

PORTALES TIMES

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Issued Weekly.

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

SEE ELI BENEDICT

About Paradise Lost Valley
Farms. He will locate you right.

John Elland, Vice-President.

J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

The Bank of Portales

Portales, N. M.

Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge,
John Elland

Inland Valley

What has been the growth of Roosevelt county?

In 1900 the census gave Portales 115, now it is estimated at 1500. At that time there were perhaps half a dozen ranches, now the population is about 5000. This is the result of a steady rapid growth. The country has never been boomed and advertised as many less desirable sections.

What do you think of investments?
No country offers better inducements than Roosevelt county either in town or country property.

What about railroads?
The Pecos Valley & Northeastern runs through the country from northeast to southwest by the three growing towns of Texico, Portales and Elida and the prospects look favorable for the early building of the connecting link of G. C. & S. F. systems in Texas with the A. T. & S. F. system in New Mexico, which when completed will be the shortest route and time from the Gulf to San Francisco.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Call in at Warren, Foosehee & Co's and see their line of clothing—strictly "up-to-date-now," and at prices to please you.

Services

Baptist—Services, usual hours.
The church is still without a regular pastor.
Presbyterian—Pastor neglects to publish the announcements.

Religious services and Sunday school and prayer meeting every Sunday at 2 and 3 p. m. at Adobe school house, four miles southeast of Portales. Everybody invited to attend.—M. M. Bounds.

M. E. Churce South—Sunday school at 10. Let each class and each teacher endeavor to win the banner this month. Preaching at 11 by pastor. Text, I will be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. Epworth at 7:15. Preaching at 7:45. Subj. "And the Lord set a mark on Caid." We have been having large congregations at the Methodist church, which we have appreciated. We again repeat our invitation for the people to come to the Methodist. Let all members be sure and come this Sunday.—J. H. Messer, Pastor.

BUREAU OF

Information

J. D. Hurley & Co.

A Few Special Bargains.
100 acres, 35 in cultivation, 1 room 12 by 20, one room 10x12, 1 1/2 miles fence, hard and red loam, 7 miles from town.....\$650
100 acres near good school, good house, wind-breaks, sheds, well and windmill, 30 a broke, fine land.....\$650
\$425—100 acres, 15 broke, 130 fruit trees 2 years old, box house 12x14, good well water, within pasture with privilege, red loam, about 4 miles from town.
\$600—100 acres 8 miles from town, 15 acres in field, good well, windmill, good outlet, fine small ranch.

Ladies' Furnishings. Hair Treatment.
Cash Bazaar,
Commercial Block,
Best Quality Goods, Cheap. Call, E. M. Plant.

Watchmaker and Jeweler
Forty years experience.
Repairing done promptly, work guaranteed. Shop east side in furniture store
W. E. MILLER,

Burton-Lingo Co.

J. W. GREGG, Local Manager

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers
in Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building
Material.**

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

LOCAL EVENTS.

W. E. Lindsey's business at the land office during his absence to his home in Chicago was attended to by Judge Carter, a capable man.

Monday night a dance was given at the Allimo hotel, a very pleasant time was had.

The artesian well machine is running almost night and day. It is reported that the drill is down 275 feet, and just now in rock.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.

Quite a number of our farmers are contemplating planting cotton and broom corn this spring, so we will soon see whether one of these will be successful as a money crop here.

The telephone line is now under course of construction to via Bethel from Portales and the wires will soon be ringing.

Slover the blacksmith does your work prompt and perfect.

J. B. Jones now has his grist mill in operation and is ready to do your grinding. He is a half mile north of Bethel.

Glazing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

Frank Van Meter was up from Texas doing some work on his place last week.

New and up-to-date clothing at Warren, Foosehee & Co's. Big line to select from.

Slover now guarantees perfect satisfaction on tire setting.

Eld S. H. Smith is traveling in old Mexico.

We understand that Sam Hukel has bought the stock of goods at Bethel and will continue the business and run the postoffice. He is a worthy young man and will likely do well.

We want to make room for a new line of wall paper, and will sell the present line very cheap. Pearce & Dobbs.

Notice—I have a thoroughbred Poland China boar which is for service—Charges, 2d best pig. K. W. Joaes, Bethel.

The following boy babies were born last week: One to K. Green and wife, one to Geo. Scott and wife, one to Joe Walls and wife.

Novels exchanged—Pearce & Dobbs.
G. H. P. Showalter and Geo. Meriwether and families left for Lockney last week where George will go to work with his father in the furniture store, and Mr. Showalter expects to return soon and enter upon the school work near the DZ ranch.

It will be to your interest to see New-son before buying fruit trees, or forest trees. Office at Delaware Hotel, across street from Blankenship & Woodcock.

Some suspicious work was done in the Bethel neighborhood a few days ago regarding the killing of a cow. The officers are investigating.

Dr. Bryant and Dollman piled up against a wire fence near town while going out to see Earl Cummings who is sick. A new rig was secured and the doctor went on alone.

