

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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A Fancy Hog

This week Carl Mueller received from Iowa, a registered big bone Poland China boar. This is a five weeks old pig and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. Mr. Mueller has quite a number of registered sows of this same breeding and should be able to raise some fancy hogs from this sire. Carl says that he has found that there is plenty of money to be made in hogs if people will look a little more carefully into the grade of hogs they put their feed into. He says that a full blood hog will require no more feed than will a razor back and the difference is that the well bred hog will make almost double the weight as will the one of inferior breeding. Mr. Mueller also has some fine poultry, among which are the silver laced Wyandotte chickens and white turkeys. As a matter of fact, the Sunrise stock and poultry farm is fast coming into note as one of the up-to-date places of the kind in the eastern part of the state and Mr. Mueller is a past-master in the art of hog and poultry raising.

Methodist Church

After several days of anxious waiting, Brother McIntosh and Sister Ed Phillips arrived and to our delight, Sister McIntosh wife of the evangelist, came with them. Sister McIntosh is a fine personal worker among the young people. Let all Christian people cooperate in the meeting and with these splendid workers, for we are sure there are no better in the field.

We had great congregations last Sunday, and fine interest, all of which, it seems to me, points to a great meeting. Let us continue to pray and look for victory. A. C. Bell, Pastor.

Ed Ward Returns

Ed Ward and family returned this week from eastern points in the east where Mr. Ward has been installing machinery for the Westinghouse people. Mr. Ward says that it is a real pleasure to get back to this country after putting in a winter where the thermometer runs from twenty to thirty degrees below zero. He also says that the Portales Valley also looks better to him after each trip away from home.

Mose Jones Buys Nice Property

Last week Mose Jones consummated a deal whereby he comes into possession of the Reynolds forty acre fruit farm joining the town on the east. This is one of the most desirable irrigated propositions in the district. It is set to apple and cherry trees, alternating. The trees are now about five years old and the coming crop should pay right close to the purchase price. The former owner was Thad Rice, who says he is still a firm believer in the Portales Valley, but for the past few years he has been a traveler and the wanderlust has such a firm grip on him that he needs must roam. Mr. Jones is county treasurer and this is only one of the very nice pieces of property he has acquired, however, he says that he and family will move to the new purchase this fall with the intention of making that place their home for all time.

In the Justice Court

In the justice court Tuesday, a case entitled Roman vs Stewart was tried. It was an action for the possession of property and the jury found for the plaintiff. Judge G. L. Reese appeared for Roman, and Compton & Compton for Stewart.

Weather Record

For the month of February 1916.

TEMPERATURE	
Maximum	82
Minimum	7
Mean maximum	65
Mean minimum	25
Mean	45
Clear days	25
Partly cloudy	4
Precipitation	10

E. P. Kuhl, Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a red letter day at the Baptist church. Full attendance at Sunday School and a good congregation at the morning church service, at which time two fine young people were received into the church by letter. Baptist Union was good and one new member was received into the society.

We will have our regular morning services next Sunday and all members are urged to be present. On account of the revival meeting we will call in the evening service. Let's all do what we can to have a good meeting. We all know and love Brother McIntosh and feel free to work with him.

Remember you are welcome to our church.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

And a Little Ford Shall Lead Them

During the past week the Highway Garage unloaded a "Tin Henry" on each of the following: Bent Carter, Ed Hawkins, A. J. Watson of Elida, P. M. Fortner of Carter, R. L. Yoachim of Dora, and Dr. E. T. Hensley of Inez.

Quick, Watson, the camphor! Conditions in this town are fast becoming intolerable. One day this week we hid ourselves to the hash factory to grab our portion of corn bread and sowl-belly and in the short distance of a block we dodged three automobiles and kicked half a dozen Fords out of the way. We have the information from somewhere that the Ford people will soon do them in bunches, painted different colors—one for each day in the week—and equipped with one of those new-fangled horns. At a five mile gait the horn plays "Tipperary;" at fifteen miles, it's "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and when the indicator points to twenty-five miles, the sweet strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," are wafted to one's ears.

Sells Two New Overlands

Last Week Louie Kohl sold two new Overland Touring cars to J. B. Priddy and a Mr. Knowles. These gentlemen have shown excellent judgment in buying their cars. The Overland is one of the standard cars that can be had without parting with a small fortune in its acquisition. It is understood that Mr. Kohl has ordered another car of these excellent machines.

