

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

How Land Grants Grow.

Judge Wilbur F. Stone of Denver, in a recent historical sketch of the Court of Private Land Claims, says:

A number of land grants have had their boundaries stretched and areas unreasonably expanded. But this has been done mostly by Yankee and English purchasers and not by the original owners. Where boundaries were made by natural landmarks such as a "white rock," a "red hill" or a "low tree," another rock, hill or tree of like description could always be found a league or two farther off, and claimed to be the original landmark described in the grant documents.

The result has been found unscientifically by the court, that in the unpopulated climate, and under the generous sun of the Rocky mountains not only does vegetation thrive and grow to enormous size by irrigation, but that land grants which grow immensely without irrigation.

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New Mexico World's Fair Exhibit.

The results of the efforts of the exposition commission in preparing exhibits of the resources of New Mexico for the coming exposition at St. Louis have been highly satisfactory. Large shipments are now on their way to St. Louis and the pavilions and booths for installing the exhibits are all about completed and ready to be furnished. The New Mexico building will be completed by the middle of the month of April.

The minerals of the state have been abundantly represented with splendid mineral exhibits. Socorro county, through the assistance of such scientific men as C. T. Brown, M. E. Prof. C. R. Taylor, and others, has secured for the exhibit an exhibit that, in the unpopulated climate, and under the generous sun of the Rocky mountains not only does vegetation thrive and grow to enormous size by irrigation, but that land grants which grow immensely without irrigation.

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Work of Cattle Growers.

At the recent meeting of the Cattle Growers' Association of New Mexico at Roswell, in the absence of the president, Secretary Barnes was the reporter of the work of the association during the past year and spoke for some time upon the general conditions of the cattle industry, needed legislation and other matters of interest.

Mr. Barnes showed the necessity for a strong central stock organization, and gave most excellent reasons why the association should receive the hearty support of all cattle and horse raisers.

During the past year the association has done everything in its power to aid the cattle men in the most perplexing questions that have confronted them. It has taken up the fight against the fall-packs, with the Texas National Association to secure lower rates on cattle shipments, better service and especially the matter of return passes for shippers.

An immense amount of correspondence has been carried on with the bureau of animal industry, covering diseases among the cattle of the western ranges. Not that New Mexico cattle has any disease, but to guard against the accidental introduction of some disease, existing among the cattle in adjoining states.

Mr. Barnes discussed the subject of the back of buyers on the western ranges and offered some suggestions as to obtaining relief from the present methods of shipping cattle to the police leading markets. He urged the formation of local associations in every county and offered some suggestions as to dealing with the questions of prosecution of thieves and such local matters which the large association does not try to handle.

He suggested the advisability of joining the National Live Stock Association, the better to aid in the grand work done for the stock raisers by that large and vigorous organization.

He urged upon those present and not present, to give their aid and encouragement to the work of the association.

Mr. Barnes also called the attention of those present to the recent report of the statistical bureau of the Department of Agriculture, which shows that since 1900 the cattle in the United States have increased some seven million head, while the sheep have decreased about ten million head.

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GALBRAITH CASE FOR ROOSEVELT

EXAMINATION OF MURDERER

Galbraith and Mrs. Russell Questioned By the Chief of Police in Denver.

Denver, April 13.—Last night Axel D. Galbraith and his paramour, Mrs. Lottie Russell, were examined in the office of the chief of police in the presence of District Attorney H. G. Fairman of Gilpin county and it was decided that the preliminary hearing be held Friday in Central City, providing sentiment against the murderer is not too strong there. Mrs. Russell still, it is thought, be held as an accessory. In any case she will have to appear in Central City at the preliminary hearing. The trial will come up in the Criminal Court in Central City on the second Monday in June. Galbraith has the advantage of having the right to waive examination.

During the examination it came out that Galbraith twice pawned his wife's wedding ring, which he took from her finger after he had murdered her. He had to be taken to the police surgeon for a stimulant. Mrs. Russell was questioned in the presence of Galbraith and showed plainly her contempt for him, but his eyes hardly ever wandered from her face and he did not try to conceal his indignation for her. Mrs. Russell has suggested Attorney Milton Anfanger to guard her interests.

