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One of the surest ways of getting something worth while for a community is through organization, geting together and everyone pulling the same way. As an illustration in favor of our argument let us cite you to the accomplishments of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association of this place. Although they have been organized a few months, they have put the Portales Valley on the map as one of the best sweet potato proeach day.

Last week the association sold and shipped out three carloads of potatoes and have orders for four more to be shipped this week. of potatoes that have been shipped by this organization alone.

Married Last Sunday

ciating.

known in Portales, the bride has clemency of the weather, but they hole is down to a depth originally over the Texas line at Friona is thanking my friends for their enduty in the Naval, Military or Air been here practically all her life. did their parts well. For more than a year she has Mrs. Lindsey and Rev. Newman This is good news as the Mesa Standard Oil Company. This friendship just as much as if I associated with the United States been holding the position as sten- each gave very interesting talks location is considered a very fav- does not take into consideration had remained in the race and during the great war; Provided ographer for Joyce-Pruit Co. She in keeping with the occasion, and is a young woman of refined Miss Hallie Mitchell delighted the habits, sheerful disposition and a audience with a song. Everyone fortitude to meet the reverses, knows what it means when Miss thus equipped to meet the battles Mitchell sings. She always does hosband a bright, happy and singing Sunday night was better

prosperous future. The groom is an overseas boy. having served four years in the U. S. Army. At present he is January 14th, Mrs. J. B. Priddy operations. them a happy and useful life.

DelCurto.

the end.

I hereby offer myself as a can-

tificate.

ise to do my utmost to give the Caroline Bradley, Mardell Morri- Society met with Mrs. Frank dent of the City schools of Montcounty a sane, practical and proson, Trebble Boone, Kenneth Bell, Shaw Thursday afternoon with rose, Colorado. On year as pringressive system of schools. Very truly,

R. A. PALM.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

dacy for the office of Tax Assessor o'clock luncheon given in honor at 2:30. A nice program will be here. The Balaoan District conof Roosevelt county, subject to of Mrs. Fred Luper. The house rendered and all members and tained a population of about 40,

county for the past thirteen years interior of the Jordan home, one Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Southern Kansas Academy, the and have had some experience in of the most attractive homes in Clovis were the guests of Mr. and Clovis High school, National Opthe work, as I served three years the city. The center piece was a Mrs. Coe Howard Sunday. They tical College, New Mexico Normal as deputy assessor for J. E. Me-silver comport banked with or- attended the W. C. T. U. rally University, Hamilton College of work successfully.

influence. J. A. (Jack) Pipkin.

this week.

Mrs. O. S. Strickland, Reporter Telephone No. 163.

and if you were not present, you have probably heard that Portales music was grand," and similar expressions were heard from everyone present. It seems ineredible that a class could be so well trained in such a short time, a close second to the way Uncle ducing districts to be found in Sam showed the world how quick the United States and the demand the U. S. A. could equip an army for our products is reaching out for service. Portales map justly tions. Strangers with leather in the entire state. A. C. Rubel feel proud of the fact that we coats and leggings, the typical the Richmond-Levering Company, will not have to import music garb of oil scouts, are continually of New York, have been in Roose from our neighbor city any more, driving into Portales, and there velt county for the past two as we understand that the band, is an unmistakable under-current weeks making a topographical under the direction of Mr. Gail that is sweeping this region into map of this region; they declare Including the above shipments, Hamilton will soon be ready for the seething wild sea of oildom. the Nu-Mex ground to be the most a recital. Mr. Priess, who was George E. Montgomery, one of likely oil land they have yet can't express it, putting it mildly leases near Richland, aggregating developments closely he does not however, we will say that he is something like 25,000 acres. This appreciate the activity going on On last Sunday afternoon at everything the word artist means means another well, for there has under our very noses. Taking the 3:40 o'clock, Miss Myrtle Cun- when it comes to taking music been a bond up for some time to Nu-Mex well as a center there are money and pay your tax. ningham and Mr. Charles W. from the violin. Mrs. Whiteman's insure drilling on this land before operations in every direction. To Thomas were quietly married at class gave a delightful little drill March first. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and song, with Miss Lorena Hen-Thomas, Rev. J. H. Wagner, offi- derson at the piano. These chil- bought control of the Mesa Com- and Gas; souh is the Montgomery; have decided to withdraw from or who, being a citizen of the dren had not been able to drill pany and will at once resume to the southeast the Roosevelt the race for sheriff of Roosevelt United States, at the time of his These young people are well but very little owing to the in- drilling and continue until the Company and to the northeas just county, and I take this method of entry therein, served on active

an employee at the Goodloe Paint entertained the young set at a The Nu-Mex well is down 800 modations which at the present Company. His choice of a life six o'clock dinner party in honor feet with everything looking fine. are sadly lacking. We cannot partner is evidence of marked of her daughter, Miss Maurine President Lasater has secured expect oil men with money to intelligence and we predict for Priddy's fifteenth birthday. The plenty of ten inch casing and spend, to sleep in the streets or color scheme for the decorations states that it will be here within to be satisfied with tents. With Besides the immediate family, being pink and green, added a a few days. The Chicago people every house in town rented it is the ceremony. They were Mrs. many pleasant surprises arranged have great reason to be pleased take care of our welcome fortune-J. E. Henderson and Miss Emma for the amusement of the guests. with their investment, as the Nu- bringing oil brethren. The center piece consisted of the The News joins their many big birthday cake with its fifteen friends in wishing for them a candles of pink and green, each Miscellaneous Showerprosperous voyage over life's un- guest cutting for himself a piece Mrs. Charles W. Thomas was certain sea, and a safe harbor at of cake with its candle was the the recipient of many beautiful To the Citizens of Roosevelt Co.: cause of much merrymaking. An as well as useful gifts, when about I hereby announce myself a can-To The Voters of Roosevelt Co.: served. The evening was spent in her a shower on Wednesday even-tendent of Schools for Roosevelt his home at Silver City, this state, intendent of Roosevelt county. | which she received generous ap- ful social hour was enjoyed by maries. I am a life-long Democrat, and plause. The large number of those present. Refreshments of in regard to my qualifications, levely birthday tokens bespeak hot chocolate and wafers were in school work as follows: Three wish to state that I am a graduate for Miss Maurine a warm place served, and the young people left years in the public schools of of Trinity College, Round Rock, 1 r her in the hearts of her friends at late hour wishing Mrs. Thomas Oklahoma. One and one half Texas. Have taught school nine Punch was served throughout the all the joy and happiness which years in District 15, Roosevelt years, five of which have been in evening and upon their departure might be in life for one so dethis county, and hold a life cer. the following drank a toast to the serving as herself. lovely hostess, wishing her many In case of my election, I prom- happy and useful years: Misses and Messrs. Gralphus Yoachum, fourteen members present. The cipal of a school in Balaoan, Phil-Eldridge Price, Reed Murrell, meeting opened with a song, fol- ippine Islands. One year as sup-Clyde Boone.