Two New Garages for Portales

It is reported, upon what appears to be good authority, that Portales will soon have two new garages. One of them will be put in by the Western Tire & Garage Co., and the other one will be opened on the site of the George Baker livery barn. It is stated that both of these places will have ample capital behind them and that first class institutions will be erected.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Carroll, Monday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock. A very profitable and enjoyable time is anticipated and all members are urged to be present.

Teachers' Association

The teachers of Roosevelt county met in regular session at Taiban, on the 15th and 16th of February.

The meeting was a great success from the standpoint of all lovers of the children. The papers of the teachers were practical and replete with progressive educational information. R. R. State University, and Dr. Frank H. Roberts of the Las Vegas Normal, gave several very interesting and instructive lectures. Miss Sallie Bryant was a visitor and made interesting and well received talks.

The citizens of Taiban and community are to be congratulated on their interest and enthusiasm in all matters pertaining to the education of the children. —Contributed.

Visit Western County Limits

Judge W. E. Lindsey, Sam J. Nixon, W. O. Dunlap, and the News man made a trip to the western part of the county the first of the week. It was a noticeable fact that all the parties interviewed along the route were very optimistic over their holdings in this part of the state. There also appeared to be a great number of new people coming into the country, putting up homes and otherwise preparing to settle here permanently. The News man also made a trip into the southwestern part of the county and found things generally in a flourishing condition. Many of the farmers had their ground listed or plowed and are ready for the seed time. There appears to be a good season in the ground and all indications point to another bumper crop this year.

Smile A While

Right off the bat we give the credit for the following, to "Dwig", the Cartoonist.

"Far be it from me to throw sawdust on nobodys private skating rink, and I am perfectly willing to be a lady in waiting to the Queen of things as we'd like 'em, but while you're waiting for your change, I don't mind slipping you the information that I'm strong for personal preparedness and any ole time I'm taken for a last year's bird's nest, my heavy firing will begin."

"Listen! Far be it from me to send gunpowder to the dove of peace or to slip a banana peel under the patent leathers of the fat lady of the circus, but, believe me, when a certain party of whom I will not tell the name of, thinks she can puncture my roller skates, I feel privileged to warble that there are still a few of us left in the trenches."

"Yes, I think we should teach legerdeman to the pupils. It prepares them for the bunk which will be slipped to them out in the great game of life, and trains their eyes to watch the little ball of opportunity which nimbly leaps from snell to shell. Do you get me?"

"Listen! Anybody what knows me at all, knows that I wouldn't knock the props from under a clothes line, say nothing of puncturing the tires of a baby-grand juggernaut, but—just the same, I'm not the little wooden ten-pin to stand dumbly up and be bowled over by no four-flush, peroxide Venus de Pruno without writing her a receipt, and you can put that in your makins and roll it."

Senator Sherman has been endorsed by Illinois republicans for the presidential nomination, and his supporters insists that he now looks more like Lincoln than ever.

Mrs. Lindsey Entertains

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter was the five course suffrage luncheon given at one o'clock Monday, February 28th, at the beautiful country home of Judge and Mrs. Lindsey. "Motherhood" and "Preparedness" were the chief topics discussed and showed much interest and thought given to them by the ladies.

Much credit is due Mrs. Lindsey for such an occasion where the ladies could meet and discuss the issues of the day, and enjoy the delicious cooking of a suffrage lady.

The following ladies were the guests: Mesdames Oldham, Dunaway, Woolard, Hardy, Culbertson, Rogers, Merrill, Puckett, Thompson, Leach, Timmons, Carr, Nixon, Culbertson, Beaver, Seay, Hough, Jones, Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Entertain

Monday night of this week Mr. and Mrs. Nelson gave a party which was very largely attended. It was a sort of a family reunion with about all of the neighbors as guests. A sumptuous luncheon was served that was enjoyed by all present, and the gathering dispersed at an early hour in the morning, thanking the host and hostess for a splendid time.

J. N. Gryder has just completed some much needed improvements on his residence property. He has graded his yard and put a fence around it preparatory to putting out some trees and a lawn.

An English jury charges the Kasier and the crown Prince with murder, but the police have made no arrests so far.

We see from the Republican exchange that president Wilson has been visiting huge floods upon Arkansas.