Mr. Hauca has just erected a new windmill and built a new tank on his place.

Our farmers are far from being discouraged on account of the dry winter, but on the contrary are making all preparations for putting in large crops when spring showers come. Inland Valley will come to the front.

W. J. Horney is our new Co. treasurer. C. O. Leach resigned.

"Star Brand Shoes are better." For sale only by Warren, Foosehee & Co.

Hamilton Camp No. 17.
W. O. W. meets every Monday night. B. L. Spencer, c. c. G. W. Carr, clerk

Notice

Cotton seed cost 40c a bushel and the growers can have it at 45c. At next meeting, Feb. 6, a prize proposition will be discussed. Be sure and come.

J. B. Sledge has just had a 40 foot well drilled and has 22 feet of water.

McFatter is having a well drilled for use in constructing the court house.

We want our friends to be lenient with anyone who flaunts the bloody shirt in this day, as such a person would surely carry the torch and apply it to a free form of government, and should be taught like a little child to respect its native land.

Warren, Foosehee & Co. are headquarters for the best shoes on earth. Spring line of slippers just arrived.

A sparking bee—the singing school. Ten months' old child Thursday. Bed-linger is W. E. Miller's son-in-law.

Mr. Burke started to Little Rock Saturday to occupy an important position in the asylum there.

The type foundries are making arrangements to fill a "large" order for type, one hundred pounds, from a country journal in New Mexico.

Anything you want in men's and boys' hats at Warren, Foosehee & Co's. Prices lowest ever heard of.

You Can't Afford

to stay at home when you can attend the convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 23d to 25th, inclusive, for the remarkable low rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale at all stations, Carlisbad and north Feb. 21, 22 and 23, with final limit to return Feb. 27th.

There is going to be a great time and you will be sorry if you miss it. For further information call on our local agents or write me. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Mgr. Amarillo, Tex.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

At the close of business January 22, 1904, as reported to the Comptroller.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$83,224 24
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	6,832 03
Banking House and Fixtures	5,069 15
Redemption Fund	312 50
Cash and Exchange	26,383 62
	\$121,821 54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,853 63
Circulation and Profits	6,250 00
Deposits	79,717 91
	\$121,821 54

Announcements Either Party \$5.00

For Treasurer and Collector.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
JOHN ELLAND.

For Supt. of Schools.
John A. Fairly requests us to announce that he is a candidate for Superintendent of County Schools subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
INDA HUMPHREY.

For County Treasurer and Collector.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer and tax collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
J. W. GREGG.

For Probate Clerk and Recorder.
I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
INDA HUMPHREY.

For County Treasurer and Collector.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer and tax collector of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
C. W. MORRIS.

Vote for My Dad.
For commissioner Dist. No. 1 at democratic primaries. Buck Dobbs.

For Probate Clerk and Recorder.
I am a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
G. A. KINGAID.

The Elida News is at hand. It is a 4 column paper, rather small, and being young can congratulate itself on the fact that it has a chance to grow. No doubt it was rushed out too quickly—the first number. Politically it is very emphatically democratic, no doubt drawing its inspiration from the Jacksonian simplicities of the neighborhood. Of course it will not refuse to accept a little republican patronage unless, of course, it is like the anarchical organs that are being suppressed for the good of society. We wish the News success, if it polky is liberal.

It Matters Not

No matter the name; no matter the place; if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick. Hunt's cure is an infallible never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

New Treasurer

C. O. Leach has resigned his honorable position of treasurer as tax collector of Roosevelt county. Governor Otero has appointed W. J. Horney to the position. In retiring from the position Mr. Leach can congratulate himself on the fact that he has filled the office with credit and collected the taxes up closer than will ever be collected again. The delinquent tax list in Aug. and the only one in 1904 this year, will not be over three inches long, and is generally published in August. The financial exhibit of the county was a grand showing, and another one will be published in Jan. of next year, about the 20th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will entertain in the Humphrey building on Feb. 22d. Further notice will be given as to the nature of the entertainment in next week's issue. Don't forget the date, and make arrangements to come.—Secretary.

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible user on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles: 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Undertakers—Haines & Wilsford.
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TEXAS CUT-OFF.

Believed that the Santa Fe will begin work this year.

Special to the Dallas News:
Sweetwater, Tex., Feb. 6.—The fact that the Santa Fe Ry. Co. is now engaged in rapidly constructing what it calls the New Mexico Cut-Off, from the main line below Albuquerque, N. M., to Portales, N. M., on the Pecos Valley branch is well known. It is also well known that it has also practically decided to build as soon as possible another line called the Texas Cut-Off, from Portales to Coleman. A reconnaissance survey of this line was made last year and was found to be remarkably direct and available. That line was from Portales to Takoha Lake, Linn county, Tex., thence via the head of the Yellow House draw: off the plains, thence between the heads of the Colorado and Brazos rivers to Snyder in Severy county, thence crossing the Texas and Pacific at Sweetwater, then to Coleman. A remarkable feature of the survey was that there will be not a single stream requiring a steel bridge on the whole line from Sweetwater to Portales, a distance of about 200 miles. It is believed from reliable information that active work will begin on this Texas cut off this year. It will shorten the haul of the Santa Fe from Galveston to San Francisco more than 300 miles.

Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 25c; satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

FAMOUS PALMISTS.

Prof. Reno and wife stop in a very critical town.

Perhaps the most skeptical people alive are the men who are connected with the press. They see so much of the other side of life and are thrown necessarily in contact with frauds and con workers of all kinds, that they are always inclined to look upon anyone with suspicious until they are satisfied that a square deal is coming. In other words the Portales Times man is from Missouri, and he has to be shown.

So one day this week he went into the Reno's room in the Vendome, the clairvoyants and astrologers, to investigate the wonderful stories that had been told of them and to also establish whether their advanced claims were genuine as we have been up against it before and know a thing or two. He felt capable of unearthing a good story when the Times is not backward about publishing. As is usual the lady preferred to give us the sitting, and as usual we did not object. But he did not become hypnotized. She asked the scribe to write some questions on one of the many slates, just as the ten commandments were written by an angel on slate, just so did this one well, we put the questions on the slate, any way, while Mrs. Reno was out of the room. We then placed the slate in a pile of others. She returned and not knowing us at the time and not being out of the other room to find out said: "Now you must write it up the way you find it." No answer. Then she took a large slate and answered the questions correctly, to my satisfaction, told the scribe the name he went by before he came to New Mexico, and many other things which we cannot print haven't room enough in the Times. She went into the events of the editors' past life and made but one mistake and that was in his age. She made us 10 years older than we are, but since we have figured it out, we say she may be correct. All jokes aside, there were serious things materialized from thought that can be pondered over in the still darkness of the night in the sanctum, when the material world is shut out, when the regressive multiply in rapid succession before the mind's eye. A wholesome lesson can be learned from anyone who can prick a dull conscience, and start the thinker to working for the unfoldment of the spiritual being. The sad thoughts of those who are left alone in this sphere of materiality if they could but realize that friends are waiting, would disappear in the thoughts that—

The stars come nightly to the sky;
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep nor high
Can keep my own away from me.
The reporter is convinced that they are people of wonderful power of some

kind, either that of telepathy, clairvoyance or what not, but whatever it was the editor was "shown" and can vouch for the mysterious powers possessed by them. The professor himself bears none of the earmarks of the charlatan, but impresses you with his scholarly bearing and perfect deportment. He is a descendant of the Reno family, astrologists mentioned in Street's "Worlds in Space."

The Wanderer

He left the dear old homestead and the scenes of his youth, and he went forth a wanderer; a searcher in truth. He looked not for treasure, naught he cared to be rich, What he sought for was something to cure his itch.

Miss Josie Greene will start to the eastern markets tomorrow, where she will select the Spring line of Millinery for Warren, Foosehee & Co.

The democratic doctrine is not being carried out by one journal claiming to be democratic, and that is the doctrine of "free speech to all, special privileges to none." The demos are accorded far better treatment by the republican press of the territory than they receive from this particular organ.

Escaped an Awful Fate

H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes "My Dr. told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Pearce & Dobbs druggists, price 50c & 1 dol; trial bot. free.

Officers Elected

The Ladies Home Eliction Society of the Methodist Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Carr, president; Mrs. R. Hicks, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Hopper, 2d vice-president; Miss Lillian Carr, secretary; Mrs. W. K. Breeding, treasurer; Mrs. F. E. Gordon, organist.

Its Everywhere

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich. Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching; price 50c; guaranteed.

The Times is a good advertising medium, and you get all the space you pay for, no more nor no less. We believe that padding out with ads of people who are out of business and gone is a detriment to the good qualities of a paper and an indication of the lack of help in the mechanical department.

Two days type setting by one man ought to fill eight columns of space of large type such as is used by the country journal. One printer should be able to handle a country outfit, outside and inside work, and turn out \$15 to \$20 job work a week. The Times man does it, has did it in Portales for \$15 a week. A newspaper is not such an important affair that it should turn a man's head, nevertheless if his wheels are loose the amount of wind they generate is equal to the blacksmith's bellows at work. Egotism does not wear long in a community. It is an article made of the deceiving qualities of nature. Like the magnetism of a stranger, it is refreshing as breaking the monotony of dull life. Just so with a town character, he is humored to get it started. A jumping jack will not work unless the spring is pulled. The egotistical are never happy after they have discovered the community interested in other curiosities. "Blowing off at the head" is a common occurrence with people whose wheels are loose in the brainpan. Such people are of the opinion that the west is full of suckers and believing that their conceit is genius of ten give themselves a trial in a new town ending finally in humiliation, often dragging others into failures, deriving no financial benefit for themselves.

Spurs and Bits.

