

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916

Number 15

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## Local and Personal

E. C. Hurd of Memphis, Texas, was in Portales Wednesday.

J. B. Sledge and W. S. Merrill have traded residences.

Judge G. L. Reese left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Carlsbad.

S. A. Morrison, candidate for county clerk, made a trip to Elida Saturday.

### Oil the Streets

Pouring oil upon troubled waters was a practice of ancient days, but in modern times we have a different use for oil.

We put it upon our streets and roads, and it pays for itself many times over.

Since the automobile made its appearance, the practice of oiling the streets has come into general use, and has proven by actual experience to be one of the best methods of preserving our public highways.

It should not only be used upon the municipal streets, but should be spread upon every country road, wherever transportation finds its way.

When a road is properly graded and thoroughly oiled it becomes a substantial and permanent roadbed, resisting water, immune from mud, and with a total absence of dust.

Travel becomes easy, much time is saved, and the vitality of teams is materially preserved.

It is easy to make and hard to wear out.

It is what we need, what we should have, and eventually must have.

And if later, why not sooner—why not NOW?

### Repairing Cozy Theatre

The insurance adjuster was here the first of the week adjusting the loss on the Cozy theatre. It is understood that settlement was made to the satisfaction of parties concerned.

Charlie Isam has the contract for putting the building in first-class repair and has his force of men at work now. He expects to have the building ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

### Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a splendid day with our Church, Good Sunday School, and good congregations at church. Bro. G. W. Stroud preached for us at the evening service. Glad to note the increased interest in the Baptist Union.

Subject for next Sunday morning: "Faithfulness and Crown." This service will, we hope, be helpful to the Christian. Subject for the evening service: "The Introduction of Sin Into the World and Results."

All are welcome to our service and strangers are especially invited. Come thou with us.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

### Taxpayers' Association

The Committee of the Taxpayer's Association and citizens of Roosevelt county, were before the Board of County commissioners at the 2nd. Monday in Feb. 1916, meeting and presented the views of taxpayers and citizens of the county on the problems involving taxes and other matters of general interest to the public.

A comprehensive and intelligent discussion of the business and financial affairs of the county was the order of the day and a spirit of earnestness and fairness was apparent from which the resultant public benefits will necessarily flow, thick and fast.

### School Notes.

Pupils of the high school have begun work on their annual for the present year and have elected the following staff to put same out for them. Mr. Long, business manager; Miss Grinstead, editor-in-chief, Ora Crawford, assistant business manager; Leta Smith assistant editor-in-chief; Alta Potes, literary editor; Clifford Deen, athletic editor; Willie Belle Blakey, Secretary; Mattie Belle Hawkins, treasurer; Irene Molinari, Senior editor; Cymbeline Warnica, Junior editor; Lurline Sandefer, Sophomore editor; Lee Hall, Freshman Editor; Calloway Deen, Preparatory editor; William Kenyon, cartoon editor; Archie Williams, Joke editor.

Several of the grade rooms at the school held Valentine celebrations the first day of the week, which was Valentine day. Those who were present state that the programs of the little tots were well rendered and interesting.

The track team of the Portales high school has been getting down to business this week and is getting lined up for the state meet to be held in Albuquerque during April. It is possible that not only a track team but also a basket ball team will go from here and as per usual, we will have to win.

Last week the High School was divided into two literary societies with Ora Crawford and Alta Potes as leaders for the respective sides. The objects of these societies is to stimulate more school spirit and friendly rivalry. They will meet from time to time in open session. As yet the organization is not complete and the societies have not been named but on the 23rd a contest will be held between the two societies and the winning side given a party, picnic or something of the sort. This will be held at the Methodist church and all the patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Huff entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pntnam of near Melrose, Judge Reece and son George, and Miss Vera Humphrey of Portales.

## CHARACTER

"Four hundred years passed by before the capstone was placed upon the Cathedral of Cologne, but no trouble requires such patient toil as the structure of manhood. For complexity and beauty nothing is comparable to character. Great artists spend years upon a single picture. With a touch here and a touch there they approach it, and when a long period hath passed they bring it to completion. Yet all the beauty of paintings, all the grace of statues, all the grandeur of cathedrals are as nothing compared to the painting of that inner picture, the chiseling of that inner manhood, the adornment of that inner temple, that is scarcely begun when the physical life ends. How majestic the full disclosures of an ideal manhood! With what patience must man wait for its completion! Here lies the hope of immortality; it does not yet appear what man shall be."—NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

### Christmas Savings.

The First National Bank has started a Christmas saving department in connection with their regular banking business.

