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PORTALES TIMES

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The Bank
of Portales
Portales, N. M.
Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge,
John Eiland

A Tough Prisoner.
Sheriff W. W. Odom passed through the city last evening on his way to Carlsbad. He left a prisoner here for safe keeping, the Portales jail not being considered safe. The prisoner's name is Leathercoat, and it is said that he is as tough as his name. He is held on several charges in Roosevelt county.—Roswell Record.

Died on the Train.
Seymour: Robert Riggins, father of Mrs. W. A. Bennett of Seymour, died Friday on the train between Wichita Falls and Seymour. He was accidentally shot in the shoulder last Friday and had part of the bone removed. He was on his way home, and it is supposed blood poison was the immediate cause of his death. The body was taken to Fort Worth for burial.

The Portales Well.
Bert Roby, one of the proprietors of the Porrales Herald, passed through the city last evening en route to Artesia. He says that the artesian water at Portales was struck at the depth of 265 feet. The casing was 9-inch and the flow at the depth of 265 feet was two inches over the casing. The well will be bored 600 feet when they expect to strike the big flow. He also reported that the foundation of the new court house had been started.—Roswell Record.

Terrific Storm At New Orleans.
New Orleans: The most terrific hail and thunder storm in the history of this city broke upon New Orleans at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Damage so far is estimated around a half million. The fury of the storm centered in the business district. The Southern Express Building, a new two-story brick structure, was struck by lightning, and the roof collapsed, killing eight horses and badly injuring four employees. The fine building is almost a wreck. An explosion in the City Laundry created a panic among the girls and several clung from third-story window sills until rescued by firemen. The street car system was paralyzed by the electrical storm and breaking of wire. Hailstones falling on the 1000 feet of glass roof covering the St. Charles Hotel roof garden caused a panic among the guests. Many of the large department stores on Canal street were flooded several inches with water, and sustained damages from \$5000 to \$10,000 each. For two hours the downtown streets were flooded several feet deep.

Legally Executed.
Roanoke, Va.: Henry Williams, a negro, was hanged here Friday. The execution was witnessed by several hundred persons assembled in the jail yard, while thousands thronged the streets. There was no demonstration, but as a precautionary measure, acting Mayor Johnson held a local military company in their armory during the night and until after the execution. The crime for which Williams was hanged was committed Jan. 3, last. He entered the house of George J. Shields, a well-known young business man, and after assaulting Mrs. Shields, cut her throat. He then struck Mildred, the 3-year-old daughter of the couple, over the head with a hatchet and robbed the house. After his capture he was taken to his trial, guarded by eighteen companies of State militia. He confessed to the Shields crime and also confessed to having murdered a woman in Ohio and another in Pennsylvania. Shortly before being hanged he confessed that he had committed numerous assaults on women, but had always escaped. The capture, trial and execution of Williams cost the State \$15,000.—Ex.

Car Barn Benefits
Chicago, April 1—Owing to an alleged technical error, the car barn bandits Vandine Neldermeir and Marx were sentenced in the criminal court by Judge Kersten. The bandits are to be executed on April 22, the date named in the original sentence.

A Startling Find
James O'Connor, while hauling bones on the plains in Pecos county, Tex., was scared out of his wits last week on discovering a human skull in his load of bones. Other human bones were found in his load.

Locating South of Portales
Faulkner & Allison have located 50 people near the proposed site of the Urton Lake reservoir. It is thought that there will be a grand rush for this land in the near future. The location is 60 miles south of Portales.

No. 6187.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

| RESOURCES: | |
|---|-------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$79,434.34 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 497.25 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 682.03 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 4,819.15 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 2,916.30 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 6,000.00 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,317.15 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 1,000.00 |
| Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents | 34.80 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$4,184.70 |
| Legal-tender notes | 4,868.70 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 312.50 |
| TOTAL | 111,729.32 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 6,553.30 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 56,486.02 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 4,940.00 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 7,500.00 |
| TOTAL | 111,729.32 |

Notice
Clerks of School Boards will please bring in at once their poll tax list with names of all delinquents.
Attorneys Briant and Dixon left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, where they have gone to attend to legal matters.
F. E. GORDON, Supt.

