get it" when they knew perfectly well all the time where they got it?

Great Scott! The Schleswig-Holstein question has reared its horrid form once more. Gentlemen cry peace, peace, but there is no peace.

When a man has to be compelled by the courts to care for his aged mother he is so near the bottom that falling the rest of the way wouldn't hurt him.

The sightseeing automobile chariots are called "rag wags" in parlance now, but the phrase has not got into any of the dictionaries yet.

There is much dispute as to who has written the novel of the day and the novel of the year. The real question is who will write the novel of the century.

An Ohio man claims a ghost plays "Blue Bells" on his piano every night. And, as to anybody who would do a thing like that, if he isn't a ghost, he ought to be.

It is about decided that bona fide angels have no sex, but every time a sentimentalist finds an angel on the earth the radiant creature is invariably of the feminine gender.

Gustav Domidion, a New York landlord, used to bar babies from his flats and let in dogs. The perfectly logical consequence is that he has now changed his mind.

Emperor William's yachting representative denies that the king will try to capture the America cup next year. Doubtless his majesty has watched Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts.

Forty shots with the six-inch gun by the cruiser Colorado, and forty hits. To be sure, it is a world's record, but Colorado has always had a great reputation for shooting.

The Pennsylvania youth who broke a chain just in time to save himself from being ground to pieces on a cog wheel offers a world of inspiration to the men who manufacture melodrama.

Paris is to have a theater in which only the plays of unknown authors will be produced. If it can also get all the unknown authors to buy seats the success of the scheme will be assured.

Hunters in Africa lately shot a gorilla seven and a half feet in height and weighing over 200 pounds. Gorillas fully as large as that, however, have been seen in America, on circus posters.

Not only is the new Russian minister to Japan well fitted in other ways to take up the difficult and delicate duties of his post, but he has an American wife. This mission ought to be a great success.

Alfred Austin's contentions determination to earn his salary as poet laureate should be respected, even though it is impossible to respect the verse he writes. That no poet in the world ever worked harder is painfully obvious.

Andrew Carnegie shows his disbelief in the theory that woman's crowning glory is her hair by telling the girl students at Dundece university that women should cut their hair short for hygienic reasons, "retaining, nevertheless, their long-haired ways."

Casie Chadwick's jewels brought only \$2.17 at auction. There are plenty of ladies who are able to wear more valuable jewels than those without ever having availed banks or claimed to be long-lost daughters of Carnegie. There can be no further doubt that Casie was a four-fusher.

A lot of elephants "shooting the chutes" in one of the features of present-day drama in New York. The utility of Shakespeare becomes more and more evident year after year, as the elevation of the stage goes on.

MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Tucumcari Masonic Building Company of Tucumcari, with \$500 capital, which intends to erect a Masonic temple at Tucumcari, Quay county.

Las Vegas is to have a new Elks' hall the local lodge having purchased a desirable building location. It will be in connection with the hall a handsome opera house much larger than the ones now existing.

The Las Vegas Library Board has requested the women of the city to form a Women's Library Association to aid in the upbuilding of the public library. The object of the proposed association is to strengthen the children's department of the library by adding good books for boys and girls.

Troop B, First mounted cavalry, C. N. G., won the Willcox trophy at the state competition near Denver, on the 28th ult. It will remain in their possession for one year, when it will again be contested for. The company's total score was 75.69 as against the next competitor, which was Company B of the First Infantry.

The War Department is considering the advisability of selling the dead timber on the Fort Wingate military reservation, New Mexico, and has called upon the forest service to investigate the situation. An agent of the forest service will visit the reversion and report on the possibility of cutting this timber without injuring the forest.

Judge John R. McPhe in the suit of the settlers of Costilla vs. the United States Freehold & Immigration Company for the title to 250,000 acres on the Sangre de Cristo grant in northern Taos county, held that no paper documents are necessary to establish title within a Mexican land grant. The defendants had held that such written evidence was necessary to bring into play the statute of limitation of a Mexican land grant.

The Las Vegas grant trustees have passed a resolution forbidding the fencing of a single spring or stream on any part of the half million acres by those who have been allowed to take up the lands. The trustees wish to make the pasturage as valuable as possible and therefore will insist upon the range being open to all.

A Rosewell dispatch of the 4th inst. says: As Howard Ringo, a young man, was being taken to jail this afternoon he made a break for liberty and got away, but was found later secreted in a lumber yard. He is charged with stealing a horse and saddle yesterday at Lakewood, also with a robbery alleged to have been committed at Carlsbad Thursday. He admits his guilt on both charges and is in jail. He is a trick bicycle rider and is the son of a prominent merchant here.

Frank Campbell, while on his way from Lake Valley to Kingtown, was thrown from the stage and seriously, if not fatally injured, says an Albuquerque dispatch. The night was a terrible dark and just as the last creek, or arroyo, on the road had been crossed, Campbell toppled to the ground and both wheels ran over his neck. He was taken to a hospital nearby and a physician sent for. The man is completely paralyzed from his neck down and his condition is precarious.

A Santa Fe dispatch of the 5th inst. says that the gray-haired Pueblo Indians arrived from Taos to-day to look for the arrival of Montezuma or his messenger, who, according to ancient tradition, is to appear at Santa Fe in November. The men are over seventy years old and have made this pilgrimage at this time annually for many years past, being each year re-elected by the Pueblos to this honor. Upon their return they will report that Montezuma or his messenger has not yet arrived.

The public school house of District No. 2, in Union county, located on the Cimarron river, burned to the ground on Thursday night the 2nd inst. The school house was one of the best equipped country schools in north-eastern New Mexico, containing, besides desks, etc., a library and an organ. The building was destroyed by the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery. For the present, school is being held at the residence of John Porter, by the teacher, Mrs. Love of Clayton.

Announcement has been made by Superintendent Clinton J. Crandall of the United States Indian training school in Santa Fe and of the northern Pueblo, of the following appointments: Morton Bradford, of Marquette, Wisconsin, to be teacher at San Juan Pueblo; Miss Florence Pithan of Dexter, Missouri, to be teacher in the school at Santa Fe, and Miss Gertrude Ferris, teacher in the school at Santa Fe, promoted to be stenographer and assistant clerk in the office of the superintendent at Santa Fe.

Mayor A. R. Gibson, interested in the Sunmount Tent City, has been doing considerable work of late in securing sojourners for the resort, and his efforts are bearing good fruit. There are between thirty and thirty-five residents at the tent city, and they are getting along nicely. Mayor and Mrs. Gibson and daughter have taken up their residence at Sunmount for the next few weeks, and are doing everything they can to make it pleasant and comfortable for their sojourners. A number of people have engaged accommodations for the winter and will arrive within the next two weeks.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The secretary of the interior has approved the contract between W. M. Reed, engineer for the reclamation service, and J. L. Leonard of Roswell, N. M., whereby the latter agrees to supply for the use of the reclamation service 300 tons or less of alfalfa hay at \$8.50 per ton, to be used in connection with the construction of the Hondo, N. M. project.

The Juangta Lead and Zinc Carbonate company of Santa Fe has filed incorporation papers, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The company is operating in the Magdalena mining district of Socorro county. The incorporators and directors are: T. B. Catron, C. C. Catron, G. F. Eastley and Pedro Perea of Santa Fe and R. B. Thomas of Magdalena.

Max Kirchmann's Bohemian colony project is moving toward a successful issue at Socorro. Since the city council granted the option on the city lands within the Socorro grant the necessary legal documents have been signed and Mr. Kirchmann is perfecting the details of his plan. To all appearances Socorro is soon to be favored with a large increase in the number of its desirable citizens. The Bohemians will come from the vicinity of Chicago.

At Santa Fe on the 4th inst., William Metz, aged twenty-six years, plunged to his death through a trap door on the roof of a livery stable just completed for Charles Closson. He was working on the roof when the trap became so heavy that he told his companions he would go below through the trap door. He made a dash for it and swung himself through it, but missed his hold and fell against some scaffolding, fracturing his skull at the base. Death occurred a few hours later. He was a widower and leaves two children, a mother and a married sister.

James A. Walker of Rockford, Ill., who has the contract for building the tent cottages to be used by the Federal sanitarium, has arrived in Las Vegas and will at once begin work. The big Montezuma hotel which the Santa Fe has decided to the company will not be opened till January 1st, but the tents will be occupied as fast as completed. They are to be built in groups of 100, and Mr. Walker has the contract to erect five groups to start with. November 1st, the present board of managers of the National sanitarium hands over the control to a committee appointed by the American Federation congress and the Associated Fraternities.

That the sheep shipments along the line of the Santa Fe Central Railway are holding up well is demonstrated by the fact that since October 10th, up to and including the 6th of November that road has handled in all 52,170 sheep.

To-day at Torrance the road is loading forty-five cars of sheep, holding in all about 9,900 sheep, which are expected to arrive here tomorrow. The men over the Denver & Rio Grande to the San Luis Valley. These are the property of Mr. Brownell, a large sheep owner of that city.

At present there are 4,263 sheep in the local yards which number will be swelled to over 10,000 by night, when the Torrance shipment arrives.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railway has notified the Santa Fe Central that they will place by night twenty-five cars for the transportation of these sheep to the San Luis Valley. This will amount to 2,500 sheep a day, those remaining will be shipped tomorrow, or as soon as the cars necessary for their shipment can be secured.—Santa Fe Mexican.

