# THE PORTALES TIMES 

Volume Ten

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT All Cash. Purchases Made on Each Trades Day

## THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE OVER

It Was the Greatest in Point of Numbers’and Accomplishment Ever Held in the Sunshine State.

Many State and Local Notables Lend Their Assistance in Order to Boost Educational Propoganda.

> The Roosevelt county normal training, gave talks on agriculinstitute for 1912 has made for ture, domestic science and indus| itself a distinct place in the his |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| tory of the schools of the county. | trial arts. Superintendent W. A. |
| Poore of Carisbad, President of |  | tory of the schools of the county. Poore of Carisbad, President of

This institute, which convened
the state association, talked to for a four weeks term on July the institute members on the 22, was the largest held in teachers' standard and how to Roosevelt county since it was raise it. During the last week divided. On the first day, there of the institute Superintendent were sixty-six students enrolled as compared with forty-three on the first day of the institute last year. The enrollment gradualy high-water-mark of one hundred high-water-mark ast year the total enrollment, although the largest in the state, was only one hundred seven. Our neighboring. counties of Curry and Quay vied with us this year in an effort to show the largest en rollment, but, as usual, Roose velt county is still in the lead. About seventy-five of the teachers took the final examination,
August 17 th and 18 th, with only five applicants for third grade certificates.
> The success of the institute has been due largely to the efficiency of the teaching force. mention, but the "power behin the throne" has been in the per sonality of our enthusiastic county superintendent, Mr S. F. Culberson, who, in the richness of her expetience ha given an impetus to public school
education in this county that will education in this county that will continue to have its influence.
Her merits are too far famed Her merits are too far famed
and our command of language is and our command of language is
too limited to attempt to sing too limited to attempt to sing
her praises. She showed good her praises. She showed good
judgment in selecting Frank judgment in selecting Frank
Carroon, Dean of the New Mexico normal university, as conico normal university, as eon-
ductor. Dean Carroon is a man ductor. Dean Carroon is a man
of profound learning-one whose of profornd learning - one the fra-
very presence breathes the for grance of gentle spirit and lofty grance of e masterly manner in
life. The which he conducts the work in and scholarly way of doing ha class work together with his sunny social disposition, wins for him respect, admiration and love with all of whom he comes Sin contact. He had for his corps of teachers R. A. Deen, Superintendent of the Portales public schools, F. S. North, of Nobe, both of whom have been identi-
fied with the school work of the county since its incipiency, and Miss Pearl Hutchison, of the normal university faculty. These instructors could hardly be surpassed in their force, character and enthusiasm for school work. We have also been honored in having with us a number of distinguished visitors and promitinguished visicors and promi-
nent edocators of the state.
Professor W. T. Conway, of the A. and M. college, and Mrs. ability in each talk; and Dr.
Roberts delivered two well ap-
preciated lectures. In one he poke "Hures. In one and its Influence on the Development of Charaeter," and in another, "The Value of Education and the Relations of the "
> The institute was marked for its introduction of the most edu cational ideals and doctrines, the instructors being wide awake the latest accepted educationa needs. The student body of the institute showed itself equall up to the standard in these mat ters and very appreciative to a suggestions leading to better methods. The teahers are be ginning to consider some of the real problems concerned in the progress of education. What include in the curriculum of the public schools is now one of the great questions. The prepara probler the child to meet worl modern educators are it. Some ing for an introduction now ask ies which will satiofy the im mediate ends in commercial life f we grant this, shall we not sacrificing the very essence the great purpose of our public chool-the laying of a pubid tion of general culture and un derlying educational principles? It was the prevailing opinion stitute should be the county in fessional School" or "School Methods" and not a place fo mere academic instruction This, of course, would necess tate preparation for examinatio at some other time of the year but the teachers are planning raise their standard of scholar ship by attending one of our ex cellent normal schools and there by avoiding the county examina tion.
> Owing to the aggressive spirit created there has been organized
Roosevelt county teachers as-
> county, Superintendent V. I dent of the state university, State Superintendent White Light of Silver City and Dr. oberts of Las Vegas were pre dresses. Superintendent White Lalked of "The New School
Laws," Dr. Light, of "The De velopment of the School Sys tem," and later on "Thorough ness of Teachers," and showe his wide range of experience and his wide range of experience an

## 2flakr a Nutitis Tilke

 a 魚iz Cnurty JfairvCAN'T SAW WOOD WITH A HAMMER NEITHER CAN YOU BUILD A TOWN BY KNOCKING YOUR NEIGHBOR. LET US
ALL THEREFORE
GET BUSY ALL, THEREFORE, GET BUSY ON THE
PORTALES VALLEY FAIR AND MAKEIT A HUMDINGER. WE SURE HAVE THE GOODS A HUMDINGER, WE SURE HAVE THE GOODS.
TO MAKE IT THE GREATEST STUNT EVER.
GET BUSY WITH YOUR OR GANIZATION, GET YOUR COMMITTEES APPOINTED, GET BUSY AND MAKE A NOISE LIKE REAL WORK.
TRUE, A NOISE LIKE WORK WOULD MAKE TRUE, A NOISE LIKE WORK WOULD MAKE
STRANGE MUSIC, BUT YOU CAN BECOME STRANGE MUSIC, BUT YOU CAN BECOME
ACCUSTOMED TO IT IF YOU SHOULD TRY.
portales is the hub or the universe AND IT IS SITUATED IN THE VER Y CENTER OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN: PRESIDED OVER BY A ROYAL SON OF ERIN WHO WILL BANISH ALL UNCLEAN SPIRITS AND WHERE
THERE WILL BE NO EVES TO SWIPE THE THERE WILL BE NO EVES TT SWIPE THE
LUSCIOUS FRUIT AND LEAD US ASTRAY.