Portales Ships Turkeys

Portales is fast coming into prominence as a shipping point for turkeys. Dan Vinson, the commission man, informs the News editor that he has shipped this winter, something over fifteen hundred turkeys. Ad Say also has shipped a large number, as also has Will Carleton. These fowls have brought a uniformly good price and have been graded high at all points of consignment. With the markets of the world, almost, there is no reason why this industry should not be husbanded and boosted along. There is good money to be made raising turkeys, besides they will destroy more insects than most any other fowl. It would be the better part of wisdom if our farmers would all plant more turkeys.

B. W. Kinsolving and Ed Walls, both of Elida, were in the city this week attending a meeting of the county road board.

Mrs. Mahaffey returned Monday from Kansas City where she had been buying her stock of millinery. Mrs. Mahaffey says that her selections will certainly please the ladies and she invites them to call just as soon as the new things can be arranged on display, and inspect them. Her store is next door to the News building.

The Kansas Club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. An elegant lunch was served and all report a splendid time.

Speaking of the navy, the President evidently wants to see America first.

These South Carolina Editors are working hard trying to get used to butter milk, since S. C. went dry. But it is still "pantful" we learn.

Mrs. Carr Entertains

A delightfully charming and entertaining luncheon was that given on last Friday by Mrs. Carr at the beautiful Carr home. Mrs. Carr of Portales, and Mrs. Mock of Hereford, Texas, a sister of the hostess, were the honored guests.

Blue was the prevailing color scheme and the table decorations included a beautiful, hand-made doily set made by the hostess in spare moments during the past three years.

Mrs. Hart is soon to remove to Clovis to make her home, and although her stay in Portales has been short, she will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

The guests were: Mesdames Hart, Mock, Mears, H. F. Jones, Jones, Jordan, and Lindsey.

We saw Arthur Jones taking his wife a birthday present today. The weeds will be cleaned up now.

C. H. Hannum, the first sheriff of Curry county, was a Portales visitor Wednesday. Mr. Hannum now lives at Melrose and has quite a sprinkling of friends in this city. He is engaged in selling stock in a glass coffin manufactory which is to be built at Ada Oklahoma.

Remember that Friday and Saturday are the opening days at Mrs. Mahaffey's new millinery. She invites all the ladies of Portales and vicinity to visit her on these days, whether they are ready for their new hats or not.

Hens are a very peculiar fowl. No sooner do eggs go to a high price than they quit laying, but let them drop to ten cents per dozen and every old hen in the community will commence to cud-dober herself and break every known record for the number of eggs she will give up.

MR. ED PHILLIPPS, SINGER AT THE REVIVAL



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Our Outlook for the Coming Year

During the year of 1916 Roosevelt county should make double the progress it has in any one year since the county was first organized. For the past three years we have had abundant crops of grain and feed stuffs. Our live stock industries have more than doubled in the past two years, while prices have steadily climbed upwards. It will be remembered that we won over one hundred and fifty prizes at the Albuquerque state fair, besides capturing the thousand dollar cash premium for the best county display. These prizes were obtained in competition with every county in the state, irrigated and otherwise, and the advertising thus secured should prove the means of bringing considerable new capital into this part of the country. Should the present year prove to be as profitable to our farming and stock raising interests as the past two, we will easily show more financial gain per capita than any county in the state. Again, it must be remembered that this is one of the comparatively small counties, in area, in the state. However, considering that all of our lands are agricultural, with only a very small per centage of bad, or non-farming land, we are really in better shape to offer substantial inducements to farmers and stockmen, than most of the larger counties whose area is largely made up of mountainous or alkali lands, which are not fit for cultivation or stock farming. The Portales Valley is the best irrigated proposition in the west or middle west, today. People who read and who keep posted on matters agricultural, have learned that there is no money in buying farms whose only advantage is a large volume of water of a sort; they realize that it requires time and money to convert the large alkali fields into fertile, producing homes. They know that it is much cheaper to expend a few dollars annually for pumping purposes than it is to expend many dollars for fertilizer that is eaten up by alkali almost as fast as it can be put upon the ground. With all of our farmers engaging, more or less extensively, in stock raising and stock feeding, we are rapidly coming to the forefront as an agricultural community, and this has all happened without one dollar's worth of help from the federal government. Had Roosevelt county received one-fourth the assistance that has been given to other counties in Eastern New Mexico, it would have had any country in the world beaten in all ways. It is hoped that the advertising secured at the state fair will not be thrown away, and that the work thus begun will be carried on from year to year. Our people should have gleaned some experience as to how to spend their money upon projects of this kind and not be again buncoed into sending several hundred dollars out to the Pacific coast, there to be expended in furnishing a good time for a select few political hacks. We have received full value for the expenditure at the state fair and so long as this can be done the investment should be kept up. It is also true that during the coming summer, there will be a large grain elevator built to take care of the threshed grain that is yearly shipped out of Portales. Now, if we have prospered during the years past with grain as the principal source of income, why should we not prosper in a much larger degree with our immense number of cattle and hogs, our dairies, our alfalfa fields, our creamery, our orchards and our elevator? Surely the farmers of Roosevelt county should all be optimistic as to the future and the year 1916 should be one of prosperity and plenty.

