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PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS.
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ONE SAMPLE 5c
Issued Weekly.

Baptist Church.
Services, etc., at the usual hours.
T. F. Medlin, Pastor.

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

Homesteads
John W. Conway, of Elida; Chas. W. Roberson, of Elida; John W. Michaels, of Floyd; Miller O. Sanders, of Portales; Joe S. Sanders, of Portales; Abner M. Johnson, of Portales; Levy Hancock, of D. Z. district; James L. Osbourne, of Bethel; Paul E. Person, of Portales; Leland Kirk, of Portales; John C. Copeland, of Floyd; Robt. C. Clark, of Elida; Albert C. Bennett, of Portales; Jas. R. McKenzie, of Portales; Marion Minor of Floyd, all homesteaded this week before Commissioner Lindsey.

Only Ten
Mr. Johnson, wife and ten children, and two young men, left Sweden on the 6th of June and arrived in Portales on Sept. 2d, to become permanent farmers. Fifteen minutes after arriving he had rented a horse in the Bogard addition, and in an hour was keeping house.

School Rooms
The citizens of Portales will have cause to feel proud of their public school facilities this term as new term as the new additions will be completed by that time and will afford sufficient additional room to comfortably care for the children. A new and handsome building will be constructed before another term which will, it is hoped, be all that will be needed for some time to come.

George In Again
Old Man George has been rearrested at the instigation of the Solicitor-General Bartlett of New Mexico, who ordered the prisoner back to the original \$1500 bond, thereby conflicting with the authority that turned the bank grafter loose on the community. Uncle George's trip to Tennessee has therefore been postponed by the high est authority in the territory.

George was turned loose on his own recognizance bond some time ago, and his rearrest is no doubt the result of the old man's "takee takee."

Free "good advice"
Are you afflicted with Headache, Dizziness, Fatigued at the stomach, Pains in the Back, Female Weakness? If so we want you to try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, we know it will benefit you and cost only 50 cents.

Entertainment
There will be an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, Sept. 8, for the benefit of the church. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Mrs. Vols and Misses Wynn and Seymour will furnish music and latter named person will also recite.

Insurance Paid
Fairly's insurance companies have paid the loss in full for the damage to Mrs. Kidd's hotel. The fire loss was settled in full, without any reduction, mentioned in the one-fourth clause.

Chaves county commissioners have declared a public highway from Hagerman south to the county line, and east to the Texas line. Mr. White, the cattle king, now asks for subscriptions, about \$5,000, to fence the road, which means, on the quiet, a drift fence.

George Baker has just completed a milk house \$x16 on his ranch out of artificial stone.

Locals.
Watermelons are plentiful.
School books at Neer's drug store.
Legal blanks at the Times office.
6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

Blankenship & Co. have just had a delivery of some more of that good coal. There are 62 white covered wagons on the back track from Santa Rosa.
The weather is beautiful here 330 days in the year.
Second hand school books bought and sold at Ed J. Neer's drug store.
Mr. Hall of Ft. Sumner was on his annual visit to Portales Saturday.

Go to Ed J. Neer's drug store for school books and tablets.
Depot Agent Pearman has moved into the Robert Heck's residence.
R. H. Baker went to Santa Fe and he has been printed in the papers.

A few more loads of lumber were taken to the Yellow House ranch.
The Portales Trade Association wants the pig pens cleaned up.
The forestry association will meet again the last Saturday in Sept.
There is no complaint for the lack of rain.

300 ears for cattle shipments were ordered for to-day.
Ed Caffee of Roswell has been doing life insurance business here this week.
Portales is rubbing close to 1200 inhabitants, a low estimate.
D. Ford, of the Kay S. ranch was in town this week.

There was a pleasant party at Mrs. Mrs. Stephens' Tuesday night.
E. A. Standifer has been engaged to teach the Floyd school again next term.
Mrs. J. A. W. Smith has been sick with a lame arm for some days.
H. C. Trammell has taken out a license to sell 2 cars of lumber.
Mr. Hurley's crop is doing fine, and convinces us that tall corn will grow well here.

There has been a charter issued to construct a railroad from Amarillo to Plainview.
Try a shave with Crosby's Barber He will treat you right. Clean towels and sharp razors.
Rev. Hill took sick Saturday in Elida, and was unable to come up here to fill his pulpit.

John Hughes, one of the erstwhile merchants of Portales, and his family, is here on a visit.
Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawks' celebrated specialties, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.
D. C. Brooks has a good opinion of this country, and his farm proves that his judgment is good.

C. O. Leach has bought C. Snlawa's residence property. Charlie will move with his family to Douglas, Ariz.
Best jewelry in town. Guaranteed, and price will suit you.
Pearce & Dobbs.

T. C. Hunt of Texas, was down Friday and attended the forestry meeting, and made some remarks.
WOMEN: The Washmen of the World meet the 2d and 4th Mondays in each month.
Jennie Kidd's swing basket yesterday and she fell against the balustrade, dislocating her left elbow.

Mrs. Broodling departed yesterday for St. Louis to keep in touch with the millinery and dry goods market.
Will Broodling left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a business college, to be gone ten months.

Elida Locals
The new public school building is nearing completion and will have ample room to accommodate 150 students. We've been having some nice showers during the past week.
Stein, our section foreman, was quite ill Sunday and Monday but is better today.
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Jno. Conway from Ft. Worth was here several days last week prospecting and visiting his mother and brother. He fled on land and will return in Feb. to make this his home.
Rev. Witt is here from Tennessee prospecting. He is representing twenty families and seems to be well pleased with the country.