I hereby announce my candi- Jordan was hostess at a one Thursday afternoon, January 29, County Superintendent's work the action of the Democratic was fittingly decorated for the friends are cordially invited to occasion, the color scheme was attend. I have been a resident of this yellow, thus harmonizing with the Call, and feel that I can do this anges and smilax, surrounded at the Baptist church Sunday Law. Baker University and the with yellow candles. A delicious night. Mr. Harrison is the presi- University of Colorado. I have Iexpect to make a thorough five course luncheon was served dent of the Security State Bank also had the advantage of travelcanvass of the county and will and the afternoon was spent at at this place. try to meet each voter personally auction bridge. Those present If elected to the office, will con- were Mesdames Kugler, Buchanan duet it to the very best of my Hall, McDowell, Wilcox, Thomp- R. E. White received a tele- state. son, Neer, Mears, Harold Rogers gram Sunday from government I will appreciate your vote and and A. A. Rogers.

guest at the W. H. Ball home for Santa Fe to receive instructions manded by this age. Will Carlton, formerly of this the past several weeks, has re-concerning his new work. He will Your support throughout the place but now of Oregon, was turned to aKnsas City. Mrs. Ma- probably be put in charge of this campaign, and your vote at the looking after business in the city haffey will remain in Portales for district and will return soon, mak- election will be appreciated. awhile.

OIL OPERATIONS ARE **EXTENDING IN EVERY** SECTION OF COUNTY

has a real live orchestra. "The Roosevelt County Oil Field Spreading as Operators Select Drilling Sites for New Wells. Portales Center of Eastern New Mexico Activity.

and H. E. Brehm, representing

Each day adds to the activity Mex structure has been picked by of Roosevelt county's oil opera- visiting oil men as one of the best

in charge of the music, gave two the big figures in the Amarillo found in the Southwest. violin solos that—well, we simply field, has just filed for record his Unless one has followed the

orable spot to get oil and every- the McGee well to the north and been successful. body will pull hard for the suc- the many promising developments cess of the undertaking.

The Roosevelt Oil Company is Roosevelt county may justly be only awaiting the arrival of tanks said to be the hub in the wheel spudding in o ntheir drilling site. New Mexico. The rig and tools have been ready | Portales people should prepare for some time and the drillers for the rush that is coming as On last Wednesday evening, are champing on the bit to start sure as the summer heat. We

tain with a Silver Social at the

ing Portales his headquarters.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

must be ready to furnish accom-

I have had ten years experience

county. One year in the Portales High school Two years as superintendent of the Elida schools. The Woman's Home Missionary One year as assistant superinten-Everett Dupuy, and Curtis and lowed by scripture reading and a ervisor of the District of Balaoan prayer. The Society will enter- Philippine Islands.

In the last named position my On January 20th, Mrs. P. E. home of Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder. work was about the same as the

I received my education in the Public schools of Kansas, the ing in Europe, Asia and Africa.

I hold a life certificate in this

If elected, I promise to do what authorities offering him a position I can to make the schools of this as tax auditor. He will accept county more efficient, and to T. J. Mahaffey, who has been a the position and left Monday for adapt them to the conditions de-

J. V. BIELER.

HOW TO FIGURE YOUR INCOME TAX

As the tim eis near for us all correct answer if followed:

First take your home. Add wife's income. Divide by your eldest son's age. Add your telephone number.

Subtract your auto license num-Add electric light bill.

your teeth. Add your house number.

mate.) Divide by number of aunts you

Add the number of uncles. Subtract number of daughters. member. Multiply by number of times

you have gone up in an airplane.

Subtract your best golf score.

Add a pinch of salt,

the northwest is the Mesa; to the To The Voters of the County:

Columbus, Ohio capitalists have southwest the Great Western Oil After careful consideration, I advised by the company geologist. the well to be drilled by the big couragement and appreciate their forces of any of the governments

Respectfully, down the valley to the south. 1tp

of life. She brings to her young credit to her profession and her for the storage of fuel oil before of active oil operations in Eastern tales Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from A. M. Lendrum, who states that being in such service, was separwill reach Portales one day this ated therefrom under circumstanweek if the weather permits, he is coming via the airplane route. discharge and has not subsequent-Mr. Lendrum is the representa- ly been officially restored to an tive of the Curtiss-Humphrey Airplane company. He stated that he would notify Mr. Petersen just when he would be here so that a Sullins and Paul Morrison was there were only two present at charming background for the who are furnishing the money up to our citizens to find ways to the maneuvers which he expects to give a big dance and other to pull off. He also stated that he would take anyone a ride who The members are taking quite an had the price, which is \$25.00 for interest in the organization and two persons

Max Tabner, one of the old land marks of Portales and Rooseelaborate five course dinner was twenty of her young friends gave didate for the office of Superin- velt county, but who now makes music and games. Miss Elizabeth ing of this week at the home of county, New Mexico, subject to was a visitor here a few days the didate for County School Super- Priddy sang for the guests for Mrs. J. E. Henderson. A delight- the action of the Democratic Pri- latter part of last week and the first of this. He left Tuesday for Fort Worth to look after some business matters and will return in a few days to finish his visit. Mr. Tabner has many friends here who were delighted to see him.

> County Agent J. B. Petersen returned Thursday from the annual meeting of County agents which was held at the State College last week.

MICKIE SAYS

HOW DEAR-R TO MY HEAR-RT IS THE STEAD-DY SUB-SCRIBER WHO PAY-YS FER HIS PA-PER EACH YEARR WHEN IT'S DUE AT THIS FOUN-TIN OF TRO-OTH HE'S A REG-LAR IMBI-BER . TH' STEAD-DY SUB-BCRIBER SO LOY-AL AN' TRUE!



PORTALES AMERI-CAN LEGION

An American Legion Post has to begin to get ready to figure up recently been established in Porthe income tax, Mr. S. B. Fletcher tales. The following soldiers handed us the following method, were elected to preside over its which, he says, will sure find the destinies for the ensuing year: Captain T. J. Molinari, Post Commander.

> Gail Hamilton, Vice-Commander Jim Warnica, Post Adjutant.

Howard Leach, Post Treasurer. Owing to the fact that most of the Roosevelt county soldiers are absent in the oil fields and other Divide by number of kilowatts. places, the Post has so far only Multiply by your father's age. about 20 members, but it is ex-Add number of gold fillings in pected that that every soldier in Roosevelt county will soon enroll.