Republicans for Single Statehood. The Territorial Republican Central Committee met in special session in the historic old palace in Santa Fe on the 16th inst. Fifteen counties being represented, and by a vote of twenty-nine to six passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, representing the sentiment of the Republican party of this territory, renews its declaration in favor of single statehood. The proposition of joint statehood never emanated from the people of this territory or the territory of Arizona, and the majority sentiment of the people of both territories is decidedly against it. We look upon the joint statehood measure as far in advance of this territory as an attempt at legislative coercion. We again invite the attention of the national Congress to the repeatedly expressed sentiment in our national and territorial conventions of the two great political parties in favor of single statehood for this territory and express the hope that our territory will get a square deal and be honored with an early admission as a state within its present boundaries."

The resolution was introduced by Attorney General George W. Pritchard and a resolution to permit ex-Delegate Charles B. S. Rodey who is not a member of the committee, to speak against it, was voted down.

To Ask Government Aid. A committee of citizens of this clay and Carlsbad left Roswell on the 4th inst. for Washington, D. C., to call on the secretary of the interior and endeavor to induce him to accept the report of the supervising engineers of the United States reclamation service who recommended that the government accept the proposition of the Carlsbad Irrigation Company to buy the plant, with a view to carrying on the work of repairing the dams that were washed out by the floods and enlarging the plant. The committee will endeavor to show that unless the report be accepted and acted upon Carlsbad, with its thousands of acres of fertile land, will return to the original desert state.

The citizens of Carlsbad have sufficient collateral to warrant the government taking up the proposition, which will involve many thousands of dollars. The members of the irrigation company live in all sections of the United States and the largest stockholders are residents of Switzerland. The majority of the stockholders are willing for the government to take charge of the plant, as they have lost thousands of dollars from floods and on this account the investment has been a losing one.

Work on New Railway Line. Orders were recently received at Santa Fe to increase the force of men building the grade of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway from Raton to Elizabethtown, Colfax county, that already numbered 350 men and 200 teams, to 500 men and 350 teams by January 1st.

The terminus of the line has been changed from Des Moines to Folsom, on the Colorado & Southern, although the work at present is being done from Raton westward. Four camps of graders have been established. The Rocky Mountain Tie & Timber Company is cutting the ties and timbers for the bridges, several bridge gangs being at work.

The line will be 120 miles long and will traverse the canon of the Cimarron, cross the Red river, and follow Johnson's mesa to Folsom. Koehler Brothers of St. Louis and Raton capitalists backing the line, the railway road will be in operation by July of next year. The maximum grade is one per cent, and the road will traverse a picturesque country.

ASSAULTS MINERS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hiram Hadley recently addressed a number of questions to Attorney General George W. Pritchard in reference to the interpretation of the statutes regulating the collection and disposition of liquor and gaming licenses, and since they are questions which come up in every precinct, district and town in the territory, we herewith reprint the opinion of the attorney general:

Office of George W. Pritchard, Attorney General, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Hon. Hiram Hadley, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst. in which you ask the following questions, and solicit my opinion thereon:

1. Is there a general territorial law fixing a uniform price for all saloons, licenses, gaming table licenses, etc.?

2. In those cases where the whole portion of the proceeds accruing therefrom goes to the school fund? Does it go into the general school fund of the county, or into the funds of the school districts in which the place is situated?

3. Do incorporated towns and cities have the power to increase the price referred to in No. 1?

In answer to question No. 1, I have to say that section 4121 C. of 1897 fixes a uniform price for retail liquor licenses. But that section, before a license to do business in a precinct, village, town or city having not more than 500 inhabitants, is issued, there to be paid by the applicant a tax of \$100.

Where the inhabitants of a precinct, town, village or city are over 500 and not more than 1,000, the tax is \$200.

Where the inhabitants of a precinct, town, village or city are more than 1,000, the tax is \$400.

The above section was amended by the last Legislature. See section 1, page 227, of the special laws of 1905. But this amendment does not affect the point involved in your inquiry.

Section 1306 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 fixes a uniform tax for keeping gaming tables. It is provided that there shall be assessed and collected in the manner prescribed by law as in the cases of other licenses, a tax of \$200, for a period of twelve months, to be paid or apparatus whatever.

In answer to question No. 2, you are advised that the taxes on liquor and gaming licenses are collected by the sheriff and are turned over by him to the county treasurer, whose duty it is to dispose of the same as follows:

Two-thirds thereof go to the school district from which the tax or license was levied, and one-third goes to the general school fund of the county. See section 6, page 47, Session Laws of 1901.

In answer to question No. 3, you are advised that incorporated towns and cities have the power to issue a license and collect a tax for selling or giving away intoxicating liquors within the limits of the incorporation and also have the right to regulate gaming and keep gaming tables. In some cases they are in addition to the license issued and collected thereon by the territory.

Answering your last question, I have to say that under section 3406, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, an incorporated town or city are to be incorporated into or annexed to a precinct, village or city or to be incorporated into or annexed to a town or city.

I find no statute requiring the funds to be used in whole or in part for the public schools. The school board of any incorporated town or city is empowered to levy a special tax for the benefit of the public schools in addition to the general levy made for school purposes by the county, but this has no reference to the tax paid on account of the license issued by a town or city for selling intoxicating liquors and keeping gaming tables.

Yours very respectfully, GEO. W. PRITCHARD, Attorney General.

Death of Franz Hunning. Franz Hunning, a pioneer and one of the wealthiest men of Albuquerque, died at his palatial Montezuma castle, located at that city on the 6th inst., after an illness of about two years. He was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1827, and came to this country in 1845, working in a mercantile store at St. Louis for six months.

With a party from that city in 1849 he crossed the plains en route to California gold fields, driving six yoke of oxen and pulling a team of mules to quit the party. He came to Albuquerque in 1851. For thirty odd years he conducted the largest general merchandise store in the old town of Albuquerque and was one of the best known and most successful men in the territory.

When the Santa Fe railway was penetrating the Southwest, Mr. Hunning completed the larger part of the work, which is located in the new town of Albuquerque, and he donated to the railway company all the ground necessary for terminals and depot sites. He established a large stock raising and packing mill in the Rio Grande valley and this old landmark was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

In 1881 he aided in building the first street railway in the Southwest, building together the old and new towns, and was the principal promoter of the first gas lighting works in the Southwest in Albuquerque. His will was read, complying with his wishes, his body was taken to Denver to be cremated, accompanied by ex-Delegate to Congress H. B. Ferguson, his son-in-law, and Otto Dieckman.

Sheep Prospects Good. An Albuquerque dispatch of the 6th inst. says: Hon. F. A. Hubbard, one of the extensive sheep raisers of central Mexico, returned to the city today from Magdalena, where he had been the last few weeks receiving and shipping. His own ranch is now 9 cents a head in security care and last week loaded between 17,000 and 18,000 lambs, consigned to A. A. Knott, a big sheep buyer of Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. Hubbard says that he has seen a Socorro country, where he has many fat sheep grazing, and is in the best of condition and the sheep are fat.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION AID

Charges Managers With Misuse of Money Contributed to Western Federation of Miners.—Gompers Wants an Accounting.

Pittsburg—Old city hall was crowded when President Samuel Gompers labored for the opening of the silver anniversary of the organization of the Western Federation of Miners in the union, Canada and other foreign countries were in their seats and all available space outside was taken by visitors.

President Gompers presented his annual report, which was of western conditions:

"The Western Federation of Miners has not alone been instrumental in the trade unions and the American Federation of Labor, but its officers have taken the position of bitter hostility toward us. From the latter meager the Boston convention, through an expression of good will, appropriated \$1,000, and later, by authority of the executive council, I drafted and issued an appeal to all the trade unions, United States Supreme Court, brought out the country, for financial assistance to be transmitted directly to Secretary Meyer.

"Our appeal for financial aid and the financial contributions of the trade unionists were made for the specific purpose and with the clear understanding that they should be devoted particularly to the legal defense of the risks of the miners. The legal and constitutional questions involved, not only before the courts of Colorado, but, if necessary, the highest tribunal of our country, the United States Supreme Court. This purpose was plainly stated in our appeal; that it was so regarded by the officers of the Western Federation of Miners is clearly manifest by the editorial in the metalliferous miners' journal in which our appeal was republished with the caption, 'American Federation of Labor to the Rescue,' and also by Mr. Meyer's letter to me of October 22, 1905, published on page eighty-one of the official printed proceedings of our San Francisco convention.

"Up to this moment there is not a scintilla of evidence indicating the fulfillment of the expressed intention to carry any of the cases involved to the higher tribunals.

"The American trade unionists and their friends have reasons to complain and feel keenly disappointed that their contributions of thousands upon thousands of dollars have not only failed to be used for the purpose for which they were contributed, but the important questions involved left hanging in the balance, but as asserted by many and not denied, that these funds have been diverted from their proper source and diverted to financing a hostile movement, a movement having for its avowed purpose the destruction of the trade unions, the metalliferous miners' organization, and the other which furnished the funds. In the light of what has transpired, the last sentence quoted of Mr. Meyer's letter must appear to all the purest irony. He says: 'I think, however, that yourself and colleagues will be satisfied with our work before we are through.'

"We have the right to insist that the Western Federation of Miners shall proceed and have the appeal of the mutiny at Cronstadt. Every one of the exaggerated reports of the affair received credence in many quarters and half the inhabitants of the capital believed that the mutiny was successful; that the troops sent from here had joined in the revolt, that the entire garrison of St. Petersburg would follow suit to-day and that the tower of Cronstadt had been burned to the ground, together with the surrounding forts.

Many of these sensational reports were, of course, entirely false, but sufficient details have been received to prove that about 3,000 sailors and a battalion of artillerymen from one of the forts indulged in a mutiny which was only put down by about 7,000 Cossacks and troops of the imperial guard, hastily dispatched from St. Petersburg, and from the garrisons near Peterhof, and that machine guns had to be employed.