The plan appears to be a meritorious one and should be given consideration by the grown-ups as well as those not yet arrived at maturity. To those interested in starting a savings account the News would suggest that they call at the First National and have the proposition explained to them in detail.

### Woman's Club

Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Gainsville, Tex. Speaks to the Portales Suffrage club. This talk given by Mrs. Johnson to the Club members on Monday at Mrs. Hardy's, was intensely interesting, being on account of the recent suffrage movement in Gainsville, Texas, when the state Chairman accompanied by one of the women who had traveled on foot from New York to Washington in 14 walking days. She said that people came from curiosity, then were charmed by her personality and interested in her arguments and at last espoused the cause with enthusiasm. That here in Gainsville, the home of Senator Bailey who is a strong opponent of suffrage and who has spoken many times against it, that the women had been afraid to speak their convictions, but the senators last speech against suffrage had aroused them from their lethargy and they, as well as the town in general, were now ready to espouse this cause not for the vote in itself, but that it will bring reform in laws needed for women and children. Mrs. Johnson spoke of many unjust laws in Texas, as property laws, guardianship laws, school laws and many others that needed the attention of the Texas women, and which would be given in the vote sooner than any other way.

She said that a large organization was the outcome of this agitation.

A vote was taken also at the club meeting Monday on President Wilson's preparedness agitation and also on the shipment of arms to warring nations, both of which were approved by this body of women.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

The Civic and Art Club will meet with Mrs. Roselle Culbertson next Tues. at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Hough will take up early New Mexico history.

### I'd Rather Be Square

I'd like to be rich, and I wonder who wouldn't. And yet if it cost me what some people pay,

I'd like to be rich and find that I couldn't; There's too much worth while that is lost by the way.

To sacrifice friends and ideals to surrender— My heart and my conscience, my soul and my mind— And sell all my dreams for a dollar-marked splendor,

Would leave me too poor for the riches I'd find.

I'd like to be rich, there's pleasure in money— It's good stuff to have, and it's good stuff to spend; It helps you to pay for your milk and your honey,

And gives you a chance to be nice to a friend.

I'd like to be rich, but I'd never be willing To pay such a price as some men do for gold—

The cost is too high and the pace is too killing, And too many things must be bartered and sold.

### Will Curren on Prohibition

Will Curren and his sister, Miss Ella Curren, were visitors in Portales Tuesday of this week. Mr. Curren, in talking to the News editor, stated that the saloons would cease to exist in Clovis on March 10th. He was asked what effect this would have on business in Clovis. "Why, none at all," he said. "At this time there are several applicants for the buildings now occupied by dram shops, and all of them will rent for as much, if not more, for legitimate business concerns as they formerly did for tipping houses." Another thing he emphasized was that Clovis could well afford to lose what little money was sent out of town for liquors, if by so doing, the drink habit could be confined to those so conformed to this vice that they found it impossible to get along without it. Mr. Curren further said that the people of Clovis were, apparently, well satisfied with the result of the recent election and that there would be no difficulty experienced in adjusting the affairs of the city to the new conditions.

### Are You Educated?

A professor in the University of Chicago has evolved a series of test questions for the educated which, he avows, are the best evidences of a real education. If you can answer "yes" to all the questions you are truly educated, the professor says. Here are the questions:

Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother of the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman in the eye??

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Selected Seed Corn, 100 lbs. at 5c per pound; under 100 lbs. 6c per lb. Leave orders with C. M. Dobbs. 152

### Methodist Church

We had a delightful day at our Church Sunday, fine congregations and most excellent attention. There were between forty and fifty persons at our Wednesday night prayer meeting and a real spiritual meeting. Come again folks and we will do our best to welcome you and help you. We will speak next Sunday morning upon the theme "Sowing and Reaping" at night an "Eastern Love Story."—A. C. Bell.

