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OF COMMERCE WILL MEET MONDAY 16TH

The Chamber of Commerce will have an interesting meeting Monday night. Besides the swimming pool and the High school building the occasion will be enlivened by the male quartette of which S. B. Fletcher is leader.

This meeting will be open to all and the ladies are especially invited to come out and take part.

The various committees will make their reports and the future plans of the organization will be laid before the public. Do not let this meeting drag by lack of support on your part. The Chamber of Commerce move all over the state is doing wonders for the development of the state and the future of Portales depends largely on the support of the people of the town to these meetings.

Program for this meeting will be as follows:

Music by the Quartette. Civic Pride.—Mrs. Wilcox. Committee Reports. Music by Quartette.

The Advisability of a Fourth of July Celebration.—Fred Luper. Round Table Discussion.

Music by Quartette.

The Portales Concert Band is also invited to play at this

ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR CALLED

SANTA FE, May 4.—The election of a United States Senator possible date and my only reason amendments would be voted on. for not calling an election immediately upon the resignation of Senator Fall was on the account favor of every one of them and ceeding the "doubling up." earnestly hope that the people of the state will vote intelligently that they will not be adopted, as was 2 to 1 in favor of Portales.

success of these amendments incumbent upon me, nevertheless, to call a special election for United States Senator, under the circumstances.

Governor Mechem on March 11 appointed Holm O. Bursum of will be called for September 20, Socorro to succeed Fall. · Bursum which is the date of the election it is believed, will be the Repubto pass on the constitutional lican nominee in the special elec-

this vacancy should be filled by call the senatorial election on the

An existing law provides that of the cost of a special election, the marriage of a homestead enwhich was estimated to be about tryman to a homestead entrywo-\$60,000. But as that expense will man after each has met the rehave to be incurred for the elec- quirements of law for one year tion on the constitutional amend-preceeding such marirage shall ments, I feel justified in waiting not impair the right of either to pled. until that election to elect the a patent. The husband shall elect. successor to Senator Fall. And upon which entry the home shall dogs the other day, but failed to in calling a special election, I be maintained and residence want to say that I believe the thereon by husband and wife get them, people of the state of New Mexico will earn both entries. The law of the dog family, but, when it should choose their senator, and has now been amended by por-should choose their senator, and has now been amended by por-turns to the life of its ancestors, over the eastern part of New 1.50. Workmen's Compensation pieces of San Miguel, Mora and the senator should not held his viding that in its administration the wolf, it is the most cunning office indefinitely by appointment the terms "entryman" entrywo desperado to be found anywhere. office indefinitely by appointment the terms "entryman" entrywo desperado to be found anywhere. not affect the farmers of the of the governor. I don't believe man' shall be construed to in-Often traveling fifteen to twenty Portales Valley. He has water the tarmers of the this state, 50c. Gasoline excise the success of the constitutional clude bona fide settlers who have miles to make a kill. And trav- sufficient to mature the crops of law, 15c. Proposed Constitutionamendments will be jeopardized in complied with the homestead law eling in company, they make a the better variety, which have any manner. I am heartily in for at least one year next pre- very formable enemy, and are put Portales Valley on the map.

Quite an interesting ball game that it will be by a big vote and Clovis and Portales. The score their destruction.

No More Carnivals For City of Clovis Any of Three Highest Applicants May Be Chosen For

carries.

The ordinance provides: house, or hall, within the City of day shall be paid in advance." tioned obtain from the City Clerk Each day's violation will constia license therefor, and shall pay tute a separate offense. for each merry-go-round, Ferris -Clovis Journal.

An ordinace which will be pro- wheel or other so-called riding ident Wilson's order for selection ing over several hundred thouhibitive to carnivals, stock com- device, the sum of \$5.00 per day of first, second and third class sand acres of land in New Mexico pames, circuses, and the like to in advance, and no game or other postmasters under civil service and putting down sixteen wells. to come to this city for perfor- device shall be operated in con- requirements was modified today | Their coming was the result of mances was passed by the city nection with any show in viola- by President Harding to give a favorable showings obtained at council at its meeting Monday tion with the city ordinance or wider field from which postmaster the well being drilled by Walter night. The ordinance is prohib- the state law, and any violation may be chosen. itive in the high license which it shall forfeit any license issued Instead of being required to county, which they visited today. federal reserve board. Washing- has ever existed in the past. The That any person, firm or cor- game of skill that is permitted for any specific postmastership, called the Consolidated Texas eighth national foreign trade con- advantage in forcing liquidation poration shall before operating under the law, the sum of \$200 the administration may, under to- Produce company, capitalized at sul convention today that there further. Many men have liquidaor conducting any Wild West per day in advance, and where a day's order, give the place to \$20,000,000. Show, Circus, Minstrel, Menag- street parade or bally-hoo is any one of the three at the head eries or Carnival, not in a regu- given in connection with any of of the qualified list. larly licensed theatre, opera said above, the sum of \$1.00 per Clovis, shall for each day of such | The penalty to be imposed for attraction or show above men- violation of the ordinance is \$100.

announcement, Gov. Mechem is man, in an interview in the Santa sued this formal statement: "My Fe New Mexican yesterday, said dogs were causing considerable crease this amount to at least Prices in his attitude in this regard is that he hoped the governor would not he hoped the governor would not noighborhood by killing cattle. vote of the people at the earliest date when the constitutional These are two large brown Collies pending with that object in view. prices are not high, it is believed lege to enter the state contest.

from the outlaws. . O. R. Boren had one killed and LACK OF RAIN DOES one crippled.

able to pull down and kill full And there are thousands of acres

with full knowledge of the situa- was pulled off at the local grounds kill thees dogs and every farmer for himself and family. And, of tion on all these amendments and last Sunday afternoon between in that section should aid in course, he wants a good school

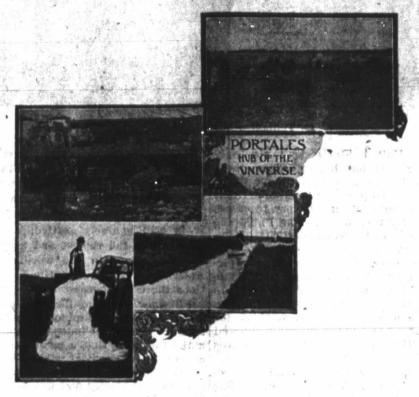
HARDING MODIFIES CIVIL SERVICE RULES FOR POSTMASTERS

together with the amount paid select the candidate standing high- It was stated they planned the ton, told the 2,000 delegates at time has come for renewed courfor such license; and for any est in a civil service examination organization of a concern to be tending the opening session of the age and confidence. There is no

PORTALES STRAWBERRIES NOW ON THE MARKET interested in leases.

The Portales strawberries are of this crop.

PORTALES CHAMBER No New Developments In Duncan Murder Mystery



Just a few advantages of the Portales Valley

is so often the case, by a slender majority. If I believed that the OUTLAW DOGS ARE CAUSING would be jeopardized by submitting them at the time of the sendatorial election, I would feel it SERIOUS LOSS TO STOCKMEN

CLOVIS BUSINESS MEN

RAISE \$400 A MONTH

CLOVIS, N. M., May 5.-A fi-

TO CARRY BALL TEAM

Two Brown Collies, Gone Wild, Killing Cattle in Roosevelt

amendments, Governor Mechem tion.

In making the announced today. In making the Former Governor, H. J. Hager-reporter that two brown Collies solicitations it is expected to instantian. killing calves and even grown effort to select a team.

Mr. Garrett has lost three head

Mr. McRae has had one crip-W. H. Beck took a shot at the

The Collie is one of the smartest

grown cattle. A strong effort will be made to who is looking for a good location

OIL COMPANIES PLAN TO

awaiting the progressive farmer

While rain is being needed all

SANTA FE, May 5.—Representatives of oil concerns from New York, California, Texas, and other states in Santa Fe today WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Pres- stated they were considering tak- Reserve Board Governor Says

with B. F. Pankey and said they confer with S. Florsheim, who is

now on the local market and they company which has been showing The question of how to thaw fro- through in recent years, we canfor such license the sum of \$75.00 With interpretation may be are the best that can be secured. in Carrizozo were arrested on a zen credits remains. per day in auvance, and for each construed from the provisions This will soon develop into an statutory offense and are being "Frozen credits can best be confront us today will be safely side show and concession in con- which place a daily license of important industry in the Portales held for investigation. Being un- thawed out by a movement, a met and we will enter upon a nection with above, the sum of \$200.00 on all games of skill is Valley, if the proper attention able to give bond they are being stimulation of business, which period of safe, solid and perma-\$15.00 per day in advance, and puzzling baseball fans of Clovis. is paid the culture and marketing held in the city jail.—Santa Fe will do the thawing out automat- nent prosperity based upon a firm New Mexican.

Wednesday night District Attorney C. M. Compton and Sheriff Jess McCormack returned from a trip to El Paso, where they have been investigating clues in the Duncan murder case. Mr. Compton says that the men charged with the killing are still held and will be held until the matter is further sifted.

It was learned at El Paso that Duncan had a woman traveling with him. She was a tall, slender woman, with dark features, who claimed that she could not speak English. She was thought to have been French. . She traveled with Duncan and was seen at a number of points between El Paso and Roswell, from there on no account

of her has been found. The parties now being held on this charge were also traced from El Paso to Roswell, and were several hours behind the Duncan car if it was the car reported by the drummers between Elida and

Another car going in the direction of Roswell was traced as having left Portales between 3 o'clock and daylight, but this car was lost below Kenna.

This leaves the case as it was before with the exception of fresh clues which will be followed as long as there is any hope.

District Attorney Compton says that he had rather ten guilty men escape than to convict one innocent man, and that his

office will spare no effort to run down the right party.

The bringing of the woman into the case may turn a different light on it as to the motive, while the News has had a number of theories advanced as to how and why the killing took place, none of them have shown who and where the guilty party is.

SPRING STOCK MOVEMENT

A considerable movement of cattle to the markets is prophesied by many stockmen, due to the fact that numerous buyers have recently appeared at several of the stock centers in New Mexico and Arizona and have been giving a number of herds a careful in-

Lee Garertt, who lives five miles nance committee has raised property representative of an eastern house. The order was for 10,000 head of the girls in the Doctor.

neighborhood, by killing cattle. battery, and negotiations are now third class stock. While these county contest to have the priviwhich have become outlaws and are ranging in that settlement and try about twenty players in an cated as well as an increase in being provided for by donations demand. The stock will be ready from the citizens of Portaes. for shipment May 15. It is reported that a number of other large NEW COUNTY WILL orders are now being considered by growers .- Albuquerque Jour-

NEW MEXICO LAW

Now ready for distribution, Taxation laws all now in effect, Special election September 20, 1921, pocket edition, 25c. State duct is wheat. Record, Santa Fe, N. M.

Heck Harris and George Reese that it is a mistake that the penal-Jr. have returned form Berkeley, ty for non-payment of taxes has California, where they have been been removed till October. The attending school.

IS NOW STARTING PORTALES HIGH TO

Everett Dupuy will go to Albuquerque to represent Portales The first large order received High school and Roosevelt county lately was given last week by a High schools in the state oratori-

under the supervision of the State Prices in the contract were \$20, University and it is a great honor

CELEBRATE JUNE 14-15

MOSQUERO, N. M., May 10 .-A celebration in honor of the new county of Harding, of which Mosquero is the county seat, will. be held here June 14 and 15. The new county was made up from Union counties, and was created

The district around Mesquero has shown great development in al Amendments, submitted to the last few years. It is farming country, and the principle pro-

> Tax Collector J. R. Shock says penalty goes on the first of June.

DRILL WELLS IN STATE Thawing Out Frozen Credit Present Job

Worst is Over Financially; On Last Stage of Readjustment.

E. Wood at Galisteo. Santa Fe P. G. Harding, governor of the men and manufacturers, than is now no danger of any general ted down to the bone. They The oil men conferred today financial trouble in this country, should be encouraged to build

he said. "I think the most ser- lems before us are all solvable.

"I want to give you this message: There is now no danger of any general financial trouble in this country. There is closer relationship between the federal reserve bank and the member bank Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.-W. and between bankers, business "We are entering now, I think, themselves up. We are reaching intended going to Roy, N. M., to upon the final stage of the great every day a safer basis upon post-war readjustment period," which to do business. The prob-

ious of our problems are behind "When we consider the great Two members of a carnival us from a banking standpoint, crisis which America has passed not doubt the problems which and lasting foundation.

