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Warren-Fooshee & Company

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES

Portales, New Mexico.



SPRING OPENING

Newest Styles in Men's Fine Clothing Now Being Displayed.

We invite you to see our new Spring Styles, just received from the makers, Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore.

These new models represent the latest ideas in styles and fabrics. They are only to be compared with the very finest custom work.

Made of the best wools and worsteds by the most skillful tailors and designed by the highest salaried Experts in America.

Correct Clothes for Gentlemen

Single and Double-Breasted Suits in all the fashionable shades of grey and blue, also plain blacks, \$15 to \$30.

Don't fail to see those nobby hats and caps, just arrived. The swellest ever.

Our Annual Spring Opening Sale.

Our spring stock is now in and ready for your inspection. Never before has Portales seen as complete a stock in all departments. We wish to call especial attention to our Dress Goods department. Our buyer selected these goods early in the season when he got first choice of the late and nobbiest styles. We ask you to call and look through our stock. "No Trouble to Show Goods,"

WASH GOODS.

Scotch Cover Cloth, a line of patterns and colors at 1/2c
Henley Serge, a suiting or shirting, comes in light patterns, at 25c
Panama Fancies, comes in navy blue, tan, red and grey, a very popular weave for suits or skirts. 25c
Shimmer Silk, comes in light blue, pink, grey, is a mercerized goods specially adapted for waists and dresses, price 25c
Fil de Chine, comes in a line of colored figures, price 18 3/4c
Soisette, comes in solid white, pink, blue, grey. Is one of the latest things, price 25c

ORGANDI.

Our showing in this line comprise all the new patterns and weaves. The large figures will be very popular this season as well as solid colors. Prices range from 10c to 50c

Hosiery.

Our spring line of the famous Puritan Hosiery is now ready for your inspection. The staples, the fancies, the lace of all shades and colors are here. None better, Price 10c to \$1.00



If It's New, We Have It. No Trouble to Show You

CORSETS.

We carry the celebrated F. P. Corsets. All the late styles. None fit better, none wear better and none so much in demand. Price 50c to \$1.50

Muslin Underwear.

To this department we wish to call your attention. Underskirts, gowns, pants and corset covers. Buy them now while you can get what you want. Save money. Buy of us.

BELTS & COLLARS.

A pretty Collar and stylish Belt, every lady appreciates. Our stock consists of the very latest of the season. See them and you will buy.

GINGHAMS.

Nothing is prettier and as serviceable for waists and dresses as Zephyr Gingham. Our stock is large and comprises all the late patterns.



OXFORDS.

We are showing a large line of the latest and nobbiest styles of spring Slippers and White Duck Oxfords for ladies and Misses; they will be very popular this season. Our prices will please you.

SHOES.

We receive shipments of Shoes every week and are always in a position to give you just what you want.

WARREN-FOOSHEE & COMPANY.

Local and Personal

Meals at all hours at the Stag restaurant.

The new bank at Texico is now open for business.

Hot Chile and tamales at the Stag restaurant.

Go to Newsom's to sell your chickens and turkeys.

The Stag restaurant serves short order meals.

Cowboy boots made to order at R. M. Sanbers.

We try our best to please our customers. Stag restaurant.

All boot and shoe work done at R. M. Sanders is guaranteed.

See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand.

For Sale—One good 2-year old Durham bull, enquire of Lon Young.

Washing and ironing Good work and reasonable prices. Mrs. Parnell.

I have about 5000 fine apple trees for sale cheap. Call and see them. R. A. Bain.

Wanted—Family and gentlemen's laundry, next door to Portales hotel, charges reasonable.

Arthur Hatfield, an experienced boot and shoe maker, arrived last week and has opened up a shop in R. M. Sanders' harness shop.

The Bank of Portales this week presents a statement of its financial condition. This statement shows the institution to be in a sound and healthy condition.

When ordering goods, why not let us sell you a bank draft or express money order? This is the safest and most satisfactory way of sending money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

For Sale or Rent—The place formerly owned by Joseph Lang, consisting of one good seven room house, out-buildings and 160 acres of good farming land. Enquire to J. W. Puckett.