### State Leader Comes

Miss Richie, state leader of the Home Economics Extension Work, will be in Portales the 23d and 24th inst for the purpose of instructing and assisting the members of the Home Economics department of the Woman's Club and all others who will avail themselves of this rare opportunity. She will hold two sessions each day while here, and will give lectures accompanied by demonstrations and illustrations. Her subjects will be on the vital subjects of food and clothing, which engross so much of the time and thought of the housewife. One session will be held at the school building so that the High School girls may have the advantage of attending. The other sessions will be held at some convenient place in town, which will be announced later.

Mrs. Long, Chr. Dept.

### Meeting of Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. P. E. Jordan Friday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of getting acquainted with many of the new ladies of the town. The visiting ladies were Mesdames Blanton, Ham, Brown, Edwards, Caswell, McRae, Hart, Reece and Miss McMinn. The regular meeting will be at Mrs. Jim May's on the 13 of March. The Domestic Science department will meet the first Wednesday in March at Mrs. Whitcomb's. All members urged to be present.

PRESS REPORTER.

### Tree Planting Time.

A veritable forest of young trees have been purchased by the farmeres on the plains this year. It is shade trees for the farmstead and fruit trees for the family orchard.

But time slips by and soon the tree planting season for this will be gone for ever. It is yet time to order trees and get them started this year. It need not cost much either.

Tree planting needs no long argument in its favor. Trees are ornamental and useful. They soon furnish shade and break the wind. In a few years the farm groves will change the appearance of the plains. The spring winds will cease to the full of sting.

Tree planting has in a few years' time changed the appearance of the northern prairies.

What was the lonely forsaken home of the new settler, now sit snugly clump of trees. Back around the barn and feed lot trees form a wind break for the stock. The varieties to plant will depend on the taste of the planter. It is best however to get trees grown as near home as possible or grown under similar elematic conditions.

This is just a reminder that the tree planting time this year will soon be over. It is still time to set. The wife and the children will thrive better with a few trees around the farmstead. Plant trees. Al M. Hove.

I have a 70 h. p. gas Tractor Engine for sale, or will trade for land in vicinity of Portales. Engine located near Hereford, Texas; has done very little work, and is just the thing for plowing or moving houses or buildings. Address H. Z. Sites, Box 324, Hereford, Texas.

### The Taxpayers Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon there was a taxpayers meeting at the court house held for the purpose of devising ways and means to get a lower valuation on the real property of the county. This meeting was not as largely attended as could have been desired, however, quite a goodly number of farmers and citizens of the town gathered for a discussion of the matter. There were several speeches made by different ones, all to the effect that it was an injustice for the people of this county to pay on a higher valuation that was paid by other counties. Reports from some two or three committees were heard and a committee of ten was appointed to wait upon the county commissioners for the purpose of seeing what could be done towards getting a lower valuation. This is a step in the right direction and should be followed by energetic work and organization. Two long have the people of this county neglected matters of this kind and their carelessness has cost them dear. There appears to be no necessity for the vast amount of money that is yearly expended for conducting the affairs of a little county like ours and, it is believed, that had poor people made their protest long ago, matters would have been in much better condition than at present. Another consideration to be taken account of is the fact that if our land values are placed about the same ration as those of other counties, we will drop from the second class, thus making a saving to the county in salaries alone, of some three or four thousand dollars. Our people do not wish to be niggardly with its employes, neither does it wish to pay them three or four times as much for their services as the same parties have been accustomed to getting in situations in private life. It is believed that the legislature that fixed the salaries was something more than extravagant, in fact, prodigal with the public funds. This proposition is true, also of district officers and the salaries of the judiciary. There are mighty few states in the union that pay their judges five thousand dollars per year, and those states paying less are accredited with having some very able judges on the bench. While these tax payors organizations are at it, it might be well for them to take up the matter of salaries with the next legislature and make some effort toward a reduction along these lines.

### Priddy Has Some Hogs.

Tuesday the editor of the News, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Priddy visited the latter's hog ranch, which adjoins the town on the east. To say that Mr. Priddy has some hogs but inadequately expresses the facts. He has something like two or three hundred as fine looking sows, shoats and fat hogs as any man ever cast his lamps upon. Mr. Joe Moody, a half brother of Mr. Priddy's, has recently purchased the interest formerly owned by Mr. Beard in this hog proposition and he is now managing the business.

