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N. MEX.

All the world knoaks a knoaker. A Sioux Indian has slouched for... What people think about a woman... Folks who go searching for escaping...

The burglars' union is not opposed to the introduction of improved machinery. When the political orators all get fairly going we shall all sorely need a wind shield.

There is little danger of a rise in the price of ice just now, but watch out for the coal man. A 14 year old St. Paul boy has carried the latest news from the football field into the next world.

Lord Alverstone may as well make up his mind that they'll never build any monuments to him in Canada. A New York boy stole and ate 150 pies and still lives. Yet some people assert that the age of miracles is past.

The man who aims to lead a strenuous life should be sure he is aiming straight before he turns on the strenuousity. Russia is in Manchuria to stay and would be deeply grateful for information as to what anybody is going to do about it.

Japan has landed troops at Ping Yang. As soon as Russia gets her forces massed at Ping Yang the trouble will begin. An Englishman named Lever wants to lift the American cup. Mr. Lever will be a shining mark for the men behind the puns.

A Pittsburg astronomer claims the discovery of a new spot on the sun or is it the place where Boston knocked the ball through? Judging by pictures appearing in the press, a Turkish army on the march bears a striking resemblance to a crowd coming home from a picnic.

When a man boasts that he is the architect of his personal fortune, his hearers are apt to wonder how he succeeded in evading the building inspectors. Airships are supposed to rise gracefully into the circumambient without apparent effort, but look closely and you will see that each one is worked by a crank.

"Our Lady of the Snows," on the other side of the border, should reflect that she still has more territory than she can populate in the next hundred years. Scientists have discovered "the burning bush" which Moses saw, or one like it, and confidence in the sobriety of the leader of Israel's hosts is strengthened.

YELLOW JACK STILL DOING CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS.

Strong Efforts Being Made to Suppress the Disease at San Antonio and Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 14.—As a result of the determined work of the volunteer corps of fever inspectors, who number ninety, fifteen cases of fever, ranging from two to eight days old, were unearthed, and twelve cases occurring in the past twenty-four hours, making a total of twenty-seven more cases to add to the grand total, which has now reached nearly the 900 mark officially reported.

In addition to this large list of new cases, four deaths are reported, among the number Mrs. Jones, the young wife of a former clerk in the Mexican National auditor's office. Mr. Jones and his wife came to Laredo from Houston.

A Mexican doctor was arrested Friday and jailed for practicing medicine without license, and falling to report to the authorities cases of yellow fever he was treating.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14.—There were two deaths from yellow fever in San Antonio yesterday. One was Joseph P. Vance and the other Agadete Sobley. The Vance case was reported several days ago, but the Sobley case was not discovered until medical attention could not reach him in time.

Massachusetts Soldiers at Vicksburg. Vicksburg, Miss., Gov. John W. Bates of Massachusetts, accompanied by a large body of distinguished citizens and officials of that State, arrived at Vicksburg Saturday morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon unveiled and dedicated the monument erected in the National military park as a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers participating in the battles about this city.

Border Highwaymen Shoot Mexicans. El Paso: While driving into the town of Juarez, opposite here on the Mexican border, at daylight Friday morning, Enforre Contreras, a dairy man, 60 years old, and Antonio de Leon, his helper, were stopped by a highwayman, who, without provocation, opened fire upon them. De Leon was killed by a bullet through his brain and Contreras was mortally wounded in the head.

Owing to the strike in the coal fields the Minnesota plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will partly close on Saturday, according to a statement made by Vice President Wellburn. About 4000 men will be deprived of work.

Killed by Campers. Sweetwater: Hank Richardson was killed about four miles east of Sweetwater near the residence of A. J. Rogers. Richardson was working for Rogers, and after supper went to where some parties were camped near by. A boy with the campers came to Rogers' house and said that Richardson was dead. The officers were notified and the body brought here. W. M. Dilard and Dolf Johnson, were arrested and placed in jail.

You Can't Down Old Fannin. Bonham: The Fannin county cotton raiser has been up against the boll weevil and the crop was cut far short of the first prospects, but he had a fair crop of the staple left and is at present making up in part by the high price for what ravages the weevils did for him.

A Windy Scrap in Sight. Washington: Whatever Colombia may do, and whether the question comes up in Congress at once or at the regular session, it is certain that there will be a fierce struggle over the Administration's action in recognizing the new Republic of Panama.

TO MARCH ON PANAMA.

President Marroquin Says He Will Subdue the "Traitors."

Quayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 14.—Gen. Plaza, president of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the isthmus of Panama.