The Post was named "The Carl Subtract wife's age (approxi- McDermott Post," in honor of Roosevelt county's first soldier to die in action. It is one of the rules of the organization that no post can be named after a living

Any person may become a member of the American Legion who was regularly enlisted, drafted. inducted or commissioned, and And then go out and borrow the who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States at some time during the period between April

6, 1917 and November 11, 1918. that no person shall be entitled to membership (a) who being in Preston (Ted) Williams, the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during said period refused on conscientions, political or other grounds, to subor unqualified service, or (b) who ces amounting to dishonorable honorable status.

A committee on entertainment consisting of Leo Braley, Marion entertainments in the near future. Portales should be proud of this organization.

Bank Money Is At Work

The Muskogee paper narrated a sad story about a certain Mrs. Murphy who went to her fruit jar bank one day and found that someone had taken the savings of many years, to-wit, eight hundred dollars.

The money in the fruit jar was dle. It was out of circulation. It was rendering no service to Yet there are hundreds of per-

sons in every community who are handling money in the same foolish unproductive way. Whatever is said about banks

money placed in them is more safe and a basis of credit.

Bank deposits add to the credit of the individual, the bank and the comunity, in resources and stability.

Always a certain percentage of deposits are loaned out to carry on industries, business enterprises and to employ labor.

On top of this banks are reachinng out to help the farmer enlarge his herds, improve his equipment and increase production.

Mr. Suthers, the census field man for this state, was here this week looking after the census numerators and advising them of anything they did not under-

A RESOLUTION

"I will not surrender my rights to citizenship in 1920, but will pay that Poll Tax and DO IT NOW.

CHILLS, COLDS, **FEVERISHNESS**

Black-Draught is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va .- Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory.

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold. I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about-Thedford's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past 70 years, have found Black-Draught of benefit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or eneeze.—Adv.

An Old Tightwad.

I rented of an agent; had never met the real owner of the place. The agent had promised us a new furnace.

A little man in overalls came to the door and said he wanted to see the furnace.

"Now, look here," I said as I followed him downstairs, "when you bid on this furnace make it a big one. The owner of this place is on old tightwad, but he's got lots of money, so make him come across."

"I'm not bidding on any furnace; I'm the owner of this house," he answered. -Exchange.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmiess laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bot-

tle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Blind.

A New York lawyer had a rich client who was noted for her very haughty manner. One day while out in her automobile she ran over a poor old woman and was arrested.

"Oh, Mr. B-, do you think you will be able to get me out of this?" she said to her lawyer.

"Undoubtedly," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye. "I'll prove conclusively to the court that you've never been able to see anyone worth less than \$100,000."

Women Need Swamp-root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Womens' complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the

result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other or rans to become diseased.

Pain in the back, Readache, loss of am-

bition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome

such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle imdiately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and on this paper.-Adv.

Ominous. "What do you think of this egg situ-

ortages may come and shortages my go, but there are always Christ-



Albert N. (Gunner) Depew was recently killed near Maricopa, Arizona, by bandits believed to have been Mexicans, according to word just received by friends of the dead man. Depew served on both land and sea during the first two years of the World War and afterwards published a book of

BOOZE GETS ANOTHER BLOW

DRYS PUT HOPE IN RHODE

ISLAND CASE

Action of Court in Not Reviewing New Jersey Case Bad

Setback

Washington.—Steps to bring test proceedings to determine the constitutionality of the prohibition amendceived a setback when the supreme court, denied for want of jurisdiction, motions of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey, seeking

for that purpose. The denial, however, does not terminate the efforts to expedite determination of the question for motions filed by the State of Rhode Island, asking similar permission were argued

permission to institute an original suit

and remain to be acted upon. The order denying permission to bring the New Jersey suit was made orally by Chief Justice White, who held the motion to file the case "rests | says: upon a plain disregard of two prin-

settled from the beginning." tion does not create jurisdiction but man produced." only apportions it, and accordingly, under the constitution, the supreme court had no jurisdiction.

Villa On Way To Tampico

Washington.-Francisco Villa, with a squadron of cavalry, is on his way to the Tampico oil fields for a conference with Pelaez, the rebel who has been in control of the southern oil fields several years. At the proposed conference the two rebels will map out a campaign intended to capture the city of Tampico and take over the control of the entire Tampico district. the advices, which are from sources

Reds Capture 25,400 Prisoners.

London.—The capture of 25,400 prisoners is claimed in an official statement issued by the anarchist government at Moscow, giving details of the results of operations on the southern front between December 21 and January 9. The statement says that 650 cannon, 50 bomb-throwers, 11 tanks, 650 machine guns and enormous quan-

Death Penalty For Reds?

Frankfort, Ky.—Death penalty or life imprisonment for perpetrators of plots or uprisings against the government resulting in death, is provided in a bill submitted by the Kentucky American Legion and agreed on by the legislative committee of the general assembly. The measure also provides twenty years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for persons engaged in red activities, such as inciting class batred, or printing or circulating seditious or inflammatory literature.

Poincare Named Member of Senate. Paris - Raymond Poincare president of the French republic, was elected senator for the department of the Meuse on the second ballot by vote of 742 out of 772 votes cast, President Poincare was not a candidate, but received 178 votes on the first ballot. In the senatorial elections Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs: Albert Claveille, minister of public works: Leon Bourgeois, former premier; C. C. A. Jonnart, former minister of blockade, Jules Pams, minister of the in-

Bank Messenger Disappears. Boston .- - The disappearance of Oscar P. Jessaman, a bank messenger. with \$20,000 in cash was announced by the police.

terior; Joseph J. B. Noulens.

Vanderbilt Home Brings \$5,500,000 New York .- The Cornelius Vanderbile home fronting Fifth avenue from 57th to 58th streets, has been sold for \$5,500,000 cash. It was stated that the residence, one of the most costly in America, will make way for a \$20,000, Francisco for bribery, was granted a 200 strusture

DEPEW KILLLED IN ARIZONA, LAST TROOPS LEAVE SIBERIA

AMERICAN FORCES FINALLY WITHDRAWN

Japan Alone Left To Guard the Country Against the Anarchist Forces.

Washington.-The 8,000 American troops in Siberia will begin their homeward movement soon after the middle of February, leaving to Japan the protection of the Siberian railroad and the loyal Russians in eastern Siberia.

The American railway commission which has been directing the operation of the Siberian railroad, will come out before that time and as the Czecho-Slav troops will have been repatriated early next month the reason for the presence of the American military forces will have been removed,

The American troops were sent to Siberia to assist the Czechs who were trying to reach Europe via Vladivostok and in accordance with an agreement made with Japan and the entente powers. Japan has been notified of the cancellation of that agreement, as far as the American forces, are con-

It is not known here what Japan's policy will be now that she will be said the new building will be completed obliged to face alone the problem of checking progress of the eastward flood of anarchy, but it has been suggested that she might immediately avail herself of that provision of the league of nations covenant which permits any party to call for the assistance or advice of the other in meeting any menacing condition such as the anarchist movement which Japan regards as threatening her.

