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### A SAD CASE OF SUICIDE

**A Young Woman Takes Her Life By Use of Morphine.**

The death of Mrs. Etta Banister which occurred in Portales Tuesday evening was quite a shock to this community. Her death was undoubtedly caused by an overdose of morphine, which she must have taken with suicidal intent.

She went into the office of Dr. Bryan and he stepped out for a few minutes. When he returned he found her in a semi-conscious condition. Although two other doctors were called in at once and everything possible was done she could not be revived.

A morphine bottle, partly full, had been sitting on a shelf in the doctor's office, and this was found to be missing. On a search for it after the deed had occurred, the bottle was found in the waste basket empty.

A coroner's inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Banister came to her death from morphine poison administered by her own hand. Mrs. Banister was a young woman, her former name being Self. Her folks live near Bethel in this county. She was married a few months ago but did not live with husband but a short time. The remains were taken out to the home of her folks near Bethel Wednesday and were interred that evening.

### The I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Portales, did itself proud Wednesday night at its entertainment at the court house. To say they had a good time is putting it mild, and to say they had a feast, is saying something that no one can hardly have conception of who was not there.

J. S. Fitzhugh acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Rev. Lawrence Russell was the first speaker and he made a very fine address, discussing the objects of Odd fellowship and the benefits to be derived therefrom. He was followed by Rev. Hill of Roswell who made a very entertaining address on the history and progress of this grand order. He was frequently applauded.

The supper was then served which consisted of oysters, chicken, ham, salad, cake, pie, coffee, etc. It was surely a grand affair, both satisfying to the soul and the appetite, and every one present could not help but have the best wishes for the I. O. O. F.

There was a large attendance, both of members and their families from town, and many from the surrounding country and some invited guests.

### Local and Personal

Cranberries at Faggard's. There are many new houses going up in Portales.

Don't forget the turkeys and cranberries at Faggard's.

E. J. Neer has been getting in a car load of furniture this week.

Bud Shackelford is cutting meat at the Caraway & Tyson meat market.

Dr. Zeigler and family moved last week to their former home in Texas.

We always appreciate an item of local news, call at this office or phone No. 83.

Car apples at Faggard's. Hand picked and first class, at \$1.25 per box for one week only.

Attorneys Fitzhugh & Young returned Tuesday from Roswell where they had been attending court.

Elmer Schmidt, of Clarks Fork, Mo., has been visiting here with his brother L. A. Schmidt, the real estate man.

George L. Reese, our popular attorney returned Tuesday from Roswell where he had spent a week attending court.

C. C. Allen called at this office Saturday and ordered this paper sent to his son, H. B. Allen, who is working at Giles, Texas.

B. F. Kimmons arrived Friday from Fosterville, Tenn., and will visit a week with his son-in-law, W. W. Vanwinkle and family who live near town.

Rev. Walter C. Nash, pastor of Grace M. E. Church at Denison, Texas, arrived the first of the weekend is visiting his parents, brothers and sisters here.

J. P. Henderson has been gathering some corn this week that he raised this year north-east of town and finds that it is going good 50 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Garrett moved her millinery stock this week from where she has been located with the O. S. Horn grocery into the room vacated by Dr. Zeigler next to the Portales hotel.

J. T. Hutchison of Foster, I. T., fled this week and went home to attend to come back and make this his home. He will read the TIMES and keep posted on the country until his return.

R. L. Hadley of Drane, Texas, called at this office Monday and had his name added to our subscription list. He filed on land and will return in a few months to take up his residence in this county.

J. L. Brown and family arrived Tuesday by team from Amarillo. They are lately from Missouri. Mr. Brown has a claim south of town but expects to stop for awhile in Portales till he can get ready to move on his farm.

The Schmidt-Fisher Realty Co. are now using the back room of the First National Bank for their office. They commenced Thursday building themselves an office on main street just east of the Club saloon.

Robert F. Parks, of Marietta, I. T., has been here this week looking after some real estate business. He is working in the interest of the new townsite of Elkins, 55 miles south-east of here on the Santa Fe railroad.

R. L. Wells of Republic, Missouri, was here looking over the country last week and likes it well enough that he filed and concluded to make this county his future home. He ordered the TIMES sent to his address till he returns.

Rev. S. M. Edwards and family arrived here last Saturday from Granite, O. T., and is arranging to locate here as resident Baptist minister. He has rented a house belonging to J. P. Henderson in the east part of town. The people here extend to Rev. Edwards and family a cordial welcome.

E. J. Dowell, of Delphos, twelve miles south-west of here, was in Portales Thursday on business. He called at this office and ordered the TIMES sent to himself and two of his relatives in Arkansas. Mr. Dowell is still walking crutches from the effects of a fall he sustained while painting Mr. Howards house September 12th.

F. A. Silcox, assistant inspector of forest reserves, who was here on business connected with his department, took sick and remained here a couple of weeks at the Vendome hotel. Chief Inspector Olmsted came in Sunday to see him and they both left Monday. Mr. Silcox went to his home in Charleston, S. C., to rest up awhile.

The "Yanke Fir Kinder" is a new invention that does away with the necessity of splitting kindling to start a fire. It is made of a small quantity of asbestos encased in a coil of wire and this placed in a can containing some coal oil is always ready for use. It will last an indefinite time and does the work as we can testify from actual use. S. H. Cox of Tortosa is agent, and it sells for 50c.

Order your Thanksgiving turkey at Faggard's.

## Double Breasted Harvard

HERE'S one of the sweetest Suits you will see this season -- a late University model. The style is becoming to almost every figure, the cloth and tailoring are far better than the average, and all things considered it is one of the most attractive designs have we ever seen.