## Thy $\mathbb{C}$ runtry Fiair Aumariatim ©hp Jmprrial Zartalpa falley

sociation. There is now an enrollment of forty-six members in good standing. By combined fforts these teachers are lookduction improvement of the eounty.
The social life of the institute eserves mention and commendation. "A little nonsense now wisest men." The teachers horoughly enjoyed the socia functions giveh in their honor The open session of the Mothers and Teachers' club of Portales shows that the people of this town are wide awake to the needs of teachers and of the comready ready to help teachers meet Thursday. August 15 th will long remain a bright spot in the memory of those who attended the reception given by the Woman's club of Portales to th members of the institute. T musical numbers, readings and interesting talks given at the period for general exercises wer especially appreciated.
Portales, the "Hub of the Universe," is the right place for such an educational meeting as the present one, or any other mal school of eastern New Mex nal schoor or eastern New Me co. This little gateway city of part, of the composed, in large part, of the best and most prostate; hospitable, intelligent and state; hospitable, intelligent and
kindly. The ministers, doctors kindily. The ministers, doctors, the town assisted in the success the town assisted in the succe
of the meetings by their pres once and encouragement. Committer on Publication.

## Suggested School Legislation

The teachers of Roosevelt county, in institute assembled, do hereby recommend to the Mexico the following amendments to the school laws:

That the school tax be in creased from one-half mill to ne mill assessment.

That the rate of interest on school warrants which are not paid upon demand be increased to twelve per cent per 3. That the law providing for compulsory vaccination of school children be amended so as to leave the matter with the county board.
aws of $190 \%$ be so chapter 97, to provide as a condition for qualification as teachers that all teachers shall be abstainers from intoxicating liquors and narcotics, and shall not be less than eighteen years of aage, provided that on recommendation of the county superintendent, certificates may be granted to teach ers otherwise qualified who ar not less than seventeen years of 5. That the law providing of third grade certificates atending county institutes, when such ing county institutes, when such ars of other certificates, shall be repealed.
6. That we recommend the tendent be held at regular school tendent be held at regular school
elections and that the laws be amended to that effect.
ended to that effect.
That the bill as presente

## YUCCA BRAND CANTALOUPES ENROUTE EAST

First Full Car Left Portales Thursday Morning Billed to Chicago Where They Are Already Sold.

Martin Has Gathered Two Hundred and Fifty Crates this Week From His Little Four-Acre Patch.

| The first car of cantaloupes expected that he will get more |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| was shipped Thursday morning | than six hundred crates to the | was shipped Thursday morning than

of this week, although many
smaller shipments had been There are many more fields in made last week and the first of the Valley that will do nearly as this. The melons are unusually well as will these two mentioned, fine and it is confidently expected while the per cent of failure is that top prices will be received almost nil. This season's expefor them. Another car will be rience with cantaloupe culture ready for transportation Friday has proved to be worth many morning and, commencing with good dollars to our people. It the early part of next week, daily.
aily.
As an indication of what the Cantaloupes are doing, on the Martin place, four miles south-
east of town, there are four acres in this product, and Mr. Martin has, this week, taken off two hundred and fifty crates of as fine melons as a person ever tasted. They are uniform in size and deliciously flavored.
Also on the place being farmed by Charles Kyte there is an almost perfect crop, of practically perfect quality and uniformity.
Mr. Kyte pas ten acres and it is
ture creating a fund for th support of a traveling library for the public schools of the state be made a law in the interest of the children.
The legislative committee the Roosevelt county institute o which was referred the matte of suggesting changes in our state school laws, beg
submit the foregoing.

## G. W foregoing.

G.W.STroud, Chairman,
Mrs. J. G. Greaves,

EFFIE ANDERSON,
G. W. WHEELER,
W. Wherler,
F. IRVIN.
G. V. Johnson returned Saturday from his trip through Cal Iornia, Idaho, Oregon, Texas, and Arizona. He was gone about six weeks, which time gave him a very good opportunity to get a comprehensive view of the vari ous states through which traveled, however, Mr. Johnson looked any better to him than ooked any better to him than does th
tales.
H. S. Douthit has let the con tract for a new camp house which will be for the exclusive use of the ladies. This house, when completed, will be the kind in Portales.
Don't forget the big pienic at
Garrison on August 30 and 31 Plenty to eat and the best of entertainment. You are
invited to be present.
vited to be present.
On all bills of goods at our
tore on First Monday in Sep-
tember or on Trades-day we will
give a discount of 10 per cent.
It will be money in your pocket
to come into our store and see
what you can buy that will save you big money; We will try to
be good. Don't forget the locabe good. Don't forget the loca-
tion. The RAcket Store, has opened their eyes to some of he easier possibilities of ready Aoney from an irrigated farm. Also it has proven beyond the his is the natural home of the cantaloupe; that there is not another place on earth that can otner place on earth that can
successfully compete with us on the quality or the yield.
There is no question but that next year will see something like a thoussand or two seres of this soil dedicated to the cantaoupe industry, and when that time does arrive, other localities might as well take out, there will be no other cantaloupes.

## An Object Lesson

The Albuquerque Herald today publishes the story of the PorNew Mexico; its struggles, the remarkable achievement of its central power plant; its present enviable position among irrigated districts, and its certain future-a future made possible by the energy, faith and courage of its people. The story is worth reading. It is a record of achievement against conditions which were difficult to say the least; as difficult as any set of conditions ever encountered by a new Mexico community. The Portales valley

PORTALES TIMES POPULAR BARRED ROCK
 Humanity has been too much sub－
dued even to awat the fly． When aviators stop aylo
mebton they \＃itl itop diting． The summer sirt wears a heart on
her sleeve－but it＇e not her own． stm，for popularity the summer re
mort prospectus gathers frot place． A coat is as superfuous in summer If thare is anything that makes a
man hot it is adtioe on how to keeen
coot Arocatton tir noethg，but vicatlos
money alin give．it many polpts and
stlll win． What we need now is a crusade
vacog mosguitoes for safe and sane
vaction． Lake the ninge of a sand wich，the
occastonal cool day to the most ap Ieemen are nothing if not consle
ent，The prieo of lce always goes up
with the mercury． Philiadelphia
mosquitoes－and