James Calbe is here from Ellis Co., Tex., with a view of locating.
Jno. Gee made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday returning Friday.
Henry Wheeler and family are here from Tex., visiting home folks.
Rev. Savage has been to Portales this week going that far with his son William and family who have been here prospecting.

The Methodist meeting which has been in progress here for the last ten days was a glorious success. It closed last night with a good interest.
C. S. Acker came in Friday after a pleasant visit with home folks at Memphis Tex. for several days.
Rev. M. D. Hill who was holding the protracted meeting here was taken very sick last Saturday but was able to return to his home in Portales Monday.

The interest in the coal mines still increase. And it's being rumored we are to soon have another railroad, Bah! for Elida.
Another immigrant car was switched here Sunday. We failed to learn the man's name but from the looks of the stuff he's unloading he's come for business.
Aker & Cummings are putting a 21 foot addition to their grain store.

Artesian Well
Heretofore has about completed arrangements to sink for artesian water. The commissioner's Court very properly come to the support of the citizens by agreeing to pay \$2,000 or two fifths of the cost, whatever the amount may be. We believe they will get artesian water.

O. K. Now
On August 10th the Times was entered as 2d class matter on all subscriptions and a certain ratio of sample copies. The public is notified therefore that in sending copies to friends it will hereafter require only 1 cent on 4 copies. Hence, if required to be for each 2 copies.

Rearview Sites
The government is gathering the preliminary and necessary data about New Mexico's available reservoir sites as fast as the means at its command will permit. There is no jurisdiction of this nation which pesters the departments at Washington with so many requests as does New Mexico.
Even if eastern people do get an exaggerated idea of Tucumcari it won't hurt the thriving metropolis of Quay county. In the out of the Rock Island advertisement running in the magazines, Tucumcari is the only town in New Mexico appearing on the map.

Only One Town
Remember Rev. F. E. Goulson of the M. E. Church, and pastor at Kansas, who bought young Wilson's land near town, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Everyone is invited to come. M. D. Hill.
How to kill bedbugs: Use small black and mallet. Catch bug, put him on the block and hit him with the mallet. If there are many bugs, have some blocks and mallets and more people to catch bugs.
Previous to the building of the Peecos Valley railroad four years ago the stockman reigned supreme and probably not a single homesteader had ever settled within the present borders of Roosevelt county. Settlers began pouring into the valley and today there are probably 1,500 homesteaders in Roosevelt county.

Labor Day Rate
Roswell will be one fare for the round trip, Sept. 7-8, to be celebrated in Roswell.
Roswell Fair.
Saturday, Sept. 6th, round trip tickets will be on sale at Portales, at \$2.50 for the round trip.

Rev. Hill
Next Sunday will be the last Sunday for Rev. M. D. Hill, for this annual conference year. Everybody come and enjoy the last services with him. It may be your last chance to hear him.
Mr. McLeMore, an erstwhile grain and coal merchant, is up from Roswell accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Advertising
Avery Turner and Don Sweet officials of the Peecos Ry. came down Friday evening with Capt. Steel, the colonization agent of the southwest roads, and laid plan of action before the people, how to settle this country. His remarks were practical, and his suggestion of letter writing by the people were well received, and as the letters are printed they will be read by thousands of people.

Presbyterian
Presbyterian Church: Sept. 6, subject a. m. "The use of power as represented by money and income." P. m., "Temptation; or, how men go astray." John Meeker.
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Mrs. Hill went to Elida Sunday to see Rev. Hill, her husband, who took sick last Saturday, and returned home Monday.
It is highly important that all who contemplate transferring their children from one district to another should attend to the matter at once.
Ten townships have been temporarily withdrawn from market, during the building of the Honde dam at Roswell.
"Baby" Daly, who was reported as coming from Carlsbad to teach in the school here, will not "accept" the position.
The buggies and teams of the Stewart stable have been moved to the Addison stable, making quite a large display.

A certain young man says he spends \$50 a month on "his" girl. Of course the girl will look for an economical husband when the time comes.
Uncle Josh Morrison, B. H. Baker and T. V. Addington, have organized a real estate firm. Always room for one more.
October 10th the Peecos Valley and Northeastern Ry company stockholders will meet in Roswell for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
R. H. Mackey has gone to the St. Louis markets for Blankenship & Woodcock, who have placed a large order in Mes. charge to be filled.

J. W. Conway, with the Campbell-Rossion Live Stock Commission Company, Ft. Worth, was a guest of Jeff Hightower last week.
F. R. Stone planted alfalfa the first of May, and it now has roots 16 inches long, and stood the dry spell. Since planting he has clipped it twice.
Dr. Brown, dentist, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where he thinks the climate will benefit his wife. The doctor will return in the second or third week in September.
David Peter Thoman, a prominent lawyer of Oklahoma, has cast his lot in Portales. He comes well known by many of our citizens as an able practitioner.

W. K. Breeding has let a contract for a home for himself and family, a 7-room residence, to be erected on his recently purchased block, number 50, near the Methodist church.
Elijah Coffman is here for the purpose of negotiating for any bonds this county may have to issue. He has already made arrangements to take the issue of bonds of Leonard Wood county.
The Salvation army ran short of material to work on and quit Albuquerque. That's right. Wherever the devil has ceased to harvest, there is no use to hunt for crops.

