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Local and Personal

Cowboy boots made to order at R. M. Sanders.

Watch the goods move at Wilsford & Son. You had better hurry. Ruchter paint is as good as the best. Get it at the Red Cross drug store.

Just received a car of cement. Burton-Lingo Company.

Screen doors all sizes at Burton-Lingo Company.

All boot and shoe work done at R. M. Sanders is guaranteed. Gutta Percha paint is good paint. Get it at the Red Cross drug store.

See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Sloyer's old stand.

A nice line of summer lap dusters at R. M. Sanders.

Screen doors all sizes at Burton-Lingo Company.

List your claims for quick sales with 121st CHAS. KYTE & CO.

We have some bargains in furniture. Wilsford & Son.

Just received a car of cement. Burton-Lingo Company.

All kinds of hand made boots and shoes at R. M. Sanders harness shop.

Remember that at Mrs. Garrett's you have the largest stock to select from.

You will find something new every Saturday on the bargain table at Wilsford & Son.

Meyer Bros make only high grade paints. Get them at the Red Cross drug store.

Wilsford & Son have a bargain table arranged for every Saturday, in their store, don't miss it.

The First National Bank has always identified itself in a substantial way with the affairs that concern the good of the community.

We are prepared to make a few chattel loans on good security. 121st CHAS. KYTE & CO.

Get your gun repairing done at Johnston's photograph gallery.

Please remember that M. J. Faggard sells the Oklahoma brooms, made by the Crites Broom company of Lawton. Quality guaranteed or money refunded. [21-4t]

Prof. P. A. Grove, an educator from Clarksburg, Missouri, is a visitor in our city. Professor Grove is much impressed with our country and may decide to locate.

Just received a big stock of wagon sheets, blankets, and comforts at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

W. T. Wages this week lost a purse containing \$30.00 and the same was found and returned within two hours after its loss.

A fine rain fell Thursday evening and night. While this rain was not particularly needed at this time, yet we were very thankful for it.

Sewing machine needles at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

There is not a vacant house in Portales.

Judge C. M. Compton has bought the property formerly occupied by "Bill" Hoykin and has commenced the erection of a commodious residence.

Dick Freeman is now regularly installed as night watchman.

Another big crowd of homeseekers for Portales and vicinity. It begins to look as though the entire south and east were going to move to Roosevelt Co.

New line of clothing at Warren Foosee & Co's.

Joe Howard and sons have erected on their lots adjoining the Portales hotel, a small business house. The interior is cut into offices and has been rented to resident physicians.

Warren Foosee & company expect to move into their new stone store building about September 1.

The talk in and about Portales is not whether cane will make a crop, but rather how much more than forty bushels per acre it will yield.

"Star Brand Shoes are better" and a big stock to select from at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Miss Pearl Balch, who owns a fine homestead south of town, this week added improvements thereon.

See W. R. Johnston for the latest in roller skates.

The new telephone company received fifty new phones. Mr. Bayless is working hard to put the system in good order and is meeting with considerable success. At least twenty-five new subscribers have been secured since the change.

Wanted—Position on ranch by man and wife, address Jas. McCord, Portales, New Mexico.

Probate Clerk Ben Birdwell is the latest votary to the skating rink. Dr. Bryan is next in order.

Even to the stingiest man in town goes to the skating rink. It is rumored that Dr. Bryan picked 35 cents worth of toothpicks out of that man's anat. any every morning, and as he only skates one hour, it leaves him 20 cents to the good.

The tinner are at work on the big Warren-Foosee & Company store building. It will be ready for occupancy in about fifteen days.

...The City Drug and Furniture Store...

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonierres, Dressers, Sideboards Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

DRUGS,

Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Cholera Mixture is guaranteed to cure the worst Cramps, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Etc.

CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE.

THE SEASON IS HERE



When property is continually changing hands. If you need money to invest in real estate, call and see us. The chief function of a bank is to receive deposits and to make loans. These things we are prepared to do, in a manner acceptable to our patrons. Every transaction between the bank and its customers, we regard as of a private nature, not to be divulged by us. Our methods, though conservative, are modern and liberal. A prudent, progressive policy is the mark at which we aim.

The First National Bank,
Portales, New Mexico.

County Union Fair.

The Farmers Co-Operative and Educational union, while in session at Texaco July 14, voted unanimously to hold a county fair at Portales on September 13, 14 and 15, 1906. Your committee on general arrangements have made the following committee appointments, and these committees are urged to take up their work at once.