The texthe tabric men complatn
that the narrow kifts are ruining
them．So doe fath Mexteo fo harting ent
ourbt to be used to all
turbapoes by this time． A coat of tan is not always the sign Everyboty is giving iotweather ad
vice．The publio is on the gui vive to The theory that everybody is a blt many eccentrictiles of the day． A prince who had been yinted by an
Amertean helress tried sulctle and
falled．Nothing remalns but to go to Omctal instractions for keeptng cool
are doubthess the best thtngs oposibl
in the absence of the northeast By the stmple expedient of keeptng
te thermometer th the cecbox you
can rob the beated term of some of
tits terrors． Now they say we shonld not make
baby laugh tin hot weather．It will be comparatively easy to obey
struetion． We have it from a chlropodist that
corns cause crime，but even murder ti
fuatined when a stranger stepa on Persons who desire a houseboat in
Whth to spent the summer will be tn．
terested tin the news that Hayti wants Autumn styles for men decree
Walst iline．But tin some cases a
vefing expert will have to be
 A sclentist pronounces
talking a disease，and this e
the hope that a cure for sp theng a dibease，and this encourages
the hope that a cure for spellitiding
vill yet be discovered． An advance in the price of writing
paper is reported，but the wastebasket contributors of the average
will find the price somehow．
The moving pleture men ton＂
care whether there is a bufialo or
Codidess of Llberty on the 5 －cent coin so long as they get the nickel．
 Shad have returned to Matne rivers
after belng away for 40 years．If we after beling away for 40 years．If we
are not othave any sea serpents this
pummer perbaps thts shad story wil Now a Chicago chef says bofled beet
Is a t treat for all and the cheaper cuts
purpas the best porterhuse This
lant fs carryling enthusiasm beyond
the limitt． A milionaire who pald 848,000 for termtee to to tave a hot old time，po

Curlosity te that passion with alre
peults which we eatisty when wo con－ results which we gatisfy when wo con－
galt the thermometer to find out it ho
even hotter thin we thought it was．
An a merfcak actor to to marry a


Number of Entries at Poultr
Stiows Outnumbier Others．


BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE
Usere of the Telephone will so Apl
to Condono Mo Buisman＇s Brief
Ho was fust about exasperated with
 time somothing had prevented him
from speaking．Bither it was＂num
tol
 he got through．Me．To Mr，X．therer－ want to speak to himt＂
That wan the lati straw．Back came the reply in ley tonet：


 Just beld her sldees and laughedt Ho Numys ellimbed a troe when be
 Hot tro to the tree and amoked
him out again．＂ FAMILY RUNT
Kaneas Man
of conte has been used tit our tamily and four daugiterna－for tirity y yeara
Imme the eldest of the boyn
 tamily and a coffeo toper．
$\mp$ I continnee to drink 1 tit
 tound I had stomach troutle，nervous
beadaches，poor circulation，was un－ beadaches，poor circulaton，was un
able ot doa tull dayi work．took meal．
 onir weleked 116 when 1 was 28 ．



 No，thank you＇，my coostn，you quit cofleof what do you drink r
 ach trouble and could not slep at
nikht trom drinking confee three times

 as tidurrous as confeo because it con－．
taina coafeline，tios name drus found ${ }^{\text {In coffee）}}$ ．
anter understanding my condetion
and how 1 got well ho knew what to do for mimealt．Ho difcovered tho
coftee was the canise of his trouble as confee was the cause of his trouble es
he never uaed tobaceco or anything elise
 in him now．We both bethere that ti
perions who suffer from coftee drints
 ${ }^{\text {ne }}$  b one
Int
inter
ince



FERNS NEED SPECIAL CARE FURNISHING OF CHINTZ ROOM

## ${ }^{\circ}$



## 行年方

GROW LEGUME CROPS IN SOUTHERN STATES

${ }^{2}$ 넘뭉

$$
-
$$

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |



## THE DRODIGAL JUDGE <br> By Vaughaik Kester Ineusrparions By D.Mecvice



$\qquad$ $\underset{\substack{\text { turok } \\ \text { tun } \\ \text { toun } \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline}}{ }$

 A tail tellow shook a long fager
under Mantr note Mr. Manat:-
Mr.



 CHAPTER IX.
aiseed anytulorir, "I wonder it we
That Family on the Ratt



 Mr. Cavendish s paternal granapar
 up te Elic. Mr, Cavenilis. now do do
termined to noot down the bik to to
$\qquad$ the Tennesees to ten oosioe, and ity
need be, Aown the omo to the Mio ,





 black shatow
dither bor bik
Ho men






|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |

2
 $=x+2 x=$

## Pplease, JJuago, it was Hannibal. Yrea, deant lidr



 diued out of dangert" Mahanry apoko
sumy
How are you gologs to got me oot






$\qquad$
\% $\pm=5=$ He pushed tnto the buthang a man,
hatless and coatless, with a palr of
paie villatious eres
 misery a coldy critical stare, seated
himpeet on the stoon, and with quite
a ferce air devoted all his energy to mastication. He netther aitered his
poistion nor changed his expression
until he and the fuge were alone,
then, catching the fudgets eye, ho

 did not even condescend to answer
ine one or two civll remarks the
fudge addressed to him. Ae the long atternoon more tiseit
away. the fuoge lived through the
many stages of doubt and uncertain-
ty for suipose anything had happened to Mahaify!
standing before the window, the
fudge watched the last vestige of ithat
 out of the sllence sounded a long.
drawn whiste. Three tlimes .t Was
repeated. The berse-thief leaped to
his tee. his feet,
"Nelghbor, that means mel- he
eried.
The The moon was risting now, and oy
tts light the fudge saw a number of

horsemen appear on the edge of the | Woods. They entered the elearing. |
| :--- |
| plcking ther way among the stumpe |
| without baste or confuston. When |
| . |

 road.
Look out tnsides, theret" eried a
votce, and a log was dashed against
the door; once-twice-lt rose and fell on the clapboards, and ander
those mighty tuds grew up a wile
gap through which the moonitight gap through whici the moonitight
streamed splenditiy. The horse thiet
stepped between the dangling cleets and ranhsbed.
The fugge tossed away, the atool.
He understood now. With a cantlHe understood now. With a cant.
dent, not to say jaunts,
emerged from the jati.
"Your se the judge "Your servant, gentiemen!" be 15, and the fudge of the men brimer
toward the woods. Now to And Solomon and the boy,
and then to put the milies botween
himself and Pleasantville with ail dilteence. As he thought this, almonit
at luts elbow Man
and rose from behtina a fallen log. The
Yankeo mothoned for sllence and
polnted west. (TO BE CONTINUAD)

## Canada Has Sufficient

Coal for 6000 Years It Has Enough Agricultural Land for the Settling of Millions.


