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PROFESSIONAL.
Washington E. Lindsey,
ATTORNEY,
U. S. COMMISSIONER,
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas.
D. P. Thomas, Notary Public,
LAWYER,
Portales, N. Mex.
Office back of Bank of Portales.

At Cost

For the purpose of reducing our stock we have concluded to continue our AT COST SALE awhile longer.

We are well pleased at the interest taken in this sale, and account for it only on the grounds that,

FIRST - The LOW PRICES.
SECOND - The LARGE ASSORTMENT to select from.

Hardware, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at actual cost.

Blankenship & Woodcock.

A Household Necessity.
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Phelps White.
J. Phelps White was in town last week and was amused at an order sent through him to a tree seller in Roswell for shade trees eighteen inches through at the butt.

Makes it Go Way.
We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?"

Standards Head.
There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other Liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it's surely the best.

Band Concert.
On the night of 17th at Methodist church, "The boys will have a crowd" is the general expression.

Forestry Club.
Forestry and Farmers Club had a very interesting meeting Saturday evening.

Big Bargains in Town.
Nath Hendricks who was convicted of killing Will Rainbolt and sentenced to eight years, gave a \$15,000 bond and liberated, pending the action of the supreme court in Santa Fe next January on a motion for a new trial.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Has the boom hit you yet? Strangers by the score now. Monied men are on the watch now. Don't complain now, times a better. The rainy season will soon be here. Mr. Cooper has opened the Commercial hotel. Mr. Hooper has erected a tank at his residence. Wood and coal are the staple articles of fuel here. John George is pronounced on the road to recovery.

NEWS ITEMS.

Slover now guarantees perfect satisfaction on tire setting. J. W. Gregg, Burton-Lingo's manager here, has taken up his residence on the homestead. Herbert Hagerman was in close communication with the townsite agent W. E. Lindsey. Town lots are up since the townsite company has bargained theirs for 30 days on an option. The National Bank is offering prizes for the best guessers of the vote cast at the August primaries. George Baker and G. W. Carr together have bought lots 9 and 10, eight acres, in the Benson tract. McKnight & Pylant have placed two billiard tables in their Iron Front saloon, and the boys are happy. Wm. Beck and Robey both contested claims and the papers have been sent on their way to the land offices. J. A. Harris had a rooster caught in the wind lodged against a mesh wire fence and all its feathers were blown off. J. P. Wheeler was up from Elida recently helping to stimulate interest in the Elida News, which is in its tender period. Parnell has optioned his Star hotel for \$800 for 30 days, 6 1/2 per cent option. The property was optioned by Voils of grain company. Benj. Roper, Sol. Boykin, A. Cummings, Geo. Wilkes, J. W. Foster, Joa. May and others are proving out on their homesteads. H. A. Kerr of the tie and timber camp near Cloudcroft claims to have marketed 51 tons of hay from his last years 12 acres at \$15 and above. The postoffice department intended to put on mounted service between Alamogordo and El Paso during the strike, but the strike ended soon. We never knew before why that sand ridge was blown up along the east side of Main street. It is to keep the artesian water from running under the houses. O. Reasonover has edged his Main street property with some large shade trees, which seem to be adapted to the conditions which they are now under. We want to make room for a new line of wall paper, and will sell the present line very cheap. Pearce & Dobbs.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Dr. Culberson has returned from old Texas. Herbert Hagerman has his eye on the Portales boom. Uncle George Baker's oldest son Bud is here from Texas visiting his folks. A number of cowboys have gone to the cattle convention at Fort Worth. J. M. Coffman was here from Illinois and may have optioned some property. W. G. Page's brother has returned to his Inland Valley homestead. If there is anything that is more attractive than the artesian well it is hard to find now. The Assessor has commenced the annual taking of valuations. H. E. Johnson his deputy is in Portales now. The first annual meeting of the Cattle Growers Association of New Mexico will be held at Roswell March 22-23. If you want government fish this year you must send yourself. The address is "Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C." "The little bill that Chaves county holds against Roosevelt county is past due and unpaid" - Roswell Record. Just now we need it in our business. Louis Youngblood and Miss Sallie Gorington were married last week by Rev. Wheeler. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Covington, pastor of the Baptist church in Portales. Last Monday J. M. Dougherty filed orders with the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe system for 175 cars to be delivered at Carlisle for cattle to go to points in Kansas for feeding. - Carlisle Argus.

Railroad.