On Wednesday night about three hundred homeseekers unloaded from the train at Portales. These people have all seen the country and are now engaged in making their homestead entries as rapidly as the two offices can wait on them.

M. E. Church South.

Rev. Mr. Gray the Episcopal minister will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. The pastor will be at Elda.

S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

The City Drug and Furniture Store.

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonierres, Dressers, Sideboards Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

Dr. J. R. Bryan.

Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

Dr. W. E. Patterson.

DRUGS.

Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Loadstone Liniment cures Frost Bites.

Dr. W. W. Penn.

To the New Settlers!

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PORTALES LUMBER CO.

Parties who wish to secure eggs from full blood white Leghorns or Rhode Island Reds, can get them from Mrs. J. T. Green, of Bethel, N. M. These two breeds of chickens have a world wide reputation as the greatest egg producers known. For settings of 15 eggs \$1.00. Leave orders at this office.

The First National Bank has always identified itself in a substantial way with the affairs that concern the good of the community.

All kinds of hand made boots and shoes at R. M. Sanders harness shop. If it is the proper thing Warren-Fooshee & Co. have it.



Go to the Palace of Sweets for fine candies, cider, coca cola and hot drinks of all kind, fine cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, fresh fruits and nuts of all kinds, fresh bread, cakes and pies.

J. R. BANISTER, Prop.

For Sale—An elegant hotel, well furnished, best locations and best patronage in town, 20 nice, large rooms. Located near depot on Main St. For particulars address Mrs. W. P. Seymour Portales, N. M.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

J. I. Neeley, plaintiff,

vs.

Susan B. Neeley, defendant.

The said defendant, Susan B. Neeley is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her by the said plaintiff, J. I. Neeley, in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico wherein said plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the said defendant, on the ground of defendant's cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff and his children and neglect on the part of said defendant to perform her necessary household duties, and that unless said defendant enters her appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1906, judgement will be rendered against her in said cause by default.

That the name and address of plaintiff's attorney in said cause is, George L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness: CARL M. BIRD,

(SEAL) Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof.

By PUGH W. PRICE, Deputy.

The Roosevelt County Abstract Company, Portales, New Mexico.

Here First and Ever Since.

W. E. LINDSEY, Examiner.

Candidates Cards Printed Here.

Your Cards Should Look Neat.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF PORTALES.

Portales, New Mexico.

At the Close of Business, March 15, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$47,622 34	Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Overdrafts	1,250 75	Surplus Account	1,200 00
Expense Account	1,389 99	Profits	1,907 28
Real Estate and Fixtures	6,417 77	Exchange Account	125 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	23,193 28	Due Depositors	\$2,625 00
Total	\$80,771 13	Total	\$80,771 13

The above statement is correct.

J. H. GEE, Second Vice-President. J. H. SLEDGE, PRESIDENT AND CASHIER. A. F. JONES, Bookkeeper.

On This, Our Fourth Anniversary, We refer with some degree of pride, to the growth of this bank, as shown by the above statement. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our conservative principles and solicit the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations desiring the services of a carefully managed bank.

ANNUAL MEETING

CATTLEMEN MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

DALLAS IS IN GALA ATTIRE

Every Train Brings Additional Delegates.

Dallas, March 19.—For the thirtieth time since its organization the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas convened in annual session in Dallas.

Preliminary work incident to the convention was completed yesterday afternoon when the executive committee concluded its deliberations.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the election of a new president, but interviews with prominent cattlemen indicate that Col. Ike T. Pryor will be the only candidate for that office.

Several hundred cattlemen reached the city yesterday and last night. Local committees were busy receiving the arrivals and disposing of them.

The program yesterday consisted of a preliminary speaking program followed by a business session. In the afternoon a reception was tendered the ladies at the Dallas Club and at night the cattlemen will be entertained at the Majestic Theater.

Prospects are Flattering. St. Louis: Bankers say in discussing prevailing financial and mercantile conditions in St. Louis and the Southwest, that this will probably be the best year in the history of the country.

Capt. Bryde of the Galveston Steamship company states that on several occasions he has passed through oil fields in the Gulf, often finding it so plentiful that it looked almost like a good investment for some person to gather it up for commercial purposes.