As the word is being circulated that Mr. Stroud has withdrawn from the race for representative; he wishes to inform the public that he is in the race until the last vote is counted.

Will Faggard shipped two cars of hogs to the Ft. Worth market this week.

C. M. Horton and E. S. Aills of the Arch community, have gone to the mountains to purchase some horses.

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**Unjust Discrimination.**

From some unaccountable reason the dry lands of Roosevelt county are carrying an assessable valuation of double the amount of the same character of lands in Chaves county. This is true even to lands that are separated only by an imaginary line, there being no visible difference in the character of the soil nor its nearness to water. There is, undoubtedly, some one at fault for this condition and the blame should be located and the responsible parties taken to task and the condition remedied. The farmers of Roosevelt county are not averse to paying their full share of the expense of the state government, but they are not hilariously for the privilege of paying double the prorata amount as their neighbor, Chaves county. The people of this community have raised no particular howl because of the fact that Roswell and Chaves county have usurped all the political plums allotted to the eastern tier of counties and they feel that, this being true, that county should not be backward about paying its part toward the maintenance of the state institutions. If dry lands are worth, for the purposes of taxation, \$700.00 per quarter section in Roosevelt county, they should not be valued at less in Chaves county, and if they are rightly valued in that county then some one has handed us something in this county. There is the proverbial nigger in the woodpile somewhere and it is up to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county to locate this ebony hued monstrosity and drive him from cover. This is a matter that should be of interest to each and every in the county, whether his contribution in taxes be large or small. There is a principle involved that is of much more consequence than the mere dollars and cents you are yearly wrongfully paying into the coffers of the state. If this condition has arisen thru the negligence, extravagance or ignorance of county officers, they should be waited upon and given to understand that the time has arrived when the people will not be longer bilked for more than their just share of the burdens of government. If the blame lies in another direction then action suitable to the occasion should be instituted and the injustice rectified at once. The News is not casting the blame for this condition on any ones shoulders at this time, but it gives fair warning that influences are at work to discover the source of this unreasonable discrimination and when that source is discovered, it expects to handle the proposition without gloves.

**Governor McDonald for the Senate.**

Eastern New Mexico would welcome an opportunity to cast its vote for Governor McDonald for the United States senate. Regardless of the many unkind things that have been said of him by those holding the opposite political faith, and some few disappointed Democratic office seekers, it is an incontestable fact that Mr. McDonald has given the people of New Mexico the cleanest and best administration of public affairs of any man who has ever occupied the gubernatorial chair. His honesty and integrity are unquestioned while his keen business judgment has proved of inestimable value to the citizenship of the state. Why should we seek a Moses of unknown ability and untested valor? It is conceded that the Democratic party has much available and willing timber for this high honor, but it is doubtful if it has any that is as thoroughly seasoned and that could render the state the same service as could the present governor. This paper does not contend that Mr. McDonald represents all the brains of the party, nor all its integrity, but it does believe that there are none who would be more loyal or untiring in trying to perform some real service for the people of the commonwealth than he. He is ripe in experience, his judgment is sound, he is right on matters pertaining to the administration of national affairs and would be a welcome and courageous addition to the presidential party. The election of Governor McDonald to the senate would go far toward mitigating the mistakes that have been made in the past by New Mexico in her unhappy selections for congressional representation. We'll all vote for Me if you'll give us the opportunity.

The News asks the indulgence of its readers for a short time until it can find sufficient help to get the necessary work incident to a first-class country paper done. It has been severely handicapped by the scarcity of printers but will make every effort to give you the kind of a paper you deserve just as soon as it is possible to get the required help.

The best evidence that Mr. Brandeis should be confirmed is the fact that all the robber corporations are so persistently fighting his confirmation. What these trust bar-

ons do not want is, without doubt, just about what the ordinary folks would like to have.