Vienna.—The strike on the state railroads is spreading and threatens to become general. About 10,000 employees are already affected and the engineers on all the lines in Bohemia have decided to join the strike. Several factories have been compelled to restrict or suspend their production, owing to lack of coal.

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No Lists of Pensioners. Washington.—Secretary Hitchcock has given directions to the officials of the pension office to hereafter refuse applications for lists of persons drawing pensions from the government on the ground that the practice may lead to abuse. The order grew out of reports affecting the alleged misuse of such lists in the recent campaign in Ohio.

National Theater Planned. New York.—It is practically settled that America is to get a great national theater, as plans have been completed by thirty wealthy men who will contribute \$100,000 each for the finest playhouse in the country. It will cost \$2,000,000, and the other million will be used for fittings and maintenance. Conwell will manage it.

Wu Ting Fang Deafened. Victoria, B. C.—Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington, is reported to have lost his hearing permanently as a result of the bomb outrage at Peking on the occasion of the departure of the Chinese commissioners to foreign countries.

William Schauss, an entomologist of Twickenham, England, formerly of New York, has presented to the National Museum a \$100,000 collection of over 60,000 specimens of South and Central American moths.

POLAND IN REVOLT.

Russian Emperor Issues a Note of Warning. St. Petersburg.—Poland is not to be permitted to become a second Finland. The Russian government, in a strongly worded communication, avers notice on the Polish Nationalists that, for good or ill, the ancient kingdom of Poland has now become an integral part of the Russian empire, and that while the Russian intends to fully observe the national rights of Poland, any attempt to wrest Poland authority from the Emperor would be considered an act of revolt, and would lead the Poles into the sorrowful path trodden by them in 1831 and 1863.

The Russian authorities recognize the gravity of the movement in which two antagonistic parties, the Nationalists and the Socialists, under the leadership of such Poles as Henrik Siemkiewicz, the novelist, have joined forces, and they declare that none of the benefits of the emancipation manifesto can be conferred on "a country in revolt."

"The Emperor's ukase says: 'The government will not tolerate attacks on the integrity of the empire, insurrectionary plots or acts of violence. It declares in a decisive manner that as long as the troubles in the Vistula districts continue and as long as that part of the population adhering to political districts shall receive none of the benefits resulting from the manifesto of August 18th and October 30, 1905.'

"There could obviously be no question of realizing pacific principles in a country in revolt. Therefore, for the restoration of order all the districts of the Vistula are temporarily declared to be in a state of war."

REIGN OF TERROR. Fearful Massacres Took Place All Over Russia.

St. Petersburg.—The revolutionary wave continues to subside except in the Caucasus. As details of what happened throughout European Russia during the upheaval arrive the stories grow more revolting. In the Baltic provinces, revolt and incendiarism prevailed. In Poland even the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, participated in the manifestations in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom. In south-western Russia hardly a city or town escaped Jewish massacres.

At Tomsk, Siberia, according to the latest reports received here, the whole population of 40,000 and the military stood by while 600 men, women and children were burned in a theater. The court house at Tomsk and the mayor's residence where the students and revolutionists took refuge from the mob, were burned and those who tried to flee were killed in the streets.

In Moscow the social revolutionists and the black hundred, the Cossacks and the police fought bloody battles. The dependents of the butchers of Moscow with their knives and axes upon the students was one of the most horrible chapters, but not as pitiful as the attack of the black hundred on a procession of school children carrying red flags. When the children sought to escape the police barred the way and the youthful martyrs were beaten and killed in some cases were actually torn to pieces.

The reports from the Caucasus show there is no immediate prospect of suppressing the present state of anarchy.

Soldiers in Revolt. St. Petersburg.—This city was in a fever of excitement all of Thursday and late into the night over the news of the mutiny at Cronstadt. Every one of the exaggerated reports of the affair received credence in many quarters and half the inhabitants of the capital believed that the mutiny was successful; that the troops sent from here had joined in the revolt, that the entire garrison of St. Petersburg would follow suit to-day and that the tower of Cronstadt had been burned to the ground, together with the surrounding forts.

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can fill. But we have the memory of his manly life. In peace or war left us, which we will keep and cherish until we have to go.

The First National Bank of Portales has received the high water mark of \$101,000.00 deposits.

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PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held at the court house on the 6th day of November, 1906. Present J. B. Crawford, Chairman; W. H. Montgomery, Commissioner; Felix Smith, Missioner; B. F. Birdwell, Clerk.

The tax roll for the year 1905 was received and approved.

The butcher bond of John Goodwin was received and approved.

The following claims were considered, allowed and ordered paid:

J. B. Pearce, salary 3d quarter, \$100.00. J. B. Pearce, salary 4th quarter, \$100.00. J. B. Pearce, salary 1st quarter, \$100.00.

W. K. Hering, surveying road, \$100.00. J. B. Pearce, salary 2d quarter, \$100.00.

London Mercantile Co., pump and piping for well at jail, \$25.00.

W. K. Hering, commission on tax collected for 1905 and 1904, \$25.00.

The Justice Precinct petitioned for by Wm. Beck, et al. is hereby created, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Justice Precinct No. 7, thence east with said county line to the 3d W corner of the said Roosevelt county; thence north with said county line to the northwest corner of said Roosevelt county; thence east with north line of said county to northeast corner of township 4 north, range 30 east; thence south on township line between ranges 30 and 31 to E. B. corner of township 2 south of range 30; thence west with south line of township 2 south, range 30 east, to place of beginning.

An election is also ordered to be held on the 20th day of November, 1906, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 3 p. m., at Colman store, near Stinkler Springs, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for said precinct.

Said precinct shall be officially known as Stinkler Springs Precinct No. 5, and bounded by W. A. Watkins, Wm. Beck and W. B. Gates as appointed judges of said election.

In the matter of the taxes paid by M. A. Deppay on \$5,000.00 vendors lien notes, on Texas land for the year 1904, it appearing that said taxes were erroneously assessed and erroneously paid, it is the order of this board that the sum of \$22.30 so paid, be refunded to said M. A. Deppay.

There appearing no further business, the board adjourned to meet again the call of the chairman.

J. B. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

B. F. BIRDWELL, Clerk.

New Telephone Lines.

Complete to Texico, Elida, and Floyd Connections to Amarillo and all intermediate points. Some new phones for local service on hand. See me.

E. J. WHITE, Proprietor.

For the best locations and information see the county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.

If you want a good agricultural and general fruit and farm paper, call at the Herald office and you can get it with the Herald, both papers one year for one dollar. You'll get it sure the whole year.

Portales Springs.

EDITOR HERALD: The summer has passed, and we are reminded by the recent cold snap that our old acquaintance, Father Winter, is approaching amid ice, snow and sleet.

There was quite a gathering of young folks at the school house Sunday besides a goodly number of older ones.

The Sunday-school is growing more interesting.

We would be glad if some kind hearted preacher would think of our little band over here and come and preach for us sometimes.

Miss Maud Reynolds and her mother were among the visitors to Portales Monday.

W. R. Flowers returned last week from Roswell, and is busy gathering his crop and seeing after the flowers.

Billy Kelly went to Roswell Friday, guess he didn't know Clerk Birdwell would fix the papers.

Ruff Reynolds still limps from having been kicked by a calf.

Hick and Andy Golden are drilling a well near Boykin lake, for Mr. Thompson.

Vernon Jones has three acres in cotton, and has already gathered more than one thousand pounds and is not half through.

Luther Comfrey, one of the nicest bachelors on the ridge, says he wants a partner to do general house work and make home cheerful.

Messrs. Maxwell and Kelly have sold their stock of cattle, and leased their ranch to Mr. Haskew.

Watson and Henry King received a nice lot of hogs last week, which they had shipped from Hagarman. They expect to fatten them for the market, as they have a good corn crop.

M. M. Bounds is busy sowing wheat, and will put in about thirty acres. Mr. Bounds raised a good crop of oats this year and thinks he can raise biscuit too. That's right, who's next.

Frank Wapas, one of our most enterprising farmers, had his grain and bean crop threshed this week. The yield was good.

School opened last week at Portales Springs schoolhouse, with Miss Maud Land as teacher. There was a very good attendance. While Miss Land is not a stranger among us, she comes well recommended. Now let the patrons help in helping hand and make this school second in order of which we are proud.

LETTER WRITERS

Fred Crosby and Jud McGill went to Sunnyside last Monday.

J. S. Fitzhugh was up from Roswell yesterday.

Meat Market Moved

The John Goodwin meat market can now be found open to the public at his building on the east side of the square, near Palace of Sweets.

Good Pasturage

I can pasture horses at my place 4 miles east from Portales. Plenty of grass and water. No loco. 33c J. B. WADE.

Notice

To the Choppers of Camp No. 17, W. O. W.: Next month is our time to elect officers, and we would be glad to see a full turnout at all meetings. We want to have a public installation. Boys, come and let us make some preparations for the same.

A CHOPPER.

Barneys. A few of the choice places we have for sale, with good water; 100 acres, improved, within one mile of town. Patented. A bargain at the price asked, \$1,200.

100 acres improved, 7 1/2 miles from town - patented. A bargain at \$1,800.00. 100 acres improved, 10 miles from Portales. A snap at the price of \$1,000.00.

8 claims of the price of \$1,000.00 in the finest farming belt of Roosevelt county, with good water and plenty of it on each claim. All improved and very cheap at prices asked - 15 miles from Portales. From \$200 to \$1000 per claim by relinquishment.

100 acres well improved 10 1/2 miles from town at a big bargain by relinquishment, \$500. We handle the best places at the very lowest prices. See us before buying.

