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Li Benedict on This Country, and the land agents took us out and all over the valley, and I found 160 acres one and a half miles of Portales that I bought of a fellow just as quick as the words of price escaped his mouth...

Any person who shall put up at any hotel and who shall procure any food, entertainment or accommodation without paying therefor...

NO MORE FREE HOMES In Oklahoma, and Only a Few in the Panhandle. Our Country the Only Chance Left. So Come Quick and Root With the Rest of Us...

There are no more free homes in Woods county, O. T., nor in any county of that territory, that are worth homesteading...

There is some vacant public land in Beaver county, the panhandle county north of the Texas panhandle, but it is the arid belt yet. It will be settled this summer no doubt...

W. K. Breeding received a telegram from Mr. Circle Monday, stating that he would be on hand to fix up a contract to put down the artesian well...

Try Cooking Oil. It is healthy, and will save you money. Wilsford Bros. have it for sale.

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I told him I was going to the Slaughter ranch. He said go and then he would take me one and a half short miles east of there...

His wells flow 400 gallons per minute, water rushing in ditches on both sides of the road. He said he was going to buy another ranch for \$250,000...

The innermost talents of the school children were brought out in a light program of a selection of plays, songs, readings, recitations...

Mrs. Culberson and Miss Wynn have been retained as teachers in the public school, also the principal...

Peter B. Woods was brought in from Texas this week on a warrant issued in Justice Morris' court on a charge of stealing a horse...

James Olmott has arrived with his possessions. He brought with him from Texas 50 head of cows with calves, chickens, and six toad headed urchins...

A drowning person always feels grateful to the one who comes to his rescue.

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Portales Drug Store. FRANCH & 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.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. With only three teachers and more than 300 students, the public school closed Friday...

A Brilliant Party. Nothing was too good for those in attendance at the public entertainment at the neat residence of Mrs. W. K. Breeding...

Starting Test. To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. 2, Mehosany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure...

Small Ads. The new choice is J. A. Fairly, K. Jones, B. L. Spencer.

Plain Gold Wedding. Ring with inscription on inside: 'Engaged to Fannie, June 8, 1903. Suitable reward to finder. Leave the lost ring with Blankenship & Woodcock.'

STRAYED OR STOLEN. From my place 1 1/2 miles N. Bethel 3 milch cows, 1 large brindie bottail cow, branded TVB...

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.

Mules For Sale. One span work mules, 6 and 7 years old, brown, 15 h. high, match well.

DEMOCRATS OF ROOSEVELT County. A call is hereby issued to the democrats of Roosevelt county to meet in a public meeting...

NOTICE. I will open a dressmaking shop at J. D. Hurlley's store Monday, May 4th. Ladies, bring your new spring bonnets and dresses...

For Sale. Mason & Hamlin organ, good as new. One 2d hand wagon. Cheap for cash or will trade for cattle.

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.

TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH, Portales. Back of Commercial Hotel.

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

MOUNTAINAIR. And There is Another Paradise to the Northwest.

'Mountainair, N. M., May 27.—This place, situated at the summit of Abo Pass, on the Santa Fe cut-off, three months ago existed only in the minds of its promoters, the Abo Land Company...

Work of construction on the new line is being pushed with all possible haste. Eggleston and Matthews, camped just east of the townsite, have two miles of heavy grading work almost completed...

One of the features which will attract the better class of tourists is the absence of saloons. It has been decided by the company to allow no saloons, gambling or other undesirable houses on the townsite and as all the land adjacent is occupied by those in sympathy with this idea...

The evening's enjoyment consisted of sweet music by Al Alford, violinist, Buford Oldham, guitar; Will Breeding, guitar; Master Kincaid, guitar; W. L. Neel, bass viol; F. Washam, violin, assisted by all others in making things merry...

The party was a very pleasant affair from beginning to end, and many are the compliments extended to the Breeding family for the rare social treat. So interested did the guests become in the pleasant conversations, music and refreshments, that games held no interest whatever.

Locals. J. Gee of Elida was in town Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart a girl on May 28, 1903.

Lee Carter, who attended school at Goodnight, Texas, part of the term, returned home Saturday.

Judge Lindsey was out in the country Wednesday forenoon taking affidavits.

We learn that Mr. Tidwell sold his place two miles southeast of Bethel, last week at a consideration of \$1000. He also sold his cattle at \$17 per head.

Rev. Sam'l Jones, the great revivalist is the person sought after to come to Portales and stir things up. The Methodist church is not slow in stirring things itself.

Mr. Huffman and Miss Beasley. Mr. Alford and Miss Jones, Mr. Alford and Miss Menton, Mr. Galbraith and Miss Lang, Mr. Whiteall and Miss Washam, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, chaplain, spent a nice evening at the Portales springs Thursday.

A Court Case. Dr. Scott vs. Shackelford and Busherie is the title of a case tried before Justice Morris Wednesday, the first party suing the latter for \$75...

For Those Who Live on Farms. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: 'I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends...

We have the groceries for cash. Cheapest place in town for something good to eat. Wilsford Bros.

D. E. Griggs CLUB SALOON. Pure Liquors. My Specialty. Bottled and Jugged Goods Always Ready.

LEGAL. 4-37 Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 21, 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...

N. S. McGee & Co. GRAIN - COAL HAY. We buy in car lots and for cash, which enables us to sell for less than anyone else in town. Call and see us and be convinced that we sell grain, hay and coal for less than you have to pay elsewhere.

LEGAL. Collector's Notice to All Tax-payers. May 22, 1903.—Due and timely notice is hereby given to all who have not paid their taxes...

LEGAL. Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt. H. Clay Bedinger, being duly sworn says on his oath that he is a resident homesteader of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 6...

Jack Frost Baking Powder. We guarantee 'Jack Frost' absolutely pure. Satisfaction or money refunded. Why throw away good money paying 45c for 12oz can baking powder, when we can sell you 'JACK FROST' for 16oz can for 25 cts. Get a Jack Frost Cook Book. Wilsford Bros., Portales, N. M.

Turner & Co. Cheap Cash Groceries. Cash paid for country produce. Best price paid for hides. Deal in grain and coal. We buy for cash and sell for cash.

LEGAL. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 8, 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...

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

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 26, 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...

The Superland Guarantee CUTS OF ALL KINDS. A circular logo for a dog brand product.

Maps of New Mexico. 25 Cents. At TIMES office. Post Paid.

Burton Lingo Co. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material. Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

Do You Take Quinine? It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria. Don't Do It. It's Dangerous. We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects. HERBINE. Is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints. TRY IT TO-DAY. 50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists. Sold and guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, leading druggists.