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Issued Weekly.

John Eiland, Vice-President.

J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

## The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M.  
Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Eiland

## McFatter & Neel

Contractors and Builders.

Shop and Office  
West Side of Square. Specifications furnished.

## Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Monday Miss Wynn taught school in place of the principal, who took a lay off. She is a capable teacher and her kind influence was felt all through the school.

## For Assault.

Simpson, who made a false motion to draw a gun, in the justice's court, is liberated on a bond.

## A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

## Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

## The Bank Forger.

Old Man George, the bankswindler, 72 years old, arrested last summer in California by Henry Stoldt, and who has since been in jail at Roswell, was transferred to Roosevelt county this week, and now rests in the calaboose, under what little surveillance seems necessary under the circumstances.

## Made Some Money.

A smart little trick of a woman happened into Portales last week and bought the Pryor property at a song—a piece on a Main street corner, that is jumping right up in value. Her name is Beatrice Snodgrass, Medicine Lodge, Kans.

## Arrested.

N. N. Allen, arrested at the instigation of Barney Mason, who loaned the former money on sheep that have not materialized, is out on bond.

## Joe Lewis.

He is irrigating land with a gasoline engine at a cost of 4c an hour, pumping 3,000 gallons an hour.

## Texico, May 9.

Paul Miller made a business trip to Canyon on Friday. This vicinity was visited with another good shower last night. Jack Frost was an unwelcome visitor Thursday morning, killing lots of garden truck. Joe Camp is having a lot of portable sheep fence made for shearing time. Cattle are fattening on the range fast. Blankenship & Woodcock are having their millinery display. Our new officers are having a little delay on their bonds. Uncle Sam is having his lines around Oklahoma and along New Mexico rerun. Copied from Brand.

## Bethel, May 14.

The rain which fell last Sunday evening was certainly very cheering to our farmers. Several of the Bethel boys are working at Roswell now. Lancaster and family are at home again and he is putting in some crop since the rain. Our people sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Huntington in their grief over the loss of their infant child last Saturday night. Miss Etta Graves is on the sick list this week. H. J. Farnham had to go 300 or 400 miles this week to act as grand juror in the federal court in Socorro. Neal Seaton of Wilbarger was here last week prospecting. We think he filed on land near Elida. We see that the Times man has erected a residence on his 160, and done some plowing near the west fence. Times' correspondent.

## Try Cooking Oil.

It is healthy, and will save you money. Wisford Bros. have it for sale.

## Methodist Church.

Usual services tomorrow.

A lot of cosmetic cream to give away—no pay—at Faggard & Son, by Montgomery. For testing purposes.

PROFESSIONAL

Washington E. Lindsey,  
ATTORNEY,  
U. S. COMMISSIONER,  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas.

Dr. PEARCE X  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Druggist,  
Office in Drug Store, Portales.

Dr. Scott, X Dentist  
Office in back of  
Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store  
Portales.  
Times, 50c year.

## Jim Cochran Arrested.

Sheriff Odum arrested Jim Cochran this week down below Roswell and brought him before Justice Morris on a charge of jumping a board bill at Mrs. Leggett's. He was fined, and as he paid it he was discharged. He failed to pay his board though. Jim was frictions and Sheriff Odum threw him in jail in Roswell. He was working on a hog ranch below Roswell. Ill luck of some kind always follows the person who blinks a woman.

## Try a shave with Crosby, the Barber.

He will treat you right. Clean towels and sharp razors.

## M. M. Brown, farmer, says crops are fine and the ground full of seasoning.

## Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawks' celebrated spectacles, crystalized lenses, the best on earth.

## T. W. Youngblood was up from Elida this week.

## Clean Up!

Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.

## J. D. Hurley is living on his homestead again.

For an old veteran he is doing a lot of work. He has set posts and is wiring 160 acres, plowing and planting.

## Advertising rates in the Times are 50c an inch per month for display, and 15c an inch for one insertion, no discount for time or space. Local readers and reading notices 1c a word, no discount for time.