If you want a nice pair of hand made spurs or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap Dusters, finest in town. He also carries a line of harness and saddles.
Beautiful Winter Robes Just In.

Carry your work to

J. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel

Blacksmith

and woodworker. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed first class.
Portales, N. M.

W. G. Page,

Dealer in

Real Estate!

and Live Stock
Portales, N. Mex.

Why Not Buy Prop-

erty in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy Acres \$80
For sale at the Bank of Portales.

Coal, Hay, Seed,

Feed, Blankenship & Co.
Free delivery.

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.

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST
Office in Drug Store.

Dr. Scott, & Deane

Office in bank of
Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store
Portales.

Maps of New Mexico

25 Cents
At TIMES office,
Post Paid.

Portales Transfer

M. M. Scott
Good Teams, Good Wagon.

Files Don't Get a Chance to Rest on My

Business. I deliver promptly
and Carefully.
Heavy hauling, Light hauling, Particular
hauling.

WANTED

Buckboard or light road wagon. Must
be cheap. J. W. Grogg, at office of
BURTON LINGO CO.

D. P. Thomas, Notary Public.

LAWYER
Portales N. Mex.
Office back of Bank of Portales.

Regular Meal 25c

Pie per cut 5c
Coffee, cup 5c
Milk, glass 5c

Lunch at all hours. Price to suit
the pocket book. We're lonesome down
here give us a call and be surprised.

Star House.

Pigs and Shoats

For Sale—Four miles northwest
of Bethel, at Geo. Scott's place.
Pigs \$2.50 each.
Shoats \$4 each.

FRED CROSBY

Baths & Laundry

and Barber Shop
Portales, N. Mex.

City Bakery

Reopened

A. B. Austin. Next to Crosby's.
Bread, pies and cakes.

We are in position

to take care of our
FRIENDS
who are in need of
fresh meats.

We handle nothing but the
best, and keep everything to
be found in an up-to-date mar-
ket. Call and see us.

Respectfully,
Scurlock & Wooding,
Phone 45.

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If you want a nice pair of hand made
spurs or bridle bits you will find them
on hand at R. M. Sanders. Also Lap
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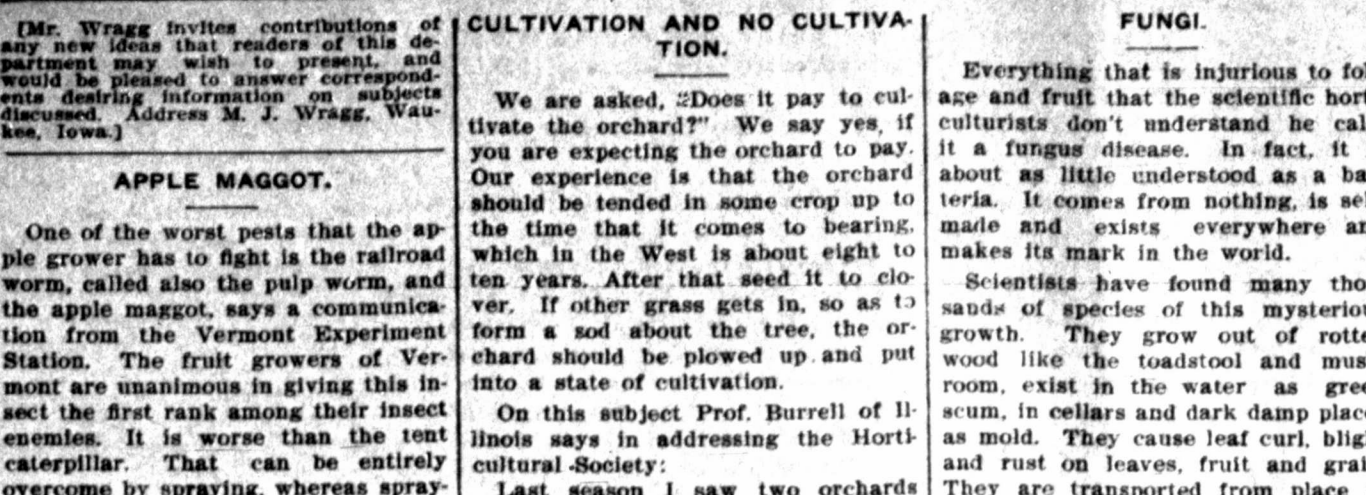
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and all work guaranteed first class.
Portales, N. M.

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Dealer in

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN LIVE STOCK



CONDUCTED BY
M. J. WRAGG

CULTIVATION AND NO CULTIVATION.

Every thing that is injurious to foliage and fruit, that the scientific horticulturists don't understand he calls it a fungus disease. In fact, it is about as little understood as a bacteria. It comes from nothing, is self-made and exists everywhere and makes its mark in the world.

Scientists have found many thousands of species of this mysterious growth. They grow out of rotten wood like the toadstool and mushroom, exist in the water as green scum, in cellars and dark damp places as mold. They cause leaf curl, blight and rust on leaves, fruit and grain.