Fifteen Conversions
Mrs. M. D. Hill returned home Monday from Elida, where she accompanied Saturday to her husband, Rev. M. D. Hill, who was taken very sick. Rev. Hill reports a fine meeting, which he left in the care of Rev. J. P. Wheeler of Elida. Eight of the leading young men were converted Sunday evening, making a total of 15 conversions during the week. It was like an old-fashioned camp meeting on last Sunday night.
Government Aid
If some of New Mexico's grant owners could go to work and secure data on their own expense and be willing to give up 150,000 or more acres of their holdings, undoubtedly the government would take hold quickly of any feasible irrigation project that might be offered under the same conditions as exist in Arizona.
J. I. Galbraith, who has a farm near the D. Z. on the Yellow House road, made a good crop of maize, kaffir and cane without any rain since the first of June. The large heads have attracted considerable attention at this office.
Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawks' celebrated specialties, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.
W. H. Book exhibited in town recently a reprint of the Uster Gazette, by Froer & Son, Jan. 4, 1900, in the State of New York. It contained Gen. Washington's death and funeral notice, "The American Congress, Dec. 10," John Adams, president, and advertised a "Sound Healthy Negro Wench" for sale.

Bishop Key
Everybody come to Methodist church Sept. 13 and hear Bishop Jas. S. Key of Sherman Texas. No one can afford to miss hearing the bishop. He is surely a great preacher. M. D. Hill.
Bull Fights
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New Mexico
There is no country under the sun that affords better opportunities, or where people can live more easily or cheaply than in New Mexico. There is to be found every character of soil on which can be raised all of the staples, such as cotton, corn, wheat, oats, and all kinds of fruit, vegetables, melons, live stock, fowls, and in fact most anything or everything. Only a few have discovered the real value of the country and what a future is in store for it. Its development has hardly begun.

Cement Company
The Peecos Valley Cement and Plaster company, incorporated by William N. Baldwin, Alexander A. Ririe and Walter M. Daugherty. The capital stock is \$650,000 and the shares are \$1 each. The principal place of business is at Roswell and the objects of the corporation are to engage in the mining and manufacturing of cement and plaster, to conduct a general brokerage business and to lay out, plat and manage town sites.

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Are now Ready for Business.

Building Stone, All Shapes, Sizes

FURNISHED TO ORDER.

Chimney Blocks Foundation Stone Retaining Walls
Reservoir Walls

At prices so low as to astonish you. Call and see us

Portales Drug Store,

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

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.

Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

Confectioner,

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Next to Commercial Hotel.

Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco. Ice Cream, Cold Drinks
Ice and Beer Agent

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

At the close of the morning service tomorrow we will have the communion of the Lord's Supper. It is our regular day. Come all. M. D. Hill.

Territorial Officers.

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| J. Librarian | Lafayette Emmett |
| B. W. Reynolds | Secretary |
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The artesian well machine is not drilling on account of a broken cog-wheel, which will be replaced from Oklahoma.

SMALL ADS.
Ads. not over an inch, in this column, 15c an issue, 50c a month.

Photograph Gallery

Tent near Ven Dome.
Views, Cabinet and Half Cabinets Copying all Kinds.
R. A. NOWELL, Main Street

Cheapest Place For Money

Groceries M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ing

Portales Bakery,

Claud Crosby, Pro.
Bread, Cake, Fruit, Confections
Cigars and Tobacco
Shop next to Crosby's butcher parlors.

Coal, Hay, Seed, Feed, Blankenship & Co.

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Portales, N. Mex.
Dealers in all kinds of real estate stock.

Spurs and Bits,
If you want a cheap pair of hand made spurs or bits you will find them on hand at B. M. Sanders. Also Lap Distress, most fashionable. He also carries a line of
Nets

Look Out For High Prices
Cattle are very cheap. We are now selling
Beef for the Quarter 5c
Brislet Roast at 15c
No. 7 Roast at 8c
No. 7 Steak, 3 lbs for a quarter
Round Steak 10c
Loaf Steak 12c
Porter House 12c
16 ounces to the pound.
Respectfully,
Scurlock & Wooding.

Bargains

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.

McCormick Harvesters Reapers Mowers

Farming Implements of all kinds, Wagons

Blankenship & Woodcock,

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

BOLL WEEVIL STILL HERE.

Committee Has a Good Time, Then Adjourns.

Austin, Aug. 23.—Hon. Jefferson Johnson, former state commissioner of agriculture and a member of the state boll weevil committee, has returned from Brehm, where the committee ended experiments and witnessed demonstrations of the remedies and devices for exterminating the boll weevil. It is probably that no further demonstrations before the committee will be held this season, owing to the fact that the cotton plant and crop is too far advanced.

Mr. Johnson expressed himself as of the opinion that a successful and practical device or remedy for exterminating the weevil may yet be discovered. He says that many of the mechanical and chemical devices submitted to the committee have real merit. They are as yet in the crude, but further improvements and developments may lead to some of them being successful.

Mr. Johnson says the committee was well received and given every opportunity for carrying out its work by the citizens of the respective communities visited.

In speaking of the prospects of the Texas cotton crop, Mr. Johnson stated that none of the published reports of the damage wrought by the boll weevil during the last three weeks give much idea of the real seriousness of the situation. The damage is much greater than the worst reports indicate, he says. Mr. Johnson estimates that the Texas cotton crop will not exceed 3,000,000 bales, and it may fill several hundred thousand bales short of that number.

John Frey was drowned near Navasota.

Tourists' rates to Mexico have been arranged.

Lee Bradford lost his life in a cave in near Beeville.

Lightning demolished the Episcopal church at Orange.

A \$2000 fire at Beggs, I. T., destroyed a large hay barn.

The boll weevil has made its appearance at Thomassville, Ala.

Twelve damage suits filed at Sherman Wednesday aggregated \$60,000.