President Marroquin has replied thanking Gen. Plaza, and adding that Gen. Reyes, Caballero, Ospina and Hoiguin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the isthmians.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 13.—The Colombian minister to Peru has published here cablegrams received from his government dated at Bogota, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, respectively. The cablegrams say that the Colombian government has taken measures to suppress "the isthmian traitors," and adds that all parties and all classes have offered to the government their lives and property in defense of the national territory.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Both Secretary Hay and Gen. Young, the chief of staff of the army, had retired when the bulletin announcing that an army from Colombia was marching against the isthmians, came, so that it was impossible to learn what action the government might take to meet the issue which will be raised. Rumors are current that the government intended to send United States troops to the isthmus of Panama, but positive official denials were made that such was the intention of the administration, which some time ago asserted its purpose to prevent fighting that would endanger the free transit of the isthmus.

Farmers Around Lawton Happy. Lawton, Okla.: The farmers of Comanche county who have their places in a proper state of cultivation have made money this year, and the country is in a fine condition from an agricultural standpoint. Cotton has been the best paying crop with the splendid brooms and other products of this country have yielded well.

He Killed His Mother-in-Law. Galveston: Alfred Morris Hieronymus was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing his mother-in-law. The tragedy which led to the indictment occurred July 3, 1903, and was precipitated over the possession of the 17-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hieronymus. The defendant and his wife had been separated for some two months previous to the above date.

Postmaster D. Sneenker of Parden and Postmaster C. E. Cox of O'Neil, both in Oklahoma county, were placed in the federal jail at Guthrie, Okla., by Deputy Marshal Jim Baxter, Sneenker was sentenced to thirty days in the federal jail there and the payment of a \$150 fine for using postage stamps to make purchases with. Cox received a two-year's sentence at Fort Leavenworth for raffling off registered packages.

Representatives James of Kentucky has introduced a bill at Washington amending the extradition section of the revised statutes, so as to require state officers to arrest and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states, upon the presentation of proper warrants, signed by the governor of the state making the request. The bill is intended to cover the case of former Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

There is an impression that Dr. W. D. Crum's chances of being confirmed as collector of the port at Charlotte, S. C. are better than they were when his name was previously considered. The president's influence in the senate committee on commerce will be greater than before, and if favorable reports are made Crum will undoubtedly be confirmed by the senate.

The President's Message.

The Moral Obligation and Commercial Advantages of Immediate and Liberal Action.

To Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened congress that it may consider legislation necessary to put into operation a commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded, not only by our interests but by our honor. We cannot, with propriety, abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of an isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to the United States by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from the military standpoint and proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Robinson Gets the Plum. Dallas: The long drawn out contest for the postmastership of Dallas, carrying with it \$3700 and the prestige of the most important office in the South west, has been settled by the President sending in the name of D. A. Robinson, who is chairman of Dallas County Republican executive committee.

Hulen Held in Quarantine. Austin: Adjutant General John A. Hulen, who went to San Antonio Sunday, is likely to be detained here for the next ten days if City Physician Graves sticks to the statement made lately to the effect that General Hulen would be treated as any other person from the infected district.

Sailing for Europe. New York: Thousands upon thousands of immigrants who arrived at this port in the early months of this year are now crowding the eastbound steamships in their efforts to return to their native lands. Never before have so large a number sought a return passage. The nationalities represented are Italian, Polish, Slovak and Hungarians, the first named largely in the majority.

Wants a Canal Treaty at Once. Panama: Dr. Manuel Amador, Federico Boyd and Carlos Constantino Arosemena have left for Washington with instructions from the provincial government to negotiate a canal treaty with the government of the United States. Dr. Amador is 70 years old, yet it was largely owing to his daring and great energy that the independence of the republic was proclaimed Nov. 3.

France Gets Into Line. Paris: The French government has recognized the defacto government of the Republic of Panama. The instructions forwarded by Foreign Minister Lelasse to the French consul at Panama authorize him to have relations with the new government. The instructions are substantially the same as to the United States consuls at Panama.

Russian Stamps.

Russia is, or will be very shortly, the possessor of the oldest, unchanged issue of postage stamps in the world. Up till now Hongkong held that position. The first Hongkong stamps were issued in 1859, and are identical in every respect with those in use to-day.

Badger Regained Freedom. The sportsman naturalist, St. John, one day found a badger in a trap, not much injured. Tying a rope to his hind leg, he drove the animal home—strange to say, the captive beast jogged steadily along in front of him and giving little more trouble than a pig going to market.