## LEGETT vs. LEGETT

### Judge B. H. Baker for the Widow.

The leading case in the legal world this week was another chapter in the James B. Leggett category that started in 1902 and promises to remain instate for a long time. The particulars leading up to the present leading conflict are chapters, if well told, which would make a novel full of love, desertion, arrest, escape, recapture, bigamy, heartaches and pains, estranged children of two families, a father who has passed to the beyond, and two mothers and one father. What some of the public does not know, is guessed at and remains in the meshes of the law. J. B. Leggett in 1902 deserted his first wife and six children while on a trip to a point in Texas, and informed her by letter that she need not return to Portales as he would never again live with her. He then commenced a suit for divorce and before the decree had been granted remarried and returned to the homestead with his bride and her children, named Lee. Before court convened and before the grand jury found a bill against him for bigamy he took a trip in a wagon with his second wife, and while in Amarillo made his escape from the officers. During his absence the divorce was granted, his second wife and children returning to Portales from Amarillo, and moved into a cottage in town. Wife number one then moved onto the homestead and is still in possession. Upon Mr. Leggett's capture and his release upon bond, he too moved onto the homestead and tented there in hopes of retaining his quarter section. Already the wife of his first choice had filed a contest on the land, the evidence taken and the case is now at Washington for final hearing. The next chapter:

An important case was tried this week before Judge Morrison (on Monday), Mrs. Leggett against J. B. Leggett, being an action of forcible entry and detainer to remove Mr. Leggett from their quarter section of land. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Leggett. B.

## THE OLD MAIDS

### Have a Machine to Work Them Over.

The "old maids' convention" gave an entertainment last week on Friday night in the Baptist church for the benefit of the both the Methodist and Baptist building funds, as the two new buildings are yet incomplete. The "spinners' convention" was the leading feature of the week. The "old maids" were made up from society's beautiful women, the majority of them being married, the others charming enough to be sure of their chances. Being thus protected in their own satisfaction the "spinners" had no compunction to display. The local hits were well drawn and the matrimonial discussions of the stern sex, together with the stage effects, portrayed the disposition and innermost thoughts of the priming old maid who would faint away in the soft fold of the magnetic arm of a man—a horrible man. The machine to grind up the old maids was a renegoscope of the improved kind, and turned 50 year old stuff into 20 summers of beautiful ecstasy—sweet, luscious. The grinding was the sound of crackling dry bones and pulling of dry hide, and the atmosphere was filled with the dust of Neer's and Dobbs' drugstore complexion, the air redolent with musk and sweet violets. But the transformation was marvelous, proving that there is after all something in an old maid worth mashing. With eyes stading out like hard boiled eggs, they entered the machine, one at a time, to be mashed, squeezed, hugged and worked over.

Then, coming out smiling, seemed to say—

Yes, to him I'll come,  
From him I'll never roam,  
And if he wants me for his wife,  
I'll make him a happy home—  
And Dolman, down in a back seat,  
started forward but his coat spikes caught in the crack of the bench.

The report on marriage statistics recently compiled was read by Cleopatra Brown:

75 per cent. of the women get married. [Applause.]  
20 per cent. between the ages of 15 and 20. [Too young.]  
45 per cent. between the ages of 20 and 30. [Too young.]  
8 per cent. between 30 and 40. [Young enough.]  
2 per cent. between the ages of 40 and 50. [Just right.]

At this juncture the old maids scream and while they gather their skirts they still are very excited, when Jerusha Matilda Spriggins rushes out and kills the mouse with her parasol.

The president reports: "Ladies, I am astonished at you; how do you expect to catch a man if you cannot catch a mouse?"

Report of secretary read on opinions sent in from the sparking committee:

Huffman, the drug manipulator—Fluctuating.  
Wiley Franklin—Rarely steady.  
Whitelaw—Not to be believed.  
Rains—in demand, fairly active, foreign market uncertain.  
Washam Bros—Rather uncertain.  
DeArcy—Hard to approach.  
Doc Jameson—Becoming choice, must be curbed.  
L. Williams—Out of the market.  
The entertainment was great success and brought in at the door \$67.65.