They are transported from place to place by the atmosphere, floating as little specks known as spores. They cause the peach tree yellows and the blight on apple and pear trees. A dangerous kind to orchards is one that lives in cedar balls. Therefore, we would advise every one of our readers to cut down every cedar tree in or near his orchard if they show the disease.

Apple scab, rust and bitter root are caused by these floating poisonous germs. They produce the oak balls and all the deformities in vegetable growth seen on rocks and trees.

Grapes are especial victims to their deadly touch, as well as many other kinds of fruits and garden plants. This fungi takes the life out of the leaf, which soon turns brown and dries. The nourishment from the air is therefore cut off and the plant and fruit often die.

FUNGI.

We do not agree with the notion that every cow should be forced to the limit and then discarded. Get a good cow and then take measures to keep her in good paying condition as long as possible. Cows twelve or fifteen years old often do as well or better than younger ones. It does not injure a cow to feed her well, even with rich grain and plenty of alfalfa if this is done in a rational manner. It is not the use of a cow to her full capacity which dejects, but rather abuse by unwise feeding and handling. We believe that almost any good cow that has become acclimated in this country and rightly managed will yield well high her full quantity and quality of milk up to the age of twelve or fifteen years, and we have known individual cases where cows have reached the age of twenty years and were still doing business at the old stand. It is needless to say, however, that they were not turned out to rustle on the short grass.

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.

Every hoghouse should contain a box full of charcoal. This may be secured by digging a pit in the ground, starting the fire at the bottom, and as it progresses throwing in cogs and wood until it is full. When the fire is well started, cover the whole with a piece of sheet iron. The mass will be thoroughly charred in a day or two and can be taken out and used. Some farmers make a solution of twelve pounds of salt and two pounds of copper in a pail of water and sprinkle over the charcoal until it is pretty well saturated. Hogs will remain healthy and in good condition if they are given good feed and plenty of charcoal.—American Agriculturist.

MULE RAISING.

The writer desires to offer a few timely suggestions on this much neglected industry—neglected because so many people have a wrong idea of the use and profit in raising mules, says National Stockman. Mules are the most profitable animal a farmer can raise, because they can be raised on one-half or less feed than a horse and will go into a market earlier, and there is always a demand and a market for them from four months and on. There is nothing that has so bright a future for profitable breeding as the mule. Any one who has had mules knows there never was a time during hard times but he could have sold them at a good price. This being the fact, it would certainly be to the interest of the stock raisers and farmers to put their shoulders to the wheel and push this industry while in its infancy, and make this one of the greatest mule-producing countries of the world, and by so doing reap the harvest that is due us.

A Y'S FARMER.

There is a farmer who is Y's
Enough to take his Y's,
And study nature with his Y's,
And think of what he Y's.
He hears the chatter of the J's,
As they each other T's,
And sees that when he Y's D K's
It makes a home for B's.
A pair of oxen he will T's
With many "Haws" and "G's"
While ploughing for his P's.
In raising crops he all X Y's,
And therefore little O's,
And when he sees his soil by spells,
He also soils his horse.

Before getting mad, yanking the team and using strong language, see what is wrong with the plow or the harness. Cool off a little; stop your tongue; start your brain. Notice carefully where the trouble is, and correct it.

Pigs from sows that are too highly fed will often become thin down and scrawny, and the first symptoms are that they will soon die. The quickest and surest remedy is to change the food of the sow. If she has been fed on too much soap, feed her ground feed and middlings, and if the pigs drink ravenously of the slop, shut them on a dry floor and feed them nothing for a few days but dry feed and middlings. The middlings have a tendency to absorb the acids and gases in the stomachs.

Milk regularly, at the same time each day, dividing the day equally between milkings; cows in the same order, and be the same milkers, if possible. Milk quickly, but gently. Get all the milk each time, but do not keep on stripping after you have got it.

Hair for Violin Bows.

There is a vast amount of horse-hair annually used for making and repairing violin, violoncello and bass viol bows. All of the hair comes from Germany and Russia.

The foreign hair is coarser in texture and tougher than that which grows on the British horse, and these qualities make the imported article more valuable than the domestic product is for the purpose.

There are only two kinds of horse-hair suitable for making bows, and they are of white and black varieties. The former is used for violin bows, and the latter, which is heavier and stronger, is the best material for making bows for cellos and bass viols, because it bites the larger strings better.

The imported hair is put up in hanks thirty inches long, which is five or six inches longer than the standard violin bow. A hank is sufficient for one violin bow, while two hanks are required to give a cello or bass viol bow.

There are about one and one-half ounces of hair in a hank, which is worth about 25 cents, according to the quality of the hair.—Stray Stories.

The Color of Trees.

Bright colors assumed by maples, sumacs and aspens during the autumn months are the result of the oxidizing of the color compounds, or color generators, of the leaf cells. Long-protracted cool weather of autumn tints and slight frosts that are not severe enough to kill the cells hasten the display of beauty by producing an enzyme that brings forth the bright purples, oranges and reds. Leaves containing much tannic acid never give bright autumn tints, while those containing sugar give the very prettiest.