Limit Has Not Been Reached, Retail Dealers Announce.

Boston.—"Have shoe prices reached the limit?" A committee of the Boston Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, after canvassing the situation in the trade, says "no." The question and answer

Association now in session here. be expected the committee's report known as the Dedman district.

"Shoes now on sale were made from

for it here and abroad," and "when which is contemplated. strikes cease and labor connected with shoes buckle down and produce

DOCTOR HELD FOR MURDER

Injunction of Mustara Injected Into Woman's Bladder Is Verdict.

Markesan, Wis. - A warrant charge ing Dr. J. A. Freudenberg with murdering Mrs. Nettie Dufties was issued intimately related to Villa's movement | by District Attorney M. J. Paul, at the instance of William Perry, brother of last week charged Dr. Freudenberg, a sonin-law, with causing the death by injecting a solution of mustard into her bladder.

\$1,000,000 To 1,000 Salesmen.

New York.—A New Year bonus of \$1,000,000 was distributed by the Johns-Manville Company among its tities of military supplies also were sales force. One thousand men will average \$1,000 each.

Big Booze Seizure Made.

Wilmington, Del.-Five thousand quarts of whisky, valued at \$75,000 timore by motor truck were seized through the state of intoxicating lique sibly more. ors in excess of one quart at a time.

Slav War Loss Was 35,000,000 Warsaw.-Russia's losses in the war 000,000, according to statistics of the

Odessa Is Surrounded. London.-The city of Odessa has

been surrounded by Ukrainian insurgents. General Denekine's troops, the message reports, are retreating in the direction of Khersen, eastward from

New Zealand Remains Wet. Wellington, N. Z.-By failure of prohibitionists to obtain a majority of

Hip Liquor Knocked Out. Chicago.-The death-knell of hip liquor after January 16 was sounded at the federal building here. Word came that Washington had ruled that no one can legally transport liquor in any form without a permit and George

applies to liquor carried personally. Pardon Granted To Abraham Ruef. Sacramento.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss convicted in San pardon by Gov. William D. Stephens.

C. Dunlap, chief field deputy, said this

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

The Miami-Superior road, now building in Arizona, will be the most pre-

tentious highway proposition yet undertaken by the state, according to Fred Twitchell, engineer of the project. The 1920 census will show an increase of 100 per cent in Arizona's

population over the 1910 census, it was predicted by E. F. Templeton of the 4:15, 25, 30. department of commerce. The 1910 census recorded Arizona's population as 204,354. The Santa Fé railway must pay fines amounting to \$450 under Judge Colin Neblett's decisions in two cases tried

railway was charged with violation of the 28-hour law. The concrete foundations of the new dormitory of New Mexico institute for the blind, has been poured at Alamonow progressing very rapidly. It is

in the next 30 days. During Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week at Tucson, January 19th to 24th, it is expected that a large number of honey growers of Arizona will attend the special conference of honey producers arranged for Saturday afternoon, January 24th.

For two full days, January 20th and 21st, at Tucson, fruit growers of Arizona will be given a chance to devote themselves to the study of horticulture ment to the federal constitution, re SHOE PRICES SOAR AGAIN in its practical phases under the direction of fruit experts and those who have succeeded in fruit growing.

Beef cattle and hogs constitute no small proportion of the resources of Arizona. With this in mind some attractive numbers have been provided for the stockmen during Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week at Tucson, Ariz., January 19th to 24th.

Dedman, New Mexico, has just comare contained in a report given out in pleted a \$17,000 school house and has connection with the annual conven- arranged for free transportation for tion of the National Shoe Retailers' all the pupils in the district. This is made up of a consolidation of several Explaining why higher prices are to districts in Union county and will be

A bill for the appropriation of \$6,500 for the drainage of Indian lands in the a foot. Shoes now being made for and is before the House for action, ac-One, he said, was that a citizen of a spring are from material costing 80 cording to information received from state could not bring suit against the cents to \$1.25 a foot, plus higher costs Washington by H. F. Robinson, of the state without its consent, while the for other materials and additional Indian irrigation service. The region other was that the federal constitu- grants to labor, with less pairs per to be drained will include Isleta, Sandia, Santa Ana and San Felipe, New Prices will go down, it said, "when Mexico, and is geographically a part there is more leather and less demand of the valley land the drainage of

The total road mileage in New Mexico is 43,091 miles as determined by actual census early in the summer Of this mileage 7,100 miles have been designated as state roads either by act of the Legislature of by the state highway commission. As the state did not have funds enough to maintain the entire mileage of state roads, the less important were turned back to the line" system of 3,000 miles designated

After having followed him from place to place, through Europe and United the dead woman. Mrs. Duffies died on States a croix de guerre has finally November 1, last. A coroner's jury caught up with George Harvey of Phoenix, a member, of the 75th company, 6th the medal at the marine recruiting sta-Marshal Petain for volunteering to go through heavy machine gun and artillery fire near Vierzy July, 1918, to get water and food supplies which were needed. He was wounded with shrapnel on the same day.

tendent Wilson of the Southern Pa- own. Frequently men preach the sercific railroad, the big gravel quarry mons of Moody and Spurgeon without near the town of Steins, N. Mex., will giving credit. Physical death was elsopen up in the next 30 days with a lted upon Ananias and Sapphira for force of at least 100 men. As the road | their sins. and consigned to New York from Ball has a lot of ballasting to do during the next year it is expected that the quarry under a law prohibitinb transportation will be in operation for a year or pos-

A special dairy course of one week will be given at the university in connection with Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week, January 19th to 24th at in killed and wounded aggregate 35, Tucson, Arizona. There will be lectures and demonstrations on dairy subgram is planned to give those who atthe dairy industry.

by \$174,559,388.86 during the year just closing, according to to the annual report of the State Tax Commission. The mineral production totalled 19,188,per ton from the gross yield was \$9.10 Copper production amounted to about the votes in the recent no license ref. 16 times the value of all the other erendum, New Zealand will remain minerals produced, gold and silver folwet and the present license system lowing next.

> Virtual assurance of federal aid in the construction of a bridge over Salt river at Lehi, Ariz., was contained in a letter received from Representative Hayden at Washington by the Mesa Commercial Club. He gave promise that Congress would provide \$20,000 of the \$60,000 necessary to construct the

General Pershing is asked to come to Santa Fé, New Mexico in February to receive the medal awarded him by the State Legislature in a letter sent him in care of the mayor of Kansas

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 25

PETER STANDS UP FOR TRUTH AND HONESTY.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 5:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT-Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.-Prov. 12:22. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 20:16; Prov. 11:1; Matt. 6: 2-4; Gal. 6:7, 8; Eph.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling the Truth.