Congressman (Bull) Andrews has cast his hoop in the political ring and now aspires to represent New Mexico in the United States Senate. The "Bull" is not lacking in nerve, to say the least.

Farmers of Roosevelt county are fast learning the value of the hen and many good American dollars have found their way into their pockets by reason of the efforts of this thrifty fowl.

"Made in America" is a very good slogan, but a much better one would be "Bought in Portales." Study this matter over a little and you will soon learn that it is sound logic.

Democratic Committee Meeting
A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee is hereby called to be held in Portales, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of arranging for and setting the date for our Democratic primaries for Roosevelt county; to fix the manner by which said primaries are

to be held; agree on the pledge to be put on the ballots; to fix the amount to be collected from each candidate to cover the expenses of holding the election and the work of the committee, and to attend to any other business that may properly come before the committee. Your attendance at this meeting is most urgently requested, as this will probably, be the last meeting of

the committee before the primaries, and it is very important that every member attend. You are advised, in case it is impossible for you to be present, to appoint some good democrat living in your precinct, to represent you by proxy, as no one will be permitted to vote unless he lives in the precinct which he represents.

You are also advised to invite and urge any and every candidate, living in your precinct, to attend the meeting, as there will probably, be matters of vital interest to come up that are of vital importance to the candidates as well as to every Democrat in the county, and I feel it will be well for them to be on hand to the end that we may have an opportunity to advise and confer with them at this time. Feeling assured that every member of the committee will meet me here on the date above mentioned, and looking forward to a successful meeting and a glorious victory for our party this year, I beg to remain,
Yours faithfully,
W. H. BRALEY,
Chairman Democratic Com.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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Cleve Compton

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S. B. Owen

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John W. Ballow

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Burl Johnson

SURVEYOR

A. U. Kearns

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

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Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant

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Col. White Frost Here
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Mrs. Hamby Buys Cattle
This week Mrs. Maude Hamby purchased from R. A. Stokes ten head of choice white face heifers, also a good horse and saddle. This would indicate that Mrs. Hamby has become convinced of the fact that a few head of choice cows are anything but a drawback on a farm.

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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More School Room

Owing to the crowded condition of the school, the school board has made arrangements whereby they will use the Christian church in which to house some of the primary grades.

Obituary of Mrs. Peach

Mrs. Racie Peach was born in Central Ohio, January 22, 1850, and departed this life February 28th 1916. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss; one daughter lives in Arkansas and one in California. Five children had preceded her to the better land.

Sister Peach was sick only a few days but suffered greatly I had known Brother and Sister Peach but a few short months, but a finer couple of old people it has never been my privilege to know. Sister Peach visited our home often and always brought sunshine and gladness. She will be greatly missed in the home community and the church of which she was a faithful worker for she was a devoted christian.

The funeral services were held at the home. A number of friends were present to pay their last respects to one whom they prized so highly.

May God bless and comfort dear Brother Peach in this, the saddest of all hours.

