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#### New Road Law for the State

It appears, from a report in as long as eastern New Mexico County Superintendent Sam J. from the Roswell Fews:

auto from Santa Fe this after- passed through here to stop with noon, where he has been in at-old friends and relatives while tendance at the State Highways on their way to the west, and agreement has been reached as to other states. state official being eligible. These bad weather, and other causes. agent of the commission. Thus more often. the movement started in Roswell With the recent good weather to eliminrte the governors has most of the farming is as far adboards are to be discontinued time of the year, the land all beand instead county road admin- ing put up and apretty good istration is to revert to the season in the ground county commissioners, who are Generally the stock are winterto employ a road superintendent, ing pretty good notwithstanding presumably an engineer to be the shortage of feed. cepted and co-operative funds Very probably the community are to be raised by levy rather will lose Mr. Taylor as one of its than by bond issue."

Mrs. M. F. Jabara returned het husband at the St. Mary's hospital.

#### State Bank Examiner Here

Saturday of last week Mr. R. H. Carter, state bank examiner, was here investigating the condition of the Portales Bank and \* Trust company. Mr. Carter stated that this institution was in splendid condition and the only fault he found was that | E. B. Neal returned the first they were carrying too much re- of the week from the border and that money is better usefully Portales garage. employed than in lying in the vault, however, he said that if that was a fault, it was a mighty Columbus (Lum) Ackers, of good one and proved more than Elida, was the victim of an auanything else that Roosevelt tomobile wreck last Tuesday in v county was prosperous and that which he was dangerously inher people had money that was jured. It appears that the front Mrs. Jeff Hightower and not in use. He also said that wheel of the car came off, upset-daughter, Miss Mattie Doss, of the paper carried by this bank ting the machine and dumping Taiban, were in the city Sunday was in splendid shape, few or no the occupants on the ground, visiting friends. Miss Mattie an Association for the Advancement past due notes being in evidence. Mr. Ackers was the only one Doss is teaching in the Taiban of Science in New York is on her way The Portales Bank and Trust that sustained any serious in schools and is making good.

Ben Smith and Coe Howard chave leased the Judge W. E. Lindsey office, near the News, and are having it refitted and fixed up for their occupancy. These gentlemen are not partners but will occupy the building together.

#### Coffey Has Sold Out

invoicing this week. Mr. Coffey their new home. says that he expects to remain in the undertaking business and he wished her to remain in the ing the mail sacks and parcels. Texas, Sunday. store and his business required him to be away so much that it being able to carry a full car of First National bank of Elida was a business visitor in Portales will that it being able to carry a full car of First National bank of Elida was a business visitor in Portales will that it that it being able to carry a full car of First National bank of Elida was a business visitor in Portales will that it that it will be a business visitor in Portales that it is that it is the first that it is the said. flourishing the happy though the cub regrets in the function of the truncheou. "Of'll try an' do my duty will this little shillally, an' I hope an' valuable workers. much of her time to the business. bought from Coe Howard, agent. Monday.

#### New Hope News

the Roswell News, that we are quite a few have gone west to to have a new road law; that the prospect and locate in new homes county road board is to be done under the late homestead act, away with and a board of three and all seem to be mighty well substituted in its place. This pleased over the prospects. Most arrangement might be all right everybody who had a filing com-

has the governor, but when this Stinnett paid the school a very condition has passed and the pleasant visit on Washington's chief executive shall be taken birthday. The visit was very from the west side there will be encouraging to both pupils and work dene on the east side of the fice duties will not be so strinslope. The following is taken gent as to keep him from coming again.

"Dr. S. M. Johnson came in by Quite a few Texans have

road legislation and that action | School is doing pretty well may be expected at this session. with an attendance of forty, but The State Highway Commission has suffered from lack of room. is to be composed of three, no lack of time for individual aid, are to be appointed by the gov- Last Friday a short program expert road engineer for the number of visitors. These visstate, who is to be the active its from the patrons ought to be

citizens.

This community does not seem To the Portales Valley News: to have been so hard hit by the At the request of some of our tree which he ordered cut down, not Wednesday from Roswell where much talked of hard times. Most people we would ask that all who pert testimony determined the cost of everybody is selling a lot of are interested in growing windcream and eggs, raising their breaks to shelter our homes, live the logs its commercial value is easown meat, and "living at home." stock, orchards and gardens, to my calculated, but the worth of a In fact, some of the people have meet at the court house during standing tree—especially one within been selling feed at the prevail- district court to form a tree ing prices.

of late weighing up maize, and county represented. Jeff Keeter is reported to have hauled a lot of bound feed to Portales for a fancy price.

#### Lum Ackers Badly Hurt

company must be among the top. juries. The wreck occurred James A. Hall has been apas possible. At last accounts he the past fifteen years. was doing as well as could be ex-

G. W. Carr and nephew, Joe position as teacher in the public apes at Teneriffe will be carried on toasted Mrs. Nixon, who has Watkins—third grade. C A. Coffey, of Elida, has sold Moss, arrived from Fort Sumhis general merchandise store at ner for a few days visit with that place to Messrs. Courtney friends. Mrs. Nixon reports & Herbert and this firm is busy that they are doing nicely at

#### Now Carries a Trailer

to make Elida his home His Paul Jones, the Redland mail

## During the last two months WILLIAMSON-OLDHAM CAT-TLE COMPANY CLOSE BIGGEST TRADE EVER MADE IN THE COUNTY

but mighty little state road teacher, and all hope that his of- Sold Twelve Hundred and Fifty Head of Cattle for **Eighty Thousand Dollars, or Sixty-Two** Dollars and Fifty Cents a Head, to Slimmer & Thomas, of St. Paul, Minnesota

Association. He says that an some have visited here from This was a Bunch of Calves Bought Last May from the Slaughter Ranch for Forty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents a Round, Making a Gross Profit of Twenty Dollars a Head, Demonstrating that there is Yet Good Money in the Cow Business

The Williamsen-Oldham Cattle company this week ernor. These three employ an was rendered, and there were a closed the largest cattle deal that has ever been pulled off in Roosevelt county. They sold to Slimmer and Thomas, of St. Paul, Minnesota, twelve hundred and fifty head of cattle for the sum of eighty thousand dollars. These cat- code of 1915. The herd law re- brief administration of Gov. E. tle were what are known as the Slaughter bunch, and were ferred to and passed in 1909 is C. de Baca, who died recently afbought the first of last may for \$42.50 per head. The price at which they were sold is \$62.50 per head, a gross The question then arises as to months, will be commemorated born fruit. The county road vanced as is possible at this bought the first of last may for \$42.50 per head. The profit of \$20.00 a round. This bunch of stuff was, of whether or not this herd law was in a new county named "de course, exceptionally good yet the price paid for them is, sion from the code of 1915. The county was signed today by Gov. also, something considerably above the average. The repealing clause of the code of W. E. Lindsey. The county besmall cow man who has been paying, what he considered, 1915 provides as follows: recommended by the state engi- O. Taylor has sold his car to big prices for cattle, will now realize that he has bought neer. The provisions of the fed- Paul Brown, of Portales, who well worth the money. This sale also demonstrates that eral road law are to be ac- took over the star route with it. there is yet big money to be made in the cow business.

#### Tree Growing Association

growing association. Would like purpose of penalizing its destroyer. Mitt Price has been very busy to have every community in the

#### C. L. CARTER. CHAS. SANDERS.

connection with the Highway garage and has opened an auto- appreciated. serve in the bank. He believes has accepted a position with the mobile salesroom in the Howard block. He has the agency for the Buicks and Maxwells. Mr. solutely necessary to save any prospect Honea is an experienced salesman from bleakness. Every tree in Detroit and should dispose of a considerable number of these excellent out due action from the authorities,-

near Pearson. Dr. J. S. Pearce pointed United States commiswas hurried to the scene of the sioner vice W. E. Lindsey, re- Teneriffe to establish some of the conaccident and the injured man signed. This is a position that dusions reached during an expedition. brought to Portalles as quickly has been held by Mr. Lindsey for of the pithecanthropous, or age man

pected from the nature of the Miss Hazelwood Moore, daught penses of the new work in Teneriffe as ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore, a memorial to her husband, the late was in the city Sunday from Tai- tinguished student of the structure of Mrs. Sam J. Nixon and Mrs. ban, at which place she has a the higher apes. The studies of the schools.