JUNIOR TOPIC — Two Disciples and What Became of Them. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-The Folly and Sinfulness of Lying.

In this lesson we see the new comin the United States District Court at munity now called "the church" (v. 11) vindicated. In the boldness of Santa Fé, New Mexico, in which the Peter and John we see that the break with Judaism has come-the authority of the Sanhedrin is repudiated with the determination on the part of the disciples to be led by the Holy Spirit. gordo, New Mexico, and the work is It is for this reason that the body now gets the name "church." Since the break has come it rust be shown to be a holy body; it must have recognition as being sacred. The sanctity of the tabernacle is transferred to the new body, which is God's dwelling place (Eph. 2:19-22). The church itself, as well as the people about, did not know this until God's judgment burst forth. I. Characteristics of the Primitive

> Church (4:31-35). 1. It was a praying church (v. 31). For every want annd every need they betook themselves to God in prayer. 2. It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31). A praying church is a Spirit-filled church. The Spirit is given in an-

> swer to prayer (Luke 11:13). 3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The minister in a Spiritfilled church will not offer an apology for the Bible, but will fearlessly preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were "of one heart and one

5. It was a charitable and generous church (v. 32). As needs arose supplies were given from a common fund. 6. Its ministers had a powerful tes-

7 It was a church whose member-(v. 33). For "great grace was upon of the substances that blacken on mix-

1 Its occasion (vv. 1.2). This was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas (4:36, 37). Because of the peculiar distress of the early church when the open rupture was made with Judaism, the members for a time had a "community of goods." This was not universal not their own homes, as for example John Mark's mother, who used her home in which to entertain Christians. Ananias kept back a part of the money received for his land while pretending to have brought it all. His wife was a partner in it. They wanted the honor

of generosity without paying the price. 2. The judgment (vv. 3-10). Ananias allowed satan to fill his heart and lied to the Holy Ghost in keeping back a part of the price of the land. It was most likely an acted lie. They were not under obligation to sell their land. or having sold it, to bring any of the money and place it in the common fund. Peter declared that they were absolutely free to do as they pleased with it. Love of praise is causing | Toilet Trio.-Adv. many today to make the same dreadful mistake. People are walking in the way of Ananias and Sapphira when they make a profession of religion for temporal gain and pleasure; According to a report of superin- or even preaching sermons not their

III. The Effect (vv. 11-16).

1. Great fear came upon the church and upon all who heard of these things (v. 11). Irreverence is an outstanding sin of this age. The church should be recognized as holy—the very dwelling place of the Most High God.

were added to the Lord (v. 14). This caused the fame of Peter to be spread far and wide so that the people were anxious to come under his shadow. tend a well rounded, general idea of Were the holiness of the body of Christ recognized, there would be many coming for pardon and salva-

3. The hypocrites did not dare to join (v. 13). It is interesting to note that this vindication of the holiness of the church did not deter any but hypocrites from joining it. Nothing unhallowed nor any unregenerate person has a place in the church. This applies to our offerings as well as to

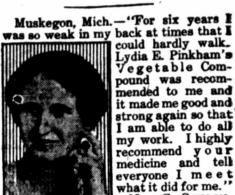
Daily Prayer.

Oh Lord, we thank thee that men turn to thee; the measure of their need to the measure of thy supply. Let thy spirit dwell in our spirits, and then all shall be well within and peaceful without. We pray thee to give us a fuller and firmer, and more continual, and more vigorous and efficacious confidence in thyself. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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When trouble looms it presages going to the carpet.

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Mrs. Bergman looked shiny and when I pressed it down it left a dent. I had chills and fever. Sometimes I would sweat so that I could fairly wring the water out of my clothes. Everybody said I was going down-hill fast. In two months I lost fifteen pounds and was discouraged. By the time I had finished three oxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely cured and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since.

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Guessing at Him.

"Ps-s-s-st!" hissed Heloise of the rapid-fire restaurant. "Lamp that horse-faced guy over there on the end stool. I betcha he's one of them sidewalk voumerists in vod'veel."

"What makes you think so?" asked Claudine of the same establishment. "Has he cracked anything funny?"

"Funny as any of 'em! He says to me, 'The flies are keeping down the cost of living. I notice they stay in cheap joints just like this all winter.' What do you make of that? Is it youmer, or what?"-Kansas City Star.

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The Melting Pot.

A vacant lot running through from the lower end of Washington street to West street has been sold for the site of an office building. It has been for some time the playground of children of the neighborhood. Before it is turned over to the builders some competent student should visit the site when it is thronged with children and determine if there is any language spoken east of Suez which is not used there by the youthful recreationists. We shall have to revise a strong impression if a single exception is noted .- New York Times.

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A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in mention where you got it." the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years my wonder at his secretiveness. "What Boschee's Syrup has been used for is it worth?" coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

She Nearly Died.

Luncheon was being served and flashed it in the moon. when the maid handed me my cup I looked at my hostess and said, "I am so pleased you are serving tea today." She turned white and said, "It's cof- haps, it were truer to say that in anfee, and it does look weak." Well, I other, newer aspect it shone a hunnearly died with embarrassment."-Chicago Tribune.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and % oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off .- Adv.

A sour face is a mask from the devil's factory.

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad.

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903 - NOW-FIRE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. 6) Richard Le Gallienne

A SHAPE OF WITCHCRAFT.

Synopsis-The man who tells this

is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama islands, Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two spets where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, deter-mined to seek the buried treasure, charters a schooner. The pockmarked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoes. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The

hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shrift island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Snort Shrift island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain. Jack proves an interesting and mysterioma passenger. The adventurers capture Tobias. "Jack Harkaway" proves to be a girl and disappears. The hero sails to Short Shrift island, sees an entrancing girl with a Spanish dubloon.

CHAPTER I-Continued.

My presence seemed at once to put her on her guard. The music of her voice was suddenly hushed, as though she had hurriedly, almost in terror, thrown a robe of reticence about a played before strangers. As for the storekeeper, he was evidently a faher—he said after she was gone since she was a little girl.

While he spoke, my eyes had accidentally fallen on the coin still in his hand, with which she had just paid

man laconically.

"That's what it is," said the English-

Spanish doubloons?" I asked.

sion that carried an implication he evidently didn't wish me to retain, he door in the rocks, I said to myself, pay in Spanish doubloons. I suppose a secret door known only to herself; ily and use them when they run out of I thought of that doubloon.

It was as lame an explanation as well could be, and no one could doubt | There will, doubtless, be those who that, whatever his reason for so doing,

"But haven't you trouble in disposing of them?' I inquired.

