

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## Notice

I have put in a crusher and will be glad to have you call and see me when you have any kind of grain crushed. First door east of creamery. J. C. Crume.

New line of underwear We sell it for less.—C. V. Harris.

## Will Locate Here.

C. C. Knowles of Kansas City came in the first of the week and expects to make this his home in future.

## For Exchange

My California alfalfa improved ranch, for land near Portales. Address J. W. Greathouse, 711 Slaughter building, Dallas Texas.

An alienist says living in flats has a tendency to make people go crazy. He's probably thinking about the exasperating ways of the janitor.

An old maid would rather elope, even without pursuit, than to have a church wedding that will set an entire audience to guessing at her age.

Doctor persons have begun knocking the toothbrush. School kids and hoboes will at least agree it's a menace to happiness, if not to health.

A Chicago doctor wishes wives to report the snoring habits of their husbands, as if there weren't enough domestic infelicity in the world as it is.

Rome reports that the wheat crop in the northern hemisphere this year is 334,000,000 quintals. We do not know how much that is, but it seems to be enough.

About the time cold weather drives stalwart men to abandon the sport shirt the tender women will begin to take off the furs and appear in low cut waists.

Any cynic who doubts that a college training will fit young men for the strenuous battles of life should merely go out and watch college youths practicing on the football fields.

The walking stick when combined with the high silk hat is regarded as the badge of diplomacy. Like the pen, the gold headed cane is mightier than the sword.

People who are afraid they are using their eyes more than is good for them would do well to avoid attendance upon some of the spectacles presented on the modern stage.

"It's an ill wind—" says the proverb. Since the first few months of the European war seats in the New York Stock exchange have risen in value from \$34,000 to \$60,000 apiece.

The average man will understand what is meant by the "serenity of despair" when his hair grows so far down on the back of his head that he can no longer comb it over the top.

According to a mycological expert, the colorings of mushrooms are exceedingly varied; including possibly the subsequent beautiful blue of the victim who gets a toadstool by mistake.

It is said that the proportion of married men to enlist in the army is higher than that of bachelors. Evidently they have not found out how to be happy, though married over there.

Women discuss babies within the range of the tempting odor of onion soup and roast lamb. When you hear them discussing love, the ice cream and parfait are within hailing distance.

Doctor Evans has been asked why mosquitoes will bite one person and let others go unmolested. Doc doesn't know, but we have an idea that some people don't taste good to a mosquito.

Cooking experts in New York have decided that it is perverse of good taste to cook ham with champagne. This ought to enable a considerable reduction in the cost of living in the poorer sections.

A writer says: "In case of fire, keep cool." This is all right as far as it goes, but he should have added one word more of advice, as follows: "When you break through the ice, keep warm."

A. U. Kearns returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Sumner.

## Ordinance No. 52.

An ordinance providing for the license of occupations and trades in the town of Portales, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Section 1. All licenses issued by the town of Portales shall be signed by the Mayor, or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, attested by the Clerk of said Town, and by the seal of said corporation.

Section 2. There shall be paid for each license granted or issued, the sum assessed by ordinance for such license, which said sum shall be paid to the Town Clerk by the applicant therefor, and no license shall be granted or issued until the amount required to be paid therefor shall have been so paid to the Town Clerk.

Section 3. Except as otherwise herein provided, no license shall issue for a less period than three months, nor for a greater period than one year, and the amount of any license herein designated is for annual license unless otherwise designated.

Section 4. Every person, firm or corporation desiring a license to carry on any trade, business or avocation, for which a license tax is hereby imposed, shall make application therefor to the Town Clerk on a blank to be furnished by said town, which application shall state the trade, business or occupation for which such license is desired, the name of the person, firm or corporation interested in such business or occupation, and the place or house in which such business or house in which such business is to be carried on, which application shall be filed by the Clerk at or before issuing the license.

Section 5. If any person, firm or corporation shall desire to carry on any trade, business or occupation requiring a license, at different places in said town, a license shall be procured for each place where such business or occupation is to be carried on.