> E. B. Hawkins, the owner of the only bunch of registered Hereford cattle in Roosevelt county, was an Elida visitor on he was at dinner, and presented him which were all very touching and Monday of this week.

John W. Puckett, an old time Completely bewildered by this unexreason for selling was that his carrier, has added a trailer to resident of this neighborhood, pected token, the new policeman, new present. wife's health was not such that his car for the purpose of carry- was in town from Amarillo, stammered his appreciation.

#### Price of a Tree.

The owner of an apartment-house was ordered to pay \$65 for a maple

the city limits-is hardly to be determined, except for the very practical

contend with, proceeds to clear the land about his home, so that not a sapling survives. Towns in the midst of what, a generation ago, was Mich-Monroe Honea has severed his practically so, and summer's sun and winter's wind find no obsturction to their violence. Yet in cities trees are passage of the codification act.

It must be that our eyes were in any other, since trees are turf are ab learn that one cannot be felled with

#### Hunt for Missing Link."

to Orotava. Teneriffe, one of the Canary islands, where she has established station ( the study of the psych-

Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Prof. Emil Selenka, who was a dis-

#### Pat's Wish.

member of the police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while his popularity and their esteem.

ertheless, struggled to his feet and

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#### Opinion By Attorney General January 6, 1617.

Hon. L. C. Mersfelder, Senator from Curry County, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. making inquiry as to whether or not a herd law the laws of the territorial legisthe counties of Quay and Roose- will wire him instructions to buy Curry. In my opinion this legislation provided for the establishment of a herd law in these counties, and such law would remain in force until repealed.

session of 1915 passed an act to coming year. codify the laws of the state of New Mexico. The codification Governor Signs De Baca County Bill adopted is now known as the Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 28.—The

"All acts and parts of acts of a general and permanent nature not contained in this codification, are hereby re-

Had the herd law referred to been an act of general and permanent nature I am of the opinion that the same would have been repealed by reason of being omitted from the Code of 1915. Said herd law was not of a general nature, but was of the nature of special or local legislation and pertained only to the coun-The early settler, with the forest to ties of Quay, Curry and Roosevelt and a part of the county of

#### Yours very truly, HARRY L. PATTON, Attorney General.

R. W. Eastland.

#### Woman's Club Meeting

without the knowledge of the beasts been a very efficient former president. All the honor guests, ery shipped another car load of having held prominent offices butter this week. When you When Patrick McGinnagan became a while members of the club, were come to think about it a car load offered suitable individual toasts of butter is some butter. with a handsome truncheon in honor of brought sadness to the hearts. Ed Wall, county commissioner and tears to the eyes of all and member of the county road

Press Reporter.

#### Gone After Holsteins

Clyde F. Moon left Thursday for Madison, Wisconsin, to buy three cars of grade Holstein cows for the association that was formed in Portales about two weeks ago. In this bunch there will be three registered sires. Mr. Moon is limited as to price, is in force in Curry county. In on the grade cows of \$135 each reply will say that Chapter 94 of at the place of shipment, and to \$150 at destination. On the bulls lature of 1909, provides for the he is limited to \$200. He is of establishment of a herd law in the opinion that the association velt and a portion of the county one car extra before his return, of Quadalupe. At the time of as there is a movement on foot the introduction of the bill to increase the number sub-Curry county had not been scribed for. These cows are created. Later Curry county bought exclusively for dairy was created. By the provisions purposes and their owners are of chapter 138 of the said laws of obligated not to sell them for 1909 the provisions of chapter 94 any other use for a period of five were extended to the county of years. Also they agree that they will breed them only to registered sires for a like period of

Burl Johnson, county assessor, was in Elida all of last week tak-The state legislature of the ing the rendition of taxes for the

repealed by reason of its omis- Baca." A bill creating such gins its legal existence ninetythree days after the expiration of the legislature's session. The governor is to appoint county of-

The house today passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the prosecution of the New Mexico-Texas boundary suit. O.A. Larrazola and W. R. Reber were named special counsel, with retainers of \$7,500 each in connection with the litigation. A commission including the state auditor and two others to be appointed by the governor, will supervise the carrying on of the case, under the terms of the bill.

Guadalupe, and in my opinion Sheriff Arch Gregg and Deputy was not repealed by the codifica- Biggerstaff returned from a trip can's timber belt, are treeless, or tion act, but has the same valid- into Texas, Sunday. They missed ity and force as it had before the by a small margin the party they were after.

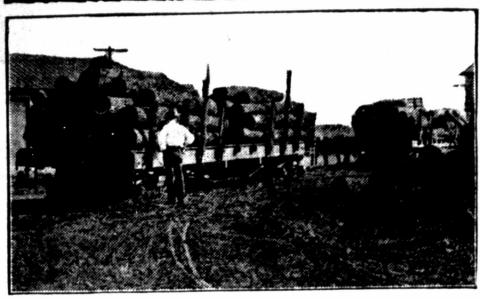
#### Plainview School Notes

Our fifth month of school ended February 23. Attendance Mrs. F. J. Hardin left Thurs- has been good this month and the day of this week for Curry, this work of the pupils is still imstate, for a six weeks visit with proving. The entire eighth grade the families of A L. Chesher and class of nine is preparing to take the eighth grade examination in March. The teacher predicts that they are successful if they The Woman's Club had a get continue to work as they are dotogether meeting on Washing ing now. Following are the ton's birthday at the home of names of pupils making an aver-Mrs. P. E. Jordan in honor of the age of 90 this month: Margie ladies who have shortly to make Capps, Ellen Littlejohn, Opal their homes in other parts of the Watkins, Lucile Lackey, May country. The honor guests were Edwards, Iona Edwards, Mary Mesdames Nixon, S. E. Ward, A. Henderson, Carl Nally, James A. Rogers, Dwight Reynolds, Henderson-eighth grade; Leslie popularly known as the "missing link." Geo. Deen, Pew, Seay, Carr and Littlejohn, Carl Nally, Jessie Nally - sixth grade; Harmon The president, Mrs. William- Watkins, Jewel Capps, Nellie son, gave remarks of regret to Nally-fifth grade; Virgie Edall ladies leaving, and last wards, Tommie Littlejohn, Dolen

The Roosevelt County Cream-

board, returned Monday morning The afternoon was spent in from Santa Fe, where he had "Frinds, ye have upset me wid y'r playing games and all seemed been in attendance at the meetthis meeting.

#### POINTS IN SELLING WOODLOT PRODUCTS



BLACK WALNUT LOGS, CUT FROM WOODLOT.

since in many cases local markets pay

better prices than outside markets be-

the sale, in order to avoid slow pay-

least a fairly good estimate of the

sale. Persons acquainted with the

business of measuring or estimating

(8) Market the higher grades of tim-

should be done in many cases even if

it makes necessary the purchasing and

ment, costly collections, and losses.

tition with local buyers.

accepted.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | cal timber requirements and prices, ment of Agriculture.)

The following suggestions taken from United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 715, Measuring and Marketing Woodlot Products, may be helpful to the farmer in securing a fair price for his trees.

(1) Find out from as many sawmills and wood-using industries as posof chances to bid on timber in compe-



Small Sawmill, Sawing Out Woodlot

sible what prices they offer for various wood products, in order that advantage may be taken of the best marshipment as well as to local sales.

getting the full value of the product. Iticularly where the cutting is done by

Place Animals in Clean Pens and Allow Plenty of Room-Guard Against Hog Cholera.

With grade pigs, it takes from seven to eight bushels of corn, judiciously fed, to make 100 pounds of pork. Careless feeders do not get as good a result for the corn fed as this.

It will take much more corn to fat-

ten a hog in cold, wet weather than it does in mild weather. Put the hogs up that are to be fatted in clean pens. do not crowd, feed what corn they will up clean at each meal. Give plenty of pure water to drink. For best family pork and lard, old corn cause of the saving of transportation water is all they should have; four weeks' feeding should put them (4) Advertise in the papers and othin good order for butchering. Farmers. erwise secure competition among outhaving plenty of acorns in the wood side purchasers. The expense will be lets, can fatten their hogs mostly on small and outside buyers will thus learn the fallen nuts; this was the regular custom years ago and is still followed in some sections. It is a good one all (5) Secure bids whenever practicable that it needs is a tight fence around both by the lump and by log-scale the woods. Brood sows will winter measure. A choice is thus offered and better in the woods if given a log pen

the more profitable form of bid can be and a dry bed of leaves. Eight-month-old shoats, weighing (6) Consider the responsibility of the 160 to 180 pounds, make the best fam prospective purchaser before making ily pork, shoats fed on clover and grass pasture during the summer and given a bushel of old shelled corn make the bes! flavored meat. This (7) Prior to making sales, secure at class of pork commands the highest amount and value of the material for market price.

