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Baptist Notes.

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist church. Good Sunday School, good church service. Every one seemed to be at church for the purpose of worshipping God. Subject for next Sunday morning; "What can I do to Help my Church?" Subject for the evening service; "The Crucifixion of Jesus."

Baptist Union will be held in the reception room of the parsonage at 6 o'clock p. m.

The pastor and family will entertain the Baptists of the community on Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. All Baptists entitled whether members of the church here or not.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Taxpayer's League Publications.

Santa Fe, N.M. Jan. 27; Officers of the Taxpayers' association of New Mexico announced today that the first number of "The New Mexico Tax Review" the association's monthly magazine, or bulletin will be ready for distribution on February 1st, right on time. The magazine, designed mainly as a regular medium for informing members of the association of work being done, by its officers, also will carry a regular allotment of space devoted to educational and informative matter relative to taxation and public finances and administration. The publication promises to be of considerably more than the interest usually found in a magazine with a purpose. It will not be issued for profit, will be sent free to members of the association and to non-members at the cost of the minimum membership fee, or \$1.50 for taxpayers who pay annually \$3.00 or less in taxes.

The table of contents of the initial number, given out to-day by Director A. B. James gives a general idea of the character of the magazine and the field it will cover, includes:

"A review of the 1915 tax Levies", by Mr. James; also his article on "School costs in New Mexico". A brief summary of which was made public last week. In this issue, also Mr. James will introduce series of educational articles theory, history and practice of taxation, designed to run over a period "Civilization and Taxation".

Other articles include: "An introductory statement", by Herbert J. Hagerman, president of the taxpayers' association of New Mexico.

Work of the New Mexico state Tax Commission," by Herbert W. Clark of Las Vegas.

"Taxation problems before New Mexico", by Governor William C. McDonald.

"New Mexico's new tax laws" by H. O. Bursom of Socorro.

"Work of the National Tax Association", by T. S. Adams of Washington D. C. secretary of the association.

"Public indebtedness", by L. G. Powers, of Washington D. C. the famous taxation statistician.

The first number will contain a complete list of numbers of the Taxpayer's association and an outline of its working plans for the coming year. The association will not seek subscribers for the magazine. It is designed principally for members, who receive it free; but its purpose is largely educational and those who wish it, but who do not care to join the association, should address the organization office, 601, Albuquerque; or Director A. E. James, at Santa Fe.

Notice to Parties Liable for Occupation License.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 52 all merchants and those engaged in certain occupations within the town of Portales are required to pay an occupation license. This ordinance also provides that those who are liable for the payment of this license shall appear before the town clerk and make a verified application for such license. This ordinance is in conformity with the state law governing the collection occupation licenses and a heavy penalty is provided for its violation. The merchants and all others liable for the payment of this occupation tax are hereby notified that they must appear and make the required application as provided by Ordinance No. 52 or suffer the penalty as provided.

W. H. Braley,
Town Clerk.

Vacant School Land.

To the Editor:

For the information of your patrons you may mention in your paper that the lists of vacant school sections in your vicinity are now ready for distribution to those interested.

Thanking you in advance for any publicity you may give this matter, I am,

Yours respectfully,
R. P. Ervien,
Commissioner.

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

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

President David Ross Boyd, of the New Mexico state university who was away from New Mexico on New Years day, sent a greeting to the students of the University which was read to them at a student assembly and has just been made public. It contains a practical sermon on every day life that might well be taken to heart by those of us who have finished school and are out in the school life.

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

Goodloe Paint Co.

A. U. Kearns is very sick at the home of Mrs. Monroe's.

A spinster may never get so old but that she believes she can find a husband, but a bachelor never gets so old but that he believes some woman has designs on him.

A submarine commander might be more careful if he were expected to attend to all the laborious correspondence that necessarily follows an unfortunate accident.

Russia is going to tax all incomes over \$250. They must have reduced the art of living to a science there if they pay a tax like that and still have enough left over for housekeeping expenses.

An automobile racer has written a description of his sensations when a car turned turtle with him while going about sixty-five miles an hour. The tale is not so remarkable as the fact that he lived to write it.

Already the airship has proved its permanency, and now that conversation has been had from coast to coast by means of wireless telephony we may rest assured that the importance the air is assuming as a working medium will ere long bring to pass some subtle assumptions to its ownership by frenzied capitalists.

Is the War Bag Catching?

