



# Portales Herald.

BE VIGILANT.  
It should be the duty of every Democrat in Roosevelt county to work to the end that no chances will be taken at the coming election. That our county is Democratic by a large majority is conceded by even the Republicans, but over confidence should not be entertained and every voter should turn out on the day of the primaries and do his duty in seeing that the candidates of his choice get the benefit of his support. The Democrats this year present a large field of candidates from which to make a choice, and they are all good men, and true, and no matter who the choice falls upon, we are assured in advance of a ticket which should receive the enthusiastic and undivided support of the Democracy of the county. That the Republicans have not, as yet, made any movement toward the holding of their primaries or the nomination of candidates should not give the impression that they are not actively at work. On the contrary, their silence should be taken as an indication that they are making the effort of their life. It is known that they are at present, making a poll of the county, and when a Republican is quiet, he is usually the most dangerous. Don't sleep on your opportunities. See to it that when the idea of November roll around Roosevelt county will have elected a straight Democratic ticket, thus assuring our people of an honest, conservative administration for the two years following their induction into office.

Mr. Roosevelt, the spectacular and pious, took occasion last Tuesday, while being introduced by Senator Long to a party of the latter's constituency, to deliver a vitriolic tirade on his favorite theme, "Honesty and Integrity." He declares that it was no sense for people to talk about a trap being set for Burton. He was a United States senator, had violated the law, had been caught at it and any defense that he was trapped was puerile and contemptible. Warning up, he declared that the blame was not only with Burton, but was also with the people who were so careless of their duty as to elect such people to office. Mr. Roosevelt might also plead in extenuation of his extravagant and un-American administration, that the people of the United States were to blame for making it possible for an unrelieved, mercenary and oftentimes ill mannered, aristocrat to, through an unfortunate accident, occupy a position so far above his mental capabilities. He is a man who sees no virtue in anything except his own creation and those on whom he smiles must be accepted at his valuation, no matter how undeserving or dishonest they happen to be in reality.

One hundred and ninety thousand miners in the soft coal districts have experienced a material reduction in the "dinner pail" which played such a prominent part in the Republican campaign four years ago. 'Twas accept or quit, and to quit meant deportation by militia tin soldiers commanded by such questionable characters as Governor Peabody and Sherman Bell.

"If all could be told of poignant interest, apropos of the general topic of national, or federal, corruption," writes the convicted Senator Burton. "If all could be told just as it is, the absolute truth, it would appall the world," and Senator Burton will, in time tell the whole truth, but, coming as it will from one who has been proven guilty, will the people believe him.

President Roosevelt has discharged W. S. Summers, United States district attorney for Nebraska, because the latter did his sworn duty and prosecuted United States Senator Dietrich. Even Republicans must resent the discharge of a government official simply for doing his duty, even if a senator is involved.

Wonder if the entertainment of Booker Washington by the Roosevelt family was an acknowledgment of the service rendered by the "cultured" troops who made it possible for Teddy to return home as a conquering hero instead of an exchanged prisoner of war?

Those immaculate Kansas Republicans who were ashamed to own their own state during the time Jerry Simpson represented it in congress, are now, no doubt, vociferously jubilant over the result of Republican "redemption," since the Burton trial.

Not matter whether there is more than one candidate for the nomination of president before the Republican national convention or not, one thing is certain, the vice presidential nomination will receive more careful consideration than it did four years ago.

With the demise of Mark Hanna, vanished all opposition to Teddy the spectacular, but at the same time the said opposition was eliminated, the Republican party lost the only means of curbing the exceeding vanity of the suddenly exalted "Little Man."

The Republican papers which complain so bitterly of the print-paper trust are wonderfully silent about the hundreds of other trusts, a thousand times more oppressive than this particular one.

### BANK OF PORTALES,

The Bank of Portales, the oldest financial institution in Portales, sends greetings to the people of Roosevelt county, and wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all. We are in a better condition than ever to accommodate our customers, and if you are in search of a safe and conservative institution with which to do business; you can find none better than the Bank of Portales. Out of the 18,425 banking houses in the United States only about 5,000 are National Banks, and bank statistics show that in proportion to numbers, more National Banks failed during the last year, than any other kind.

### F. A. AMSDEN CO.,

Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors.  
Building Paper, Prices Right, Courteous Treatment, Try Us.

Subscribed at Once, PORTALES HERALD

JOHN L. SLOVER, BLACKSMITH.  
The latest improved machinery for setting tires either hot or cold. Bring your work to me and get the best. Shop opposite City Hotel.

### Shoes or Slippers

All Styles, All Shapes, All Sizes. New Line just received  
Warren-Fooshee & Co.

Forestry Meeting. Forestry Club met April 2, 1904. President Carter called meeting to order. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communication from J. P. Duncan of Alva, Oklahoma, on price of broom corn seed \$3 per bushel read f. o. b. car.