If hog cholera prevails in your neighborhood, allow no stranger to timber can usually be found in every—visit your pens—Stray dogs and buzegion where timber has been handled zards are liable to spread the plague as they feed mostly on dead animals. Keep the feed troughs and pens clean ber instead of using them on the farm and dry and allow no filth of any kind for purposes for which cheaper mate- around the pens, as filth breeds disrial will prove as serviceable. This ease

MANURE IN THE BOX STALLS

More Bedding is Required to Keep Animal Clean-Ideal Breeding Place for Flies.

(By J N. ALLEN)

The production of manure in the least expenditure of labor. However. more bedding is required to keep the

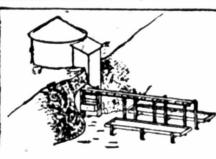
The manure so produced, if kept evenly distributed over the floor, will

be thoroughly compacted and will sus tain only a small loss of nitrogen so long as the animal remains upon it. but if the manure is allowed to remain in the stall after the animal is removed there will be considerable loss of nitrogen both as ammonia and as free nitrogen, due to the drying out and break ing up of the uric acid into ammonium carbonate, and to the action of the bacteria on the organic nitrogen com

#### DEVICE FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Lots of Work Required in Caring for Cattle Unless Owner Has Good Head for Business.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful American live-stock farm, says Farming Business. The feeding of it requires lots of work, unless the feeder has a head for business. Here is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo, which is in use on a Nebraska farm. It may also be used



Feeding From Bank Silo.

on above-ground silos, however: One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the posts that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the track for the feed carrier at their upper ends.

#### WARM, DRY PLACE FOR HOGS

Animals Will Not Thrive and Give Satisfactory Returns If Allowed to Shiver in Cold Pen.

By all means give the pigs, whether they are intended for store hogs or pork hogs, a warm, dry place in which to sleep. No hog will thrive and make satisfactory returns when compelled to shiver on a hard bed in a cold pen. or to huddle up or lay against the side of the building where they are

Do not allow too much air above the igs. It is better to make a false covring over the nest to keep the cold air from coming down from above

While we are anxious to exclude the cold air from the nest, there should always be an abundance of pure air for the animals to breathe, as it will en able them to do much better work in digesting the feed than if confined to a

#### CANADA THISTLE PEST

Prickly Plant Is Found in Almust Every Part of Country.

No Other Weed Has Ever Received So Much Unfavorable Attention. -Roots, Rather Than Tops, Must Be Destroyed.

In the states north of the Ohio river, probably no plant bears such a Canada thistle. This marvelously prickly plant abounds in grain fields, pastures, and meadows throughout the central West, and is locally common in the northeastern states. It is found in parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, and of late years has been increasingly troublesome in the grain-growing sections of the Northwest. Canada thistle, or simply "thistle," has been condemned in the laws of 25 states, and at least one hundred local communities, no other three plants together having received 90 much unfavorable attention. Certainly no plant is more generally and heartily disliked, unless it be the sand bur of the southern coastal plain.

The cause of the remarkable vitality of Canada thistle and the point that distinguishes it from other prickly plants that are commonly mistaken for it is the long cordlike perennial



a depth of eight to fifteen inches, or more, and gives rise at frequent intervals to leafy shoots. Thus it will often be found that an entire patch of days before we went away that I thistles is attached to one root, and thought one of those fish was looking see Kemp Lumber Company. is in reality but one plant. The root | poorly."

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### The Highway Garage Co. R. L. BLANTON, Manager

is exceedingly hardy, and can live over winter or through a prolonged drought in a dormant condition. Pieces. of the root that are broken off by a patch forthwith. If the leafy stems are cut down, others will be sent up to take their place, and this process may be repeated from two to eight times before the root becomes ex-

The point that must be kept in mind in fighting Canada thistles is that it is the roots, rather than the tops, that must be killed. Simply cutting off the tops a few times has much the same effect as pruning an apple tree. But if the tops are cut off deep and frequently, the root must eventually suffocate through lack of leaves.

#### LITTLE POINTERS ON DUCKS

Do Not Remove Feathers From Last Joint of Wing in Picking-Flesh "Turns" Quickly.

When picking ducks do not remove the feathers from the last joint of the wing or from the upper part of the neck near the head. Also leave the

If dressed ducks are to be kept after they are dried off when they are taken from the cooling water, they should be at once placed in the icebox. Duck flesh "turns" much more quickly than the flesh of hens or tur-

A good mash for the young ducks which are to be kept over for breeders is made by mixing one part corn meal, two parts bran, one part boiled vegetables, and one-half part beef scraps. These should be mixed dry and moistened with milk or water.

#### Diplomacy as Is.

The family was going away for a week and a friendly neighbor was appealed to for service as caretaker of the goldfish. It was little Helen who carried the goldfish jar next door. "Now, Mrs. C---," Helen began the

nstructions "you must change the waer every day and keep the jar in a ool place. Here is the food. Please feed them regularly and be very kind to them.

Of course one of the fish had to do the unpopular thing. It died. Mrs. C- dreaded Helen's return and pondered long on how she would break the news to her. The fatal day came. In bounded Helen. "Helen," the caretaker said humbly.

'Tm sorry to tell you that one of your goldfish died. I did everything just as you instructed me, but it died."

Helen's eyes filled and she bit her lips to right back approaching grief. Then her fine childish, diplomacy took hold. Walking up to the caretaker she Will sell your property at any time and put her hand in hers, then said with

"That's all right, Mrs. C---, that's all right. I said to mamma just a few

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hauling of lower priced lumber to the farm. Markets which pay good prices Products. usually buy on grade, and inspect (9) Remember that standing timber does not deteriorate rapidly nor do the ket. This applies to sales requiring uses of wood change greatly within a few years. The owner, therefore, is box stall is probably the best of the not forced to place his product on the old methods, since it requires the (2) Before selling, inquire from neighbors who have recently disposed | market regardless of market condi-

of their timber and use their experi- tions. ence as a guide. Failure to do this (10) Use a written timber-sale agree- animal clean and the accumulated has resulted in many instances in not ment in selling woodlot timber, par- manure furnishes an ideal breeding

(3)) Thoroughly investigate all lo- the purchaser.

# Portales Bank and Trust Company

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## Portales Bank and Trust Company

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#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-At her home in the Street, Sidney Page agrees to marry Joe Drum-mond "after years and years" and talks

CHAPTER II-Sidney's aunt Harriet, who has been dressmaking with Sidney's mother, launches an independent modiste's parlor. Sidney gets Dr. Ed Wilson's influence with his brother, Doctor Max. the successful young surgeon, to place her in the hospital as a probationer nurse.

CHAPTER III-K, becomes acquainted in the Street. Sidney asks him to stay on as a roomer and explains her plans for financing her home while she is in the

CHAPTER IV-Doctor Max gets Sidney into the hospital school.

CHAPTER V-Sidney and K. spend an afternoon in the country. Sidney falls into the river.

CHAPTER VI-Max asks Carlotta Harrison, a probationer, to take a motor ride with him. Joe finds Sidney and K. at the country hotel, where Sidney is drying her clothes, and is insanely jealous.

CHAPTER VII-While Sidney and K. are dining on the terrace, Max and Car-lotta appear. K. does not see them, but for some reason seeing him disturbs Carlotta strangely.

CHAPTER VIII—Joe reproaches Sidney. The confides to K. that Joe knows now she will not marry him.

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CHAPTER IX-Sidney goes to training school and at home relies more and more on K. Max meets K. and recognizes him as Edwardes, a brilliant young surgeon who has been thought lost on the Titanic.

K.'s losing cases lost him faith in himself and he quit and hid from the world.

CHAPTER X—Carlotta fears Sidney. Christine Lorenz and Palmer Howe are married. The hard facts of her new life

CHAPTER XI-Max continued his firtation with Carlotta, who becomes jealous of Sidney. K. coaches Max in his work, but remains a clerk in the gas office.