## betn from cons orea en

 consumpton of coal will naturally inerease. The agricultural districts of Canidi t

Years reech the milllon mark
It may be aiked what is there to wirrant thin large immigration? With
 as a hundred bubhels per evere, or the
same splendid yields of flax or bar
lee, there s ample thducement tu at
trict these hundreds of thouse
 thements and pushing forward tinto th newer setlements year by year, an
leave room still for the hundreds of
Chousands who will follow. There re metine not only the ngricultural wealter of the country, but there are also the
soctal advantages, the home-making
privloges, apart altogether from the fanancial opportunities, there ts the liry
and the energy born from the know
edge that the settler is more than unit in the upoulldings, in the makting
of a country that will soon rank amongt the first in the natilions of
the worla. Thete is no desitie on the part of the writer to dwell upon the
siccoss that has followed the Ameri can settler in the Provinces of Manltoba, Saskatchewan and Altberta and
the coast Province of rritish Colum-
bis, or to apeak of the thousands of tin bin, or to spenk of the thousithand of in-
diviquals whose hundreds of dollars have made them thousands, but atten-
tion must be pald to the fact that these people have done well. They are fol.
lowed by their families and their triends, who also are dolng well.
Where, a few years ago, seemingly
only months ago, there was nothing ont me open pratrie, or it we speak of
but thoore central portions of thees
the more provinces, the park districts, there are
todiay well tilled and cultivated farms large farms, too, and the herds of cat
tie. Cities and towns are the result of The gnifotmes and have announceed that
the emperor of Germany has delgned to name Mon. do KIderlen-Waechter
major of the Seventy-frat Thuringlian infantry. To please hls august master,
the minister sometimes wears his unitorm, but in th he gives no no llousion of
elegance. The ot her day lepgue, M. Polncare (helleve my men am-
bitrador) Wouta to lous than I do if he were obiliged to
dress as an artulerist." Prince von Buelow, whio ts colopel of
huesirs, rode in the grand review at
tel the head of hts reginent. Some years
aso, at tirasbur, the emperor remark-
ed this year. The rallroads are add
Ing to their already large mileage and
have got ready for handilis the hav thetr already large mileage and
have got reeady for handligg the crop
thoueands of box cars. The gover thousands of box cars. The govern-
ment asentend the ratimays are mak
ing arrangements for from fity to stix
 quickiy harreated, business men ane
lastog in lerger stocks than umual, real
eatate men are aettre, preparing for
 Teise is, as has been mada, a vast
area of the country still open for set tement and homesteading lying th the the
center norih. Speaking of this purt
a writer, who made the trip when the
 Soautlful sight, as it prosents itsolf in
full dreaso of iving green, varied in
shade, many places relogn, shade, many places eleenantly fringed
and interpersed with pletings of
shrubbery and patehes of sweets.ent ahrubbery and patehes of sweet scent
ed fowers in rose, yellow, white, ptnk
saariet, cardinal and purple. In thay
 some of the most coll, 1 have ween
praitries, sloplng thating
 and natural parks that one corld wish
to bebold, and all placed there without
the afd of man. The land to the afd of man. The land fin general
is heavily matted with grasa, mixed with retches and pea vines, neariy up
to the knee, and many millions of acres of which are golog to waste
while beef, pork and muton are soar ing at prices heretofore unknown. Tbe
comparatively small sereage under cul garden patches.
When we conslder the entimated
crop of $300,000,000$ buble of whent ern prairries from these gard en patchent. aome fant Idee can bo formed by an
maginative mitd as to the fmmense possiblititee and rich
flous western Canada.
Tade estimate of the wheat crop, as Ivade by the writer quoted, lo expees even 250 million bushels there will be a great deal of satistac
tion on the part of the sotil in rigzage across the field in a man hussars of M. Yon Buelow. Ache the
cried Woltam "in "mit Buto Co krumme wege, dor diplomatle? Buelow, it is always the
(O, wooked ways of diplomacy.)-L Cr de Parle.
His Occupation Gohe.
Huggry Herbert -1 , would work. neani, but there is Mittle dotag to my
protespon at present
The Housewife-What is your. proHungry Herbert-raking ocre of the
salloptrg horge efrecto if o, theater.
The automobile plect fin calloptng horse oflects in a theater
The automotie plays have fost about
ruthed my buetoes.
ruthad mion buitions.
(