The saloons in Clovis will be closed on March 10th and the News has not heard one word of complaint from the wives and mothers of those who have contributed so liberally to the support of the aforesaid saloons. Strange, but true.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

**SHERIFF**

- Ed B. Hawkins
- B. B. Clayton
- C. W. Terry
- A. L. (Arch) Gregg

**COUNTY CLERK**

- S. A. Morrison
- Guy P. Mitchell
- S. B. Owen

**COUNTY TREASURER**

- J. A. Tinsley
- John W. Ballow

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

- Burl Johnson

**SURVEYOR**

- A. U. Kearns

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

- Robert A. Deen
- Sam J. Stinnett
- Miss Sallie G. Bryant

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

- J. H. Sandefer
- Carl Turner
- Monroe Honea

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**

- Ed Wall

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**

- John Tyson

**REPRESENTATIVE**

- G. W. Stroud
- Coe Howard

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

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FOR SALE or for rent for the year 1916, the following Quarter Section: the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 10, T. 5 S. 4 S., R 34 E. N. M. P. M., formerly known as the Clarence Bray property. I will sell on easy terms with interest at six per cent on deferred payments. Chas. D. Savage, Streator, Ill.

**Administrator's Notice.**

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In re the Estate of Atlas Hall, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Atlas Hall, deceased, issued to Benjamin Hall, of Deroso, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1916. All persons having claims against the said estate must file same with the Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, within one year from the date of issuance of said letters as after that time all claims will be barred. BENJAMIN HALL, Administrator



**Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. MARCH 7-9, 1916

For above occasion will sell tickets to Albuquerque and return for

**\$15.40**

Dates of Sale, March 4-6-7, return limit, March 13th.

**W. S. MERRILL, Agt.**

**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 \$1090.52. 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, the 18th day of January 1916. Joseph B. Sledge, Special Commissioner.

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**W. E. LINDSEY**  
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Write today for full information to  
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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

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**Portales Bank & Trust Co.**  
Portales, New Mexico, U. S. A.

**Read the Ads In the News--It Pays**

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**Warren-Fooshee & Co.**  
PORTALES  
THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

### A Bachelor's Wail

There are girls who are dark  
And girls who are fair,  
And girls who have all sorts of  
looks;  
There are girls who are serious,  
Girls debonaire,  
But where are the girls who are  
cooks?  
There are girls who are gay,  
And girls who are pretty,  
And girls who know much about  
books;  
There are girls who are bright,  
There are girls who are witty,  
But how scarce are girls who can  
cook?  
It's true there are many  
Accomplished with art;  
In music, expression, and such;  
They know everything  
But the way to a man's heart—  
Now doesn't it just beat the Dutch?  
I dread to go hungry  
For my appetite  
Would scarce thrive on Ibsen and  
Shaw.  
For all of the good things  
The garden provides,  
Too few are to be eaten raw.  
So, girls take a tip  
From a masculine friend—  
And learn that the old fashioned  
art  
Of good home-made cooking  
Is surest to win  
The way to a bachelor's heart.  
—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### Rev. Bell's Sermon

At the Methodist Church last Sunday night Rev. Bell preached a powerful and convincing sermon to a congregation that comfortably filled the big meeting house. Taking his text from the second book of Kings, Rev. Bell chose as his subject, "The Horses and Chariots of God," and in a simple, yet strikingly forceful sermon, thoroughly convinced his audience that, just with such all-enveloping faith as had Elisha when he call down the horses and chariots of fire to the aid of Israel, man should live today. To quote Rev. Bell: "God is the unseen factor in every man's life, and the person who fails to always take Him into consideration is neglecting the most important one thing pertaining to the soul's salvation."

Another beautiful feature of the service was the singing by the choir and the duet by Mrs. Knapp and Mr Smith.

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### Local and Personal

E. C. Hurd of Memphis, Texas, was in Portales Wednesday.

J. B. Sledge and W. S. Merrill have traded residences.

Judge G. L. Reese left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Carlsbad.

S. A. Morrison, candidate for county clerk, made a trip to Elida Saturday.

E. L. Kohl and Henry Fickensher made a business trip to Taiban Tuesday.

The W. O. W. took in twenty-five new members Monday night. Some woodchoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kohl were in Friona, Texas, Sunday visiting the parents of Mr. Kohl.

A. L. Gurley, of the Gurley Broom Corn company, was in Portales the first of the week.

Professor Robert Deen, candidate for county superintendent of schools, was over from Taiban, Saturday of last week.

B. W. Moreman of Hedley, Texas, was in town yesterday and put through a deal whereby he becomes the owner of some Portales city property.

Henry Weigand of Okeene, Oklahoma, arrived in Portales the first of the week and has opened up a shoe repair shop in the building next to the Sledge hardware store.