CHAPTER XII-Palmer and Christine move into rooms in Sidney's home. Sidney's mother dies. Palmer neglects Chris-

CHAPTER XIII—On a joy ride with Grace, a young girl, Palmer is hurt and Johnny, the chauffeur, seriously injured. CHAPTER XIV-Sidney nurses Johnny Carlotta changes the medicine that Sidney is to give him.

CHAPTER XV-Johnny nearly dies. K., who has brought Johnny's mother to him saves the boy and comforts Sidney.

CHAPTER XVI-Sidney is suspended for 30 days. She confesses to K. that she worships Max. Joe warns her against Max. CHAPTER XVII-Christine, neglected

Palmer, turns to K. who tells her CHAPTER XVIII - Sidney discovers that Max is flirting with Carlotta.

CHAPTER XIX-Max and Sidney be-CHAPTER XX-Carlotta campaigns for Max's love, K. tries to moderate Joe's

CHAPTER XXI-Thinking that it is slidney, Joe follows Carlotta and Max to

Sidney, Joe follows Cariotta Schwitter's and shoots Max. CHAPTER XXII-When Max's case

seems hopeless, Carlotta, in agony, dis-closes K.'s identity and K. performs the Edwardes operation. CHAPTER XXIII-K. finds Joe. Palmer.

drunk, is cozened by Grace into giving her \$1,000 for Johnny.

CHAPTER XXIV-Carlotta, expelled, is befriended by K. He gets Joe away.

CHAPTER XXV—Johnny dies. Max wants K. to take over his work. Sidney returns to Max his ring. K. offers to help Carlotta begin again.

CHAPTER XXVI-K. discovers that the Street is home. Christine thanks him for teaching her all she really knows of life.

So K. lunched alone, and ate little. Sidney came home at half-past twocame delicately flushed, as if she had hurried, and with a tremulous smile that caught Katie's eyes at once.

"Bless the child!" she said. "There's no need to ask how he is today. You're a heart. all one smile.'

The smile set just a trifle.

"Katie, someone has written my name out on the street, in chalk. It's with Doctor Wilson's, and it looks so ment silly. Please go out and sweep it off." "I'm about crazy with their old chalk. I'll do it after a while.'

"Please do it now. I don't want anyone to see it. Is—is Mr. K. upstairs?" But when she learned that K. was upstairs, oddly enough, she did not go up at once. She stood in the lower hall and listened. Yes, he was there. She could hear him moving about. Her

lips parted slightly as she listened. Christine, looking in from her balcony, saw her there, and, seeing something in her face that she had never to stop there, for the lump in her suspected, put her hand to her throat.

"Sidney!" "Oh-hello, Chris."

"Won't you come and sit with me?" "I haven't much time—that is, I want to speak to K."

"You can see him when he comes down."

Sidney came slowly through the parlor. It occurred to her, all at once, before her on the table. that Christine must see a lot of K., especially now. No doubt he was in and out of the house often. And how pretty Christine was! She was unhappy, too. All that seemed to be necessary to win K.'s attention was to be unhappy enough. Well, surely, in that COSe-

"How is Max?" "Still better."

and

Sidney sat down on the edge of the back to his old friends, to people who railing; but she was careful, Christine saw, to face the staircase. There was

sewed; Sidney sat and swung her feet his forebears who had been a king's

"Doctor Ed says Max wants you to give up your training and marry him

now." "I'm not going to marry him at all,

Chris." Upstairs, K.'s door slammed. It was one of his failings that he always

quite disagreeable about it. Sidney slid from the railing.

"There he is now." Perhaps, in all her frivolous, selfish life. Christine had never had a bigger moment than the one that followed. She could have said nothing, and, in the queer way that life goes, K. might



I'm Not Going to Marry Him at All, Chris."

eave gone away from the Street ompty of heart as he had come to it.

#### CHAPTER XXVII.

K. was being very dense. For so gray cost against her arm. long had he considered Sidney as unattainable that now his masculine mind, a little weary with much wretchedness,

refused to move from its old attitude. "It was glamour, that was all, K.," said Sidney brayely. "But, perhaps," said K., "it's just be-

cause of that miserable incident with Carlotta. That wasn't the right thing, that's what you mean." of course, but Max has told me the story. It was really quite innocent. She fainted in the yard, and-"

Sidney was exasperated. "Do you want me to marry him, K.?"

K. looked straight ahead.

"I want you to be happy, dear." They were on the terrace of the White Springs hotel again. K. had ordered dinner, making a great to-do about getting the dishes they both liked. But now that it was there, they were not eating. K. had placed his chair so that his profile was turned toward her. Past K.'s profile Sidney could see the magnolia tree shaped like

"It seems to me," said Sidney suddenly, "that you are kind to everyone but me, K."

He fairly stammered his astonish-

"Why, what on earth have I done?" "You are trying to make me marry

Max, aren't you?" She was very properly ashamed of that, and, when he failed to reply out of sheer nability to think of one that would not say too much, she went hastily to something else: "It is hard for me to realize that you-inat you lived a life of your own, a busy life, doing useful things, before you came to us. I wish you would tell me some thing about yourself. If we're to be friends when you go away,"--she had throat-"I'll want to know how to think of you-who your friends are-

all that.' He made an effort. He was thinking, of course, that he would be visualizing her, in the hospital, in the little house on its side street, as she looked just then, her eyes like stars, her lips just parted, her hands folded

"I shall be working," he said at last, "So will you."

"Does that mean you won't have time to think of me?"

"I believe I'm stupider than usual tonight. You can think of me as never turned away, using her handkerchief forgetting you or the Street, working stealfhily. He drew the car up beside or playing.'

Playing! Of course he would not work all the time. And he was going faced him.

had always known him, to girls-He did his best then. He told her of stience on the balcony. Christine the old family house, built by one of

man until Washington had put the case for the colonies, and who had given himself and his oldest son then to the cause that he made his own. He told decided to close the house and go you graduate, and send you flowers." away. When she fell silent, he thought he was interesting her.

But a terrible thing was happening everywhere, and have lovely clothes, to Sidney. Side by side with the won- and who won't know a T bandage from ders he described so casually, she was a figure eight!" placing the little house. What an exile it must have been for him! When K... trying his best to interest her and to conceal his own heaviness of spirit, told her of his grandfather's old carriage, she sat back in the shadow.

"Fearful old thing," said K .-- "regular cabriolet. I can remember yet the family rows over it."

"When I was a child," said Sidney quietly, "and a carriage drove up and stopped on the Street, I always knew someone had died!"

slammed doors. Harriet used to be voice. K., whose ear was attuned to way-he gripped the steering-wheel, It quickly.

"My great-grandfather," said Sidney shield. the fact's there, isn't it?" K. was puzzled.

"What about it?" he said.

"Go on," said Sidney dully. "Tell me about the women you have known, muttered incoherencies until she your friends, the ones you liked and the ones who liked you."

K. was rather apologetic. fessed. "I know a lot, but I don't think to be sure it was she and no changethey would interest you. They don't ling, and as if he wanted her eyes to do anything, you know-they travel corroborate her lips. There was no around and have a good time. They're lack of confession in her eyes; they rather nice to look at, some of them. showed him a new heaven and a new But when you've said that you've said earth. it all."

Nice to look at! Of course they fessed, "I just didn't realize it. But would be, with nothing else to think of now, when you look back, don't you see in all the world but of how they looked. it was?"

Suddenly Sidney felt very tired. She room, and lie with her face down on shook his head.

"Would you mind very much if I asked you to take me back?"

He did mind. He had a depressed feeling that the evening had failed. And his depression grew as he brought the car around. He understood, he happy that the foolish little caress thought. Sho was grieving about Max, made his heart hammer in his ears. After all, a girt couldn't care as she had for a year and a half, and ther ways tell when it is the right one, and give a man up because of another will be the right one forever and ever. woman, without a wrench.

"Do you really want to go home, Sid- ble." ney, or were you tired of sitting there? In that case, we could drive around for nn hour or two. I'll not talk if you'd like to be quiet."

Being with K. had become an agony, now that she realized how wrong Chris- would always come to him and he tine had been, and that their worlds, would always be able to help her. "Be very good to him. Sidney," she time. But she was not disposed to to Max, and the lost feeling she had add unsteadily. "He cares so much." skimp as to agony. She would go through with it, every word a stab, if only she might sit beside K. a little longer, might feel the touch of his old

"I'd like to ride, if you don't mind." K, turned the automobile toward the

"Yes?"

country roads.