Section 6. All licenses shall be dated as of the date of application therefor, and may be revoked by the Town Council if the person licensed shall have violated the conditions under which the license shall have issued, or, whenever, in the opinion of said council it shall be expedient to revoke the same; and from and after such revocation, such license shall be utterly void and of no effect, and the amount paid therefor by the applicant shall be forfeited to the town.

Section 7. The town clerk shall keep a license register in which he shall enter the name of each and every person licensed in alphabetical order, the date of the license, the expiration of the same, the purpose for which issued and the amount paid therefor.

Section 8. All license money shall be paid over by the clerk to the town treasurer, as soon as received, taking his receipt therefor.

Section 9. That all persons, firms or corporations now engaged, or who shall hereafter engage in the mercantile business in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, and all persons, firms or corporations who are engaged, or who shall hereafter engage in any of the trades, occupations or business in this section specified shall before engaging in, or carrying on such business or occupation, take out a license therefor, and pay to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, an annual license tax, according to the following schedule, to-wit:

Dealers in merchandise other than liquors, whose annual sales

do not exceed three thousand dollars, the sum of \$5.00.

Dealers in merchandise, other than liquors, whose annual sales exceed three thousand dollars and do not exceed ten thousand dollars, the sum of \$10.00.

Dealers in merchandise, other than liquors, whose annual sales exceed ten thousand dollars, and do not exceed twenty thousand dollars, the sum of \$20.00.

Dealers in merchandise other than liquors, whose annual sales exceed twenty thousand dollars, and do not exceed fifteen thousand dollars the sum of \$50.00.

Dealers in merchandise, other than liquors, whose annual sales exceed fifty thousand dollars, but do not exceed seventy thousand dollars, the sum of \$75.00.

Dealers in merchandise, other than liquors, whose annual sales exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and do not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the sum of \$100.00.

Dealers in merchandise, other than liquors, whose annual sales exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the sum of \$150.00.

All real estate, or collection agents, or those who buy and sell real estate on commission, or engaged in the collection of rents from real estate on a percentage or commission, the sum or amount of \$10.00.

All insurance agents, or those engaged in the business as agents in soliciting or issuing life or fire insurance the sum of \$10.

Keepers of hotels, inns or restaurants, where food or lodging is provided, and whose annual receipts exceed one thousand dollars, and do not exceed two thousand dollars, the sum of \$20.00.

Keepers of hotels, inns or restaurants, where food or lodging is provided, whose annual receipts exceed two thousand dollars, and do not exceed five thousand dollars, the sum of \$40.00.

Keepers of hotels, inns, or restaurants, where food or lodging is provided, whose annual receipts exceed five thousand dollars, the sum of \$60.00.

Pawn Brokers the sum of \$100.00.

All Keepers of livery stables, or feed stables or yards, each, the sum of \$10.00.

All owners of stage lines, each the sum of \$10.00.

Owners and agents of any building or premises used as a place of public amusement or entertainment and who shall rent or hire the same for theaters, public balls and public entertainments, where such hall or building has a seating capacity of three hundred persons, the sum of \$10.00; and where such hall or building has a seating capacity of more than three hundred persons the sum of \$25.00.

All persons who shall run or operate a skating rink in any building, tent or hall, within the town of Portales, New Mexico, the sum of \$52.00.

Any person, firm or corporation running or having in charge any shooting gallery, head target, ring pitching table, or any other amusement or devise the sum of \$25.00.

Any person, firm or corporation running or operating any Merry-go-round, Flying Dutchman, Ocean Wave or other like amusement in said town, the sum of \$5.00 per day.

Every person who shall engage in the business or occupation of auctioneer, or who shall sell or attempt to sell, at public auction in the town of Portales, any goods, chattels or property, the sum of \$10.00.

Any itinerant or traveling auctioneer who shall desire license for less than one year, the sum of one dollar per day, and no license shall be issued to such itinerant auctioneer for a less period than five days.

All fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and others engaged in a like occupation within said town, the sum of \$50.00.

Every person, firm or corporation who shall keep, own or use within the town of Portales, any dray, cart, wagon or float for hire, for each vehicle shall take out a license therefor, and shall pay an annual license tax on each such vehicle as follows: a vehicle drawn by one animal, the sum of \$5.00; a vehicle drawn by two animals, the sum of \$10.00.

Every livery stable keeper who shall own and operate any livery stable the sum of \$10.00.

All persons not owning or operating a livery stable shall, for each cab or bus owned or operated by him the sum of \$10.00.

All peddlers within the town of Portales, who shall sell any goods or merchandise, except such products as may be produced or grown upon his own premises within New Mexico, the sum of \$50.00.

All persons who shall run or operate an automobile for hire within the town of Portales, the sum of \$10.00.

All loan brokers or money changers, and those who loan money on a commission the sum of \$10.00.

Every person or persons who shall buy, sell or deal in any second hand articles or goods of any description whatsoever the sum of \$50.00.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall conduct, run or operate within the limits of said town any street fair or carnival the sum of \$10.00 per day.

Section 10. Any person, firm or corporation conducting or operating any show, circus or menagerie under canvas, tents or otherwise, not in any opera house or theatre, within the city of Portales, before performing or showing therein, shall, for each day of such show, circus or menagerie, obtain from the Clerk of said town a license therefor, and shall pay for such license the following amount, to-wit:

Where the total costs of admission to adults including reserved seats, does not exceed fifty cents the sum of \$25.00 per day; where such total admission is in excess of fifty cents and does not exceed seventy-five cents, the sum of \$50.00 per day; where such total admission is in excess of seventy-five cents but does not exceed one dollar the sum of \$75.00 per day; where such admission is in excess of one dollar the sum of \$100.00 per day, and so-called wild west shows are hereby declared to be circuses within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section 11. Any person, firm or corporation, conducting or operating any moving picture show within the town of Portales New Mexico, shall obtain from the clerk of said town a license therefor, and shall pay for such license the following amounts, to-wit:

Where the total cost of admission to adults, including reserved seats does not exceed ten cents, the sum of \$20.00 per annum;

Where such admission exceeds ten cents for adults and does not exceed fifteen cents, \$36.00 per annum;

Where such total admission is in excess of fifteen cents and does not exceed twenty-five cents

## Methodist Church

There will be preaching at the Methodist church both morning and night on next Sunday.

Rev. S. E. Allison preached a real helpful sermon last Sunday morning, and held our second quarterly conference at 3 in the afternoon. The conference was well attended and an interesting session.

Come worship with us next Sunday. A. C. Bell.

for adults, \$50.00 per annum;

The license herein provided for the operation of such moving picture shows shall be determined, and the amount fixed, according to the highest price for admission for adults charged by such shows or the operators in charge thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation conducting or operating any moving picture show, who shall give special shows such as minstrels or vaudeville performances, where the total admission to adults exceeds twenty-five cents and does not exceed fifty cents, including reserved seats, if any, shall pay in addition to the annual license aforesaid, a license fee of \$5.00 per day during the continuance of such performances; and where the total admission to adults, including reserved seats, if any, exceeds fifty cents and does not exceed seventy-five cents, \$15.00 per day; and where such total admission for adults exceeds seventy-five cents the sum of \$20.00 per day during the continuation of such shows or performances.

Section 12. Every person, firm or corporation required to pay occupation or license tax under the provisions of this ordinance, where the amount of the license to be paid depends upon the business done, or the amount of receipts of such person, firm or corporation, shall make a verified application for such license stating the names of the applicants, the kind of business for which license is desired, the location thereof, and the amount of business done the preceding year. If no business has been done, then the amount of capital invested in such business, and the approximate amount of business the applicant expects to do the ensuing year, and all other facts necessary for the Clerk to determine the amount of tax to be collected for such license whereupon the Clerk shall fix the amount of license to be paid by such applicant.