Henry Brown, of Tulsa, I. T., 89 years of age, Friday afternoon cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear and will die. He was found soon after, sweltering in blood.

Oscar Slauch, a farmer living south of Enloe, for several weeks noticed that rats were very conspicuous. After a few hours' work in moving his corn to another department, the rats began to run out and he began to kill until 112 big house rats were slain.

J. W. Bear of Beaumont, who has been acting as bailiff of the Federal Court at Paris, received a message stating that his sister, 70 years old, who lived near Terre Haute, Ind., caught on fire and was burned to death.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has agreed to vote Friday on the 36-hour bill. The bill will doubtless be reported favorably, but there is apt to be a minority report against it.

At a mass meeting held at Denton a motion carried to guarantee the right of way through this county to the proposed Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad. Donations to the extent of about \$21,000 were made at the meeting.

The Chicago fire department was increased in strength by the addition of 139 men and the wages of firemen and policemen were raised by the council finance committee recently.

William S. Albers, an American, who was released from prison in Nicaragua on Jan. 17 after serving a sentence of several months on a charge of insulting President Zelaya, arrived in Boston, and will seek legal redress.

The congregation of the First M. E. Church, South, of Fort Worth, met and accepted the plans for the \$100,000 edifice to be erected at the corner of Seventh and Taylor streets.

St. Vincent's Academy, at Shreveport, established thirty years ago, and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the South, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$12,400.

It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has offered \$75,000 toward the construction of a geological and biological laboratory for Amherst College, providing an equal amount is contributed by the college authorities.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN LOST.

A Tornado Sweeps the Town of Brooklyn Away.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—Telegrams from Hattiesburg, Miss., tell of a terrific tornado which wiped out a large portion of the town of Brooklyn, near Hattiesburg. It laid waste all the property for a distance of sixteen miles south of the town.

Saturday evening the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, living three miles south of Cisco, accidentally got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank of its contents, from which he died in a few hours.

Julius Gamboa, aged 25 years, was fatally injured as a result of being run down by an automobile in the suburbs of El Paso. The chauffeur and two men in the machine escaped owing to the darkness.

Mrs. Chas. Crews, while trying to get her baby off the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad track at Weir Monday, fell and had both legs cut off by a freight engine.

Miss Ida Joslin, living on the Bland Harrison farm, eight miles from Georgetown, near Hutto, died from taking strychnine Sunday.

Eighteen inches of snow fell at Decatur, Ill., Sunday night and Monday, the heaviest ever known here. All business is suspended and street car traffic was tied up until after noon.

Two Mexicans fought a duel after Mexican style in Fort Worth Monday, but were separated before either was fatally hurt, though both were badly cut.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved plans for waterworks and sewerage system of Chickasha, I. T., the cost of which is some \$60,000.

A smelter company is organized at Crystal Springs, I. T., with a capital of \$300,000, and it is given out that the work will be well under way within sixty days.

Mrs. Lucy Rasburr, an aged lady of Handley, was found dead in her bed Monday morning. She retired in apparently good health, but when the family went to arouse her she was found to be dead and had evidently been so for several hours.

Sam Henderson, a negro brick-mason, of Waco, attempted to cross the Brazos River on the railroad bridge and made a mistake, falling about thirty-five feet and landing on his head on a hard shoal of sand and gravel, breaking his neck.

H. H. Moore, Sr., who resided two miles east of Enloe, standing in his front yard talking to one of his sons Sunday when he remarked, "I am not feeling well." Being assisted to his house, he was placed on a lounge in his room, upon which he died instantly.

Bryan's Friends Get Busy. LaPorte, Ind.: Plans have been set on foot to secure William Jennings Bryan for a public address at Valparaiso at such time as the Nebraska can come to Indiana.

Oil Wells Get Rested Up. Waco: F. H. Selden of Corsicana, a newspaper man, states that many of the oil wells in that place which had been pumped dry are now yielding several barrels of oil daily, harvested up. New wells are being brought in also and the field holds on well.

American Boy Gets There. Berlin: American persistency in the person of Fred Raick, a 16-year-old San Francisco bootblack known as "Frisco Kid," has just won an amusing victory in Berlin.