"Was there anybody you cared about -any girl-when you left home?" "I was not in love with anyone, if

"You knew Max before, didn't you?" "Yes. You know that."

"If you knew things about him that I | got back to it. The Street, which had should have known, why didn't you tell me?"

"I couldn't do that, could 1? Anyhow-" "Yes?"



He Almost Crushed Her.

"I thought everything would be all right. It seemed to me that the mere fact of your caring for him-" That

was shaky ground; he got off it quickly. K. was suddenly aware that Sidney was crying. She sat with her head the road, and in a masterful fashion turned her shoulders about until she

"Now, tell me about if," he said. "It's just silliness. I'm-I'm a little bit lonely. Aunt Harriett's in Paris, and with Joe gone and everybody-"

"Aunt Harriet!"

He was properly dazed, for sure. "And with you going away and never coming back-"

"I'll come back, of course. How's of old servants who had wept when he this? I'll promise to come back when the dark, a Providence that made "You won't, K. You'll be back with

your old friends. Girls who have been

"There will never be anybody in the world like you to me, dear." His voice

"You are saying that to comfort me." "To comfort you! I-who have wanted you so long that it hurts even to think about it! Ever since the night I came up the Street, and you were sitting there on the steps-oh, my dear, my dear, if you only cared a little!"

Because he was afraid that he would get out of hand and take her in his arms—which would be idiotic, since, of There was a strained note in her course, she did not care for him that every note in her voice, looked at her gave him a curious appearance of making a pathetic appeal to the wind-

in the same tone, "sold chickens at "I have been trying to make you say market. He didn't do it himself; but that all evening!" said Sidney. "I love you so much that- K., won't you take me in your arms?"

Take her in his arms! He almost crushed her. He held her to him and

gasped. It was as if he must make up for long arrears of hopelessness. He "I've always been so busy," he con- held her off a bit to look at her, as if

"It was you always, K.," she con-

He looked back over the months wanted to go back to the hospital, and when she had seemed as unattainable turn the key in the door of her little as the stars, and he did not see it. He

> "I never had even a hope." "Not when I came to you with everything? I brought you all my troubles,

and you always beloed. Her eyes filled. She bent down and kissed one of his hands. He was so

"I think, K., that is how one can al-It is the person-one goes to in trou-

He had no words for that, only little caressing touches of her arm, her hand, Perhaps, without knowing it, he was formulating a sort of prayer that, since there must be troubles, she

And Sidney, too, fell silent, She was recalling the day she became engaged bad. She did not feel the same at all now. She felt as if she had been wandering, and had come home to the arms that were about her. Looking into his steady eyes, she knew that she was safe. She would never wither for

Where before she had felt the clutch of inexorable destiny, the woman's fate now she felt only his arms about her,

her cheek on his shabby coat. "I shall love you all my life," she

said shakily.

His arms tightened about her. The little house was dark when they heard that Mr. Le Moyne approved of night air, was raising its windows for the night and pinning cheesecloth bags

over its curtains to keep them clean. In the second-story frame room at Mrs. McKee's, the baritone slept heavily, and made divers unvocal sounds. He was hardening his throat, and so

slept with a wet towel about it. Down on the doorstep, Mrs. McKee and Mr. Wagner sat and made love with the aid of a lighted match and the

pencil-pad. The car drew up at the little house. Katie had heard it, and now she came heavily along the hall.

"A woman left this for Mr. K.," she said. "If you think it's a begging letter, you'd better keep it until he's bought his new suit tomorrow. Almost any moment he's likely to bust out."

But it was not a begging letter. K. read it in the hall, with Sidney's shining eyes on him. It began ab-

I'm going to Africa with one of my cousins. She is a medical missionary. Perhaps I can work things out there. If I caused death, I did not mean to You will think that no excuse, but it is true. In the hospital, when I changed the bottles on Miss Page's medicine tray, I did not care much what happened. But it was different with you. You dismissed me, you remember. I had

been careless about a sponge count. I made up my mind to get back at you. You remember the packets of gauze sponges we made and used in the operatng room? There were twelve to each parkage. When we counted them as we got them out, we counted by packages. On the night before I left, I went to the operating room and added one sponge every here and there. Out of every doze packets, perhaps, I fixed one that had The next day I went away. Then I was terrifled. I was so frightned that I went down sick over it. When got better. I heard you had lost a case d the cause was being whispered about. I almost died of terror Then I left the

city I couldn't stand it. I was afraid read a newspaper. I am not going to sign this letter. You know who it is from. And I am not going ask your forgiveness, or anything of that sort. I don't expect it. But one hing hurts me more than anything else, he other night. You said you'd lost your faith in yourself. This is to tell you that you need not. And you said something else-that anyone can "come back."

K. stood in the hall of the little house with the letter in his hand. Just beyond on the doorstep was Sidney, waiting for him. His arms were still warm

from the touch of her. Beyond lay the DR. W. L. JOHNSON Street, and beyond that lay the world and a man's work to do. Work, and faith to do it, a good woman's hand in

things right in the end. "Are you coming, K.?" "Coming," he said. And, when he DR. J. S. PEARCE was beside her, his long figure folded to the short measure of the step, he

stooped humbly and kissed the hem of her soft white dress. (THE END.)

Beginning of Ballooning.

the year 1783, with the experiments of Messrs. Charles and Robert, who improved on those of Montgolfler, of a few weeks earlier, by the substitution of hydrogen for heated air in the filling of balloons. All these first attempts at aerial navigation were made at or DR. N. F. WOLLARD near Paris. In November of 1783 Pilastre de Rozier made a successful ascent in a Montgolfier "fire balloon," and the interest then awakened has continued to the present day, with the Portales, - - New Mexico ever, after all these attempts, a man by the name of Blanchard was the first COMPTON & COMPTON to make ballooning a vocation, and he died a natural death in 1809, after 66 flights without accident. His widow Practice in all courts. Office over Humwas not so fortunate. She had served an apprenticeship with her husband, New Mexico. and was killed ten years after his death, in Paris, by a fall.

Napoleon's Cannon. Machinists who made war munitions in the time of Napoleon I had no Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in such equipment and tools as those of Reese building over Dobbs' Confection-

the present day process. According to an old-time sketch brought to light recently, cannon were bored by means of a wooden lathe

driven by horse power. The horse traveled in a circle in the lower part of a building, turning a prodigious axle, to the upper end of which a crude but huge gear wheel was attached. This propelled a smaller pinion mounted near its periphery and the pinion in turn revolved a chuck in which one end of the cannon was at-

tached. The boring tool was advanced by a man operating a hand wheel at the

far end of a machine. Another hand wheel on a small traveling car about the lathe lowered the cannon into place or removed it when machined.

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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 ling army. After a time in this stlent paid to one, O. A. Larrazola, formerly Democratic nominee for delegate to congress, but latterly a Republican of ene's eyes at the sight of an undethe old guard persuasion. The attorney-general of the state, whose duty it is to look after all matters of law in I could feel nothing strange in the which the state may be interested, receives an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and this amount is consid- back."-Mary Heaton Verse, in the ered, 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 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO GEORGE 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 contemplate being the total fee in the case. Those who have had experience 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. No individual or corporation, having a law suit on hand of sufficient importance to justify the employment torney capable of commanding such a fee, would ever think in the plaintiff, and the plaintiff and the plaintiff and the defendant required to pay such sums for all mony for the support and maintenance of the plaintiff and said child, and for attorney's fees as plaintiff and said child, and for attorney's fees as plaintiff and said child, and for reasonable and just and for sufficient importance to justify the employment of an at-Following is some of the comment on the bill before its the court may deem reasonable and just and for the source of the comment on the bill before its the court may deem reasonable and just and for this suit passage by the house:

"This is a graft bill from start to finish," said Mr. York, taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff of Otero county, opposing committee substitute for house bill plaint.
You are further notified that George L. Ree 264, providing for the prosecution of the boundary suit between New Mexico and Texas, at the morning session of the house.

'There are big chunks of graft in this bill, and I'm opposed to," said Mr. Dills, of Chaves, in speaking on the same

Speakor Liewellyn surrendered the chair to Mr. Barnes 6. during the discussion of the bill, and took the floor in advocacy of the bill, paying tribute to the legal ability, patriotism and all round merit of O. A. Larrazola. The bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 17, Messrs. Baca and Lucero, Democrats, voted in favor of it, and Mr. Winston, Republican, against it. Otherwise the division was along party lines.