Section 13. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in, carry on or undertake to carry on any occupation, trade or business, or do anything herein requiring the possession of a license, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for a period of not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of the cause.

Section 14. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage and publication.

Duly passed and approved and ordered published this the 4th day of January, 1916.

E. B. HAWKIN,  
Mayor.

ATTEST:  
W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

## Annual Creamery Meeting.

There was an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portales Creamery Association at the court house Tuesday, Jan. 18, at which directors for the ensuing year were elected.

Those chosen were J. P. Deen, Frank Galloway, A. A. Rogers, Henry Ketchel and G. W. Carr. These directors elected J. P. Deen president and Ben Smith secretary-treasurer. Reports showed that there was now being made two hundred and fifty pounds of butter daily and that a good market had been found for the entire output.

From reports made by the various committees it was learned that everything was in fine shape and that prospects for a splendid year were rosy. The grade of butter turned out by this creamery is as good as the best and there is no valid reason why its product should want for a lucrative market. The farmers of Roosevelt county should stand solidly for this institution and see to it that it never lacks for sufficient cream to make its success a certainty.

## Woman's Club Notes

The Woman's Club Library has been moved from Neer's Drug Store to Joyce-Pruitt's Rest Room, and will be open each Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4:30. There will also be story telling from 2 to 3 to children under scholastic age.

Mrs. Hawkins,  
Librarian

All up-to-date new patterns wall paper 10c per roll and up.

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Get that underwear at C. V. Harris'. It's cheaper.

## To Build New Road.

At the regular annual meeting of the Road Board it was decided to build the much needed Eiland road.

The state crew is now at work on the highway between Portales and Delphos, after it is completed the state engineer has instructed Supt. Jones to move his camp to Portales and finish the south road. This year will be a road building year for Roosevelt county.

New line of underwear at C. V. Harris'. Prices cheap.

## New Bridge.

We understand that a contract has been let for a \$9,000 bridge across the Pecos at Acme. With the completion of this bridge it will shorten the route from north and east about 120 miles and should give us a large part of the ocean to ocean travel as it is the only route that will be open the year round.

## FOR SALE

Richly bred registered Jersey bulls and bull calves. H. C. Bedinger. Next place south of First National Bank. 11-3tp

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

Parents desiring primary pupils to enter school for the last half of the present term should have them enrolled within the next following ten days, as an additional class cannot be formed and carried after that time.



**THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS**

THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO., W. H. BALL, Manager.

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**SALUTATORY.**

Having bought the Portales Valley News, I believe that the public is entitled to know something of the policy of the paper under the new management. It will continue to be Democratic in politics, though this will not be permitted to interfere with any just criticism of the official acts of any public officer, regardless of politics. It will be our aim to work for the betterment and upbuilding of Portales, Roosevelt county and the state of New Mexico. Its columns will always be open for the discussion of any matters of interest or importance to the general public. We shall strive to give you a newspaper that will be in every way worthy of your support and patronage. We ask that you bear with us for a short time until we have become accustomed to the multifarious duties incident to the publication of a readable and interesting local paper. We shall carefully eschew all rings, cliques and other combinations that might in any manner conflict with the best interests of the people and the taxpayers that are the bone and sinew of our citizenship. We shall need your help, both moral and financial, and shall spare no effort to prove worthy of any trust you may repose in our undertaking. The Portales Valley News will stand fearlessly between the taxpayers and any public extravagance or mismanagement. We expect to make mistakes but we also realize that he who makes no mistakes seldom makes for advancement or progress. We shall ask you to bear with and excuse any little errors of judgment when we are wrong, promising that no intentional injustice shall ever be done. If you can subscribe to this declaration of principles, we shall welcome you among our patrons and supporters.