"If you knew what I have done you would be in my house," she said, the words Mrs. Russell says Galbraith addressed to her one night after the murder. She says he was very drunk and had sent her a note asking her to get a carriage and call for him at a saloon. She did not do so, but she and the driver assisted him into the house he said those words to her. She says she paid no attention to them because he was drunk.

WOOD ATTACKS MOROS. Sultan Taraca Was Intractable and Brought on Fight.

Washington, April 13.—The following bulletin has been posted at the War Department:

"General Wood reports that he invited Sultan Taraca to meet him at Vicks March 31st for consultation, and that the Sultan refused to come and instead ordered his men to make preparations. Marching columns from Marabot and Vicks left on April 2nd to assemble the cavalry. The Vicks column was fired into all night ten miles from Vicks and one enlisted man was killed. The Sultan's column was strongly resisted at the mouth of Taraca river, although every effort was made to effect a peaceful landing. Two enlisted men were killed and the Sultan's column was destroyed from April 4th to April 7th. The troops then returned to their proper stations.

"The establishment of the gold standard, the enactment of the Dingley tariff, anti-trust legislation reinforced by Congress and enforced in the courts, the maintenance of just and liberal pension laws for the veterans, the commendable recent efforts of the commissioner of pensions that advancing age shall be regarded as presumptive evidence of disability.

"We have fought and won the Spanish War, we have shrunk from the burdens of our victor's government and have left them, with all good wishes, free to work out their own salvation. We have established a good government in Porto Rico and the Philippines; we are successfully lifting them up to the plane of a higher citizenship. We are educating their children.

"We have extended the rural free delivery service until the farmers in the thickly settled communities are served with their letters and papers promptly and at their own doors."

NOT SECOND CLASS MATTER. Rate Does Not Apply to Books Published Periodically.

Washington, April 13.—The United States Supreme Court has decided that books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mails as second class matter. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown and covered three cases against the postmaster general, instituted respectively by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Smith and others, and Bates & Gill. The chief justice and Justice Harlan dissented.

The question decided has been the subject of long controversy between the Postoffice Department and the publishers, both before Congress and in the department for sixteen years, and under eleven postmaster generals; these publications were carried as second class mail matter, though under protest from the department, which made many efforts to have the law modified or repealed, but without success. Failing in this, the postmaster general issued an order in 1902 excluding the books from the second class rate. Thereupon the matter was taken to the courts, the effect being that the postmaster general was sustained by the final decision just rendered.

Winter Wheat Not Promising. Washington, April 13.—The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat of April, 1904, to have been 65.5 against 77.9 on April 1, 1903, 78.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 84.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

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FOR ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Senator Osgood as Temporary Chairman Warns Endorse President Roosevelt and Delegates at Large Are Instructed to Work for Him.

New York, April 13.—The Republican state convention yesterday named delegates at large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago. Senator T. C. Platt, alternate; J. Sloat Fassett; Senator C. M. Depew, alternate; Louis Stern; Gov. B. B. Odell, alternate; Erastus C. Knight; Frank S. Black, alternate; Henry C. Brewster.

The platform strongly endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and the administration of Governor Odell. The delegates at large to the national convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

There was some discussion over the fact that these "directions" included only the delegates at large, but Governor Odell explained that in this way "since 1880, when we abandoned the plan of selecting the district delegates, the state convention has not, and, indeed, cannot, instruct the district delegates. The delegates at large and, if desired by their home conventions, are instructed. This direction of the convention to the delegates at large to secure Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is the strongest way possible in which the matter could be put."

When the convention was called to order Senator Chauncey M. Depew was introduced as temporary chairman. The senator spoke in part as follows: "When Panama fulfilled the threat known to all the world for months and successfully accomplished her revolution, the President acted within his constitutional prerogative with the greatest wisdom and wisdom characteristic of his whole public life."

The senator ridiculed the speech of Representative Coker, who had attacked the President for following the example of President Cleveland in fixing the age limit for the civil war veterans of the Civil war, by reducing the age limit from seventy-five years to seventy years.

Representative Seno E. Payne was made permanent chairman. His speech was received with approval by the national campaign. We point to things done in the past seven years of Republican ascendancy.