MARKET REPORT

Department of Agriculture and away who could not gain entrance the Extension Service of the Agri- to the building. as Omaha or further.

from Omaha is as follows:

Livestock market 11:15 a. m. Kansas City livestock 11:45

General market news 5:00 p. m. the High School girl chorus. The radio call signal is Q.S.T. or "everybody listen." If you are CARNIVAL ORDERED interested in this service see your county agent and help him work out a plan with your farm bureau whereby these reports may be se-

DON'T FORGET TO SPRAY

as to whether it will pay them to police department and a number spray fruit they have left. Sound of property owners in Old Albufruit should bring good money querque, who had signed a peti-this year and it should not cost tion asking the commissioners to Unsprayed fruit will not only be that section of the city. destroyed by the codling moth The request of the police debut will be the means of develop-ing a large crop of worms for next from the two robberies which just

studies, which have been con- though the police did not accuse completed and a spraying sche- beries, it was stated to the comdule based on these studies has missioners that the carnival had been worked out. This schedule in its employe a number of susdiffers slightly from the previous picious characters. schedule in that the period be- The shoot-the-shoots, airplane tween the first and second brood glide, merry-go-round and a numsprays is 1 week longer.

given when about 90 to 100 per of the court house when the order, cent of the petals are off and the came from the commissioners ask-duce only, upon very moderate next spray within about 15 days ing them to vacate. A part of the after the Calyx spray. Do not license fee of \$175 was returned spray any more for 46 days, then to the company, which is now spray every 20 days until about moving to a location on privately August 20th.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Last Sunday at the Baptist church the beginning of the commencement exercises for the Portales High school was the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church.

The church was filled to overflowing. The first three seats were reserved for the High school graduates consisting of: Alta Bell, Ora Pearl Nash, Carolyn Bradley, Letha Anderson, Mardell Morrison, Cressie Turnbull, Alice Mueller, Helen Mueller, Lillian Hatch, Elizabeth Priddy, Maurine Priddy, Allie Warnica, Veta Turner, Lillian Bramlett, James Clinton Fairly, Ella Fuller, Gussie Escue, Kathryn English, Lester Brown, Lee Johnson, Curtis Boone, Eldridge Price, Ralph Jackson, Oscar McCormack, Mary Bedinger, Sarah Virginia Martin.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.- The efficlency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without It. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr Parsons describes -valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities,

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medisine is the original and only genuine, Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's.

WIRELESS family of the class, after which the friends and visitors were Arrangements have been made seated as far as possible with the whereby the Bureau of Markets limited seating capacity of the building. A goodly number havas Service of the United States ing to stand and several turned

at specified times each day wire-less reports on the markets. At ing the fact that the graduating present the closest sending station class was only entering the beginis at Omaha but many amateur ning of their career, and that by operators in New Mexico are their individual efforts would be equipped with apparatus that will the result of their usefulness in take messages from as far away the affairs of their future life. He admonished them to strive for the This service is to be extended better things in life, and to hold throughout the west as far as steady to the honorable side of possible. The schedule of reports their dealings with their fellow men. It was an able sermon and ably delivered.

Excellent music was furnished by the choir and choice selections Grain and potatoes, 2:15 p. m. by Miss Elizabeth Priddy and

TO VACATE STREET NEAR COURT HOUSE

The Reed Carnival company cured and distributed in your which pitched its amusement tents along the street in front of the court house in Old Town, Sunday was ordered to move from the In sections where the late frost streets yesterday by the county killed most of the fruit crop many commissioners, who held a special farmers are debating the question meeting at the request of the city. over 35 to 40 cents a tree to spray, oust the carnival company from

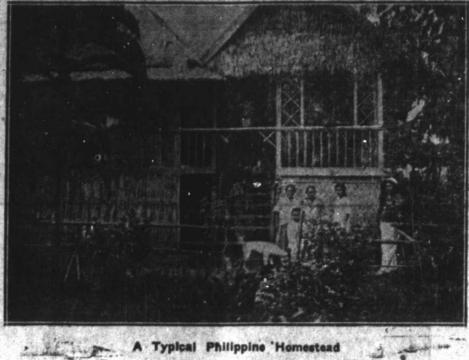
occurred at the homes of John The codling moth life history Milne and Arno Huning. Alducted at the experiment station any of the carnival employes of for several years past, have been being guilty of the particular rob-

ber of other amusement features The Calyx spray should be had already been erected in front owned land northeast of the city. -Albuquerque Journal.

AS IT HAPPENED

ty of W. H. Beck, of Portales. | ter. Nov. 15, 1799.'

Here's a Real Argument For Philippine Independence



The United States isn't the only The Philippine government is encour country that has homesteaders—those aging the immigration of Filipinos enterprising pioneers who leave thick- from the thickly populated sections inly populated districts and take their to Mindanao. This is the second largfamilies into virgin territory to create est of the islands of the archipelago homes for themselves. The Philippine islands have thousands of thrifty home-

The above photograph shows a pic- ductive islands in the world. Many ture of a Christian Filipino homestead- Americans have established plantaer and his family near Pikit, Cotabato tions there and become rich. province, Mindanao, P. I. Five years Filipinos are using the stories of the ago he was a cab driver working for many successful Filipino homesteaders low wages at Cebu, a thickly populated as an argument for independence. They city. He went into the then wilderness make the point that a people that car of Mindanao, planted hemp and cocoa- go out into a tropical wilderness with nuts, paid for his land and has be- no capital save their patience, persecome wealthy. Thousands of similar verence and energy and win homes 's instances could be cited. One Mindanao themselves, have the necessary stamins homesteader is worth \$200,000.

This paper contains an account of the death of General George tisement with the modern stores Washington.

John Adams was President at that time and the paper was filled by resolutions of the Congress of

In the advertising columns are the following:

"Samuel Freer has just received an assortment of goods adapted to the season which he disposes of for cash or country proterms. Ashes taken in said store. Dec. 21 1799.

"For Sale-The one-half of a sawmill, with a convenient place for building, lying in the town of Rochester. By mill is an inexhaustible quantity of pine wood,and also a STOUT. HEALTHY 121YEARS AGO ACTIVE NEGRO WENCH. Any The News had the pleasure of person inclined to purchase may examining a paper published know the particulars by applying January 4, 1800, now the proper- to John Schoonmaker, Jr., Roches-

to run their own affairs. Compare this dry goods adverof today:

it is one of the richest and most pro-

"John Tremper has commenced business in the mercantile line, and has a general assortment of dry goods and groceries, which he will dispose of very cheap for eash or produce only. Cash paid for wheat and fur. Kingston, Dec. 14, 1799."

This paper was the Ulster county Gazette of New York, and would prove a valuable relic for a historical society.

Money Ready

Coe Howard

Office--Variety Store

Sanders Building

Class Day Exercises

Fairfield Consolidated School

MAY 13, 1921-8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Invocation	Mr. Ebb Randol
Chorus	"Spring"
Welcome	Jefferson Boone
Piano Solo—"Silver Stars" Irene Engram	_Carl Bohm, Op.327
Oration	Georgia Moss
Incantation	Octa Clark
"Gaudeamus Igitu	ar''
Piano Solo—"Stephanie Gavotte".	Czibula, Op. 312
Farewell	Josephine Jones
Address	Judge Sam Bratton
Address	Supt. Bickley
Chorus-"Spring Song"	
Benediction	그리트 아내의 그렇게 되었으니까 하겠어졌다면서 모양됐다면

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE and Acetylene Welding

CAR REPAIRING DONE IN A BUSINESS WAY Stationery engine and pump repairing a specialty. Agency for Layne & Bowler pumps and Munsey Oil Burning Engines. All Work Guaranteed—Prices Satisfactory

L. M. ANDERSON ROY H. WHEELER

We Are Prepared

To cut and thread piping from 1-4 inch to 2 inch.

J. D. Sledge Hardware Co.

Those Delicious. Refreshing Fountain Drinks

WILL TAKE THE STING OUT OF A DAY OF DUSTY TRAVEL. A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO REST WHILE BEING SERVED.

SWEET SHOP

Try a Want Ad for any old thing

"Oh, I'm so glad we used Mellotone on our Walls" People who are tired of made in a variety of tints that match nature's wildwall paper and painted walls that look "painty," flower colorings. Is wash-

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY S. B. Fletcher, Manager

appreciate the soft, rich,

velvety finish produced by

Lowe Brothers Mellotone.

It's a flat oil paint, for interesting literature.

able, sanitary, and has

Come in and see the

sample panels and ask

great lastingness.

ED J. NEER

UNDERTAKER-EMBALMER Licensed by State Board Calls answered day or night. Office phone 67 2-rings, residence, 67 3-rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, N. M

AVeryEasySystem

One of our patrons has tried several plans for keeping a record of all his income and expense during the year-but he has found all of them a lot of trouble to keep up-to-date.

But he has a fine system now.

The bank is keeping this record for him. He deposits all his earnings in the bank and then writes checks for all the money he spends. Even for his pocket money he writes a check once in a while and marks it "Misc. Exp."

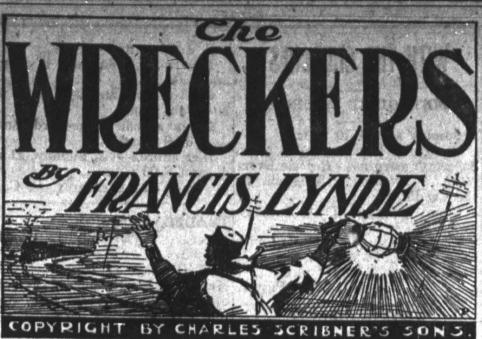
When he wants to know about the amount of his income he looks at

When he wants to find out what he is spending, he looks over his cancelled checks. By sorting these old checks into several piles he finds what he is spending for food, clothing, fuel, etc.

This plan is easy. It is safe and business-like, too.

The Security State Bank

"THE PEOPLE'S BANK"



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CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, rail-road manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek sid-ing with a young lady, Shella Macrae, and her small cousin. Unseen, they wit-ness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognises the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the managership of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Shells Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interacts.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tewer corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Shella Macrae. Dodds learns that Shella is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V. — Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnaping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodds connects Nor-cross' disappearance with machinations cross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to an extension of the covering strength sets out to a set out to

CHAPTER VII. - With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. The follow a clue given them shrough

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Noreross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross re-sumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Dunton has sent to take charge.

"The lawyer. "The stock is over-subscribed everywhere, now, and C. S. & W. is a going concern. The building boom is on. I venture to say there are over two thousand mechanics at work at the different centers, rushing up the buildings for the new plants, at this moment. You ought to have a monument, Norcross. It's the most original scheme for breaking a monopoly that was ever

devised. The boss was looking out of the window sort of absently, chewing on his cigar, which had gone out.

"Ripley, I wonder what you'd say if I should tell you that the idea is not mine?" be said, after a little pause. "Not yours?"

"No; it, or at least the germ of it, was given to me by a woman; a woman who knows no more about business details than you do about driving white elephants."

"I'd like to be made acquainted with the lady," said Ripley, with a tired little smile. "Such gems are too valuable to be wasted on mere lumber yards and fruit packeries and grain elevators and the like."

"You'll meet her some day," laughed the boss, with a sort of happy lilt in his voice that fairly made me sickknowing what I did; and knowing that he didn't know it. Then he switched the subject abruptly: "About the other matter, Ripley: I know you've been pretty busy, but you've had Tarbell nearly a week. What have you

Ripley briefed the general situation as it stood on the night of the engine theft in a few terse sentences. Aside from the fight on Red Tower Consolidated, the new railroad policies were threatening to upset all the timehonored political traditions of the machine-governed state. An election was approaching, and the railroad vote and influence must be whipped into line. As the grafters viewed it, the threatened revolution was a oneman government, and if that man could be removed the danger would

The execution details had been turned over to Clanahan, the political boss of Portal City.

The plot itself was simple. At a certain hour of a given night an anonymous letter was to be sent to Mr. Norcross, telling him that a gang of noted train robbers was stealing an engine from the Portal City yard for the purpose of running down the line and wrecking the Fast Mail, which often carried a bullion expresscar. If the boss should fall for itas he did, when the time came and go in person to stop the raid, he was to be overpowered and spirited away, a forged letter purporting to be a notice of his resignation was to be left for Mr. Van Britt, and a fake telegram, making the same announcement, was to be sent to President Dunton in New York. Nothing was left indefinite but the choosing of the

"I suppose Hatch was to give the word," said the boss, who had been listening soberly while the lawyer talked.