It would appear from the American press that the people of the United States had become suddenly afflicted with cowardice, or had accumulated such an unreasoning fright that one would almost expect that a small detachment of school boys was about to mutiny and take to the war path. Why this sudden panic about unpreparedness? Is there anything in our past history that would warrant us in the belief that all Europe had decided upon a hostile program that would be content only after the complete subjugation or annihilation of the republic of America? Talk about England being able to land a million men in the United States before we could even guess at their intention. This is the simplest kind of rot. England today, after more than eighteen months time, has not been able to put that number of troops in the field at home. Is it possible that the entire world has gone daffy on the war problem? Is this a microbe that has infected the universe? Suppose that the United States was to enter upon this program of preparedness, and should build an immense navy, within the next ten years every vessel we had floated would be either obsolete or in the scrap heap and the only knowledge we would have that we had ever owned a navy would be the enormous debt we had contracted. True, we have army and navy experts that eternally harp on preparedness, but these same experts would reap added honors and larger salaries in the event that congress can be buncoed into falling for their game. It would mean gigantic orders for the ship building trust, millions of lucre for the ammunition factories and much graft for those having the contracts in charge, also it would provide more epaulettes and stripes for that particular class of gentry who have no ambition above the bluster and bravado of military service. It seems scarcely believable that the American public can be duped by a scheme so shallow and nonsensical. We are not a nation of brawlers and law breakers and it has not yet come to that point in our history when it is necessary to strut around the world with a chip on our shoulder and a six gun in our pocket. Our greatest menace, and the gravest danger of any republic, lies in a big standing army and an unwieldy navy. Our paths must, necessarily, lie in peace, and the better prepared we are to fight the more apt we are to rely on that as a solution to all our foreign problems. The bully is never an object for commendation, and this is equally true if that bully be a great and powerful nation. For the past hundred years we have retained friendly relations with the world without a resort to arms to enforce them and there is no reason to believe that we may not continue in this peaceable path for another hundred years. The jingoes and the advocates of larger armies and greater navies are not the true friends of the country and their rantings should find no lodgment in the hearts of the really patriotic people of America.

A. I. Kuykendall, formerly a resident of Portales, but now of near Plainview, Texas, is visiting in the city.

A. F. Jones, cashier of a bank at Aztec, this state, is in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Stafford, of Texico, who has been very ill here for the past two weeks, is reported as much improved.

Mr. Cornet, of Taiban, New Mexico, and a candidate for county commissioner from the third precinct, was looking after his political interests in Portales the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Huey this week completed her contract with the Deen-Neer company for conducting a school in cooking. She was employed by the Red Star Mill and Elevator company. Her cooking was a revelation to the people of Portales and the surrounding country, and to say that she is a wizard in the preparation of pastry, candies and the production of all kinds of good things to eat but mildly conveys the truth of her work. She made cakes from ordinary that far surpass anything that can be bought at the stores.

Board of Education.

Probably not every patron of our schools has realized that the school management is no longer in the hands of "Trustees" and is, in fact, in charge of certain five citizens, who under the present law, are designated, "The Board of Education of The Town of Portales of The State of New Mexico".

We have recently interviewed this Board for the obtaining of a brief resuma of its employment for publication. In this connection, we have learned that the regular meetings of the Board are held on the first Monday of each month, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon. That patrons of the schools and citizens generally are earnestly invited to be present at these meetings. In short that the members of the Board could think of no greater pleasure possible in connection with the management of the schools than would be afforded by the presence of a court room full of our people at its February session. The Board has informed us that the first proposing purchasers of the \$30,000.00 voted in July 1915, failed to take over the purchase, and that now another party is examining the record, on another proposal sale on his offer of \$30,700.00 and expenses. Since the Board has had no other or further instruction than that contained in the said election, it desires to sell these bonds if possible, in time to begin the construction of the proposed new buildings immediately upon the closing of the present school term. The Board seems satisfied that if the present proposing purchaser does not take and pay for these bonds, and the patrons of the district still desire the construction of new buildings, another election will have to be held and a new vote carried. In the matter of the immediate management of the schools, the Board, without the apportionment of any money from the 1915 tax collections, has been able to pay all current expense and teachers salaries to date.

We learn that for reasons personal to herself, Mrs. Reese has tendered her resignation as teacher in the 7th grade. That Mrs. Johnson, present teacher in the 5th grade has been promoted to the 7th grade and Mrs. Long has been tendered employment as teacher in the 5th grade. The Board regrets to lose the exceptionally efficient services of Mrs. Reese, and yet congratulates, itself and the pupils and parents in being able to close the gap with teachers of such well proven and known ability as Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Long. This is the second year for Mrs. Johnson and she has given eminent satisfaction.

Methodist Church.

We had a splendid day at our church last Sunday. Bro. Fons gave us a very helpful sermon at the morning hour. The audience was large in the morning but better at night.

We appreciated your presence so much, especially the presence of so many young men. Boys, we are interested in you. Our hearts are burdened, come to church and let us try to help you.

The regular services next Sunday. Preaching both morning and evening. Subject for morning hour; "What it costs not to be a Christian;" evening hour: "The Devil's Tinder-box."

Come worship with us.

A. C. Bell.

Special Meetings.