Blankenship & Woodcock are selling lots of goods cheap these days.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northwestern SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 201—Passenger, arrives... 1:40 p.m.  
No. 202—Passenger, arrives... 2:45 p.m.

### Cash Bazaar,

DON'T FORGET that the Cash Bazaar has the buttons, Trimmings and Toggles for your Easter Dress and Yells for your New Hats.

### G. W. ROSS, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Plans and Specifications furnished on application. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed.

### W. E. MILLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

### M. M. SCOTT, CITY TRANSFER

Leave orders at the depot.

### CHARGES REASONABLE Trees That Grow

We offer a large stock of the best varieties of

### HARRY FLEGHART, Boot and Shoe Maker,

Shop in Sanders' Harness and Saddle Shop. All kinds of Repair Work.

### BAKER & SMITH, ATTORNEYS.

### A. STEWART, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Look for Signs of A. Stewart.  
Opposite the First National Bank, Portales.

### N. S. MCGEE & CO.,

Coal, Grain, Hay, Feed Stuffs, and Field Seeds.  
WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION.

### USE THE BEST

JUST AS GOOD WILL NOT DO  
WHITEST FLOUR  
FOR SALE BY M. J. FAGGARD.

### THE DENVER ROAD

Has on sale daily a low rate homeowner's ticket, which allows you stop over privileges at nearly all points, thus giving you a chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write

### W. F. HENDRIX, Attorneys-at-Law.

### G. A. KINCAID, Real Estate.

### JIM KUYKENDALL, SIGN WRITER.

### Portales Drug Store

Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Candy, Olives, Jewellery, Outfitters, Wall Paper.

Spring... Children's... Don't all... One ma... Ribba... of Dre... plain.



Every dog has his day, but he ought to get his night out. People need sleep.

Admiral Togo's official report is so full of emotion as the multiplication table.

Columbia has reduced its army from 31,000 to 5,000. Probably the privates were all discharged.

The president of Uruguay died a natural death the other day, probably much to his surprise.

Now is the time for spring poets to send in their achievements—to other papers than this.

Andrew Carnegie may also have had grave doubts as to whether the American drama is worth endorsing.

Radium is now quoted at \$12,000,000 per pound, with few bidders. The sales reported are all of small lots.

Man needs but little here below. A half pound of radium, for instance, ought to make almost any one happy.

Shamrock is in process of demolition to be sold as old junk. For it is so good junk, which nobody can deny.

The Red Cross society is probably the only important organization in the world that is sincerely anxious to lose its job.

Don't spend one moment hating an enemy; takes just that much time from the profitable occupation of loving a friend.

Degenerate old England! They are issuing insurance policies against wars over there. Here we give premiums on 'em.

Bacteria cannot live very long on gold coin. But this fact does not insure absolute immunity from disease for most of us.

Jan Kubelik has been mobbed by students. It is unfortunate for Jan that he isn't over here now to get the benefit of the advertising.

These Jiu-jitsu pictures are very pleasant to look at, but isn't the other fellow ever to do anything but let us show him out of shape?

They can talk more flight and do more fighting in the Balkans than in any place on earth, not excepting the headquarters of a pugilist.

King Edward is spending more money on household expenses than his father did; still, everybody knows the price of beefsteak has gone down.

One of the college professors claims that people who eat apples are virtuous. Has anybody ever noticed what a sedating effect peanuts have upon meat?

Perhaps the Texas couple that were married on the roof of a skyscraper recently wished to emphasize their height that their marriage was made in heaven.

Having demonstrated to its own satisfaction that apples will cure the habit, science will now turn its attention to finding a cure for the habit of apples.

Some day perhaps some scientific man will walk up to the legislature and propose a proposition to cross the gypsy both and the silk worm and make the both most useful.

A recent set of quadruplets in Kentucky has been named for Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Mark Twain and Theodore Roosevelt. There's no combination for you.

The account of the high prices of restaurants keeps one slicing up the sand, in the sandholes a little more than usual, impossibly as that was—Washington Post.

The Japs take warning. Old Wilhelmoff, the celebrated Colonel and the redoubtable Major, and the highskyski are on their way to the front, with blood in their eyes.

At least play your money on the girls' football team that has a girl for a captain in case of extremity, she can weep, and the mere man can cheer for the other side is help.

Average small boy will sympathize heartily with little Miss Adele from New York, who ran away from her blind foster mother because she was compelled to wear good hats all the time.

Elaborating their theory that there is a cure for bad habits and morals the narcoticists wish it understood that they do not wish to see the apple's efficacy after it has been converted into hard cider or champagne.

The Yukov of the Manchurian has been shot for revealing a secret to the Japanese, and the Russian organ announces simply that he has been "excluded from ser-Exclusive Russian officers ob-jecting with spies.

As things come the pleasing indications point to the melon fruit season in melons for many years. How glad to be that the price of melons yet goes high enough to make a farmer to plow up and melon patches.