"Gold is always gold," he answered, "and we don't see enough of it here to be particular as to whose head is stamped upon it, or what date. Besides, as I said, it isn't as if I got many of them; and you can always dispose of them as curiosities."

"Will you sell me this one?" I asked. "I see no harm in your having it," he said, "but I'd just as soon you didn't and was swimming toward the mys-

"Certainly," I answered, disguising

He named the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents. Having It gives the patient a good night's paid him that amount I bade him rest, free from coughing, with easy good-night, glad to be alone with my eager, glowing thoughts. These I took with me to a bit of coral beach, made thousands of families all over the doubly white by the moon, rustled over by giant palms, and whispered to by the vast living jewel of the sea. I took out my strange doubloon and

> But, brightly as it shone, it hardly seemed as bright as it would have seemed a short while back; or, perdred times more brightly. The adventure to which it called me was no longer single and simple as before, but a gloriously confused goal of cloudy splendors, the burning core of which -suddenly raying out, and then lost again in brightness—were the eyes of mysterious girl.

CHAPTER II.

Under the Influence of the Moon.

My days now began to drift rather pose I continued to linger on an island | tery gleams and echoes. that might well seem to have little For me had come that hour of won-

good Tom, to whom, for once, a vague purpose; or, at least, I had a might at any moment direct me.

And—why not admit it?—apart from my buried treasure, to the possible in the early morning following that discovery of which the doubloon night of wonders my eyes and heart seemed to point, I was possessed with were not so dazed with that vision in a growing desire for another glimpse the cave that I did not vividly recall of those haunting eyes. They needed not their association with the mys- picture—those streams of gold that terious gold, they were magnetic had suddenly poured out of the mouth enough to draw any man, with even and hands of the lovely apparition. the rudiments of imagination, along the path of the unknown. All the paths out of the little settlement that, by the oddest piece of luck, I had were paths into the unknown, and, day after day, I followed one or another of hoard of doubloons, on which my fair them out into the wilderness, taking a unknown drew from time to time as gun with me, as an ostensible excuse for any spying eye, and bringing back with me occasional bags of the wild pigeons which were plentiful on the

One day I had thus wandered unusually far afield, and at nightfall found myself still several miles from home on a rocky path overhanging the sea. There was no sign of habitation anywhere. It was a wild and lonely place, stole the glamor of the moon rising far of the cliffs and watched the moonlight grow in intensity as the darkness of the woods deepened behind me. It was a night full of witcheraft; a night on which the stars, the moon, and the sea together seemed hinting at some wonderful thing about to happen.

Then, as if the fairy night were matching my thoughts with a chal- but, coming out of the sun, I was at lenge, what was this bright wonder once bewildered by the deep and comuddenly present on one of the boulshape of witchcraft whiteness, standing, full in the moon, like a statue in miliar acquaintance. He had known luminous marble of some goddess of antiquity.

My eyes and my heart together told me it was she; and, as she hung poised over the edge of the water in the attitude of one about to dive, a turn of her head gave me that longed-for "Why," I said, "this is a Spanish glimpse of those living eyes filled with moonlight. She stood another moment, still as the night, in her loveliness; and the next she had dived di-"But doesn't it strike you as strange | rectly into the path of the moon. I that she should pay her bills with saw her eyes moonfilled again, as she came to the surface, and began to "It did at first," he answered; and swim—not, as one might have expectthen, as if annoyed with himself, he ed, out from the land, but directly in was attempting to retrieve an expres- toward the unseen base of the cliffs. The moon-path did lead to a golden added: "Of course, she doesn't always and she was about to enter it. It was they have a few old coins in the fam- and then, for the first time that night,

Perhaps if I had not thought of it I should not have done what then I did. will censure me. If so, I am afraid they must. At all events, it was the thought of that doubloon that swayed the balance of my hesitation in taking the moon-path in the track of that bright apparition.

I looked for a way down to the edge of the sea. It was not easy to find, but after much perilous scrambling I at length found myself on the boulder which had so lately been the pedestal of that Radiance; and, in another moment. I had dived into the moon-path terious golden door.

Before me the rocks opened in deep narrow crevasse, a long rift, evi- other fear of being swallowed up in all dently slashing back into the cliff, beneath the road on which I had been treading. I could see the moonlit sun. I fought my way in but a very water vanishing into a sort of gleam- few yards when both these fears ing lane between the vast overhanging walls.

Presently I felt my feet rest lightly on firm sand, and, still shoulder deep tween the way I had come and any in the water, I walked on another yard or two-to be brought to a sudden stop. There she was coming toward me, breast high in that watery tunnel! The moon, continuing its serene ascension, lit her up with a sudden beam. O! shape of bloom and glory!

For a moment we both stood looking at each other, as if transfixed. Then she gave a frightened cry and put her hands up to her bosom; as she did so a stream of something bright—like gold pieces—fell from her mouth, and two like streams from her opened had darted past me and dived into the distance of many yards.

I had no thought of following her, aimlessly, as without apparent purbut stood in a dream among the wa-

often gone acream, nad risen the crea- ruin of a small stone cottage, roofless ture of miracle.

O! shape of moonlit marble! O! holiness of this night of moon and stars and sea!

think, that the reader will not resent sometimes, at low tide, one can disthis unexpected incursion into the cern the walls of a ruined village at realms of sentiment when he consid- the bottom of the sea. ers that my sudden attack was not, like most such sudden attacks, an interruption in the robuster course of on some slightly higher ground to the events, but, instead, curiously in the left. I thought I could make out the direct line of my purpose. Because half-submerged walls of a much more the eyes of an unknown girl had thus suddenly enthralled me, I was not, noted, with a thrill of surprise, the therefore, to lose sight of that purpose.

On the contrary, they had suddenly shone out on the pathway along which had been blindly groping. But for the accident of being in the dirty little kept open by the not-infrequent pas store at so psychological a moment, hearing that strangely familiar voice and catching sight of that mysterious doubloon as well as those mysterious eyes, I should have set sail that very course, I could not confide. Yet I had night and given up John P. Tobias' second treasure in final disgust. As it lish manor house. Mullioned windows, feeling that, if I waited on something was, I was now warmly on the track would develop in the direction of my of some treasure—whether his or not tered wall, and an elaborate stone hopes. The doubloon still suggested —with two bright eyes further to point that it was the key to a door of fas- the way. Never surely did a man's stout shrubs were growing, gave, or cinating mystery to which chance love and his purpose make so practical a combination.

When I reached my lodging at last one important detail of the strange

Without doubting the evidence of my senses, I was forced to believe stumbled upon the hiding place of that she would out of a bank.