Our guarantee and the makers' SCHLOSS BROS & CO. goes with every suit. We know these garments are superior in Style, Fit and Finish to anything of the kind you can buy.

Try one of these University Specials this Fall and be comfortably and stylishly dressed at small expense.

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## The First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the condition of the First National Bank, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the United States Comptroller at the close of business November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$146,353.79	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,361.51	Surplus and Profits	9,459.70
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	7,520.56	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash and Due from Other Banks	119,985.10	Deposits	217,812.25
Total	\$287,220.95	Total	\$287,220.95

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

## THE MCKINNEY FURNITURE CO.,

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### Coal, Hay, Seed, Feed, Jones & Morrison,

Free delivery.

### Oil Found at Roswell.

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The Stag Saloon fixtures were moved into their new quarters this week in what was formerly the Commercial hotel.

R. L. Hough, a dentist from Kansas City, has located here and has his office in Neer's drug store.

G. V. Johnson, of the Times, bought two lots in Portales this week and will have a house built soon.

Fred Huffer left last Saturday for Vernon, Texas, where he will visit for a couple of months with relatives.

Sterling Moody left Monday for St. Joseph, Missouri, to buy a stock of holiday goods for Warren-Fooshee & Company.

J. W. George, who lives 16 miles west of here, was in Portales Wednesday transacting business. He called at this office and left a sample of the kafir corn he raised this year. The sample he left was the red kafir and the heads were fifteen inches long. We call it good.

County Clerk B. F. Birkwell, left Monday for Mineral Wells, Texas, to visit his mother a couple of weeks. His son, Sidney Birdwell, went away with him and will attend a business college at Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Maude Smith, deputy clerk, is looking after the affairs of the county clerk's office during Mr. Birdwell's absence.

J. C. Looklitter, who lives near Arch 12 miles east and 5 miles south of Portales, brought a sample of the potatoes he raised this year to this office Thursday. They were the California Burbank and ten of them weighed six pounds. The size is not remarkable but they were so perfect, smooth, solid and white that they would catch the eye in any market as being a remarkably fine potato.

Pure honey at Faggard's.

Texico Democrat: A woman attired in men's clothing was taken in charge by the authorities of Texico last Saturday. A man who claimed to be her husband was also arrested and after hearing their story Judge Talley thought it a good plan to have the ceremony repeated, in order that there be no doubt about their being married. The couple agreed and the ceremony performed, after suitable payment had been provided for the woman.

Bulk krot at Faggard's.

We want to call the attention of the public to the financial statement of the First National Bank of Portales published in this issue, and the receipt published as their advertisement.

This shows they have on deposit here \$217,812.25, and cash on hand \$119,985.10. This is surely a good showing and speaks well not only for the bank as being recognized as a sound financial institution, but also speaks well of the condition of the people who have come here.

All kinds of fruits at Faggard's.

H. B. Ryther and family came in last Saturday from Hutchinson, Kansas, where they had been visiting a few weeks. While there Mrs. Ryther underwent a surgical operation at the hospital at Hutchinson. It was a very serious operation, and Mrs. Ryther's health being rather poor it left her in a very feeble condition. The doctors advised that she be brought back here as soon as she was able to come. She made the trip all right, but as soon as she reached home she underwent quite a serious physical collapse and has needed constant attendance since.

All kinds of preserves at Faggard's.

A party of Benton county, Arkansas, folks have been prospecting in this county during the past week. S. J. Whiteside, an extensive nurseryman from Gentry, in that county, filed on land southeast of town and is figuring some on a nursery business here next year. In the party also was B. Wasson a merchant of Gentry, who filed, Mr. Spears, manager of the Ozark Orchard company of Gentry, and M. G. Bennett a hardware merchant of Gentry. We hope to see all these gentlemen become residents of this county as they are the kind of men we need here.

Fresh nuts of all kinds at Faggard's.

Manager G. F. Williams of the local telephone exchange of Portales, reports the business here in a flourishing condition. There are now 136 phones connected with the Portales switch board and more being added all the time. To facilitate handling the business Mr. Williams desires to put up a cable through the main part of town and this and other matters relative to the improvement of the system was brought before annual stockholders meeting of the Roosevelt County Telephone Co. which was held here yesterday. This company also has systems in Texico, Elda, Melrose and many rural lines through the country.

Don't forget that fresh chocolate candy at Faggard's.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**First National Bank,**

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts \$146,353.79

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,441.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 13,361.51

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 7,520.56

Due from National Banks, not reserve 119,985.10

Due from approved reserve agents 21,812.25

Checks and other cash items 1,459.70

Notes of other National Banks, not reserve 12,500.00

Fractional paper currency, tickets, and coins 9.00

Legal Money Reserves in Bank

Specie \$4,459.70

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 14,500.00

5 per cent of circulation 65.00

Total \$287,220.95

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 9,459.70

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,459.70

Notes outstanding 12,500.00

Due to other National Banks, not reserve 119,985.10

Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 21,812.25

Individual deposits, subject to check 1,459.70

Time certificates of deposit 12,500.00

Cashier's checks outstanding 9.00

Total \$287,220.95

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 20, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that James F. Edwards of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation, proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5952 made August 4, 1905, for the east half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the west quarter of section 4, township 2 south, range 14 east, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 1 south, range 14 east, T. 2S., R. 14E., Co. 10, N. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Heinrich Brockhaus, Carrie S. Brumlett, Bradford B. Barr and Frank L. Blackstone, all of Portales, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register, Oct. 27.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 20, 1906.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joshua E. Morrison, Charles W. Morris, John A. Fairly and Thomas B. Caraway, all of Portales, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register, Oct. 27.

**PUBLIC LAND SALE.**

**Notice for Publication, (Unsettled Trust)**