Saloons have been forced out of Portales. Her citizenship wished it so and expressed it. But sin is in the natural heart. Will you vote it out. We have come to help you. Jesus died to deliver men from sin. Him we advocate a complete Savior.

Special meeting beginning Friday night at the Presbyterian church. J. Walter Hall and R. E. Dunham will present the gospel, both ordained ministers. We give you a special invitation to be with us to either give or get help.

Remember the meetings, Friday night at Presbyterian church.

Robert Kennedy of Fort Sumner was here on business Tuesday, and incidentally, visiting his old friend J. E. Henderson.

Homer Owen and brother of Clovis, were in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. R. E. Dunham, of Artesia, Dist. Superintendent of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, is in the city and will begin a series of revival services at the Presbyterian church on Friday night.

A committee of Oddfellows from Dora was in Mouqay making arrangements to build. We understand they are going to put up a two story building hall above with store room below.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill, is enjoying a visit from her aunt Mrs. Kate Recker, of Minneapolis, Minn. who is enroute to Los Angeles, and other California points.

Mrs. R. L. Ballard, and daughter Alline of Roswell, N. M. are visiting Mrs. W. S. Merrill and family.

Mrs. C. H. Letton, of Elida, N. M. came up this week visiting a few days with her sister Mrs. W. S. Merrill.

Mrs. Jack Anderson, of Bovina, Texas came in this week, to see her aunt Kate Recker, of Minneapolis, Minn. Also visit with her sisters Mrs. R. L. Ballard, of Roswell, and Mrs. C. H. Letton, of Elida, at Mrs. W. S. Merrill's home.

Miss Elizabeth Priddy is very ill from appendicitis but is reported as much better. Miss Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins left Tuesday for Mangum, Oklahoma, called there by the death of Virgil Heatley. Mr. Heatley was shot and killed by a man named Joe Burton. The cause of the killing is not known here but the report is that Mr. Heatley was sitting on his horse talking to a farmer when Burton shot him three times without warning. The shooting took place Saturday at 1 o'clock and the victim died the next morning at six o'clock.

Financial Statement of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, N. M., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

FUND OR ACCOUNT.	Balances 1-1-15	Receipts During Year	Transfer to Funds During Year	Transfer from Funds During Year	Payments During Year	Balances 1-1-16
General County "A"	2,478.08	6,442.12	6,400.00	1,700.00	13,023.25	596.95
General School	4,725.76	10,733.76	186.56	12,513.03	1,820.27	1,312.78
Court House and Jail	6,795.13	264.12	1,700.00	6,400.00	1,900.81	458.44
Wild Animal Bounty	1,106.04	571.52			1,185.99	491.57
Assessor, (Morrison)	7.13	174.44			169.59	12.03
Assessor, (McCall)	3,647.59	546.13		3,585.63	608.09	
County Treasurer	6,222.23	558.23		6,097.67	683.09	
County Clerk	1,643.05	866.65		1,697.20	812.50	
County Sheriff, (O. D.)	2,845.29	30.89	3,639.40		825.00	
District Clerk	1,247.30	179.50		1,351.80	75.00	
Probate Clerk	214.95	22.60		237.55		
Salary Fund		11,374.40	12,969.85	3,639.40	18,565.89	2,138.96
Indigent Fund	148.10	278.14			161.10	265.14

Itemized statements of all disbursements and transfers of funds have been duly published in Commissioners proceedings. All transfers of funds have been authorized by the District Judge and District Attorney and same have been shown in the Treasurer's reports to the Traveling Auditor. Certified correct this 18th day of January, 1916.

Attest:—J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.

C.V. HARRIS, Chairman.

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Our Mexican Policy.

People should not hasten to pass judgement upon President Wilson for not acting hastily in the matter of the massacre of those American citizens by the Villa bandits. The present Carranza government has not had an opportunity, as yet, to properly police the vast domain conquered and it can scarcely be said that it has made a failure even before it has had an opportunity to promulgate and put into operation any measures for the protection of those of foreign or native origin. Even had the present government been in power for a period of years it would be but a matter of common justice to suspend judgment pending the results of such efforts as might be made by Mexico to bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrage complained of. True, the United States has borne long and patiently with the various crimes committed by the different leaders of the "greaser" republic, and many there are who honestly believe that the only permanent solution to the present impossible conditions is for the United States to enter Mexico with an army sufficiently large to thoroughly subjugate it and then to annex it to and make it a part of the United States, keeping it under a strict military rule until such time as the white American race shall predominate in sufficient numbers as to make it safe for the establishment of civil government in the same manner and with the same safeguards as has characterized the settlement and admission to statehood of our own western states. President Wilson has, so far, made no serious mistakes and until such time as he does show some signs of weakness it is presumptuous to be continually hampering his movements with "jingo" resolutions and unasked advice. The American people may well congratulate themselves that they have in the White House at this time, a man of calm and mature judgment, one who is impervious to the siren voice of conquest and military glory. You may find a few who will rail at him for not rushing blindly into a war that would cost the country much in the way of treasure and human life, but the great majority of our citizenship will yield him unstinted praise for not putting into useless jeopardy the lives of their fathers, sons and brothers, in the meantime, it might be well for all foreigners to exercise just a little of that common sense they are supposed to possess and to not hurry into the danger zone until the present Carranza government has had an opportunity to prepare for the adequate protection of property and life. They cannot properly escape some of the criticism that is now being hurled at the hoary head of the Mexican first chief.

