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PORTALES TO HAVE **ANOTHER BANK** WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Capital Stock Has All Been Subscribed and Incorporation Papers Sent to Santa Fe

Prominent Businese Men of Portales are Among the Stockholders of New Concern

bank within the next two weeks. fected and the stock all sub- county. We have long summers scribed The officers are: C.W. and mild winters. There is not Harrison, president of the Texas a farm in the county that would State bank, Farwe'l, president; not produce sufficient grain and John G. Tyson, vice-president; ensilege to feed from ten to fifty Ben Smith, cashier. The stock- head of dairy cows, besides takholders are: C. W. Harrison, ing care of a considerable numernor W. E. Lindsey, J. B. mers who have experimented ard and Burl Johnson. A build- over the success they have at ing site has been se'ected and a tained. No country is truly secured and the building put in order to bring their full marpast fifteen years and should value received for your products. of the United States, the 141st. prove a valuable officer to the new concern. Ben Smith has been identified with the banking erected, the new bank will oc- six minor crimes are to be tried. cupy the building formerly occupied by W. E. Lindsey.

Will Take an Outing

W. O. Oldham and family will take an outing commencing this week. Mr. Oldham says that he and family will get into their Buick automobile and start for Texas, and keep on going until they all get tired. They will, old but true saying. probably, stop at Mineral Wells some measure, business with have a sale consisting of bonnets, count it will be difficult to pro-country. pleasure, but that this time it aprons and a collection of bulbs. vide entertainment for the visifun of the thing.

Mrs. Judge Nixon

Judge Colin Neblett, judge of the United States court for the etv of the Methodist church held and 31st. district of New Mexico, has ap- a very pleasant all day meeting pointed Mrs. Sam J. Nixon as at the home of Mrs. Dunaway, Mrs. Nixon. She is an old citi-

Jack Hamil, of Hereford, Texas nesday for Wichita, Kansas.

Some Dairy Statistics

To those who have, heretofore, been somewhat skeptical about the amount of money to be made in the dairy business, the following item from a Fresno, California, paper may prove interesting:

"Dairymen of Fresno county received \$110,000.00 in payment for cream delivered during the month of January. It is estimated that the 1917 receipts for cream in this county will aggregate \$1,250,000.00.''

This vast sum of money goes

into Fresno county from the big markets outside the county; more than one hundred thousand dollars of new money every month, circulating among the farmers, merchants and other business Portales will have another men. No section of the United States is better adapted to the John G. Tyson, Ben Smith, Gov- ber of hogs. Those of our farand a modern banking house will from the farm is hauled to the plans and specifications can be be fed to some kind of animals ately be taken under consideration. State bank, of Farwell, Texas, some high grade brood sows and are hereby required to take notice.

Court Adjuorned

The district court adjourned business in Fortales for the past last Saturday evening. The jury eight or nine years and has a cases were all continued until the wide acquaintance with the next term. A few court cases people of Portales and Roosevelt were tried and numerous mocounty. The stockholders are tions disposed of. Roosevelt for many years in Fortales and proceedings than any other are well known throughout the county in the state. There are county. For the present and no criminal cases of any imporuntil the new house can be tance pending, and only five or

> five years. Mr. Large and famleave the Portales Valley but will eventually come back," is an

Place—In Molinari building.

The Womans missionary soci-

zen of Portales and has many Frank Warnica Jr. left last planned in any way to make the warm personal friends here who Sunday for Flagstaff, Arizona, occasion a success. will be glad to hear that her many where he has a position on a big talents have been given recogni- ranch near that place. This is tion. It will now be Mrs. Judge Frank's second trip to Arizona and he thinks he will stay for a while this time.

was visiting in Portales a couple Pauline Frederick in "The Wo-Saturday from Mineral Wells, Marguerite Clark in "Little Clara Kimble Young in a position with the Roswell of days this week. Heleft Wed- man in the Case," Cosy Friday, Texas, where he had been taking Mady Eileen," Cosy Monday "Trilby," Cosy Wednesday, Seed company, and is now at March 30th.

CONGRESS TO BE CONVENED IN EXTRA SESSION ON

APRIL SECOND TO ACT IN THE PENDING CRISIS

German Attacks on American Vessels and American Citizens Will be Resisted With All the Forces at the Command of the Nation. Declaration May Come from Berlin

The organization has been per- dairy business than is Roosevelt President Wilson Has Decided to Lay All the Facts Before Congress and to Ask for Authority to Make Use of Whatever Agencies He May Deem Necessary for the Protection of American Citizens and American Interests Everywhere

President Wilson, realizing that Germany is, virtually, making streets. They put a small Receipts for January: war on the United States on the high seas, Thursday called con- amount on a little piece of road District court fees gress to assemble in extraordinary sessisn on April 2, to deal with in front of the Neer drug store. Probate court fees Priddy, J. B. Sledge, Coe How- along these lines are enthusiastic the situation in a manner befitting the dignity of the nation. The It is understood that several Recording fees, etc. text of the call followf:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the the street around the square, contract made for its purchase prosperous in which the produce United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, have been contracted for and will District court fees noon, on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication be put on just as soon as it can Probate court fees be erected just as soon as the market and sold. Crops must concerning grave matters of national policy which should immedibe delivered. The experiment Recording fees, etc.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United those who have advocated the upon the ground. The capital ket value. Cream and hogs are States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraor-oiling of the streets. stock will be twenty-five thous- the quickest, surest and most re- dinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to conand dollars and is paid up in full. munerative methods of disposing vene in extra session at the capitol, in the city of Washington, on Mr. Harrison, the president, is of what you raise _ Get good the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all peralso the president of the Texas dairy cows, not boarders, and sons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof,

and the Farmers State bank of your financial troubles, if you, "Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of Texico. He has been in the bank- have any, will soon dissolve and Ameaica, the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, one ing business continuously for the you will then commence to get thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of

Resources of the United States Being Mobilized

All the resources of the United States, industrial as well as the odorless variety, either. County clerk military, are speedily being mobilized to place the nation in the Hereafter he will kill them at District court fullest state of readiness for any eventuality. For the present the long range. responsibility rests with the navy, which is arming American merchant ships, placing rush orders for submarine chasers, spending \$115,000,000.00 by special authority of congress, to hurry the navai all business men who have lived councy has, probably, less court construction already under way, advancing the graduation of the bought a one-half interest in the County clerk classes at Annapolis, protecting American harbors against invasion goats and ranch of J. R. Dar- District court by German submarines and marshalling the industrial resources nell. There are five hundred Probate court necessary to stanc the fleet.

> Plans for the army are not so fully matured. It is believed, age cost of ten dollars per head. Roosevelt county is a county of however, that President Wilson will recognize the possibility of the They are Angora and said to be the third class at this time and army's participation in war when he addresses congress by discuss- extra good ones. This is the this statement is furnished at A. B. Large and family reling the need of universal military training. In a tentative way, only goat ranch in Roosevelt the close of a session of the disturned this week from Delight, plans for marshalling the full strength of the regular army, the county and it is quite a novelty. trict court. The fees of the dis-Arkansas, where they have made national guard and the raising of a volunteer army of 500,000 men, While the country has always trict court for the months of their home for the past four or have been worked out in the army war college.

> The opinion appears to prevail among those supposed to be in sheep and goats have never been bined, are \$71.85 against \$282.85 ily were among the early settlers close touch with conditions that the first declaration of war will found here to any considerable for Curry and is an indisputable of the Portales Valley and have come from Berlin, and the first encounter between an American number. returned to stay. "They may armed boat and a German submarine will call it forth.

Teachers' Association Called Off

tion with much regret as we had are in good health. United States commissioner at the president, Thursday of last planned to make this meeting Fort Sumner. If there is a lady week. A good dinner was served one of the best held in the county

We desire to thank all who had near Upton.