W. H. BALL.

**THE CREAMERY.**

Are you lending all the support to the creamery that you should? Remember that this is your institution, erected and operated for your particular benefit and its success or failure rests almost entirely in your hands. The News has no financial interest in this enterprise, yet it feels that it is here largely by reason of the almost unanimous demand made for it. It cannot furnish its own cream neither can it become a success without the help and support of the farmers who milk cows. Get in behind this institution and help to make it that success that your own interest would seem to suggest.

**PORTALES IS DRY.**

Last Tuesday night the only saloon in Portales closed in conformity with the wishes of the citizens of Portales as expressed by them at the polls. We are now confronted with the problem of enforcing the ordinance drafted according to the wishes of those of the dry suasion, and it should be the wish and purpose of every citizen of the town, regardless of their belief or non-belief in prohibition, that the law be rigidly enforced. It is believed that every anti in Portales will do his duty in this respect, while the pros should feel that they have an added responsibility in keeping the "bootlegger" out of business. The new ordinance must be enforced or conditions will be much worse than they were with the licensed saloon. The News, under its present management, was not a party with either side, but it now stands squarely for the rigid and drastic enforcement of the ordinance without fear or favor and is willing to lend its influences to this end.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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Ed B. Hawkins  
B. B. Clayton

**COUNTY CLERK**

S. A. Morrison  
Guy P. Mitchell

**COUNTY TREASURER**

J. A. Tinsley  
John W. Ballow

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Burl Johnson

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

J. H. Sandefer

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**

Ed Wall

**Dr. Swearingin's Dates**

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

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**SAM J. NIXON**

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Portales, - - - New Mexico

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**W. E. LINDSEY**

Attorney at Law

Office second door south of postoffice

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Attorney at Law

Practice in all courts. Office over Humphrey & Sledge Hardware. Portales, New Mexico.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**

No. 1160  
The State of New Mexico: To Gibbs W. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Jno. H. Watkins, J. L. Johnson, Dallas V. Johnson, Ely Walker Dry Goods Co., Starria Folk Hat Co., Herbert Meisel Trunk Co., Cluett Peabody & Co., Butler Bros., Gussie Langenberg Hat Co., Hesse Co., Simon Mayer, Hamilton Overall Co., A. E. Anderson, & Co., J. L. Taylor & Co., G. E. Shubert, Henry A. Bragr, and Seward Truitt Co., Defendants, Greeting:  
You, and each of you, will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein M. C. Boswell, is plaintiff and you, the above named, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1160 upon the Civil Docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues upon a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants, Gibbs W. Dyer, and Della M. Dyer to the plaintiff on the 18th day of September, 1911, the plaintiff claiming that there is due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$600.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from the 18th day of September, 1914, till paid, 10 per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees and all costs of the suit; that said mortgage is upon and conveys to the plaintiff for the security of said sums the following described property, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-five in Township Two South of Range Thirty-six East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres and all improvements thereon; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior and superior lien to the claim of the said defendants, it being alleged that all of the defendants except the defendants Gibbs W. Dyer and Della M. Dyer, claim some interest in said property by virtue of conveyances subsequent and inferior to plaintiff's said mortgage; to have said mortgage foreclosed and property sold, and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and costs of suit, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of January, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you in the said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of November, 1915.

(SEAL) J. W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

**Notice of the Pendency of Suit**

The State of New Mexico: To C. J. Jones, defendant, Greeting:  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Dallas M. D. McDaniel is plaintiff and you, the said C. J. Jones are defendant, said cause being numbered 1144 upon the Civil Docket of said court. The general object of said court action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$1470.00 with interest, upon a written contract executed by the plaintiff and defendant on the 9th day of May 1914, for services performed by the plaintiff for the defendant, and for the purchase price of four horses and one saddle, blanket and bridle sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff pursuant to said contract. You are further notified that your property, to-wit: One buffalo bull about four years old, four catalo cows, from six to twelve years old, and one buffalo calf from four to five months old, has been attached upon a writ of attachment issued against you in said cause, and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 14th day of January, 1916, judgement will be rendered against you by default and your said property will be sold to satisfy the same. You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of November, 1915.