"That is the inference. Hatch probably gave the word after his talk with you, but the time was made even more propitious by the arrival of the two telegrams; the one from Mr. Chadwick, and the one from Mr. Dunton, both of which they doubtless intercepted by means of the tapped wires."

Mr. Norcross looked up quickly. "Ripley, did Dunton know what was going to be done to me?"

"Oh, I think not. It wasn't at all necessary that he should be taken in on it. He has been opposing your policies all along, and had just sent you a pretty savage call-down. He didn't want you in the first place, and he has been anxious to get rid of you ever since. The plotters knew very well what he would do if he should get a wire which purported to be your resignation. He would appoint another man, quick, and all they would have to do would be to make sure that you were well off stage, and would stay off until the other man could take hold."

"It worked out like a charm," admitted the boss, with a wry smile. "I haven't been talking much about the details, partly because I wanted to find out if this young fellow, Tarbell, was as good as the major's recommendation of him, and partly because I'm honestly ashamed, Ripley. Any man of my age and experience who would swallow bait, flook, and line as I did that night deserves to get all that is coming to him."

"You can tell me now, can't you?" queried the attorney.

"Oh, yes; you have it all-or practically all. I fell for the anonymous letter about the Mail hold-up, and while I don't 'rattle' very easily, ordinarily, that was one time when I The obvious thing to do-if any atten-

"So you made a straight shoot for the scene of action?"

"I did; down the back streets and across the lower end of the plaza. As it appeared or rather as it was made to appear-I was barely in time. There were men at the engine, and when I sprinted across the yard they were ready to move it out to the main line. I yelled at them and ran in. Three of them tackled me the moment I came within reach. I got one of the three on the point of the jaw, and they had to leave him behind; but there were enough more of them. Before I fairly realized what was happening, they had me trussed up like a Christmas tur-



Christmas Turkey."

key, and loaded into the cab of the engine. From that on, it was all plain sailing.

"Then they took you to the old lumber camp?".

"As fast as the engine could be made to turn her wheels. Arroyo has no night operator, and when we sneaked through the Banta yard and past the station, the operator there was asleep. I saw him, with his head in the crook of his arm, at the telegraph table in

the bay window as we passed. "We ran out to the Timber Mountain 'Y,' and from that on up the old saw-mill line. The rail connections were all in place, and I knew from this that preparations had been made beforehand. They wouldn't tell me anything except that I was to be locked up for a few days."

"You knew what that meant?" Perfectly. My drop-out would be made to look as if I had jumped the man: After that, I could come back, if I wanted to. Whatever I might do or try to do would cut no figure, and no explanation I could make would be believed. I had most obligingly dug my own official grave, and there could e no resurrection."

"What then?" pressed Ripley, keenly interested, as anybody could see. "When they took the clothes-line

from my arms there was another scrap. It didn't do any good. They got the door shut on me and got It locked. After that, for four solid days, Ripley, I was made to realize how little it takes to hold a man. I had my pocket-knife, but I couldn't whittle my way out. The floor puncheons were spiked down, and I couldn't dig out. They had taken all my matches, and I couldn't burn the place. I tried the stick-rubbing, and all those things you read about: they're fakes; couldn't get even the smell of smoke."

"The chimney?" "There wasn't any. They had beated the place, when it was a commissary, with a stove, and the pipe hole through the ceiling had a plece of sheet iron nailed over it. And I couldn't get to the roof at all. They had me."

Ripley nodded and said, snappylike: "Well, we've got them now-any time you give the word. Tarbell has a pinch on one of the Clanaban men and he will turn state's evidence. We can railroad every one of those fellows who carried you off."

"And the men higher up?" queried

"No; not yet." "Then we'll drop it right where it is. I don't want the hired tools; no one of them, unless you can get the devil that crippled Jimmie Dodds, here."

They went on, talking about my burn-up. Listening in, I learned for the first time just how it had been done. Tarbell, through his hold upon the welshing Clanahan striker, had got the details at second-hand. A lead had been taken from a power wire at the corner of the street and hooked over the outer door-knob. And inside I had been given a sheet of copper to stand on for a good "ground," the copper itself being wired to a water pipe running up through the hall. Tarbell had afterward proved up on all this, it seemed finding the insulated wire and the copper sheet with Its connections hidden in a small rubbish closet under the hall stair, just where a fellow in a hurry might chuck them.

"Tarbell is a striking success," Mr. Norcross put in along at the end of things. "We'll keep him on with us, Ripley.'

Past this there was a little more talk about the C. S. & W. deal, and lost my head, just for the moment. about what the Hatch crowd would be likely to try next; and when it was tion whatever was to be paid to the finished, and Ripley was reaching for anonymous warning-was to telephone his hat, the boss said. "There is no the police and the round-house. I did change in the orders: we've got 'em neither because I thought it might be going now, and we'll keep em going. Drive it, Ripley; drive it for every ounce there is in you. Never mind the election talk or the stock quotations. This railroad is going to be honest, if it never earns another net dollar. We'll win!'

> "It's beginning to look a little that way, now." the lawyer admitted, with his hand on the door knob. "Just the same, Norcross, there is safety in num-

> bers, and our numbers are precisely one; one man"-holding up a single finger. "As before, the pyramid is standing on its head-and you are the head. For God's sake, be careful!"

> It was late in the afternoon when Ripley made his visit, and pretty soon after he went away the boss and I closed up our end of the shop and left May pecking away at his typewriter on a lot of routine stuff. I don't know what made me do it, but as I was passing Fred's desk on the way out, stringing along behind the boss, I stopped and jerked open one of the drawers. I knew beforehand what was in the drawer, and pointed to it-a new .38 automatic. Fred nodded, and I slipped the gun into my left-hand pocket, wondering as I did it, if I could make out to hit the broad side of a barn, shooting with that hand, if I hadeto.

A half-minute later I had caught up with Mr. Norcross, and together we left the building and went up to the Bullard for dinner.

> CHAPTER IX In the Coal Yard

I knew, just as well as could bewithout being able to prove it—that we were shadowed on the trip up from the railroad building to the hotel, and it made me nervous. There could be only one reason now for any such dogging of the boss. The grafters were not trying to find out what he was doing; they didn't need to, because he was advertising his doings-

or Juneman was-in the newspapers.

What they were trying to do was to

catch him off his guard and do him

up-this time to stay done up.

It was safe to assume that they wouldn't fumble the ball a second time. Mr. Ripley had stood the thing fairly on its feet when he said that our campaign was purely a one-man proposition, so far as it had yet gone. People who had met the boss and had done business with him liked him; but the oldaime prejudice against the railroad was so wide-spread and so bitter that it couldn't be overcome all at once. Juneman, our publicity man, was doing his best, but as yet

us and see that we got justice. I was chewing this over while we sat at dinner in the Bullard cafe, and

we had no party following in the

state at large which would stand by

I guess Mr. Norcross was, too, for he didn't say much. I don't know whether he knew anything about the shadowing business I speak of or not, but he might have. We hadn't more than given our dinner order when one of Hatch's clerks, a cock-eyed chap named Kestler, came in and took a table just far enough from ours to be out of the way, and near enough to listen in if we said anything.

When we finished, Kestler was just getting his service of ice-cream; but noticed that he left it untouched and got up and followed us to the lobby. It made me hot enough to want to turn on him and knock hiserooked eye out, but of course, that wouldn't have done any good.

After Mr. Norcross had bought some cigars at the stand he said he guessed he'd run out to Major Kendrick's for a little while; and with that he went up to his rooms. Though the major was the one he named, I knew he meant that he was going to see Mrs. Sheila. I remembered what he had said to Ripley about a woman's giving him germ ideas and such things, and I guess it was really so. Every time he spent an evening at the major's he'd come back with a lot of new notions for popularizing the Short Line.

When he said that, about going out to the major's, Kestler was near enough to overhear it, and so he waited, lounging in the lobby and pretending to read a paper. About half-past seven the boss came down and asked me to call a taxi for him. I did it; and Kestler loafed around just long enough to see him start off. Then he lit out, himself, and something in the way he did it made me take out after him.

The first thing I knew I was trailing him through the railroad yard and



Kestler Was Telling the Three How He Had Shadowed Mr. Norcross.

on down past the freight house toward the big, fenced-in, Red Tower coal

At the coal vard he let himself in through a wicket in the wagon gates, and I noticed that he used a key and locked the wicket after he got inside. I put my eye to a crack in the high stockade fence and saw that the little shack office that was used for a scalehouse was lighted up. My burnt hand

was healing tolerably well by this time and I could use it a little. There of it I got over the fence and crept up to the scale-house.

A small window in one end of the shack, opened about two inches at the bottom, answered well enough for a peep-hole. Three men were in the little box of a place—three besides Kestler; Hatch, his barrel-bodied part-

ner, Henckel, and one other. The third man looked like a glorified barkeep'. He was of the type I have heard called "black Irish," fat, sleek, and well-fed, with little pin-point black eyes half buried in the flesh of his round face, and the padded jaw and double chin shaved to the blue,

I knew this third man well enough, by sight; everybody in Portal City knew him-decent people only too well when it came to an election tussle. He was the redoubtable Pete Clanahan, divekeeper, and political boss.

Kestler was telling the three how he had shadowed Mr. Norcross from the had seen the boss take a taxi for Major Kendrick's. This seemed to be all that was wanted of him, for when he was through, Hatch told him he might go home. After the cock-eyed clerk was gone, Hatch lighted a fresh Irishman.

"It's no use being mealy-mouthed over this thing, Pete," he grated in that saw-mill voice of his. "We've ! delay gives him that much better hold. We can choke him off by littles in the business game, of course; we have Dunton and the New Yorkers on our side, and this co-operative scheme he has launched can be broken down with money. But that doesn't help

Clanahan looked around the little dog-kennel of a place suspiciously.

"'Tis not here that we can talk much about thim things, Misther

Hatch," he said cautiously. "Why not?" was the rasping question. "There's nobody in the yard, and the gates are locked. It's a d-d sight safer than a back room in one of your dives-as we know now to our

Clanahan threw up his head with a gesture that said much. "Murphy's the man that leaked on that engine job-and he'll leak no more."

"Well," said Hatch, with growing irritation, "what are you holding back for now? We stood to win on the first play, and we would have won if your people hadn't balled it by talking too much. One more day and Dismuke would have been in the saddle. That would have settled it."

"Yah; and Mister Dismuke still here in Portal City remains," put in

The divekeeper locked his pudgy fingers across a cocked knee.

"'Tis foine, brave gintlemen ye are, you two, whin ye've got somebody else to pull th' nuts out av th' fire for ye!" he said. "Ye'd have us croak this felly f'r ye, and thin yeld stand back and wash yer hands while some poor divil wint to th' rope f'r it. Where do we come in, is what I'd like

"You are already in," snapped Hatch "You know s low at the capital thinks about it, and where you'll stand in the coming election if you don't put out this fire that Norcross is kindling. You're yellow, Clanahan. That's all that is the matter with you."

"Tell me wan thing!" insisted the divekeeper, boring the chief grafter with his pin-point eyes. "Do you stand fr it if we do this thing up right?"

Hatch's eyes fell, and Henckel's big body twisted uneasily in the chair that was groaning under his beer-barrel weight. There was silence for a little space, and I could feel the cold sweat starting out all over me. I hadn't was a slack pile just outside of the dreamed of stumbling upon anything big gate, and by climbing to the top like this when I started out to shadow Kestler. They were actually plotting to murder the boss!

It was Hatch who broke the still-

"It's up to you, Clanahan, and you know it," he declared. "You've had

(Continued on Page 6)

BRIDGE TROPE

Ditches, Fences and Stream Receives Support.

I. A. Humphrey, student in the cavalry unit of the R. O. T. won the bridle trophy offered Professor E. L. Perter in a mile paper chase. Nine jump over fences, ditches, logs, and streams made the twenty riders railroad headquarters to the Bullard. Who competed display all the skill and how he stayed around until he of horsemanship at their command

in order to remain in the race. Half the entries weer disqualified before the end of the course. and A. L. Peterson "came a cropper" at one of the jumps and his cigar and put it squarely up to the collar bone was broken in the fall. "Bill" Kinder was second and Regianld Daddysman third.