The following characters were represented:

"Josephine Jane Green," President of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society, Mrs. Culberson.  
"Priscilla Abigail Hodge," Secretary, Mrs. Brodas.  
"Calamity Jane Higgins," Tres. Miss Medlin.  
"Tiny Short" Miss Everhart.  
"Mary Ann Fraddier," Miss Carr.  
"Jerusha Matilda Spriggins," Mrs. Mann.  
"Patience Desire Mann," Mrs. Birdwell.  
"Sophia Stuckup," Mrs. McPherson.  
"Juliet Long," Mrs. Spencer.  
"Betsy Bobbett," Lena Waham.  
"Charity Longface," Mrs. Hightower.  
"Cleopatra Belle Brown," Mrs. Graves.  
"Polly Jane Pratt," Ida Washam.  
"Violet Ann Ruggles," Mrs. Smith.  
"Belinda Bluegrass," Miss Wynn.  
"Frances Touchmenot," Mrs. De Graftenreed.  
"Hannah Biggerstaff," Miss Pryor.  
"Professor makeover," Jeff Hightower.  
"The Professor's Assistant," Potter Graves.  
"Rebecca Rachael Sharpe," Mrs. Roberson.

## World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vornifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to child. 25c at Pearce and Dobbs.

The second case tried before Judge Morris Monday was that of Meelick against McClure, and resulted in a judgment for the former. Meelick was represented by Bryant & Moffatt and McClure by B. H. Baker. A civil suit.

Ed J. Neer, my druggist, the agent for International Stock Food, has just received a large shipment of the same.

H. E. Johnson is an assistant in the assessor's office. A very capable and experienced gentleman.

Business locals 1c a word each and every insertion. Heads count the same as the greatest line in the local. The Times is ready by all.

Buck Dobbs set type on the Times and bought a new bicycle with the money thus earned.

Spencer will sell you furniture cheaper than you can buy it at any other town on the Peos Valley railroad.

A boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ellis, in the Leach tract.

Pearce & Dobbs have received their full shipment of 1903 patterns of wall paper, the prettiest of any season yet.

B. F. Birdwell is now a deputy sheriff under the new county.

The Times does not wish to be antagonistic to the P-Vine, but it cannot help but blame the head centers for not being a little liberal with the people whom they call upon for gratuitous work that requires valuable time and money. To work up a boom for the P-Vine is worth at least more than a passing thank you.

## D Z Roundup.

The roundup of the DZ ranch will begin on the 20th of this month, May, 1903. Will begin at Causy Hill. J. T. VAN HOY.

## THE LATEST NOVELTIES

In dry goods are to be found at Blankenship & Woodcock's. Here you see those lovely Belts, and smart waist sets, Black Cat Hose Supporters and Oxidized Silver and Jet Chains and Pendants. They are the latest fad.

## Good Morning, Young Lady!

Where did you get that lovely hat? Miss Menton made it for me, at Blankenship & Woodcock's. They are the talk of the town. Everybody is talking and saying something about those lovely hats and waists that Miss Menton turns out.

## A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. V. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c & \$1.

## He is Well Chosen.

R. Y. Gregg has been chosen a deputy clerk to W. E. Lindsey.

## A Strong Firm.

The firm of Breeding, Odum & Boykin, has been changed to the title of N. S. McGee & Co., W. K. Breeding and W. W. Odum retaining a one-third interest. The Amarillo firm buying an interest here consists of Voils and McGee, and the Portales firm retaining an interest is composed of Breeding & Odum. W. K. Breeding is still manager. Parties indebted to the old firm are respectfully requested to settle at once, as we want to close our accounts.

## U. S. Court.

Mr. Farnham, John D. Kerr and M. Ragsdale are drawn as some of the U. S. Grand Jurors, from this county. The court convenes in Socorro on the third Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November.

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## 18,000 Cattle This Week.

A. B. Robinson and J. M. Williams, of Colorado City, Tex., are in Portales this week shipping from the Stock Pens 15,000 to 18,000 head of cattle. These cattle are from the Hat Ranch near Carlsbad and the H ranch in Texas. Most of them are destined for miles City, Mont., and the balance go to Deadwood, Dak.

Cowden & Pemberton shipped 150 cars of cattle Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to Spearfish, S. Dak.

Messrs. Robinson and Williams have several days of heavy shipping yet before them.