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Government Irrigation Projects. The progress made in irrigation work of the government is reviewed in a publication issued by the Geological Survey, which contains a list of the projects of great caution and conservatism in the extension of reclamation work.

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HEARST OR PARKER.

At the coming national Democratic convention to be held in St. Louis, two names are prominently advanced for the presidential nomination, Judge Parker and W. R. Hearst.

Of the former but little is known, save that he is a man of sterling integrity and strict morality, an uncompromising foe to the evil doer and a lasting friend to his associates.

Of his position on the many and intricate problems confronting the nation, he has never publicly expressed himself, but his supporters claim that his lifelong Democracy has never been impeached, and that his staunch support of that party during adversity and success is sufficient evidence of his being thoroughly sound on national issues.

That he is a man of extraordinary ability is without question, and that, if elected president, he would guide the old ship of state along those lines indicated by the platform resolutions. It is confidently expected that Judge Parker's nomination will heal the breach made in the ranks in the two late campaigns.

Whether or not these expectations will be realized remains yet to be seen. That he will, if nominated, make a strong and vigorous candidate is acknowledged alike by both factions.

William R. Hearst is a man widely known throughout the nation. He has many ardent admirers and, likewise, many bitter enemies. In fact, his friends love him best for the enemies he has made.

In his newspaper career he has made the subjugation of the trust evil the paramount endeavor of his life. His generosity to the poor and destitute, and his personal interest in, and cordial co-operation in, all movements tending toward the uplifting of the laborer and the amelioration of his condition has won for him the admiration and enthusiastic support of the artisans of the nation.

In Mr. Hearst the laboring people at large recognize a cordial friend; a powerful champion and a wise counselor. The nomination of Mr. Hearst would be heartily endorsed by the masses, but, it is claimed, and not without reason, that it would alienate the employing interests.

These, and many more, are the arguments advanced by the adherents of the two factions. The Herald believes that either, should the convention chose one or other, would make a leader worthy in every way of the enthusiastic support of all true Democrats, and that, if elected, would so conduct the affairs of the nation, that political scandals would cease and future conventions point with pride to the return of the American people to Jeffersonian principles.

Andrew O. Nash, a contractor in the post-office department, recently called at the White House to present a petition protesting against the retention of Congressman Babcock as chairman of the Republican congressional committee. The petition was delivered to President Roosevelt, who, after reading it, ordered the immediate arrest of Nash on a charge of larceny.

The Republican idea appears to be a choice between one of two alternatives, either take your medicine or go to the "bug" house.

P. E. Broocke, candidate for commissioner of Roosevelt county is a man in every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He is a staunch Democrat, honest in his private dealings with his fellowmen. He will give to the duties of his office if elected, that careful, earnest and painstaking attention so necessary for the proper discharge of the commissioner's duties.

The Trumpet is the name of a new Democratic paper launched last week at Texico, by A. S. Hornbeck. Mr. Hornbeck is an experienced newspaper man and will give the people of his vicinity a good paper. The citizens of Texico and surrounding country should show, by their patronage, their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf.

Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, says there is no hope for any statehood legislation this session. Oh, yes, the Republican party is strongly in favor of admitting the territories to statehood, but when.

For prosecuting Senator Dietrich District Attorney Summers lost his job, but President Roosevelt lost the respect of the honest people of the nation when he lopped off the political head of this conscientious official.

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 past year, than any other kind.

The banking laws of the territory are so framed as to protect the depositor and, under its wise provisions, but few, if any, bank failures occur.

The Territorial Auditor is compelled, under the law, to visit all Territorial Banks twice a year and make an examination of their condition, and report the same, and the banks are required, by law, to make two reports, thus making four annual reports.

We want your business. Our motto is, "Live and Let Live." Call and see us and be convinced that it will be to your interest to do business with us.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 201—Passenger, arrives 1:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 202—Passenger, arrives 2:40 p.m.

AT AMARILLO.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1—Passenger, leaves 11:07 p.m.

No. 7—Passenger, arrives 9:20 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2—Passenger, leaves 5:25 a.m.

No. 8—Passenger, leaves 7:25 p.m.

Trains 7 and 8 do not run north of Amarillo.