Best in the World.

Eatherville, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mr. George J. Barber of this place says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Eatherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial. "I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

Writing of Beef Making.

Writing of beef making, Prof. D. W. May of the Kentucky station says: "The results of practical experiments have been variable, and owing to the methods of conducting them, and especially to the factor of the individuality of the animal as shown by the differences in results with the same feeds, at least in the three-year trial, the usual practice is to take the cattle from grass at about eighteen months of age and to feed heavily on concentrated rations during several months. During this period the frame of the animal is rounded out and fat deposited among the organs and tissues of the body. The tendency for several years has been toward the fattening of younger animals. The four-year-old steer is a thing of the past, while the three-year-old steer is rare. In some sections, especially where the feeding period is long by reason of the hard winters, some cattle are marketed as long yearlings, having been fed continuously and sold as "baby beef." The source of feeding cattle is with the general farmer and western ranchman. The western cattle that were formerly marketed from grass are being shipped more and more into the corn belt for a finishing period. The ranchmen have by the use of good bulls made a wonderful change in the character of western cattle. It is now possible to buy at the principal cattle markets range cattle almost pure bred and of great uniformity of type. The farmers of the corn-growing sections must meet the competition of the ranches by growing a better class of steers, and to do this they must breed with a definite object in view.

UNPROFITABLE COWS.

It is estimated that there are fifteen million cows in the United States—a cow for each five people. Considering the water that is added to the milk, the millions of pounds of oleomargarine used as butter, there must be a lot of unprofitable cows boarding with our dairymen, and it is no wonder the cry goes up from the cow stable that dairying doesn't pay. The idlers are eating up the substance of the workers, and the careless dairyman is a guilty party to the imposition.

Now is an excellent time to readjust matters around the stable. Feeds will be high at least till our next crops are grown, and one cannot afford to feed expensive rations to cows that only return manure. Be sure each individual has a fair and impartial trial by scale and Halcock, or churn, and if she does not show you a profit, show her the door.

The Naming of Farms.

Until within recent years the custom of naming farms was little practiced, at least in this country. Here and there a far-seeing man would give a name to his homestead and proceed to make it famous, for the purpose of increasing his revenues derived from a good reputation. Recently, however, we have noted a very great increase in the number of named farms. That this practice has a certain value can hardly be gainsaid. A man will hardly trouble himself to name his farm if he is content to stay on the farm to get out of farming and into something else. The naming of a farm indicates a tendency to permanency on the part of the owner. It lends tone to his establishment, provided he is able to sustain the role he has begun to play. When we learn of a farm being named we expect to see some indications of enterprise on the part of the farmer. It would hardly be in keeping with a nice name to have fences tumbling down, the barn unpainted, rubbish scattered about the dooryard, and everything at loose ends. We expect and generally find that the owner of the named farm is trying to make his farm more than an ordinary one. It is generally well-farmed and kept in tidy condition. Frequently we find the produce coming from it of a superior quality and put on the market in the best of condition.

His Verdict.

"O doctor," cried a frantic youth. "I beg that you will try—our dog has just jumped, up a quart of brilliant purple dye."

The doctor viewed that reckless cur. "And gave a deep-drawn sigh. "I'm very much afraid," he said. "Your greedy purp'll die."

—Woman's Home Companion.

DIDN'T BELIEVE.

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble. Some people founder around and take everything that's recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says: "For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times."

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely."

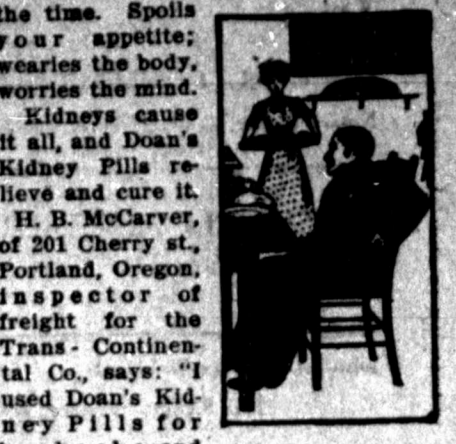
"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

"There's a reason."

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

CONSTANT ACHING.



Back aches all the time. Spasms your appetite; wears the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it, and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry st., Portland, Oregon, is a sufferer of constant aching, and writes for the Trans-Continental: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Law of Heredity.

The great interest with which the Mendelian law is regarded by biologists is evidenced by the fact that in the current number of Biometrika no less than three articles are devoted to it. In accordance with this law, the characteristics of parents are distributed in hybrid offspring according to a numerical law, and the hybrids are not intermediate in their characteristics between their parents forms but have certain unchanged characteristics of one parent or the other.

THE MIDLAND ROAD.