(SEAL) J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.  
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

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Portales, New Mexico

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale

In the District Court in and For Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

C. N. SELLERS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
JOSEPH M. MANES and  
MARTHA V. MANES, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of November 1915, the nature of which action was and is, to foreclose a mortgage deed, made and executed by the above named defendants, conveying to the above named plaintiff, the land and premises hereinafter described, to secure payment of the promissory notes of said defendants to said plaintiff, in the aggregate principal amount of One Thousand Dollars. To sell the said land and premises and to collect the said indebtedness, the interest thereon and costs of suit and attorney's fees. The amount of said debt as decreed, and the interest thereon to the date of sale, February 19th, 1916, being the sum and amount of \$1000.00.

I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, in said decree named and appointed, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the northeast front door of the Court house, in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all and every of the following described premises:

The northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven in Township Five South of Range Thirty-six East of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

WITNESS, my hand, at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of January 1916.

Joseph B. Sledge  
Special Commissioner.

# FARM STOCK

## ARE FALL PIGS ADVISABLE?

One Farmer Adopts Plan of Raising Two Litters Yearly, Thereby Keeping Brood Sow Busy.

It is a question with many farmers whether it is advisable to raise fall pigs. It is our practice, writes a farmer in an exchange, to raise fall pigs, two litters a year as near as possible. We would abandon the fall pig entirely if we had to keep him until one year old before putting him on the market. We do not feel we can afford to keep a brood sow for raising only one litter a year, and we have fallen on the plan of growing two litters to keep the sows continually at work.

Spring-farrowed pigs we do not keep, as a rule, longer than eight



A Tamworth Sow.

months old. This puts them off the farm by the time the fall pigs need extra care. Up to this time they have been fed principally through the dam. When about ready to leave the dam we begin to give them a slop ration, which we keep up until they go to market. We begin feeding corn—small quantities at first—as soon as they have been weaned. The sows consist principally of skim milk, and right here we want to say there is nothing that compares with skim milk as an accompaniment to corn for the growing pigs. When there is no skim milk to be had we have used wheat middlings scalded in hot water with fair results.

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About January 15th, I will open a retail dairy business, catering to the consuming public of Portales. My sweet milk and cream will be sold only in bottles unless requested otherwise by my patrons. My products will be handled in the most sanitary manner. It will be my ambition to give the public good, pure wholesome milk and its products, and value received for the money. My herd comprises of Holstein, Durham and Jersey cows, all thrifty and healthy and just tubercular tested. I will be located between the Cox and Sanders places. Until I get more improvements made and equipment installed I will be pleased to sell good pure sweet milk delivered in quantities of one gallon or more at 25 cents per gallon. I will appreciate your patronage and will put forth all my efforts to please you. Give me a trial.

