## PORTALES TIMES



The Warren-Fooshee \& Company people feel particularly grateful to their friends and customers and desire to renew their acquaintance with them in 1906", cementing, through the "Times," even more closely the "Ties that Bind." To those who are customers we offer our very best thanks to those who are not, will say that we are still after you. We thank the trade generally, for its kind wishes and express the hope that a Benign Providence may smile upon us all in 1906. Adding the compliments of the season, and wishing all a "Happy New Year" we are, yours to serve

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## Roosevelt County

## Roosevelt county/New Mexioo is just now ceiving the greatest influx of settlers since

 its organization. Three principal reasonsmay be stated as the cause of so many people coming into this area.
First:-The large area of free public lands
subject to Homestead and desert land entry, Rooserelt county embraces an area, for the
most part, of level prarie land. bearing a good most part, of level prarie land. bearing a good
growth of mosquite and grama grasses and growth or mosquite and grama grasses and deep sandy loam soil, easy of cultivation, presenting to the prospective farmer an
attractive location. attractive location. Second--The building of the New Mexico
Eastern Railway through the county east and west from Texico on the east line to Sumner
on the west line. At the time of the comon the west line. At the time of the com-
mencement of grade work on this railway line
 in the township next west from Texico had
been filed upon. The railroad extending over free government land, took advantage of the provision of the United States law and reserved twenty acres for switch area at practically
every ten mile distance. Thus giving the every ten mile distance. Thus giving the
locating settler assurance of $a$ convenient locating settler assurance, of convenient
depot and shipping station, as well as the prospect of being near the postoffice and town. Adding the foregoing to the further and
third canse, to-wit: That the people already third cause, to-wit: That the people already
here engaged in farming can show, for the here engaged in farming can show, for the
year 1905, a product of agriculture quite as good as that produced in areas further east and north where prices of lands and rents are high and you have the reasonable ca
the unprecedented inflow of settlers. the unprecedented inflow of settlers. Already alongyhe line of the New Mexico Eastern Railway townsites have beenglaid out notably at Newman 16 miles west' of Texico, to which from Texico the public lands have
been filed upon solidy for several miles north been filed upon solidy for several miles north
and south of the railway. At Brownhorn, ${ }^{\prime} 35$ and south of the railway. At Brownhorn, ${ }^{135}$
miles west of Texico, where the lands are now being taken up, a postioffice and general merchandise store have been established and at Thirsdiy nid Mer. 63 miles west of Texico, where there ater and kniesin ideal prospect for the building of a town
halr mave been subdivided into town lots and although treack laying has not yet reached that point, the promoters are active in alver-
tising the place and lots will be on sale within ten days.
From a few miles west of Newman to Sum alupe coonsty, there are vacant lands on either side of the line of the railroad subject to entry for homestead and it is these lands that are
now being located and entered. Application now being located and entered. Applications
to file are taken at thelcountyi seat. Portales to file are taken at the
where frequently as many as tions are taken in a single townships of tand that but - short time ag were practicallv vacant are now covered solic y with filings. Last week in one day at same time 59 homeseekers set out along these of course found suitable lands a fe miles out from Texico, some near'। Newman and some in the vicinity of Sumner.
Sumnerlis practically a newltown in Sumnerlis practically a newlown in a new country bot a town and country that give
warrants of rapid growth and development Situated in proximity to the Pecos River upon a beautiful eleyation, protected on the north by a range of mountains; the level and fertile
valleys of the Taibau and Pecos extend east, valless of the Taibau and Pecos extend eassty
west and south for miles around with scarcely an occupant, lands that are as fertile as are any in the far famed Roswell district of the Pecos.
All the

All these lands await occupancy 乌and development for orchard and farm and city in
climate unsurpassedlany where in:New Mexico, In the older parts of the county, fat and in the neighborhood of Portales; Elida, Bethel. Arch Floyd, etc. developement goes on rapidly,
ands change hands with great frequency and Tive filingse are made with great free lands further out noc pat all lines of business are active and


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