A view of the entire course may be had from a hill near Corvallis got to get rid of this man. Every day's and a large group of spectators saw the race. On account of the popularity of the chase this year t is planned to make it an annual

The above from the O. A. C. Barometer, of Corvallis, Oregon, you political people out; and your refers to the son of of our former stake in the game is even bigger than fellow townsman, Inda Hum-

BACK AGAIN

Thursday night, J. W. Sexton and family arrived from Colorado where they recently moved to make their home. Mr. Sexton said that the altitude was too high for them there. Mr. Sexton says that they will locate in or near Portales, as this section of the country suits them the best. While located at Elida Mr. Sexton was one of the strongest hoosters that part of the country had, and if he brought his booster spirit back from Colorado with him, Portales is ready to kill the fatted calf and invite the neighbors in to the feast.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS Teachers' examinations will be held this year on the following

dates: June 10th and 11th. June 24th and 25th. July 8th and 25th. July 22nd and 23rd.

n October.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

No examinations will be held

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night it would be well for Portales to take up the matter of a Fourth of July celebration for the coming four This is an event that should be prepared for in advance. We have the band, the ball team, the talen for track and athletic contest Good speakers could be arrang for and it could be made occasion that would draw per from all over the state. I Portales be the first town in Eastern New Mexico to anonunce such a celebration.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Long Mrs. Ham and daughter, Mi Dorothy, and Everett Dupuy and Mike Lindsey left for Albuquerque by auto to attend the State Oratorical and Athletic meet.

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A GOOD MAN GETS THE CAN

No one man in New Mexico has done more to build up the educational institutions of the state than has Dr. Frank H. H. Vegas Normal University for the past several years. Dr. Roberts is as they were laughing and talk-Roberts, president of the Las a clean man and an educator of ing with a little more than ordiwhom any state should feel proud. nary enthusiasm, they naturally But the political bosses have attracted us. So we backed up

lose much of its prestage as the painted until they looked like the ty, New Mexico, in cause No. 228, leading teachers' training school very dickens. Their lips were red pending in said Probate Court. of the west. But this is only in and their cheeks were redder— Therefore all persons having state back to the days of the out until htey resembled an o'pos- be barred. dictator, when Santa Fe was first sum. They didn't have any ears This May 4th, 1921. discovered. Wih an increase in at all-that is we didn't see them ignorance their power will in if they did. In plain English M. 12-J. 2.

BEFORE THE SPRING CROP OF GRAFTERS ARRIVE tive.

spring up like Russian thistles. with paint and powder, but when While the present spring has been 'kids' begin such stuff it is time a little backward, the usual crop for action.

has been a little slow of showing Just as they passed one of Charter No. 6187 up, but they will be here. In the them cackled: 'O! George is meanwhile those who have more going to take me to themoney than they know what to Friday night at the party, and I do with and who cannot find am going to order ham, French any place where they can buy fried potatoes and gravy-I just baby bonds, we have a proposi- love to go to the restaurant.' As tion to submit.

tions of the state, where suckers a mother's care.' flourish the best.

Now diamonds are nothing but carbon, and coal is carbon, so the plan is to put a bushel or two of nut coal in the bottom of each shaft, fill it up again and let the cast any reflections upon Jonaheat from the center of the earth than H. Wagner, who is an able act on this coal for from three to educator, the New Mexican would ten thousand years, then open like to suggest that those influthese shafts and take out a bushel ences back of the ousting of Dr. or two of the finest diamonds the Frank H. H. Roberts as president world has ever seen. Now there of the New Mexico Normal Uniis absolutely no element of risk versity at Las Vegas made a misin this proposition, and it is estimated that it will pay 1000 per nity. cent dividends at least.

Coupon bonds with asbestos coupons will be issued to all the stockholders so that they can be used no matter where they may be at maturity.

resident of the biggest promotion and ideals. scheme of the age.

THE NEED GROWS

this difficulty will be over-cellent hands from the start. to the Chamber of Commerce there is no reflection on Prof. uence to make it an assured the journalism department.

YOU TELL 'EM Mc.

The following is taken from "Threads" by Ray McCorkle, in the Amarillo Baily News, and as we are sure it is not copyrighted, and Mc is a good friend of ours, and Mc is a good friend that a similar nouse-clean ing will follow in other state ing will follow in other state educational institutions.

Meantime this ought to be a lesson to the business men of Las Vegas who connive at the

"For the first time since we "For the first time since we have assumed the management of this column we are going to impart a real secret. Of course we tutions which do not bear the promised not to mention the Republican emblem plainly em-'secret' to anyone, but we know bossed on the stationery. The that it will be all right to tell you, and you will keep it. It's dino Romero's bailiwick whose just like this:

"We were walking down the low of suspision is preposterous.
street the other day with nothing to do but 'look.' And we will far, that Republicans shall pay all passed. Finally we saw two young Fe New Mexican, they looked about like weimagine the devil would look just before daylight-and they thought they were pretty, and awfully attract-

spring a new crop of grafters cracks and crevices in her face and worship with us.

we were not armed we didn't say

A MISTAKE

Without wishing in the least to take and overlooked an opportu-

They should have arranged for the election as president of the Las Vegas.

charter members are requested to for a clearcut demonstration and send their names in at once. Here exposition of Old Guard Repub-

A faculty perfectly satisfactory to the powers that be would have have selected Prof. Cleofes Ro-GREATER EACH DAY mero, Prof. Dave Leahy, Prof. George Armijo, Prof. M. M. Pad-The need for an auditorium for gett and other equally well known Portales grows greater each day. lights of the Republican educa-The fact is emphasized by grad-tional world and made a real innating exercises of the Portales stitution out of the Normal. Prof. High school. Last Sunday the Bursum and Prof. Mechem as Baptist church was filled to its lecturers could doubtless have ntmost capacity and standing found time to take part in the room was at a premium. With educational affairs of the school the building of the new Portales and the great work of training High school building and an audi- the rising generation for the soltorium with a seating capacity emn responsibilities of G. O. P. f from one to two thousand peo-citizenship would have been in ex-

ne to her own as a place for school of journalism, Prof. Sully the gatherings of the county, at the head of the mines departere can be no better time to ment, Prof. Hawkins instilling the mild than at the present while law into the plastic mind-sugis seeking employment. gestions occur to us rapidly. In-Think it over and then come out cidentally we may say of course Monday night and lend your in- Padgett in not assigning him to

Vegas by the Republican organi- U. S. Bonds and Federal F. L. Andrews, representing the zation is one that will long be pe Portales Valley in its Sunday nicious influence of Democrats must be removed if our boys and

girls are to be properly fitted for their life work. It is to be inferred that a similar house-clean-

we take the liberty to reproduce bringing of large numbers of students into the state, many of politics are open even to the shad-

say right here that we were doing the taxes for the maintenance of some honest-to-goodness looking our educational institutions. Douevery time a pretty woman btless this will come later.—Santa

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the started house cleaning and Dr. against the wall and let them go undersigned, was, on the 4th day Roberts has been "canned," or to where we were standing we trator of the estate of Robert R. Willer, Las Vegas Normal, which ever ladies—just school girls. And ladies—just school girls. And Probate Judge of Roosevelt counby. Just about the time they got of May, 1921, appointed adminis-With his going the Normal will here is the secret. The girls were Probate Judge of Roosevelt coun-

keeping with the methods of the political bosess of New Mexico. Straight. Then on top of the or both of said persons, are here-Education will destroy their paint was about three portions of by notified to file the same with power over the people, so to create a deficiency in the educational training schools of the there had their evaluables thinned as provided by law or same will planter of Concordia Parish, La., planter of Concordia Parish, La., the County Clerk of Roosevelt has a pair of trained wild geese. County, N. M., within one year from date of said appointment gence to the famous hunting dogs state, they may sooner bring the they had their eye lashes thinned as provided by law, or same will of Colonel Tucker Gibson of

> ARTHUR F. JONES, Administrator

Nazarene Church

"It is bad enough for a woman Young People's Society at 6:15 eaching them to select only perch, Each year with the coming of of mature years to fill up the p. m. Everybody invited to come learned that, as he is ready to

STRIPES AND PLAITS



With the stripe plus the plait, designers are endlessly ingenious. One of the new skirts for spring is shown above, made of material having a plain stripe alternating with a checked one. By means of box plaits the checks are almost lost sight of.

AFFIDAVITS NEEDED FOR THIS FISH YARN

Natchez, Miss. J. T. Kerr, a planter of Concordia Parish, La., Natchez and Tensas parish,

Mr. Kerr has just finished teaching the geese to fish. He declares they know how to swim and dive, so it was only necessary to teach them to catch fish and bring them Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 to the boat which he rows alongp. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. side. His greatest trouble was demonstrate at Lake St. John, A. K. SCOTT, Pastor. in Concordia parish, at any time.

> Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES It is the New Mexico Diamond a blamed word, but we would Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts......\$240,654.38 have given a week's salary to Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal The proposition is to sink a have had nerve enough to have Reserve Bank, (other than bank acceptances sold) 54,711.02 number of shafts from 10,000 to told that 'child' that what she 50,000 feed deep in various por-needed was a bowl of milk and Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) \$50,000.00 All other United States Government Securities ____ 2,500.00 52,500.00 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: 15,547.27 Banking House, \$15,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00 20,000.00 Real estate owned other than banking house.... 4,432.20 Cash in yault 7,718.11 7,663.18 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.

Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve) 715.88 Net amounts due from National banks 11,323.89 Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than above) 721.60 Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank --650,00

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14_____\$21,074.61 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.... 1,059,82 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer 2,500.00

TOTAL \$310,775.31 LIABILITIES Normal of Secundino Romero of Capital Stock paid in______\$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund_____ 15,000.00 With Mr. Romero at the head Undivided Profits \$10,432.12 of the school, there would have Reserved for interest and taxes accrued _____ 2.237.81 \$12.669.93 Those who wish to get in as been an unhampered opportunity Less current expenses, intrest and taxes paid 7,923.83 4,746.10 Circulating notes outstanding.... 48,200.00 Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries. 42,10 is a chance for you to become lican educational methods, policies Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 6,445.77 otal of items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 _____\$6,487.87 Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

been assured. Mr. Romero could Individual deposits subject to check_____ 127,776.94 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than wor money borrowed)_____ 6,310,37 State, county or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank. 15,300.82 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve_____\$149,388.13
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) -----32,823.30 Postal Savings deposits.... 12.82 Total of time deposits subject to reserve____\$32,836,12

not earned.... 3,917.09 TOTAL----\$310,775,31 e and the city of Portales will Prof. Hening in charge of the STAE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT. 88: I. Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belied.

Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and out-

standing....

Liabilities other tha nthose above stated: Interest collected and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1921. THOS. E. MEARS, Notary Public. My commission expires August 6th, 1921. Correct-Attest: J. B. Sledge, Ed J. Neer, J. B. Priddy, Directors.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier,

k* 200.00

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES The educational coup at Las Loans and Discounts \$240,654.38 Capital Stock 50,000.00 LIABILITIES Surplus and Profits_____ 19,746.10 Reserve Stock_____ 55,500.00 Int. collected (not earned) 3,917.09 By Paso Herald is in town this famous. It doubtless marks the County School Warrants 12,547.27 Circulation 48,200.00 week in the interest of his paper. opening of a new era of a more Banking House, fur and fix. 20,000.00 Re-discounts with Federal Total_____\$365,486.33

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a, m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subjects: morning, "Rejoice Ever-more." Evening, "Kingdom in the Cradle."

Choir practice 7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening, Mrs. E. C. Murrell, leader.

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Leagues, 2, 3, and 7 p. m. VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

Floyd-1st Sunday, 11 a. m.

Rogers-2nd Sunday, 11 and 8:00 p. m. Causey-3rd Sunday, 11 a. and 8:00 p. m. Niger school house-3rd Sun

and 8:00 p. m.