Times 7 columns to page.
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U. S. Land Office organ. County news.

Services
M. E. Church South: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Special attention is now being given to young men in the Methodist Sunday School. Brother Gordon, a veritable Methodist minister will preach at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:45 p.m. and preaching at 8:15 by the pastor. Subject, "What is Man?" We do all we can to keep people from being disappointed, who come to our church. We invite the people to come to our church and see what kind of services we have.
—J. H. Messer, Pastor.
Baptist—Services, usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching 11. Services night 7:30. Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:30.
Subject for tomorrow at 11 a.m., "The Lord's Supper." Every member of the church urged to be present at morning service and participate. Subject for 8 p.m., "Christ's Agony in Gethsemane." Everybody cordially invited to each service. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.
Presbyterian—11 a.m. "The Heavenly Father's Original and Adopted Homes." Evening, "What is the First Law of Life?" REV. MEYER, Pastor.

Local and Personal

J. Eskridge, of Henrietta, Texas, is stopping at Portales Hotel.

Don't fail to see that new veiling at the Cash Bazaar.

The weather is again beautiful and life is worth living.

The band was out practicing marching Saturday night.

J. C. Campbell shipped four cars of cattle Monday night to Kansas City.

Children's ready made wash dresses at the Cash Bazaar. Prices from \$1 to \$2.50.

R. H. Mackay went to Roswell Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain.

For Sale!
One acre in Allen Curr land, in Portales. Fenced, small house, well, out houses. Very cheap for cash, if sold at once. A. E. GREEN.

Home Made Candy at Hughes'. Patronize home industry. Xt to Portales Bank.

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

Bert Roby returned from Artesia Wednesday and reports everything flourishing in that vicinity.

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W. K. Breeding has moved his office to the front room of the "Herald" building. He seems to like to be near a newspaper. The TIMES renting the entire building of him, causing this move.

When you are real hungry, try a 25c dinner at the Portales Hotel, and you will go away feeling as if you owned the earth.

The work on the well continues, and they now report a depth of 380 feet and getting into the sand again, which they claim is a better indication. Let the good work go on.

Everything is getting green but the people. Grass is coming nicely, and we should not be surprised if the proverbial "Spring Post" should spring up most any old time.

Mrs. W. K. Breeding is spending Friday and Saturday of this week in Texas, where she is displaying a nice line of millinery to the ladies of that place.

The Guarantee Abstract & Realty Co. Have just opened a complete set of Abstract Books for the Lands and City property of Roosevelt County N. M. See them for Abstracts of title.
Office with J. A. Fairly and D. P. Thomas. Bank of Portales Building.

Don't Fail to See Parnell.
Before buying furniture—household & kitchen. Have closed out property. Second-hand stores can't hold me a light on low prices. Star House.

Sheriff Odom went to Pecos this week to meet his mother, who is visiting him and family.

Will LaVeaux was thrown from a horse Wednesday and injured about the head considerably. The fall was a hard one, and he seemed to light on the back of his head and shoulders, the horse's foot striking his face, cutting his ear and lip. While he was unconscious for a time, he soon was able to talk, and while very sore from the injuries sustained, he is recovering nicely at present.

H. Durham, of Durant, is in the city.

Mrs. Bolls has been ill at Portales Hotel this week.

Mr. Miller the Jeweler, has moved to Dr. White's drug store.

Mr. Raborn is going to move into one of Mr. Hicks' houses Northeast of the square.

Mr. Mackey is rooming with J. B. Sledge, since Mrs. Sledge's departure.

Mrs. J. H. Stinson of Hereford is visiting friends in Portales.

FOR SALE.
Two Home-Made Quilts and a Lamp. See Miss Plant.

The suit, Walling vs Donohoo Mer. Co., has attracted considerable attention this week.

Mr. Fisher, telegraph operator, is to return here for the busy season, and will be on duty after the 10th.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins and son Breward are expected to arrive from Denver the first of next week.

For Sale.
PIANO cheap for cash or will trade for town lots. Good upright piano. Apply to B. F. Pearman, depot.