On Program—H. A. Combs, Charles Smith and Judge C. L. Carter.

To collect, solicit, display farm products and act as judges to award premiums—The presidents of local unions. This committee will also arrange for a place and display all stocks, fowls, etc.

On Finance—Secretary-treasurers of local unions who shall solicit money and premiums.

The above named committees will meet in Portales Saturday, August 4 to arrange a complete program for publication and make such other arrangements as they deem necessary. At this time we expect a committee of the business men of Portales to meet with us, they having expressed a willingness to help make this fair the beginning of a new epoch in the history of Roosevelt county.

Should any committeeman be unable to meet the committee on August 4, you will write any suggestions you may have to offer, or send some one in your place. Address all communications to R. Y. Gregg.

This is your fair if you live in Roosevelt county. If you can't lend a helping hand to make it a success don't try to retard it.

W. T. Whitlatch, Mr. Young, T. A. Tillinghast, R. Y. Gregg, A. J. Looper committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Linnie Hamilton, who has had proficient training in the best Cincinnati musical conservatory, and for years an eminent teacher, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Portales people. She will now make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Seymour, and will open a private studio at the Vendome hotel. Those to anticipate giving the very advantages to their children can now avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

Republican County Convention Call.

A delegate convention of the Republican party in Roosevelt county, New Mexico is hereby called to meet at Portales, New Mexico at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 25th, 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and electing a county central committee.

The Republican voters of the following several localities in the county will on the 11th day of August, 1906, proceed to select the number of delegates respectfully set after the name of the locality to-wit:

Portales 10 delegates; Texico 10 delegates; Elida 8 delegates; Blacktower 6 delegates; Brownhorn 6 delegates; Talban 2 delegates; Tolar 2 delegates; La Lande 2 delegates; Arch 8 delegates; Bethel 2 delegates; Floyd 2 delegates; Carter 2 delegates; Langton 2 delegates; Blair 2 delegates; Farmersville 2 delegates; Riley 2 delegates; Center 1 delegate; Delphos 1 delegate; Doss 1 delegate; and notice is hereby further given that immediately after the adjournment of the nomination convention as aforesaid the delegates then present will proceed to the election of a Republican county central committee for Roosevelt county.

W. E. LINDBREY,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

B. J. Regan has purchased the interest of J. J. Wilsford in the meat market and the title of the firm will now be Regan & Davis. Patrons of this market are assured that the old standard of excellence will be maintained and all necessary improvements added from time to time as the trade demands. You will still call "45" when in need of the best meat.

The Bank of Portales has just installed a new Burrows adding machine. They expect to nationalize about August 10.

J. P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President
I. B. SLEDGE, Assistant Cashier.

The Bank of Portales,

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

At the close of business June 26th, 1906. Statement condensed from report to Territorial Auditor

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 55,464 77	Capital	\$ 30,000 00
Overdrafts	3,245 99	Surplus and Profits	8,526 99
Real Estate and Fixtures	6,417 75	Exchange Account	20 95
Cash and Sight Exchange	68,443 32	Due Deposits	97,149 83
Expense Account	2,208 07		
Total	\$135,878 87	Total	\$135,878 87

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement.
S. A. Morrison, Cashier.
Sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1906. G. L. REESE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. P. Stone, B. Blankenship, J. B. Sledge, Directors.

Comparative Statement.

The deposits of The Bank of Portales on May 7th 1906.....\$67,471 64
The deposits of The Bank of Portales on June 26th, 1906..... 97,149 83
Which shows a gain, in one month and nineteen days, of.....\$29,678 19

AS COMPAREMENTS ARE TO OUR ADVANTAGE WE CAN AFFORD TO ENCOURAGE THEM.

SERVIC SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

SAVES PATRONS 300 MILES IN VISITING

COOL COLORADO

AND POINTS BEYOND.

REMEMBER THE BOULDER CHAUTAUQUA.

THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOULDER, COLORADO.

EAGLE SALOON,

G. C. JOHNSON, Proprietor.



The Very Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Dripping Springs, Hill & Hill, Kentucky Dew, Hickory Club Guckheimer and Cedar Run Whiskies, all Bottled in Bond.
Budweiser and Schlitz Beer, Two Bottles for 25c.

The Pecos Valley...



Do you Know Where the Pecos Valley of New Mexico is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to homeseekers? If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley, write us for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway, of Texas, and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley.

Reduced Rates to Homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

Southern Kansas Railway Company, of Texas,
Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,

...LIVERY...