HURLEY & HORSBACH.

THE HICKS ALMANAC FOR 1906.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal, WORD AND WORKS has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906.

The January number, ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906.

The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. I. R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo.

See me for fruit, shade, forest, ornamental, and all sorts of nursery stock. You can afford to do without our plain grown trees. Write for catalog. H. H. Bradford, Nursery, L. P. Landrum, Proprietor.

From Floyd.

Rain, rain, and since the fine rains the farmers are in the push, gathering their crops so they may go to plowing for another crop.

J. W. George came home from Roswell the other day, where he has been for some time.

Rev. J. P. Wheeler filled his regular appointment at the Hawkins school house on last Sunday.

Cy Price has bought the T. H. Hammond school section—a fine location.

Mr. Morrison has bought the W. P. Harper claim west of Floyd.

J. S. King has lost a good milk cow, supposed to have been caused from dipping.

Steve Cannon was in Portales last week.

C. W. Wharton and grand daughter went to Portales last Monday.

We were glad to have you visit our fine neighborhood, Mr. Editor. Come again.

G. D. Hawkins is still making sorghum molasses (when it dont rain). This cane was cut and piled up and is still in the shape.

T. P. Hickman of Kansas City, Kan., is here looking after his claim. Mr. Hickman procured a leave of absence on account of his wife's health, and we are glad to learn that her health has improved and hope she will be able to withstand this climate and stay with us. This is a good family and we hate to lose them.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, Nov. 2, 1906.

A sufficient correct affidavit having been filed in this office by Harley W. Stephens, contestant, against home-tied entry No. 433, made April 13th, 1882, for W. W. Sowell, T. Townships 2 E, Range 35 E, by Lilly A. Deater, contestee, in which it is alleged that "The said Lilly A. Deater has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence of said party from said land was not on account of her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war."

Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 26th, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 29th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico.)

Said contestee, not having in a proper affidavit, filed November 24, 1906, set forth facts which show that a true and just settlement is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ROBERT W. FOX, Register.

C. W. MORRIS, DEALER IN GRAIN, COAL AND HAY, PORTALES, NEW MEX.

Good Wagon Yard and Fred Store in Connection.

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PORTALES, - - NEW MEXICO.

Washington E. Lindsey, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Portales Drug Store. FEARCE & DOBBS, Proprietors. Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Candy, Cigars, Jewelry, Outfry, Wall Paper.

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Resident agent for Sweetwater MARBLE WORKS. Monumental work of all kinds. See him for designs and prices.

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W. E. MILLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Forty years' experience in watch-making. All kinds of repairing done promptly by skillful workmen. Office at White's Drug Store.

GET THE HABIT of trading at THOS. LASTER'S FANCY GROCERY STORE East Side the Square, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. Highest Price Paid for Country Produce.

NOTICE We will sell, for a short time only, 75 pounds of air slaked Lime for 75 CENTS. PORTALES LUMBER COMPANY.

JAMES I. SLOVER, REAL ESTATE AND HOMESTEAD LOCATER AND LIVERYMAN. IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN MY LINE SEE ME BEFORE LOCATING WITH OTHERS. PORTALES, NEW MEX.

JONES & MORRISON, Coal, Grain and Hay. FIELD SEEDS OF ALL KINDS. HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD. First Saturday in each month TRADE DAY. WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

THE PALACE OF SWEETS, JOHN W. MAXWELL, PROPRIETOR. Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Steffen's Ice Cream and Cold Soft Drinks. SOCIAL PARTIES RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.

JOHN GOODWIN, Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Portales, New Mexico. We sell Best Patent Flour at \$2.75 per Hundred. J. L. WRIGHT, Manager. Come to See Us.

FITZHUGH & ELLIS, Attorneys. PORTALES, N. M. J. W. GREGG, AGT. Burtan-Lange Yard. THE ALBRED LEANS PROPERTY FROM HOME DEPARTMENT 1905. "What's in a name" - HOW and WHY - thoroughly and fully explained in this new book. It is a practical and authoritative work on the subject of names. It is a book that every one should have. It is a book that will give you the necessary practical knowledge. The book is published by the author, J. W. Gregg, and is available at the Burtan-Lange Yard, Portales, New Mexico.

PORTALES TIMES

PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 18, 1905.

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VOLUME III.

Local and Personal

Try the new stable for a nice rig. Pickles 10c per pound at Faggard's. Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.

If your property is for sale I can sell it. Joe Howard.

Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.

Maitland coal \$7.00 per ton at N. S. McGee & Co.'s.

Best flower in town at Faggard's.

Blankets, comforters, tarps and wagon sheets at Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Millinery—The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Costes.

Last your property with Joe Howard, immigration agent.

For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.

Read the ad of N. S. McGee & Co in this issue.

For Buster Brown shoes, stockings and furnishings go to Warren-Fooshee & Company's.

Pure Mocha and Java coffee at Lester's.

Butter and eggs get you 20 cents at Faggard's.

Will Kelley visited a few days in Artoles and Roswell last week.

Work on the walls of the new jail will begin next Monday.

Your butter and eggs get just as much as your money at Lester's.

A first-class blacksmith shop for sale or trade. J. I. Slover.

List your property with J. I. Slover, real estate and land locator.

Saur Kraut 5c per pound at Faggard's.

D. W. Pinkston, proprietor of the Portales hotel is in Oklahoma.

First National bank—Yes, we have passed the \$100,000.00 mark, thank you.

B. C. Addison will leave Monday for Ft. Worth, Texas, on the hunt for prospective settlers.

J. P. Stone purchased the Elliott ranch last week together with 350 head of cattle.

For gloves, hats and caps go to headquarters—Warren Fooshee & Company's.

Leave orders for hand made boots at Portales Leather House.

Read the new ad of the Bank of Portales there is much in it which may be of use to you.

They are fresh and clean, groceries you buy from Lester.

The best of the latest for the least, at Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Mrs. J. B. Friddy and children, who have been visiting in Nocona, Texas, returned home this week.

Hand made harness a specialty at the Portales Leather House.

S. D. Miller departed this week for Ft. Worth, where he will visit for the next week or ten days.

A. A. Williams has a contract of putting up four buildings thirty-five miles southeast of Portales.

Attorney George L. Reese was in Roswell Friday defending a contest case.

If it is the latest we have it, if not we will get it for you.—Warren-Fooshee & Company.

For Sale—One good organ in good condition, also a ladies saddle good as new. A bargain. Call at this office.

This week the town has been full of strangers again. All are housekeepers and all are locating with us.

New winter dress goods constantly arriving for Warren-Fooshee & Company. If you want the latest and the best for least money, see them.

Attorney J. S. Fitzhugh, of Roswell, arrived Wednesday and will remain a few days.

Blankenship & Woodcock will buy all your chickens, butter, snap beans, okra and all kinds of vegetables.

All kinds of leather work at Portales Leather House.

Dr. W. W. Penn, who has been in Eastern Texas for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

B. C. McDaniel left Thursday for Ft. Worth, Texas, in the interest of the new real estate firm of McDaniel & Addison.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Miss Pearl Balch. Miss Balch is a first-class dressmaker and guarantees her work. Call on her at the Portales Hotel.

W. E. Lindsey has purchased the stone building now occupied by the Herald and will move his office there as soon as practicable. The Herald will move to the old photograph gallery building north of Slover's blacksmith shop.

The Times man acknowledges the receipt of a very nice and serviceable present from Mr. Bascom Howard. The gift is appreciated both by reason of its value and in remembrance of the donor.

A new real estate firm has been found in Portales composed of J. D. Hurley, J. I. Slover, B. C. McDaniel and B. C. Addison. These gentlemen are all hustlers after business and will get their share of the patronage.

Now is the time, and Warren-Fooshee & Company is the place to get that holiday suit.

For Sale—Full blood shorthorn bulls ranging in age from calves to seven years, some registered. Call or address J. J. Pinson or this office.

Judge Mann will probably hold the December term of court here. Judge Pope will be at his old home in Athens Georgia, where he is called on very urgent business.

By observing the statement of the First National bank it will be noticed that their deposits have past the \$100,000.00 mark. This is an exceedingly good showing both for the city and the bank and indicates that our people are not only holding their own but are at the same time piling up a nice surplus against the uncertainties of the future. Read this statement carefully, there is much good information contained in it.

The statement of the First National bank which appears in this issue is one which speaks volumes for the management of the bank and for the industry of our people. The surplus and profits amount to \$14,131.00 and the deposits \$101,030.86. Many much older places than Portales, and with only one hand cannot produce such a statement. Bear in mind that the splendid facilities of a National bank are always at your service when transacting business at this institution.

Joe Howard & Sons have another large crowd of home-seekers here this week from Durant, Indian Territory and Beaumont, Texas. For several weeks now Mr. Howard has not been able to leave Portales, as was his custom in search of settlers, on account of the large crowds coming to him in answer to his advertising matter and through his local agents. Keep up the good work, Joe, our people are with you.

W. H. Garrett brought in a big bunch of prospectors last week from points in Kansas and nearly everyone of them bought from a quarter to a half section of land. Mr. Garrett is demonstrating the fact that all that is necessary to settle this country of boundless resources is to get the people to come and see what we have to offer. It always looks good to them and it is even better than it looks. Hurry up boys, a year from now you will pay double for a place what it can be had for now. Join the next excursion for Portales and see the finest country on earth.

The new stone building being erected by Pearce & Dobbs for their drug store is fast nearing completion and when finished will add much to the appearance of that block. Messrs. Pearce & Dobbs is a progressive firm and they have unbounded faith in the future of our country. Their seven year's experience in Eastern New Mexico has been such as to demonstrate completely the possibilities of Inland Valley. The building is 25x50, two stories and is built of hollow concrete blocks, manufactured here. Kuykendall & Bramlett are the contractors.