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TRADES AUTOMOBILE FOR BUTTERMILK

Wednesday, of this week Lee McKissick bought one of the cars damaged in the recent fire, trading buttermilk for the same.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	957 964 69
U. S. BONDS: War Savings Stamps	420.00
DONDS: WAT Savings Stamps	29,645.48
BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC: Bonds loaned (other than U. S. Bonds)	20,010,10
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank\$1,800.00	900.00
Less amount unpaid 900.00	900.00
Value of Banking House (if unincumbered)\$5,235.00	F 00 F 00
Equity in Banking house 5,235.00	5,235.00
Furniture and fixtures	-4,431.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,089.95
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	15,311.18
Net amount due from National Banks\$11,678.11	
Net amount due from Reserve banks 1,538.08	13,216.19
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	1,288.90
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.	977.27
Outside checks and other cash items\$3,122.41	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 120.42	3,242.83
Coin and currency	5,874.20
Total	339,596.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund,	5,000.00
Undivided Profits\$ 350.83	
Reserved for taxes, Exch. and D. D 17.95	
Reserved for interest\$8,656.27 \$9,025.05	
Less Current expenses, interest and taxes paid 8,866.66	158.39
Net amount due to National banks	518,39
DEMAND DEPOSITS: Individual deposits subject to check	196,547.22
Cashier's checks outstanding.	1,953.20
Total of demand deposits\$198,500.42	2,000.20
TIME DEPOSITS (payable 30 days or subject to 30 days or more not	ice);
Certificates of deposit	
Total of Time Depoists\$52,853.46	
Total of Time Depoists	7.0

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, 88: We, C. W. Harrison, President; and M. B. Jones, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank______ 57,565.96

C. W. HARRISON, President. M. B. JONES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921.

My commission expires August 19, 1922 Correct Attest:-C. W. Harrison, M. B. Jones, Ben Smith, Directors.

TAYLOR'S BUS LINE

PORTALES AND CLOVIS

Leave Portales___6:00 a. m. Leave Portales_1:00 p. m. Arrive Clovis___2:00 p. m. Arrive Clovis --- 7:00 a. m. Leave Clovis____3:00 p. m. Leave Clovis____8:30 a. m. Arrive Portales___9:30 a. m. Arrive Portales___4:00 p. m. FARE: \$1.00 PLUS WAR TAX

C. M. TAYLOR, Owner

Residence Phone 81

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Just to Call Your Attention To a Few Facts:---

In view of the fact that you have been unable to sell your Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and Indian Corn, for what it cost you to raise it, and the majority of you have your last years erop on hand, why would it not be advisable to plant all the Broom Corn this year that you can take care of conveniently. This crop has always found a ready market for cash, when all other crops have failed.

Your present wheat market is very low with practically no prospects for better prices and we do not believe they will be as good as they now are. In fact, we would not be surprised to see sixty cent wheat, July and August market.

We are not predicting what the price of Broom Corn will be this year, but at any price, ranging from \$30.00 to \$100.00 per ton, according to how you take care of your corn, it will beat any other crop that you can raise in Eastern New Mexico, or Texas Plains, under normal price conditions for other commodities.

There never has been a year for the last twelve, that we have not been able to pay, and have paid, the above mentioned prices for the different grades of corn, sometime during the year, and a number of years, the price has been much higher, ranging up as high as \$350.00 per ton, and as Broom Corn is the surest crop under all conditions, get your seed now, from the Gurley Broom Corn Company, at Clovis, New

A.L. Gurley Broom Corn Co.



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COMOBILE

The box supper at the band hall last Saturday night was a big financial success.

The boxes were auctioned off by Bascom Howard, who made a salesman equal if not superior to the professional. The bidding was lively and the total results from the sale of boxes were \$250.63.

The evening was enlivened by reusic by the Portales Concert band and the High School band, and this latter will soon rival the senior band if they keep up their practice under the able

inteructions of Prof. Croft. Mrs. Roes McDowell delivered the address of welcome in a way that made everyone feel that

they were glad to be there. Mrs. Jeff White entertained the sucience with a select reading.

BOYD-CANNON

On last Friday evening Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin, officiated in the ceremonies which made Mr. Thos. E. Boyd of Albuquerque and Miss Ruby Cannon of Texas, this week. Elida, man and wife.

This young couple are well and favorably known in the Elida community. The groom is attending school at Albuquerque.

JUDAH-TURNBULL

Judah and Miss Lillian Turnbull night of Elida surprised their friends by stealing away to Portales, securing license, and with Rev. J. matrimonial sea.

This young couple are prominent in the social circles of the county. The groom is the assis- Silver City Normal School was in thday party Saturday for her and ached so badly I could hardly tant cashier of the First National town in the interest of his school son. Thomas. Bank of Elida, and the bride the this week. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

The following marriage license Mr. Jerome P. Smith and Miss

Ruby Lang, of Hale Center, Tex., on May 6th. Mr. Arthur McFall and Miss

Bessie Houk of Redlake, May 6. Mr. Thomas E. Boyd and Miss Ruby Cannon of Elida, May 6. Mr. Clarence N. Rice and Miss Nola M. Hatch of Rogers, May 7.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

be held at the Baptist church.

Friday afternoon at the school. building from 1 to 5 will be the cshool exhibit. All are invited dames O. W. and Otto Skorkowski to this exhibit.

Class representative exercises.

Wednesday evening, May 18, Mexico. 7:45. Senior Class play.

Thursday, evening, May 19, 7:45 Commencement exercises.

in typewriting and shorthand, phone 154. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Myrtle Thomas.

a meat market in the building in here for the school have aladjoining McDonald's Grocery, ready contracted for houses or and have fitted it up in first-class rooms for the next term of school. shape for their business. See their ad in this issue.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Monroe Honea was in Elida on business last Friday.

C. T. Jackson, of Albuquerque s in town this week on business

Paul Jones attended the schoo exercises at Kenna last Friday

Honest John sells Kax-o Shoe Cream, at George & Manis Shoe 28-2tc

Manager Dave Colligan of the Portales ball team was in Clovis Wednesday.

F. R. Smith, of Houston, Texas, came in Tuesday to shake hands with old neighbors.

Slim Snell moved to his ranch key comedies. this week. His residence will be occupied by R. H. Adams.

Cashier Arthur F. Jones, of the First National Bank, was in El Paso on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heath are visiting relative at Arlington,

Tuesday W. B. Oldham pur nesday, May 4th. chased the Fred Luper residence

Go to C. M. Dobbs' for E-Z snakebitten horses. 5 washings for 15c.

W. O. Hall, president of the

The Portales Band is planning to take a fishing trip on the river down near Carlsbad in the near

Ollie Powell, of the Dora community returned Wednesday from a trip to Missouri. Mr. Powell says that that country has been washed away by the excessive

Mrs. J. G. Greaves and children arrived from the ranch Saturday and will make their home in Por-The commencement exercises of tales, provided a house can be the Portales High school will be secured to live in. At present as follows. These exercises will rooms have been secured in the S. B. Fletcher residence.

On Friday of last week Mesarrived from Oklahoma City to Frday evening, May 13, 7:45, join their husbands for a camping trip in the mountains of New

Sheriff Jess McCormack and District Attorney Compton have been in El Paso the past week Parties desiring to take lessons looking for evidence in the Duncan murder case.

With the closing of school there will be several changes in Portales Young & Sullins have opened but most of those who have been

> County Agent Carl Turner is already getting busy to make his place show up in keeping with his

street which will be used as a month.

decided as to just what crop will maximum, \$135.00 per month. be put in, but the decision of these Teachers holding three year gentlemen seems to lean towards professional, minimum, \$100.00; broom corn and like crops, while maximum, \$140.00 per month. the ladies interested in this block (who will really have to do the fessional, minimum, \$110.00; max-

ENTERTAINMENT AT LONGS mum \$150.00 per month,

Thursday night, May 19th.

Among the many plays and dialogues is the famous play of 'Ichabod Crane,' or "Headless

Teacher.

Kinney, Texas, brother of Wm. their venturesomeness. And it is Franklin of Fairfield, died Wed-

Mr. Polk Williams has been and expects to occupy same very visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arnon Landon of late.

There was a party given for the Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Toler, of High school boys and girls at the about a bad back. Get rid of that Claudell, attended the box supper school house Friday night. After pain and lameness. Use Doan's On last Friday night Mr. Paul at the band hall last Saturday games were over, a feast was Kidney Pills. Many Portales peospread and eaten.

Washing Tablets, 2 tablets will Miss Mamie Houston was a F. Nix as pilot embarking on the do your washing. No rubbing. birthday guest at the home of Mr. a person has kidney trouble they 28-2te Bennie Vaughan at Clovis Satur- don't forget it in a hurry. About

WHAT SALARY TEACHERS

teachers, payments of nine months cured me of the complaint. Tuesday, Mrs. J. B. King, moth- for second nd third grade certi- Price 600c at all dealers. Don't er of Mrs. J. G. Greaves, and ficates, and twelve months for simply ask for a kidney remedyhave been issued since our last Elizabeth Greaves left for Lub- first grade certificates or better be get Doan's Kidney Pills — the

certificates, minimum, \$50.00; N. Y.

at "Live and Let Live Prices."

position as county agent. He, maximum, \$60.00 per month. together with J. B. H. Young and Teachers holding second grade the young advertising solicitor to Ed J. Neer, are laying off a bor-certificates, minimum, \$75.00 per contract controversially a veteran der between the sidewalk and the month, maximum, \$100.00 per merchant who has been for twen

Teachers holding five year pro-

farming) favor flowers or vege- imum, \$145.00 per month. Teachers holding life professional, minimum, \$125.00, maxi-

That teachers of all grades be We, the people of Longs school paid in either nine or twelve equal

NON-ADVERTISING

Horseman." and other stirring that it is a bad thing to let your itor is entirely honest, Even the flow of business at the highest plays and speeches, including a watch run down. It ruins the obvious fact that most of the big tide. To carry money in your 'negro sermon' and some dar- works. It is just as bad to let stores came up from little begin- pocket is to retard this flow. The

non-advertising merchant claims business man who rigidly believes every time he pulls the job. Don't + that advertising doesn't pay. that all business should be little carry a lot of money.—Randall + They prove it by citing you to business. + + two or three times when they tried it and had to pay out twelve Mr. Leland Franklin, of Mc- or fourteen dollars in penality of

Don't worry and complain ple have used them and know how Mr. Avon Williams has two effective they are. Ask your neighbor. Here's a Portales case

Mrs. J. D. McRae, says: "When fifteen years ago I suffered with Mrs. W. F. Martin gave a bir- my kidneys. My back was weak go. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful dizzy MAY RECEIVE IN NEW MEX. spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were al-That a teacher's salary schedule ways highly recommended so I for rural schools of three or fewef tried them. One box of Doan's

same that Mrs. McRae had. Fos Teachers holding third grade ter-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo,

sometimes rather embarrassing to ty or thirty years in the same litdemonstration farm by these gen- Teachers holding first grade the store, a daily witness of the tlemen. It has not been fully certificates, minimum, \$90.00; conviction that he was saving with the newspapers. If the young solicitor hazards the opinion that store to a larger one he runs the and Roosevelt county to the front. risk of being informed that he is a smart Alexander. And if he

MEETING OF PORTALES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Portales Chamber of Commerce. Come out money by not spending any of it and do your part to make Portales the city of eastern New Mexico. If you, do not attend a habit of advertising might have these meetings you are missing a moved the veteran from the little great opportunity to put Portales

Under the caption "How To points to the large stores which Stop Hi-Jacking," the Lubbock have come up through constant Avalanche points out the fact that and efficient advertising, he is this kind of business will stop We, the people of Longs school paid in either nine or twelve equal are planning a very lively propayments subject to the ruling of the County Board of each county. When it becomes unprofitable, by being conducted dishonestly or unfairly or by big capitalists who business carrying a pocket full of could afford big ways of doing money. There are good banks in things. The small man who does every city. The money is needed not progress is never quite satis by the banks for the development Eldorado Success: You know fied that his progressive compet- of the country and to keep the your business run down, and nings, that their big capital was hi-jacker will not run the risk of advertising is the key that keeps at first merely some prudent getting killed or sent to the pen man's savings, does not have for a few pennies, but is reason-State Press, Dallas News: The much weight with the type of ably sure of getting a good haul County (Tex.) News.

.. The Travelers Inn ..

Portales, New Mexico UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Clean Rooms, Clean Beds, and Beginning SUNDAY, MAY 8, Will Serve You the Best Meals. A Home Place. Service is Our Motto. Come in and Get Acquainted, Yours to Please,

R. E. WILLIS.

Proprietor

Graduation Suggestions

The greatest event in the lives of these people up to the present occurs May 19th. Have you ever thought of the possible influence these young people may exert in the world? Let us show an appreciation of the good work they have done.