Some good reasons why you should travel via the Midland route. First, because very app and the modern equipment is at the command of its patrons, including automatic window lifters; easy seating, adjustable chair cars; high back, finely upholstered coaches, etc., also a splendid dining car service appearing meals en route at moderate prices. Second, because it forms a part of the shortest and quickest route to nearly all important points North, South, East and West; and third, because of its reputation for sparing neither pains nor expense to attain the highest degree of comfort and safety for its passengers. Semi-monthly tourist sleeping car lines between St. Louis and Houston. Car leaves St. Louis first and third Tuesday of each month; returning, leaves Houston the following Saturday. For further information apply to any Midland agent, or F. B. McKay, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas.

Mardi Gras Rates.

The annual celebration of the Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans will take place February 13 and 14, and for this spectacular event the Southern Pacific railroad has announced a reduced rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line. Tickets will be placed on sale February 10 to 15, inclusive, good for return until February 20. Those desiring to remain longer in the delightful old city of New Orleans may do so by depositing tickets with the joint agent at New Orleans and may remain until to reach home by March 5. Any agent of the Southern Pacific can give information concerning the trip.

T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. A.

Remains of Ancient Peoples.

In the course of some digging operations in a garden at Haslemere, England, a gardener unearthed a number of ancient vessels of peculiar shape, together with a quantity of calcined human bones, at a depth of about two feet below the surface. The British museum authorities, who have examined the discovery, pronounce the vessels to belong to the late Celtic age, about B. C. 150. Only three other vessels were found in a perfect condition. He computed that twenty-two urns and pots were originally interred at the spot.

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Little Legal Jostle.

Breslau was the scene of a painful passage of arms between a judge and a prisoner recently. "You're an impudent scamp," said the judge. "Sir," hissed the prisoner, "if you were not a judge I would give you a thrashing for that." "If you care to hear what I am going to give you," replied the judge, "it is three days' imprisonment for unbecoming behavior." "And, talking of unbecoming behavior," said the prisoner, "what do you think of a judge who sentences a man for being contemptuous a jury?" The jury acquitted the prisoner.

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Call for Republican Territorial Convention
A delegate convention of the republican voters of New Mexico is called to meet in the city of Las Vegas the 19th of March, to elect 6 delegates and 6 alternates to represent the territory at the National convention in Chicago the 28th of June to nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

Henry Watterson's ideal of a newspaper is that "it should be a reflection of broadness in the community, a complete history of all events of best society, told without recourse to the vulgar side of the crust, but neatly and justly told, and it should reflect the political temper in a way to create harmony yet permit of convincing argument."

A good text, by a bright man. The time has come when a paper must do its best to benefit society. That is a short-range view and a narrow ambition that would muzzle political progress. The newspaper that is true to its mission will print its political arguments in a convincing way, at the same time considering those of the opposite faith having a constitutional right also to free speech. A paper which has the moral sense to respect all creeds—the political independence to speak to the heart, the mind and the conscience of the people and tell them what is for their good to hear and heed, is respected by the people and patronized by those who believe in a public press. The highest mission of the press is to render public service. It does this by publishing news, receiving its reward in the sale advertising space. There are dangers to confront, evils to combat, inequalities to correct, and abuses to cure which exist in but few places in the west. It is a time to call on the postal authorities to suppress vulgarity, anarchism and latria publications, and show the public that narrow-mindedness nor bigotedness is not superior to laws prohibiting their entrance to the mails. To keep in the van of civilization it is necessary. An anarchist press, strictly in opposition to the laws under which it is published, will never help keep this government out of the hands of a monarchical loving people.

The Renos are in Portales doing some wonderful work, pleasing many and being doubted by a few. People who would bury their past are marveling at the exposures. Conscience stricken people are returning in a round-about way stolen property, taken from the dead as well as from the living. Sicknesses in the body are pointed out, and one man on the street with kidney trouble will improve, lost articles hidden in crevices are pointed out to their owners, but the people who hid them will restore them only when they realize that the finger of an unknown power is pointing them out. The Renos are not doing something new. Palmistry, clairvoyancy, etc., is not a new teaching, is new only to those who skip over it in the Bible. Materialized thought: actual form and substance, has been known for ages, but some people would even deny that Christ was ever materialized. The Renos' are at the Vendome.

Uncalled For Letter This Day in P.O.
Mr.—S. W. Barber 2, Juan Barrels, Joe Boyd, George W. Wilks, S. O. Doane, John Cockerell, J. S. Barton, Albert B. Martin, Bud Melton, Marley Booker, W. J. Booth.
Mrs.—Annie Martin, Clemente Espinoza, T. Manuel Casas, S. B. Dyer, Miss Mirrie Martin 2.

War is On.
The war now on between Russia and Japan is the beginning of a war, possibly, if intervention does not take place, in which every country of the old world will become involved. It is the best, today, to be fighting a war the most terrible in all the world's history. Every European nation is anxious to take part and when the time comes things happen that will shake the world and bring the nations together.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
Of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County and of the 5th Judicial District thereof.
Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company, plaintiffs,
vs.
Wilsford Bros., M. J. Faggard and J. M. Faggard, Blankenship & Woodcock, vics. Chas. Woodcock and Benj. Blankenship, garnishees at suit of defendant,
vs.
W. E. Stewart, defendant.
Notice to the Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company, a non-resident corporation.