Special to the New Mexican: Work on the Cut Off bridge continues with 100 men with a rush to avoid danger from high water, then track and road building will be pushed on to the P. V. line to Portales, the line from Coleman, Tex., meeting from the other way. May and June will witness great speed in construction, and 1904 will see the road finished. Hankerchief Linen from 75c to \$1.25 a yard at the Cash Bazaar. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Portales post office this day: Cox & Sowell Wesley Campbell A H Causan Rev. J. M. Crabb Telem Ellison C. L. Green Miss Mirtel Guthrie Miss Annie Gooden Miss Lella Hward Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson R D Kirk Furinta Slateruas Dr. Minotte Laukautar. Manuel Mendosa Mrs. Mary Pelton. J D Russell Irenel Shaffer Mrs. J W Thompson George Wilkes Please call for "Advertised" letters. C. O. LEACH, P. M. March 12, 1904.

THE POLITICAL CAR STARTS OFF

The Republican county mass meeting convention at the offices of W. E. Lindsey's, on Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, was well attended. An organization was effected by the election of W. E. Lindsey chairman, and C. O. Leach secretary. The convention proceeded to the election of a County Central Committee which resulted as follows: W. E. Lindsey, F. F. Bucherle, Geo. W. Williams, Robt. Hicks, C. O. Leach, Henry Rankin of Elida, Geo. Probasco of Texico and W. J. Horney of Arch, Floyd and Bethel being recognized by the appointment of several in the first named part of the committee. Committee was selected to serve until next regular meeting. W. E. Lindsey and C. O. Leach were elected delegates to territorial convention at Las Vegas. Committee on resolutions appointed, viz: Hicks, Bucherle and Leach. The resolutions presented and adopted are printed elsewhere in this issue. The republican central committee organization resulted in the election of W. E. Lindsey county chairman, Robt. Hicks treasurer, Geo. F. Williams, secretary Upon motion convention adjourned to meet Thursday, March 31st next.

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.

Home seekers' Colonists Rates

The Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe, as usual, heads the homeseekers' movement to points in Texas and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, \$15; to Pecos, Tex., and all intermediate points on the Pecos Valley lines, \$20; to El Paso, Tex., \$25.50; ticket on sale Feb. 16th, March 1st and 15th. They have also published the remarkably low rate for colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for homeseekers' round-trip tickets. This will give your friends in the east an opportunity to come out and visit you and see the country. Write them to call on their nearest A. T. & S. F. Ry agent who will take pleasure in furnishing them more detailed information. Don A. Sweet, Traffic Mgr.

Wanted.

Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position. - Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va. 5

Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. O. W. meets every Monday night. B. L. Spencer, c. o. G. W. Carr, clerk

NOTICE

To the ladies of Portales and surrounding country We will have our MILLINERY OPENING! March 25 & 26 Come one and all and see The Largest and Most Complete Stock of Millinery ever put on exhibition in this part of the country. And our prices will be rock bottom. Breeding & Breeding Millinery Co.

The Bank of Portales, N. M. Directors - J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Elland. Carry your work to J. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel Blacksmith and woodworkman. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed first class. Portales, N. M. Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Canned Goods, Lunch Counter, X X X X Next to Portales Bank, east side.

Portales Drug Store, PRARCE & DOBBS. Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

A NEW GROCERY STORE J. W. COLEMAN'S Next door to WAREEN, FOOSHEE & CO'S. A Brand New Stock of Family Groceries.

Am I YOUR DRUGGIST? If so, I hope you are pleased. If I am not your druggist, I want to be. And if you will give me a trial, I will, by giving you the best of drugs and the best treatment, be Your Druggist in 1904. Ed. J. Neer.

TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS IS OUR AMBITION. Choice Fed Steer meat only at this season. Cows are cut back for other purposes. Word to the wise is sufficient. Our Choice Sausages will please you. We handle everything to be found in an up-to-date shop. Respectfully, SCURLUCK & WOODING, Phone 45 Portales, N. Mex.

Candidates' Cards 500 for One Dollar at Times Printery.

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

R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico 3:30 p. m. Ar. Bovina (dinner) 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. Carlisle 8:45 p. m. Arrives Pecos 1:10 a. m.

Vladivostok Bombarded By a Japanese Fleet.

It is Believed that the Attack Was for the Purpose of Getting the "Lay of Things".

Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the east entrance to Ussuri Bay, the enemy formed a line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 Lydite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gen. Sveronez and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island and two more near Cape Malde. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

Official dispatches concerning the bombardment do not mention any losses, but private advices say that five were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the lead batteries, and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port.

If this was the object of the Japanese, it is believed to have failed significantly, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the Bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which arises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Tokio: Affairs, says the New York Herald in summing up the situation, have been very quiet here after the excitement consequent on the opening victories of the war. The Japanese do not give way to emotion in the same manner as Europeans when engaged in war. People are going about their business at Tokyo as if nothing in particular were afoot. There is little news from Korea or Port Arthur. The newspapers have ceased to issue special editions. The present situation however is only a lull before a storm.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the commencement of land operations and it is expected important events will be heard of in the course of a few days.

The Japanese Government is not anxious to begin its land campaign prematurely and is organizing its forces with marvelous foresight and completeness for every possible contingency. The opening of hostilities ashore is likely to furnish Russia with as great a surprise as did the naval actions.

It is impossible for one, of course, to give the details, but events will soon show the capacity of the men who are directing Japanese affairs and the quality of the troops at their disposal.

New Million Dollar Mining Company.
El Paso: The Northern Mexico Development Company has been organized here with a capital of \$1,000,000. Briton Davis is president, C. N. McAdoo of Greenboro, N. C., vice president and treasurer, and D. C. Sutton general manager. The company was organized under the laws of New Mexico for the purpose of developing their mining and other industries of this section, and will operate in Mexico and the United States.

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.
Sherman: The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Jurisdiction of Texas, convened in Sherman Monday for the transaction of business, but Sunday was a busy day for the local committee. The grand officers are here, among them Retiring Grand Master Kerr, Incoming Grand Master Wrenn, Past Grand Patriarch Schiele, Department Commander Johnson, Grand Secretary Walton Fahn. The session will last four days.

Tracklaying began on the Katy line from Georgetown to Austin Monday. The contractors have the grade about completed to the Travis County line, and the work is being pushed.

Advices from Amarillo are to the effect that the proposed line to be constructed from that point in a southwesterly direction is almost a certainty. Reports are that its first section will be eighty miles and extend from Amarillo to Lubbock. The line is projected south to Plainview.

Shot Himself with a Pistol.
Dallas: William Schultz, who with his wife was employed by W. H. Abrams went to No. 1 engine house on McKinney Avenue early Sunday morning and asked to borrow a pistol, as he was going into the country for the day. A big Colt's revolver was loaned him by one of the firemen. He stepped into a small room near by, a shot was heard and he was found dead, with a bullet through his heart.

To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.—Confucius.
Stands Mead.
There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches, and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.
25 and 50c bottles.

Lineage of the Mikado.
Ancient thought that European royal houses may consider themselves, none can beat the record of the Mikado. Mutsuhito is the one hundred and twenty-second wearer of the crown, which his ancestors have borne with little interruption since the year 660 B. C. That is to say, the founder of the dynasty was a contemporary of Nebuchadnezzar. Though one may not be guilty of the impolitancy of calling his pedigree in question, it is difficult to believe that the Mikado of 2550 years ago was the son of the sun goddess.

His Humorous Explanation.
An amusing instance of a minister personifying that of a humorous person is application is related of a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in the pulpit and said: "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventh verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

A Physician's Advice.
Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place, hereby endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints."

Continuing he says:
"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect manhood."

Tin Toys.
The largest toy factory in the world is in New York, where playthings are manufactured literally by the million. It stands five stories high, and turns out 1607 distinct varieties of tin toys. No. 1 is a tin horse; 1607, a tin managerie. The output of circular tin whistles is 2,000,000 per annum. To make a tin horse twelve inches long dies have to be cast coating \$75. The children of different countries have different tastes, but tin animals are wanted all over the world, the military instinct being as universal in the nurseries as in the courts.

Novel Scheme to Defraud.
All the dog catchers in Detroit may be called on at any moment to frustrate a bold diamond smuggling expedition. Secretary Shaw was put on the alert by this letter from a man in Evansville, Ind., whose name is not revealed: "I overheard a plan to smuggle diamonds across the river at Detroit. The two men I heard talking about it propose to put the diamonds into a small frankfurter sausage. Then they will keep a dog without food for a couple of days. When the dog is hungry they will feed him the sausage and then bring him across from the Canadian side. Then they will kill the dog and take out the diamonds."

