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The Bank
of Portales
Portales, N. M.
Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge,
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When this is marked out, it means that you are requested to renew your subscription to Portales Times.

All Drinks 5c
at Pearce & Dobbs. Milk shakes included.

Butcher Wooding Cut
up some nice young veals this week, equal to any Kansas City meat. The range is now affording some tender stock at low prices, and Scurlock & Wooding are giving their customers the benefit of the low prices.

G. W. Ross' brother of Sonora, Mexico, is here on a visit.
The artesian well machine is expected every day.
J. M. Maloy's suit against Jim Bogard for \$17.50 for extra work on a residence, over and above a contract price, which the defendant claims is not owing to Maloy, was tried before Justice Morris Wednesday, and resulted in favor of Bogard.
Let us all get along harmoniously!

Burton-Lingo Co.
Jas. C. Galbraith, Local Manager
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.
Talk is Cheap.
Our stock speaks for itself.
Lowest Prices.

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.

Mr. Bradley has bought Crabtree's place 14 miles southeast of town and will put in a store. Application has been made for a postoffice.
Floyd parties have applied for a postoffice.
The Yellow Horse people have a lot of carpenters at work on new buildings.
Rev. Maloy made his own defense in his suit against Bogard.

Bargains
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M. T. Jones Lumber Co.
Have Bargains in
Building Material for Everybody.
Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.
Figure With Them.
M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

The Alimo sets the best 25c meal in town. Ask anyone who has dined there. Mrs. Kidd's new hotel. Watch the crowd.

Cheap Cash Groceries and Dry Goods
For the accommodation of the Bethel people we have established a general store in that town, where goods can be bought cheap for cash.

**Blankenship & Woodcock,
George Meriwether, M'g'r.**

PORTALES TIMES

50c PER YEAR. PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS. ONE SAMPLE 2c.
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Enticed Girls from Home.
Sheriff Odom started south early in the week in quest of Will Davis who is wanted for enticing two young girls away from home, both being under age and inexperienced. The girls are the children of one of our respected business men. It is the same old story over again—enticing girls away, and often taking wives from husbands and ruining homes—bitter experiences enough without the additional burdens of publishing their names to an outside world. It is enough to know that the circle in which this respected family resides will be as lenient as the press in not parading their names before an evil world. Bruce Jones is supposed to be implicated in the scheme to get the girls away from home. Sheriff Odom has the permission of the parents to bring the girls back. Bruce Jones will also be brought back.

Some of our pleasure seekers have returned from the East where they had a good time.
R. M. Sanders returned from South Dakota Sunday.

Wells, Fargo & Co.
That company has issued a schedule of incomes from their offices in the territory, and claim to have lost 200 per cent for the year ending March 31, 1903. On this showing the company has raised express charges in New Mexico, regulating the rates in such a manner as to keep certain weights under the mail rates and putting it up on bulks that are excluded from the mails. Portales is mentioned as only turning in \$430, which is absurd on its face, as a rough estimate among the business men proves the assertion incorrect. According to the Times books it alone spends \$52 on express, and several express goods in here at \$6 a week. Take the income apportionment for the territory it will go several times more than it is given. But the people will have to grin and bear it, at least till we become a state.