Sexagenarian Run Down. Waco: W. L. Carter, an old man sixty years of age, was run down by a switch engine on the Katy Saturday afternoon and killed. Both legs were cut off and the shock killed him.

Woman Meets Horrible Fate. Hico: Mrs. E. C. Higginbotham, who lived one and a half miles south of Duffau, met with an awful death from fire, dying Wednesday morning. She was making soap in the yard Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the high wind that came upon blew her dress into the flames, and all her clothing was instantly in a blaze.

Died Unattended by Doctor. League City: Miss Maude Whittier, a girl 14 years of age, died here Wednesday night. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith band, who have been here for some time holding meetings at League City.

While seated at the dinner table Sunday, Joe Levy, of the firm of Levy Bros., Houston, was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly.

Don Jose A. Guzman, of Laredo, made the unusual charge in court against his son of stealing a horse from him, but the Judge refused to consider the case, holding that there could be no theft committed between a father and his son.

MINERS CONVE

IS IT TO STRIKE? IS THE QUESTION.

DECISION VITALLY IMPORTANT

United Mine Workers of America Re-assemble National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The National convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened at 10 o'clock yesterday in the German House with over one thousand delegates present, representing 1,461 locals.

The convention had been called by President Mitchell to consider action which may result in an agreement with the coal operators preventing a general strike April 1. At the convention which assembled Jan. 16 the miners demanded an increase in wages of 12 1-2 per cent, admission of the Southwestern States 7 per cent differential between machine and pick mining, 12 1-2 per cent advance for yardage and dead work, prohibition of the employment of boys under 16 years old, an eight-hour day, a one-year contract and a run mine basis.

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Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. All three big machines were mashed into a tangled mass. The baggage car of No. 3 broke in two and the three coaches squeezed together. The baggage and mail car and coach of No. 16 buckled, but none of the cars were telescoped, as was first reported.

Hardly had the trainmen and passengers reached a realization that all was not right when the other horror, a sheet of fire, ran through the cars on both sides of the engines and in a twinkling the crackling sound of breaking timbers started them to action. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were home-seekers on their way to the Northwest. A number of foreigners were among them and in their terror they gave up life without making any attempt to reach safety outside the burning car.

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Fire at Temple. Temple: A disastrous fire occurred late Wednesday night in the business section of the city, the two-story brick building on First Street and Avenue B, owned by Mrs. M. B. Moore of Dallas being the victim. Kyle & Son, furniture dealers, occupied the building as a warehouse, and the place was full of crated furniture. The value of the stock was about \$7,000, with insurance of \$3,000. The building was insured for \$13,375.

All Satisfactory. Norfolk, Va.: Louis Brown, 29 years old, awaiting trial for the murder of Floie Reese, at whom he threw a lighted lamp, which exploded, fatally burning the woman, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail early Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a pen knife which he, in some unknown manner, smuggled into the jail.

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A SCORE ARE KILLED.

A Man Slept at His Post and Horror Follows.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—A wreck accompanied with horrors exceeded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1901, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande four miles east of Florence, Colo., at an early hour Friday morning. The trains were the Utah-California Express No. 3 from Denver and the Colorado and New Mexico Express No. 6 from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve, when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent. It is known that the engineer of the westbound train put forth every possible effort to avert the collision, but his efforts were fruitless, although he succeeded in stopping his train, but the crash was beyond his power. This much is vouched for by his fireman, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining in the face of sure death, jumped and saved his life. Of the conduct of the engine crew of the eastbound train it can only be said that they died at their post.

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McCLELLAN BOOM LAUNCHED

Judge Parker Starts the Ball Rolling.

New York, March 15.—In local political circles the principal topic was the launching of Mayor McClellan's Presidential boom in a speech delivered on Tuesday by Alton B. Parker to the members of the Mississippi Legislature. It caused a revival of reports concerning the Mayor's political ambitions which were in circulation during the few months just before election when his friends were counting on an overwhelming majority.

That the Mayor has his eye turned toward the Presidential nomination in 1908 and that he has behind him men prominent as conservatives in the Democratic party is generally known in political circles. A campaign in the interest of this ambition has been under way for several weeks.