## Opinion by the Court

In the District Court of Roose-

## veit County, New Mex

The Public Service corporation,
Defendant. OPINION
The above case was tried, ar gued and submitted to the court on July 11, 1912, and taken un der advisement. The trial Chaves county has prevented th Sourt giving this controversy the attention its importance require t an earlier date
ent to thy fourt in all its phases by tive oral arguments and exten sive briefs filed.
The court having carefully con sidered same, makes the follow ing findings of fact from the ev idence offered in the case and th stipulations of parties made and lhe in this action, and reache after stated:
(1) That the Town of Po tales, plaintiff herein, is a mu and incorporated under the pro and incorporated under the pro inclusive, Comp. Laws 1897.
(2) That the defendant here in is a private corporation organ tory, now state of New Mexico (3) That the plaintiff herei during the years 1909 and 1910 the congress of the United States and the laws of the territory o New Mexico, issued its municipa botids in the sum of $\$ 75,000$ and sold the same for $\$ 76,000$, and with the proceeds thereof caused to be constructed certain public
improvements in the Town of Portales, consisting of a light, water and sewer plant and system for use
(4) That on the 13th day of October, 1910, said date being about the time the construction and electric lighting system wa completed, the plaintiff entere into a written contract acting by and through its mayor and boar of trustees with one T. G. Lomax whereby, in substance, under various terms and conditions th plaintiff leased and let to said T sssigns plaintiff's entir plant by which its sewer system, water works system, and electri Highting system were operated for a term of five years. It was provided in said contract that
said T. G. Lomax should organize or cause to be organized a corpo ration under the laws of New
Mexico to which he should assign Mexico to which he should assign
his rights and privileges under his rights and privileges under
said written contract, and the said written contract, and the the privilege of subscribing for and taking a majority of th stock, the purposes of said cor poration being to assume the lia leges of said T. G. Lomax under the terms and conditions of ssid written contract, including the control and operation of said plant and systems during th period of said lease. (5) That on the 7th day of December, 1910, the defendan
herein was duly incorporate with a capital stock of $\$ 3000$ and with a non-liability certificate a to its stockholders. (6) That under the terms and
conditions of said written conconditions of said written contract some time in October or November, 1910, the exact time is not shown by the evidence in-
troduced, the plaintiff herein troduced, the plaintiff herein
turned over and delivered to said
T. G. Lomax the possession and
control of its said control of its said plant by which
its water, sewer, and lighting systems were operated, without requiring any bond or security for the preservation and re-de-
livery of its said property at the expiration of the said lease, othe than the individual covenants of said written contract, which the court does not deem necessary to et out in extenso. That after the organization of the deleni and control of said plant an property was turned over and de livered to the defendant corpor ation, without bond or indemnity oo secure its preservation and re delivery at the expit
term of said lease.
(7) That on the first day of
February, 1912, the plaintif February, 1912, the plaintiff
through its mayor and board of through its mayor and board of
trustees and the defendant, through its officers, entered int written contract whereby the contract of October 13, 1910 , gated and whereby the defendant should continue, until the term of said lease stated in said first written contract should ex pire, to control and operate sai described without requiring an bond or indemnity securing the preservation or re-delivery of the dividual liability of the defend nt corporation, which the court finds to be limited as hereinbeore stated.
(8) That the defendant has controlled and operated said property since its organization he same, collecting the tolls, ariffs, rents and proceeds aris ing from the service furnishe by the said plant and syst.
the said Town of Portales. (9) The court further find that some changes and exten sions have been made was deproperty since the same was de-
livered to the defendant and its predecessor in interest, and that there is complaint more or less as to the service rendered by the lessee and operator of said plant he said Town of Portales.
(10) That the plaintiff ha emanded possession of the said suit to have said written con and void and for obtaining the possession of said property
There are a number of contro pleadings and touching which vidence has been introduced by he court views the cause ther is one controlling question inolved in the controversy and one upon which all other issuee wich the rights of the partie ereto primarily rest. ris is a question of power de egated to the plaí
Owing to the press of work the ourt has been unable to examcited by council in their brief aited in this action.
As the court understands the ary to ersy, it will not be neces. sary to go beyond the decisions each a proper conclusion in this cause under the facts of the case substantially admitted to exist by both parties.
"A court should labor to susthe validity of a contrac ntered into in good faith, and here no fraud appears, and where a consideration has passed
from the one and been received ny apparent authority there
at the ting in tho parties thereto
or the naking of the sme;
or the rnaking of the same; and
the burden rests upon those who to grant to any municipal lic use, and that these public
corporation the power to lease
the burden rests upon those who pear that it is voidable, void p
tanto, or void ab initio. On th
ther hand a court should ther hand a court should noc void when it is made to appear or any reason that it should this rule should apply, and does apply, as to all classes orporations and individuals or between individuals." - Raton
Water Works Co. vs. Raton, N Water Works
M., pp 81-82.
The doctrine that the statute orporations, are notice as corporations, are notice as to their contents and powers, and he persons dealing with munic ake notice of the powers whic re delegated by statutes and aid down in the authority last ited, and that persons dealing take notice of these powers and


The GLAD HAND goes out to the man who has MONEY IN THE BANK. Money in the bank enables you to carry out your plans and to get others to join you in an enterprise. Try to put through a deal without some MONEY OF YOUR OWN; you will fail. Try it with SOME MONEY that is yours; you will Try it
succeed

We shall gladly ADVISE YOU on business mat ters, any time, free of charge.

Do YOUR banking with US

## The First National Bank

of Portales, New Mexico

\section*{| also of the limitations fixed as to words establish and maintain, <br> their powers. as used in Sec. II, we find that |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text {, w }\end{array}$ | heír powers. <br> Raton Water Works Co. v the power to lease public wate} and all persons are presumed to know it, that municipal bodies can only exercise such powers as re conferred upon them by their warters; and all persons dealing has power to perform the pro osed act." - Raton Water Wor Co. vs. Raton, N. M., p. 91. The rule is well settled in Ne icipal corporations "have onl such powers of government as are expressly granted them, or such as are necessary to carry into effect those that are granted. No powers can be implied except

uch as are essential to the objects and purposes of the corpor--City of Roswell vs. Easter Ry. Co., 120 Pac. 303, and au thorities there cited.
Counsel for the defendant in his brief directs the attention of the court to sections 11 and 13 also to sub-sections 6,67 , and 90 of section 2405, Comp. laws 1897 of law is there an intimation
works, instead of being veste is by implication prohibited, fo that, to maintain, mean to keep possession of; and
ano to surrender possession of; one of the very things constituting the grievance set out n plaintiff's complaint.
An analysis of all the other provisions cited by counsel for defendant will force one to the conclusion that the legislature
New Mexico never had mind, contemplated, or intende to grant to any municipal corporation the power to lease and to ion and control any waterwork system, electric lighting system or sewer system which the muished, acquired and had estab lished, acquired and owned.
seems apparent to the court
very hand, and from all au horities substantially, that th prpose and intention of the leglature when it granted to m nicipal corporations the power to plants and sewer systems, was any apparent authority existing of law is there an intimation that these public utilities should
$\square$

 | Xotice for Panlication． |
| :---: |


䢒

















Notice for Publication．


## Notice for Publication．









$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Kotice for Pulleation. } \\
& \text { non } \\
& \text { non } \\
& \text { nd }
\end{aligned}
$$











|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |



Nottiee for Pibilention．









## 










|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

##   





## 




3

2









 Sotice for Publeation．
Ropernuw


 Xotice for Publiation．





$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Negritice for Publicatlon. }
\end{aligned}
$$



## AGreat American ADVENTURER

"CHINFSF WADD" SOLDPER OF FOMTMNE

AND MAKER OF HISTORY BY E.T. FERRIS

[17]

 from Frederick Toشnsend Ward bad gone to Mexce. more than two suart betoro to ount



 sooc harg of







 and some Engist
very badly about
used both rather
having connection tolo to take rikes and ing tited suth sood com





##     4 <br> 



\section*{\section*{

## \section*{ <br> <br> 143214718 <br> <br> 143214718 <br> <br>  <br> <br>  <br> <br> } <br> <br> 



## DOGS FOR FARM WORK

ALUABLE AB TRUSTY HIREO
MEN, BAYB WRITSR Amerloan Agriculturlate Have Not Sur.