The County Board.
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, of Roosevelt county, at a regular meeting thereof, held at the office of W. E. Lindsey, Clerk of said board, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1903.
Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.
Present—Walter O. Oldham, chairman. Robert Hicks, commissioner. W. E. Lindsey, clerk.
Bond of J. C. Llewellyn, as County Superintendent of Schools, approved.
Bill of W. W. Odom, Sheriff, \$135.62, allowed and ordered paid.
Bill of W. W. Odom, Sheriff to July 1st, 1903, \$96.00, referred to attorney for opinion.
Bill of Donohoe Mercantile Company for blanks for jail and four packs of envelopes for the County Treasurer, \$3.45, ordered paid.
Bill of W. K. Breeding, Assessor, \$23.80, allowed and ordered paid.
It is ordered that the sheriff find employment for all county prisoners, as provided by statute.
Bill of Sheriff Odom for expense paid on account of burial, etc., of Benton Howell, allowed less \$7.50 inquest fees. Ordered paid at \$25.30.
Claim of Portales Times, Munsey Bell, referred to be checked up, etc.
Bill of W. O. Oldham, allowed and ordered paid, \$3.70. Freight on stationery for county.
Bill of W. E. Lindsey, \$6.45, allowed and ordered paid. Express and copy of county bill.
Bill of Fred Higgins, referred for opinion.
Bill of W. B. Ford for burial of O. J. Jones, allowed \$15, ordered paid.
Report of special election for levying five mills tax, district No. 1, ordered filed and published.
Butcher's bond, Thomas Martin, approved.
Ordered that County Treasurer C. O. Leach proceed to the county seat of Chaves county and Leonard Wood county (Guadalupe county) to secure data and get stipulation, etc., on indebtedness of the county of Roosevelt to the old counties and present his bill for services at next meeting of the board.
2 o'clock p. m.
Present—Walter O. Oldham, chairman. Robert Hicks, commissioner. B. Blankenship, commissioner. W. E. Lindsey, clerk.
Scalp claim of Ben Farnley and Lee allowed, \$10, ordered paid. Coyote scalps, five.
Scalp claim of J. E. Marlow, allowed, \$2. Ordered paid. One coyote scalp.
Claim of B. F. Pearman, express agent, allowed, ordered paid, \$5.80.
Road as petitioned by D. C. Brooks and others, granted and ordered as petitioned, viz:
Public road ordered and declared, as follows:
Beginning at Sw corner of Sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 34 E., thence north one mile; thence west two miles; thence north one mile to join with the public road already established at the common corner of Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Tp. 1 S., R. 33 E.
Road as petitioned for by G. D. Hawkins, Mrs. Howe and others, granted and ordered, except as to change indicated on map, in Tp. 1 N., R. 31 E., running as follows:
Public road ordered and declared, as follows:
Beginning at the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 1 N., R. 31 E., thence south five miles on section lines to the Sw corner of Sec. 36 in said Tp.; thence east on base line about three miles to the Nw corner of Sec. 4, Tp. 1 S., R. 32 E.; thence south two miles on section lines to the Nw corner of Sec. 17, Tp. 1 S., R. 32 E.; thence east on section lines six miles to the Nw corner of Sec. 16, T. 1 S., R. 3 E.; thence to intersect public road.
Road as petitioned by F. M. Boykin and others, granted and ordered. Also that the same extend east to range line between ranges 34 and 35 east; thence north to county line 60 feet wide.
It is ordered that the public road be-

ginning at the center of the east and west half mile line of Secs. 25 and 26, Tp. 1 S., R. 34 E., and extending thence north on section lines to the north boundary line of said township, be and the same is hereby vacated and held for naught, and that there be and hereby is ordered and established a road extending along the same lines and joining said points of beginning and ending, a public road sixty feet wide, and it is further ordered that a public road sixty feet wide be and the same is hereby declared, beginning at the Nw corner of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.; thence east one mile to the common corner of Tp. 1 N. and 1 S., in ranges 34 and 35 E.; thence north on the range line between ranges 34 and 35 east, to the north boundary line of the county.
Road as petitioned by George Williams, and others, granted and ordered as petitioned.
Public road ordered and declared as follows:
Beginning at the common corner of Sps. 1 and 2 S., of ranges 33 and 34 E.; thence west along the Tp. line to the Sw corner of Tp. 1 S., R. 27 E.; and beginning at the Sw corner of Sec. 34, Tp. 1 S., R. 27 E.; thence north along the section lines, to intersect the Fort Sumner road, the said road to be uniformly 80 feet wide.
Road east and south ordered as per map marked and filed and that the road supervisor (Mr. Fairly) survey and open the said route and road at the expense of the county.
That a public road be, and it is hereby ordered and established as follows:
Beginning at the Sw corner of Sec. 6, Tp. 2 S., R. 35 E.; thence east on section lines two miles; thence south on section line one mile; thence east on section lines four miles; thence south on section line one mile; thence east on section line one mile; thence south on section line one-half mile; thence east on half section line one-half mile; thence south on section line one-half mile; thence east on section lines four miles; and beginning at the Nw of Sec. 20, Tp. 2 S., R. 36 E.; thence east on section line one mile; thence south on section line one-half mile; thence east on half section line one-half mile; thence south on section lines three and one-half miles. The said road to be uniformly 80 feet wide.
Road as petitioned by Mr. Carter, et al., granted and ordered as per petition.
That a public road be, and it is hereby ordered and established as follows:
Beginning at the half-mile corner between sections 29 and 32 in Tp. 1 S., R. 34 E.; thence east on section lines to the northwest corner of the Crosby addition to the town of Portales, a point on the north line of Sec. 35 in said Tp. one-fourth mile east of the southwest corner. Said road to be uniformly 60 feet wide.
Bill of Dr. White in O. J. Jones, pauper, allowed and ordered paid, \$7.
Salaries of officers allowed to July 1st, 1903.
Ordered that Dr. T. C. White be and he is hereby recommended for appointment as county physician.
Adjourned to Tuesday, July 17th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.
W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.
W. O. Oldham, Chairman.
Tuesday, July 7th, 1903.
Commissioners present:
W. O. Oldham, chairman.
B. Blankenship, commissioner.
Robert Hicks, commissioner.
W. E. Lindsey, clerk.
Ordered that assessment roll on Wm. P. Seymour's cattle be and the same is hereby raised from 150 to 300 head of cattle, also that the schedule on assessment on the household furniture of W. P. Seymour be and the same is hereby raised from a valuation of \$100 to a valuation of \$200.
Also that the schedule assessment of the Bank of Portales be and it is hereby amended so as to assess the surplus fund of that corporation at and for \$1,000.
Also that the assessment of the Portales Townsite property of The Pecos Py. Construction and Land Co. be fixed at and for the amount of \$60,162.
Bill of C. O. Leach, \$4.85, allowed and ordered paid. For express and stationery.
Ordered that "Century" Livery be and he is hereby awarded the sum and amount of \$5 per month, beginning with July 31st, 1903, and until further order by the board.
Report of C. W. Morris, J. P., precinct No. 1, continued to next meeting for opinion.
It is ordered that the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to arrange with F. P. Gayle, recorder, Chaves county, for a transcript of the record for Roosevelt county, on the best terms possible and to secure the recording books for same.
Roswell Abstract & Com. Co., for transcript of public road record, \$2.50. Allowed and ordered paid.
Order allowing W. W. Odom, sheriff, \$40 a month for service as jailer and