Electric Ring. An electric ring, that has the appearance of being set with a magnificent diamond, is a novelty that will sell for parties. In the place where the gem should be set is a tiny glow lamp; a thin wire, insulated with black silk and arranged so as not to be noticed, connects the lamp with a pocket battery, while a push piece enables the wearer to switch the current on and off at will.

Has He Found It? Folk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hilland of this place. Mr. Hilland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move.

I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box.

About Women. A woman who marries a second time runs two risks; she may regret that she lost her first husband or that she did not always have the second one. But in the first case, her second husband may regret her, first husband even more than she does, and tell her so, too.

Scholastic Rabbits. A company of scholars going together to catch rabbits had one scholar with them who had not much more wit than he was born with and him they cautioned to be silent if he saw any rabbits for fear of scaring them.

Peelies. In the "Memoir" of Robert Chambers by his brother William is a delightful allusion to Peelies, ferment, fastidiosa and a spot ever warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents.

St. Louis to City of Mexico. St. Louis: The broadening of the gauge of the Mexican National railroad has now been entirely completed and Pullman sleepers are now run direct between the City of Mexico and St. Louis by way of San Luis Potosi, Monterrey, Laredo, San Antonio, Austin and Texarkana.

Dragged to Death. San Marcos: Charles Sax, a prominent architect and contractor, a citizen of San Marcos for twenty years, was found dead five miles from town on the San Antonio road.

Found Unconscious. Temple: Late Monday night some negroes found the body of a man lying in the street in the bottom. The matter was reported to the officers and investigation showed the man to be Dick Munn, a drayman. He was unconscious and terribly bruised about the head, and although immediate surgical aid was given, has not been brought to full consciousness.

Good Thing, Push It Along. Chicago, Ill.: The city Council passed an ordinance Monday night prohibiting the sale of toy pistols in Chicago. The measure provides a penalty of \$100 for any one who "shall sell, loan or furnish any toy gun, or toy pistol, or toy fowling piece, or other toy firearms in which any explosive substance can be used."

Where Despotism Rule Pays.

Despotism has its advantages. An epidemic of cholera having broken out at Kabul, the ameer ordered his army into healthful camps on high ground and forbade his people to eat vegetables or fruit or drink unboiled water.

TYLER COLLEGE. The largest commercial college building in the United States. Over 40,000 square feet of floor space; largest commercial and boarding school in the south or west.

Looking too much at your neighbor's crookedness is apt to make you cross-eyed. Fully 70 per cent of the five hundred million American dollars invested in Mexico are in its railroads.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Trees Are the Friends of Men. All trees display constantly and broadly their nature and the marks of the class to which they belong. The oak, elm, poplar, birch, beech, together with poplar, chestnut and pine, are among our native born trees.

All animals living in contact with men, rats, chickens, horses, dogs, cats, are susceptible to the bubonic plague. The great leader is the man who, in his day, can voice in fit words what millions think and feel but do not know how to express.

The Shortest Way out of an attack of Rheumatism or Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil. Which affords not only more relief, but a prompt cure of rheumatism, sciatica, sprains, and ends the suffering. Price, 25c. and 50c.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers. Keep you dry in winter weather. Excelsior Brand Slickers have been famous as the best for 30 years. Look for trade mark. If not at dealer write H. H. SAWYER, 8 South Main Street, East Cambridge, Mass.

LOW RATES TO TOURIST POINTS. Rock Island System. Through Sleepers Daily to COLORADO AND CHICAGO. Write for Colorado Literature. W. H. FIRTH, G. F. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—10 MEN. Young men with \$100 to \$250 in cash. Sign and distribute for travel. Look signs and distribute for travel. Samples of our good quality \$100 per month. No per diem expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. G-4, Atlas Block, CHICAGO.

Times

Walking delegates have at last...
The famous newspaper correspondent, Henry Hall, made a trip through the Pecos Valley last spring and the "Pecos Valley Lines" passenger department has reprinted what he had to say in a neat little folder suitable for mailing. Send us a list of names and we will take pleasure in giving your friends in the east an opportunity to read what Mr. Hall says.
DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager. Amarillo, Tex.

LAW AND ORDER.

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PROTECTION TO HOME.