## Raining as we go to press, 15th.

Promises to be the heaviest of the season. So far three good rains in ten days. Come on, prospectors.

Something New in this adv to-day. Miss Keith has joined the force.

## Dressmaking

## The Ladies Should Not Forget

That Our Dressmaking Department is One of the Important Features of Our Business.

THOUSANDS OF PATTERNS OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM

Right Before you makes it an exceptionally good chance to get satisfaction.

Miss Keith, already known as one of the best dress makers in the valley, has accepted a position in our department, making it a very complete and strong combination.

## Our Grand Millinery Opening IS EVERY DAY.

We cordially invite the ladies (and gentlemen, also) of Inland Valley to visit our store and be shown.

Blankenship & Woodcock, Portales, N. M.  
Miss ANNA MAE MENTON.

## INLAND VALLEY, New Mexico.

A NEWLY SETTLED AND GROWING SECTION.

Send 25c for Portales Times, 26 Issues.

Good Stock. Good Service. Good Prices

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET when you trade with

## The M. T. Jones Lumber Co.

A well assorted stock of building material always on hand. See for Yourself. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

GIVE US A CALL.

M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.











An epitome of the address follows: We believe in angels, not as poetic fancies, but as real personalities. The poet was truly Christian who said "Millions of creatures walk the earth unseen, whether we wake or if we sleep." "The Bible is steeped in the doctrine of angels. They play an important part in the economy of Greece; they have been present in all ages and under all dispensations. They are not infinite in wisdom, but they are free from the limitations of our gross bodies. "They are not subject to those laws we call natural. They eat not bread and they breathe not the air. They know only one law, and that is the will of God. The astronomer could not find God with his telescope nor can we see angels with our eyes. Yet the existence of neither the one nor the other can be denied. "Their office in the world is that of ministering servants. The law of God's kingdom whether on earth or in heaven is that of service. The strong are to bear the infirmities of the weak. These beings are perfected in love, but love seeks an object on which to lavish its affection and impart its power. "When we fail an angel will strengthen us; when we take up our cross He will help us bear it; when drink our bitter cup He will remove the sting of bitterness."

J. M. Hervey, the rising young lawyer, is district attorney for Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt counties. Jackson has completed a well on the Stone Co's property. The company has received its cement and will soon have the machinery on the ground to make stone. Patronize home industry. All of the signs are good ones for Portales. Butcher Lamb paid a fine this week of \$5 and costs for the privilege of pummeling Mr. Lester, who keeps the Wonder restaurant. The latter stood pat in Justice Morris' court and was discharged. W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the First National Bank at Portales, was a visitor in Amarillo yesterday.—Star.

W. O. Oldham and T. A. Cox of Portales, Sundayed in Amarillo.—Star. Get your printing where the best prices and material are to be had. The times office. Fair prices. Scurlock Building, Scurlock, who is advertising in the Times for fat cattle, is putting up a new building for his butcher shop, next to the one he is about to vacate. The Bank of Portales has put up a metal awning on the brick banking house. Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs. The Postoffice is Too Small, and will soon be enlarged. R. A. Langdon, one of the A. S. Co., is here from Alva to help make artificial stone. G. W. T. Williams' little mare will probably die from barbed wire cuts. Spring Ailments. There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

**DIRECTORY.**  
WEDMEN.—Meets Tuesday nights in Woodmen's hall.  
C. O. LEACH.—Postmaster, mails arrive from north 2:10; from south 1:17. To Bethel 3 times a week, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.  
CARPENTERS.—The Carpenters' and joiners' union meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Woodmen's hall.  
WOODMEN.—The Woodmen meet on Monday nights in their hall over the Portales bank. Masons have organized.

The Rev. John Stephens of the Chicago Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church took for his subject last Sunday "Angels." His text was from Luke—"There appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him."