Smith putting coupons on tobacco and cigarettes is a thing reported in a company who lack only \$7.14 to buy an automobile will buy up or they will be left.

FOR USE AMONG EXPLOSIVES.

Hardy Locomotive That Has Neither Fire Nor Flame. The accompanying illustration shows a handy little locomotive that has been designed and built at the Hohenzollern works in Dusseldorf for use in factories that are devoted to the manufacture of gunpowder and high explosives. Although it is a steam engine, it has no firebox, nor does it carry fire or flame of any kind whatever. For its motive power it depends entirely upon its boiler or hot water reservoir, which is filled with water under a pressure of several hundred pounds to the square inch and a corresponding temperature of several hundred degrees. This is an adaptation of a system that has been in use for many years, which has found considerable favor in Germany. The boiler is charged from a stationary plant with water heated to a point far beyond the temperature at which it would boil under atmospheric pressure. When the locomotive commences to move and the steam is drawn off from the boiler, the pressure, of course, is lowered, and as soon as it falls below the point corresponding to the temperature of water the latter begins to boil, giving fresh supplies of steam. Thus, as the engine operates there is a fall of pressure with a corresponding boiling of the water.

ITS UGLINESS A PROTECTION. Blue Gnu One of the Quickest of Nature's Works. An exceedingly interesting animal now on exhibition at the Zoological Park is the new blue gnu, says the Scientific American. It would be hard to imagine a more fantastic-looking animal. It suggests to one coming unexpectedly upon it, and seeing it for the first time, a sort of impossible dream creature, a cross perhaps between a buffalo and a nightmare. To the buffalo belongs the neck and the horns, but the tail and the hindquarters are those of a horse. The legs are a deer's legs, but the head re-

sembles that of no other living animal. The specimen at the park came from South Africa, where the species ranges from Orange river north to Victoria Nyanza. There seems to be no doubt that the wild grotesqueness of the appearance of the gnu is a provision of nature to protect the animal. When frightened or disturbed these remarkable antelope go through a series of strange evolutions and extraordinary postures, in order to embrace as much as possible the oddity and hideousness of their appearance and to frighten away intruders.

BUTTONS FROM FRUIT SEEDS. South American Plant From Which Its Owners Derive Fortune. In Central America there is a fruit-producing palm which has quite metamorphosed the button business and formed the nucleus of one of the most important industries. The seed of this fruit contains a milk that is sweet to the taste and is rich in protein. The milk, when allowed to remain in the nut long enough, becomes hardened, and turns into a substance as hard as the ivory from an elephant's tusks. The plant which produces these nuts is called the ivory plant. Most of the buttons used in America, whether called ivory, pearl, bone, horn or rubber, come from this source. The ivory plant is one of the wonders of the age, and is rewarding its growers with vast fortunes. The nuts are exported by the shiplod to big button factories, from which they issue forth in every conceivable design, color, grade and classification of button.

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SURGERY ON A CHIMNEY.

American Engineer Attained Fame for Unique feat. Joseph H. Gerhardt recently received from Egypt a letter asking him what method he used in straightening the immense chimney of the Narragansett Brewing company last fall. Mr. Gerhardt is the Providence engineer who was called in to restore the leaning chimney to plumb. The Egyptian government building inspector wrote that a tower under construction in Cairo was settling in such the same way and he wanted to know how to save it.

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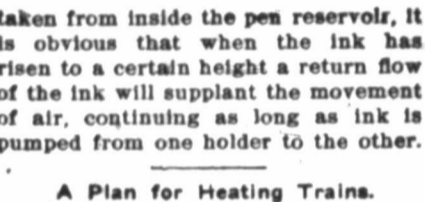
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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

Utilizing Coal Dust. There has recently been a number of experiments made to find a fuel which should be not only much cheaper than coal, but which should also increase the number of heat units for a given bulk of material, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The elements of coal dust are used in the manufacture of dynamite and other explosives, and the waste of the sawdust from the large mills which are cutting down our forests is a sawdust and petroleum briquette has been produced, and other seemingly waste products have been combined with chemicals to fit them for use as fuel. Thus the immense piles of culm dust to be seen around the mouths of the coal mines have come in for their share of attention. One of the newest chemical combinations which utilizes this material in large proportion comes from Kentucky and consists in melting resin and oil together until they fuse, adding to this while the mass is heated to 150 degrees Fahrenheit diluted sulphuric acid. The resulting compound is combined with a mixture of coal dust and black oxide of manganese, which has been heated for about an hour at a temperature of 200 degrees. This whole mass is then subjected to pressure to compress it into bricks of any desired shape and size.

Filler for Fountain Pens. Lyman Plisk of Woodcliff, New York, has invented a convenient device for filling fountain pens. There are two pipes which lead from the source of supply into the pen, one to carry the ink and the other to feed air into the bottle to relieve the vacuum caused by the removal of the ink. As the air to supply this vacuum is



taken from inside the pen reservoir, it is obvious that when the ink has risen to a certain height a return flow of the ink will supplant the movement of air, continuing as long as ink is pumped from one holder to the other.