Keep your complaints out of your mind and they will keep themselves out of your face.
ON A RANCH.
A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was prominently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!
"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment.

"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of."
"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

Prairie Fires Rage, Leaving Death and Ruin

Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska Suffer from Furious Fires Wildly Driven by Madding Borean Blasts.

Lawton, Ok., March 4.—Five persons were burned to death and 3000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche Counties were swept by prairie fires Wednesday, according to reports received here. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss owing to the wide extent of country affected.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa County, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables of fifteen ranches, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest the fire swept 75,000 acres of Government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of Government cattle. Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property. The names of three have been learned. The are: Dock and John Harmon, brothers, and a man named Fisher. The other two were women and their names have not yet been learned. Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city.

At midnight 50,000 people of the city were up to do battle with the approaching monster of destruction. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length and coming in a semi-circular form. A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the flames in the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source, carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advance of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of the fire brands into the streets of the city. In more than a hundred places flames arose from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze grew men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the firefighters, the city's loss was only \$10,000.

Stories are coming in of how families lay out on the prairie throughout the freezing night after the storm had passed with only the thin clothes on their backs as reminders of their once prosperous homes. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold and with excruciating pain occasioned by their burns. Clothes, medicine and physicians are being sent out from all the cities and towns of the district to relieve the suffering. Cavalry from Fort Sill and officers from this city are searching for missing men, women and children.

The names of six persons dangerously burned have been learned and reports persistently continue from various districts to the effect that a large number of persons were injured in fighting the flames.

C. Strickland, the sexton of the Lawton cemetery, and his wife and two children were seriously burned. The mother and one little daughter may die. J. Denny, a farmer, seriously injured. R. E. Prosper, living three miles out of

Lexington, Neb.: A terrific prairie fire swept over the northeastern part of the county last night and to-day, doing an immense amount of damage. Several buildings were burned, live stock destroyed and much damage was done to other property.

A farmer seven miles north of Paris reports the plowing up of the body of an unknown man with a bullet hole through the skull. Mystery surrounds the find. The neighborhood is excited. The body was buried for a long time only a foot under the ground.

Are Cotton Planters Gone Wild?

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Wilson and the scientists at the Department of Agriculture who are now devoting most of their time to the cotton producing industry, are continuing to receive information of a vast increase of cotton acreage of the South as a consequence of the high prices which have been paid for the present crop. Texas, it seems, is showing a greater acreage increase than any other State, and the information is received with dismay by the department, because of the experiments that are being undertaken there to combat the ravages of the boll weevil.

To the astonishment of the department even the sections which were worst ravaged by the weevil last year are reporting enormous increases.

Dr. Galloway says that he sincerely hopes that the Texas farmers will not curtail their grain and alfalfa acreage in order to get rich on cotton. He hopes that the normal acreage will be better cultivated and that no backward step in diversification will be taken by a single farmer. Diversification is one of the greatest lessons which the department intends to demonstrate to the farmers this year, and greater cotton acreage can only interfere with the plans of the Government without doing any good whatever.

If the acreage of the average of 1903 is cultivated to the best advantage and according to the plans which we are trying to set the Texas farmers to adopt, there will be cotton enough to go around, and probably a million or two bales more than the State ever produced before, the boll weevil to the contrary, notwithstanding, said Dr. Galloway.

The Power of Affection.
Think of life—how short it is; how much unavoidable bitterness it possesses, how much which is to be either to bear or to chase away; and think how the power of affection can make all things right! Tremble before the chains of selfishness; free thyself from them by a new sacrifice of love and purify the heaven of home. Ascending clouds can easily expand into destructive tempests, on dispersal and leave not a trace in the air. O chase them hence with the powerful breath of love!—Miss Bremer.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. E. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment

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Consisting of Cuticura Soap

to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA Ointment to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA Pills to cool and cleanse the blood and expel humor germs. A SINGLE SET, costing but ONE DOLLAR, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per tin of 50. Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per tin of 50. Cuticura Pills, 25c. per tin of 50. Sold by all Drug Stores. Preparing House, Lowell, Mass.

DOCTORS FALL IN LINE.

Practicing Physicians recognize the undoubted reliability of Doan's Kidney Pills by Prescribing them for Backache, Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary Disorders—a tribute well merited by this other Proprietary Medicine. Four cases cited from "Notes of His Practice," by Dr. Leland Williamson, of Yorktown, Ark.

YORKTOWN, ARK., Mar. 1, 1904.