The condition prevalent in Inland Valley should permit of the growth of a great variety of trees and shrubs. The temperature seldom goes above 100 degrees in summer or below zero in winter. The soil is deep and prodigiously fertile and the growing season is very long. With such favorable conditions the only remaining requisite seems at first sight to be a good supply of water and that is also present. A closer examination however, reveals one or two other conditions which will limit in some degree, the trees which can be grown with perfect success. One of these drawbacks is the dry atmosphere. Those who closely observe the growth of trees in the west notice that a large number of the trees which thrive in the east will not do well in the west even with the best of cultivation and irrigation. We think their failure is frequently due to their inability to adapt themselves to the dry air of the west. Many species of forest trees will thrive here exceedingly well. Colorado blue spruce, European oak, Scotch pine, willow oak, Douglass spruce, rock elm, incense cedar, hackberry, red cedar, Russian mulberry, black walnut, Osage orange, basswood, sycamore, golden willow, English hawthorn, European white birch, red bud, black locust, hony locust, umbrella china, Russian olive, boxelder, white elm, horse chestnut, tamarisk, hardy catalpa, (catalpa speciosa), will grow here. While all of these trees are useful for ornament and shade several of them have distinctive value for special purposes. For road-planting sycamore, white elm, rock elm, basswood and horse-chestnut are better than the others, not because they grow better but because they answer best the purpose. Hardy catalpa, black locust, Osage orange and Russian mulberry have special value in that they produce valuable post timbers. The spruces, cedars, Russian olive, English hawthorne and others find their best position as single specimens on a lawn and still others are adapted to planting for handsome ornamental groves. The planting of timber for the production of fence post should appeal with great force to landowners who find need of many posts to build and maintain their fences. Fence post are extremely high already and the rapidly diminishing supply will within a few years force prices far above what they are at present. It would be a most profitable investment for the farmers of Inland Valley to emulate the example of many landowners in Kansas and Nebraska and set out plantations of timber to supply their future needs for posts. The trees most valuable for the purpose may be obtained cheaply from the nurseries or may easily be grown from seed. The hardy catalpa, one of the very best trees for this purpose should be readily raised from the seed and should be replanted when the trees are one year old. Five pounds of seed should be sufficient to make a grove of forty acres assuming that only 50 per cent of the s.e.d germinate. There are several very successful catalpa plantations in the United States, and, in my opinion, there is no reason why, if properly handled, you should not have as successful ones here. The absence of a nursery in Inland Valley has been a very material drawback in the planting of both fruit and forest trees. It is within the power of nurserymen to do great good in the community by testing varieties and finding out those suitable for planting as well as by urging the planting of trees and selling good stock.

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PEARCE & DOBBS,  
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

**B. L. SPENCER,**  
**The Furniture Man**  
Assortment of Chairs, Wire and Cotton Mattresses, Pictures of All Kinds.  
Large and Small Mirrors, Bed Room Sets, Big Line of Beds

**MORE LOCALS.**

**A Prominent Business Man Married.**  
W. O. Oldham, cashier and one of the First National Bank owners, and also one of the county supervisors, was married on the 7th inst., in Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Miss Thelma McLemore, a prominent society lady of that city. The affair was a home wedding in the Christian church, under the officiating pastor Rev. Mr. Logan. Many congratulations were extended to the young and happy couple on their departure to the west. The Times extends the hand of congratulation to the popular and highly respected people of the East and West, and wish for them a long and pleasant journey over life's fiftal seas.

**J. P. Stone Sold His Horses,**  
Banker Stone has sold his fine seven oow ponies to Tom Hoglan at \$70 around.

**9,000 Stears Sold,**  
Tom Hoglan, the Bonine Cattle Co., has sold 9000 2-year-old steers to be delivered at Bovine on the 1st of June.

**An Advertising Well**  
Blankenship & Woodcock are having a shallow well put down on the square and will pump with a gasoline engine for advertising purposes.

**Rev. Hill Has Returned.**  
Rev. Hill has returned from the most interesting Methodist conference at Alamogordo, in company with Rev. Wood, who will station at White Oaks. Mr. Hill has been very sick all the week and had to have a doctor with him in El Paso. The Rev. is an excellent gentleman.