W. M. Wilson, Pres. Sam J. Stinnett, County Supt.

R. L. Blanton, manager of the Highway garage, returned last treatment for rheumatism.

since they have taken a real out- the Womans missionary society an epidemic of measles in the bunch at the old Vanatti ranch solution of the corporation. ing, one that did not combine, in of the Methodist church will community, and that on this ac- and there are none better in the County Clerk S. A. Morrison the city the latter part of last

will be purely a jaunt for the A pantry sale and a light lunch tors, we have decided that it is Leo Braley, Arthur Terry and served will also be a feature. best not to have our teachers' M. L. (Jack) Brown returned association which was scheduled Saturday from the border where to be held at Elida, March 30th they had been soldiering for the past ten months. They say We have taken the above ac- that the boys who are yet there A. W. Reynolds, one of the

in the state who is qualified to and the time spent in sewing and for some time. To this end we ville, Kentucky, arrived Tuesday here a few days this week from fill such a position, that lady is making plans for our sale next had secured some of the best talent in the state for the occasion. in the home of I. R. Greathouse

> Mrs. J. B. Sledge returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday. She had been taking baths at this famous resort for rheu- Joe Rahhal, formerly of this who has a large acquaintance matism and returned much im- place but now of Carlsbad, was in among the fruit men, also on the proved.

March 26th.

Domestic Science Class Dinner

The girls of the domestic sci ence class of the Portales schools last Friday served dinner at the school house. Everything served was prepared and cooked by them at the building. They bought the provisions from which the dinner was prepared and, after paying for everything they had a nice profit left. They Report of County Clerk Morrison sent to the News office a lunch for four and there was sufficient for twice that number. It was composed of salads, sandwiches and various kinds of pies. Good, you know it was. Miss Grin- Receipts for Recording Instruments stead is the instructor in this department and this luncheon demonstrates that her work has been exceptionally well done. The News force is not, naturally, greedy but it would not object Vegas showing receipts of the if the young ladies should con- county clerk's office there for tinue the good work done and repeat the program as often as been \$470.90 and claimed to have

an experiment with oiling the Zerwer, of Curry county. hundred gallons, sufficient to oil Total will be watched with interest by

F. E. Wilson, manager of the field, Texas, for the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company, was in Portales Wednesday of this week. Frank is taking a 30 30 Winchester home with him; he rather exciting time with polecats, and that they were not of state auditor:

David Majors Buys Goat Ranch

Last week David Majors For February: goats on this ranch at an aver- Total

Utilities company scheduled for Roosevelt county. The showing Olin Boren this week bought the 15th of this month was held, as a whole is much better than from the Williamson-Oldham None of the bondholders were that of any county in the state Having received notice from Cattle company twenty head of present in person, but all were so far published, either in the and other points of interest. He On Friday afternoon, April 6, Mr. Bieler, superintendent of fine Hereford cows. They are present by proxy. An affirma-first, second or third classes. says that it has been a long time and all day Saturday, April 7, the Elida schools, that there is what is known as the home tive vote was given for the dis-

> issued a marriage license to John week. Mr. Wilson thinks the C. Metcalf and Miss May Groves, county seat of the county of De both of Elida, and the couple was Baca will be located at Yesso. married at that place on March | He says that if a vote was to be 17th, Rev. J. L. Wilson, offici-taken now, that place would

original boosters for the Por- Portales citizen, but lately of tales Irrigation company and Mrs. Mattie Scott, of Pleasure father of Dwight Reynolds, was

> left Wednesday morning for who will be glad to welcome him-Kansas City to consult with an self and family to the old town architect on plans and specifica- again. tions for the new bank.

the city over Sunday.

March 28th.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY **MAKES SOME SHOWING HER-SELFTHISYEAR**

for January and February is **Exceptionally Good**

are Large While from District **Court Almost Nothing**

A news item from East Las the month of February to have been exceptionally large, has Ed J. Neer and S. E. Ward, the called forth the following statelatter part of last week, made ment from County Clerk W. C.

\$ 97.15 752.90For February: Total Mr. Zerwer also called attention to the fact that San Miguel is a first class county, and Curry old Vanatti ranch near Little- January 1, 1917, after which it was a third class county up to became second class. -- Albuquer-

que Journal. Seth A. Morrison, county clerk nishes the following statement says that he has been having a as taken from his report to the

> Receipts for January: Probate court 16.15\$706.80 Total 3.05

been well stocked with cattle, January and February, comevidence that there is but little The meeting of the Portales litigation of any nature in

> W. M. Wilson, of the firm of carry by three-fourths majority.

Charles Sims, a formerly of Elida and Kenna, has purchased an inserest in the Portales garage and moved back to this place. Mr. Sims has many Ben Smith and Coe Howard friends and acquaintances here

Mr. J. D. McGhee, of Elida, plains, especially around Elida. where his home is, has accepted work with them.

To The Cash Grocery Buyer

Do you know that J. P. Deen, proprietor of the Deen-Neer Company, is in a position to sell you groceries, for cash, as cheap or cheaper than any other concern in Roosevelt county? If you do not, you should investigate. He sells only goods of "A-1 QUALITY" and he stands back of every article sold over his counters, Those who know him, know that "HIS WORD IS HIS BOND." Isn't it worth something to know that YOUR GROCER IS RELIABLE?

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Deen-Neer Company

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 18

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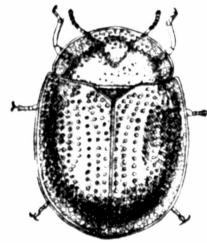
THE PORTALES GARAGE

TORTOISE BEETLE PEST

Widely Distributed Over More Southern States of Country.

Observed In Injurious Numbers on Foliage of Young Egg Plant and Leaves of Irish Potato-Insecticides for Control.

During the spring of 1915 the larva of a tortoise beetle was observed in injurious numbers on the foliage of young egg plant and on the leaves of Irish potato at Baton Rouge, La While injury to egg plant by this species During that year, the writer, assisted by Mr. C. E. Smith, kept the insect under observation, studying its life history and habits and conducting con



trol experiments with insecticides. Although the species has not been found to be a pest of first importance to the plants which it attacks, it is apparent that it is, at times at least, testructive enough to its cultivated hosts to warrant the use of insecticides for its control. Arsenate of lead and arsenite of zinc have proved efdeaclous in their destruction of the in handling a glandered horse. The

it is possible that five generations where it is cut or scratched. may develop in the field during the spring, summer and fall,

This tortoise beetle has been found stock sanitary board or your state vetwidely distributed over the more south | erinarian and a deputy will be sent ern portions of the United States, its out to investigate the case, and if it presence being noted in Texas. Mis is glanders, proper steps will be taken souri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mex ico, Arizona, Louisiana and Washing ton, D. C.

LARGE HORSE AND MULE EXPORT BUSINESS



Exports of horses and mules from this country since the great European war began have reached a total value of about \$200,000,000. There were 669,-877 head of horses shipped out, whose value is placed at \$142,950,219, while of mules the number exported was 189,840 head valued at 837,261,263. This was during the 23 months for which accurate figures can be had up to August

This export business has added about \$20 to \$25 to the cash incomeach farmer in the United States and has involved the exportation of about 1 in every 30 head of farm horses. It has really not added a great deal to our agricultural wealth, but has helped keep up horse values by giving us chance to get rid of mediocre horses which have been hard to dispess

A friend met him at the gate. The

I got tucked away twenty years ago?" "There's war been declared," said

"So Edward's gone, eh? Who's took

The convict gave a chuckle of pleas-

allus knowed he'd come out on top

Rotation Is Recommended by Col-

orado Expert as the Best

Method in Large Fields.

By H E VASIV Colorado Agricultural

How can you prevent smut in corn?