Throughout the South, it is said, systematic work has been going on to ascertain the sentiment, regarding the Mayor as Presidential timber. To those familiar with what has been done the utterance of Mr. Parker caused little surprise. A public speech of that character has been looked for from some quarter.

It is believed in Democratic circles that an alliance of Grover Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, William F. Sheehan and Mayor McClellan has been perfected to reorganize the Democratic party in the State.

An "Open Shop" Winning.

Chicago: Employers scored the first "open shop" victory of the year against a labor union Monday when 150 strikers returned to work for the Chicago Edison Company. The men who were employed on outside line work walked out early in December when the company refused to agree to employ only union electricians.

Getting Ready for the Extra.

Austin: During the past week there have been quite a number of the members of both branches of the legislature in the city making arrangements for the coming extra session, which convenes on March 25. As hardly any of the members ever board at hotels they were interviewing the boarding house keepers for quarters for the coming session.

The Katy fast mail train from Vinita to Denison made a remarkable run Monday, covering the distance of 222 miles between the two points in 230 minutes, which is very near the average of sixty miles an hour for the entire distance.

It looks like Sweetwater will have two cotton compresses in operation the coming season. Two firms have selected sites near the junction of the Orient and Texas and Pacific Railroads and say that they are going to build at once.

The Orient line out of Sweetwater, is now operated to Rule only, but by April 1 or before, the line to Knox City will be ready for regular operation. Track laying is progressing rapidly and will be to Knox City by next Monday.

Judge J. M. Patterson, aged ninety-seven years, Dallas' oldest pioneer settler, and said to have been the first merchant in the city, died in that city Tuesday night. Judge Patterson was closely identified with the history of Dallas.

Chinese Want Railway Stock.

Canton: The rush of applicants for shares in the Canton-Hankow Railway, issued Wednesday, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order. The concession of the Canton-Hankow Railway was originally American. Eventually the Chinese Government canceled the rights and concessions of the corporation paying the owners as indemnity the sum of \$6,750,000.

Del Rio Court Bill Ends.

Washington: The Del Rio court bill, which Mr. Garner has been steering through the legislative rapids and eddies, is high ground and at the last reach of its course to the White House. The President referred the bill to the Department of Justice for report, which is the custom, and there it encountered not only a letter of protest from Mr. Slaven, but adverse suggestions both from the Judge and Clerk of the district.

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NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Texas skating rinks scored two broken arms for Thursday.

About fifty bales of cotton was sold in Hillsboro from wagons one day last week at an average price of 10.55 cents.

Robert Thornton, of Beckville, fell on a saw at his mill, and suffered the loss of one side of his face and one ear.

A young man was arrested at Nacogdoches for pistol toting, confessed, and was fined \$100 for the infraction.

A gas well at De Kalb, Bowie County, is exciting considerable attention, and experts have summoned to look into it as an indication of oil.

During a rainstorm at Cooper, a few nights since lightning struck a barn, killing a horse and a cat which were in the building. A hog in the same building at the time escaped uninjured.

John Kubacek, a workman in the Katy rock quarry, near Georgetown, was killed by a derrier falling on him. His head was bruised and both legs broken. He was dead before his companions could reach him.

In a collision at South Omaha between North and south bound street cars one man was killed and seven persons injured, six of whom were severely injured.

The court of civil appeals has affirmed the judgment of the trial court in the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe against H. M. Gibson from McLennan. Gibson recovered \$17,500 damages for the loss of both legs.

Dr. Ellison Dixon, a dentist of Frankfort, Ind., 32 years old, called up his fiancée, Miss Bessie Buchanan at Indianapolis. At the conclusion of the conversation over the telephone, he dropped the receiver and killed himself.

An explosion of hot metal in a converting mill at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., resulted in the serious injury of eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die.

Senator George W. Savage, candidate for Representative from Denton County, announces that he will withdraw from the race and devote his entire time to publishing the Christian Monitor, the new paper which will be established by the Church of Christ.

Rev. William D. Shea, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist Church in the South, died at his home at Atlanta, Ga., 77 years of age. Mr. Shea, who in early life was a resident of Roswell, Ga., was an attendant at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother.

The mayor of Longview has signed the waterworks contract and received the waterworks system, which has met all the requirements of the contract. The water furnished is exceptionally pure and the pressure for fire purposes is as good as the best.