A few presents that would be useful and appreciated:

BOYS:

Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Stationery,

Watches, Purses, Military Sets,

Chain Knives.

Etc., Etc.

Ivory Goods, Fountain Pens,

Vanity Cases, Rings, Hand Bags, Mirrors,

GIRLS:

And Many Other Things.

Portales Drug Store

"STORE OF SERVICE"

SEEDS

YOUR NAME ON A POSTAL CARD WILL BRING

OUR CATALOG.

Roswell Seed Co.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Screen Doors

Young & Sullins

MEAT MARKET

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS in the building next to Mc-

Donald's Grocery Store. A full line of fresh and cured meats

Young & Sullins

present. Place your orders in person or by phone.

Deliveries by truck from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. for the

We Have Them

POP TALES LUMBER CO.

Home Builders

Phone 10

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PORTALES GARAGE

We carry all accessories, do your work right, at right prices. Pleased customers make long friends.

Chautauquas May 26th to 30th

at Elida, N. M.

Ten wondrous programs chock full of sparkling humor, inspiring instruction, surprising novelty, and charming music. Plan your work so that you may enjoy it to the full. Single admission tickets average 661/2 for each program: SEASON TICKETS average 271/2c for each program. Figure it out for yourself, and buy Season Tickets. Sounds like business.

Season Tickets \$2.50 plus 25c war tax

Soft Wheat Flour

This is the best flour for biscuits. Try it. Every sack guaranteed.

McDonal Grocery Co.,

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Fresh Vegetables every Tuesday and Friday

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(Continued from Page 3) your tip from the big fellow." The railroad people must be made to get into the fight in the coming election, and get in on the right side. If they don't; and it Norcross stays and keeps his fire burning, you fellows lose out." Clanahan sat back in his chair and

shoved his hands into his pockets. "Ye'd sthring me as if I was a boy!" he scoffed. "'Tis your own game fr'm first to last. D'ye think I'm not knowing that? 'Tis bread and butther and th' big rake-off for you, and little ye care how th' election goes. Suppose we'd croak this man in th' hot par-rt av th' p'litcal fight; what happens? Half th' noospaypers in th' state 'd play him up f'r a martyr to th' cause av good governmint, and we'd all go to hell in a hand-basket!"

I was cramped and sore and one of my legs had gone to sleep, but I ildn't have moved if I had wanted to. My heart was skipping beats right along while I waited for Hatch's answer. When it came, the drumming in my ears pretty nearly made me

"Clanahan," he began, as cold as an icicle. "I didn't get you down here to argue with you. You've bungled this thing once, and for that reason you've got it to do over again. We haven't ed you to 'croak' anybody, as you out it, and we are not asking it now." "Tis d-d little you lack av asking it," retorted the divekeeper.
"Listen," said Hatch, Jeaning for-

ward with his hands on his knees. "Besides keeping cases on Norcross

here, we've been digging back into his record a few lines. Every man has his sore spot, if you can only find it, Clanahan-just as you have yours. What if I should tell you that Norcross wanted in another state-for a crime? Before he came here he was chief of construction on the Oregon Midland. There was a right-of-way fight back in the mountains fifty miles from the nearest sheriff-with the P. & S. F. Norcross armed his track-layers, and in the bluffing there was a man killed."

Though it was a warm night, as I have said, the cold chills began to chase themselves up and down my back. What Hatch said was perfectly true. In the right-of-way scrap he was talking about, there had been a few wild shots fired, and one of them had found a P. & S. F. grade laborer. I don't believe anybody had ever really blamed the boss for it. But there had been a man killed.

While I was shivering, Clanahan said: "Well, what av it?"

"Norcross was responsible for that man's death. If he was having trouble over his right-of-way, his recourse was to the law, and he took the law into his own hands. Nothing was ever done about it, because nobody took the trouble to prosecute. A week ago we sent a man to Oregon to look up the facts. He succeeded in finding a brother of the dead man, and a warrant has now been sworn out for Nor-

"Well?" said Clanahan again. "Ye have the sthring in yer own hand; why don't ye pull it?"

"That's where you come in," was the allswer. "The Oregon justice issued the warrant because it was demanded, but he refused to incur, for his county, the expense of sending a deputy sheriff to another state, or to take the necessary steps to have Norcross extradited. If Norcross could be produced in court, he would try him and either discharge him or bind him over, as the facts might warrant. He took his stand upon the ground that Norcross was only technically responsible, and told the brother that in all probability nothing would come of an attempt to prosecute."

"Thin ye've got nothing on him, after all," the Irishman grunted. "Yes," Hatch came back; "we have the warrant, and, in addition to that, we have you, Pete. A word from you to the Portal City police headquarters, and our man finds himself arrested and locked up-to wait for a requisition from the governor of Oregon." "But you said th' requisition wouldn't

e." Clanaban put in, Hatch was sitting back now and

troking his ugly jaw. "It might come, Pete, if it had to: there's no knowing. In the meantime we get delay. There'll be habeas corus proceedings, of course, to get him it of jail, but there's where you'll e in again; you've got your own an for city attorney. And, after all, the delay is all we need. With Nor-cross in trouble, and in jail on a charge of murder, the railroad ship'll go on the rocks in short order. The Norcross management is having plenty wrecks and the like. With ss locked up, New York will be heard from, and Dismuke will step in and clean house. That will wind up the reform spasm,"

"Tis a small chance," growled the chief of the ward heelers. "Til talk

it over with the big fellow."

Again Hatch leaned forward and put his hands on his knees.

"You'll do nothing of the sort, Pete. You'll act, and act on your own responsibility. If you don't, somebody may wire the sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, that the man he knew in Butte as Michael Clancy

The divekeeper put up both hands as if to ward off a blow. "Tis enough," he mumbled, speak-

ing as if he had a bunch of dry'cotton in his mouth. "Slip me th' warrant." Hatch went to a small safe and worked the combination. When the door was opened he passed a folded paper to Clanahan. Through all this talk. Henckel had said nothing, and I suspected that Hatch had him there solely for safety's sake, and to provide a witness. With the paper in his pocket, Clanahan got up to go. It was time for me to make a move.

It's curious how an idea will sometimes lay hold of you and knock out reason and common sense and everything else. Clanahan had in his pocket a piece of paper that simply meant ruin to Mr. Norcross, and the blowing up of all the plans that had been made and all the work that had been done. If he should be allowed to get up town with that warrant, the end of everything would be in sight. But how was I to prevent it?

The three men were on their feet and Hatch was reaching for the wall switch which controlled the single incandescent lamp hanging from the ceiling of the scale-house. If I could only think of some way to blow the place up and snatch the paper in the confusion.

Up to that minute I had never thought once of the pistol I had taken from Fred May's drawer, though it was still sagging in my left hip pocket. When I did think of it I dragged it out with some silly notion of trying to hold the three men up at the door of the shack as they came out. Hatch's stop to light a cigar and to hand out a couple to the other two gave me time to chuck that notion and grab another. With the muzzle of the automatic resting in the crack of the opened window I took dead aim at the incandescent lamp in the celling and turned her loose for the whole

magazineful. Since the first bullet got the lamp and left the place black dark, I couldn't , what was happening in the close little room. I could hear them gasping and yelling and knocking one another down as they fought to get the door open. Sticking the empty pistol back into my pocket I jumped to get action, hurting my sore

hand like the mischief in doing it,

Hatch was the first man out, but the big German was so close a second that he knocked his smaller partner down and fell over him. Clanahan kept his feet. He had a gun in his hand that looked to me, in the darks ness, as big as a cannon. I was flattened against the side of the scale shack, and when the divekeeper tried to side-step around the two fallen men who were blocking the way, I snatched the folded paper from his pocket; snatched it and ran as if the dickens was after me.

That was a bad move—the runaway. If I had kept still there might have been a chance for me to make a sneak. But when I ran, and fell over a pile of loose coal, and got up and ran



They Were All Three After Me.

again, they were all three after me, Clanahan taking blind shots in the dark with his cannon as he came.

Naturally, I made straight for the wagon gate, and forgot, until I was right there, that it, and the wicket through one of the leaves, were both locked. As I shook the wicket, a bullet from Clanahan's gun spatted into the woodwork and stuck a splinter into my hand, and I turned and sprinted again, this time for the gates where the coal cars were pushed in from the railroad yard. These, too, were shut and locked, and when I ducked under the nearest gondola I realized that I was trapped. Before I could climb the

high fence anywhere, they'd get me. They came up, all three of them, puffing and blowing, while I was hiding under the gondola.

"It's probably that cow-boy spotter of Norcross', but he can't get away," Hatch was gritting-meaning Tarbell, probably. "The gates are locked and we can plug him if he tries to climb bouse. You two look under these cars while I go and get it?"

It was up to me to move again Henckel was striking matches and holding them so that Clanshan could look under the cars, and I could feel, in anticipation, the shock of a bullet from the big gun in the divekeeper's fat fist as I crawled cautiously out on the far side. Creeping along behind the string of coal cars I came it came in. I knew that couldn't go presently to the great gantry crane on. Without a flurry of some sort, the used for unloading the fuel. It was a huge traveling machine, straddling the tracks and a good part of the yard, and the clam-shell grab-bucket was down, resting on its two lips on the ground.

At first I thought of climbing to the frame-work of the crane and trying to hide on the big bridge beam. Then I saw that the two halves of the clamshell bucket were slightly open, just wide enough to let me squeeze in, If they were looking for a full-sized man-Tarbell, for instance, who was as husky as a farm-hand-they'd never think of that crack in the bucket; and in another second I had wriggled through the V-shaped opening and was sitting humped up in one of the halves of the clam-shell.

That was a mighty good guess. When Hatch came back with his gun. they combed that coal yard with a fine-tooth comb, using a lantern that Hatch had gotten from somewhere and missing no hole or corner where a man might hide, save and excepting only the one I had pre-empted.

As it happened, the search wound on finally under the crane, with the three standing so near that I could have reached out of the crack between the bucket halves and touched them. "Der tuyfel has gone mit himself

ofer der fence, yes?" puffed Henckel, And then: "Vot for iss he shoot off dem pistole, ennahow?" Clanghan confessed, I suppose because he knew he would have to, sooner

"It was a hold-up," he growled, "Th' warrant's gone out av my pocket." Hatch's comment on this was fairly blood-curdling in its profanity.

"Then it's up to you to get him some other way, you blundering son of a thief!" he raged. "I don't care what you do, but if you don't make this country too hot to hold him, it's going to get too hot to hold you!" And what more he was going to say. I don't know, for at that moment a belated police patrol began pounding at the gates on the town side and wanting to know what all the shooting was

It was after they had all gone away, leaving the big coal yard in silence and darkness, that I got mine, good and hard. Sitting all bunched up in the grab-bucket and waiting for my chance to climb out and make a getaway, the common sense reaction came and saw what I had done. With the best intentions in the world, in trying to kill off the chance offered to the enemy by the Oregon warrant and the trumped-up charge of murder, I had merely saved the boss an arrest and a possible legal tangle and had put him in peril of his life.

CHAPTER X

The Man at the Window Of course, the first thing I did, the morning after that adventure in the

coal yard, was to tell the boss all about it, and I was just foxy enough to do it when Mr. Ripley was present. Mr. Norcross didn't say much; and, for that matter, neither did the lawyer, though he did ask the boss a question or two about the real facts in the Midland right-of-way squabble. But I noticed, after that, that our man Tarbell was continually turning

up at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of odd places, so I took it that Ripley had given him his tip, and that he was sort of body-guarding Mr. Norcross on the quiet, though I am sure the boss didn't know anything about that part of it-he was such a square fighter himself that he probably wouldn't have stood for it if he Meanwhile, things grew warmer and

warmer in the tussle we were making to pull the old Short Line out of the mud; warmer in a number of ways, because, in addition to the fight for the public confidence, we began just then to have a perfect epidemic of

The boss turned the material trouble over to Mr. Van Britt and devoted himself pretty strictly to the public side of things. Everywhere, and on every occasion-at dinners at the different chambers of commerce, and public banquets given to this, that, or the other visiting big-wig-he was always ready to get on his feet and tell the people that the true prosperity of the country carried with it the prosperity of the railroads; that the two things were one and inseparable; and that, when it came right down to basic. facts, the railroads were really a part of the progress machinery of the country at large and should be regarded. not as alien tax-collectors, but as contributors to the general prosperity and welfare.