But who was she?--and where was her home? There had seemed no sign of habitation near the wild place where I had come upon her, though, of course, a solitary house might easily have escaped my notice hidden among all that foliage, particularly at night-

To be sure, I had but to inquire of the storekeeper to learn all I wanted; and presently over its savage beauty but I was averse from betraying my interest to him or to anyone in the over the sea. I sat down on a ledge settlement-for, after all, it was my own affair, and hers. So I determined to pursue my policy of watching and waiting, letting a day or two elapse before I again went out wandering with my gun.

I left the craggy bluff facing the sea and plunged into the woods. I had no idea how dark it was going to, plicated gloom of massed branche overhead, and the denser darkness of shrubs and vines so intricately interwoven as almost to make a solid wall



She Had Dived Directly Into the

about one. Then the atmosphere was so close and airless that a fear of suffocation combined at once with the this savage green life, without hope of finding one's way out again into the clutched hold of me with a sudden horror, and the perspiration poured from me: I could no longer distinguish beother part of the wood! Indeed, there was no way anywhere!

I must have battled through the veritable inferno of vegetation for at least an hour—though it seemed a lifetime. Clouds of particularly unpleasant midges filled my eyes, not to speak of mosquitoes and a peculiar kind of persistent stinging fly was adding to my miseries, when at last, begrimed and dripping with sweat, I stumbled out, with a cry of thankfulness, on to comparatively fresh air and something like a broad avenue running hands. Then, as quick as light, she north and south through the wood. It was indeed densely overgrown, and moon-path beyond. She must have had evidently not been used for many swam under the water a long way, for years. Still, it was comparatively when I saw her dark head rise again passable, and one could at least see in the glimmering path it was at a the sky and take long breaths once

Still there was no sign of a house anywhere. Presently, however, as I stumbled along I noticed something looming darkly through the matted attraction to a stranger—how little I der; for me out of that tropic sea, into forest on my left that suggested walls. the loan is generally oversubscribed. sould see by the mystification of the whose flawless deeps my eyes had so Looking closer, I saw that it was the Boston Transcript.

and indescribably swallowed up in the pittless scrub. And then, near by, I descried another such ruin, and still another-all, as it were, sunk in the Yes! I was in love. Yet I hope, and terrible gloom of the vegetation, as

> Evidently I had come upon a longabandoned settlement, and presently, ambitious edifice. Looking closer, I beginning of a very narrow path, not more than a foot wide, leading up through the scrub in its direction. Narrow as it was, it had clearly been sage of feet. With a certain eerie feeling, I edged my way into it, and, after following it for a hundred yards or so, found myself close to the roofless ruin of a spacious stone house with something of the appearance of an old Engfinely masoned, opened in the shatstaircase, in the interstices of which once had given, an entrance through an arched doorway—an entrance now stoutly disputed by the glistening my body. At one time I was so bad with trunk of a gum-elemi tree and endless matted ropelike roots of giant vines and creepers that writhed like serpents over the whole edifice. Forcing my way up this staircase, I found myself in a stone hall some sixty feet long, at one end of which yawned a huge fireplace, its flue mounting up through a finely carved chimney, still standing firmly at the top of the southern gable.

How had this almost baronial magnificence come to be in this far-away corner of a desert island? At first 1 concluded that here was a relic of the brief colonial prosperity of the Ba hamas, when its cotton lords lived like princes, with a slave population for retainers—days when even the bootblacks in Nassau played pitchand-toss with gold pieces; but as I considered further, it seemed to me that the style of the architecture and the age of the building suggested an earlier date. Could it be that this had been the home of one of those early eighteenth century pirates who took pride in flaunting the luxury and pomp of princes, and who had perhaps made this his headquarters and stronghold for the storage of his loot on the return from his forays on the Spanish Main? This, as the more spirited conjecture, I naturally preferred, and, in default of exact information, decided ways has been and it's been growing

The more I pondered upon this farty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle fancy and remarked the extent of the outhouses—and noted, too, one or two choked stone staircases that seemed to descend into the bowels of the earth, the more plausible it seemed. In one or two places where I suspected underground cellars—dungeons for unhappy captives belike, or strong vaults for the storage of the treasure -I tested the floors by dropping heavy stones, and they seemed unmistakably to reverberate with a hollow rumbling sound; but I could find no present way of getting down into them. As I said, the staircases that promised an entrance into them were choked with debris. But I promised myself to come some other day, with pick and shovel, and make an attempt at explorng them.

Meanwhile, after poking about in as much of the ruins as I could penetrate, I stepped out through a gap in one of the walls and found myself again on the path by which I had entered. I noticed that it still ran on farther north, as having a destination beyond. So leaving the haunted ruins behind I pushed on and had gone but a short distance when the path began to descend slightly from the ridge on which the ruins stood; and there, in a broad FRECKLES square hollow before me, was the welcome living green of a flourishing plantation of coconut palms! It was evidently of considerable extent-a quarter of a mile or so, I judged—and the palms were very thick and planted close together. To my surprise, too, I observed, as at length the path brought me to them after a sharp descent, that they were fenced in by a high bamboo stockade, for the most part in good condition, but here and there broken down with decay.

Through one of these gaps I presently made my way and found myself among the soaring columns of the palms, hung aloft with clusters of the great green nuts. Fallen palm fronds made a carpet for my feet—very pleasant after the rough and tangled way I had traveled, and now and again one of the coco nuts would fall down with a thud amid the green silence. One of these, which narrowly missed my head, suggested that here I had the opportunity of quenching very agree ably the thirst of which I had become suddenly aware. My claspknife soon made an opening through the tough shell, and, seated on the ground, I set my mouth to it, and, raising the nut above my head, allowed the "milk" cool as spring water-to gurgle deliclously down my parched throat. When at length I had drained it, and my head once more returned to its natural angle, I was suddenly made aware that my poaching had not gone unobserved.

Most surprising people in a most curious habitation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The Stinglest Man. It happened in our office the other day. It was around the end of the month and I was preparing the bills. A client of ours came in, asked to see my employer, who was busy and he had to wait. Seeing the bills, he asked me if his was ready. I told him it was and went through them and found his. I gave it to him and remarked that it would save me the trouble of mailing it. Then he said "I'll take the two cents."-Exchange

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R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M. A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.

V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M. P. M. FORTNER, of Rogers. GEORGE L. BILBERRY.. J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

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PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Quite a number of farmers are hauling their grain to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover and ittle children, Pearl and John community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Azzie Spranger moved to the Nally farm last

Mr. Smith, of Oklahoma, has been transacting business in the neighborhood the past week. A. Littlejohn and family were

shopping in Portales Tuesday. The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Victor's last Sunday evening was well attended and en-

joyed by all. Paul Stokes and sister, Ruby of Portales were visiting in the community Sunday.

Rev. Newman failed to fill his appointment at Plainview Sunday because of the bad roads.