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

Incendiary Fire.
On last Sunday about two o'clock, as Ad Sailor, one of the proprietors of the Stag saloon, was going home, a man, as a fast run, passed about ten feet behind him, headed in the direction of the Santa Fe track. This occurred almost directly behind the commercial hotel. Mr. Sailor states that, at the time, he thought the circumstance peculiar, but gave it no particular attention. He had not proceeded more than twenty feet on his way when he saw a fire in the rear of a building to the right. He immediately started on a run for the scene of the fire discharging his revolver and hallooing fire. Upon arriving he found the fire to be in the rear of A. C. Hedgood's grocery store. He says that three barrels were piled one above the other as near the grocery as was possible and that they were thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil. He pulled them down with an old hoe and scattered them, but not before the flames had caught the roof and the inside of the building. At this juncture Ed Chambliss and Bud Veach arrived and through their combined efforts the fire was extinguished. Ed Chambliss kicked in a small window, crawled through the opening and rolled a coal oil tank, that was directly under and not more than four or five inches from the flames, out of the way. Had the fire not been discovered for five minutes longer nothing could have saved the row of frame buildings joining this one on the east. That the fire was incendiary is proven by the fact that nearly the whole back end of building was saturated with coal oil, inside and out, and there is now no doubt but what if the man who ran down the alley could be identified the fire bug's identity could be established. It was a very fortunate circumstance that caused Mr. Sailor to happen along just in time to thwart the evil designs of the villain who was responsible for the conflagration. Both building and stock was fully insured.

A Fine Farm.
About eight miles southeast of Portales is a farm, a part of which is worth \$50.00 per acre. It is the bed of an old river, that thousands of years ago emptied its waters into the Gulf of Mexico. The alluvial soil of centuries has gathered in the old river bed and is now ready to give the finest orchard and small fruits, such as berries and grapes. The soil is so damp that, if properly prepared, would not get dry in six months. A rich sandy loam, it could be made, with a 16' expense, worth \$250.00 per acre. B. W. Miller owns this farm and there is twenty-five acres of such soil on his place. There are a number of such places in Roosevelt county.

Home Mission Tea.
The ladies of the Home Mission Society will serve tea at the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris, commencing at 4 o'clock p. m.
On Saturday, August 4, 1906, there will also be provided cakes and pies for your Sunday dinners. Select music by the best lady talent. Every one come and enjoy a good social time. Admission 10 cents.

By The President.
Attorney W. O. Young, recently from near Berryville Arkansas, has found a co-partnership with J. S. Fitzhugh and the style of the firm will now be Fitzhugh & Young. Mr. Young is a rising young lawyer, capable and honest and brings the best of recommendations from his former home. Judge J. S. Maples, Judge of the Fourth judicial district under whom Mr. Young served three years as deputy prosecuting attorney, speaks in glowing terms of his ability and integrity. He also has a letter signed by almost the entire bar association. The new law firm is a strong one any business enlisted to their care will receive careful and prompt attention.

Bethel Budget.
A nice new house is now under course of construction on the old Van Mater place.
Jas. Stephenson and family of Okla., are here visiting friends and relatives.
Lewie Anderson and Lucy Crabtree have gone to Canyon City to work at the carpenter trade for awhile.
Bill Merrill and wife spent last week visiting relatives in Dalhart, Texas, and have now gone back out to the sheep ranch.
C. M. Dobbs and family, and others of Portales, attended church here last Sunday, and seemed to enjoy the dinner on the ground.

We understand that Ben Smith has secured a position in the public school at Portales.
Bud Morrison and family, of Kent county, Texas, are here visiting friends and relatives.
Thomas Morrison and family spent several days here last week visiting relatives.
Roland Phillips and family started last week on a trip to Texas to be gone some time. A few days before he left he lost the best two horses by a lightning stroke.
F. A. Anderson took his sheep out to the ranch this week where he will leave them until fall.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN JEWELRY

A fascinating stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold.

On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc.

Come In and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

The Paris Planitorium

Is the place to get your cleaning, pressing and hat work done, because we are experts and we are here to STAY. Everything guaranteed. Have the work done and, if you are satisfied, pay for it, if not, it costs you nothing.

THE HOWARD TAILORING COMPANY

Is the best on earth. Bannister & Maxwell represent them. See them for a swell suit, something that will WEAR. Give us a trial.

BANNISTER & MAXWELL,
Back of the Palace of Sweets. CALL AROUND

Boost the Fair.