By this time, also, Red Tower Consolidated was beginning to find out what it meant to have active competition. The C. S. & W. people were hammering their new plants into working shape, and they were getting the patronage, both of the producers and consumers, hand over fist. Track faciltties and yard service were granted freely; and while no discrimination was permitted as against the Red Tower people, the friendly attitude of the road counted for something, as it

was bound to. During those few pre-election weeks

the fence. There's a gun in the scales the New York end of us seemed to have petered out completely. We heard nothing more from President Dunton. worse than an occasional wire complaint about the number of wrecks we were having, though the stock was still going down, point by point, and, so far as a man up a tree could see, we were making no attempt to show net earnings-were turning all our money into betterments as fast as New Yorkers would never be able to break even, to say nothing of a profit, and I looked every day for a howl that would tear things straight up the back.

While all these threads were weaving along, I'm sorry to say that I hadn't yet drummed up the courage to tell the boss the truth about Mrs. Shella. He kept on going to the major's every chance he had, and Maisie Ann was making life miserable for me because I hadn't told himcalling me a coward and everything under the sun. I told her to tell him herself, and she retorted that I knew she couldn't: that it was my job and



I Had Butted In With a Telegram.

nobody else's. We fussed over it a lot; and because I most always contrived some excuse to chase out to the Kendrick house at the boss' heelsmerely to help Tarbell keep cases on him-there were plenty of chances for the fussing. It was on one of these chasing trips

to "Kenwood" that the roof fell in. The major had gone out somewhereto the theater, I guess-taking his wife and Maisie Ann, and the boss and Mrs. Shella were sitting together in the major's den, with a little coal blaze in the basket grate because nights were beginning to get a bit

I had butted in with a telegramwhich might just as well have stood over until the next morning, if you want to know. After I had delivered it, Mrs. Sheila gave me that funny little laugh of hers and told me to go hunt in the pantry and see if I could find a piece of pie, and the boss added that if I'd wait, he'd go back to town with me pretty soon.

I found the pie, and ate it in the dining-room, making noise enough about it so that they could know I was there if they wanted to. But they went right on talking, and paid no attention to me.

"Do you know, Shella,"-they had long since got past the "Mr." and "Mrs."-"you've been the greatest possible help to me in this rough-house. all the way along," the boss was saying. "You have held me up to the rack, time and again, when I have been ready to throw it all up and let go. Why have you done it?"
I heard the little laugh again, and

she said: "to is worth something to have a friend. Odd as it may seem, Graham, I have been singularly poverty-stricken in that respect. And I have wanted to see you succeed. Though you are still calling it merely a 'business deal,' it is really a mission, you know, crammed full of good things to a struggling world. If you do succeed-and I am sure you are going to-you will leave this community, and hundreds of others, vastly the better for what you are doing and demonstrating."

"But that is a man's point of view." the boss persisted. "How do you get it? You are all woman, you know; and your mixing and mingling-at least, since I have known you-has all been purely social. How do you get the big overlook?"

"I don't know. I was foolish and frivolous once, like most young girls, I suppose. But we all grow older: and we ought to grow wiser. Besides, the woman has the advantage of the man in one respect; she has time to think and plan and reason things out as a busy man can't have. Your problem has seemed very simple to me, from the very beginning. It asked for a strong man and an honest one. You were to take charge of a piece of property that had been abused and knocked about and used as a means of extortion and oppression, and you

were to make it good." "Again, that is a man's point of

"Oh, no," she protested quickly. "There is no sex in ethics. Women are the natural house-cleaners, perhaps, but that isn't saying that a man can't be one, too, if he wants to be."

At this, the boss got up and ' to tramp up and down the could hear him. I knew .

having the biggest kind of a jo keep him shut up in this sort of abstract corral, when all the time he was loving her fit to kill, but apparently she had been doing it, successfully. There wasn't the faintest breath of sentiment in the air; not the slightest whiff. When she began again, I could somehow feel that she was just in time to prevent his breaking out into all sorts of love-making.

"The time has come, now, when you must take another leaf out of my book," she said, with just the proper little cooling tang in her voice. "Up to the present you have been hammering your way to the end like a strong man, and that was right. But you have been more or less reckless and that isn't right or fair or just to a lot of other people."

The tramping stopped and I heard him say: "I don't know what you mean.'

"I mean that matters have come to such a pass now that you can't afford to take any risks-personal risks. If the plan the enemy is trying doesn't work, it will try another and a more desperate one."

"You've been talking to Ripley," he laughed. "Ripley wants me to become a gun-toter and provide myself with a body-guard. I'd look well, wouldn't 1? But what do you mean by 'the plan the enemy is now trying'?"

She hesitated a little, and then said: "I shall make no charges, because I have no proof. But I read the newspapers, and Mr. Van Britt tells me something, now and then. You are having a terrible lot of wrecks."

"That is merely bad luck," he rejoined easily.

"Rashness is no part of true courage," she interpolated, calmly. "As a private individual you might say that your life is your own, and that you have a perfect right to risk it as you please. But as the general manager of the railroad, with a lot of your friends holding office under you, you can't say that. Besides, you are fighting for a cause, and that cause will stand or fall with you."

"You ought to be a member of this new reform legislature that some of our good friends think is coming up the pike," he chuckled; but she ignored the good-natured gibe and made him listen.

"I was visiting a day or two at the capital last week, and there are influences at work that you don't know about. If the opposition can't make your administration a failure, it won't hesitate to get rid of you in the easiest way that offers."

There was silence in the major's den for a minute or so, and then the boss said:

"As usual, you know more than you are willing to tell me."

"Perhaps not," was the prompt answer. "Perhaps I am only the onlooker-who can usually see things rather better than the persons actually involved. Hitherto I have urged you to be bold, and then again to be bold. Now I am begging you to be prudent."

"In what way?"

"Careful for yourself .. For example: you walked out here this evening: don't do that any more. Come in a taxi-and don't come alone.'

I couldn't see his frown of disagreement, but I knew well enough it was

"There spoke the woman in you," he said. "If I should show the white feather that way, they'd have some excuse for potting me.'

There was a stience again, and I got up quietly and crossed the diningroom to the big recessed window where I stood looking out into the darkness of the tree-shaded lawn. It was pretty evident that Mrs. Shella knew a heap more than she was telling the boss, just as he had said, and I couldn't help wondering how she came to know it. What she said about the increased number of wrecks looked like a pointer. Was she in touch with the enemy in

Then my mind went back in a flash to what Maisle Ann had told me. Was the husband who ought to be dead, and wasn't, mixed up in it in any way? Could it be possible that he was one of those who were in the fight on the other side, and that she was still keeping in touch with him?

Pretty soon I heard the murmur of their voices again, but now I was so far away from the bamboo-screened door that I couldn't hear what they were saying. I wished they would break it off so the boss could go. It was getting late, and there had been enough said to make me wish we were both safely back in the hotel. It's that way sometimes, you know, in spite of all you can do. You hear a talk, and you can't help reading between the lines. I knew, as well as I knew that I was alive, that Mrs. Sheila meant more than she had said: perhaps more than she had dared to

It was while I was standing there in the big window that I saw the man on the lawn. At first I thought it was Tarbell, who was never very far out of reach when the boss was running loose. But the next minute I saw I was mistaken. The man under the trees had on a long traveling coat that came nearly to his heels, and his cap was the kind that has two visors, one in front and the other behind.

Realizing that it wasn't Tarbell, I stood perfectly still. The house was lighted with gas, and the dining-room chandelier had been turned down, so there was a chance that the skulker under the trees wouldn't see me standing in the corner of the box window. To make it surer, I edged away until the curtain hid me. I was just in time. The man had crept out of his hidingplace and was coming up to the window on the outside. As he passed

through the dim beam of lig by the turned-down chandelie



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that he had a pistol in his hand, weapon of some kind; anyway, caught the glint of the gas-light dull steel.

That stirred me up good and plent I still had the gun I had taken out Fred May's drawer; I had carried ever since the night when it h mighty nearly got me killed off in the Red Tower coal yard. I fished it o and made ready, thinking, of cours that the skulker must certainly be of of Chanaban's gunmen. I still he that idea when I felt, rather than say that the man was pulling himself u to the window so that he could take a look into the dining room.

The look satisfied him, apparently for the next second I heard him drop among the bushes; and when I stood up and looked out again I could just make him out going around toward the back of the house. I knew the house like a book, and without making any noise about it I slipped through the butler's pantry and got a look out of a rear window. My man was there, and he was working his way sort of blindly around to the den side of the place.

I knew there was only one window in the major's den room, and that was nearly opposite the screened doorway. So I ducked back into the dining room and took a stand where I could see the one window through the door-curtain net-work of bamboo beads. I was so excited that I caught only snatches of what Mrs. Sheila was

saying to the boss, but the bits that "No, I mean it, Graham . . . it is as I told you at first . . . there is no standing room for either of us on that ground . . . and you must not come here again when you know that I am alone. . . . No, Jimmie isn't enough!"

I wrenched the half-working earsense aside and jammed it into my eyes, concentrating hard on the window at which I expected every second to see a man's face. If the man was a murderer, I thought I could beat

him to it. The suspense didn't last very long. A hand came up first to push the window vines aside. It was a white hand, long and slender, more like a woman's than a man's. Then against the glass I saw the face, and it gave me such a turn that I thought I must

be going batty. Instead of the ugly mug of one of Clanahan's gunmen, the haggard face framed in the window sash was a face that I had seen once-and only oncebefore; on a certain Sunday night in the Bullard when the loose-lipped mouth belonging to it had been babbling drunken curses at the night clerk. The man at the window was the dissipated young rounder who had been pointed out as the nephew of President Dunton.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April

Notice is hereby given that Frank Williamson, of Richland, N. M., who on February 25th, 1916, made home-17-tfc stead entry No. 034125, for 81/2 SW1/4, SE% section 7; S%SW% section 8 FOR SALE-Good S. C. R. I. Red township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to es-Tablish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M.,

Claimant names as witnesses: Asa L. Williamson, John W. Will liamson, Jack Ralston, John W. Sti-

EMMETT PATTON, May 12-June 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April

P. Smith, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 25th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 945799, for N1/2 section 26, township 7-S., range 36-E., 4-Horse Gasolite Engine-Will N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of at a bargain. Portales Valley intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. FOUND-Auto livense tag. Own- Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at er can get same by calling at Bluit, N. M., on the 15th day of June,

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Samuel L. Rogers, Richard O. Rogers, Charlie C. Smith, all of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON. May 12-June 9.

Land Office at Fort Sumner, N M.,

Notice is hereby given that Ira M. Pool, of Arch, N. M., who on June 6, publisher, editor, managing editor, and 28-1t 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014064, for lots 1, 4, E1/2SW1/4, 8W1/4 SW1/4, E1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4, Portales, N. M. and on June 1st, made additional shoats, 80 to 9 pounds. L. L. H. E. 016642, for lots 2, 3, NW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4 section 15, township 2 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meri-FOR SALE-Bd house 14x28 dian, has filed notice of intention to feet, 51/2 miles west of town. make final three year proof to establish For particulars wite or see J. P. claim to the land above described behis office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th gages, or other securities are: day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Owney, Eugene L. Trammell, York, N. Y. John W. Buckner, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, May 12-June 9. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.

the heading of Dietetics and C. Thornton, of Delphos, N. M., who, NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF Hygiene," print the following: on May 13, 1918, made additional home-The goat i the healthiest stead entry No. 014939, for W1/2E1/2. domestic animal the world. It section 1, township 3 S., range 32 E., N. M., on the 26th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rufus E. McAlister, Robert W. Moore, Thomas A. Higgins, Pleasant

W. R. McGILL,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

April 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur tion. L. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who on Done and entered at Portales, New Ontario had o sooner voted October 13, 1917, made homestead entry Mexico, this 3rd day of May, 1921. for prohibition an gold was dis- No. 017387 for lots 1, 2, E1/2NW1/4 and covered there. ere is a powerful NE1/4 section 7, township 2 S., range May 5-19 argument for e cause. After 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed the next prohibon victory some- notice of intention to make final three In the Probate Court of Roosevelt body may ske oil.—Boston year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. In the matter of the Estate) Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of A. Green Foreman, deceased.) May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Apr. 28-May 26

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. G. H. Atkerson and Mary E.) Atkerson, Partners, doing) business under the firm name) of G. H. Atkerson and Com-) panv.