Yellow fever is growing more general at Linares and Victoria, Mexico.

Harry Church is in jail at Guthrie, Okla., on a charge of horse theft.

Members of the Texas National Guard drew \$20,914.44 for their services.

English golfers at Southampton, L. I., won the International team match by 8 to 3.

Great damage was done by a cloudburst in Nemaha and Marshall counties, Kansas.

Turkey is following the advice of the powers in her efforts to suppress the Balkan troubles.

Fireman Fred Daniels was killed and two men injured in a wreck at Rhineclands, Mo.

Will Jackson, colored, was given a life sentence at Lake Charles, La., on a charge of murder.

England reports the cotton market to be more unsatisfactory than for the past fifteen years.

Cattle on which the tribal tax is not paid are being driven out of the Chickasaw Nation.

Deputy Sheriff S. E. McDermott of Erath county was seriously injured by his horse falling on him.

Whitewright is to dig another artesian well in order to increase the efficiency of her water system.

Adam Hocker was shot to death at Monahan. John Mitchell and Alex Birchfield are under arrest.

Ben Massey was denied bond at El Paso. He killed Auditor Frank Brown of the San Antonio brewery.

The report of the English royal commission on the South African war arraigns the British high officials.

Mrs. John Helm and Miss Ragna M. Rasmussen of Brooklyn lost their lives in a storm near New York.

Selden R. Williams of Fort Worth declares that the wheat crop is short and predicts \$1 wheat by January.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has announced his intention of having a thorough investigation made into the irregularities in the Indian Territory by some one not connected with the department.

Winfield Baker was adjudged guilty of attempting to murder Sheriff Whitlock of Danville, Ill., and sentenced to a term of one to fourteen years. The prosecution grew out of recent race riots.

at Hillsboro to organize for the betterment of the city's commercial future. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan of action, and is to report, when they assemble again to organize a commercial club to look out for the city's interests.

The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States monetary exchange commissioners has been delivered to Ambassador Porter. It contains a note from Foreign Minister Delcasse showing that France is not prepared to express binding conclusions until she has consulted other powers.

Farmers in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory have organized to hold wheat until it reaches at least \$1 per bushel.

ALL A MISTAKE.

Mageissen Was not Killed, but Was Shot At.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William Mageissen at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed Friday night, when it became known that the report was incorrect, and that, although Mr. Mageissen had been shot at, he had not even been injured.

This information came to the State Department Friday night in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Rayndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the Minister. The dispatch from Mr. Leishman followed closely on the Associated Press bulletin on the same subject, which had been shown to the prominent officials of the government. The dispatch from the Minister was communicated to the President at once at Oyster Bay.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch Friday night, but gave a summary of its contents. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence, and were exerting themselves to apprehend the would-be assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

The President expressed gratification that Consul Mageissen had escaped without injuries from the assault of the would-be murderer. He announced however that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government and that the European Squadron, which he Thursday night ordered to proceed to Beirut, would continue to its ordered destination. It can be said that the President and Secretary Hay both regard it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American vessels in Turkish waters.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

Dallas, J. M. Harry, aged 52, died Friday at his residence at the corner of McKinney avenue and Fairmount street. A wife, two sons and five daughters survive him. The deceased had been confined to his bed since January of this year.

Mr. Harry was born in Staunton, Va., from whence he went with his parents to Rogersville, Tenn. He came to Dallas in 1872. He was one of a family of ten sons and one daughter.

Only a Dead Body Found.

Temple: The dead body of Clifford Sanders, 29 years of age, employed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was found Friday near the engine pit in the south yards by a negro Sanders had presumably been struck by an engine, but the remains were not badly mangled, though the bruises on the head and body indicated that he had been struck in the back by the pilot and probably dragged some distance, but the body never got under the wheels.

A Plausible Rumor.

Fort Worth: It was learned from good authority Friday that the Santa Fe system intends to extend its Osoyos, I. T., branch south to Honey Grove, Tex. The new line will shorten the distance between Galveston and Kansas City over the Santa Fe lines about 175 miles. The proposed route is almost a straight line between the two towns and will traverse a new country, though which not very many railroad lines now run.

Twenty Killed in a Wreck.

Rome: A disastrous railway accident has cut short the festivities and demonstrations in honor of the King and Queen at Udine, the chief town of the Eastern frontier, sixty miles from Venice, where the sovereigns had gone to view a grand army maneuver.

At 10 o'clock Friday night near Udine, a train overflowing with soldiers collided with a freight. Nineteen soldiers and one captain were killed and over eighty were injured, twelve dangerously so. The colonel in command of the soldiers was among the injured. The train took five minutes after the collision, but fortunately the flames were extinguished.

About twenty-six miles from Lawton, Okla., fire milling ore has been struck. Some small nuggets, the size of shot, were displaced in rock that was broken open before the promoters of the mine. The stone fairly glistens with the yellow metal.

While driving a four-horse plow in his field near Gutts during a severe electrical storm, F. S. Faint, a wealthy farmer and land owner, was instantly killed by lightning. The team was uninjured.

The shareholders of the Citizens National Bank of Groesbeck, Tex., met and decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, which increase of stock was at once taken.

Gov. Lanham is to deliver an address at the opening of Confederate park near Fort Worth.

Flames destroyed \$100 worth of shrubbery in the Catholic cemetery at Terrell.

J. W. Boltz of Morris county, has announced his candidacy for Controller.

W. A. Brumbaugh, a painter, fell from a scaffold at Terrell and was seriously injured.

HEAVEY WINDS IN B. I. T.

Houses are Blown Away and Crops Destroyed.