There is no reason to doubt the passage of this bill in the senate, and many will 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 further object of the suit isto forcelose a deed the further object of the suit isto for the further object of the suit isto further object of the suit isto fu 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 interest 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 expression of what his conduct will be while governor of the state of New Mexico.

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#### Notice of Pendency of Suit

BYARS, GREETING:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Mattie L. Byars is plaintiff and you, the said George Byars, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1236 upon the civil docket of said court.
The general objects of said action are as follows:

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he plaintiff sues the defendant and prays for a
lecree of the court granting her an absolute diorce from the defendant, and that the marriage elation existing between said parties be dissolved, pon the grounds of abandonment and cruel and shuman treatment of the plaintiff by the defend-nt, the plaintiff further prays that she be granted ant, the plaintiff further prays that she be granted the care and custody of George Byars, Jr., the son of plaintiff and defendant, that the community property of plaintiff and defendant be divided and such portion thereof given and granted to the plaintiff as the court may deem just; that the title to the following described real estate be given to, and vested in the plaintiff in the event that a more equitable adjustment can not be made, to will and vested in the plaintiff in the event that a more equitable adjustment can not be made, to-wit;

The west half of the northwest quarter and thirty acres off of the west end of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, all in township two south of range thirty-six east, N. M. P. M., the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, all in township two south of range thirty-six east N.M.P.M.; and that the defendant be divested of all right or title to said property and that the title to same be vested permanently in the plaintiff; and the plaintiff the granted, and You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 16th will apply for the relief demanded in the com-

attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court of this the 23rd day of January, 1994. —SEAL——SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

#### Notice of Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. — Lawson, trustee, and the Avery)
State Bank, plaintiffs.

Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl | No. 1228
Whiteman, defendants. | The State of New Mexico to Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, defendants, Greeting:
You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit, entitled and numbered as above, wherein O. C. Lawson, trustee, and the Avery State Bank are the plaintiffs, and you, the

said Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, are That plaintiffs seek to recover judgment against you upon a promissory note, alleged to have been executed by you for the principal sum of \$550.00 and interest at ten per cent per annum from April 1975. 28, 1915, and ten per cent on the amount due as attorneys fees, and for costs of the action. And

You are further notified that unless you appear respond and plead on or before the 16th day of March, 1917, plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default and will be granted the relief prayed. The name of attorney for plaintiffs is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New

and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 29th day of January, 1917.

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Walter W Ridgway, of Arch.N.M. who on Apr.19,1912.made homestead No. 010155, for north half northwest quarter, north half northeast quarter, section 14, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compson, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at Portales, N.M. the 31st day of March, 1917

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The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township one south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's said mortsage a first and prior lien upon saids described property: that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1767.20 and the costs of said suit; and, whereas, the un-dersigned P. E. Jordan, was in said decree ap-pointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment and costs;
Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and dec

and the power vested in me as such special com-missioner, I will, on the fifth day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgfor cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit Witness my hand this the 30th day of January Special Commissione

## Notice for Publication

Sumper, N. M., January 15, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Fred D. Baker, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on December 20, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011109, for northwest quarter section 9, township 5 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, on the 10th day of March, 1917. missioner, at Elida, N.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis G. Nelson, Alfred M. Woody, Isom M.
Woody, Eddie L. Wall, all of Elida, N. M.
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A. J. EVANS, Register.

#### Notice for Publication

Non-Coal 010722

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1917,
Notice is hereby given that Hampton M. Black, of Portales, New Mexico, who on May 26, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010722 for north half portheest quarter, porth half portheest quarter. made homestead entry No. 010722 for north half northeast quarter, north half northwest quarter section 33; south half southeast quarter, south half southwest quarter section 28. Township 1 N Range 35 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry P. Townsend, Benjamin F. Townsend,
Charles M. Horton, John H. Stovall, all of Arch,
New Mexico.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Monroe Hones, William Boope, William C. Killian, all of Portales, N. M.; Walter W. Ridgeway,
of Arch, New Mexico.

A. J. Evans. Register A. J. EVANS, Register

If you want doors or windows see Kemp Lumber Company.

of the board of directors of the Portales Utilities Company, held op the 14th day of February, A. D. 1917, the following resolution was adopted: RESOLVED. That in the judgment of this board it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Portales Utilities Company that the same should

rortales Utilities Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held at 11 o clock a. m. on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the principal office of the company in the town of Portales, New Mexico, to take action upon this Resolution; and further, that the secretary forthwith give notice of said meet. action upon this Resolution; and Turther, that the secretary forthwith give notice of said meet-ing and of the adoption of this resolution within ten (10) days from this date by publishing said resolution together with notice of its adoption, in Portales Valley News, a newspaper of gen-eral circulation published in the town of Por-tales, New Mexico, for at least four (4) weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and ev-

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Portales Utilities Com-pany will be held at 11 o'clock A. M., on tho 15th day of March. A. D. 1917, at the principal office of the company in the town of Portales. New Mexico, to take action upon the foregoing resolution adopted by the board of directors. By order of the board of directors.

ery stockholder of this company in the United

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, Jan. 30, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Samuel S. Rash, of Notice is hereby given that Samuel S. Rash, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 10, 1914, made homestead entry. No. 011147, for lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 1, Township IS. Range 33E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of Intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April. 1917. Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis M. Anderson, Ruben D. Anderson, Felix mes, S. Henry Stinnett, all of Portales, N.M. A. J. Evans, Register.

#### Notice for Publication

Non coal 011249 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. February 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sharkey P. Chamblee, of Cromer, N. M., who on March 16, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011249, for NE 1-4, section 26, Township 5S, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1917.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner. N. M., February 3, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Roy L. Austin, of Portales, N. M., who on January 31, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011171, for southeast quarter section 27, township 1 north, range 34 east, N. M., P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Seth A. Mortison, District Clerk, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st day of March, 1917.

William B. Loughridge, William T. Bailey, all of A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office, For Sumner, New Mexico, January 26, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection list for the following described

List 7513, serial No. 015344. Northeast quarter northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter section 23, township I south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres. Protests or contests against any or all of said

selection may be filed in this office during the period of publication or at any time thereafter be-fore final approval and certification. A. J. EVANS, Register

#### Notice for Publication

Non Coal—011166

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, February 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Earl H. Nicklas, of Redlake, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 19, 1914. made Homestead entry, No. 011166, for west half section 30, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 18th day of April 1917.

day of April 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David B. Borough, James J. Nelson, William H.
Nickles, Albert Howie, all of Redlake, N. M.
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A. J. Evans, Register.

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., January 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Guy C. Campbell. of Ingram, N. M., who, on February, 9, 1914, made Ingram, N. M., who, on February, 1914, made homestead No. 011202, for southeast quarter section 23, township 2 south, range 30 east N. M. P. meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Com-missioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 1st day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James E. Burton, of Elida, N. M., Lon L. Mason,
of Ingram, N. M., George W. Leasure, of Ingram,
N. M., Moses Goldston, of Ingram, N. M.

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A. J. EVANS, Register.

#### Notice for Publication

non-coal 011171
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at t. Sumner. N. M., February 3, 1917.

#### QUALITY OUR MOTTO

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"UNDER COVER," with Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore. The management's personal guarantee with this elaborate Paramount production. A dramatic sensation.

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Moore of Hamilton, Ont., in Popula Mechanics Magazine. When a con venient means of climbing over fence is provided, damage to the fence by careless climbers is avoided. A stair built to extend on both sides of the fence is a simple and practical neans of travel between adjoining grounds. It is a barrier to stock, and if well made it will prove serviceable and inexpensive.

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If you want to kill these pests, pil and burn dead tomato and peavines and other remains of vegetation in the garden along the border.

She Silences Jones.

Jones asked his wife, "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected she would give it up, and he was going to tell her it was

she said it was because he was "hard to get off her hands."