Road Overseer Jones was in the city Monday and informed the News that road 18 is now open as for as Kenna. This is the designation of the Portales-Pecos Valley road is known by.

Ezra Watts, of the Rogers community, was in Monday with a load of fine hogs. Mr. Watts is another Rogers farmer who has learned that a little live stock makes farm life worth the living.

Rob't. McCarty of Westville, Oklahoma, was here on business the first of the week.

S. Snell the restaurant man, and Frank Clouser of Longs, are owners of new Saxon Six touring cars.

Attorney and Mrs. James A. Hall and W. H. Braley, made a trip to Clovis Monday in Mr. Hall's new Overland.

Among the Ford buyers this week are, J. D. Cyphers, Benson, W. E. Hunter, Elida, D. F. McKown, and M. F. Fowler.

W. W. Van Winkle was in from Rogers Monday. Van says that politics are not so warm at Rogers as you might have heard.

Jim Ward shipped a car of young bulls from Stonewall county, to Elida. They are registered stuff and will be sold to the stockfarmers of the Elida community.

John Tyson, the farmer and stockman of Taiban, and a candidate for county commissioner from the third district, was in Portales the first of the week making arrangements for a unanimous vote for himself in the coming primaries.

C. O. Leach this week bought the D. Hardy residence. This is a splendid piece of residence property, and it is a good indication when sagacious business men, like Mr. Leach, are willing to put some of their surplus cash into residence property.

W. B. Billings and L. C. Billings, of Stafford, Kansas, father and brother of our "Red" Billings, arrived Monday for a short visit. Mr. Billings expressed much surprise that Portales was so large and everything having such an appearance of being modern and up-to-date. Your apology is accepted, Mr. Billings, Portales has proved a surprise to about every one who has visited her.

O. M. Cox of Plainview, Texas, was in town the first of the week.

Jas. H. Cornett of Taiban, candidate for commissioner from the third district, was in town the first of the week.

Marshal Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, who for some time has been cashier of a bank in Oklahoma, arrived in Portales the first of the week and has accepted a position in the Portales Bank and Trust company. Mr. Wilson comes highly recommended, however, that was not necessary, as he is a graduate of the Portales schools and was well and favorably known here before engaging in the banking business in Oklahoma.

Car for sale cheap. See R. K. Puckett. 142t

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

WANTED—Poultry, Eggs, hides, furs. Will pay the cash. J. A. Saylor.

### 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.

FOR SALE—fine grade Duroc Boar, about one year old, out of good Duroc sow and DuBois registered boar. As I cannot conveniently keep this animal, will sell him for 61-2c per pound, cash, f. o. b. yard. 142t A. A. Rogers

### 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.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

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#### A Look Into the Future

(Tune: "The Wearin' o' the Green")

The Kaiser's cows are grazing  
Where the shamrock used to grow.  
How long they'll pasture on the green,  
There's no one seems to know.

But if we judge the future by  
What's happened, don't you know  
There'll be no grass for Pat's jackass  
Where the shamrock used to grow.

Oh, Johnny Bull, oh, Johnnie Bull!  
What are you going to do?  
You said that you would lick the Dutch,  
And still it's up to you.

But, unless you get a hustle on,  
There's one thing you should know--  
They'll be raising plants for sauerkraut  
Where the shamrock used to grow.

By a military man of pro German inclination.

Charity begins at home, and in nine cases out of ten it never gets any further than the front door.

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

Teach your boy or girl to save by giving them a small coin to join our Xmas Saving Club. Read our ad in this paper. First National Bank.

#### For Sale.

Ivers-Pond piano, nice dining room suite, early English, and art squares. Will take all or part payment in live stock, cows, calves or mares. Will go at half price. Call at News office or see Mrs. Annie Sealy. 12tf

Father, Mother, Baby, Sister, Brother and all are invited to join our Xmas Saving Club. Read our 'ad' in this paper. First National Bank.

Having bought from the creditors of the Hardy Hardware Co. all notes and accounts, would be pleased if all parties owing same would call and settle. 142 J. B. Sledge.

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There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 42 weeks get \$45.15

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for 42 weeks get \$18.06

Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for 42 weeks get \$ 9.03

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for 42 weeks get \$10.5

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for 42 weeks get \$21.00

Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed for 42 weeks get \$42.00

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It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

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