Chickasha, I. T.: A heavy wind-storm did considerable damage at Pocomassett, Cottonwood Grove and Fort Cobb Thursday night. At Pocomassett and Cottonwood Grove the corn is flat on the ground, and tall trees were uprooted. A. W. Frederick of Chickasha was injured while endeavoring to save his hay from the rain.

At Fort Cobb two houses were demolished and a third was picked up by the wind and blown forty feet against a barn, destroying both. A heavy flying timber was thrown through a house, striking a woman in its passage and seriously injuring her. Several houses were moved on their foundations, large trees broken and uprooted and fences and outhouses demolished. Much damage was done to crops.

Rig Mill Closes Down.

Dallas: Forced to the action by inability to secure cotton, the cotton mills shut down Wednesday night and will not resume until the market shall have begun to move sufficiently to furnish the necessary staple. There has been a heavy demand for cotton goods and a record-breaking sale of more than twenty-six cars was made last week, as noted at the time. Very little of the product has been left on hand. During the enforced inactivity there will be a thorough overhauling and repair of the plant.

Mesquite Commercial Club.

Mesquite: Pursuant to a call the business men of Mesquite met in the First National Bank building and organized a commercial club. Temporary organization only was effected with R. S. Kimbrough chairman, and R. G. Chapman secretary. The following committee was appointed on constitution and bylaws: L. S. Darling and R. G. Chapman, on initiation; A. W. Simmons, A. Tosch and R. S. Kimbrough. Another meeting will be held to effect permanent organization.

Mails for all Passenger Trains.

Washington: Postmaster General Payne recently issued an important order which to all intent and purpose makes every railroad train in the country a mail train. These trains will be under the protection of the government, and if a strike should occur on any of them and the transportation of mails is interfered with the government will be called upon to give protection to the train crews. Those who interfere with the transportation of mails will be prosecuted.

J. D. Conwell, of Leonard, has 180 acres in cotton and he has burned 870 pounds of sulphur. When asked as to his experiment he said he would try to make from one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, whereas ten days ago it looked as if his crop would be totally destroyed.

The Arcadia rice mill of Hayne, the first cotton mill built in Louisiana, has been purchased by a strong group of capitalists represented by Jefferson D. Marks of Crowley and will be thoroughly remodeled and operated under the personal supervision of Mr. Marks, who is regarded as one of the most capable rice men in the southwest.

Senator Hanna's health is such that he may not be able to take an active part in the coming campaign in Ohio.

J. E. Greenwood has filed a \$20,000 damage suit against the Katy at Sherman for the alleged death of his son.

Populists of Iowa have nominated the following state ticket: governor, L. H. Weller of Nashua, lieutenant governor, S. T. Harvey of Des Moines; judge of the supreme court, J. A. Lowenberg of Ottumwa; railroad commissioner, Walter McCullah of Davis City; superintendent of public instruction, Hilo Bruce of Stuart.

Prominent negroes of Tallapoosa county, Alabama, have petitioned Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court for the Middle and Northern districts of Alabama for recommendation to the president for the pardon of George D. Cosby and Barnabas Cosby who are serving sentences in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the peonage statutes.

Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayton has received from some one in North Texas, whose name was not given, a mammoth apple. It weighs 22 1/2 ounces and measures 15 3/8 inches in circumference.

A wild engine emerged from the Southern Pacific shops at Galveston, crossed the bay and collided with a freight train after having traveled about five miles on the mainland.

J. G. Booth has filed suit for \$27,890 against the city of Beaumont for alleged personal injuries said to have been sustained on a defective sidewalk.

Mexican money has reached the 45-cent mark in Laredo.

The expulsion of the Redemptionist Fathers from the monastery at Los Sabales, in the Olonoe department of Vennee was carried out after an exciting experience.

The completed tax rolls of Dallas show an assessment of \$32,489,078, a net gain over last year of \$6,500,900. This does not include Oak Cliff.

John McCormick was seriously stabbed by negroes near Marshall.

N. W. Burns was killed by a train near Atoka, I. T.

THE UPRISING IN MACEDONIA AGAINST THE SULTAN IS ASSUMING A GRAVE ASPECT

The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostokovski, have been formally presented to the sultan. Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government it is generally believed that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians, who, it is asserted, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step toward intervention in their behalf.

The insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in

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The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that

Uskub are meeting in the mosques, and have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population, immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub, or on any other pretext.

The Eastern Situation. Bulgaria presents to the powers a long list of apparently well authenticated wrongs suffered by her people in Macedonia. Not the least interesting part of the recital is the account of the Greek priests and bishops, who, supported by Ottoman bayonets, entered Bulgarian churches, burned the prayer books, and tried forcibly to make priests and laymen acknowledge the Greek patriarch. This unchristian method of proselyting, of which history records many cases, results from an application of the sultan's favorite diplomatic maxim—'divide and conquer.' He is now favoring the Greek 'Christian dogs' over the Bulgarian 'Christian dogs,' just as ten years ago he favored the Bulgars over the Greeks. The Greeks are falling in with his present scheme joyfully, just as the Bulgars did. Neither party hesitated to join the Mohammedan in persecuting a rival faction of Christians.

In perusing the list of horrors edited by the Bulgarian government for the consumption of the European governments, it is well to remember that the Turks could probably present an equally long and gruesome list of horrors perpetrated by the Macedonian Bulgars upon the Turks. The guerrilla warfare is carried on with the same ferocity on both sides. When the insurgents carried Krasubev they killed every Turk in it; a week later the Turkish regulars retook and killed every Bulgar in it. Both sides are tarred with the same stick, although the Turks have not yet gone to the length of kidnaping an American missionary and holding her for a ransom, as the Macedonian insurgents.