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## Big Span Collapses;

(Daily Press Dispatch, Sept. 12, 1916)

raised from pontoons and was about 15 feet above the water when, from some unknown cause, it collapsed and sank into the river, which is 200 feet deep at this place. About 90 men were caught on the span when it began to sway and all of them went down into the water with the structure. The bridge is the largest in the world. its contemplated length from shore to shore being 3,239 feet, with a distance of 1,800 feet between anchor buttressess. The central span is 640 feet long. The the disaster.

written about the main incident in the new at Portales. serial we have secured and the first installment of which will appear in an early issue of this paper. The story is

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#### 640 Homesteads

Those who made application to enter homestcads under the 640 first collapse occured Aug. 29,1907 when acre act read not go before the 60 engineers and workmen perished in office at Fort Sumner to mak? the supplemental application. This paragraph might well have been They can be made before me here

JAMES A. HALL, United States Commissioner.

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proved, plenty of water. Five section ranch, well im-By Cyrus Townsend Brady, proved, plenty of water, stocked. 320 acres farming land, cheap. 480 acres farming land, terms. 160 acres farm, well improved,

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See ROY W. CONNALLY.

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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 immunity from blame and censure, WHICH COURSE WOULD YOU FOLLOW? Read "Web of Steel" and learn what Bertram Meade did.

the man to whom you had given your heart and a promise of marriage were to be suddenly by an overwhelming disgrace, would your love prove 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 that your idol had feet of clay? -WHICH WOULD YOU DO? Read "Web of Steel" and learn what Helen Illingworth did.

are old servant is loyal to the memory of an indul-gent master, who had aided him in a needed 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 learn what old Shurtliffe did.

on what appeared to be conclusive testimony, you had utterly condemned a man and driver. 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 good faith—EH? Read "Web of Steel," and learn what Colonel Illingworth did?

after climbing to the apex of one's profession, and coming to be regarded as the greatest living authority in his line, a man commit an error of judgement, 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, it fared with Meade, the great engineer.

cloudbursts and rising floods threatened almost certainly to sweep you and the work of your hands into sheer nothingness, would you seek a justihable safety or would you dig in your toes and stick? HOW ABOUT IT > Read "Web of Steel," and learn what Roberts and Vandeventer did at the building of the great dam.

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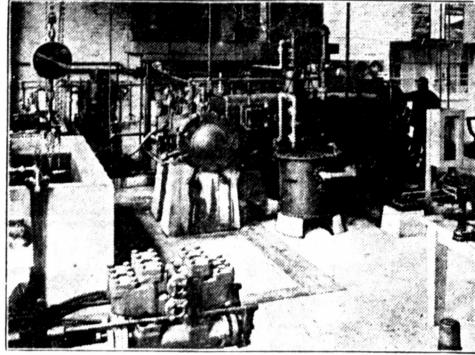
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#### PRESERVATIVES ADD TO LIFE OF A SILO



"ment of Agriculture.)

nize that wooden silos, the most com- began experiments in 1910 in co-operamon type of preservers of succulent tion with the University of Wisconsin. farm feeds, must themselves be pre- About five years after the experiments served. Untreated wooden silos, even were begun the treated wood had not when built of such durable material commenced to decay. Information in as heart cypress or redwood, are sub- regard to the effect of treated wood ject to more or less rotting, especially upon the surrounding silage was obnear the foundation where moist con-tained by an independent test after ditions are favorable for the develop- the first season, wood treated with ment of the fungus of decay.

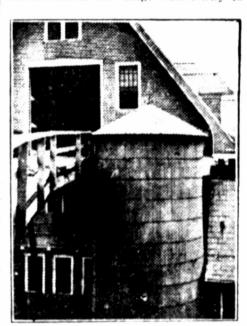
shown by the fact that, in 1913 alone, contaminated the silage sufficiently to about 100,000,000 board feet of highgrade lumber was used in silo construction, while later statistics indicate that the consumption of lumber for this purpose is steadily increasing. The importance of some kind of preservative treatment to prevent decay in wooden silos, therefore, has become generally recognized. Several manufacturers of wood-stave silos are now making use of preservatives so that it is possible to purchase the silo material already treated.

Of the various preservatives in general use, a good grade of coal-tar creosote is very satisfactory for preserving timber. Almost any thorough method of treatment with this preservsile. Superficial methods, however, such as applying with a brush, dipplng in the preservative, or spraying are not sufficeint. By far the best method is to have the staves treated with the preservative in closed retort under pressure, and when so treated give a strong odor, but the quantity

Those who are considering the purwood is that they need not be painted.

Effect of Preservative Treatment. To determine the effect of a preservvood used in silos, and to obtain in- feeding such silage.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | formation as to the effect of the treated wood upon the surrounding silage, Many farmers are coming to recog- the federal forest products laboratory creosote having been buried in the sil-That the wooden silo is popular is age during the process of filling. This



they should last indefinitely and of creosote in the feed could not be chase of treated silos should investi- slightly by it. This was a very severe gate carefully the methods used, and test, however, for the wood was given if greatest permanence is desired a heavier treatment than is now conshould choose only material that has sidered necessary. Moreover, had the received a thorough-pressure treat- contaminated portion been thoroughly ment. Siles built of such material mixed with the rest of the silage it have the additional advantage of re- is considered doubtful whether the efduction in the swelling and shrinking feet would have been noticeable. This of the staves, and, hence, they can be conclusion is borne out by the results kept tight more easily. Another ad- obtained in practice. During the sevvantage of silos built of well treated eral years in which it has been the practice to treat wood for silos, the dairy division has not heard of a single case in which the health of offive treatment upon the durability of the animals has been impaired by

SAVAGES' STRONG OBJECTION TO BEING PHOTOGRAPHED.

Woman Tells of Trip to Ancient City of Taos Which Seems to Have Been Highly Exciting-Saw Feast and Dance.

During a journey through the practically unknown Southwest somebody suggested that I go to the ancient city of Taos for the feast of San Geronimo, Mrs. C. R. Miller writes in Leslie's, 'You won't find photographing these Indians an easy job, but if you succeed you will get something interesting." Taos is the ancient pueblo about eighty miles from Santa Fe, and reached by a highway which is only a trail over a stony mesa

Somebody called out that the dance was at the south pueblo and there was a rush across the logs which served as bridges over the little stream which runs through the reservation. There we found perhaps a hundred Indians carrying branches of trees in their hands. They were making a weird marched around the pueblo. It was a strange scene. The movement of emotion, and suddenly directly in front of where I was standing one of the older warriors fell to the ground in You Are Next older warriors fell to the ground in an epileptic fit. He was at once carried into the pueblo and the medicine man summoned. The dancers, however, were not disturbed and the uncanny performance went on for 15

This was merely the prologue to the feast of the morrow. The foot races were hotly contested by the young braves of the two pueblos. The The Sanitary Barber Shop participants were naked except for a kilt about the loins and were decorated with feathers in their hair, on their arms and their ankles. The race policeman, "but in this case there was is run in a peculiar fashion. When no cab driver."

the Judges give the word two men dart from the course nearest the pueblo and run swiftly to the other end. The instant the leader reaches a certain stone at the end of the course another man of his clan takes up the race and rushes past him on the home stretch. This is kept up until all the contestants have and trial-the final victory being a victory for the clan and hor for the individual runner. The pu eblo winning the race is entitled to keep the statue of St. Geronimo for the following year.

Early in the afternoon the Indian clowns, known as the delight makers, rush suddenly from the pueblos. Their faces and naked bodies are smeared with paint and their hair entwined with corn husks. Nothing is sacred to their touch and they will steal fruit from a vendor's wagon and perhaps after taking a mouthful spit it at some visitor. They object to being photographed, and when one saw me in the act of taking his picture he came at me with a rush, yelling in a savage fashion. I was sitting on a log, and he sat down beside me so close that I narrowly escaped falling off. He yelled and gesticulated, but I sat perfectly still and pretended not to see him. The man who had sold me my permit came wrapped in white muslin robes and up behind and said something. Finally he left, but all during the afternoon whenever I attempted to take a picnoise and limping up and down as they | ture dirt was thrown at me and all the curses known to their savage traditions were wished on me. The detheir bodies was slight, but the ex- light makers beat tin pans at horses pression on their faces and the low and caused several runaways, and guttural utterances showed suppressed | frightened children almost into spasms. An Imaginary Cabby.

> A penitent-looking man was on trial for vagrancy and disturbance of the peace. The judge seemed inclined to

"What was the prisoner doing when you arrested him?" he said to the po-

"He was having a very heated argument with a cab driver, your honor." "But that doesn't prove that he was the worse for liquor," the judge said. "Many sober people have argument with cab drivers."