Floyd Items.

Plenty of rain and farmers are very much behind gathering their crops, hands scarce and in demand.

How nice the ground will plow now since the rains and all our enterprising farmers are anxious to get to work at turning the land.

Farmer, Joe Lewis says that we must raise more hogs to eat our immense crops of feed and not depend on selling it, so let us plant more hogs.

W. C. Wharton went to Portales the first of the week.

J. P. Wheeler filled his appointment last Sunday at the Hawkin's school house.

T. P. Hickam who has been gone for some time on a leave of absence came in the other day to look after his fine claim, he has been living at Kansas City, Kansas.

J. W. George has returned from Roswell where he has been at work.

T. H. Hammond sold his school section to Cy Price.

John Riddle sold the Harper claim to Mr. Morrison.

Steve Carman was in Portales the first of the week on business.

Herb. W. Edwards injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Epworth League Program.

Topic—"The apostolic commission to preach the gospel to the gentiles." Paul—Acts 14, 21.

Song.

Prayer.

Reading of lesson by leader, Ora Kuykendall.

A repeated charge, Georgia Stewart.

A calling fulfilled, Allie Beeding.

Song.

The submergence of prejudice, Will Humble.

The final triumph of a finished course. 2 Tim. 4, 6-8. Millie Hall.

PORTALES AND INLAND VALLEY

In Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

PORTALES.

PORTALES, the county seat of Roosevelt county is a town of 1200 or 1500 inhabitants near the center of the county, and in the heart of the famous Inland Valley. All lines of business common to a live western town are found here. We have several general merchandise and three drug stores, three coal and grain stores, two good, strong banks, 3 livery stables, local and long distance telephones and a good public school building. Our school is conducted by a corps of seven excellent teachers and runs about nine months each year. We have just completed a splendid stone court house and are now at work on a good stone jail and arranging to commence a \$25,000.00 school building which is urgently demanded by our rapidly developing town and county.

INLAND VALLEY

Is a broad valley about 100 feet lower than the surrounding plains country and is from six to twelve miles wide by forty to fifty miles in length.

Water of excellent quality and in inexhaustible quantity is found throughout this valley at from six to forty feet deep. In town and the larger portion of the country it is only 16 feet deep. We had a test made here of our water supply in 1903 with a 14-horse power gasoline engine and a rotary or centrifugal pump on an ordinary well in town and it furnished water to run pump at its full capacity of 600 gallons per minute for several hours. So we have the greatest opportunities for cheap irrigation by pumping to be found anywhere.

Roosevelt County is located on parallel 34 of north latitude and is on the west line of Texas. Organized in 1903, population 5000, contains 90 townships of 36 sections each, fine agricultural and grazing land, has two railroads running diagonally across the country with a total mileage of about 125 miles in the county, 12 railroad stations and 20 postoffices.

Precipitation. The weather record shows a rainfall for ten years varying from 18 to 25 inches, an average of about 21 inches. No floods or cyclones, the rains are showers without long periods of cloudy weather.

Climate and Health. This medium altitude of 3600 feet and protected as we are on the north and west by the mountains which shield us from the blizzards so common in Northern Texas Panhandle and Kansas, gives us a very fine climate, both in summer and winter; as our altitude puts us entirely above all material atmospheres and gives us delightfully cool nights in summer. People coming here from the north and east for asthmatic or lung troubles who have sufficient vitality left to take food and exercise improve rapidly and soon regain their health. If the thousands of people in the crowded districts of the east who are suffering from these troubles could realize the true conditions here, this country would soon be filled with this class alone, for what is your money or business worth to you without health. A moral, peaceable citizenship prevails; wholesome laws, good schools (exclusively white) and representatives from the various states of the union.

Crops of wheat, oats, rye, millet, corn, maize sorghum, alfalfa, melons of all kinds, onions, potatoes, small and orchard fruits are successfully grown without irrigation. This year (1905) we have very fine crops of Indian corn, ranging from 25 to 40 bu. per acre. The few apple orchards which have come into bearing have produced fine fruit of excellent quality. Many of our agriculturists believe that our standard money crops here will be apples and alfalfa as soon as orchards can be developed and alfalfa fields can be seeded. Some alfalfa sown this year has been cut three times without irrigation. Onions have been raised here by irrigation at the rate of 800 bu. per acre and shipped to distant market, netting the raiser 90c per bu. Sweet potatoes at the rate of 300 bu. per acre, Irish potatoes as fine as the famous Greeley potatoes of Colorado are grown here, some as large as a quart cup; watermelons weighing from 40 to 80 pounds can be grown here at the rate of a car load per acre. There is scarcely to be found anywhere another location equal to Inland Valley for general farming and certainly not a place to be found anywhere that will equal it for a health resort.

Are you satisfied with your present location? Do you want something better? Do you want a home that hundreds of people have availed themselves of the opportunity, will testify from actual experience, as good as can be found anywhere on God's footstool? There is a glad hand extended to you from every prosperous family in Roosevelt county. Come and help us possess this goodly land.

Seed Wheat From Kansas.

AMARILLO, TEX., Sept. 8, 1905.—In order to give the farmers in the territory to our lines the best possible advantage in securing their seed wheat for this season's planting, I have arranged for the publication of one-half the carload rate on all less than carload shipments of seed wheat from any points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. to all points on System lines under the jurisdiction of this office, and it has also been agreed that the rates will apply in Oklahoma, Woodward and west. It should be specially understood that this concession will be made only on less than carload shipments. Any one desiring to secure seed wheat under this arrangement can get supply from following parties:

The Rock Mill & Elevator Co., Hutchinson, Kan.; Farmers Cooperative Association, Sterling, Kansas; A. A. Itken, St. John, Kansas; Nessly & Rucker, Mulvane, Kansas; Knox & Down, Belle Plaine, Kansas.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Legal Blanks.

We have most any kind of legal blanks you want and will furnish all you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.

Persons desiring to list their property with me will please call at the Times office.

J. I. SLOVER.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs.

If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

Power-producing fuel is needed; something to increase nerve energy—strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is the fuel you need. It feeds the nerves, produces nerve force, and restores vitality.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Anti-Pain Pills I was confined to my bed. I had severe nervous spells, the result of two years illness with malaria. I gradually grew so weak that I was unable to sit up. The spells would commence with cold chills, and I would become weak and almost helpless. My circulation was poor. I had doctored right along but grew weaker and weaker. The Nerve seemed to strengthen me right away and my circulation was better. I have taken in all seven bottles of the Nerve, and I am entirely well."

ROSA B. WEAVER, Stuart, Ia.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines made in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

M. E. Church South.

Preaching Sunday morning and night Sunday school at ten a. m. Epworth League 4:30 p. m. On next Wednesday night there will be preaching by Rev. J. T. French, P. E. after which he will hold the first quarterly conference for this charge.

S. E. WILSON Pastor.

ROCK ISLAND REDUCED RATES.

Colonist, Home-seeker and Tourist in October.

Daily during October the Rock Island will sell Colonist one way tickets to California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Washington at extremely low rates.

On October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, round trip tickets, via diverse routes if desired will be sold to Los Angeles and San Francisco at one fare. Stop overs everywhere. Limit November thirtieth. This account W. C. T. U. Convention.

On October 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, round trip ticket will be sold to Kansas City account Royal Live Stock Show, for one fare plus \$2.00.

On October 21, 22 and 23, round trip ticket will be sold to Chicago for one fare plus \$2.00.

All the above rates are available to the General Public. The Rock Island is the only line with through sleepers, Texas to Chicago Double daily service to Kansas City and Chicago. Short and quick lines to Nebraska and Western Iowa. Hours ahead of other routes. Write me for rates from your station, and full details.

PHIL A. AYER, G. P. A. Box 577, Fort Worth, Texas.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 15 1905.

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 Probate Judge, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 2, 1905 viz: Benjamin F. Hardin, upon homestead application No 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 20, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Claude Lawrence, William E. Tipston, Joshua E. Morrison and John S. Bushong, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. 32-37

Superland
CUTS OF ALL KINDS

C. O. Leach, Pres. W. O. Oldham, Cashier. W. E. Lindsey, Vice-Pres. W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier.

THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement from report to the comptroller of currency, at close of business November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans.....	\$84,074 87	Capital.....	\$25,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	6,532 03	Surplus and Profits.....	14,131 06
Banking House, Fur & Fix.....	4,969 15	Circulation.....	6,250 00
Cash and sight exchange.....	50,936 47	Deposits.....	101,520 98
Total.....	\$146,412 52	Total.....	\$146,412 52

We are the only National Bank within a radius of seventy-five miles, and our policy is to be liberal, to be safe, to hold our customers' interests as identical with our own, protecting them accordingly, to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always. Let us hear from you when we can serve you.

DIRECTORS—C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham, A. W. Rockefeller, Ed. J. Neer, G. W. Carr.

Miss Pearl Balch, FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER.

It is an indisputable fact that a lady's wearing apparel to look nice, must be well fitted. So much more depends upon the fit than the quality of the goods that a well made, well fitting garment made of cheaper material looks much more stylish and aristocratic than an ill fitting garment made from the costliest of fabrics. Bring your Dressmaking to me and you will be assured of a perfect fit, of a thoroughly well made garment and fully convinced that the garment is of the latest design and quite the proper thing.

Parlors at Portales Hotel. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Ladies of Portales are Cordially invited to call and get acquainted with my methods.

MISS PEARL BALCH, PORTALES, N. M.