Unfortunately, there is no practical

winter in the soil and gains entrance. to new plants by means of spores

which pass from the soil to the tender

Where it is not too impractical, as in

they break open, and then burned.

parts of the corn plant where infec-

tions are started.

method of preventing corn smut. A

Would a seed treatment destroy it?

RID OF CORN SMUT

"Yes, what else?"

"We've got a new king."

DIFFICULT TO GET

NEGLECT OF TEETH ENDS IN DISASTER

Examination May Be Made by convict, as he shook hands, said: Running Hand Into Horse's Mouth—Furnish Soft Feed.

n condition, and emaciated simply as neglected. If the horse turns his head of poor nutrition, and passes whole

in eating causes the outer edges of the the lower molars to become shark These sharp edges lacerate the thin skin of the inner cheek and the tongue and make chewing painful. This an' irregular teeth tend to cause the animal to imperfectly chew his feed before swallowing it; and unless the teeth receive proper attention, the animal becomes emaciated.

In old animals the teeth often becases only soft feeds should be

An examination of the teeth may be made by running the hand into the mouth and feeling them to see if they are sharp or if any of them are too long. Only a qualified veterinarian should be allowed to treat the teeth -Clemson College Bulletin.

GLANDERS IS MOST INFECTIOUS DISEASE

As There Is No Cure for Trouble. the case of small fields of sweet corn. It Is Best to Destroy Affectthe smut boils may be cut off before ed Animal at Once.

Glanders is an infectious disease aflecting horses and sometimes attacks man. One of the symptoms is the for mation of ulcers in the cose and a discharge, mixed with blood, but without glands under the jaw often swell. Swellings often occur on the legs, ulcers sometimes form on the skin, the coat is apt to be dull and the affected

The discharge from the nose concains the germs, which shows bow easy it is for a glandered horse to infect a watering trough or manger. It also gives an idea of the care that needs to be exercised when glanders is in a community in order to keep well horses from becoming infected. Horses that come from a distance, whether brought by horse-traders, immigrants or gypsies, sometimes are affected, and so spread the contagion.

There is no cure for glanders, and being so contagious it has been found best to kill glandered horses. The sooner they are killed and destroyed the less danger of other horses becoming infected. This is so much of a community problem that most states pay the owner of a glandered horse that is killed by one of the agents of the state a part of its value.

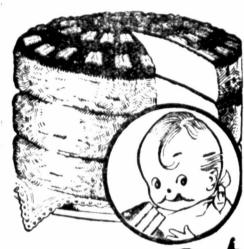
It is not always possible to diagnose glanders from the symptoms. A test called the Mallein test can be used to determine whether a horse has

Glanders also attacks humans and is usually fatal. Care should be taken infection comes through some of the The minimum life cycle was found glanders pus getting into the eye or to be 27 days. Under ideal conditions gaining entrance through the skin

> In case a horse is suspected of having glanders, report to the state live -North Dakota Experiment Station.

Had Confidence in George. Lloyd-George first financed the war as chancellor. Then, as munitions This, of course, makes too much labor where the field is of any great size.

Rotation of crops is to be considered the most effective way of handling corn smut. A soil which is badly contaminated with smut can be sown to oats or wheat, or other crops, for a period of two years and then followed again with corn. Very little, if any, corn smut will persist in the soil for



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..J. B. Sledge Hardware Co..

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could think of was the impending ruin.

his offices, was mainly deserted on ac-

count of the holiday. The banks were

the hall and, therefore, he heard dis-

tinctly the door of the single elevator

in service open with an unusual crash,

the corridor as of someone running.

They stopped before the outer door of

stantly he suspected a messenger of

disaster. The door was opened, the of-

fice was crossed, a hand was on the

"I can't say. The Martlet's resident

"He said, Til jack it into line again."

house last night and failed. I wired

Meade, Sr., was thankful that the

"Telegraph the Martlet Bridge com

broken, helpless, dependent, a

nection, or at least any answer after

"It's a holiday there as well as here."

"I'll try the telephone again. Some-

He sat down at the desk, and after

five minutes of feverish and excited

waiting he finally did get the office of

happy fortune it appeared that some-

one happened to come into the office

man, "the consulting engineer of the

International bridge. Well, at ten-

to Colonel Illingworth and an hour later I sent another. What's that?

Both telegrams are on the desk? Give

me your name-Johnson-you're one of the clerks there? Well, telephone Colonel Illingworth at his home-

president there—the superintendent—

anybody? How far away are they?

Twenty miles! There's no telephone?

Now, listen, Johnson, this is what you

must do. Get a car, the strongest and

fastest you can rent and the boldest

chauffeur, and a couple of men on

horses too, and send up to that place

wherever they are, and tell Colonel

Illingworth that he must telephone me

and come to his office at once. There

death and the safety of the bridge.

do it, father. We've done all we

can," he added. He hung up the re-

ceiver, sprang to his feet, looked at

his watch. "It's so important that I'll

go down there myself. I can catch the

two o'clock train, and that will get me

there in two hours. You stay quietly

here in the office and walt until I get

in touch with those people. I mean, I

want to know where I can reach you

and God bless you.

"I'll stay right here, my boy. Go.

As usual when in a great hurry

tural shop was striking five when a

said the older man. "There is no one

"I'll wire in your name."

in the office at Martlet.

just at that moment.

one may come in at any time

crumpled paper in his hand.

"What have you done?"

"But for how long?"

"But the camber?"

"Still stands."

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY "AUTHOR of "THE CHALICE OF COURAGE."

THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION" ETC.



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Bertram Meade is consulting engineer representing his father, the great Meade, who is the designer of the International bridge, the greatest cantilever structure the world has ever heard of. In the shadow of the uncompleted bridge young Meade receives Colonel Illingworth, president of the Martlet Bridge company, the constructors, and the color el's daughter. Helen, whom he loves.

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CHAPTER II-At dinner the possible weakness of the compression members of the bridge is talked of and Meade defends his father's calculations.

CHAPTER III-Meade and Helen go out the suite which bore his name. inupon the bridge in the moonlight and feelen narrowly escapes a fall to the river below. Meade tells his love and they go to the colonel, who approves their marriage when the bridge is finished.

CHAPTER IV-Abbott, the construction inner door. He sank back almost as engineer, tells Meade there is a deflection one dead waiting the shock, the blow, in member C-10-R, but makes light of it. Meade, after vainly trying to stop the work, wires his father and follows the telegram to New York. telegram to New York

CHAPTER V.

The Death Message.

Meade, Sr., was an old man. Al- bridge?" though unlike Moses his eye was dim and his natural force abated, the evidences of power were still apparent, especially to the observant. There rose engineer is mad. I begged, threatened, the broad brow of the thinker. His implored. I tried to get him to stop power of intense concentration was ex- work, to take the men off the bridge, pressed outwardly by a directness of to withdraw the traveler, but he won't gaze from the old eyes which, though do it. Said you designed it, you knew. faded, could flash on occasion. Other I was only a cub." facial characteristics of that snowcrowned, leonine head, which bespoke that imaginative power without which. Like every other engineer who sees a a great engineer could not be in spite big thing before him it looks to him as of all his scientific exactitudes, had not if it would last forever. I tried to get been cut out of his countenance by the vou on the telephone here and at the pruning knife of time.

He was a great engineer and looked you. Then I jumped on the midnight it, sitting alone in his office with the express andtelegram crushed in his trembling hand, despite the fact that his gray man, face was the very picture of unwonted weakness, of impotency, and abiding younger man had not said, "I told you horror. The message had struck him a so," as well he might. But really his terrific blow. He had reeled under it father's condition was so pitiful that and had sunk down in the chair in a the son had not the heart. state of nervous collapse.