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# March 6th, 1917

At Home in the Benson Addition North of Portales. ::::

V. J. CAMPBELL BURL JOHNSON **Auctioneer** Clerk

see Kemp Lumber Company.

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SYSTEM OF FEEDING CALVES under said bonds.

Any More Than Bunch of Pigs-Fix Individual Stalls.

Skim milk calves ought not to be physician for the year 1917. fed together, any more than a bunch of hoggish pigs, for some of the calves from theirs. Individual stalls or booths form the only correct system TREATMENT FOR SORE NECKS of feeding the skim milk calves, so order of the chairman. that each one will be assured of its

Mother Was Safe.

The minister had to leave home on a long preaching tour. Just before see Kemp Lumber Company. leaving he called his family around him to say good-by. When he came to Bobby, he said:

"Old man, I want you to be a good boy and take care of your mother.' Bobby promised. All day long he looked preternaturally grave under the sumed. When night came and he was called to his prayers, the young guard

and the little Jones boys, and me, but you needn't trouble about mother, for I am going to look after her."

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners, of Roosevelt county, at a recessed session of the regular January, 1917, term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, Monday, February, 12th, 1917. pursuant to Section 5434, Act of March 17th, 1913:

Present; John S. Pearce, chairnan, Ed L. Wall and John G. Tyson, commissioners, and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

In the matter of the value at which lands and town lots in Roosevelt county are to be assessed for the year 1917, the following order was made by the board to wit:

Portales, N. M., Feb. 12th, 1917. Mr. Burl Johnson, Assessor.

Roosevelt County, N. M.

It is the order of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, now in special session, in fixing the values of lands and town lots in said Roosevelt county, that you assess lands at the following values, to wit:

All dry farming and grazing lands at two dollars per acre.

All irrigable lands, in what is known as the Portales Valley irrigated district, at three, five and seven dollars per acre, according to classification and distance from Portales.

All town lots in Portales, and all other towns in Roosevelt special price.—W. H. Braley. county, to be assessed at the THOROUGHBRED Poland China same value as in the year 1916.

Report of A. T. Cheshire, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 10, received, examined and ap-

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James Stinson, precinct 17. T. A. Higgins, precinct 25. Will Laxton, precinct 3.

J. M. Spencer, precinct 9. Charley Gunn, precinct 18. J. S. Phillips, precinct 10.

Surety bonds of the First National Bank of Elida, the Portales Bank & Trust Company of BETTER PRICES FOR PRODUCE | Portales, and the First National Bank of Portales, as depositories of air-slaked lime or sifted wood Bringing About Improved Methods and of public funds of Roosevelt ashes and one part dry powdered arcounty, were examined and approved, and said banks were de- while plants are wet with the dew, clared by the board to be public after each hard rain or once every

depositories of Roosevelt county.

First National Bank of Elida, A week or two before using the cab-New Mexico, has filed a surety New Mexico, as one of the de- man food. Practically all of the pol Roosevelt county, it is the or der of the board, that the two former bonds of said First Na tional Bank as principal, and the Device Shown in Illustration Can Be American Surety Company of New York as surety, to wit Bond for \$5000.00 dated August 1st, 1914, and recorded in book "C" Miscellaneous records, page

Bond for \$5000.00 dated June 26th, 1915, and recorded in book "C" Miscellaneous records, page 561, be and the same are hereby released from further liability

On motion duly made and car-Dr. Swearingin, the specialist Animals Should Not Be Fed Together ried, it is the order of the board that Dr. N. F. Wollard be, and he is hereby appointed county

> On motion duly made and carsoon learn to gulp down their share ried, it is ordered that court adof the feed, then crowd others away journ until next regular meeting unless sooner convened by

J. S. Peace, Chairman. ping.—Farming Business. Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

If you want Lincoln Paints

For anything in lumber or building naterial see Kemp Lumber Company.

The Portales Drug store will heavy responsibility thus suddenly as give you one of those hand painted, souvenir dishes each time you buy as much as one that he has the right and often the "O Lord, bless father, and Brother dollar's worth of their goods and Tom, and Sister Alice, and Augt May, PAY THE CASH, or for a like amount of CASH applied on ac- laws. The true and stanch Republican 15-3t count.

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For Sale-Good dwarf kafir corn seed, also kafir hay. See A. W. Stokes. Rogers, New Mexico. 4tp FOR SALE-Barred Rock eggs,\$1.00

sow for sale .-- John R. Hopper, P. O.

FOR SALE---Blocks 2, 5, and 9 in South Hill Addition; \$500 cash, \$600 on terms. If interested write C. F. Anderson, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE Indian Runner Duck The following constable bonds eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See W. H FOR SALE-One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-

Morse gasoline engine in fair condition. \$160. See Louis Kirby for terms. tf

MILK COWS for sale one mile west of stock pens, Portales, N. M. – O. L.

#### CONTROL OF CABBAGE WORMS

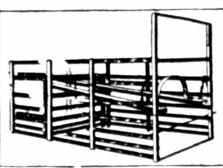
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listing their land for another the Waters home Sunday. bumper crop.

folks have the blues. As most Shoe and family Sunday. everyone knows, their teacher are now without a teacher.

Clark, from Portales, were down himself a new tank this week. for the 22nd a d visited some. There will be several new pufriends while here.

means more neighbors for our neck broke last week neighborhood.

Our box supper and entertainment was well attended. Miss amounting to \$43.00, will be used ber Company.

on the school house.

Miss Lorena Little and Miss The farmers are all through Lorena Forbs were visiting at

R. L. Little and family were Most all of the Causey young visiting at the home of W. E.

got married and left them. They the school house Sunday and Suning some of the best talent in the day night. Everyone come.

pils in school next week. Phillip Carrol and family have Fred Mobley happened to the moved to their new home. That bad luck of nearly getting his

Lumber Company.

Effie Cobb won the prize cake for If you want hydrated lime in the prettiest girl. The proceeds, 40 pound sacks-see Kemp Lum-kinds of magazines and newspa-

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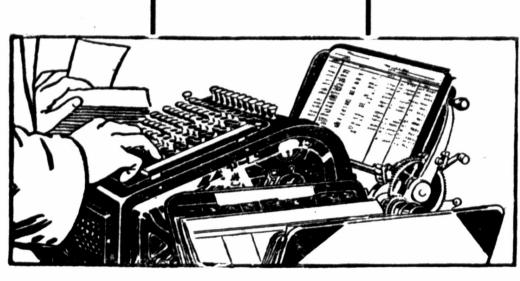
#### Notice to Teachers

The next teachers' association for the teachers of Roosevelt county will be held at Elida the 30th and 31st of March. We are trying to make this one of the biggest meetings held for some Rev. D. Z. Little will preach at time and to this end are securstate in the way of educators. Misses Bertha and Lottie Lafe Jones is busy making 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 If you want lumber see Kemp evening and Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

> Subscriptions taken for all pers at Dobbs' confectionery. tf



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Total		Deposits Total	\$439,907.90

#### Longs Items

Church was held here on last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Kyle joyed the sermons and dinner, stay, There was singing in the after- We are glad to state that Mrs. noon and Mr. Pepper, who re- Fraze is much improved. another singing here next Sun- grounds.

Jim Marrs was thrown from Ada Thomas, brought \$3.00.

cently came here from Okla- A ball game will be played Lumber Company. homa, led a number of songs. He next Friday between the Longs sings excellently and is an unus- and Inez boys. The game will bought sixteen head of young ually good leader. There will be be played on the former's cattle from Jule Brown that are

day afternoon. We wart every- The very interesting box sup- usually good, and the doctor says one to come and try his hand at per at Causey was attended by that he paid an unusually good singing, because the singing con-several of the Longs people. price for them, also. vention will be here in two They all reported an excellent weeks. It will be a great help time and gave an interesting acthe convention if we get count of the entertainment. The Kemp Lumber Company.

highest box, belonging to Miss

his horse and received a severe Mrs. Clouser, of Longs, has been having great success with preached two good sermons. Miss Vera Walker, who has her incubator this winter. She There was dinner on the ground been going to the Portales hatched 106 chickens out of 110 and everyone in the crowd en-school, come home last week to eggs. She is to be congratulated on her remarkable success.

If you want shingles see Kemp

Dr. J. F. Garmany last week reported to be something un-

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