guard, beginning with the date of assumption of duties until the further order of the board.
Claim of Henry Stoldt rejected.
Notice of appeal by B. H. Baker, his attorney.
Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.
W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.
W. O. Oldham, Chairman.

July 8th, 1903.
Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Walter O. Oldham, chairman.
B. Blankenship, commissioner.
Robert Hicks, commissioner.
W. E. Lindsey, clerk.
James M. Hervey, district attorney.
Ordered that the Portales Times Publishing Co. be and is hereby paid the sum and amount of \$50 on account of printing, etc.
Order allowing bill of John C. Peck, assessor, his com. on collections, county taxes, to June 30, 1903, \$69.83, and ordered same paid.
It is hereby ordered that all section lines and ownership lines in Roosevelt county be and they are hereby declared to be public highways, provided, however, until such highways are opened as provided by law. Persons owning such land on such lines may temporarily fence the same.
It is ordered that the tax levy for county purposes be and it is hereby fixed at and for the following, to-wit:
General fund 0.5
General school fund 0.3
District court 0.3
Bond interest 0.2
Bounty 0.1
Cattle indemnity 0.250
Total 1.650
There appearing no further business the court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., July 20, 1903.
Attest: W. E. Lindsey, Clerk.
Signed: W. O. Oldham, chairman.

General Law.
§ 2677. It shall be illegal for any person to impede or obstruct the free travel of the streets or alleys of any city or town of this territory; and any person or persons who shall obstruct, impede or embarrass the free transit of any street or alley within any town or city of this territory, either by the construction of cow or sheep pens, or by excavations of any other embarrassment or obstruction, of whatsoever nature it may be, shall be liable to fine in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, on conviction thereof before the justice of the peace of the respective precinct: Provided, that every person actually occupied in the construction or building of a house may use for his building materials one-third part of the street or alley contiguous thereto.
§ 2678. It shall be the duty of the various justices of the peace of the different precincts in this territory, as soon as they receive this act, to cause the streets or alleys of the towns or cities within their respective precincts to be cleared, and all pens, either for cattle or sheep, excavation or any other impediment to be immediately removed by the person or persons maintaining the same; and if the person or persons keeping such obstructions refuse to remove the same, said justice of the peace shall cause said impediment or obstructions to be removed at the cost of the person maintaining the same: Provided, that if any justice of the peace of any precinct of this territory shall fail to comply with the duties imposed by this act, on conviction thereof, before the justice of the peace of the county in which such refusal was committed, he shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars, for each time he may so be convicted.
§ 2679. The fines imposed by virtue of the above sections shall be paid into the school fund of the county in which the same were imposed.