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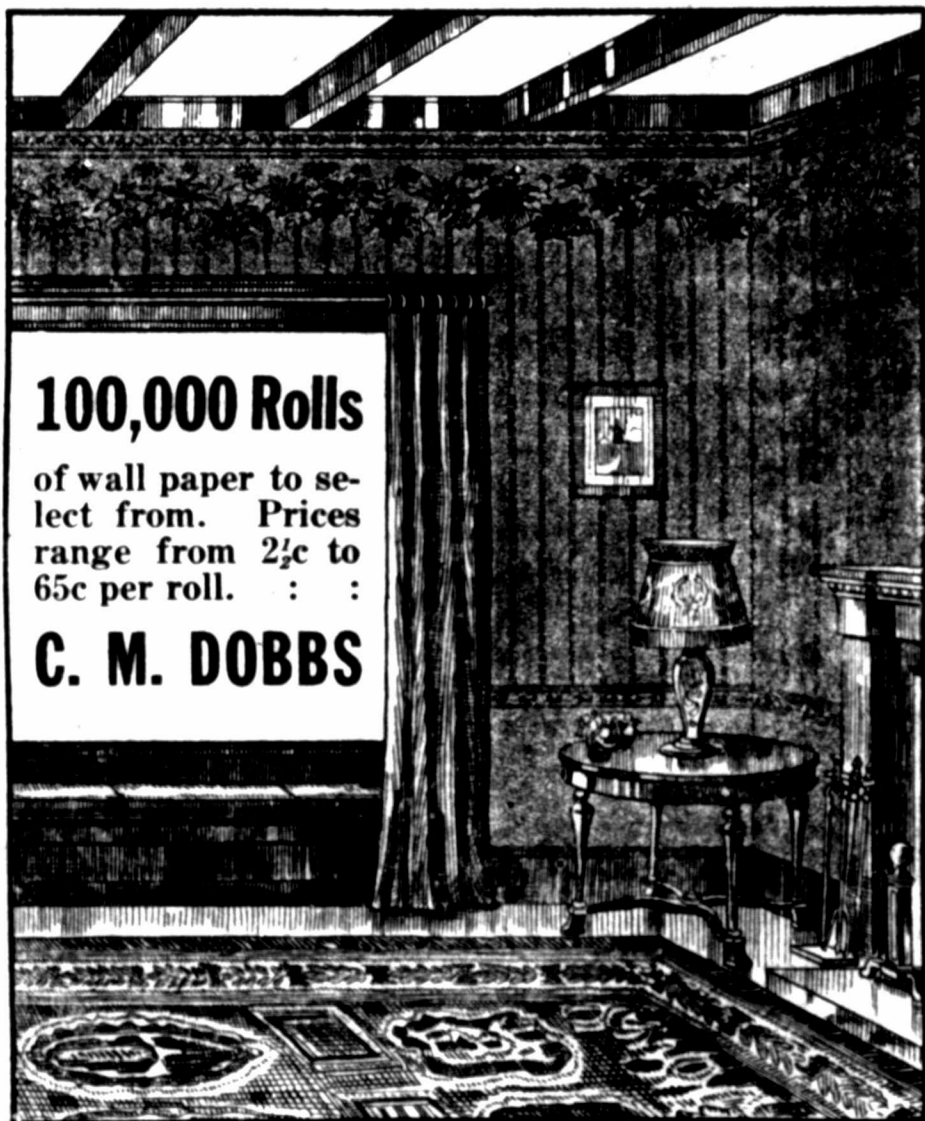
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GREETINGS of the new year to you all! May it bring you the best in the land and that which you desire most of all things.

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## KOHL'S GARAGE

# ..BARGAINS..

In Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits  
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Men's \$15. Overcoats at		\$11.25	Ladies' and Misses Coats.			
"	13.50	" "	10.00	Ladies' \$15.00 Coats at	\$11.00	
"	12.50	" "	9.35	"	15.50 " "	9.25
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"	6.00	" "	4.50	"	7.00 " "	5.50
"	5.00	" "	3.75	"	6.00 " "	4.50
Ladies' 8.50 Silk Sweaters at		\$5.00	Girls'		5.00 " "	3.75
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# We Are Grateful

## Just a Word to You

We desire to extend to you, the public, our thanks for the generous support you have given us during the year 1915, and to express the hope that you will remain with us during the coming year. It is not possible for us to express in cold type the gratitude we feel, but we can and will let our actions in future speak even louder and more practically than words.

We extend to you all the compliments of the season. May the new year bring you your heart's best desires.

Coal Company

### Costs \$16,000 to Operate Capitol.

Santa Fe.—It cost just a little over \$16,000 to operate and maintain the capitol and executive mansion last year, according to the report of the capitol custodian committee filed by its secretary, R. P. Ervien. The expense items for the year were as follows: Fuel, light and water, \$3,973.23; employes, \$5,248.83; insurance, \$4,515; repairs, improvements and equipment, \$2,342.84.