The telegram fairly burned the pany at once," he answered. clammy palm of his hand. He would fain have dropped it yet he could not, man, uncertainly. Slowly he opened it once more. Ordi- The young man shot a quick look at narily, powerful glasses stimulated his him, that question evidenced the vio vision. He needed nothing to read it lence of the shock. His father was full again. It is doubtful whether his eyes. snwit or not and there was not need last for the message was burned into his

He read again the mysterious words: One and three-quarter-inch camber in

There could be no mistake. The name that was signed to it was the name of his son, the young engineer, the child of his father's old age. The boy, as the old man thought of him. had ventured to dispute his father's figures, to question his father's design, room in his agitation. "Two telegrams but the elder man had overborne him, and now we can't get a telephone conwith his vast experience, his great authority, his extensive learning, his high—our repeated calls. reputation. And now the boy was right.



All He Could Think of Was the Impending Ruin.

Strange to say some little thrill of are telegrams there that mean life or pride came to the old engineer at that

He tried to find out from the telegram when it had been sent. That day was a holiday-the birthday of one of the worthies of the republic-in some of the United States, New York and Pennsylvania among them, and only by chapee had he come down to the office that morning. The wire was dated the night before. And he recalled that the state from which the bridge ran did not observe that day as a holiday They would be working on the International as usual unless

One and three-quarter inches of deflection! No bridge that was ever in decould stand with a bend like that it | clock on the tower above the big structhe principal member of its compression chord, much less so vasi a structure as that which was to span the hausted horse, which had been driven vice president, and Curtiss, the chief greatest of rivers and to bring nation unsparingly, drew up before the office engineer, into touch with nation. He ought to door, Flinging the money at the driver, do something, but what was there to Meade sprang down from his seat and burst out, with a quick nod to his do? Presently, doubtless, his mind dashed up the steps. He threw open daughter. Colonel Illingworth had not would clear. But on the instant all he the door and confronted Johnson.

"Did you get him?" he cried. "He isn't here yet. I sent an automobile and two men on horseback

The next minute the faint note of an automobile horn sounded far down the valley "I hope to God that is he," cried the

young engineer, running to the win-"That's the car I sent," said Johnson, peering over his shoulder. "And there are people in it. It's coming this

"Johnson," said Meade, "you have acted well in this crisis and I will see that the Bridge company remembers

"Would you mind telling me what The Uplift building, in which he had the matter is, Mr. Mende?"

"Matter! The International-" "Bert," exclaimed a joyous voice, as closed and the offices and most of the Helen Illingworth, smiling in delighted shops and stores. It was very still in surprise, stepped through the open door and stood expectant with out

Young Johnson was as discreet as he then the sound of rapid footsteps along was prompt and ready. He walked to the window out of which he stared. with his back ostentatiously turned toward them. After a quick glance at the other man. Mende swept the girl to his heart and held her there a moment. He did not kiss her before he released her. The woman's passionate look at him was caress enough and his own adoring glance fairly enveloped her with emotion. Johnson coughed The other silently exhibited the and turned as the two separated. It was the woman who recovered her "It's a holiday, don't you know? I

poise quicker. "What were you saying about our only got it a few moments ago. The bridge when I came into the room? she began, and Meade fully understood the slight but unmistakable emphasis In the pronoun--our bridge, indeed--"I was lying down this afternoon, but when I awakened my maid told me about your urgent calls for father, she ran on, realizing that some trouble lover by giving him time. "I knew here. I didn't expect to see you. Oh what is it?" she broke off, suddenly realizing from the mental strain in her lover's face, which the sudden sight of her had caused him to conceal for a moment, that something terribly serious had happened, and she turned a little pale herself as she asked the question, not dreaming what the an-

"What is to be done?" asked the old ping toward her and taking her hands

> "If it is any trouble I can share Bert," said the girl, flashing at him a look which set his pulses bounding at least she was to be depended on-"you know you can count on me."

"What shall we say?" asked the old "I know I can," he exclaimed grate-

The color came to her face again Was that all? came into her mind "Give me the blank," he answered. That was serious enough, of course but it would not matter in the long He repeated the telegram that he run. Helen realized the assful gravity had sent to his father and added these the terrible seriousness, of the situawords as he signed the old man'tion of course. The bridge meant much to her even if in quite a different way It was there he had saved her from the Put no more load on the bridge. Withawful fall. It was there that he had "I can't understand why we don't told her that he loved her. The bridge hear," said the young engineer two might fall, but it was as eternal as her hours later, walking up and down the



Into the Room Burst Colonel Illington

gagement, or their marriage, had beet made dependent upon the successful completion of the bridge. What of that? The proviso meant nothing to her when she looked at the white faced genized than to whom she had given

It is terrible, of course," she said nietly. "But you can do nothing?" You understand? Good. He says he'll "If I could, do you think I'd let the bridge, and you, go without-

I'm not going with the bridge," was her quick and decisive interruption.

They had both forgotten the pres ence of young Johnson, who was not only decidedly uncomfortable, but des perately anxious. He was about to speak when, into this already broken scene, came another interruption.

There was a rush of wheels on the driveway outside, the roar of a motor Before Mende could answer the state ment, into the room burst Colonel II lingworth. He was covered with dust there were unexpected delays and the his face was white, his eyes filled with anxiety. The character of the sum mons had disquieted him beyond meas rickety station wagon, drawn by an ex- ure. Back of him came Severence, the

> "Meade, what of the bridge?" he stopped to hunt for a wayside tele

phone. The automobile driven madly. recklessly through the hills and over the rough roads, had brought him directly to the office in the shortest pos-

"There is a deflection one inch and three-quarters deep in one of the compression members, C-10-R," was the prompt and terrible answer.

Colonel Illingworth had not been president of the Martlet Bridge company for so long without learning something of practical construction. He was easily enough of an engineer to realize instantly what that statement meant.

"When did you discover it?" he snapped out.

"Last night." "Is the bridge gone?"

"Not yet."

"Why didn't you let us know?" "I telegraphed father and, not hearing from him, I came down on the midnight train. It is a holiday in New York as well as here. I just happened to period of publication or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification. meet father in the office. He sent a telegram to you and not hearing from

you, duplicated it an hour later. I

tried half a dozen times to get you on

the telephone and finally, by a happy chance, got hold of young Johnson." "Where are your father's tele-

Colonel Illingworth tore the first open with trembling fingers. "Why didn't you tell Abbott?" asked

the chief engineer. "You know Abbott. He said the bridge would stand until the world caved in. Said he could jack the mem-

except on direct orders from here." "Your father wires, 'put no more weight on the bridge.' What shall we do?" interposed Colonel Illingworth.

ber into line. He wouldn't do a thing

"Telegraph Abbott at once." "If the bridge goes it means ruln to Section I, 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, Prothe company," said the agitated vice president, who was the financial membate Judge of Rossevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April. 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis M. Anderson, Ruben D. Anderson, Feb. ber of the firm and who could easily be pardoned for a patural exaggeration

under the terrible circumstances. R. Holmes, S. Henry Stinnett, all of Portales, N.M. 13-18 A. J. Evans, Register. "Yes, but if it goes with the men on. it means Johnson, are you a telegraph

"Take the key," said the colonel who, having been a soldier, thought

Johnson sat down at the table where section 27, township I north, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to "Helen," said the young man, step the direct wire ran from the bridge company to the telegraph office. He reached his hand out and laid his because to the land above described, before Seth A. Morrison, District Clerk, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st day of March, 1917. give the faintest pressure to the instrument, it suddenly clicked of its own motion. Everybody in the room stood

"It is a message from Wilchings, the Subscriptions taken for all chief of construction foreman of kinds of magazines and newspa-"Now tell me."

"The International bridge is about to the rapid click—"the International—" pers at Dobbs' confectionery. tf he said in an awestruck whisper

"Rend it, man' Read it, for God's sake " cried the chief engineer.

"The bridge is in the river," faltered Johnson slowly, word by word, translating the fearful message on the wire. "Abbott and one hundred and fifty men

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Notice of Suit Pending In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State

J. D. McGee, Plaintiff

Va.