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

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

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
J. H. Sandefer
Carl Turner

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Ed Wall

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.

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

You Are Next

to the smoothest, easiest and most satisfying shave and the most up-to-date hair cut you ever got when you get in one of the chairs at

The Sanitary Barber Shop

T. E. BELL

Highest Cash Price Paid for HIDES

DR. W. L. JOHNSON
Chiropractor

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DR. L. R. HOUGH
Dentist

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese building over Dobbs' Confectionery. Portales, New Mexico

DR. W. E. PATTERSON
Physician and Surgeon

Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone 67 two rings, Residence 65

DR. N. F. WOLLARD
Physician and Surgeon

Office in Sam J. Nixon building. Residence Phone 189. Portales, New Mexico

PRESLEY & SWEARINGIN
Specialists

Roswell, N. M. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Portales dates, 20th to 22d of each month at Neer's Drug Store

SAM J. NIXON
Attorney-at-Law

Portales, New Mexico

GEORGE L. REESE
Attorney at Law

Practice in all courts. Office up-stairs Reese Building

W. E. LINDSEY
Attorney at Law

Office second door south of postoffice

COMPTON & COMPTON
Attorney at Law

Practice in all courts. Office over Humphrey & Sledge Hardware. 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.
No. 1089.
In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of November 1916, 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 \$1000.52.
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, this 18th day of January 1916.
Joseph B. Sledge
Special Commissioner.

FOR SALE

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

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 Exchange

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

Strickland & Bland

When you think of your fresh meats, sausage, oysters, fish, etc., think of the many other good things to eat. We keep them and are rearing to bring them to you with the meat. Phone 11.

Think of This Seriously

Needles!

Complete line of Boye machine needles, bands, shuttles, bobbins and hand needles. Machine threader given with bottle of machine oil sold.

Dr. J. S. Pearce's Pharmacy



NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
Feb. 14-16, 1916

For above occasion will make rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan on condition of an attendance of 50 by rail dates of sale Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1916, return limit Feb. 18, 1916.

W. S. MERRILL, Agt.

W. O. OLDHAM, PRESIDENT P. E. JORDAN, CASHIER
H. C. WAGGONER, ASSISTANT CASHIER

First National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$75,000.00

Every department of this bank is highly organized and in charge of efficient officers with years of banking experience, who are anxious to give personal attention to accounts both large and small.

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Do You Buy Lumber?

We carry the most complete line of lumber and building material in Eastern New Mexico and can always save you money on your bill. If you fail to figure at Kemp's we will both lose money.

First Class White Pine Boards at \$3.00 per hundred

Kemp Lumber Co.

C. A. SKELTON, Local Manager

The Portales Barber Shop

I have opened up on the corner opposite the Portales Bank & Trust company, and solicit your patronage. First-class work guaranteed. Call and see me.

W. A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

EGBERT WOOD

(Successor to Portales Drug Company)

Drugs, Proprietary Medicines, Sundries Toilet Articles, Perfumes and Jewelry
.....Headquarters for Sporting Goods.....

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I am now in position to negotiate long time loans on your improved farm or ranch.

JAMES A. HALL

Will your Boy or Girl Be Ready For College Next Fall?

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Ordinance No. 52.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of occupation 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 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 fifty 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-five 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 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 \$25.00.

Any person, firm or corporation running or having in charge any shooting gallery, head target, ring pitching table, or any other amusement or device 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, 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, New Mexico, 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 \$5.00.

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 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

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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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,
ATTORNEY
W. H. BRALEY,
Clerk.

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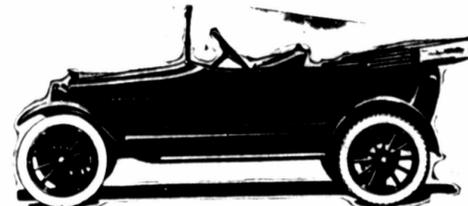
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Administrator's Notice.

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 13th 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.



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.

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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 slops 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 pig. When there is no skim milk to be had we have used wheat middlings scalded in hot water with fair results.

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 cattle 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 15th 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 28th day of November, 1915.
[SEAL] J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.
By Guy F. Mitchell, Deputy.

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