## - Usefuninose, Though it is R ognized In Europe.

In England and sentand farmers
leanned long ano the value of dogi
to tarm worls. Thero the univerat cus. tom to to have dogs, dally do th
patt the samee tas tuaty hred men Here in America, however, few farm
ers know the valuo of a well.tranee
dog. We tre the losers bectuese of this fact. We will lear, of course,
in years to come: and working dogs
 some sheep dogs worked them back and forth among flocks of shoep at
the ame place where many tarmera
were assembled were assembled in convention, The
tarmers witnessed the work the dog
were doting as the hheep were move gates and lanes. They were amazed
to Ind them so helpful and yondered
at their intelligence. They saw them go quilety around the edger of a pas
ture and gather to the sheep from tar away, while the owner watited at
the gate. They saw them herd the
sheep along the lanes, dolng work two sheep along the lanes, doing work two
men could not have done. And they
profted ny whe pronted by what they saw.
They began to belleve that the use
ful dog will eventually be on most cul dog wil eventually be on most
American farms. When we get to
studylug more carefulif for ways and
means to save work and expels an it means to save work and expense, It
may be on aome large estates many
different men are employed, thereby
leaving litte opportunity for anyone
lo leaving 11tule opportunity fo
to train a dog. But on the
farm this is not the case. Any farmer tred from a hard day' Would go the mille or two Into the
pasture to bring in the cows while he No reference is mate to the dog we
nind on many farms that knows only nid on many farms
enough to run and smap at stock,
driving them tn whatever direction
 away as often as he brings them back
to the pen they have left. Such a dog
might have developed finto a good one might have developed into a good one,
It was the fanut of the matee that he
was never trained. Jet no man for
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
or the new hired man. Nelther the
good as a renal helper until tuaght to
do as you wish him to do-marm an

## good do Fire

Why Ho Was a "Sucker."
Willime E. Mason of Clicago, at a
baiquet gliven to lawyerc and pollosuquet given to lawyerh and poli-
ticans, wwe calle upon for a story
and told the following: "A weli-known Intinots polittictan
was speaking at the samp banguet

with a governor of New Jersey some | wth |
| :---: |
| year |
| tite |

$$
=1
$$weal

lug
tact,
tites,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { tact, }, \\
& \text { tutes, } \\
& \text { tutes, }
\end{aligned}
$$


ator from IHInols, and I hope before
he sits down he will tell us why they
are called "Suckers."
are called "Suckers".
"Our friend from sing sid:
"Tonstuaster, when 1 heard the
Mr. Tonstmaster, when 1 heerd the
Cescriptlon of the agricultural prod-
ucts of New Jersey I was almost
ashamed to come from the corn belt of
and ashamed to come from the corn belt of
MIfinois, sind when he told us of hise

## state look mas

master, that you and die gentlomen
about, you seemed tneredolous-1n
foct, I could tell by your expression
that you did not belleve a word ho
that you did not belleve a word he
sail. 1 want to say to the governor
of New Jersey that 1 belleve every
of New Jersey that I belleve every
word he said, and that is the reasod
I am called a sucker."
Blasting at the Canal.
In the last five years the operations on the Panama canal have required
40.028,850 bounds of dynamite for
blasting, or an average of $8,016,570$

 lng only $3,986,500$. The comparatively
emanl amount for the latter is due to email amount for the hatter is due
the approachng complieton of the ex
caration work, which will make the cavation work, which wil make the
total of dynamite used over $52,000,000$
pounds. Reckoned pounds. Reckoned hy tons, that will
be 26,000 tons, which $\begin{aligned} & \text { ounds bigger } \\ & \text { or smaller according to the mind of }\end{aligned}$ or smaller according to the mind of
the peron reading it. For the coming fiscal year the esti-
mated need of other materlas for
blasting is 228,000 blastlog caps, 1,840 blasting is 228,000 blastlig caps, 1,840
pounds of insulated tape, 10,000 feet
of connecting. wire, 555,300 feet of or connecting wire, 655,300 reet or
Iend wire. 67,700 feet of electrle
fuses, 36,000 feet of triple tape fuse. Overfeeding,
A lot of people eat too much and a lot more don't eat enough, Some stunt
tIll there fan't room for another wal.
low and then eat some more in be low and caen eat some more in. be
tween and then kick that they haven' enough. There are those whiose earn-
ings Just spil over in a thmble, but
Who expect results as it their weekiy check oovered all Manhatean. A good
pule os to leave of eating whll
therross still rocm for more, and fill it




Physlian-What can 1 do for your
Patient-My foot gets asleep otton
and 1 want something to give it
"Do you believe we are in any dha-
er of losing our brithitgtr"
"Not a bit-that is, thoge of we Not a bit-that is, thoge of us who
are doomed to always work for what
"e get are not". Husband-Your extreavagance is aw.
til. When I die youtl probably bive Wife-Well, I should be better ott
than emme poor woman who never had -
Mass Vivian is very much of a Mrt young man duen engaged to a doren
dew spansus
ahe has been on the ellifible list. CWI days ago she nald to ber father: "Pa, you may congratulate me on
having hecuired a new object of my "I am glad to hear the" be replled.
I hope you are as happy with him as an
you will be with the next one." Our Feathersed Friende.
Rose Pastor Pbelpastokes, durins


 to You. Thls is the book. It it called
"uor Feathered Friends. Who are
our feathered friends, doen any one know " "
"The urchins on the grass regarded
one another doubtfully; then \& litule one another doubtrully; then
chap piped tin a shrill key:
"Angels ${ }^{\prime \prime \prime}$ "

Works in the Garden Now.
Grown old in the service of has
anter and mistress, James was a He was walting at table one day.
He mity When a guest politelt anked dor a fish
Cork. strangely enough, the request Then the hontess noticed the eplsode and remarked in a most peremp-
lory manner: "James, Mra. Jones hasn't a Aabl
ork. Cet her one at oncel"
"Madam," came the emphatle reply, last time Mre. Jones dined here wo

## Post

Toasties

## min -a bock

entire breakfast out of thin combination.

The Memory Lingers"

P=


## 

Egg flip at Dobb's.
See the Racket store a bout it. money.