No wonder England is preparing to turn her back on free trade, as evidenced by the position taken by Premier Balfour. It would be well for those in this country who affect to believe that tariff revision would be a good thing to compare the condition of the United States under free trade with those years the protective tariff has had full sway. From authentic sources it is found that the deficit in the revenues under the Wilson-Gorman bill amounted to \$155,864,185. In this computation there is included the deficit for 1894 for the falling off in the revenues that year was solely due to the new tariff to be enacted. Under the last Cleveland administration bonds to the amount of \$262,000,000 were sold and the national debt was largely increased. How has it been since the protective policy of the republican party was again put in operation in 1897? The country has not only paid all the expenses of the Spanish war but reduced its debt by \$150,000,000. We have repealed \$100,000,000 of internal revenue war taxes, and still the receipts exceed the expenditures. Interest charges to the amount of over \$50,000,000 have been anticipated and paid and much of the debt has been on a two per cent basis, even these bonds being at a premium. The cash fund in the treasury exceeds \$200,000,000 besides the \$150,000,000 gold reserve legally required. The gold holdings of the United States now exceeds \$750,000,000 being more than is held by any government on earth and with one exception more than was ever held by one government.

There is in circulation \$2,250,000,000 of money or nearly \$29 per capita. The government is distributing annually over six hundred million dollars in civil and military expenditures, pensions, improvements and the postal service. This is the reverse of the "glorious times" of 1893-1897 with the factory instead of the soup house in operation and the march of Copey's army supplanted by the magnificent funds of the laboring people in the hands of the country.

Marcelino Burke, of Los Alamos, an employe of the Placita ranch, met with a fatal accident last Saturday. He mounted a bronco which made for a wire fence gate, and failing to clear it, fell back on its rider. Burke was given immediate care but his injuries were so serious that he died yesterday morning. A wife survives him.

People like the Belle of Wichita because she's so good and pure, so sweet and pretty. No wonder Dock Jameson likes to push her to the front. The best on earth is that flour. At B. & W's.

Portales Trade Association Comes to Life.

Thursday night marked a step in the slow strides of the Portales Trade Association that if continued will do more toward interesting people in this country than any other one thing in agriculture. The country must produce a cash crop—something that can be sold immediately for spot cash. The executive committee of the trade association has settled on cotton as one of the staple crops suitable for this inland country. It was resolved that the farmers be induced to plant 3,000 acres to cotton on a promise that a company put in a cotton gin. The farmers agreeing to plant this much cotton can run the risk of the growth experiment, if the company can also run the risk of putting in a one thousand or fifteen hundred dollar gin. It is calculated to organize a gin company among home people by popular subscription. Just now farmers are floundering around raising a little of everything—experimenting first with one thing then another. To get settled down on a cash basis is the object now. The turning point in this country is reached, and people are now prepared for something more than a living. If cotton is one of the crops to get money on let's raise some. But give us the Pecos Valley style—alfalfa and hogs, fruit and vegetables.

The Artesian Well.

It has long been said that the minority must not hold in check the majority. This is common law and should be applied to the artesian well situation in Portales today. As it stands the well machine is not running and its high board fence inclosure stands as a monument to stagnation. The well company put its money into the enterprise as an investment for the whole county, not expecting any direct returns, but to benefit the country and increase values, which an artesian flow would do. But the machine that the contractors brought here is too small to drill a thousand feet, the depth agreed upon. We will not deny that the drillers are in good faith and worked hard up to the capacity of the machine, which seems to be 300 feet. One of the firm has been away after another machine and is endeavoring to make arrangements to resume work. But work must be continued on the hole, even if it is necessary to issue bonds under territorial laws, to complete a well.

Portales Transfer

M. M. Scott
Good Teams, Good Wagons,
Files Don't Get a Chance to Rest on My Business. I deliver promptly and Carefully.
Heavy hauling, Light hauling, Particular hauling.

Public Meeting

Saturday the 21st inst. is the day set for a meeting at which to discuss the advisability of planting an aggregate of 3,000 acres of cotton.

P. H. Briant & D. P. Thomas

LAWYERS,
Portales N. Mex.
Office back of Bank of Portales.

Page, Whitelaw & Co.

LIVE STOCK BROKERS
Portales, N. Mex.

WANTED

Some common fresh milch cows.
8-100 head yearling steers.
1-Couple of milch cows, right away.
5-20 stock cattle, by Saturday.
6-2 to 4 carloads of cheap dry mares.
7-5 Jersey milch cows.

For Sale

\$55 work team.
10-\$35 pony team for sale.
11-\$75 gentle good buggy horse.
12-50 steers, ones, a bargain.
9-50 head yearling steers.
3-Good young mare, 3 years old, broke to ride and work, 15 hands high, \$35.
4-At a bargain, 3 good milch cows and work team of horses, if sold quick.

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\$10,000 in Gold is No Purer Than the Belle of Wichita.