J. I. SLOVER, LIVERYMAN.

Stable at his old shop-stand. Call when you want a First Class Rig. Courteous treatment to one and all. Prices Reasonable.

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Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turn Outs, a Fine Funeral Car. Call or 'phone when you need a team.

JACKSON W. GREGG,
Architect and Superintendent.
Maker of Blue Prints. Correspondence Solicited. Portales, N. M.

Low Round Trip Rates To the North, East and West

Santa Fe System

June to October, 1905.

Now is the time to visit the old folks. Ask the agent, he knows, or address,

D. L. MEYERS,
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry. Co. of Texas.
Traffic Man, Amarillo, Texas.

Three Negroes Lynched.

A Quiet Mob Gets to the Jail at Henderson and Hangs Three Negroes.

Henderson, Texas, Nov. 13.—A mob of 200 strong at 1:15 Sunday morning broke into the jail by battering down the doors and overpowering the officers. The mob took from the jail three of the five negroes who were incarcerated three days before, suspecting of the murder of Elias Howell, ten miles from this city. Everything was conducted quietly and there was no shooting. At that hour the negroes were strung up on the public square. The negroes are named John Reese, John Askew and Henry Sherrow. It was claimed by the mob that those negroes committed the crime. The other two who were left in the jail, are declared to have been merely accomplices. One of the negroes taken is a preacher.

The first reliable news of a mob forming came to Sheriff Stone about 9 o'clock Saturday night, when he began to take steps to prevent the hanging by sending Senator Charles L. Brachfield and F. L. Young to the place where the mob was forming 3 miles north of the city, to talk with the people and insist on their waiting until the court had an opportunity to act, and promising them that the court would meet on the 22.

Their appeals failed to have any effect, and when they appeared in the city limits Sheriff Stone appeared before them and made a strong appeal to his friends in the crowd not to take advantage of his condition, but to give him an opportunity to protect his prisoners.

All his appeals failed to arouse any sympathy, and the crowd marched to the jail.

Following the lynching, the town is quiet. The hanging bodies were cut down when the mob had dispersed, and were placed in a corridor of the court house by Sheriff Stone, where, all morning, they were viewed by hundreds of people, both white and black. The citizens deplore the tragedy, but lay no blame on the officers, recognizing the fact that they made whatever efforts they could to protect their prisoners.

History of the case: On Monday night, November 6, about 11 o'clock, four negroes went to the house of Elias Howell, who lived about eleven miles north of the city, and who was an old bachelor living alone, and on reaching the house one of the negroes stood guard while the other broke in the door with an axe and murdered the old man while he was in bed, by striking him several times on the head with the axe, cutting his throat, and otherwise mutilating his body. They then searched the house for money, tearing up everything in their efforts to find it. They found \$40, and over-looked \$100, which the officers found later. After completely demolishing the household goods, they proceeded to burn the house. Preparations were made to start a fire, coal oil was poured over the material, which was placed near a window, and from the outside they dropped matches which failed to ignite. It was forty-eight hours before the body was discovered by an old negro who lived near the place. The negroes who were hanged yesterday assisted in making preparations for the burial. The only clue that the officers had to work on was that one of the negroes wore a lady's shoe and a man's shoe.

Visit Considered Significant. Waco: The significance of the trip of the Santa Fe officials to Texas, while not understood fully, is no doubt highly important and will result in building a branch by which Santa Fe trains will enter Waco on tracks belonging to that system, meanwhile using the tracks of the Cotton Belt for a temporary entrance into the city. If the Beaumont line is to be extended from its northern terminus at Center to Dallas, as some believe, a profitable branch from Moody, through Waco, to Center would become a practical proposition, and, although no official of the system has authorized the statement, many believe that the Beaumont line will form the basis of the large improvement evidently in contemplation.

Bedford Forrest, a boy about 15 years of age, and namesake and relative of Gen. N. B. Forrest, broke his leg while wrestling with a companion Saturday.

Lived 60 Days With Broken Neck. Fairview: Alvin Chamberlain, aged 15, died Sunday after living 2 months with his neck broken. While at work with other young men cutting broom corn two months ago, one of the others in play jumped on Chamberlain's neck, drawing him to the ground and dislocating his neck. Since then his entire body has been paralyzed. Chamberlain contended to the last that his neck was not dislocated.

Killed by Buretting Millstone. Bowie: Saturday night John Kirby, who worked in the mill and gas of J. E. Thomas, about two miles from town, was so badly hurt by the bursting of the millstones that he died early Sunday morning. The mill was running at two-thirds greater speed than usual, and Kirby attempted to reduce speed when the burrs were locked, and the stones burst, scattering in every direction, some pieces badly mashing Kirby's head.

Prosperity. The national treasury checked the what caused the demand for bills of small denomination. We do not know how to work with others than the advantages of city life.

POLAND IN REVOLT.

Autonomy Impossible Says the Russian Powers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Poland is not to be permitted to become a second Finland. The Russian Government in a strongly worded communication published this morning, serves notice on the Polish Nationalists that for good and all the ancient kingdom of Poland has now become an integral part of the Russian Empire and that while the Government intends to observe fully the National rights of Poland, any attempt to wrest Polish autonomy from the Emperor would be considered an act of revolt and would lead the Poles into sorrowful paths such as trodden by them in 1863.

The Russian authorities recognize the gravity of the movement in which two antagonistic parties, the Nationalists and the Socialists, under the leadership of such Poles as Henrik Sienkiewicz, the novelist, have joined forces and declare that none of the benefits of the emancipation manifesto can be conferred on a country "in revolt."

Warsaw, Russia: The proclamation of martial law in all of the ten Governments of Russian Poland has caused surprise and exasperation here, and there are apprehensions that it will provoke disturbances worse than those that have already taken place. The city is panic-stricken. There are persistent rumors of the organization of anti-Jewish riots, and the houses of Jews are barricaded and watched day and night. The Jews are arming themselves with knives, revolvers and rifles.

Owing to the general strike the distress is hourly increasing. There is a scarcity of coal and food.

Wreck of Excursion Train. Fort Worth: Texas and Pacific passenger train, which is made up at Big Springs, due here at 7:45, was wrecked about sixteen miles south of here, near Aledo, Saturday morning, as a result of which a locomotive fireman by the name of Luther Wilson lost his life and ten or fifteen persons, principally trainmen, were injured, some possibly fatally, and others seriously.

The train, in addition to the baggage and mail cars and the regular train equipment, was carrying a number of additional coaches for the accommodation of the crowd on the last day to the Dallas Fair.

L. C. Swick, the engineer of the ill-fated engine No. 300, which was in the wreck Saturday morning near Aledo, and Conductor George Corpeny of the train, died early Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Infirmary. The body of Luther Wilson, fireman of engine No. 300, has been recovered. Engineer Swick had been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for the past twelve or fifteen years, and bore a good record.

J. I. Gilbreath, an old citizen, living four miles north of Dublin, was shot and instantly killed about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Tom Grebsy surrendered to the Constable.

Prospects are flattering for the building of a \$25,000 opera house in Wichita Falls. The enterprise is headed by J. A. Kemp and other prominent citizens.

Orient to Close the Gap. Guthrie, Ok.: Col. M. P. Paret of Kansas City, chief engineer of the Orient, and G. R. Hayer of Springfield, Mo., were in Altus during the week superintending the construction of a switch connecting the Frisco road with the Orient, in order to lay material down in Altus for the further and immediate construction of the Orient north and south from Altus. Altus is only a short distance north of the Red River, to which point the Orient builders in Texas expect to construct the road by Jan. 1. From Altus to Thomas, the southernmost point to which the Orient is now constructed in Oklahoma, is about 100 miles, the only gap in this territory yet to be constructed by the Orient people.

The residence of P. H. McMahon in West Waco was burned Sunday night. Mrs. McMahon was severely burned in vainly trying to save a roll of currency amounting to \$225.

Democratic Gains in Virginia. Richmond: Complete unofficial returns from the recent State election show that the Republicans elected only eighteen members of the general assembly, the Democrats making a net gain of three members over their strength in the present assembly. The Republicans have six Senators and twelve members of the House. All of the remaining members are straight Democrats.

Fight Will Be Bitter. New York: Charles K. Knox, chairman of the Tammany Hall law committee, announced that every step taken by Mr. Hearst and the Municipal Ownership League for a recount of the votes cast at the recent election would be bitterly opposed. Mr. Knox said that the basis for the opposition would be the decision of the Court of Appeals in 1904, written by Judge A. B. Parker, now Mayor McClellan's senior counsel.

STATE LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

The Purpose is to Protect Interests of Texas Policies.

Dallas, November 11.—In response to the call of Hon. W. J. Clay, State Commissioner of Insurance, for a meeting of the Texas holders of life insurance policies, about one hundred such policy holders assembled in convention yesterday forenoon in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club, and another session was held in the afternoon.

The most important definite action taken was the adoption of a resolution recommending to the trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society that W. F. Beers of Galveston be elected a director of that society, and inviting all Equitable policy holders in Texas to join in that endorsement. Mr. Beers is one of the most widely known fire insurance men in the Southwest.

The convention adopted the report of a committee declaring the formation of a Texas policy holders' association, which among other things was to endeavor to secure the expression of said policy holders in the management of the life insurance companies, the "big three" of New York being specially named. This report provided that officers should be elected and an executive committee appointed. But after the adoption of the report it was suggested that no final action should be taken until the meeting of policy holders called by Commissioner Clay for San Antonio, Nov. 24. After much discussion, during which many of the policy holders left, it was decided to postpone action, but a resolution was adopted continuing in force the committee which was appointed in this meeting, and which drew the report above referred to. To this committee was added the names of the men recently appointed by Commissioner Clay to receive proxies. This committee is to act up on the part of North Texas, is to secure proxies and is to attend the San Antonio therein.