LADIES—The Cash Bazaar invites you to look over those new Skirts and Hats—Just received.

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A. STEWART,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

This store has been opened under the management of W. E. Stewart, one of the best known grocers in Portales. The same courtesy and consideration will be shown in the future as in the past. The new proprietor proposes to sell goods cheap for cash, thereby saving money to both parties. No credit house can sell goods as cheap as a cash house, but you come in and we will show you.

Notions Cheaper than you Ever Heard of Before.

Look for Sign of A. Stewart.

Opposite the First National Bank, Portales.

N. S. McGEE.

J. A. VERA

N. S. McGEE & CO.

Coal, Grain, Hay, Feed Stuffs, and Field Seeds.

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION.

J. A. VOILS, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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# First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

## ITS FOUNDATION...

This Bank has a paid up capital of \$25,000.00. It also has a surplus of \$10,000.00; then, in addition to all of this, it has a body of stockholders whose individual liability amounts to \$25,000.00 more.

### DEPOSIT WITH US

And be in line to get assistance when needed.

# First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

W. B. Hill sells shoes at cost. 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. Judge Lindsey went to Roswell Friday. A little money buys lots of shoes at Hill's. Empty barrels at \$1 at Scurlock & Wooding's. J. F. Stone and wife were Bovina visitors this week. Bert Roby was a business visitor at Artesia this week. J. W. Coleman will put in a stock of groceries at Floyd. Mrs. L. Horn returned this week from a visit in Texas. 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. W. D. Merrill and family were in the city the first of the week. Don't forget the bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcock's. Read the shoe ads of Warren, Fooshe & company in this issue. The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd. See Blankenship & Woodcock for plows of all kinds, sizes and prices. Blankenship & Woodcock are selling lots of goods cheap these days. A few cow boy boots at Harry's. Go and see them. Sanders' harness shop. For sale—Full blood Brown Leghorn chickens. Apply at Herald office. Singer drop head sewing machine. C. T. Morris sells them on easy payments. See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor. The open air concert given by the band in the yard of Burton-Lingo Lumber company, was well attended. Texico will be favored by "Our Band" concert on Friday night, April 22. Don't forget the strawberry and cake social at the Spencer building April 21. Mr. Tubbs, of Lubbock, Texas, is in the city on the hunt for real estate investments. E. M. Morris, foreman and manager of the Horseshoe ranch, was in the city Friday. There is a report current that Henley was found guilty of murder in the second degree. W. K. Breeding, who was a witness in the Henley case at Roswell, returned Thursday. The articles of incorporation of the Amnden Lumber company will appear in next week's Herald. Mrs. B. Blankenship departed Tuesday for Pecos City to be with her brother who is quite sick. E. C. Hartman departed Tuesday for Lost Cabin, Wyoming, where he will visit with friends and relatives. Bramlett, Mullenix & Cox have the contract for the election of J. W. Coleman's business house at Floyd. Found—a package of paints. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilford'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. Miss Jennie Carter, of Hereford, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Breeding, is visiting at the home of the latter.

The Democratic club of Texico held an open meeting last Saturday and was addressed by Prof. G. F. Ellis, of this place. Quite a crowd had assembled early in the afternoon, but many of them lived a considerable distance from town, and the train being about three hours late, these departed before the arrival of the speaker. However the professor had a good sized audience and delivered a very forcible and eloquent address. He pointed out the many errors made by the present administration and gave a very vivid description of what the tendency of the Republican party would be if continued in power. Professor Ellis is a very interesting talker and his hearers appeared to enjoy his address immensely.

While assisting in repairing a windmill and pump on the Frea & Crews ranch, eighty-five miles southeast of Portales, Ed Odell was struck on the head with a piece of pipe thrown from the mill tower. The injured man was brought to Portales at once and Dr. White summoned, who upon examination discovered that the skull was fractured, allowing a piece of the bone to rest upon the brain. It was decided to take the patient to Ft Worth where his relatives could have charge of him during operation and convalescence. The party departed for that place Tuesday afternoon, the patient up to that time, not having regained consciousness.