Tax Rate.
As figured out in the assessor's office last Thursday
Territorial on \$100 valuation, 61.98 1/10
County 1.40
Cattle indemnity on the \$100, .00 2/4
Sheep per head005

The Bones of Mary Leonard Were Thrown Over the Fence.
Following is a section of the report on the Territorial Asylum investigation, on the body of Mary Leonard:
Fourth, Desecration of Bodies of the Dead. Mary Leonard Case. Mary Leonard was a patient from Dona Ana county; she remained in the asylum a number of months; during which time she received no communication from relatives or friends. The story had been circulated in Las Vegas that she was pregnant, and there were some symptoms of pregnancy. In order to determine the matter definitely, after her death, Dr. Tipton decided to hold a necropsy, which was held, and demonstrated that she was not pregnant.
The asylum had long been in need of a skeleton for use as a guide in special dissections, which were necessary in the opinion of the medical superintendent, to be made for the furtherance of the work in the asylum, and one, Dr. Mohlau, desired to prepare and articulate the skeleton of Mary Leonard, permission to do which was granted. The flesh was removed from the bones, placed in a soap box and buried in the usual way, and the grave marked with her name, similar to other graves.
Before determining to use the skeleton for the purposes mentioned, Dr. Tipton wrote to the address on the commitment of the patient, it being the only address of any relative or friend known to him, which he believes was that of her sister, and after waiting several weeks, received no reply, nor was the letter returned to him. He postponed the dissection several weeks to hear from her relatives as to the disposition of the body. He never heard from them.
Dr. Mohlau had the bones placed in a barrel and water placed over them. The barrel was placed near the north fence of the asylum grounds with instructions given to have water

kept over the bones. Before preparing the skeleton, Dr. Mohlau left the institution, and the barrel remained in the yard for about three years, and Dr. Tipton being busy in other lines, overlooked it.
The instructions for keeping the bones covered with water were not followed. The barrel came to pieces and the skeleton fell to the ground. A patient, named "Ruby," finding the bones, threw them over the fence, beyond the limits of the asylum grounds, and Dr. DaCosta, assistant medical superintendent, having seen the bones there, reported the fact to Mr. Gregory and Mr. Jefferson Reynolds, members of the board of directors, with whom he went to the asylum, and they found the bones where they had been thrown near the fence. Dr. Tipton had no knowledge of the barrel having fallen apart and the bones being thrown over the fence.
In this case your committee finds that there was carelessness on the part of the medical superintendent in failing to carry out his original intention, or in default of such action, in omitting to properly inter the bones in the grave of Mary Leonard.

The Rustlers.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet at Mrs. Woodcock's residence at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
Judge Baker has returned from Mexico.
Mrs. Levitt's cow was shot in the leg and broke it. The leg is now done up in splints and the cow is in a swing.
W. O. Oldham is building a residence.
B. L. Spencer is also erecting a neat cottage.
The smelling committee's attention is called to the government report in the next issue.
Hundreds of posts are arriving by railroad.

Elida News.
Mr. Sylvia and Lacy Crabtree returned from east of the Plains of Texas this week. They report crops fine but somewhat late in that section.
Bud Broyles and another young man from Lockney, Texas, were here a day or two this week.
Eld. S. W. Smith is at Dalhart, Tex., this week holding a meeting.
A young lady was here last

Sunday and put in application for a position in the school here.
J. W. Stevenson sold 36 head of cattle, range delivery, for \$150 this week.
Somebody who should, and do, know better proceeded to disturb the peace of our quiet little community last Monday night. We would ask them to not do so any more, if they please.
H. J. Farnham has been improving the appearance of his little home by the application of paint on his house and other buildings.
A protracted meeting by the Christians will begin here the 4th Lord's Day in this month, to continue over the 2nd Lord's Day in August. It is expected that G. H. P. Showalter of Lockney, Texas, will do most of the preaching. Everybody will be welcome.
Crops are looking fine, and the farmers are happy.
Inland Valley Onions.
W. B. Stewart exhibited in town this week some yellow and red onions raised by him without irrigation on his place two miles east of town. They run an average of four onions to the pound, and are not yet full grown. Mr. Stewart is from Weatherford, and knows how much better his onions are growing here. His two acres are thrifty, and it took three barrels of sets to put out the land.

PHONE 45.
No Money to Loan. But Need Money In Our Business.
Everything in fresh meat at low down prices. We are now buying cattle low, and can afford to sell cheap.
Read our Panic Prices—FOR CASH:
Brisket Roast at 5c
Chuck Roast at 8c
Standing Rib Roast at 10c
No. 7 Steak at 8c
Round Steak at 10c
Loin Steak at 12c
Porter House Steak at 12c
Beef by the quarter at 5c
(for four quarters)
For hind quarter 7c
Everyone can afford to eat meat at these prices. Our corner store, "Hon-est Weights and Courteous Treatment to All." In cooked meat we can always give you something toothsome.
Respectfully,
SCURLOCK & WOODING,
Portales, N. M.