Deputy Assessor Johnson left Sunday for Texas, on his official duties. He will likely be gone all week.

F. A. Anderson, Tom Smith, J. B. Jones, J. T. Green and wife and daughter were in from the Bethel vicinity today and report everything flourishing since the showers.

We desire to thank the "Herald" for the complimentary notice in last week's issue. Here is our boys.

M. A. Murray, died at Foster, Jefferson county, Mo., of pneumonia on March 29th. He was one of our pioneers and our citizens will be sorry to hear of his death.

House to rent—A 4-room house, 2-acre garden tract, with windmill for irrigation, only \$8.00 per month if taken at once. J. B. SLEDGE.

C. W. Moore, of Carlsbad, came in to look at our section of country and will likely locate in Portales. He has been Assistant Postmaster at Carlsbad for the last five years. He is also a printer by trade.

STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
There will be excursion rates to the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo, April 19th and 20th. There will be 100,000 cattle of all classes offered for sale. Stockmen should not miss this opportunity.

Hamilton Camp No. 17.
W. O. W. meets every Monday night. B. L. Spencer, c. c. G. W. Carr, clerk. Dr. Montgomery, who resides some twenty five miles from Portales is in town and says they had a nice rain there—at any rate enough to start the grass.

Lost
On the way from church to home a neck chain and gold locket. H on one side set with 3 brilliants. By Helen Lindsey. W. E. LINDSEY.

The following is a price list of our job work, and we call attention to the fact that at these prices, we use good stock, good ink and do you first class work. We have added some new material to the office and will continue to do so from time to time, and hope our citizens will have no cause to send their work away, as long as our facilities for doing same are adequate. There are shoes sold at \$2, but you know you get a better shoe for \$3 the same rule applies to printing. We prefer to do good work or none. We want our customers to be pleased, and the best work will give you entire satisfaction. Place a trial order with the "TIMES".

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| No. 2 Bill Heads | 500 | 1000 |
| No. 4 " " | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| No. 6 " " | 2.50 | 4.00 |
| No. 8 " " | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Letter Heads | 2.50 | 4.00 |
| Note Heads | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Envelopes | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Statements | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Cards, 88, 63, or 48 | 1.75 | 2.50 |
| Posters 9x12 | 2.50 | 3.25 |
| " 6x9 | 2.00 | 3.00 |

PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting called pursuant to adjournment, in the office of the clerk of the board, March 22, 1904. Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; B. Blankenship, commissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Bond of William J. Horney, as treasurer and ex-officio collector of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, approved as to form and sufficiency of surety. There appearing no further business the board adjourned to meet Monday, April 4, 1904. Attest: W. O. OLDDHAM, Chairman. W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting held in the office of the clerk on the 4th day of April, 1904. Present, Robert Hicks, commissioner; B. Blankenship, commissioner; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. B. Blankenship was elected chairman pro-tem. It was ordered that the county commissioner remit and pay to J. J. Williams 64 cents special tax paid by him for school district number 1, and that he also remit and pay to W. H. Williams 96 cents special tax school district number 1, paid by him, as these parties have no property in district number 1. The claim of Aaron Ragsdale, justice of the peace for district number 3 ordered itemized. The report was approved. The claims and report of C. W. Morris, justice of the peace for district number 1, continued to next meeting for correction. The claim of the New Mexican Printing company ordered paid \$18.00. The claim of the New Mexican Printing company ordered paid \$20.00. The claim of E. J. Neer for one office stool, by C. O. Leach, county treasurer, ordered paid \$3.75. The claim of T. O. Youngblood for services rendering transcript as justice of the peace, ordered paid \$2.10. The resignation of B. F. Birdwell as constable in precinct number 1, accepted. The claim of Charles L. Carter, probate judge, for January, February and March, 1904, ordered paid \$7.50. The claim of C. O. Leach, for express paid on assessor's schedules, allowed and ordered paid \$1.50. The report of C. O. Leach, treasurer and ex-officio collector for Roosevelt county, was approved by the commissioners.