The people around Pine Springs, five miles north of Tyler, are greatly excited over a mad dog which has bitten several persons and domestic animals. Three of its victims have gone to Austin to the Pasteur Institute.

Red Sears was waylaid and shot Monday night in the western part of Trinity, but not necessarily fatally. Officers are looking for Sanders Lufkin. All parties are negroes.

The chief engineer of the Rock Island will take the field in a few days to run the preliminary survey for an extension of the line from Jacksboro to Throckmorton. Work on the extension is to begin at once and will be pushed as fast as possible.

Capt. Scott Field, who represents the Sixth Congressional District, has concluded not to be a candidate for re-election. He made the formal announcement of this decision last Thursday.

Major Charles C. Cresson, U. S. A., retired, died at San Antonio from an operation because of a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg. He enlisted as a Second Lieutenant in the Sixty-Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, August 3, 1861.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in the vicinity of Oakland Schoolhouse, north of Bonham. The cases are of light form, and no serious results are expected. The cases are under quarantine.

The Lake Shore is having seventy-five gasoline motors built at its Collinwood shops, and they will soon be installed for suburban traffic. It is intended to enter into competition with the electric roads on suburban traffic.

Fourteen years ago a citizen of Elgin lost a watch. After robbing ever since then, his hogs unearthed the tinker one day last week, and the local jeweler promises to have it running again in a few days.

Work was begun last week in breaking the ground on the lot just north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Bonham, for the erection of a large canning factory. Vergé Steger is at the head of the enterprise.

Advertisement for 'DEFIA' medicine, including text like 'Not a Lum', 'St.', 'The for', 'W. L. D.', '\$3.50', 'cannot', 'W. L. D.', '\$10', 'I would', 'care with', 'would', 'cost more', 'it better', 'infirmary', 'W. L. D.', 'CAUTION', 'without his', 'Write for', 'The Blood', 'Herbs', 'The', 'SAV', 'H', 'LEGAL', 'DEFIA', 'W. N. U.'

REPORT.

Report of the County Commissioners For Roosevelt County Year Ending Dec. 30, 1905.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 791 86 Receipts during year, taxes, \$ 739 84

DISTRICT COURT FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 282 85 Receipts during year, \$ 2,433 14

INTEREST FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 659 46 Receipts during year, \$ 1,317 86

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 465 21 Receipts during year, \$ 5,652 98

WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 256 53 Receipts during year, \$ 256 53

ASSESSOR'S FUND. Balance on hand January 1, 1905, \$ 264 53 Percentage during year, \$ 555 90

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 321 03 Receipts during year, \$ 1,379 33

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 147 73 Receipts during year, \$ 685 81

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 182 47 Receipts during year, \$ 1,479 33

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 128 35 Receipts during year, \$ 63 67

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 31 07 Receipts during year, \$ 91 19

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 101 07 Receipts during year, \$ 102 41

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 29 07 Receipts during year, \$ 143 62

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 85 08 Receipts during year, \$ 185 08

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 114 45 Receipts during year, \$ 73 91

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 72 47 Receipts during year, \$ 16 18

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 33 30 Receipts during year, \$ 73 91

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 30 40 Receipts during year, \$ 118 69

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 28 31 Receipts during year, \$ 30 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 16 05 Receipts during year, \$ 38 78

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 54 63 Receipts during year, \$ 38 00

EXTRA FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 84 05 Receipts during year, \$ 84 05

COURT HOUSE REPAIR FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 75 23 Receipts during year, \$ 75 23

INTEREST FUND—School District No. 1. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 85 32 Receipts during year, \$ 85 32

INTEREST FUND—District No. 3. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 46 34 Receipts during year, \$ 46 34

TERRITORIAL TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 11,126 52 Transferred over to Treasurer, \$ 5,599 39

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. Balance in fund January 1, 1905, \$ 216 37 Receipts, sale of bonds, \$ 4,495 30

Total. Balance on hand, \$ 51,292 97 Expended, 19 warrants canceled, \$ 1,521 89

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NORMAL SCHOOL FUND. Receipts during year, \$ 74 00 Expended, warrants, \$ 74 00

PUBLICATION COST FUND. Balance, \$ 83 35 Expended, 1 warrant checked, \$ 33 10

ROAD AND BRIDGES FUND. Balance, \$ 50 25 Receipts, January 1, 1905, \$ 92

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. Commissions, \$ 1,153 29 Received for by Treasurer, \$ 622 45

RECAPITULATION. Total receipts during year, \$ 2,154 81 Total receipts during year, \$ 2,154 81

OFFICIAL MATTER. Territory of New Mexico, office of the secretary. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 10 o'clock a. m., on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DONOHOO MERCANTILE COMPANY, DECREASING CAPITAL STOCK. (No. 4287).