Case 1. THOS. ORELL, Bear, Ark., age 60. Pain in back for several weeks, which became irregular sometimes, severe rigors followed by fever. Gave good purgative of calomel and opium, and Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking four boxes of the pills, patient up and enjoying good health for one of his age.

Case 2. MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29. Mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifested by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills, after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

Case 3. ELIJAH ELLIOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 34. Pain in back and legs and headache. Urine acid poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes patient subsided—urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

Case 4. A dentist at the Liverpool Dental Hospital has had both his eyes "blackened" by a patient who was under the influence of gas. The patient was a brassy doctor who was picked up from the street by the police and taken to the hospital. The operation had just been successfully completed when, not having quite recovered consciousness, the man sprang from the chair and violently attacked the dentist. For some time the patient struggled like a mad man, and hit the dentist in both eyes before being pacified.—Liverpool Courier.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them along with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated. I believe that by the judicious use of Doan's Pills many serious complications are arrested and many hopeless and incurable cases of Bright's disease prevented.

I have often found that one box of the pills is all that is required to effect a cure, but in some cases I continue their use until all symptoms are entirely absent and the cure effectual and permanent. Yours truly,

Dr. Leland Williamson, YORKTOWN, ARK.

The hard-luck man wouldn't trouble us at all if he wouldn't insist on telling us about it.

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Franklin.

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No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to eat it.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. Ask your druggist.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

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"So Long!"
With reference to the origin of the familiar expression, "So long," a correspondent of the London Academy suggests that it is derived from the Norwegian, "San Laenge," a common form of farewell salutation in meaning like "au revoir," and pronounced like "so long," with the "k" softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, to judge by names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

Japan's Venerable Government.
It is now quite well established that the Japanese government continued for twenty years exactly the same in form as that of the Mahometan caliph and of modern Rome. The chiefs of religion among the Japanese have been the chiefs of the kingdom much longer than in any other nation. The emperor, who is called Mikado, may be traced with certainty for more than 789 years before our era. The ecclesiastical emperor was called "Dairi," a name now used by the people for the royal residence of the mikado, or for the court itself. Until recently the mikado was regarded as a deity, and to be called by his right name. After the overthrow of the pontiffs the Dairi was kept in honorable confinement by the mikado and treated with the utmost respect, for the people revered him as if he were an idol.

How's This?
We offer ten Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any and all his obligations in connection with this advertisement. Wm. W. Allen, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the mucous membrane, and is sold by all druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Kidney and Bladder Cure.

Many a man pretends to care for a woman when all he cares for is himself.
Some people are born lucky, others are born just plain ordinary fools.

Billion Dollar Grass.
When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, and did we dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, dry product on earth, but this has come to pass. Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the dinner table, in the field, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, that which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer takes the floor of his barn, and sows it, which will produce 100 tons from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, horses, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.
Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and sown at 1c a bushel, both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

Many a woman would be glad to exchange the name of her husband for those of her butler.
A Household Necessity.
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,
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Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1033 S. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stuffed up that I felt I must do something. Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Pe-ru-na cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-ru-na of Annoying Catarrh.

DR. HARTMAN has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of escape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted nose, offensive breath, dry cracked lips, due to the ravaging effects of catarrh. He has made chronic catarrh a life-long study. His remedy, popularly known as Pe-ru-na, is the most famous remedy for catarrh in existence. Probably there is not a man or woman, boy or girl, within the bounds of the United States that has not heard of Pe-ru-na. By far the largest majority have used Pe-ru-na. The multitude of people that have been cured of chronic catarrh by using Pe-ru-na can never be known.

A woman with a fur-lined voice is not always as soft and warm as she seems.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Febrile Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Growing Lambs.
A. G. Gamley of Manitoba, in an address to farmers said: By the time the lambs are a month old the spring will have come; and if all has gone well with the shepherd and his flock, it ought to be in good shape to commence the summer operations. For a week or two feed them a few oat sheaves before they go out in the morning, and the same in the evening, when they come in, also hay in this rack for the night, if they will eat it. They will eat very little hay at this time, but it helps to keep them up until they get a full bite of grass. From now till clipping time the shepherd will have it a little easier, and well he deserves it, for if his flock is a large one, he will have been hard at work 24 hours a day all through the lambing time. Shearing ought to be done between the middle of May and 1st of June. Until the wool has grown five eighths of the run of the pens at night to protect them from the cold, also during the day, to protect them from the sun. Dip ten days after clipping and ten days after that again, to kill the ticks that have hatched since the first dipping. Weaning time comes in August or September, according to the time the lamb was dropped.