The objects of the meeting of the Texas life insurance policy holders yesterday were:

"1. To protect the interests of policy holders.

"2. That policy holders may be furnished with unbiased information as to the management and conditions of all insurance companies in which they are interested.

"3. That Texas policy holders may have advice in the selection of trustees or directors and to secure an entire change of management in such companies as have proved unworthy.

"4. To work toward obtaining a representation of Texas men on boards of trustees or directors of insurance companies transacting business in this state.

"5. To encourage the formation of similar organizations in other states and to act in harmony with same.

"6. To advocate the passage of laws in this and other states to more fully protect the policy holders against such branches of trust as have occurred, and to insist upon the investment of Texas premiums in Texas securities.

"It was contemplated that the permanent organization would be completed in San Antonio and active work begun thereafter."

The President was induced to appoint the committee by representations to him of gross frauds in the issuance of naturalization papers.

A hunter and trapper in the Klamath mountain country has located a large colony of beavers there.

Under State Parole. Austin: The first penitentiary convict to be given his conditional liberty under the new parole law was Pablo Ornelas, whose parole was ordered under recommendation of the State Board of Penitentiary Commissioners. Ornelas was convicted of murder in 1888 in Webb County and was given a life sentence. Under the parole law he must have served fifteen years of the sentence and must have had a clean record as a convict.

He can not leave the state during his parole except upon written consent of the Governor. He must make a written monthly report, giving: General conduct during the month, name and postoffice address of employer, nature of occupation or business, number of days worked during month, number of days lost during month, reason for time lost amount earned during month, present postoffice address, probable employer and employment for coming month, probable postoffice address for coming month.

Probably Fatally Shot. Sherman: W. W. Copeland, aged 50 years, a widower employed in the farm of James Bryant, near Pottsville, is in a critical condition from a gunshot wound, the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he had in his road cart. The entire charge took effect in the left arm and side. The hurts are considered by attending physicians to be of a serious nature, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Fatal Lamp Explosion. Bonham: Miss Annie Neighbors a young lady about seventeen years of age, was so badly burned Thursday evening that death resulted about 9 o'clock. A lamp exploded in the home of the young lady and was thrown out into the back yard. The young lady was standing on the gallery and the burning oil was scattered upon her person and her clothing was ignited with the above result.

VALUATION AND LAWS.

Showing of This and Last Year's Taxes Contrasted.

Austin: According to the new taxable values, the state will assess a general ad valorem tax this year equal to \$2,295,559, which is an increase over last year by \$463,924. However, the state will not collect all of the amount first stated, as it will be necessary to make an allowance of 20 per cent off in order to cover cost of assessing and collecting the tax and delinquents. But the net increase stated is nearly correct, as the same 20 per cent should have been deducted from last year's figures. Thus, the state will receive at least \$1,838,848, against about \$1,443,708 for the last year a prospective increase of approximately \$395,140 or more.

The total assessed values is \$1,139,779,557, an increase over last year of \$56,500,000. With this basis the story is best told in a column of figures as follows:

Last year's valuation yielded gross at 16 2-3c, on the \$100 of valuation \$1,804,635.

Last year's valuation at the increased rate of 20c would have yielded gross \$2,165,551.

This year's valuation of 16 2-3c would yield gross \$1,898,798.

This year's valuation based on the increased tax rate of 20c will yield \$2,295,798.

The grand total increase, including same 16 2-3 rate had prevailed on the new values, would have been \$359,924.

The grand total increase, including enhanced values and raised tax rate, \$463,924.

The last legislature increased the ad valorem tax rate from 16 2-3c to 20c on the \$100 as assessed valuation.

Would Discourage Suicides. Cleveland, Ohio: Mayor Tom Johnson, alarmed at the official report that there have been eighty-six suicides in Cleveland in the last six months has taken steps to check the carnival of self-destruction. He has appointed a commission whose duty it will be to try and dissuade would-be suicides from taking their own lives. The commission is made up of Director of Charities Cooley, W. A. Greenland, a member of the charity bureau, and State Senator-elect F. C. Howe.

Men or women in Cleveland who are contemplating suicide are invited to write a letter to the Anti-Suicide Commission and the commission will then make an effort to remove the trouble. For people despondent from non-employment the commission endeavors to obtain employment while the needs and wants of others seeking aid are looked after. The three men are experienced in such work and their labors so far have proved satisfactory.

Prominent Promoter Pulled. Boston, Mass.: Ferdinand E. Borge, formerly a director of the Ugro Plantation Company, and one of its alleged promoters, was arrested on the charge of larceny of \$11,000 from Warren R. Page, one of the investors in the company's stock. The Ugro Plantation Company has been in the hands of a receiver for several months. Its properties are located in Mexico. The appointment of a receiver was a result of an investigation by investors.

John Dixon, formerly private secretary to United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, was found dead in his room at a hotel in Kansas City, Friday. Dixon had been ill.

Boy Killed While Hunting. Caddo, I. T.: Following a hunting trip after school with several companions, the dead body of Clarence Schwartz, aged 12 years, and the son of a merchant of this place, was found about a quarter of a mile west of town. Five boys were arrested charged with the killing, two of whom were afterward released and the three carried to Durant for examination before United States Commissioner Parker. One of the boys admits the killing, saying it was an accident.

McKinney Stock Show. McKinney: Extensive preparations are in progress for the fine stock and poultry show to be held in McKinney Dec. 15 and 16. H. E. Singleton, the well-known swinebreeder, is manager of the show, and says entries already announced insure it to be the most extensive affair of the kind ever witnessed in Collin County. There will be a number of exhibitors from other counties.

Couldn't Show the Widow. Shawnee, Ok.: A well dressed man on the Rock Island train into Shawnee from the East, Friday took up a collection ostensibly for a destitute widow whom he represented as being on the train. After securing quite a sum an investigation was made, with the result that no widow was found. The man was arrested and will be held here pending a hearing.

Some Potatoes. Terrell: Mr. Samples, a farmer living near this city, relates the prize potato story. Last spring he planted one-half acre of good sandy land in Irish potatoes, from which he raised 75 bushels, selling them for \$37. After digging the Irish potatoes he rebedded the land and planted it in sweet potatoes. He made 125 bushels of these, for which he is offered \$125 per bushel, making over \$300 on half an acre of ground.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The postoffice at High, west of Paris, was broken open and robbed of money and a pistol Thursday night.

Pearl Taft, a negro, charged with assault to murder, was convicted at Giddings and sentenced to three years.

The International and Great Northern has commenced the erection of a new passenger station at Rockdale.

Citizens of Waxahachie have been granted an additional ten days time wherein to secure funds for procuring the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley into that city.

The jury in the J. W. Crow case on trial in the District Court at Waxahachie brought in a verdict of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The dead body of Ned Marshall has been found in the woods along the bayou near Deer Park, Houston. Marshall is said to have been a resident of Houston.

The erection of a new church house for the Episcopal Church of Terrell, which has been planned for several months, has been postponed till next spring.

The first National Bank of Holland has been organized with \$50,000 capital stock, and all papers have been forwarded to Washington for the Government's approval.

The reported sale of the State railway, running from Rusk penitentiary twenty-three miles to the ore mines, and to the pine woods, is denied by the Governor and members of the penitentiary board.

State Treasurer Robbins Friday evening issued a call for the payment of registered warrants aggregating \$134,905 up to and including warrant No. 64570. This leaves the net deficit \$1,072,041.

Rising Star is rapidly improving, from fifteen to twenty new residences going up, and a new National bank. They are putting in electric lights, and, in fact, hope to have a railroad from Brownwood soon.

In view of hundreds of shoppers in State St., Miss Fannie Bains, of Detroit, Mich., jumped from a fifth story window of one of Chicago's principal department stores. She was instantly killed.

The firm of Gussaz & Ferlet, printers, San Antonio, filed a suit of injunction against the Typographical Union to restrain it from intimidating customers and prospective customers. The suit grows out of the loss of a \$500 printing contract.

The Omaha car shop which has been building the motor cars for the Southern Pacific, shipped one of the cars to Houston Friday. It will be run experimentally for some time, pending the making of a regular schedule.

Austin wants a new city hall, and plans were made to start the building some time since, but a hitch in the land sale stopped everything for the time, but it is hoped that all will soon be straightened out.

J. T. McDuff, one of Swanson's cowboys from the King County ranch, was killed by his horse near Stamford Thursday. He was thrown and his foot hung in the stirrup and the horse ran away with him in that condition.

C. W. Kline, at one time gardener to the Emperor of Germany, but lately in charge of public parks at Leavenworth, Kansas, has taken charge of the greenhouse and grounds of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Henry A. Landes, a prominent retired wholesale grocery merchant, has been prevailed upon by the business men to become a candidate for Mayor-President of Galveston, to fill the unexpired term of the recently deceased William T. Austin.

A bunch of thirteen boys gathered up in the streets of New York by the Children's Aid Society of that city, ranging in age from 6 to 16 years, arrived at Ennis Friday and all found homes in that vicinity.

The railroads have assurance that the ticket brokers will not operate during the great mining congress that meets in El Paso soon. That assurance is in the shape of a \$10,000 bond given as an indication of good faith that no scalping will be done.

The Santa Fe is placing many new engines along its various lines, and Texas is apt to get a part of them. Some fifty locomotives are now being delivered at Albuquerque to be used on that part of the road.