The Bulgarian government is laboring to produce a condition of things which will make the powers intervene.

Plus X Comparatively Young. The new pope must be classed among the younger members of the sacred college, although he is 68 years old. Twenty-two out of the sixty-four cardinals who attended the conclave are older than Plus X. The oldest member of the sacred college is Cardinal Celesia of Palermo, who is 89 years old. Cardinal Rampolla is more than ten years the junior of the new pope. Cardinal Gibbons is one year older than Pope Plus.

Mascagni Seriously Displeased. Mascagni, the Italian composer, is disgusted with the decision of the council of state not to reinstate him in his post as director of the Conservatoire of Pesaro, and has written to a friend in Paris that, unless the council shall reconsider its action, he will leave Italy forever and settle in the French metropolis. "I will not even let them have my ashes when I am dead."

From Stage to Pulpit. Fredrika Nelson, the foremost Scandinavian actress in America, has resolved to quit the stage and engage in religious work. She will preach in a Norwegian-Danish church at Minneapolis. Twenty-three years ago she filed a pulpit in Norway, but sought fame and fortune in a dramatic career. Having won both, she returns to her first love.

Honor for American Scientist. Prof. Pickering, the noted Harvard astronomer, has been given the honorary degree of doctor of sciences by the University of Heidelberg.

German Grow Old Too Soon. Prof. Mommsen expressed the opinion in a recent private letter that German students and young folks in general grow old too soon, in learning as well as in life, and need rejuvenation. Regarding himself he wrote that his hopes of ever regaining his health were daily becoming fainter.

Twin Artists in Old Age. Darius and Cyrus Cobb, the twin brother artists of Boston, celebrated their sixty-ninth birthday last week. Both are strong and robust men and are as devoted to their work as ever.



POSITIONS OF RUSSIAN BEACH SEA FLEET ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST OF TURKEY

Pa. has to show for 500 eighteen-carat goldfish that populated one of his fish ponds at Angelica is a ten-pound snapping turtle.

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made prisoners by the Turks for taking part in a revolutionary movement. After serving three years in the Bulgarian army he, in 1895, crossed the Turkish frontier with eighty followers and took a town, killing and wounding some fifty Turkish soldiers. This was at Melnik, where, after driving off the garrison, he assembled the Christian population and announced the beginning of his campaign against Turkish rule in Macedonia.

Recovering a Steam Roller. "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez! Lost, a steam roller!" Such was the cry with which the town crier recently awoke the slumbering echoes of Axminster. The roller in question had been requisitioned by the local highway board for road-repairing purposes, but although it had been sent and although tons of macadam had been laid on the roads ready for its services it did not turn up. So the town crier was sent out, and he "cried" the lost engine so effectively that it soon afterwards made its appearance in the town.

Talk of Title for Wyndham. All England is wondering if George Wyndham will accept a baronetcy, as it seems certain that such an honor will be offered him. Mr. Wyndham descends from two lines of earls and a title would not, therefore, be a novelty in his family. The impression is general that before long George Wyndham will place the prefix of "Sir" before his name.

Heir to Millions Born. Mrs. John Cabell Breckenridge of California, whose husband recently was declared insane after a long and bitter fight in the courts between his wife and his mother, gave birth to a son at Paris, France, last week. The child will inherit scores of millions of dollars, both sides of the house being wealthy.

The Smallest Freemason. Knights Templar, of Owensboro, Ky., conferred the Knight Templar degree on the smallest Mason in the United States, W. D. Everly of Island, Ky., the other night. He is 46 years old and is 28 inches tall.

Scene of the Fighting.

A trainload of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub, not only fired on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued other Bulgarian workmen to a neighboring sta-

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Who Could Keep Him Out?

The funeral of General Cassius M. Clay, which occurred at his old Kentucky home on Saturday, calls to mind a story relating to "Old Hickory" Jackson, whose brave, daring, pig-headed determination to have his own way in everything at any cost was no more marked than was the same characteristic in General Clay. In one of his recent stories contributed to the columns of the Saturday Evening Post, Ople Read, who is a pastmaster at recounting Southern stories, says: "Shortly after Jackson's death two of his slaves were working in the field. One of them remarked: 'Wall, Abe, ol' marster's gone.'

The Art of Listening.

There is a grace of kind listening as well as a grace of kind speaking. Some men listen with an absterged air which shows that their thoughts are elsewhere, or they seem to listen, but by wide answers and irrelevant questions show that they have been occupied with their own thoughts as being more interesting, at least in their own estimation, than what you have been saying. Some interrupt and will not hear you to the end. Some hear you to the end, and forthwith begin to talk to you about a similar experience which has befallen themselves, making your case only an illustration of their own. Some, meaning to be kind, listen with such a determined, lively, violent attention that you are at once made uncomfortable, and the charm of conversation is at an end. Many persons whose manners will stand the test of speaking break down under the trial of listening.

A Long Felt Want.

Dr. Holmes had an odd liking for ingenious desk accessories in the way of pencil sharpeners, paperweights, penholders, etc. The latest contrivance in this fashion—probably dropped down to him by the inventor angling for a nibble of commendation—was always making one another's acquaintance on his study table. He once said to me: "I'm waiting for somebody to invent a museliase brush that you can't by any chance put into your inkstand. It would save me frequent moments of humiliation." Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Century.

The Reward of Genius.