Her Pastor,

A. C. Bell

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

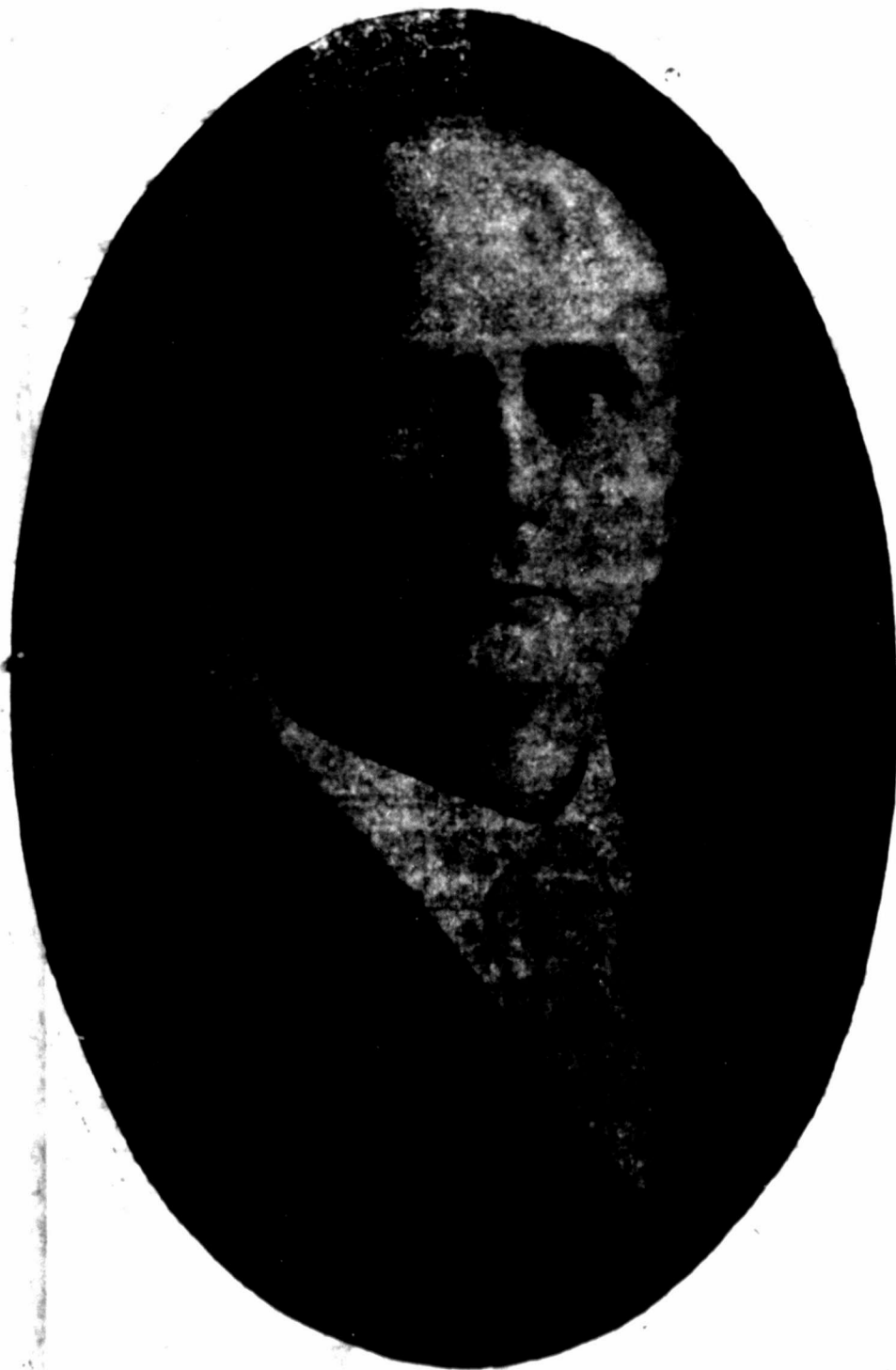
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F. S. 98359, Box 922465, Cont. 2418
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 17th, 1916.
To Herbert Worley, record address, Macy, N. M. Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Lawrence W. Banister, who gives Upton, N. M. as his post-office address, did on Feb. 7th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 99559, made April 19, 1910, for NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 25, Range 32E, N. M.P., Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never at any time established his residence on said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Woodrow Wilson's head seems to be as long as his chin.

Funny none of these "accidental" fires ever occur in a brewery.

Possibly the Filipinos will per-versely decline to be given their freedom.

No man can be happy unless he tries to make others happy.

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No wonder money talks. Isn't there a womans face on the coins.

Mr. Wilson is pushing preparedness, but he seems to count more on his pull.

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Prosperity is now pretty general, but those Russian ballat dancers seem to be making a bare living.

Some men look into the muzzle of a gun to see if it is loaded, others fool around married women.

It's funny, but its the truth, The better-looking the girl is the homelier the dub she usually cops out to tie up with.

Moses called, Canaan the land of promise, but he never knew anything about Germtny.

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