J. W. Fickett and B. J. Reagan, candidates for treasurer; W. Odum and H. F. Stoldt, candidates for sheriff; M. L. Winn, H. E. Johnston, candidates for assessor; B. F. Birdwell and R. Y. Gregg, candidates for probate clerk; Dr. J. S. Pearce, candidate for county superintendent and J. P. Stone and the editor of the Herald were among the visitors at Texico Saturday to listen to the address of Prof. G. F. Ellis, of Portales.

Men engaged in the promotion of industry and enterprise should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Portales draw, where they can investigate the greatest natural advantages ever offered in the direction of successful irrigation. Thousands of acres of rich soil, inexhaustible supply of fresh water at an average depth of 20 feet, flowing water at 300 feet. Where can you beat it?

Miss Caroline Sieb, who came to this country in 1882 for her health died at Michigan City, Indiana, last week. While here Miss Sieb improved in health rapidly and soon became strong, but she made the mistake of returning to her former home, and died of tuberculosis. Deceased made many warm friends while here who will sincerely mourn her demise.

J. W. Gathier, father of Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, visited with the family of his daughter the early part of the week, returning to Roswell Tuesday to perfect his title to a sixty acre farm there recently purchased by him. Mr. Gathier is an old fruit grower of California, and is very enthusiastic over the possibilities presented in the Pecos Valley.

Bert Roby, of the Portales Herald, spent Tuesday in Artesia. He was very much impressed with the artesian gushers here—the largest he had ever seen. Mr. Roby confirms the report of artesian water at Portales at a depth of a little over 200 feet. He thinks the larger flow will be found.—Artesia Advocate.

Texico will likely present candidates for the offices of commissioner and probate judge. The field is an open one and the race will be to the strong. Elds should follow Texico's example. Remember the text, "Ask and ye shall receive" is just as true today as when promulgated.

The Home Missions society will serve strawberries and cake at the Spencer building Thursday evening, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The Portales band will furnish music and a special program will be rendered. All are invited.

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.

Bert Roby, of the Herald left Tuesday for Artesia. C. E. Hall of the Elda News was a Herald caller Friday. F. S. Winter, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is a Portales housekeeper this week. M. L. Moody, of Elda, was a business visitor at the county seat this week. J. H. Gee was in Portales this week, en route home from Crosby county, Texas.

Tuesday morning the masons began setting the stone on the new Herald building. Clarence Pylant, of the Iron Front saloon, was a Roswell visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. J. F. Marsh, of Victoria, Mexico, was in the city this week, looking for bargains in real estate.

Dr. Bryan reports the birth of a fine boy at the home of George Williamson, of southwest of town. Sheriff W. W. Odum, who was a witness at Roswell in the celebrated Henley murder trial, returned Thursday.

Baxter Henry and wife, who have for the past three weeks been visiting at Emma, Texas, returned this week. Jim Curtis, one of the proprietors of the big D Z ranch, who headquarters at Amarillo, is in the city this week.

Those desiring a first-class daily paper should subscribe for the Ft Worth Record. Dr. White's drug store.

Editor Hawkins, of the Times, left for Amarillo Sunday to meet his wife, who accompanied him home Monday.

Dr. Bryan bring tidings of the birth of a big baby boy at the home of Elmer Ray, thirteen miles west of Portales.



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St. Louis... make them. We sell them in Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes.

The most complete line of Shoes in town. See us for "up-to-now" Footwear. Just received, a new stock of Oxfords.

### Warren-Fooshee & Company

Ladies wishing new sofa cushions for spring house cleaning will find them at the cash bazaar. One lesson free. Call.

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.

Dr. J. S. Pearce informs the Herald man of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Cravey, eighteen miles east of Portales.

Mrs. Ida Boles was suffering from an attack of the gripe last week, but under the care of Dr. Bryan, is rapidly recovering.

Every kind of farming implement is for sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, at cheaper prices than anywhere in the territory.

Judge Hendrix now has his license to practice law in Oklahoma territory, framed and hung in a conspicuous place in his office.

A petition, asking for a term of court to be held in Portales, some time this month or early in next, was circulated Thursday.

J. E. Morrison, T. V. Addington, W. K. Breeding and W. E. Tipton went to Roswell Tuesday to testify in the Henley murder trial.