The claim of B. Blankenship for salary as county commissioner for three months, January, February and March, ordered paid \$7.50. The claim of W. O. Oldham, for salary as county commissioner for three months, January, February and March, ordered paid \$7.50. Claim of W. E. Lindsey, for salary as county clerk for three months, January, February and March, \$75.00. To express paid on W. D. Book, 1.05. To express paid on county book, 1.15. To office rent, three months, 18.00. A warrant on the territorial auditor was drawn in favor of W. K. Breeding for \$101.58, as commissions on tax collections and for tax assessor to February 29, 1904.

The claim of W. W. Odum, for salary for three months, January, February and March, allowed and ordered paid. License balance of bill and other bills. The claims of W. K. Breeding, county assessor, were allowed as follows: Commission on assessments, \$40.47. Coal for office, 2.50. Stamps, 25. Rent, January, 5.00. Rent, February, 5.00. Rent, March, 5.00. Hugh W. Price, salary for January, February and March as deputy district clerk, approved. Donohoo Mercantile company's claim for supplies for prisoners, approved. The claim of Pearce & Dobbs for supplies for county by Leach, \$1.35. Breeding, 2.50. Odum, 1.25. Frank E. Gordon, salary as county representative for January, February and March, \$50.00. Visiting school district No. 8, 5.00. approved and ordered paid.

The claim of Robert Hicks for salary as county commissioner for January, February and March, approved. The claim of the Mercantile Printing Company, by P. R. Coffin, for printing bonds for county, approved and ordered paid. Establishment debt of Roosevelt Co. to Leonard Wood county ordered paid. Establishment debt of Roosevelt county to Chavez county ordered paid. Debt to F. P. Gayle for making transcripts of records for Roosevelt Co. ordered paid subject to sufficiency of funds. The bond of Frank L. Chambliss as constable of precinct number 1, Portales, approved as to sufficiency of surety.

In the matter of the appointment of a justice of the peace for precinct number 2, continued to next meeting. There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. B. BLANKENSHIP, Chairman Pro-Tem. W. E. LINDSEY, County Clerk.

A man generally means what he says. So when he invites you to come to his house, you can depend upon it that he means what he says hence, the merchant who invites you to his place of business through our columns, and offers you an inducement, he is certainly in earnest and it costs him something to give this invitation. It cost you nothing to investigate, hence, we ask you to call on them and take advantage of the bargains they offer.

It is human nature, as well as justice, to work for the man who pays you, and just as natural to pay the man who works for you. Those who advertise in the TIMES will find us at all times through the columns and personally, endeavoring to assist them in their business.

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Ed. J. Neer.

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Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.

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G. W. CARR, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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THE WIDE-AWAKE
Contractors and Builders
Will do your Windmill Work.

About Statehood
Washington, Apr. 1—A favorable report was authorized today on the bill granting statehood in Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona, by the House Committee on Territories.

Does Not Irritate.
"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or grip." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Parlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Burton Sentenced.
Senator Joseph Ralph Burton, of Kansas, gets a fine and six months' jail sentence, for receiving illegally from the Rialto Grain and securities Co., as their attorney, money for his influence at Washington with the postoffice department. He was sentenced to six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2,500, by Judge Adams in the United States District Court.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Township 20 South of Range 39 East, has been surveyed, and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office on May 25, 1904, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said township.

R. R. Time Table
Eastward leaves Portales.....2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico.....3:30 p. m.
Ar. Bovina.....3:45 p. m.
Ar. Hereford.....5:20 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City.....6:20 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo.....7 p. m.

Local reading notice, 5 cents per line, per issue.
Forrestry Club.
The Forrestry Club met April 2nd, 1904. Chairman Carter called the meeting to order and the Secretary read a communication from J. P. Duncan, Alva, Okla., on price of broom corn seed. They are \$3 per bu for care. It was adopted that the committee to look after seed for applicants, be continued indefinitely and that Judge Carter be added to that committee, also that an extra meeting of the Club be held on the 3rd Saturday in April, 1904, for the purpose of discussing the question of "limiting competition for price" on cotton to Club membership, or throwing open to the county at large." All are requested to be present who feel an interest in the move.