## New line Mrs. Seay's.

## For cheap lands see

We sell and exchaige N. B. Reid Land Co. For Sale-An almost new Maall vonr land for yo W. B. Reid Land Co. List your land with W. B. The Fastman is the hest kodel The Eastman is the best kodak
in the world, Get one at Neer's. Have youseen Mrs. Seay's new line of street hats, better hurry.
For Sale: Lot 9 of block 9 Jast Portales. Price $\$ 75.00$.
c. C. Cowan, Concan, Tex

If you have good shallow
water land you want sold list water land you want sold
with W. B. Reíd Land Co.
Wanted to Buy-A cheap two row binder. Apply to T. S. Covert at the Ed J. Neer farm. W. H. Ball, of the firm of Martin \& Ball, real estate firm, left this week for points in Kansas. Wanted to Buy-A cheap buggy, with top, must be bargein. see Mrs, M. E. MeCleaky, Arch.
And now Dobbs has a new patent arrangement for making milt shakes. Have you tried them?
Dan Vinson, real estate man, has a large bunch of land buyers here this week looking over the valley.
D. L. Williams and sister, son and daughter cf Wash Williams, arrived Fric
For Sale:-One National bicycle, nearly as good as new, price $\$ 10.00$. Frank J. Hellman, Portales, N. M.
For Sale-I have for sale one good eight-year old mare. Also King, Rogers, N. M.
Dr Presley, specialist eye, ear, be in Portales ot Neer's drug store August 24th and 25th.
You can get your clothes cleaned and pressed by the French Lawrence's pantaoriam; phone 7 .
When you want your suit fortiy cleaned and pressed, call and you will receive prompt and careful service. Ladies' suits a specialty.
Judge J. C. Compton left Wednesday morning for Canyon indulge in a little fishing exeur induige in a little fishing excur-
sion. He and Mrs. Compton will sion. He and Mrs, Comp
return in about a week.

## Have 150 acres of ex

Have 150 acres of extra good
cotton near Eastland, Texas, to cotton near Eastland, Texas, to trade for shallow water, land
here. This crop is extra good here. This crop is

## W. O. Dunlap.

Have you taken out your hunter's license, if not, better not and fish laws are very stringent and fish laws are very stringent.
Jeff Hightower is the doctor to see and he has the medicine.

For Sale-My five-acre handsomely improved home, $\$ 5000.00$. Also five
on lot 70 by 100, city water, blue
grass and trees, $\$ 1200.00$, terms. Oct. 30.
When you go to town, the ight thing to do, the first thing and, if they can,t supply your save you
ill then.

## Friday night of this week, at the Cozy theater, the great Ti- tanic disaster. Don't miss it.

 tanic disaster. Don't miss it.You can get your clothes clean
 Dry Cleaning system; at B, L You can get your clothes clean
ed and pressed by the Frenct ed and pressed by the Frenoh
Dry Cleaning system at B, L
Lawrence's pantatoriam; phone 7 . For Sale-Deering row binder With a little repairing can be
put in good shape. Will sell put in good shape. W
cheap. Five miles west

Robert Hicks.
All parties knowing themselve indebted to Dr. W. E. Patterson
will find their accounts at the store of Ed J. Neer, and they are requested to please call and settle. PIANOS TUNED-M. McCor mick, the former builder of the MeCormick piano, of Chicago, is at the Portales hotel. Local references, Mra, Sam J. Nixon and Mrs. T. L. Keen.
For Sale-A first class irrigation outfit, used only a few days $25 \mathrm{H} . \mathrm{P}$. engine and six-inch pump. Reason for selling, am
widow, -Mrs, Grace Tinker Melrose, N, M W. O. Oldham and Ed J. Neer left Wednesday morning for Durengo, Colorado, for a fishing and it is confidently expected that the trout will meet with dire disaster at their hands.
C. H. Randel and family Lincoln, Nebraska, a former res ident of Portales, arrived Wednesday to look after their property interests here. Mr. Randel is now with the J. I. C threshing machine company
E. A. Mossman is now at work auditing the books of the town. This audit will be from the organization of the town and will be complete in every detail. As soon as this work is completed a detailed statement wifl be pub-
lished. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 2, 3 , and 4, the Portales military company will take a hike to the rifle range north of town for three days
rifle practice. This is compul sory and no excuses will be sory and
cepted.
The Benevolent society wil Monday of Septe sale the first desiring to contribute articles will let the committee of your district know. Sandwiches and coffee will be served. The committee will call on you the 26th or 27 th for articles.
Dt. L. R. Hough returned Tuesday from his trip to Kansas, where he had gone to look at The doctor he was on a trade for, The doctor says, "Nix for his," Portales and the Portales Valley skinned a full city block, and then some. He thinks he will
keep his.

The Progressives Mooses," held a convention in the court house Saturday afternoon which was attended by dozen or so "Little Mooses." permanent organization was rected with A. B. Austin as chairman and A. T. Monroe as ecretary. The principal slogan of this new party appears to be more to defeat Taft than to elect
John H. Martin, of the Inland Valley neighborhood, was in town the first part of the week. In speaking of the recent heavy rains, he says that sufficient water has fallen the past two
Weeks to so thoroughly saturate weeks to so thoroughly saturate
the ground that it is now so soft he ground that it is now so soft
hiteven the frogs from China thit even the frogs from China
haye come on up through the
sol and are now natives of Rooset county, New Mexico. Mr.
drtin says that he knows they Mdrtin says that he knows they
are China frogs because as soon Mhey come out they all holler, n's word is good and what he

An axium is is is self evident
fact and under the above - heed fact and under the above- head-
ing we propose to state facts, even the truth, the whole fruth so help us God, but in our elation
over the splendid rains and al the good things that are ours it is not absolutely impossible for
us to exaggerate just the least little bit.
Some good man will wonder
where Allie is, so we surely want him to know. It is tw miles south of the Roosevelt-
Chaves county line and eight or Chiaves county line and eight or nine miles west of the Texas
line, one mile from the Willow line, one mile from
Mill on the draw.
Henry Addison, Ed and Bob Alder have gone to Roswell after two loads of apples; wish they would hurry and come back for we are getting apple hungry. Mr. George Thrower lost ine dapple gray mare last week. "Sand colie" nearly always kills, but some time or other we wan to have a veterinary surgeon here who can save our horses A. A. Davis struck an unlim ited supply of water at eighty five feet last week. This raises the price
$\$ 1,000.00$.
Jack Hasting, while chewing off a few pipe stems this spring. made one of the best crops and the earliest ones too. Now h is chewing on a new pipe stem and pulling as fine a grade of broom corn as anyone could wish
for. Hurrah for Jack! for he sure is a farmer.
While over in Texas last week, J. A. Shoemaker decided that New Mexico was the best place for him or any other man of limited means. Jim is building a good barn and some strong
lots. He is going to stay after lots. He is g
Mrs. J. R. Poole filled her regalar appointment north of Twin Mills Yesterday. She will hold a series of meetings this week Miss Nora Keller is going to teach our school this yea chool was to start today.
We would be glad to see a let ter each week from the different communities so as to have an excellent paper and tell the world
we have one of the best counwe have one of the
tries in the world.