Here at Last a good flour made of Panhandle wheat—the Belle of Wichita. Just been able to have an order filled. Blankenship & Woodcock exclusive agents.

When this is marked out, it means that you are requested to renew your subscription to Portales Times.

FURE Home-Made Candy

At R. W. HUGHES' STORE next to Bank of Portales.
A share of the patronage solicited.

The Fair Building

The building will be built of "staff" similar to other material in use there. It will be in the Spanish Mission style, one story and a half high, to cost \$4000. On the ground floor upon entrance is a reception hall. The plans show to the right of the hall an executive room; to the left officers' room. There will be a lounging room, and the building will be the headquarters of New Mexico people.

Commercial Hotel. NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. J. L. Willis, Prop.
\$1.00 a Day. Reduced rates by week or month.

For the Heathens?

Omaha, Nov. 18—Among the appropriations made by the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, two were for New Mexico, namely \$16,725 Spanish work, \$500 Chinese work.

Carry your work to

J. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel
Blacksmith
and woodworkman. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed first class.
Portales, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1904, viz: Robert L. Ballow, upon Homestead application No. 2942, for the Lots 1 and 2 and S4 NE1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Scott, of Portales, N. M.; John R. Walls, Jesse W. Eldred, John W. Ballow, all of Bethel, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov21 dec26

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 17, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on December 29th, 1903, viz: Seth A. Morrison, upon Homestead application No. 948, for the E4 SW1/4, Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Franklin, Charles O. Leach, Joshua E. Morrison, Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov21 dec26

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

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on December 17, 1903, viz: Daniel E. Hambley, upon Homestead application No. 2897, for the E4 NE1/4, Sec. 23 and W1 NW1/4 Sec. 24, T. 4 S., R. 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Saylor, Jeff Hightower, both of Portales, New Mexico. Charles H. Sims, Frank F. Hoezeley, both of Elida, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. nov7 dec12

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on December 17, 1903, viz: James M. Ackerman, Homestead application No. 2228, for the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 19, Township 2 South, Range 35 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William K. Breeding, Charles Woodcock, Seth A. Morrison, John Elland, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register. oct31 dec5

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on November 30, 1903, viz: Lee A. Wommie, upon Homestead application No. 2328, for the SE1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 2 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Hill, Robert A. Kelly, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. oct24 nov28

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Registrar and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 4, 1903, viz: Leeroy Buck, upon Homestead application No. 2101, for the N4 SE1/4 Sec. 27, SW1 NW1/4 and NW1 SW1/4 sec. 26, T. 5 S., R. 30 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sherman Miller, Bruce H. Marsh, John Falxa, Joe Champion, all of Kenna, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. oct24 nov28

The Territory of New Mexico,

County of Roosevelt, vs. Mr. H. Clay Bedinger being duly sworn says on oath that he is a resident householder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 1, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one black mare about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, branded with the mark of a right shoulder. Said animal is broken, has saddle marks, has been on affiant's homestead more than six months, that affiant has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of his said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animal and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know of whom said animal belongs.

[This affidavit is made in lieu of an affidavit which was advertised in the Portales Times from April 22 to June 6th, 1903, on account of a mistake being made in regard to the brand. The brand should have been given as this affiant has it, to wit: T K instead of K T, as it appeared in the first affidavit.]
H. C. BEDINGER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of November, A. D. 1903.
[seal] C. W. Morris, J. P.,
nov7 dec12 Precinct No. 1.

Territory of New Mexico,

County of Roosevelt, vs. In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County. In the matter of application of Oscar C. Baker for proof of will and letters testamentary in the estate of Benjamin C. Simpson deceased. To James Simpson and Mrs. Lizzie Arrington, only heirs at law of said decedent, and to all whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Oscar C. Baker, of Portales, New Mexico will present proof of the last will and testament of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, before the Honorable Charles L. Carter, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at his office in Portales, and ask that letter testamentary of the estate of said deceased be granted to him, the said Oscar C. Baker, at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire. WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY, [seal] Probate Clerk
nov21 dec5 Roosevelt County, N. M.

R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales.....2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico.....3:30 p. m.
Ar. Bovina.....3:45 p. m.
Ar. Hereford.....5:20 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City.....6:20 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo at.....7 p. m.
Westward
Leaves Portales.....1:40 p. m.
Ar. Elida.....2:40 p. m.
Ar. Roswell.....4:45 p. m.
Ar. Carlsbad.....8:45 p. m.
Arrives Pecos.....1:10 a. m.

G. C. Johnson,
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