## THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS





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Fifty Thousand Dollar Legislative Graft On the last day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the house of representatives of the state of New Mexico passed a measure which purported to be an appropriation for the prosecution of the New Mexico-Texas boundary suit. The bill provides that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of the litigation, and that of this amount seven thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid to one, O. A. Larrazola, formerly Democratic nominee for delegate to congress, but latterly a Republican of state, whose duty it is to look after all matters of law in which the state may be interested, receives an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and this amount is considered, by the law makers, as being a reasonable and adequate recompense for his services, and is such an amount as should be calculated to encourage able attorneys to seek that office. Under the provisions of this bill, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is simply a retainer, and may be drawn by the beneficiary ten days after the adjournment of the legislature, and does not contemplat being the total fee in the case. Those who have had ex perience in litigation know that a retainer is but a small portion of the full fee and this amount may be less than a third or a fourth of the full fee before the case goes to a judgment. Mr. Larrazola is an attorney of ordinary ability, neither the best nor the worst in the state, but a retainer fee to him in the above amount could find no justification, even by the wildest stretch of the imagination. sufficient importance to justify the employment of an torney capable of commanding such a fee, would ever think of hunting up Mr. Larrazola and tendering him the case. Following is some of
passage by the house: passage by the house:
of Otero county, opposing committee substitute for house bill 264, providing for the prosecution of the boundary suit between "Mexico and Texas, at the morning session of the house.
"There are big chunks of graft in this bill, and I'm opposed to.
Speakor during the discussion of the bill and the chair to Mr . Barnes of the bill, paying tribute to the legal ability patriotism all round merit of $O$. A. Larrazola. The bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 17, Messrs. Baca and Lucero, Democrats, wise the division was along party lines.
There is no reason to doubt the passage of this bill in the senate, and many vill wonder what action the governor will take in the matter. Will he lend his sanction to this graft or will he stand out against his own party and prove, by actions, the sincerity of his lofty statements? Will he give his executive approval to this measure that he must know is against the best interests of the state and in the interest of those named as beneficiaries, or will he
make good on his oft expressed ideals of civic righteousness, and veto it? His action will be watched with inter est by those who have read or heard the speech he delivered before a meeting of the Republican state central committee, and which was taken to be his public expres sion of what his conduct will be while governor of the
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## Web of Steel

By Cyrus Townsend Brady, Father and Son

T inexorable circumstances were suddenly to force you to face the alternative of faring forth into a night of bitter disgrace, carrying the odium of your father's shame, or of asserting your own innocence, thereby securing
mmunity from blame and censure, WHICH COURSE WOULD YOU FOLLOW ? Read "Web of Steel"' and learn what Bertram Meade did.
T the man to whom you had given your heart and a promise of marriage were to be suddenly overtaken strong enough to enable you to keep on believing in him, and working for the ultimate clearing of his name; or would you turn away when he offered to release you, concluding you your idol had feet of clay? -WHICH WOULD
that your YOU DO? Read "Web of Steel" and learn what Helen Illingworth did.
T an old servant is loyal to the memory of an indulgent master, who had aided him in a needed hour, does it justify his wilfully and obstinately withholding certain evidence which would clear an innocent man, in
order to shield the reputation of his dead benefactor? Read "Web of Steel" and learrt what old Shurtliffe did.

T on what appeared to be conclusive testumony, you your presence, only subsequently to discover you had totally misjudged him, would you be big enough to eat humble pie and make every reparation in your power? Or would you wriggle out of a full atonement, justifying yourself as having acted in accord with the evidence and, in perfectly what Colonel Illirgworth did

W after climbing to the apex of one's profession, and - coming to be regarded as the greatest living authonty which hurls him down from the pinnacle of achievement into the abyss of irretrievable ruin-WHAT WOULD BE HIS FEELINGS? "Possibly you don't know. But read "Web of Steel,"" and learn how, in such a crisis, - cloudbursts and rising floods threatened almost certainly to sweep you and the work of your hands into would you dig in your toes and stick? HOW ABOUT and Vandeventer did at the building of the great dam.

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 listing their land for another the Waters home Sunday. bumper crop. $\quad$ R. L. Little and family were folks have the blues. As most Shoe and family Sunday. everyone knows, their teacher Rev. D. Z. Little will preach a got married and left them. They the school house Sunday and Sun are now without a teacher. day night. Everyone come. Misses Bertha and Lottie Lafe Jones is busy makin Clark, from Portales, were down himself a new tank this week. for the 22 nd a.d visited some There will be several new pu friends while here. pils in school next week.
Phillip Carrol and family have Fred Mobley happened to the moved to their new home. That bad luck of nearty getting his means more n.
neighborhood. Our box supper and entertain- Lumber Company Effie Cobb won the prize cake for If you want hydrated lime the prettiest girl. The proceeds, 40 pound sacks - see Kemp Lum amounting to $\$ 43.00$, will be used ber Company

The next teachers' associatio for the teachers of Roosevelt 30th and 31st of March. We are trying to make this one of the biggest meetings held for some time and to this end are securing some of the best talent in the state in the way of educators. The programs will be mailed to the teachers during the next week. W. M. WILSON, Pres Roosevelt County Teachers Association.

## Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carter, of

 Elida, were in the city Saturday riends and relatives.Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspa pers at Dobbs' confectionery. t

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