Laura Jane Russell, John Pinkman Whatley,
Georgia Ann Gains, Charley Whatley, Enoch White

Kate Whatley, Lular Amanda Tabor, Lutilda Kate Tabor, George Washington Whatley, William Walker Whatley, Minnie Tadlock, and Della May Logan, heirs and only heirs of Mary A Whatley, ogan, heirs and our, eceased, Defendants. No. 1249.

The State of New Mexico to Laura Jane Russell John Pinkman Whatley, Georgia Ann Gaina, Charley Whatley, Enoch White Whatley, Lular Amanda Tabor, Lutilda Kate Tabor, George Washington Whatley, William Walker Whatley, Minnie Tadlock, and Della May Logan, defendanta, Georgia Georgia (Constitute)

You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, a suitentitled and numbered as above wherein J. D. McGee is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, that plaintiff plaintiff and you are the defendants, that plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the southeast quarter of section inneteen in township four south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, located in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, which said land was patented by the United States of America to Mary A. Whatley, now deceased, of whom it is alleged that you are the children and only heirs, and that you claim some interest in said lands adverse to the interest of the plaintiff, that plaintiff seeks the establishment of his estate and title against such adverse claims, and that you and each of you be harred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title whatsoever to said premises ng any right or title whatsoever to said premise idverse to the claim of said plaintiff, and that hi title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.
You are further notified that unless you appear

respond, or plead in said cause on or before the twenty-first day of April, 1917, plaintiff will take udgment of default against you and will be granted the relief he prays.

The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, Nev

hand and the seal of our district court at Portales. New Mexico, this the 8th day of March, 1917. [seal] SETH A. MORRISON.

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 20, township A coult brance 34 east. 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 o the land above described, before C U.S. Commissioner, at Elida, N.M., on the 18th day of April 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses David B. Borough, James J. Nelson, William H. Nicklas, Albert Howey, all of Redlake, N. M. 15-20 A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 011206 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Ft Sumner, New Mexico, March 12, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis G. Scott, of Benson, N. M., who on February 13, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011206 for north half section 31, township 2 south, range 31 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 21st day of April, 1917.

of April, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Wilham M. Gore, of Upton, N. M., Oliver Gore, of Upton, N. M., Charles S. Toler, of Claudell, N. M., Phillip O. Perkins, of Claudell, N. M., 19-24.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011249 Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at 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.
Claimant names as witnesses: DR. J. S. PEARCE

Claimant names as witnesses:

James C. Loughridge, Howard W. Davidson,
William B. Loughridge, William T. Bailey, all of
Cromer, N. M.

A. J. Evans. Register Office phone 34. Residence phone 28.
Portales, New Mexico

Sumner, New Mexico, January 26, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the acts of Congress approved

List 7518, serial No. 015344. Northeast quarter northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter,

southeast quarter northeast quarter section 23

Notice for Publication

Non-Coal 011306

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 3, 1917,

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, New Mexico, who on April 16, 1914, made homestead entry. No. 011306 for north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 011147

Portales, N. M., who, on January 10, 1914, homestead entry, No. 011147, for lots 9, 10,

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 for Publication

non-coal 011171 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 quarte

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lee Garrett, John W. Taylor, Thomas W. Austin
W. R. McCollum, all of Portales, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register

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township I south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., co raining 160 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of said

selection may be filed in this office during

Notice for Publication GEORGE L. REESE Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office, Fort

Attorney at Law

DR. W. L. JOHNSON

Chiropractor

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Physician and Surgeon

Office at Pearce's Pharmacy.

New Mexico

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quarter southeast quarter, west half northeast quarter section 35, Township 2 south, range 31 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 21st day of April, 1917. DR. L. R. HOUGH

New Mexico

Dentist Claimant names as witnesses:
John V. Miller, Perry Adams, Jesse A. Pipkin,
John D. Pipkin, all of Elida, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register
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CONGRESS WILL MEET AND DECLARE WAR

Congress will be convened in extraordinary session on Louis Hatcher, s store, Upton, also my the second day of April to perform the duty that rightfully devolved upon the congress recently adjourned; the duty that would have been performed had it not been for the ter buy early as my supply is small Charley Gunn, Upton, N. M. refusal of twelve members of the senate, who refused to give authority to the president to take what measures ap- from Stark Bros. nursery, including peared necessary to protect the lives of American citizens dewberry varieties, Priced right if sold upon the open seas. It is a foregone conclusion that the Poetales, N. M. incoming congress will issue a declaration of war against Germany and her allies. It is also very probable that a good stock cattle and milk cows. John similar declaration will be promulgated by Germany against Young, 1 mile east and 4 miles south of Portales. the United States before that date. This government has been very patient with the warring nations and it is more than likely that this patience has been mistaken for timi- cash. C. F. Anderson, Slaton, Texas. dity. This would be an error followed by a rude awakening. While the administration has been slow to anger it is nevertheless true that, when once thoroughly aroused, it may be depended upon to give such an account of itself as will prove the metal of the boldest enemy. In the mean- at News office. time, hurry up orders have been issued for the building and arming of many floating war machines and, with the almost unlimited resources of this nation, it is safe to presume that, by the time any other nation can reach our shores with an army sufficiently large to prove a serious John R. Stephenson. menace, it will find us thoroughly prepared to meet it. This is a time when personal opinions and predilections for good order. Call here. any favorite among the nations now involved must be laid | FOR RENT - Room back of Je store 22x45 ft. C. J. Whitcomb. aside. We are all Americans and we must all combine to meet any and all American foes, regardless of their na- new, capacity 450, \$40.00. Inquire at tionality. President Wilson will have a united people behind him in whatever course he may decide to pursue.

The third state legislature has adjourned. It cannot Rogers, New Mexico. be said that it was either better or worse than its predecessors, neither will it go down in history as having given evidence of great profundity.

The New Mexican says: "Charles William Jennings Brady Bryan has draped his pin punctured and desecrated coat tails about his majestic form and departed to receive the plaudits of his admiring constituents.

REPUBLICANS AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

It will be remembered that during the recent cam- son, Arch, N. M. paign, and while things political were waxing rather warm in this vicinity, a lady politician hailing from California, and in the pay of the Republican organization, came to Portales, made speeches and attempted to organize Republican clubs among the ladies of Roosevelt county. She represented to them that their only hope of securing the ballot lay in the Republican party; that the Democrats were violently opposed to lady politicians and voting women. She held meetings and appointed committees for the purpose of proselyting but, for some reason, the ladies of Portales were not over confident that the Republicans were enthusiastic supporters of the proposed suffrage amendment, and the future doingo of that party fully justified their skepticism. The last legislature was Republican, strongly so, and the senate was presided over by a Republican lieutenant-governor, and he, later, through the death of the governor, became the chief executive. Did this Republican legislature give the ballot to the ladies? Well, not yet. They juggled with it to some extent, but at no time was it in any danger of having to go before the people for ratification or rejection. This cannot be Date of first publication, March 23, 1917. laid at the door of the Democrats. Even had they op-Date of second publication, March 30, 1917. posed it, which they did not, they could not have prevented it from being submitted to a vote.

"Bursum, having spent sixty strenuous days in secur- preach at the Church of Christ ing the passage of the prohibition resolution and the juvenile delinquency bill, has returned to his own country, Come let us reason together. A where the rampagenous wild animals invite the bounty welcome is extended to all. hunter's prowess and the Mogollon road winds over the hills to the Bursum store."—New Mexican.

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With all the adverse comment that has been directed against the senators who refused to hold up the hands of the president in times of stress, it is a little surprising he will be accompanied by Mrs. that they have not before been called the "dirty dozen."