"Hello! Where's the head bartender?" asked the occasional customer. "I'm head bartender now," replied the man who used to be an assistant. "What's become of the other fellow?" "He's in the hospital. Last week he invented a name for a new drink. Then he moped around thinking hard until he invented a drink to fit the name. Then the blamed fool tried the dose on himself, and he's poisoned and has a charge of attempted suicide hanging over him. He'll get six months when he's able to stand trial."

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AS TO NERVES.

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Capt. Steele
Friday evening Capt. J. W. Steele, commissioner of immigration for the Southwestern railroads, arrived in town in a special car attached to a local freight accompanied by Avery Turner and Don A. Sweet, general manager and traffic manager, singly, of the Pecos Valley System.

They were met at the depot by a delegation of citizens and W. E. Lindsey's private conveyance. After an introduction to the large assemblage in Woodmen's hall, the Captain at once entered upon his duties by informing our citizens of his methods of colonization. He paid the usual tribute to our country, and spoke of our great advancement. He explained that the object of his work was not to take money from the people, but to induce a tide of immigration to the southwest, that the railroads are bearing all the expenses of the colonization agency in every particular. He solicited letters stating the actual experience of those who live here, the letters to be printed in the agency's monthly paper and mailed to prospectors all over the country. He stated that the railroads have no lands to sell, and their only object in establishing the agency was to settle the country with people who would of course become patrons of the railroads in the southwest. He wants letters giving the experience of actual settlers, saying that a flowery writup of the country by experience authors would not be noticed by the people the agency wanted to reach, as they were used to those kind of descriptions of a country and would pay no attention to them, but they would take interest in letters written by the people of the country itself, as they would feel that such statements were true and had some authority to whom they could make further investigations. He stated that the agency not only wanted letters from men of all occupations, but from the women as well, as the wife in many instances controls the making of the home.

The phenomenal growth of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World is a matter of congratulation to Portales and Inland Valley, simply because it means that the men of the section are waking up to their duty, for life insurance is a duty in the highest and most earnest sense of the word. There was a time when there was a common prejudice about banking against death, but with the rapid growth of intelligence that foolish sentiment has ceased to exist. It does not make so much difference with those who have a sufficiency of this world's goods, but with the mechanic and laboring man it is a sacred duty to his family and to society. There should be a law in this country that unless a man could pass an insurance examination and took out a policy for his wife he should not be allowed to marry. Nine men out of ten live with a frightfully small margin on the books. If they are called away, poverty attends the orphan and encumbers the feet of the widow. This is where the fraternal insurance orders have done a wonderful work. A small fee that is not felt in health, robs death of much of its terror.

From the way things look now New Mexico will be granted statehood by congress at its winter session. But the inference is that New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted as one state and that unconditionally, except that the capital is to be at Santa Fe, mainly for historic and sentimental reasons. Separate statehood seems to be out of the question. The point to be accomplished is to shape popular opinion to favor statehood, to overcome the prejudice of Arizona against a union with New Mexico.

J. Meace, a Salvation Army man in Roswell, who had claimed that he was saved, confessed to theft on his dying bed. Here is subject for discussion.

LIVING AT HOME.
Just as Mr. Steele said, those living in a country are the best judges of it. Still, before a section is well settled it depends upon the casual observer for letters telling about it. The country editor settled the famous Pecos valley gave it the opening touch. The country editor started also a tide of immigration to Inland Valley. John Pipes started it, and like the rest of the old boys, did his duty and was crowded out to make room for those who ride on the wave of prosperity which has been brought about by others. Pipes said that there is no country under the sun that affords such better opportunities, and such is proving to be the case.

The artesian drill still goes down.
Many people are preparing to die, who ought to be preparing to live.
Happiness is not found in the constant atmosphere of death.

The Santa Fe Central engineers are still working from Torrence to Roswell.
Do you happen to know that the admission of New Mexico to statehood was stipulated in the annexing of the territory? For over 50 years the old states have kept New Mexico out under false pretenses. The territory is as orderly as any state in the union. There are more churches per capita and more school houses than in any other jurisdiction in the country.

Farmers Meet
August 25th the Forestry association, of Roosevelt county met in Woodmen hall for permanent organization. C. L. Carter, president. The secretary was instructed to read minutes of previous meeting. Adopted. Secretary reported 47 names on list as members. Report of committee on by-laws, which were read and adopted as a whole. On motion Ed J. Nier was elected vice-president of the association. The president explained the object of the association, etc. On motion the president appointed a committee of three to write for and obtain lowest prices on fruit and forest trees. G. F. Williams, Wagley and Gregg were chosen that committee.
On motion of J. W. Puckett a committee of five was appointed to make a study of the varieties of trees, fruit and forest, adapted to this locality. The president appointed on that committee Messrs. Puckett, Wagley, Creighton, Gregg and Pitts. T. C. Hunt of Texico, E. O. Creighton of Roswell, and B. H. Baker of Portales, favored the audience, which were appreciated by those present. Secretary reports the number of forest trees subscribed for at 50,000 outside of an additional acreage of 15 acres. This association will meet the first Saturday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

One of the Largest.
Portales can boast of having one of the longest general merchandise houses in the eastern part of New Mexico. A prospector observed this week that he had been anxious to see if all the firm advertised was true, he had been led to believe that Portales had a gross road store, and when he came to a metropolitan store with clerks, men in stand-up collars and white shirts, he was surprised. In looking through the store and warehouses he found all that the firm advertised and more, too. The firm has the only windmill for this country the Pelouse. The standard harvesting machinery the McCormick implements. Charter Oak stoves out a large interest in the business. All of the leaders are found in this store of everything in demand by an intelligent class. King Lilly brand lard, also hams and bacon. Canned goods they carry in the celebrated Dinner Party and Favorite brands. A fine line of Hamilton Brown shoes, J. B. Stetson hats, Henry H. Koelof's hats, also the Beaver brand. Brown Bros. celebrated California blankets, shirts and pants. Agents for Edward Rose & Co's Edward Strauss & Co's, E. Brown's leading tailors of the world, are represented by this firm. Butter-lick patterns. And everything in men's, women's and children's goods. The firm patronizes home industries and has a good name for its liberality.