Rev. John Meeker visited two or three days this week at the country home of Judge C. L. Carter. He reports a very pleasant outing.

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.

### QUALITY RIDGE ITEMS

Fruit trees are looking well. Gardening is in full blast at present. Some are breaking sod since the rain. Grass is coming rapidly on the "Ridge."

R. Y. Gregg is seraping out his tank preparing for the fish car. Clyde Warren is going to try a few acres in melons and canteloupes this year.

Most people on the Ridge are setting out shade and ornamental trees this spring. Clah Newman is putting out several thousand catalpas for fence posts and says in four or five years, he will have a fine lot of posts to sell.

Uncle Mike Reynolds returned this week from the territory where he has been on business. He reports everything fine where he went, but says he don't believe they had as much rain at Amarillo as was reported, as it looked very dry around there, and but very little plowing had been done.

George Turner has got back from the east where he has been visiting for several months. George says the renters are having a hard time there in spite of the high price of cotton last fall, and says that most of them are having to buy corn on a credit at 75 cents per bushel to make their crops. He says that he expects to stay in Mexico as long as he can get mush.

### 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.

Moved and adopted that the committee to look after seed for applicants, be continued indefinitely and that Judge Carter be added to that committee, also, that an extra meeting of the club be on the third Saturday in April, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of limiting the competition for the prize for the best ten acres of cotton to club membership, or to have it open to the county at large. All are requested to attend.

### TEXICO

The Portales Band is arranging for a visit to Texico. The date finally selected is April 22 and the citizens are all cordially invited to go to the train next Friday and see the boys off on their maiden trip. Word from Texico indicates that the concert and entertainment presented by the band will draw a crowded house. Some fine posters are now displayed at Texico, announcing the night. The band will work hard to maintain the excellent reputation already gained at home and will be supported by additional talent.

### A Business Course

We will begin at once a sight class in Spanish, bookkeeping, business arithmetic and business law. Lessons in the Ben Pitman system of short hand will be given. In addition to the night class, we wish to organize a class composed of young men and young ladies for Saturdays. We believe that we can help you. If you are interested, meet us at school house Saturday at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Terms are reasonable. There will be no charge for first day.

### M. E. Church South

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Special attention is now being given to young men in the Methodist Sunday school. We already have a fine class of young men. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, subject, "How a Christian May Always be Known." Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. and preaching at 8:15 p. m. subject, "Pure Religion as Defined by St. James." We are very anxious to have the people attend the Methodist church. In as earnest way as we know, we invite "you all" to be with us this Sunday.

### Presbyterian Church

April 17, Morning, "Enthusiasm over Trifles versus Enthusiasm over Essentials. Does Christianity Court Enthusiasm?" Evening, "Irrigation and the Pastor's Desert Claim." Note: The church going habit is a good thing, even in a new country. JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Subject for 11 a. m. "Benefits of Prayer." Subject for 8:30 p. m. "Christ is All and in All." Every body cordially invited to each service. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

### "The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California, the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends, we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to "The Earth," 1150 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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**PORTALES LODGE NO. 28, A. F. & A. M.**  
 Meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome.  
 P. W. PRICE, W. M.  
 H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
**HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**  
 Meets every Monday evening in Masonic Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.  
 W. M. COX, C. C.  
 G. W. CABE, Clerk.  
**PORTALES LODGE NO. 14, A. O. U. W.**  
 Meets every Saturday night in hall over Bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.  
 H. B. BYRNES, W. M.  
 G. E. RAGLAND, Financial.  
**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**  
 Presbyterians.  
 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 MEEKER, Pastor.  
 M. E. Church-South.  
 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Pastor can be found at his parsonage near the church.  
 L. G. MESSER, Pastor.  
 Baptists.  
 Clerks of school boards should at once send in their poll tax lists collected and the names of all delinquents, with reasons for delinquency.  
 F. E. GORDON, Superintendent.  
 Notice.  
 To the tax payers of Roosevelt county: Any one failing to render their tax when called upon by the assessor or of his deputies, is ordered to add 25 per cent on the dollar of his rendition.  
 W. K. BREEDING, Assessor.  
 Roosevelt County.

**PORTALES HERALD.....**  
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