A Plan for Heating Trains. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in heating long trains of railway cars in Europe owing to the condensation of the steam and to the presence of water in the pipes. By a steam devised by M. Lancron and about to be installed on the Eastern railway of France this is obviated by employing compressed air, which is mixed with the steam, and carries along any condensed water to suitable traps. The condensed air also enables smaller pipes to be used, and where ten or twelve cars were formerly the limit, now twenty or more can be heated satisfactorily. The air used amounts to about ten per cent of the steam supply, and when a slight amount is used to raise the pressure at the portion of the train near the engine, the effect is felt through the line of pipes. In one instance, where steam was admitted to the heating system at a pressure of fifty-seven pounds per square inch, the pressure at the end of the train was but ten pounds. Using sufficient air to make the pressure fifty pounds per square inch, twenty-eight and a half pounds at the end of the train were obtained, which fell to twenty-one and a third pounds after the steam was admitted to the traps. With trains of unusual length the results were equally satisfactory.

Firesproof Construction. Many people, carpenters, and sometimes even the owners, have contended that there is no such thing as a firesproof construction. Once for all were they silenced by the Baltimore fire. The great skyscrapers there were built to meet ordinary conditions. The steel was as light as would carry the load and the fireproofing tile was reduced to the minimum of thickness and therefore, minimum cost. The ordinary building tile of commerce—people would not pay for any greater protection. Yet those buildings stood up; of course everything within them that was inflammable burnt up, but the structures themselves need but little repair. Here and there the tile is broken, but on the whole the repairs to the structural work and the tile covering are comparatively insignificant. The test was a most extraordinary one. It passes comprehension. Some portions of those buildings were subjected to 3,000 and more degrees, the heat of a blast furnace! Who dares say now that firesproofing is not firesproof?

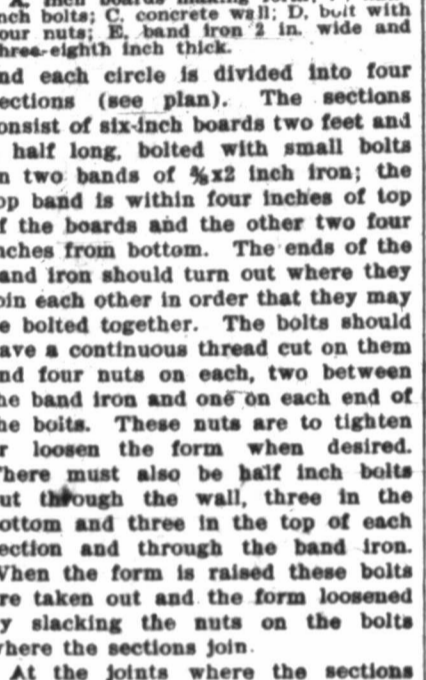
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SILO FOR FIFTEEN COWS.

Concrete Structure in Round Form That Will Give Satisfaction. T. E.—Will you please give me plan of octagonal silo, or of the one you consider the best for supplying fifteen cows from Nov. 1 to May 15, feeding thirty-five pounds per day to each animal. Of the different kinds of silos in use the round form gives the best satisfaction. Silos used to be built square, with the corners cut off, and also octagonal, but of late nearly all are built round, whether of wood or concrete.



Form for Building Round Concrete Silo. A inch boards making form; P, half-inch bolts; G, concrete wall; D, bolt with four nuts; E, band iron 2 in. wide and three-eighth inch thick. Each circle is divided into four sections (see plan). The sections consist of six-inch boards two feet and seven eighths wide with an iron band a half long, bolted with small bolts on top bands in within four inches of top of the boards and the other two four inches from bottom. The ends of the band iron should turn out where they join each other in order that they may be bolted together. The bolts should have a continuous thread cut on them and four nuts on each, two between the band iron and one on each end of the bolts. There are six bolts in all and seven bolts above the wall to tighten or loosen the form when desired. There must also be half inch bolts put through the wall, three in the bottom and three in the top of each section and through the band iron. When the form is raised these bolts are taken out and the form loosened by slacking the nuts on the bolts where the sections join.

At the joints where the sections meet there must be one-eighth inch plate of iron twelve inches wide screwed on to the form, letting the other side lap under the form; this holds the concrete to its place and allows the form to loosen or tighten as desired. To raise the form, stand four uprights on the inside of the silo where the sections meet, and about six or seven feet above the wall nail on a plank, allowing the plank to project over the wall; fasten a small pair of blocks to the ends of these planks so as to raise the form up on all sides alike. Take a short whitewire and fasten the hooks to both the outer and inner form and the lower block to this whitewire. A man at each rope will raise the form easily; then tighten up the bolts again. If care be taken any one can build a silo at true and smooth as a crock.