**SMALL ADS.**  
**Horse For Sale.**  
Two year old Steel Dust, one-fourth Percheron, blood bay, 15 1/2 h. high. Will sell for \$100 for next 30 days. This office or E. Montgomery at Alex Booth's saloon. 18

**Mules for Sale.**  
One span work mules, 6 and 7 years old, brown, 15 h. high, match well. Cheap for cash. As E. Montgomery at Alex Booth's. Or this office. 18

**NOTICE.**  
I will open a dressmaking shop at J. D. Hurley's store Monday, May 4th. Ladies, bring your new spring bonnets and dresses, also children's dresses. Get my prices before going elsewhere. MRS. J. W. WILSON.

**For Sale.**  
Mason & Hamlin organ, good as new. One 2d hand wagon. Cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. Call at Wilsford Bros, grocers.

**Want to Buy Fat Cattle.**  
SCURLOCK, the Meat Market Man. Next to Portales Bank.

**Spurs and Bits,**  
If you want a nice pair of hand made spurs or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap Dusters, finest in town. He also carries a line of

**Why Not Buy Property**  
In the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80 For sale at the Bank of Portales.

**Sewing-Dressmaking**  
I have opened a sewing and dressmaking parlor at The Portales Hotel. Get my prices before going elsewhere. 17 Laura McGee.

**PRIVATE School**  
By MRS. S. F. CULBERSON, Private school to begin IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN PORTALES, On Monday, May 25, 1903. Patronage solicited. Rates reasonable. 26 16 Bills payable monthly.

**BLACKSMITHING and Woodwork**  
J. L. SLOVER, Shop in front of Farmers Hotel, Portales. All Work Guaranteed

**Keys Lost.**  
A bunch of three keys. This office.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, song service and preaching 8:30 o'clock night. Cecil McAdie, pastor. Wednesday night prayer.

**We have the groceries for cash**  
Cheapest place in town for something good to eat. Wilsford Bro's.

**List of Letters.**  
List of letters uncalled for in the post-office this 16th day of May, 1903. Please call for "Advertised Letters."  
Mr.  
Jack Gray Sam Aulford  
E E Lawrence Ella Thomson  
W H Hill Frank Floyd  
A B Lane W M Barton  
Robert F Blair V Price  
M F Pylant A B Parr  
Will Carpenter W S Bameu (?)  
Miss Cassie Turner  
(?) not addressed plain.  
Planned called for "Advertised letters."  
C. O. Leach, P. M.  
Portales, N. M.

**For BLACKSMITHING and Woodwork**  
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**LEGAL.**  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt: E. Clay Bedinger, being duly sworn says on his oath that he is a resident holder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 6, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one black mare, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, branded KT on right shoulder, said animal is broken, has saddle marks, has been on affiant's homestead about six months, that affiant has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of his said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animal, and has been unable to find the owner thereof, and does not know to whom said animal belongs.  
H. CLAY BEDINGER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1903, at (seal) Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, Precinct No. 6.  
M. A. MURRAY, Justice of the Peace. ap2june6

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 29, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on June 17, 1903, viz:  
HENRY L. BORDERS, Homestead application No. 2425 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Dow Jones, Millard Morgan, Albert H. Hall, John F. Wood, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register. ap2june6

**4-347 Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 4, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on May 26, 1903, viz: George W. Smalley, Homestead application No. 2107, for the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 1 south, Range 32 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Millard B. Morgan, James R. Smalley, Robert A. Morgan, Henry J. Price, all of Portales, N. M.  
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**Incorporation.**  
Territory of New Mexico. Office of the Secretary. Certificate.  
I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the second day of May, A. D. 1903, articles of incorporation of The New Mexico Stone Manufacturing Company, (No. 3423); and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this Second day of May, A. D. 1903.  
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

**Baptist Church Notice.**  
Preaching Sundays in the forenoon at 11.  
Preaching Sunday evenings at lamp light.  
Sunday school mornings at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at lamp light.  
This is a good announcement, and it is hoped other pastors will take advantage of the free space.  
T. F. Medlin pastor, J. N. McFatter, superintendent of Sunday school.

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The Santa Fe New Mexican says about 1000 families are about ready to start for Portales from Okla.  
P. A. Cox has returned from Oklahoma and reports hundreds of people getting ready to come to Portales.  
Jos. Sinclair is on the quiet look for locations for sixty families, from Wichita.

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