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Notice of Contest

F. S. 07926 - Cont. 2762 Department of the Interior, United States Land fice, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, March 10, 1917. To Leigh A. Wilson, of Amarillo, Texas, contestee Fo Leigh A. Wilson, of Amarillo, Texas, contestee: You are hereby notified that Millard M. Manis, who gives Elida, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on January 9th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial Mo. 07926, made April 12th, 1910, for southwest quarter section 28, southeast quarter section 29, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established residence on said land; that his absence is not due to military service as required by Circular No. 508, of

allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A J ENANS Register

Church of Christ

Elder A. N. Kennedy will Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and

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Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, ('top after crop is being harvested on will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of the soil and so prolong the productive each month, to treat diseases ness of the land and stave off the time of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses

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The large crowd came with the effects expectation of seeing a much closer contest, and were some- day from Albuquerque, where he what disappointed that the visitors did not make a better showhowever, that they played game all the way through and took STORAGE PLACE FOR MANURE their defeat bravely. After the game they entertained the crowd | Where Not Applied to Field for Com with eight or ten yells given with such enthusiasm that a fine school spirit was shown.

This is the second time this year that our girls have defeated Roswell, the first game being of the fertility will be lost by leaching played at Roswell. The present If the manure cannot be placed on team of Portales High school girls have never yet tasted defeat. They have played all dry and well liftered. comers and have each time been victorious. This game probably litter. Besides absorbing the liquid the present year.

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APPLY LIME AFTER PLOWING mals will pack the minure by tramp

Countless Bacteria Work Only in Dark and Require Both Air and Water for Existence.

While it is better to use lime on acid soils at any time of the year than not to apply any, soil specialists at the Ohio experiment station recommend Farmer Must See That Machinery of that this material be used after plowing for some cultivated spring crop. The lime can then perform its full function in promoting the growth of the bacteria that grow on clover crops, your animals are the machines

to clover crops, work only in the dark biggest profit on the raw material and and require both water and air for labor spent on them? You must see their existence. Also, they can live only in soils either naturally or artifi-

Lime spread on the surface and not stirred into the soil can help the bacteria but little. They would die there for lack of moisture, and the lime would be dissolved and carried into the soil only after a long time. Lime plowed under is also out of reach of the bacteria, which live chiefly in the upper three or four inches of soil where air is plentiful. Hence, applying lime after plowing in the spring and mixing it by cultivation into the soil during the summer make conditions most favorable for the clover

TESTING OLD GARDEN SEEDS

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Small Box, Filled With Rich Soil Will Prove Effective-Should Be Done Before Spring.

If garden seeds were purchased last spring in such quantities that they were not all used, and the varieties were such that you desire to raise more of the same during the coming season, it would be wire to fully test them before the planting season ar-

Secure a small box, fill it with light, rich soil, and plant different kinds of seeds two or three in a place. Mark with a label so you can tell exactly which seeds are fertile and which are not, and the result can be determined and marked on the packet containing the unused seeds.

The test should require but a few l'ays or weeks. Of course, some seeds are a little slower in germinating and consequently will be slower to show growth, but with sufficient moisture, and plenty of heat and light, which can be had in an ordinary dwelling. the different vegetable seeds can be successfully tested.

Dr. Williams reports the arri-In the presence of a large and val of a fine baby boy at the McDonald, Monday, March 19th.

> Mrs. W. E. Lindsey was in ing the sale of their household

> Ben Smith returned last Frihad been on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers left Saturing. Be it said for the visitors day of last week for Los Angeles, California.

ing Crop It Can Be Allowed to Accumulate in Stall.

thrown out on a field where it will no

closes the basket ball season for manure and saving it for the plants to use, the litter adds fertilizing mate rials of value. It is a good plan to use The Athletic association of the as much litter as possible for bedding school desires to express to those for by being mixed with the animal nor who have patronized their games | nure it is more readily decayed. Mucl waste material can be made into good manure in this way.

> The stalls should be fairly deep se that they will hold all the manure which accumulates between times o planting the various crops. The ani ing and it keeps best when packed It should be moist, but not wet, and should be protected from sunshine .-Farm and Ranch.

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Sire: Shortie, 333487 Calved June 6, 1913 / Dam: Bern Donald's Pride, 139228 Enoc. 579544 Sire: Peter the Hermit, 457218 Calved Apr. 7, 1916 (Dam: Belle, 433461)

Malinda, 579545 | Sire: Peter the Hermit, 457218 Calved Apr. 12, 1916 Dam: Texas Artesia 2nd, 433463 Peter the Hermit, 457218 \ Sire: Repeater 6th, 365256 Calved Feb. 7, 1914 Dam: Stella, 94047

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CHAPTER VI.

The Failure.

In spite of himself and his confidence in the bridge, Abbott felt a little uneasy the next morning. At bottom he had more respect for Meade's technical knowledge than he had displayed or even admitted to himself. The younger engineer's terrified alarm, his utter forgetfulness of the amenities between them, his frantic but futile efforts to telephone, of which the operator told Abbott in the morning, his hurried departure to New York, were, to say the least, somewhat disquieting. much more so than he was fain to admit to himself

Although it involved a hard and somewhat dangerous climb downward and took upwards of a half hour of his valuable time, the first thing the erecting engineer did in the morning was to go down to the pier head and make a thorough and careful examination of the buckled member. C-10-R was, of course, a part of the great lower chord of the huge diamond-shaped truss. which, with its parallel sixty feet away on the other side of the bridge and Its two opposites across the river, supported the whole structure. If anything were wrong, seriously, irreparably Wilchings. wrong, with the member and it gave way, the whole truss would go. The other truss would inevitably follow suit, and the cantilever would immediately collapse. Abbott realized that, of course, as he climbed carefully down to the pier head and stood on the

Abbott, as he stood by the member and surveyed it throughout its length. could easily see that it had buckled, although the deviation was slight, about two inches at its maximum in sixty feet. He brought with him a line and, it taut across the slight concavity like | good a bow-string. He had estimated the camber or the distance between the amid this great interwoven mass of

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There are times in every woman's life when she

He climbed up on top of the member. inspected the lacings at the center of

face and surveying the lacing bars closely, a number of fine hair-line apparently, running here and there from the rivet holes. The rivets themselves had rather a strained look. Some of the outer rivets seemed slightly loose, where before they must have been tight, for the members, like all other parts of the bridge, had been carefully inspected at the shop and any looseness of the rivets would certainly have been noticed there. But Abbott's obsession as to the strength of the bridge had grown stronger. Lining it out, crawling over it, feeling its rigidity, he decided that these evident strains were to be expected. Of course the lacings that held the webs together would have to take up a terrific stress They had been designed for that pur pose. Largely because he did not find anything very glaring, and because he wanted to believe what he believed, the chief of construction left the pier head more satisfaction in his heart than his somewhat surprising anticipation which had so unwillingly grown under the stimulus of Meade's persistence. had led him to expect.

The whistle was just blowing for the

man, knew about the camber. It had not bothered him. As he approached the two exchanged greetings.

"You're out early, Mr. Abbott," sale "Yes. I've been down to examine

Wilchings laughed.

"That little spring is nothing." He looked over the track and through the maze of bracing at the member. "If we had a pier somewhere we could hold up the earth with that strut. You didn't find out anything, did you?"

cracks in the paint around the rivets. "You'll often find those where there's a heavy load to take up. This bridge will stand long after you and I and with infinite care and pains, he drew every man on it has quit work for

and stability came to him overpowering. A great quantity of structural steel ly, so much so that he laughed aloud | that had been delayed and which had in a rather grim fashion at the un threatened to hold up the work arrived wonted nervousness which had been that day and the chief of construction induced in his mind by Meade's words was busier than he had ever been. He But he was a conscientious man, so energy. Even under the best conditions land and Germany farmers feed large he pursued his investigations further. It would be well-nigh impossible to

which was easy enough by means of the criss-crossed lacing, and carefully the concavity, or sidewise spring from

the right line. He noticed, by getting down on his cracks in the paint, surface traceries and clambered up to the floor with

commencement of work when he got back to the bridge floor. He could not but reflect, as the men came swarming along the tracks to begin their day's work, that the responsibility for their lives lay with him. Well, Abbott was a big man in his way, he had assumed responsibilities before and was perfectly willing to do so again, both for men and bridge. The workmen at least had no suspicions or premonitions

Wilchings, the chief erecting fore-

C-10-R.