There are about fifty feet of unfinished ensilage or forty feet of well settled ensilage in a ton, therefore it would require a silo ten feet in diameter and thirty feet high to supply your cattle feeding them thirty-five pounds per day for the housing season.

Inflammation of the Lungs. J. H. N.—Hens kept in a rather cold house and fed oats, mangles and buttermilk are rapidly dying off. The lungs of a number of the birds which died were filled with blood and frothy matter.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. A German manufacturer has evolved a complicated plan for the prevention of down. The first step in the program is to keep away from the water.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defense Starch for the same price of other starches. Butted in Again. "Where have you been all this time," asked Mr. Makinbrae, shaking him cordially by the hand. "Been serving on a jury," replied the other man. "I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Makinbrae. "It must have been a good deal of a bore. Isn't it curious by the way, that they always seem to want ignoramuses on a jury nowadays? They never take anybody that things—for they do once in a while get a man of intelligence—I'm not speaking of you, of course—I don't know whether you get exactly what I am driving at or not—but the stick-in-it is—that a mighty fine fellow you're wearing, old chap. Where did you get it?"—Chicago Tribune.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Work Reported at the Annual Meeting in Washington.

The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held in the Church of the Covenant at Washington, March 30th, 1905. Rev. J. B. Brainerd, president, made a brief address setting forth the general work of the Tract Society, both in the home and foreign field. He emphasized the necessity of this work, as well as showing that there was no other agency so well equipped to furnish Christian literature in the many languages and dialects. Rev. Judson Swift reported the year's work, and William H. Tall, secretary, delivered an address which gave an account of the progress in the Philippines, relating particularly to education and Christianity. The secretary of the society said that eighty-nine new publications had been added to the list during the year. These were in English, Polish, Bohemian, German, Hungarian, Spanish, Swedish and Italian, and the total number of distinct periodicals published was 180, making the grand total of publications issued since the organization of the society, including volumes, tracts and periodicals, 749,318,572.

The tract society furnishes all or nearly all of the Christian literature in the Spanish language and during the year has distributed in the American colonies upward of 1,000,000 pages and the total for the year in the Spanish-speaking countries is 5,312,000 pages. Six colporteurs are laboring in Cuba. The work among the Mormons in Utah is of intense interest. The distribution of Christian literature by colporteur wagons and colporteurs reaches thousands of homes, placing wholesale reading in the hands of the youth.

The society has expended a total of three-fourths of a million dollars in creating and circulating Christian vernacular literature at the foreign mission stations. The great need of the foreign field at the present is a large increase of Christian literature. Many of the missionaries state that the education of the youth at the mission schools will be largely in vain unless a sufficient amount of Christian and wholesome literature is provided for them upon their graduation. This is particularly true of India and Japan.

In the Spring. Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Hartly of this place, says: "For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I tried Dodds' Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used. "I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodds' Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodds' Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families. "What sort of a tool does a fellow cut his eye teeth with?" "I suppose that he might use an icicle."

For 31.55 Money Order. The John A. Seiler & Co., La Crosse, Wis., mail postal is three containing of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Peaches and Pear, and the thing for a city or country garden. Including the great Bismark Apple, all hardy Wisconsin stock, are sent you free upon receipt of \$3.00. AND FOR 15c AND THIS NOTICE. you get sufficient seed of Celery, Radish, Cabbage, Onion, Lettuce, Carrot and Flower Seeds to furnish bushels of choice flowers and lots of vegetables for a big family, together with our great plant and seed catalog. (W. N. U.)

Reporter—Then you think the national property has touched the high-water mark? "Publisher: Well, perhaps not. Still, I wouldn't advise any more water for the present. Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. A German manufacturer has evolved a complicated plan for the prevention of down. The first step in the program is to keep away from the water.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defense Starch for the same price of other starches. Butted in Again. "Where have you been all this time," asked Mr. Makinbrae, shaking him cordially by the hand. "Been serving on a jury," replied the other man. "I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Makinbrae. "It must have been a good deal of a bore. Isn't it curious by the way, that they always seem to want ignoramuses on a jury nowadays? They never take anybody that things—for they do once in a while get a man of intelligence—I'm not speaking of you, of course—I don't know whether you get exactly what I am driving at or not—but the stick-in-it is—that a mighty fine fellow you're wearing, old chap. Where did you get it?"—Chicago Tribune.

The same cyclone that made James McInerney homeless in Indiana Harbor this spring found a new home for him in the Indiana penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy. Had it not been for the wind storm which destroyed McInerney's house and left him with slight injuries, his whereabouts might never have become known to the wife who has just brought about his conviction. Mrs. Olive Angelis McInerney, who claims that McInerney deserted her in Hamilton, Ontario, fifteen years ago, chanced to see his name published in the list of those injured by the storm. The result was the identification and arrest of McInerney, who two years ago was married to a young girl of the Chicago suburb.