GOOD SADDLES
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
THE FAMOUS PUEBLO SADDLES
R. T. Frazier
PUERTO COLORADO.
SEND FOR NEW CATALOG NO. 6
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Sam Wah CHINESE LAUNDRY
All Work is Guaranteed Satisfactory. Laundry back of Fred Crosby's barbershop. Portales. Give him a share of your work.



Locals.
W. H. Burke and E. Gough, of Alva O. T. are in this vicinity buying horses.
Work is progressing nicely on the Court house these days.
W. B. Smithson, of Abilene Texas is here with a view to locating. He is much impressed with the country.

Texico to the Front.
Texico is to have a newspaper in the near future. It will be edited by A. S. Hornbeck, formerly of Texas. We hope the venture will prove successful and gladly place him on the exchange list. The name of the paper will be "The Texico Trumpet." May you blow it long and loud, till the wall fall, or in a similar manner to which the gentle zephyrs blow the "sands of time" down our way.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 7, 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 May 17, 1904, viz: James M. Perry, upon Homestead application No. 1907, for the North West Quarter of Section 19, T. 1 S., R. 35 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Anderson, Ida Humphrey, Claud Lawrence, William K. Breeding, all of Portales, N. M.

Next Monday evening, at 8:30, weather being favorable, the Portales Band will give a free open air concert in the Burton-Lingo Grassless Pavilion. There will be lumber seats and room for carriages. LEADER.

Mr. Moore, of Carlsbad, has purchased two and one-half acres, southeast portion of town, from Prof. Ellis, and expects to erect a residence and move here in the next thirty days.

Phelps White, who was burned in the prairie fire a few days ago at the Yellow House ranch, was taken to Roswell Wednesday. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the winter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well—the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simmons' Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled. Price 50c and \$1.

Bethel Items.
The telephone box has been installed in Morris' grocery store here and we can now telephone to Portales, Floyd, Lewis' ranch, etc.

Ed. S. W. Smith and wife and son, Ben expect to start Saturday for Edwards county, Texas, for a few weeks' stay. They will probably make that their future home.

Billy Millings, of Texas, came in a few days ago and expects to put in a small crop on his place.

Mr. Cummings expects to move back to Arkansas and farm there another year.

Mr. Neel is working on the Court house at Portales.

Do You Want The Earth.
"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing you part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reason why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany: A very persuasive immigration helper.

Why not have it sent to friends "back east." To do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents, (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends; we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

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All Kinds of JOB PRINTING AT THE TIMES OFFICE But the "BAD" Kind.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 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 May 3, 1904, viz: Edward W. Johnston, upon Homestead application No. 3140, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, T. 2 S., R. 36 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick E. Wolfarth, George Wilkes, George Byars, Joseph H. May, all of Portales, N. M.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 16, 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 May 17, 1904, viz: William A. Stuart, upon Homestead application No. 1001, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, T. 2 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Seth A. Morrison, M. M. Scott, Joseph Lang, all of Portales, N. M.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 5, 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 21, 1904, viz: Oscar S. Trammell, upon Homestead application No. 3354, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, T. 2 S., R. 36 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harris Trammell, Levi Boulter, John H. Lott, William H. Williams, all of Arch, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 31, 1904.
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ARTESIAN WATER NOTICE.
To the subscribers to the fund of The Artesian Well Association: You are hereby notified to come forward and pay your subscription to this fund by or before April 1, 1904. All subscriptions not paid by date above mentioned will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection with instructions to bring suit to enforce such payment together with the cost of collection. The treasurer of the association, W. O. Oldham, will receive and receipt for all money paid him at the First National Bank in this city. Committee—P. W. Price, W. K. Breeding, B. Blankenship.

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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. I am a candidate for the nomination to the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. J. E. RABORN. I am a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. G. A. KINCAID.

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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. J. S. Pearce hereby announces himself a candidate for that office subject to the action of democratic primaries.

For Treasurer and Collector.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer and tax collector of Hesselet county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. C. W. MORRIS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries. A. J. GAINES. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. JOHN ELLAND. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and tax collector subject to the action of the democratic primaries. B. J. REAGAN. 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.

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