### One in Fifteen Has Bank Account.

Santa Fe.—Practically one in every fifteen inhabitants of the state has a bank account, in one of the state banks, according to figures compiled by the traveling auditor's office. The total number of depositors is 20,231, of whom 7,249 have savings accounts. The deposits total over \$5,100,000 and the total resources of state banks just over \$10,420,000.

### Man Killed as He Leaves Church.

Roswell.—Manuel Rubio was shot and almost instantly killed here just as he emerged from church after attending mass. Lopez Gonzalez was arrested three hours later, charged with the killing, and is held without bail. The prisoner is but seventeen years old.

### Falling Gun Injures Owner.

Carlsbad.—Felix Miller, living west of here, shot himself through the leg with a .38 caliber revolver at his home, while preparing to retire for the night. The revolver was discharged when it fell from Miller's pocket to the floor, the bullet entering just above the knee, shattering the bone and remaining lodged in the leg.

### Chaves Claims Most Shorthorns.

Roswell.—Students of the livestock situation declare that Chaves county, which has been importing and breeding thoroughbred stock for some years, now has the most shorthorn thoroughbreds of any county in the United States west of Ohio.

### Warden of Penitentiary Sued.

Santa Fe.—Suit for \$45,000 damages was filed against Warden John B. McManus of the state penitentiary, by Volle C. Musgrave, a former convict.

### Testing Oil Prospects at Columbus.

Columbus.—Arrangements have been made looking to a thorough and careful test of the prospective oil field near this city, where the Oil has been discovered at various times.

### State College, N. M.—The program

for the short course offered farmers and stockmen of New Mexico the first week of January has been issued. It indicates an unusually interesting series of events and probably will attract many to the course.

Monday, Jan. 3, is the opening day. Addresses by Dr. George E. Ladd and G. H. Webster, the latter of Cimarron will mark the opening session. Registration will precede these. That afternoon there will be sessions for men and women. A talk on live stock marketing will be of special interest. This will be delivered by Capt. W. S. A. Smith of Chicago.

Tuesday the feature will be a discussion of the county extension work which has been in operation a year. Drainage, more live stock topics and poultry are other interesting subjects. An entertainment will be held that evening.

Wednesday, farmyard sanitation or organization, the farm outlook and the use of concrete on the farm, will be features.

Thursday, crops, their standardization, live stock topics, dairying and diseases and how to combat them, are subjects on the program. A special feature is "Babies on the Farm," by W. H. Olin.

Friday will be devoted almost entirely to dairying and allied topics while Saturday's subjects will deal with the economic and social side of farm life.

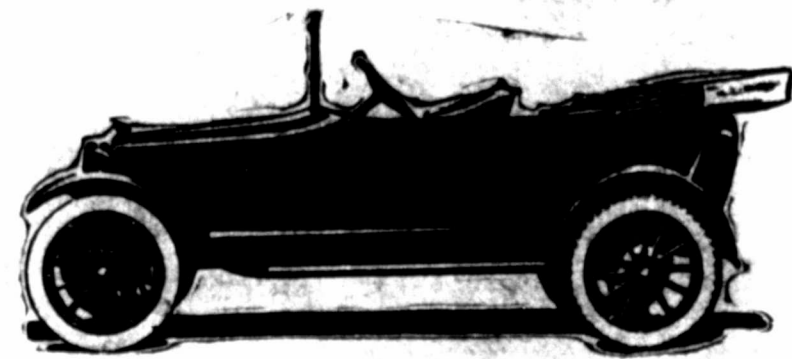
Many speakers from outside the state will attend and deliver addresses. The program altogether is the most interesting offered at any of the college's short courses.

### Boy in Jail for Shooting Girl.

Silver City.—Crescencio Molina, a 17-year-old lad of the Mimbres, is in the county jail under \$1,000 bond, for the shooting of Miss Belle Montoya aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donciano Montoya, ranch people of the Mimbres and the Gila. The shooting occurred at the Montoya home during the absence of the parents in El Paso and is said to have been pure

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