Advertisement for CUTICURA SOAP. Features include: BABY HUMORS, Milk Crust, Scalded Head and Eczema. Instantly Relieved & Speedily Cured by Baths with CUTICURA SOAP. And gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, purest and sweetest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. It means instant relief and refreshing sleep for tortured, disfigured, itching, and burning babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, when all else fails.

Advertisement for DENVER DIRECTORY. Includes: SEEDS, STUDEBAKER'S VEHICLES, FIDELITY SAVINGS ASS'n, STOVE REPAIRS, FREE One Dozen Fine Lincoln Handkerchiefs, Oxford Hotel, Commercial College, The Colorado Tent & Awning Co., E. E. BURLINGAME & CO., ASSAY OFFICE AND LABORATORY, ASSAYING BY IMPROVED METHODS, DON'T LOSE YOUR CALVES WITH SCOURS, FREE SEED, The Denver Seed & Floral Co., Drought King Raspberries, PISO'S GURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

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And be in line to get assistance when needed.

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### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Harry makes cow boy boots. Hill's shoes now going at cost. See M. J. Faggard's add this week. See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows. Empty barrels at \$1 at Scurlock & Wooding's. Deputy Assessor Johnson is at Texico this week. Bert Robv was a business visitor at Artesia this week. Before you buy anything in the shoe line see W. B. Hill. Anything in the furniture line at Neer's. Installment plan. Wanted, a white Plymouth Rock rooster, call at Herald office. Mrs. G. W. Carr was on the sick list the first part of the week. Don't forget the bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's. Judge Paul Bryant is attending court at Santa Rosa this week. J. Ekridge, of Henrietta, Texas, is a guest at the Portales hotel. See those bargain in shoes. W. B. Hill, southwest corner square. See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows of all kinds, sizes and prices. C. B. Nixon accompanied Judge Bryant to Santa Rosa Wednesday. A few cow boy boots at Harry's. Go and see them. Sanders' harness shop. Singer drop head sewing machine. C. T. Morris sells them on easy payments. T. W. Youngblood, of Elida, was transacting business in Portales, Monday. See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffin. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor. The county assessor's office is now located in the front room of the Herald office. H. A. Counts, formerly employed on the Elida News, is now one of the Herald force. The cement having arrived, work will now be pushed vigorously on the new Herald building. Mrs. D. P. Thomas, who has been visiting with her parents in Oklahoma, returned last week. Sheriff Odom took the re-captured "Lester coast" to Roswell to serve the balance of his sentence. Work on Dr. Bryan's new residence is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy. Found — A package of paints. Ower can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. L. F. Webb, of the Ft Worth Record spent three days in Portales this week, hustling for that paper. Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilsford's opposite First National bank. You should see Blankenship & Woodcock's bargain counter before buying. They have just what you want. The best sewing machine in the world can be bought of C. T. Morris on the installment plan. See him at once. Blankenship & Woodcock have a good bargain counter now. You will miss some good things if you don't see it. The bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's is still covered with the best of goods at amazingly cheap prices. You had better see Newsome, representing the Herford nursery, before purchasing fruit or forest trees, at Delaware Hotel. Every kind of farming implement is for sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, at cheaper prices than anywhere in the territory. NOTICE — J. F. Tompkins and U.R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business. Say, you business men who have no telephones in your places of business, do you want to build up your trade in town and county, if so let me put you in a phone, it will save you time and make you money. I am enlarging and improving the service. See E. J. White, proprietor.