There is nothing a woman won't do for a man who has told her friends that she looks distinguished.
Millions in Oats.
Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich. 240 bu. in Mo. 255 bu. in N. D. 210 bu. and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America.
Salzer's Alfalfa, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Caneas are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.
JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

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An Untimely Death.
An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption.
At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.
Mighty hard tub persuaded me and wid sisters dat all wimmin is angels.
No chronic or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.
At the New Year's reception, in Washington, the president really does not know whether he is a real gentleman or just an old-fashioned pump.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairbald, Wis., writes: "I write to tell you how much Pe-ru-na benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but it did not relieve whatever, in fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Pe-ru-na with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Pe-ru-na."—Miss Amanda Johnson.



Miss Flora Hauser.

Many a girl has repined her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na produces clean mucous membranes, the base of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion. The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Pe-ru-na will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science. While it is true that Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located, yet it is advisable for everyone to use Pe-ru-na as a preventive and not wait until catarrh has fastened itself in some part of the system. Pe-ru-na acts quickly and beneficially on the inflamed mucous membranes lining the different organs of the body. Thus it will cure catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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A Good Claw Hammer 25 Cents.

Good time to buy FLY SCREEN.

In from all parts of the union, and real estate values are steadily advancing. The soil is better for farming than in any other portion of New Mexico, and the best water in the west in close to the surface everywhere. These factors count in the growth of the section, which is steady and substantial all along the line. The Times prints a daily circular and hundreds of them are sent abroad. "This a coming Roswell, and second Pecos valley."

The Resolutions

Passed at Tuesday's mass meeting by the committee.

Be it resolved by the republicans of Roosevelt county in convention assembled—

First—That we claim as a matter of right the admission of New Mexico, as a state of the Union, with its present name and boundaries.

Second—That we heartily endorse the principals of the republican party and the administration of those principals, in the conduct of National affairs.

Third—That we believe the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States, entitles him to a nomination and election to succeed himself in that great office.

Fourth—That we heartily endorse the present territorial administration for its wise and honorable management of territorial public affairs, and extend to the officials of the territory our approval of their official acts.

Fifth—We extend to our present county officials a hearty approval of their wise conduct in effecting the organization of our new county, and endorse and approve their official acts in conducting the affairs of the county.

At the republican convention in Roswell Howard Leland and J. M. Reid were chosen delegates to Las Vegas.

E. A. Cahoon and J. M. Hervey were the committee on resolutions.

W. J. Horney, the newly appointed treasurer, vice C. O. Leach resigned, has filed the bond of \$20,000 and will assume the duties of Treasurer of Roosevelt county. The bondsmen are the Fidelity company.

Why Not Buy Property in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80

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Estrayed From Near Cameo.

Six head of two-year-old steers, branded 3 on jaw and 3 on hip (right), and supposed to have slope in right ear. Maybe brand on left hip.

Notify B. D. BOUNDS, or A. J. JONES, Portales.

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160 acres, 35 in cultivation, 1 room 12 by 20, one room 10x12, 14 miles fence, hard and red loam, 7 miles from town.....\$650

160 acres near good school, good house, wind-breaks, sheds, well and windmill, 30 a broke, fine land.....\$650

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\$500-160 acres 8 miles from town, 15 acres in field, good well, windmill, good outlet, fine small ranch.

To Cattle Sellers.

I trade harness and saddles for cattle. Conrad Hudspeth, Portales, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 30, 1904, viz: Solomon H. Boykin, upon Homestead application No. 1015, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua Morrison, Jack Johnson, W. K. Breeding, Charles Woodcock, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. feb20 mch26

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 29, 1904, viz: Athel Cummings, upon Homestead application No. 2789, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Owen Blair, M. F. Permenter, Louis Anderson, R. C. Proctor, all of Bethel, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. feb20 mch26

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 Ralston, Town Emory, George Byars, Euclid Johnson, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. feb13 mch19

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 1, 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 12, 1904, viz: Joseph H. May, upon Homestead application No. 3234, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 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 Ralston, Vol Finly, George Byars, Marian Delk, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. mch5 ap9

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 23, 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 United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 7, 1904, viz: James W. Foster, upon Homestead application No. 3702, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, T. 1 S., R. 32 E.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, IN THE DISTRICT COURT of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, before Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Judge.