## Langton Dots

Have been having some good rains and crops are looking fine. Charley Lemons came in a few days ago from Kansas, where he had been
the harvest fields.
Mr. Jeff Keeter, our po Mrs. Roberts and children visiting Mrs. P. L. Keeter.
Mr, and Mrs. W. J. Crensh
Mr, and Mrs. W. J. Crenshaw
spent Sunday at T. C. Martin's, T. C. Martin is going to install a private pumping plant on his place in the near future. Mr Joyner, also, is going to ha
one installed on his place.
Mr. Ben Mon his place.
Mr. Ben Moss is at home for a few days putting up a windmill
We are sorry to hear that Mr.
. A. Marsh is ill in the hospital
a. A. Marsh
at Roswell.
O. E. Byron and family have
cone to Roswell to put up fruit

For Sale.
Jersey cow and calf, $\$ 50$.
Seventy-tooth harrow.
One gang, plow.
One walking plow
Leveler, ditcher and boarder.
Five sets harness
Six cantaloupe buckets.
One thousand tree protectors.
One heavy wagon and rack.
One heavy wagon and rack,
Forks.
1rrigating shovels
Scraper:
26-inch
26 -inch
Grinding stone. Amean mesh wire.
Grinding stone.
150 lbs . barbed
Small tools too num

## mention. Horses

and mules. Herlman,

We wish to announce publicly
that we are having all kinds of rain we are having all kinds of
days, and that crops at r e outgrowing themselves.
The present conditions denote the present conditions denote
the best crops since 1908 in this part of the country, and we
sincerely hope that all are enjoying the, same blessing.
M. C. Barger and his two sons, Lorel and Arvil, sailed off across
the plains in a prairie schooner last week to visit the former's
lains in a pririe schooner father and brother in Caddo county, Oklahoma.
At the rate the people are proving up on their claims, we
should have plenty of schoob money next year to have long houses, and we hope never to again.
Dr. Manes, U. S. commis sioner and postmaster, h a s
moved his office and building moved his office and building
down near his residence, which will enable him to be near his work at all times, as his business is very pressing, particularly so
with the commissioner's office Mr. D. A. Frost and family are preparing to take an exTheir visit into Oklahoma soon. Their many friends here are us entirely, as we will leave miss the soothing effects of a "frost" these hot summer days. Parties from other parts of this state that enjoy looking a pretty sights will please "hike" down this way and take a look something wonderful to behold and demonstrates clearly that if we will use good judgment and work the crop and not let it work us we will come out winner. Mr. Waters has good crop them.
Rev. J. D. Wagner will be in Portales for a couple of weeks, engaged in carpenter work.
When he returns home he will When he returns home he will
start revival services at Redland school house.
The gentleman that hails from Garrison, N. M., and is advo cating free range will please reconsider the matter from a
neighborly standpoint. While, neignborly standpoint. While, no doubt, it would be of great just lonk him and a few others just look at the other side and would bring great hardships upon, causing them to mortgage what little they own, in order to procure means with which to fence their little patches. No let it stand as it is and there wil continue to exist a spirit of brotherly love, otherwise the reverse.

Council Proceedings
The town board met in special personal notice being given to al personal notice being given to al
members. Present, Mayor Molmembers. Present, Mayor Mol-
inari, Clerk Moody, and Trustees Birdwell, Hardy, and Hawkins. E. A. Mossman made a propo sition to audit the books of the town for a consideration of $\$ 150$, which proposition was by the town accepted.
The committee on streets and alleys made a report, which report was accepted.
The bill for grading by Mr. tion, was sallowed for $\$ 150$. J, was allowed for $\$ 150$. James Potts, who was an apperintend the position of light and power plant, appeared and power plant, appeared be-
fore the board and withdrew his application by reason of having accepted a position with the Santa Fe people.
On motion the committee on streets and alleys was instructed to have further grading of the streets done.

## H. S. DOUTHIT <br> Cash Coal and Feed Store

Carries the Best grades of Grain, Hay, Coal, Flour, and $\mathbf{v i e a l}$. Every sack of our flour carries a coupon, ano set free. Don't lose this opportunity to save money and get a free dinner set.

Douthit Coal and Feed House
Main Street
Telephone No. 26
NORTHERN COLORADO NURSERY COMPANY oveland, Colorado
Irrigation grown Trees and Shrubs. Grown under strict state inspection laws. Everything
for the fruit grower.

## S. R. Herdman, Local Agent Office at Reid Land Olfice

WHY NOT MAKE S200,00 A MONTH - That's -

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Oour now homee ©oseoty 20,000 sath |  |
| Ftoyd <br> As we have not heard from this part in some time, will give you a few dots. <br> We had a fine rain Saturday. | WASHINGTONE, LINDSEY Atorney at Live. United Sution Commistioner, Portales, N. M. Office Next Door to the Post Office |
| Crops are good. Health is good. <br> Mr. Johnson is improving. He has been down seven weeks with carbuncle on the back of his neck. | DR. L. R. HOUGH, <br> Deniset Crown and Bridge Work Speeialty. Office Up Stairs in Reese Building |
| J. P. Nash, our new postmaster and merchant, and others are planning to put in a creamry station at Floyd soon. | marble and granite <br> MONUMENTS |
| W. J. and J. E. Spear are house noving this week. <br> Miss Venus Armitage came home Saturday from Portales, where she has been attending | I have the Agency for the Moore Monument Co. of stering, $111 .$, and can furnish ail tinds, designs aud <br> A. I. KUYKENDALL, Portales, N, M. |