Not a thing except some, hair-line

Now Wilchings was a man of experi

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complete the bridge on time. Abbott had pride in carrying out the contract and the financial question was a considerable one. Had it not been for that, perhaps, he would have paid more attention to Mende's appeal. So he hurried on the work at top speed. (Continued next week)

FARM

FEEDING POTATOES TO HOGS

Fed to Best Advantage When Cooked or Steamed and Mixed With Various Other Feeds.

On account of the low price of po tatoes in many sections farmers have been seeking information as to the possibility of feeding them to hogs. Many experiments have been con

ducted in Germany and other foreign countries as well as a few in the United States to determine the value was driving the men with furious of potatoes as feed for swine. In Irequantities of potatoes annually. From experimental data it has been con cluded that 4 to 41/2 bushels of pota toes when cooked are equal to about one bushel of corn for putting gains on hogs. Therefore, if corn is worth 80 cents a bushel, potatoes when fed to hogs would be worth only 18 or 20 cents a bushel. There may, however be instances where it would be more advantageous for the farmer to feed to hogs right on his own place at least part of his crop rather than to haul these potatoes to an already over loaded market

According to the consensus of opinion, potatoes are fed to the best advantage when cooked or steamed and mixed with other feeds. Experiments in which raw potatoes were fed alone have been reported. In certain in stances the raw potatoes are said to have caused scours. However, raw po tatoes in small quantities and in a diet lacking succulence may be conducive

to health in pigs. In cooking potatoes only enough wa ter should be used to make a mealy mash and prevent burning. The resultant meal should then be mixed with corn meal or other grain supple ment. Tankage, skim milk, or meat meal would probably add to the profit of the mixture. Potatoes when prepared in the manner described and under the conditions mentioned can often be fed to pigs with advantage.

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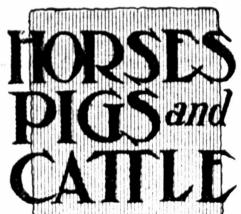
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A straw shed for cattle should be seven or eight feet high. The construction of such buildings is very simple. Posts are usually set in the ground eight to twelve feet apart, and strong timbers put on top of these with poles close enough together to carry the straw on top of the timbers. Walls are constructed by making two walls two or more feet apart and packing with straw. These walls may be made of poles, boards or woven wire, as de-

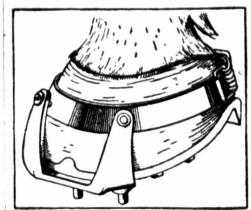
Hogs will require from ten to fifteen square feet of floor space each in a straw shed. Fifty hogs will require a shed about 20x30 feet in size. It is better to keep the hogs in a separate building from the cattle. The shed for hogs need not be more than four or five feet high. It is advisable to make the walls tight, using woven wire, or something equally good, so the hogs will not work out through the

GOOD CALK FOR HORSESHOES

Device Shown in Illustration Is Simple in Construction and Can Be Easily Applied.

The Scientific American in illustrate ing and describing a toe calk for horseshoes, invented by W. Gordon of

The invention relates to improve-



shoes and has for an object to provide a simple construction which can be easily applied to and removed from the horse's hoof, and will, when in place, be securely held against displacement in any direction and will embody means which will aid in the Method of Selection Is Being adjustment of the attachment to hoofs of different size and shape.

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When Fed Continuously There Is Likelihood That Severe Intestinal Troubles May Result.

Blind staggers is a disease caused damp barley, oats and spoiled feeds of all kind. When it is necessary to feed

Wherever the animals show any tenas a drench. Clean hay and fresh wathe effects from such grain.

CURSE OF ONE-CROP SYSTEM

Folly for Southern Farmer to Raise Nothing but Cotton and Then Buy Meat and Bread.

The eloquent Southerner, Henry W Grady, whose untimely death was a loss to the nation, was a close student of agricultural conditions in his be loved Southland and on one occasion spoke as follows concerning the inevitable results when a one-crop sysagricultural practice:

nation will be despotism. Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm, it is the profit of farming.

To raise cotton and send its princely revenue to the West for supplies, and to the East for usury would be misfortune if soil and climate forced such a course. When both invite independence, to remain in slavery is a crime. To mortgage our farms in Boston for money with which to buy meat and bread from western cribs and smokehouses is folly unspeakable.

TAKE HEAVY LAYER FOR BREEDING PEN

Used With Success by Many Practical Breeders.

Yearling hens of the yellow-legged breeds that began to lay early in the spring will have pale legs in the fall. The heavier the layer, the whiter the shanks. This method of selecting the Many state experiment stations are heavy layer for breeding stock, while warning the farmers to beware of comparatively new, is being used with feeding their stock, especially the success by many practical poultrymen. horses, musty oats during the coming According to Prof. E. P. Clayton of the winter. When fed continuously there | Mississippi Agricultural and Mechaniis great likelihood that severe intes- cal college, the young hens that have tinal trouble and probably blind stag- deep yellow legs will bring the best returns if sold for table use in the fall.

The importance of culling out these by mold which thrives on dented corn, boarder hens is readily seen in trapnest records. Eight months of such records kept for 20 hens by one poulgrain in this condition a little common tryman in Mississippi showed some of salt should be given with the grain at the hens to be rapidly approaching the 200-egg mark, while other equally promising-looking hens at the start dency towards constipation, adminis have laid from 4 to 16 eggs each. ter one-half ounce of fluid extract of Two of the hens have not laid an egg aloes or one-half pound of Epsom salts in the entire time. As nearly all merchants and chicken dealers now buy ter and salt are excellent in easing by weight, the most profits is in fut chickens. Marketable chickens usually fatten rapidly if penned up and fed a mash of three parts cornmeal and two parts wheat bran, mixed up with

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Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist widow who gave her slender mite from Roswell, New Mexico, they did the best they could. will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of and to fit glasses.

ber Company.

Longs Items

The singing convention was held at Longs last Sunday night. A very large crowd was present and there was some splendid singing. The members of the Doyal class especially distinguished themselves, and the Carter class, too, did good singing. Mr. Nichols led several songs which were enjoyed by everyone Kemp Lumber Company. present. There was, besides the singing, an excellent dinner. In fact, this was one of the principal features of the day. The next convention will be held at Plain-

Homer Nichols arrived here on last Thursday from Texas, where relatives in Kansas this week. he has resided for several years. Mr. Nichols formerly lived at Arch, New Mexico. He will be remembered by many on account of his previous connection with the singing conventions. He is from the Causey neighborhood now teaching a singing school attended the singing convention at Rogers and Carter. The musically inclined people are especially glad to have him return to this country.

team met the Inez-Mt. Vernon team on the Inez grounds last Friday afternoon. The Rogers- bad luck of getting her arm hurt Longs team again won the victory last week while playing at school. Dudley Boyd, as they both have Sunday.

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had training on college teams. defeat before the superior forces of the Rogers-Longs team, but it was not their fault, for, like the **FLOCK**

Rev. Weeks has been conducting a very interesting and beneeach month, to treat diseases ficial series of services here. of the eye, ear, nose and throat, The congregations are large and growing larger. Mr. Weeks is a If you want hydrated lime in most eloquent and earnest 40 pound sacks—see Kemp Lum-speaker and you will be rewarded for coming out to hear him.

> Oscar Long went to Portales last Tuesday and while there he

Wink Garrison moved his barns last Tuesday.