SUMMONS

The Bank of Portales, a corporation of Portales, New Mexico, plaintiffs, vs. T. C. Eiland and Mrs. T. C. Eiland, J. H. Carpenter temporary administrator of the community estate of Robert Fausset deceased, and Sallie Eugene Fausset insane, James K. Blanton, William Benson, and Allie Benson his wife, L. Brame, Oscar Baker, and Janie Fausset a minor, and the unknown heirs and claimants to the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 3 South, Range 36 East, New Mexico meridian, and the unknown heirs, descendants, husbands and wives above named and unknown and the unknown descendants and devisees, husband and wives of said heirs and devisees—defendants.

To the above named defendants, you and each of you will hereby be charged with notice that the above entitled cause is now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that the complaint and petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court aforesaid claiming that the defendant T. C. Eiland is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$950 with interest at 12 (twelve) per cent. per annum from December 28th, 1903, until paid upon one promissory note for which plaintiff asks judgment, also praying for a foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed securing said note by reason of the condition thereof being broken, made, executed and delivered by defendant T. C. Eiland on the West half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section eight (8), Township three (3) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East, New Mexico meridian, and that said tract or parcel of land be sold to pay said debt, and that the rights and interest of the said defendants above named and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed and that a certain deed of conveyance made by Robert Fausset and Sallie Eugene Fausset his wife to James K. Blanton, dated April 30th, 1903, be reformed so that the description of the land therein described will correspond with the above description of land and that a certain deed of conveyance made by James K. Blanton to William Benson dated November 16th, 1900, be reformed so that the description of the land therein described will correspond with the above description of land, and that a certain deed of conveyance made by William Benson and Allie Benson his wife to T. C. Eiland dated July 30th, 1901, be reformed so that the description of the land therein described will correspond with the above description of land and that the mortgage secured by said T. C. Eiland referred to be so reformed that the description therein of land will correspond with the description of land above described, and plaintiff further asks general and equitable relief in the premises, and for costs of this action. But no personal judgment is asked against any defendant herein except defendant T. C. Eiland. You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend said action or enter your appearance on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, a default judgment will be rendered against you and judgment and decree against you will accordingly be entered.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February, A. D. 1904.

W. E. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court. By PUGH W. PRICE, Deputy.

BANK OF PORTALES, plaintiff, vs. J. B. SLEDGE, president, Portales, New Mexico. D. P. THOMAS, Attorney for Plaintiff. mch5-26

IN THE DISTRICT COURT 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, v. Chas. Woodcock and Co., defendants, a non-resident corporation.

W. E. Stewart, defendant.

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 of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 1st day of March, 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 garnishing the following named persons: Wilsford

Bro. M. J. Faggard and J. M. Faggard, Blankenship & Woodcock, v. Chas. Woodcock and Co., as supposed debtors of you the said Kemp Amarillo Grocery Company and said above named garnishes 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 24th day of March, A. D. 1904, to make answers in garnishment 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 garnishes if any there be, will be by the order of the court condemned in the hands of said garnishes for the payment of said execution and increased costs thereon made, all of which you will take due notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of March, 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 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 P. Roper, upon Homestead application No. 2803, 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. feb6 mch2

Announcements Either Party \$2.50 For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. W. ODOM.

For Probate Clerk & Recorder

I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

INDA HUMPHREY.

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J. E. RABORN.

Questions & Answers about INLAND VALLEY, New Mexico, in Roosevelt County.

Where is Inland Valley?

It is situated in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

What does Roosevelt county contain?

It contains over 3,000 square miles or 1,990,380 acres, and Inland Valley contains about 600 square miles or 384,000 acres.

How is the climate?

The climate is fine and uniform, being west of the blizzard belt, and exempt from hot winds.

How is the water?

It is excellent and in abundance in the valley proper at from five to 50 feet, becoming deeper as you go north or south.

What does it cost to take up a homestead of 160 acres?

Sixteen dollars filing fee and the trimmings, which are \$2.

How many settlers have you?

During the year just passed 750 homesteaders with their families have settled in the land district. Probably not less than 3,000 persons.

What is the nature of the soil?

It varies from a dark loam (black) soil to a red sandy loam, all of which is very productive under proper cultivation.

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 are favorable for the early building of the connecting link of the 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.

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A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand which may be obtained free by application to this office.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Tex.