Heaven Help Us
In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ring worm, Itching Piles, and eczema. Guaranteed.
A Ragsdale was down from Texico last week. He is the Justice up there.
Rich, red and pure blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' sarsaparilla. Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult.
Some Good Cheap Wagons.
This is the time of the year when the merchant begins to figure down and unload, and nothing pleases the farmer so well as good wagons at a cheap price. Blankenship & Woodcock have a lot on hand, that are selling well.
C. T. Pinkston, who has been parading as a deputy U. S. Marshal, and who was arrested last week, plead guilty Monday morning to carrying weapons and was fined \$50 and costs, in all about \$65. In Judge Morris court.

Our Country
Alva, Okla., Sept. 1, 1903.—Editor of Portales Times: Some of our people requested me to write an article for your paper—what to raise in the way of crops in Inland Valley, and this is a question of great thought for everyone of us to grapple with.
On traveling around over the country I got bewildered, for the kind of crops growing there this year are good, but few can realize cash for them, and a new country must have a cash crop it has a struggle that takes pluck and will to stay.
I'm looking this question right in the face and thinking it hard as I will be with you in a month, and must struggle with you also.
As I told a friend here I had bought a farm out there he took off his hat and scratched his head and looked at me and said:
"What you going to do with it?"
He had me up a tree, but I caught my breath and looked him in the eye and said:
"What about this country 9 years ago? It was all buffalo grass, and all said they would starve here, and said 'What are you going to do with it?'"
Today these claims are worth from \$3,500 to \$6,500 each. They broke it up, raised wheat and made a howling success of it. That is what they done with it, but out there it is different. You see we are up in the mountains, and must not try wheat, but the rub is going to be in the next two years, to get our sod broken, and I will give you my plans: What I am going to do with the Gem farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of my little city.
First I shall break it all up this winter, as I will ship a Casada plow, and plow the sod deep. In the spring I will plant 80 acres with a planter that is made here that will burst wide open the sod, wet or dry, and plant it to a new dwarf broom corn we raise here that is the greatest drought destroyer of all the cane family and brings \$5 a ton cash.
Then break of more sod and sow what we call grits, a new plant. It is also a "stay with a fellow." It looks like barley, but not two seeds in a hull, but is better than oats for stock. Makes 60 bushels to the acre, dry or wet, then break more sod and plant peanuts and maize with a few sugar beets, and melons. This is sod crop, remember.
The next year plow this sod in the fall 8 inches deep or a foot, even if it takes 8 horses. Let it lay and freeze all winter. Then take a lister and let it down in the beam where the apple rows come. Put in the trees, and then we will see how to get that pure sparkling water on the surface.
Some seem to think if they have the water now all is over, but in one year is soon enough to secure that. Some fellow will solve that question, as the water is there and there is no country in the world can beat the Inland Valley soil. Water will make it beautiful, not bake it at all as the sand is as fine as Genesee valley where the soil is worth \$500 an acre.
As soon as we get loam in that soil it will be worth that. In digging in an old cellar while there I found the grass roots had run around in the rock and down 6 feet, and alfalfa will go down also to water.
Remember not all land will irrigate. One can have over so much water, and if the soil has not a hard subsoil they can not get water over it. The land close around the outside of the valley will not irrigate. It is like my neighbor once told me in Kansas. He said, "By thunder, Eli, I have got a scheme to raise vegetables by the ton." He bought himself a gasoline engine and got his garden all plowed deep, and had a well 20 feet deep, and 10 feet of water, and he pumped and pumped and never could get the water ten feet from the well, so sandy it went right down. Another man saw it and said, you are a cheater. I am in it, my ground is hard land. He got wild and fired up, wet his land to beat the band and the sun came out and baked that land so hard one could not drive a 10 penny nail into it. That is the way it goes. The soil in Inland Valley is irrigatory. If it was not I would not have bought there.
ELI BENEDICT.

Group
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R. W. Brown of the Horseshoe ranch has been made a deputy sheriff, to keep the peace in that precinct.
A Dyspeptic 21 Years
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d st., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.
E. O. Creighton visited his home in Roswell Sunday.

Devoured by Worms
Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inaction, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.
Rev. Gordon preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Raised From the Dead
C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kans., says: "I know what it was to suffer from neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead." I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too." 25c. 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.
The Amarillo Star seems to favor the negro servants, and laments the fact that a family left there because it could not keep a negro servant in the town.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life
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Jeff Franklin has returned from Santa Rosa, where he has been for several weeks.
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Mr. Joe Lang's little boy was thrown from a horse Sunday and lay on a barbed wire fence, cutting his flesh severely.

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John H. Gee, upon Homestead application No. 2531, for the E4 of the NW1, Sec. 23, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frances M. Boykin, Leslie L. Smith, of Portales, N. M.
John W. Ward, Henry Ward, of Elida, N. M.
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Charles P. Mitchell, upon Homestead application No. 2922 for the SW1, Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph Lang, Henry C. Bedinger, Jr., William O. Dunlap, George W. Hill, all of Portales, N. M.
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