The Comptroller has added the taxable value of the tax rolls of the counties of the state and a grand total of \$1,139,023,302 was reached against \$1,080,779,775 last year, or a net increase of \$58,243,527 over last year in the assessed values of the state.

Major Bloor won the first prize in the commissioned officers rifle shoot at Camp Mabry target range, with a score of 170. Gen. Stacy and Lieut. Test came second with 169 each and Capt. Walker third with 153.

The election at Palestine on the issue of \$20,000 in bonds for school buildings was carried "For Bond" issue by six to one. This secures a good building in the Fourth Ward and much needed additions to the First and Second Ward buildings.

A curious diversity of religious belief is observable in the family of Lord Stanley, of Alderly. The last previous holder of the title, a brother of the present peer, died in the Musselman faith and was buried according to the rites of Islam. Another brother became a convert to the Roman Catholic faith and is now a domestic prelate to the pope. One of Lord Stanley's nephews is a Buddhist and a brother-in-law, now dead, was an atheist.

Organized First Woman's Club. Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, organizer of the first woman's club in the United States, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. She is 83 years old. In 1849 she organized the New England club, of Boston, and was president of that institution for three years. Mrs. Severance is still active and as much interested in affairs as she was half a century ago. She has an autograph book of priceless value, containing the signatures of a great many famous men and women.

Inherited Stupidity. "I think there is more inherited stupidity at large than there was a hundred years ago" says Professor Karl Pearson. "The obvious reason is that the stupid and foolish are now much better looked after than they were 100 years ago; they have a high rate of fertility, and their offspring are allowed to survive and marry in increasing numbers. So far as the stupidity which is curable by education is concerned, we are certainly better off than our forefathers, but in the matter of actual deficiencies and degenerates, whose mental defects are of physical origin quite the reverse is the case."

When Emerson "Sat." When Ralph Waldo Emerson was sitting to D. C. French he rose suddenly one day and walked over to where the artist was working. He looked long and earnestly at the work, and then, with an infinitely dull expression said: "The trouble is, the more it resembles me the worse it looks." As the sculptor had finished the bust he asked Mr. Emerson to inspect it. The philosopher's opinion was characteristic of the man. "Well," he said at last, "that is the face I shave."

Pope Uses Telephone. The pope has adopted the telephone habit. The Vatican is now as elaborately wired as any great financial institution or hotel in the United States—house, local and long distance telephone in every room. The long distance telephone most often used by the pope is the wire connection with Venice, his old place of residence and useful activity. From Venice come stories of all sorts of people who are occasionally called up Plus for a moment's chat or some personal instruction.

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United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Sept. 28, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Town...

Howard Leland, Register.

David L. Geyer, Receiver.

The federal authorities should settle as soon as possible the boundary dispute between Texas and New Mexico.

It is to the interest of Texas to delay this settlement, but now that Eastern New Mexico is settling up rapidly this territory and its people are anxious to know what belongs to them and what belongs to Texas.

An example of the vexatious and costly disputes that arise over the boundary question is that of Mrs. W. E. Lindsey and Mrs. C. O. Leach of Portales, who filed desert claims upon two quarter sections along the eastern boundary of Roosevelt county in 1903.

The federal land office officials at Roswell made the filing and collected the proper fees and Messames Leach and Lindsey commenced to improve the land they had filed upon.

New comes the Capital Syndicate Company of Texas and claims the land as part of the Texas state lands granted it as remuneration for building the Texas capitol at Austin.

The company has sold this land and in consequence, there is a costly contest which will not be settled in all probability until the boundary dispute is adjusted and a correct survey is made of the 103d meridian which should be the boundary between New Mexico and Texas.

—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Times man was approached this week with a proposition to drop certain matters, both now and in future, and in the event that the proposition was accepted he was to receive \$50.00.

Now the position of the Times is this: No man in legitimate business, neither any legitimate business concern, whether friend or foe will have any cause to complain of unfair treatment at the hands of the Times, but you may rest assured that all grafts and grafters will be exposed to the full extent of our limited ability, and in this case also, whether friend or foe. The Times is in the field for all legitimate business, but will not accept bribes from grafters.

The Texico Trumpet in attempting to show that the Times was opposed to claim jumping in Portales and in favor of a like action in Texico, is hoisted by his own petard. In the Portales case the gentleman contested was complying with the law and the contest was purely malicious; in the Texico case the parties were not complying with the law and those jumping the lots had as good right to them as anyone. A distinction with a difference, Mr. Trumpet.

Home-seekers continue to flock into Roosevelt county. The fine crops raised this year, the building of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico across the county, and the fact that the area of the public domain is decreasing right along help to explain this marvelous growth of southeastern New Mexico.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Notice by publication. Commuted Homestead Entry No. 5435. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 1905.

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 at Portales, New Mexico, on December 7, 1905, viz: James E. Maxwell, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southwest quarter of section 21, township 2 south range 35 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John R. Kelly, Harry G. Justice, William H. Barnes and L. F. Jones, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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Fort Worth & Denver Change of Train for Winter is announced.

After October 14, under a readjustment of the schedules for the winter season, the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad trains Nos 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart, Texas, only, instead of being carried through to Denver as heretofore.

Under these new conditions these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the Feoco Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions.

This service in being established through to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and prospectors.

It is the policy of the Denver road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west.

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On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government regulations. They will be reloaded in p. m. and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

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Shriffin's Sale. In the District Court, Roosevelt county New Mexico: The Oklahoma City National Bank, Plaintiff, versus The New Mexico Stone Manufacturing Company, et al, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in the above entitled cause in a suit on a promissory note for \$1012.00, given by defendants, which note bears date of April 22nd, 1903, with 6 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees. That judgment in said suit was rendered on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1905, for \$1167.90 and costs of suit.

That by the authority and command of the certain execution issued out of said court in the above entitled cause and to be directed, I have made levy upon and taken into my possession the following lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendants, to-wit: Lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block numbered three in the town of East Portales, together with all the improvements thereon, to-wit: One 10 foot Leader windmill, tower, piping, zinc tank and platform for same, and all attachments thereto, one box house 12x12, also one planer shed 20x35 also one 32 inch E. S. Palmer's patent concrete building block machine and 152 standard bottom plates for said machine, also 26 corner plates for said machine, also one base mould and 3 bottoms, also one steel mould and 20 bottoms, also one stone floor, to satisfy the plaintiff and its assigns in its judgment herein for the said sum of \$1167.90 and the costs thereon with interest and all subsequent costs, fees and expenses attending the said levy and sale of said property, and the said sums, or any of them not having been paid by defendants, I will, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November A. D. 1905, at and during the hours of ten to eleven o'clock the forenoon of said day, upon the said lots of land in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, expose and offer for sale by public vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest bidder therefor, and every other the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the whole of said lands, tenements, goods and chattels, together with all appurtenances there-to belonging, to satisfy the said plaintiff, or its assigns, in said judgment, the interest thereon and all subsequent costs and expense attending the same, and the said levy and sale as provided by law.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, A. D. 1905.

JOSEPH LANG, Sheriff Roosevelt County, N. M. By Ed. Johnson, Deputy.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1723. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 1905.

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 at Portales, New Mexico, on December 7, 1905, viz: Wiley R. Franklin, of Portales, New Mexico, for the west half of section 34, township 1 north range 34 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Charles Woodcock, Joseph Lang, Hezakiah Owens, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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Notice of Suit. In the District court of the fifth judicial district, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. N. J. Hefner, plaintiff, vs Neal A. Douglass, J. R. Sparks and A. E. Whitehead, defendants.

To Neal A. Douglass, defendant in above cause: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, N. J. Hefner, has filed suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico for the sum of four hundred dollars and costs, and for the foreclosure of a vendors lien held by the said plaintiff on the improvements on the N. J. Hefner homestead, located about two miles N. W. of Texico, New Mexico, and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of December, 1905, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is, G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and official seal this the second day of November 1905. (SEAL) CARL BRID, Clerk, By EDWIN W. PRICE, Deputy.

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Notice for Publication. Homestead Entry No. 1598. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 24, 1905.

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 at Portales, New Mexico, on December 7, 1905, viz: Humphrey B. Massengale, of Portales, New Mexico, for the north west quarter of section 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Smyth, Thomas J. Davis, Samuel Turner, Charles L. Carter, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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THE BANK OF PORTALES, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. NO. 6187 Report of the Condition of The

First National Bank At Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, Nov. 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$83,006 18 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 978 69 U. S. Bonds to secure circula Premiums on U. S. bonds..... 582 03 Banking house, Fur, and Fix Due from National banks not reserve agents..... 23,673 99 Due from approved reserve agents..... 17,004 55 Checks and other cash items..... 1,563 99 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 62 84 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....\$1,853 60 Legal tender notes 4,155 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. 5 per cent of cir..... 312 50 Total.....\$146,432 52

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000 00 Surplus fund..... 5,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 9,131 66 National bank notes outstanding..... 6,250 00 Due to other National banks Individual deposits, subject to check..... 95,895 86 Time certificates of deposit..... 5,135 00 Total.....\$146,432 52

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss: I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. OLDDHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905. SAM J. NIXON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. W. Rockefeller, C. O. Leach, Ed J. Neer, Directors.

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Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1484. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 4, 1905.

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 at Portales, New Mexico, on November 14, 1905, viz: Paul L. Deats, of Portales, New Mexico, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 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: John R. Johnson, Julius F. Deats, Joshua E. Morrison and Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. 34-39.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 2590. Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 9, 1905.

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 at Portales, New Mexico, on November 21, 1905, viz: Albert Yarbrough, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southwest quarter of section 24, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Charles L. Carter, India Humphrey, James L. Osborn and James G. Barnes, all of Portales, N. M.

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