John Dahl and Taiban-Tolar) Oil and Gas Syndicate, a Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE suant to the judgment entered herein and signed the 2nd day of April, 1921, In the Matter of the Estate) in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the sum of \$404.52 Ida Torce, deceased with interest at six per cent from the 15th day of November, 1920, and the Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will on the day set by the court for hearing | Claimant names as witnesses: the 16th day of May, at the hour of of such final report and account and Charles M. Cox, of Elida, N. M. two o'clock p. m. at the drilling site the settlement thereof.

personal property, to-wit: 44 pieces of easing 4"by20.

One pump W. & P. Co. Special; One boiler and accessories; One slush bucket; One engine, Eli Type, 11x12; One thousand feet, more or less, one inch cable and tackles;

One Rotary Drill; One tool box; One Derrick;

for all costs of this action.

Witness my hand this 20th day of Claimant names as witocsses: April, 1921. JESS McCORMACK,

Apr. 21-May 12.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Portales Valley News and Journal, Published Weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for April, 1921. In the Matter of the Estate)

State of New Mexico,) County of Roosevelt.)ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. G. Greaves, who, dersigned was, on the 19th day of having been duly sworn according to April, 1921, appointed administratrix of law, deposes and says that he is the the estate of Sarah A. Johnson, deeditor of the Portales Valley News ceased, by the Honorable A. J. Goodand Journal, and that the following is, win, Probate Judge of Roosevelt to the best of his knowledge and belief, county, New Mexico. a true statement of the ownership, Therefore, all persons having claims NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, appointment, as provided by law, or printed on the reverse of this form, the same will be barred.

> That the names and addresses of the Apr. 28-May 19. business managers are:

Publisher, J. G. and Sam A. Greaves, Editor, J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

That the owners are: J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M. Sam A. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders entry No. 041006, for NE1/4 section 23. owning or holding 1 per cent, or more 28-4tp fore A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in of the total amount of bonds mort-E. B. McConnell, Humeston, Iowa.

Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New J. G. GREAVES, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May, 1921. seal) G. L. REESE, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Nov. 7, 1921.

IN THE PROBATE COURT ROOSE-Frank Clouser, deceased, Cassie)

ACCOUNT, REPORT AND

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE April 11, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Cassie velt county, New Mexico, has been May 18, 1921. fixed by the order of this court as the Register. time and place for the settlement of the said account, report and petition

for discharge. At which time and place any person Department of the Interior, U. S. or persons interested in said estate Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., may appear and object to said settlement of said account, report and peti-

R. H. GRISSOM.

County, New Mexico. of

NOTICE!

Flue A. Anderson Larson K. Terrill, F. Foreman, was on the 2nd day of land above described, before A. J. New Mexico, duly appointed adminis- May, 1921. Register, trator over the estate of A. Green Foreman, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all Joe Smith, of Upton, N. M.; Antonia interested parties, are hereby required A. Gibbs, of Floyd, N. M. to present the same to me, or file the same with the clerk of this Court Apr. 21-May 19 within one year from date hereof, ac-Plaintiffs.) No. 1638 cording to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 2nd day of May, 1921. EDGAR F. FOREMAN, Administrator April 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that pur. In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New' Mexico.

No. 184.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the described. I the undersigned sheriff of the 6th day of June 1921, has been May, 1921.

of the Taiban-Tolar Oil and Gas Syn | Therefore, any heir creditor, or other Earl Vigns of Elida, N. M.; John D. send, Walter W. Ridgway, John W. dicate about three miles north of Tolar, person interested in said estate, may on Pipkin, of Portales, N. M. New Mexico, offer for sale and sell for or before the date aforesaid, file obeash in hand to the highest and best jection thereto, or to any particular Apr. 21-May 19

bidder therefor the following described item therto, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court together with the said final report. S. H. THOMAS, May 5-26 Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John That said property will be sold to E. Loflin, of Portales, N. M., who, on + satisfy said judgment rendered in the May 15, 1918, made homestead entry + case styled and numbered as above No. 018023 for SW14NW14, NW14 set forth and pending on the civil SW1/4 section 17, township 1 south. docket of said District Court of Roose range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has | + + velt County, New Mexico, and on which filed notice of intention to make final judgment there is due the sum of three year proof to establish claim to est to date of sale and accruing in Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office + DR. C. T. CROFT, V. S. & D. terest at six per cent per annum and at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1921.

> Sam B. Boone, John B. Maxwell, +Surgical Operations a Specialty+ W. F. English, Allen Isabell, all of

> > Register

Sheriff. Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, May 5-June 2

> IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

) No. 223. of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that the un-

management, etc., of the aforesaid against said estate are hereby notified publication for the date shown in the to file the same with the County Clerk above caption, required by the Act of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, with +

MAUD SMITH. Administratrix. + E. F. (SHORTY) DEZONIA

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, + April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M., + PORTALES, NEW MEXICO who on June 12, 1919, made homestead NW 1/4 section 24, township 8-8., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at + Bluit, N. M., on May 18, 1921.

Claimapt names as witnesses: Isaac L. Bow, Robert L. Selman, + these of Milnesand, N. M.; Harve M. Ray, William O. Clark, these of Bluit,

EMMETT, PATTON, Apr. 14-May 12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

Notice is hereby given that William is immune from perculosis. Goat N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of M. Clouser, administratrix of the estate J. Pool, of Linge, N. M., who on intention to make final three year of Frank Clouser, deceased, has ren- January 27th, 1919, made homestead proof to establish claim to the land dered and presented for settlement, her entry No. 044057, for all of section 27, above described before A. J. Goodwin, final account, report and petition for township 7-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Probate Judge, at his office at Portales, discharge of her administration of said Meridian, has filed notice of intention estate, and that, Monday, the 4th day to make final three year proof to of July, 1921, at ten o'clock in the establish claim to the land above desforenoon of said day, at the Court cribed before Joseph R. Singleton, U. room of said court in Portales, Roose- S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas A. Williams, of Rogers, N. M .: James W. Foster, of Lingo, N. M .; Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M .; Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT, PATTON, Apr. 14-May 12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. . Land Office at Fort Summer, N. M., April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M., who on May 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016572, for N½ SW 1/4 section 30, township 1 S., range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three Notice is hereby given that I, Edgar year proof to establish claim to the David Colligan, J. W. McMinn, all of May, 1921, at the regular term of the Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office

> Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, of Upton, N. M. Legrand P. Morgan, of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., land office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,

Notice is hereby given that Jesse A. Pipkin, of Portales, N. M., who, on E. Copeland, of Arch, N. M., who on May 13th, 1918, made additional home- May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 014221, for lots 1, 2, stead entry No. 015277, for N1/2NW1/4, and S1/2NE1/4 section 4, township 3 S., N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 36 E; filed notice of intention to make final ship 2 S., Rango 37 E., N. M. P. Merithree year proof to establish claim to dian, has filed notice of intention to further order and judgment foreclosing undersigned. S. H. Thomas, has filed the land above described, before A. J. make final three year proof to estabthe attachment issued in this cause his final report in the matter of the Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office lish claim to the land above described + and covering the property hereafter estate of Ida Tyree, deceased, and that at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge,

Robert W. Moore, of Delphos, N. M.;

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April 8, 1921.

Department of the Interior, U. S.

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Quanah Bank, according to oral county of the state. promises, but the St. Louis heads of the concern lost no time in checking the money out, and some of the local men who did work for them had their drafts returned several weeks ago.

ready for occupancy after long delay, but no groceries were ever shipped here. In some of the neighboring towns, where stores were opened by this concern, it is said the stocks were small, and dates: gradually dwindled down to noth-

The company was very lavish with its promises but a number of people here would like to see the heads of the concern prosecuted for swindling. Quanah Tribune-

The News refrained from publishing an account of this assignment several weeks ago, awaiting a statement from headquarters. So far as we have been able to learn this statement has never been made. A house has been leased in Portales for one of these stores and is now tied up with this lease, although so far as th News is able to learn there has not been one dollar paid as yet. A number of Roosevelt county farmers hold stock in this concern, and we hope that they will not lose it. The statement of the concern showed considerable more assets than liabilities, and it has been hoped that it is only one of the many legal tangles which befalls large cooperations. Let us continue to hope that ere many summers pass the headquarters will issue a statement as to when they will be ready to begin business in Portales.

Babbitt Metal-low and high speed, from 1 to 100 pounds, 10c and 12c per pound. The Portales Valley News.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 11 The Industrial Transportation Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@7.25; stock-o, has made an assignment. ers, \$4.00@5.75; cows, \$2.00@5.50

shown itself utterly unworthy of 8.25; heavy, \$6.00@7.00; rough, Santa Fe territory. \$5.00@6.00; pigs, \$5.00@6.75.

WICHITA MARKETS

by selling groceries at ten per week; beef steers, \$4.00@8.20; water from the Rio Grande, Pecos have curative value."

of commerce have been asked to beef cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.25; San Juan, Gila, Canadian and In the opinion of Mr. Chambers furnish local information. They were good talkers and stockers and feeders, \$3.50@7.50; smaller streams are available to New Mexico has such a variety of tribution of 100,000 copies will convinced the folks that showed stock cows and heifers, \$2.50@ reclim an additional two million opportunities to offer the inves- be made. - New Mexico State interest in their proposition that 6.00; bulls, \$2.00@5.00; calves, acres of valley land. The plains

or less, the saving was so enor- preach a strong sermon for diver- grains. mous that they could afford to sification. Diversified farming insell very ceap. Stock was sold to sures a good market under all also grow as farming develops, well-to-do farmers, who took one conditions. The sorghum grains farm grown feeds supplementing thousand dollars worth, and poor turned into silage and then into the rich native grasses. I am working girls who barely could the dairy products will put pros- pleased to note the greater interscrape together one hundred perity into the farming sections est in dairying and hog growing. The money was to be left in the make Roosevelt county the banner minerals. The heaviest metal

The store in Quanah was made chase of the Portales Valley News. of coal. The only commercial

held this year on the following

June 10th and 11th. June 24th and 25th. July 8th and 25th. July 22nd and 23rd, No examinations will be held in October.

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NEW MEXICO A STOREHOUSE OF VAST NATURAL RESOURCES

Unpleasant as the news may sound to the Quanah stockholders, it did not come wholly unexpectedly. \$2.00@7.50; bells, \$2.00@4.00; calves, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe said. "Considerable timber also is Railway," Mr. Chambers declared The company had been breaking Hogs-Light, \$8.00@8.15; me- railway system, who lately has owned by the state and individuone promise after another, and dium, \$7.75@8.00; mixed, \$7.25@ been on an inspection trip over als. My information is that New

"It is a vast storehouse of cient for the next hundred years. The \$15,000 more or less subscribed here by various people warlings, \$5.00@6.00; wethers, may safely be charged up to \$4.50@5.75; ewes, \$3.50@4.50; Tation and new capital will be refer to the development of which an increased population for the tourist in beautiful mounprofit and loss; it being unlikely culls, \$1.00@2.00; goats, \$2.00@ quired. These must come largely tain scenery, delightfully cool date. The folder will be distri-

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"The livestock industry will of the entire county, and will "The mountains are full of mining of late years has been in Grant county, while Colfax and S. A. Greaves, publisher of the McKinley counties lead in coal. Portales Valley News, was an The coal supply in New Mexico Amarillo visitor several days last is large, a recent geological surweek. S. A. was with the Amar- vey showing that the San Juan illo Daily News prior to the pur- basin contains 10,000,000,000 tons mines in this field are around TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS Gallup. The Colfax county field covers more than one million Teachers' examinations will be acres. Smaller coal fields are to

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Mr. Chambers called attention and growth should be rapid durto the great forests of virgin pine ing the next few years. But to stands ready to co-operate with New Mexico in directing the attention of investors to the state, and to that end it already has in course of preparation a fifty illustrated folder which will bring New Mexico information up-to-

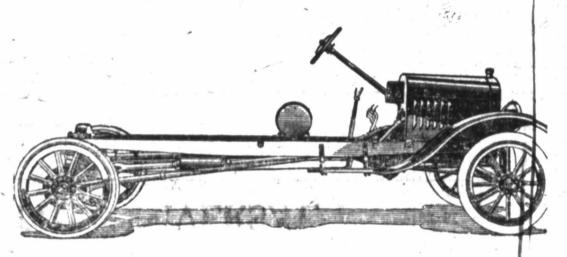
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