And also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript thereof and of the contents thereof.

Gives under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, N. M., this 20th day of March, A. D. 1906.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico. PORTALES, New Mexico, Jan. 15th, 1906.

At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Donohoo Mercantile Company held at Portales, New Mexico, Jan. 15th, 1906, the following stockholders were present: J. N. Donohoo, Pres.; P. W. Price, Vice-Pres. and Manager; Jeff Hightower and W. O. Oldham, Secretary, all of whom are directors, and the said board of directors passed a resolution advising the decrease of the capital stock of the Donohoo Mercantile Company from twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

The proposed amendment decreasing the capital stock of said company from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifteen thousand dollars was submitted to a vote of the stockholders, and the stockholders present, representing more than two-thirds of the stock of said company, voted unanimously for the said amendment, and that the action and proceedings of said meeting as set out above are true and correct.

(Signed) P. W. PRICE, Vice-Pres. and Manager. (Signed) W. O. OLDHAM, Secretary. T. E. NIXON, Notary Public.

Before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, personally appeared P. W. Price, who after being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the vice-president of the Donohoo Mercantile Company and as such attended the meeting of said corporation held at Portales, New Mexico, on Jan. 15th, 1906, and that the action and proceedings of said meeting as set out above are true and correct.

(Signed) P. W. PRICE, Vice-Pres. and Manager. (Signed) W. O. OLDHAM, Secretary. T. E. NIXON, Notary Public.

Endorsed: No. 4287, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, page 271. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of the Donohoo Mercantile Company, decreasing capital stock. Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Mar-7, 1906, 9 a. m.

Comp'd M to O. J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary. T. E. NIXON, Notary Public. Filed for record the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., and recorded in book incorporations page 57.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder. Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 3714.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906. 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz:

William H. Frame, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 22, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward W. Doss, Albert H. Lewis, Lee A. Hall and Calvin A. Jones, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Notice for Publication. Homestead application No. 4758.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906. 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz:

Aley Alford, of Portales, New Mexico, for the w 1/2 sec 17 and e 1/2 sec 18, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Puckett, William C. Harrison, Sterling P. Moody and Herbert B. Rysher, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. The Woman's Home Mission society will have their regular devotional meeting and bible study at the church next Wednesday at 3 p. m.



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HENDRIX & REESE, Attorneys at Law. Practice in all the courts, office first door east of Newsum's restaurant.

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY, Attorney at Law. Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

AUGUSTUS S. HARRIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office back of Portales Times, Portales, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication. Homestead Entry No. 2303. Department of the Interior Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, March 6, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk of Guadalupe county, at his office in Santa Rosa, N. M., on April 20, 1906, viz:

Matilde Sandoval of Fort Sumner New Mexico, for the lots 1 and 2, and e 1/2 sec 31, T. 2 N., R. 27 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesus Silva, Antonio Garcia, B. B. Palmer and Perfecto Sandoval, all of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register. Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 3094.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906.

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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz:

Lee A. Hall, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 23, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward W. Doss, Jefferson W. Boyd, Bradford B. Barr and Ed Dickens, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 3036.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906.

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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz:

Thomas J. Bradley, of Portales, New Mexico, for the s 1/2 sec. 34, sec. 3, and ne 1/4 sec 10, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Pearce, Basil J. Reagan, Henry C. Bedinger and William E. Miller, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 5699.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1906.

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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on April 7, 1906, viz:

Thomas Bunn of Bethel, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 15, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. J. Farnham, of Bethel, N. M., John S. Bushong, Joseph Lang and Herbert Bushong, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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