To The Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company of Amarillo, Texas, a corporation, and to its duly qualified and acting officers.
You and each of you are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1904, on a certain judgment rendered therein against the Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company for \$180.25 and increased costs on execution in a certain action wherein the Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company were plaintiffs and W. E. Stewart was defendant; that I have made service of said execution by garnisheeing the following named persons: Wilsford Bros., M. J. Faggard and J. M. Faggard, Blankenship & Woodcock, vics: Benjamin Blankenship and Charles Woodcock, as supposed debtors of you the said Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company and said above named garnishees are commanded not to pay any money, chattel, credit, bond, bill, or note, draft, checks, or any other form of indebtedness to you, the said Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company, but instead are cited to appear before the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the first day of the next regular term thereof to make answers in garnisheement and to answer such questions as may be propounded to them and each of them touching their indebtedness to you, said Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company, at which time you may appear if you think proper and protect your interests in the premises, failing so to do the property, money, or credits, or any form of indebtedness now in the hands of said garnishees if any there be, will be by the order of the court condemned in the hands of said garnishees for the payment of said execution and increase costs thereon made, all of which you will take due notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1904.
W. W. ODOM,
Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
W. E. STEWART,
By his attorney, D. P. THOMAS.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 10, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 22, 1904, viz:
George Wilks, upon Homestead application No. 3219, for the Southwest quarter of Sec. 35, Tp. 2 S., R. 36 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Jack Bialston, Town Emory, George Byars, Euclite Johnson, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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The Baptist Ladies Aid Society has decided to postpone indefinitely the proposed entertainment of the 22d inst.

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and country property. Business and residence lots; good snags; fine truck plats adjoining town; cheap close in, at bedrock prices; let your wants be known. We can suit you in location, quality, quantity and price.
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Notice.
I have purchased the Blankenship & Woodcock stock of Millinery and I will start to St. Louis today where I will purchase the largest and most up to date stock of Millinery ever shown in Portales. I will also have a first-class dressmaking department in connection. I want all the ladies to call on me about March 1st at the H. & W. old stand and see my new goods.
MRS. W. K. BREEDING.
Dated Feb. 4th, 1904.

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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 10, 1904, viz:
James I. Gilbreath, upon Homestead application No. 2587, for the Northwest quarter, Sec. 26, Tp. 2 S., R. 36 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Lee Trammel, Ira E. Gilbreath, William Faggard, John M. Faggard, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
jan30 mch5

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 10, 1904, viz:
Ira E. Gilbreath, upon Homestead application No. 2584, for the Northwest quarter, Sec. 26, Tp. 2 S., R. 36 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Lee Trammel, James I. Gilbreath, William Faggard, James M. Faggard, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
jan30 mch5

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 10, 1904, viz:
Ira E. Gilbreath, upon Homestead application No. 2581, for the south half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 26, township 1 south, range 32 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Simon W. Lane, Henry J. Price, Edwin C. Price, Jesse Davis, all of Floyd, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
jan16-feb20

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 13, 1904.
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 February 25, 1904, viz:
LOTUS T. WINN, upon Homestead application No. 2561, for the south half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 26, township 1 south, range 32 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Simon W. Lane, Henry J. Price, Edwin C. Price, Jesse Davis, all of Floyd, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Notice for Publication—Contest.
Clayton, New Mexico, Jan. 4, 1904.
Complaint having been entered in this office by William Beck against Newt Snyder, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3939, made Aug. 18, 1898, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 27, Tp. 2 north, range 30 east, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry said parties are hereby summoned to appear, respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Court Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 4th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and final hearing will be held before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office, on the 10th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Clayton, New Mexico.
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.
ALBERT W. THOMPSON, Receiver.
jan16 feb6

Articles of Dissolution
FROM this date the partnership heretofore existing between P. H. Briant and D. P. Thomas under the firm name of Briant & Thomas is mutually dissolved. Both parties will continue the practice of law at their old offices in the Bank of Portales building where they will be glad to meet all of their old clients and many new ones.
D. P. THOMAS,
P. H. BRIANT.
Dated Feb. 4th, 1904.

TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH,
Portales.
Back of Commercial Hotel

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 28, 1904.
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 U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 17, 1904, viz:
Charles E. Compher, upon Homestead application No. 3003, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Tp. 2 S., R. 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel A. Crabb, John H. Reynolds, Robert E. Curd, Newton J. Golden, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
jan30 mch5

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 2, 1904.
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 his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 15, 1904, viz:
Benjamin F. Roper, upon Homestead application No. 2805, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Tp. 2 S., R. 34 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Connor, Robert M. Womack, H. Clay Bedinger, William E. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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