Does Advertising Pay?
Many men have got rich by it. Look at any magazine or newspaper, and answer the question for yourself. You may not believe it, but you do believe in advertising, but the trouble is you are after the cheap kind. Intelligent advertising does pay.
A Gold Medal Contest
under the auspices of the Womens Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, July 30. The contestants are to be eight girls not under 12 nor over 14, 25c will be charged, under 10, 10 cents.
—Mrs. M. D. Hill, president.

The Methodist church has received its chairs and lamps, and the organ is on the road from Chicago.
Hogs.
Hogs are selling in Fort Worth on foot at \$5.00, the lowest last Monday being \$5.75.

Town without a newspaper: "We want a newspaper."
Town with a newspaper: "We can get along without a paper."

THE COTTON CROP

ACRAGE AND CONDITION ABOUT LIKE LAST YEAR.

SUNSHINE AND RAIN WANTED

Plant Advancing Rapidly, but from Two to Four Weeks Late. Boll Weevil Widespread.

Dallas, July 10.—The Dallas News publishes to-day a summary of a most painstaking report of Texas cotton crop. From this report the following extracts are taken:

"After a careful investigation, find a decrease in acreage in the state percentage of 8.51. This result was obtained from reports of 427 correspondents, covering 115 counties, the reports being of an average date of July 5. For convenience in investigating and for the further purpose of securing reliable data regarding actual acreage as compared with the area planted last year, the state was divided into five districts, north Texas, with 120 reports were received; east Texas, 92 reports, central Texas, 117 reports; coast Texas, 47 reports, and southwest Texas, 51 reports. The percentage of acreage in these districts as compared with that of last year, counting 100 per cent for last year, is as follows:

North Texas	101 1-2
Central Texas	102
East Texas	91 1-2
Coast country	66 2-3
Southwest Texas	96

It will be observed that the increased percentage has occurred in those districts of the state which annually grow large amounts of cotton, and the great decrease in those sections where rice, corn, fruit and vegetables have become principal crops.

"The crop generally is advancing rapidly and the plant is in a healthy condition, but in all cases the correspondents report it from two to four weeks late. North Texas is troubled not with weevils and other insects, but with much grass and weeds. Central Texas has both grass and weevils with other insects. There the boll weevils are doing great damage in fields near timber, and though prairie fields have many of them, escaped, the pest is making its appearance in large numbers. The reports are spotted, the plant being small and with poor stands in some counties and healthy with even stands in others. East Texas, though showing a decrease in acreage, reports flattering prospects. Southwest Texas reports weevils and many poor stands, but with improving conditions. The coast country cotton is also reported doing well at the present time."

On to Glen Rose.

Race Trouble at Beaumont.

They Find It Very "Dry."

Cut His Throat With A Razor.

Natural Gas at Muskogee.

SHIPS ARE SEIZED

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONARIES ARE GETTING FIERCE.

ATTACK ON THE CITY OF BOLIVAR

French Man of War Hither Bound to Protect Interests and Get Documents.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 9.—The French gubatoir *Jouffroy* passed here last night on her way to Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, which is in the hands of the revolutionaries, to protect French interests and collect documents relating to claims arising from the revolution, the postoffice authorities at Ciudad Bolivar having detained them for three months to prevent them from being presented to the mixed tribunal.

It is reported from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, that the Venezuelan government forces yesterday captured three American steamers near Apud and that the revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar have captured two American vessels.

An attack on Ciudad Bolivar is expected to take place tomorrow, but before attacking the city Gomez will offer Gen. Rolando, commander of the revolutionists, in the name of President Castro, the presidency of the states of Venezuela if Rolando will support the Venezuelan government.

Harvest Hands Scarce.

Lord's F. Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, was granted a change of venue.

War Campaign in Falls.

Fell to Instant Death.

Want to Be Postmaster at \$3700.

Antis are After 'Em in Parker.

Texas Railway Mileage.

HAD EARNED UMPIRE'S SCORN.

Official Not Afraid of Being Hit by Such a Battering.

NOT MANY IN HEAVEN.

Why Little Girl Thought Few Would Be Eligible.

What Constitutes a Family.

The Woman's Joy.

Reversible.

A Theological Poser.

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Japan's premier has resigned because of the difficulties of adjusting the next budget.

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The porte denies that Turkey is concentrating troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

Will Brown colored, was drowned near Gonzales.

Mr. Rhodes was killed at Arleston, Harrison County.

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Clerks as Vine Trimmers.

In Way of every year the vine-trimmers in the neighborhood of West Finchley and Barnet, England, give employment to hundreds of unemployed clerks and salesmen who go out from London.

Our Oldest Public Building.

III Used Russian Peasants.

Judicial Status of Golf.

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