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Causey Items [Dolly Dimples]

The Causey young folks are all over the blues now, as they are view on the second Sunday in in school again with Lee Langston for their teacher.

Rev. J. D. Wagner is visiting

We are very sorry to report that Grandma Little is very sick

Several of the young people at Longs and all report a fine

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley, who has been The Rogers-Longs basket ball on the sick list is improving rap idly at this writing.

Velva Waters happened to the DR. D. B. WILLIAMS

by a score of 11 to 4. The Inez- Several of the Redland young Mt. Vernon team is to be con-people attended church at Causey gratulated on having such excel- Sunday night. Come back to his lent players as Allen Banks and next appointment the second

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Declamatory contest, girls	Woman's Club Medal
Musical contest	Stone Medal
Musical contest Best exhibit, rural school	\$2.50
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Best pie Best cake	1.50
Best loaf light bread	1.50
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Best half dozen corn muffins	1.50
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Best fancy handkerchief	
Pole vault	
Sack race	2.00
100 yard dash	2.00
100 yard dash 100 yard dash, teachers	1.50
100 yard dash, boys under 14 years	2.00
Half mile race, boys over 14 years	5.00
Half mile race, boys under 14 years	2.00
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Potato race	2.00
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Best display domestic art, rural	2.00
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SILAGE IS ECONOMICAL FEED LIME TO INCREASE Perhaps Best Winter Feed for Steers QUANTITY OF WHEAT

By Use of Ingredient 21 to 26 As land rises in value the econom Per Cent More Secured ical competitor of grass is silage. A 50-bushel crop of corn will make about at the Ohio Station. twelve tons of silage. Compared with

bay at \$14 a ton and corn at 60 cents • bushel, silage is worth \$6 a ton. "Neither manure nor any combina-At 40 pounds of silage a day per anition of fertilizers has been able to mal, an acre of good land will support produce a full yield of wheat without two steers for nearly 12 months. Sithe help of lime," said Director C. E. lage is perhaps the best winter feed Thorne regarding the value of lime for steers at the price. Compared with on soil similar to that of the Ohlo experiment station at Wooster. This and labor.

-Regulres More Capital and

Labor Than Pasture.

per cent more wheat where lime was

Another plot fertilized with nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and muriste of potash gave 21 per cent more wheat where limed than on unlimed soil sim-Harly fertilized.

The yield on a plot receiving complete fertilizer with hitrogen in subphate of ammonia gave 115 per cenincrease in crop by application of

MPROVING THE FARM HORSE

ip to Owners of Breeding Stock to Breed to Best Sires in Their Locality-Discard Scrubs.

Improvement in the horse stock of this country has never been offered greater opportunities than now. The surplus of common horses, fit for use have been bought and shipped out, leaving the best and the poorest in quality. Horse owners have had the opportunity to sell those they did not care to keep for use on the farm. It is now up to the owners of breeding stock to breed to the best sires in



their locality. There can be no excusfor breeding to any but the best pure bred horses from now on, and the worthless old scrubs that are not now earth and a new condition of horse quality should and will prevail. Own ers of breeding stock must aim to breed for the highest priced animal the most serviceable to satisfy the de mands for horse power.

turning it under so that it will become Hess than 1,000 pounds to the acre are FERTILIZER FOR TRUCK

Three Types Used in Cultivation of Potato Crop.

Soy Beans, Cowpeas and Velvet Beans Are Chiefly Used by Truckers Along Atlantic Seaboard for Green Manuring.

(By L. C. CORBETT.) Preliminary results of investigations now in progress to determine the kind and quality of fertilizer best adapted to truck crops indicate that on the plowed down the previous fall as soon soils of the Long Island and Norfolk as they are sufficiently mature. areas the source of potash for a potato fertilizer should be sulphate of potash, able in the southern states where the and that the use of large quantities of early crop of potatoes is chiefly proyear manured land yielded 21 to 26 nitrate in the form of nitrate of soda duced, this seldom enters as a factor

...COSY THEATRE..

Monday, March 26th

THE LOVABLE Marguerite Clark In a fanciful romantic Photo Play

''Little Lady Eileen'

Do you believe in fairies? When Maude Adams asked that question at the end of her marvelous performance in "Peter Pan" every man, woman and child in the theater invariably joined in the chorus of affirmatives. Now Marguerite Clark, herself the incarnation of the elf spirit, is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company in its delightful fairy tale. Little Lady Eileen," which is the attraction at the Cosy Theatre this week. And if, at the end of the performance, little Miss Clark were to step out of the screen upon the stage and ask the audience of the Cosy Theatre whether they too believe in fairies, there is little room for doubt that they would unanimously

Wednesday March 28th Clara Kimball Young in "TRILBY"



Clara Kimball Young registers the tumultuous emo-tions of the beautiful "Trilly" with an artistic touch that is certain and thoroughly satisfactory. Her big Friday, March 30th

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Pauline Frederick

in a picturization of Clyde Fitch's great dramatic

"The Woman in the Case"

Nobody loves me on the screen because I am always the wicked. alluring creature declared Pauline Frederick and forthwith requested that she be permitted to play the sympathetic wife in the Famous Players adaption of Clyde Fitch's the Case, instead of playing the role of Claire Foster in which Blanche Walsh starred so successfully on the stage. And since a request of Miss Frederick sis the sort of request that one is always glad to accede to, she will star at the Cday next week in the role of Margaret, the self sacrificing wife.

Each Saturday, Matinee and Night,

is not economical. The treatments in the production of the crop. Com-

which show greatest promise in both mercial fertilizers of a nature espe-

are heavy applications of cottonseed, the chief reliance of the growers. A

meal, tankage, and sulphate of potash. fertilizer carrying 3 to 4 per cent of

Three types of fertilizers are used mitrogen, 6 to 8 per cent of phosphoric

in the cultivation of potatoes, namely, acid, and 8 to 10 per cent of potash

commercial fertilizers, green manures, is used at the rate of 500 to 1,500

and farmyard manuros. Commercial pounds to the acre, depending upon

treas as a result of two years' trial civily adapted to the result

"LIBERTY"

RESULTS TELL

rrop form There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Portales

Results tell the tale.

All doubt is removed The testimony of a Portales fertilizers are extensively used in the the crop which is to follow the po-citizen can be easily investigated.

production of truck crop potatoes, tato crop and the liberality of the What better proof of merit If they are supplemented at all it is ... The fertilizer may be applied broad- can be had? by growing a crop of green manure cast if put on at the rate of 1,000

Charles W. Carroll, box 175, upon the land the previous senson and pounds or tube to the acre. When, Portales, says: "My kidneys thoroughly decomposed before the po- used it is almost universally applied got out of order some three years tatoes are planted. For this purpose, along the fine of the row, a furrow ago and caused me a heap of soy beans, cowpeas, or velvet beans being opened for the reception of the are chiefly used. These should be fertilizer, which is scattered by hand trouble. My back was so lame or by a distributor which can be used and weak that I could hardly to fertilize several rows at a time, bend over. My kidneys were in After the fertilizer has been distrib-bad shape and caused me much of the rows to incorporate the fer. annoyance. I felt tired out and tilizer with the soil in order to pre- had no ambition. Mornings, I felt unrefreshed. A friend rec-Sometimes the furrow is refilled and ommended Doan's Kidney Pills reopened prior to the planting of the and I get some at Neer's Drug seed, so as to incorporate the fertilizer store. About four boxes of this more completely with the soil. Still medicine cured me, fixing me up

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Carroll had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,



particularly on the Atlantic scaboard, grower,

Fertilizer Distributor.

As little farmyard manure is avail-

vent its coming in contact with the

Enother plan is to open the furrow, dis- in A-1 shape. tribute about one-half the quartity of fertilizer to be used in the bottom, incorporate it with the soil, plant the potatoes, partially cover them, and scatter the remainder of the applica-

tion on the seedbed above the seed.



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