W. F. Hendrix, who was in Roswell the first half of this week, presenting a contest case before Howard Leand, register of the U. S. land office at that place, returned Tuesday. This case involves the validity of all desert filings in this section, and was vigorously contested by the defendant in the trial before Judge Lindsey, but was abandoned at the hearing before the register. Mr. Hendrix looks for an official notification of the result any day now. Dr. Montgomery discovered a vein of coal about forty miles north-west of Portales. He hauled a load home and declares it to be a better grade than anything he can buy in New Mexico. At this time a number of prospectors are on the ground staking out claims. Dr. T. C. White is agent for the Ft Worth Daily Record, and right here let us remind you that the Record is one of the best Texas dailies that comes to Portales, and Democratic through and through. Blankenship & Woodcock are selling plows cheaper than any house in New Mexico. They have all kinds of plows, walking plows, riding plows, disc plows, cultivators or any implement used on the farm. Don't forget that \$1 pays for the Portales Herald and the semi-weekly Republic for one year. You can't afford to be without your official county paper and the greatest Democratic twice a week paper published when they can be had so cheaply. Next Monday evening at 8:30 (weather being favorable) the Portales band will give a free open air concert in the Burton-Lingo Grassless pavilion. There will be lumber seats and room for carriages. Will Leveau, while riding "Shorty" Johnson's pacing horse Wednesday morning, was thrown and seriously but not dangerously injured. Dr. T. C. White waited on the boy. C. W. Moore, of Carlisbad, New Mexico, was in the city Friday. Mr. Moore has purchased a two and one half acre tract from Prof. G. F. Ellis, and will erect a residence thereon at once. The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Woodcock, Wednesday, April 14, at 3 o'clock. The subject, Woman's work. Leader, Mrs. Pearman. Quotations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Phelps White of the Yellow House ranch, who was severely burned while fighting a prairie fire a few days ago, has so far recovered that he made a trip to Roswell Thursday. The Baptist ladies aid society will meet at the Baptist church Thursday, April 14, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present. The Forestry and Farmers club will hold a special meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday 16, to discuss matters of interest. All members are requested to attend promptly. W. E. Miller, the jeweler, has moved his place of business to Dr. Whites drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends. Mr. Miller is a first-class jeweler. J. B. Shay and daughter, Alberta, arrived from Alva, Oklahoma, Wednesday, and will make some improvements on their places south-west of town. C. E. Hall, senior editor of the Elida News was a Herald caller Saturday. Mr. Hall says Elida is one of the coming towns of eastern New Mexico. All the well dressed gentlemen are wearing tailor made suits furnished by Blankenship & Woodcock, and made by Edward Rose & Company, of Chicago. Blankenship & Woodcock are kept busy taking orders for those fine Easter suits of Edward Rose & Company, the largest tailoring house in Chicago. Franklin and McKnight have bought the Franklin addition, in the east part of town. This addition consists of seventy-six lots and a ten acre tract. Roosevelt county was visited by three days rain, beginning last Saturday and continuing until Monday night.

**LANGTON.**  
Misses Alina and Lila Mitchell are visiting at Roswell.  
Mr. Esley and Mr. Grider are working on Mr. Brown's house.  
Mr. Murphy reports his orchard budding out nicely.  
Our postmaster, Mr. W. D. McBee, is planting corn this week.  
Several people have nice gardens, which begin to look very tempting.  
Mr. Will Crenshaw and Mr. Shelton have just returned from the brack.  
Dr. Montgomery visited the Hub city (Portales) last Sunday and Monday.  
Jack rabbits' pes we have enough of them to make the Ft Worth packeries.  
Say Texico, "why stand ye here idle?" be on time and dont keep us waiting.  
We are now laboring under a severe wet spell which is quite a help to this valley.  
We hope to chronicle a new and valuable enterprise for this part in the near future.  
We surely realize that this country is on the eve of a great boom, but let'er come we are here first.  
The rainy season has begun about a month earlier this year than last, so we can expect great things this year.  
O, My! but we had some wind last week. It come to remind us that March was not gone, and also, to bring this fine rain.  
We have conflicting reports regarding the artesian well, but we know that the water is there if they will just go after it.  
Several of our citizens have been putting out fruit trees. We believe fruit, alfalfa, and hogw will be the source of wealth for this country in the near future.  
Say Mr. Editor you hurry and get out in time to put our papers in the mail by Saturday, 3 p. m. so we can get the red hot news.  
We would like to whisper in the ears of the renters in Texas, Oklahoma, and the Indian territory, something that would give them a true conception of the magnitude, fertility and adaptability of the vast acreage of Uncle Sam's unappropriated domain in this country. It would be a revelation which would add greatly to their future welfare and would make them land-lords instead of slaves. We are not a land agent, hence we can express ourself. "REV. SPYKER."

## PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting called pursuant to adjournment, in the office of the clerk of the board, March 22, 1904. Present, W. O. Odham, chairman; B. Blankenship, commissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Bond of William L. Hoising, as treasurer, and ex-officio collector of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, approved as to form and sufficiency of surety.  
There appearing no further business the board adjourned to meet Monday, April 4, 1904. Attest: W. O. Odham, Chairman.  
W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting held in the office of the clerk on the 14th day of April, 1904. Present: Robert Hicks, commissioner; B. Blankenship, commissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. B. Blankenship was elected chairman pro-temp.  
It was ordered that the county commissioner remit and pay to J. J. Williams 10 cents special tax paid by him for school district number 1, and that he also remit and pay to W. H. Williams 66 cents special tax school district number 1, paid by him, as these parties have no property in district number 1.  
The claim of August Hagdale, justice of the peace for district number 2 ordered itemized. The report was approved.  
The claims and report of C. W. Morris, justice of the peace for district number 1, concerning meeting for correction.  
The claim of the New Mexican Printing company ordered paid \$15.00  
The claim of E. J. Neer for one office stool by C. O. Leach, county treasurer, ordered paid \$3.75  
The claim of T. O. Youngblood for services rendering transcript as justice of the peace, ordered paid \$2.10  
The resignation of B. F. Birdwell as constable in precinct number 1 accepted.  
The claim of Charles L. Carter, probate judge, for January, February and March, 1904, ordered paid \$7.50  
The claim of C. O. Leach, for expenses paid for school buildings, allowed and ordered paid \$3.50  
The report of C. O. Leach, treasurer and ex-officio collector for Roosevelt county, was approved by the commission.  
The claim of B. Blankenship for salary as county commissioner for three months, January, February and March, ordered paid \$7.50  
The claim of W. O. Odham, for salary as county clerk for three months, January, February and March, \$75.00  
To express paid on county book \$1.15  
To office rent, three months \$15.00  
A warrant on the territorial auditor was drawn in favor of W. E. Lindsey for \$10.00, as commission on tax collections and for tax assessor to February 29, 1904.  
The claim of W. W. Odom, for salary for three months, January, February and March, ordered and ordered paid balance of bill and other bills  
The claims of W. E. Lindsey, county assessor, were allowed as follows: Commission assessor on \$60.00 Coal for office \$2.50 Stamp \$2.50 Rent, January \$3.00 Rent, February \$3.00 Rent, March \$3.00 Fuel for office \$5.00  
February and March, as deputy district clerk, approved \$4.00  
Donohoe Mercantile Company's claim for supplies for prisoners, approved for the amount of \$4.10  
The claims of Pearce & Hobbs for supplies for county by Leach, \$2.50 Breeding \$3.00 Odem \$2.50 Frank E. Gordon, salary as county superintendent for January, February and March \$50.00  
Printing school district No. 1, \$5.00 approved and ordered paid \$65.00  
The claim of Robert Hicks for salary as county commissioner for January, February and March approved \$30.00  
The claim of the Mercantile Printing Company, by F. B. Coffin, for printing bonds for county, approved and ordered paid \$65.00  
Establishment debt of Roosevelt county to Chavez county ordered paid \$774.80  
Debt to F. P. Gayle for making transcript of records for Roosevelt Co. ordered paid subject to sufficiency of funds \$30.20  
Establishment debt of Roosevelt county to Chavez county ordered paid \$30.20  
The bond of Frank L. Chambliss as constable of precinct number 1, Portales, approved as to sufficiency of surety.  
In the matter of the appointment of a justice of the peace for precinct number 2, continued to next meeting.  
There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. B. F. Birdwell, Treasurer.  
W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Pro-Tem.  
County Clerk.

Notice to the Public.  
I will for the next fifteen days give the public shoes at cost. Come while the bargains are on.  
W. B. HILL.  
C. T. Morris has his new Singer wagon and is now ready for business. The Singer is the leader in all countries.  
B. F. Birdwell has resigned his position as deputy sheriff and Frank Chambliss has been appointed in his place.  
Your attention is called to the advertisement of Inda Humphrey, the exclusive hardware and implement dealer.  
B. B. Palmer, a New Mexican pioneer of Ft Sumner, was a Portales visitor the first of the week.  
Mrs. John Jacks departed for Alva, Oklahoma, Wednesday, for a visit with friends and relatives.  
John S. Taylor, of Ft Sumner, New Mexico, was in Portales Saturday, enroute to Roswell.  
Those children's wash sailor suits at the Cash Bazaar, will save work, see them soon.  
Millinery, direct from the most fashionable markets at Breeding & Breeding's.  
W. B. Smithson of Abilene, Texas, is a Portales prospector this week.  
Mr. Fisher will resume his duties as operator here on and after April 10.  
\$1 to \$2.50 will buy your little girls wash sailor suits at Cash Bazaar.  
A. M. Macky is doing Roswell this week.

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Senator Burton g now where he would be glad to exchange a dray-load of heartfelt sympathy for a consequential technicality.  
Mr. Steger, who is the possessor of one of those fine Blacktower farms, arrived Wednesday, and is making improvements.  
It is reported that a man was kicked by a horse at the Yellow House ranch this week, from the effects of which, he died.  
Troy Curi, who owns a farm in the Blacktower district was down this week from Alva, Oklahoma, making improvements.  
The Ladies should remember that the very ultra styles in millinery can be found only at the millinery store of Breeding & Breeding.  
G. W. Carr, manager of the M. T. Jones lumber company, was improving the residence property occupied by himself, this week.  
For good high grade pigs, call on W. E. Stewart. Price \$2.50 per pig, or \$5 per pair, call early before they are gone.  
The masons are at work laying the foundation for the court house.

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Mrs. J. W. Coleman is convalescing.

A great many farmers are plowing since the rain.  
Geo Williams has set out quite an orchard this week.  
Grover Powell has gone to California for stomach trouble.  
Bob Tindle is going to try an acre or so of onions this spring.  
Guy Ewalt of Iowa, I. T. is here and thinks this country all right.  
S. H. Shackelford sold some yearlings this week at satisfactory prices.  
Mr. Barnes of the valley says his alfalfa is fine and his stock which he has on it is fat and sleek.  
A great many gardens are being planted this week as a result of the rain, potatoes and artichokes are coming up nicely.  
P. McDaniels of Black tower informs us that the people of that community would gladly welcome a store and post-office.

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