H. L. Capps was transacting business in Portales Monday. Misses Lucile Lackey and Mar Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca- jorie Capps returned to school

> on account of the bad weather. Miss Thyria Powell spent the night with Misses Mae and Iona Edwards, Friday night.

Roscoe Creek of this community is threshing grain near Portales this week.

ROEBUC KITEMS

We have certainly had some snow in this part during the past two weeks. The farmers are anxious to get to plowing.

Brother Wilson butchered four fine hogs last week. He has some fine stock if he is a preacher.

Roy Baugh has leased out and will move to the oil fields. We are sorry to lose Roy, but are glad to welcome Leonard Widener who has leased the place, back to our midst.

J. W. Slone was elected superintendent, J. T. Swoape, assistant superintendent and Miss Lizzie May Sweape treasurer of our Sunday school. We are having a wide wake Sunday school now.

Arch Merrick and family are coming to Roebuck again.

Mrs. W. M. Gregory and Grandms Gregory were visitors at Roebuck Sunday. Also Miss Grace Blakey and Miss Lorene Little were from the Causey community.

Brother Quade filled his regular appointment last Sunday, and Wilson will preach next Sunday Mrs. Egbert Stephens, daughter

of Mr. John Boggs, is visiting homefolks.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

DOSS-SHELBY

Erve Rucker of Northfield, Tex., but formerly of the Doss comunity, came in Saturday. He is visiting I. N. Howard and also looking after some business mat-

Mrs. Eliza Thomas left for Amarillo, Texas, Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Vance. H. Y. Freeman returned last week from a two weeks' visit at

Clayton, this state. Ike Kidd and family returned from exploring the Texas cotton fields Sunday.

Cattle seem to change hands quite frequently throughout the community lately.

Mrs. Watt Williams has taken ♦ up her abode at Delphos since the severe weather, so as to be near

FOR SALE—Forty full blood R. I. Red pullets, some laying. G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. tf.

In the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary C. Banister, de-

the Honorable James C. Compton Judge of said court:-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of January, 1920, duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by

Dated at Portales, this 5th day of

GEORGE W. BLUE. Executor of Will and of the Estate of Mary C. Banister,

FOR SALE or Trade-Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer.

FOR SALE-Registered Jersey bull, Allen, were visiting in the Eiland 3 years old. See W. S. Merrill, Por

FOR SALE-Jersey Milk cow. Als feed grinder and a wagon, Baker, Portales, N. M.

WANTED-1 good Jersey milk cow. Will pay cash, Mrs. O. J. Hammett.

FOR SALE-Two room house, also windmil land tower. 7 miles south of town. Geo. L. Bryant.

FOR SALE-50 Duroe gilts, bred for spring farrow. Some fat hogs. See J. B. Raymond, Portales. 10-2tp

FOR SALE-Full blood White Wyan dotte and White Leghorn cockerels.

reward for return to W. H. Ball.

Money back if not satisfied. M. A. of kidney complaint." Long, Delphos, N. M. For Sale-Some fine Buff Rock

W. M. Wilson. FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good Jer sey cow and farm wagon will trade for young horse See T. B. Baker,

cockerels, Baker strain. See Mrs.

FOR TRADE-I own 27 room hotel in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, worth \$25,000.00 and rented for \$145.00 per month. Will trade for farm or ranch in Eastern New Mexico. P. E. No. 014010, for 81/2 section 5, township thereof. And all improvements there-Jordan, Portales, N. M.

harness, must be in good shape and J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his favor of plaintiff and against all of cheap for cash. See W. A. Strickland, office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th said defendants: that said judgment Longs, New Mexico.

FOR SALE-50 Ancona hens and mile west of Portales. W. F. Ken- N. M. 11-2t Dec. 18-Jan. 15

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS W. H. Ball has been busy this County, State of New eMxico. week making preparations to go R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff.) on the road work expedition as scheduled for him by the State R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper,) No. 1485 highway authorities. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard will have charge of the "chuck wagon." They expect to start Monday and will probably work the road west of town leading to Floyd first. District of the State of New Mexico,

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Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain covered a judgment on eight certain and lameness. Use Doan's Kid- promissory notes and interest and ney Pills. Many Portales people mortgage executed by defendants, R. have used them and know how F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, unto effective they are. Here's a Por- 1917, and the said mortgaged premises tales case:

suffered from an awful weakness ferred and conveyed by the said dein my back. I hope I never feel fendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel that way again! Every time I the defendant, Ed Hudson, and in that Mrs. John Harth, Inez, N. M. 9-4tp tried to bend over sharp pains said deed of conveyance unto him. Ed LOST-Gold Masonic ring, Double hardly straighten up. My kid- off and discharge said notes and mort-Doan's Kidney Pills and tried \$800.00, and each of said notes bear FOR SALE—Single Comb White them. Doan's soon helped me and interest at the rate of 10 per cent Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.50 f.o.b Delphos. before long (completely cured me until paid; and the additional sum of

> simply ask for a kidney remedy- all costs of suit, and a decree foreget Doan's Kiddey Pills-the closing said mortgage, given for the same that Mrs. Turner had. Fos- security of said sums and ter Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, and against, and to be satisfied out of

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Departmen of the Interior, United as follows, to-wit: States Land Office at Fort Sumner.

N. M., December 11th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that George W. Morgan, of Upton, N. M., who, on New Mexico, containing 160 acres, 12-tf | 2 S., range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, on. has filed notice of intention to make And decreeing said amount for which WANTED-One horse top buggy and to the land above described, before

11-2tp day of January, 1920. pullets, \$2.00 each. 5 miles south, one Legrande P. Morgan, all of Upton and W. R. McGILL,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Whereas, on the 16th day of October, 1919, in cause No. 1485, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial in and for the county of Roosevelt wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson are defendants, plaintiff replaintiff, on the 10th day of November,

hereinafter described, was on the 10th Mrs. Carl S. Turner says: "I day of November, 1917, sold, trans-Pepper by their warranty deed, unto caught me in my back and I could Hudson, he assumed and agreed to pay Eagle emblem, with small diamond set.
Initials engraved on inside. Suitable and I had dizzy spells. I read of reward for return to W. H. Ball. \$25.59 as taxes paid by plaintiff upon Price 60c at all dealers. Don't said mortgaged premises; together with the property and premises so mortgaged being the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico

The ortheast quarter of section twenty-four, township four south, range thirty-four east, N. M. Meridian, May 16th, 1916, made homestead entry according to the government survey DR. D. B. WILLIAMS

final three year proof to establish claim judgment was rendered to be a prior Office in rear of old First National and superior lien on said premises in will amount to the date of sale here-Claimant names as witnesses: inafter fixed to the sum of \$990.25, John O. Benson, Volney J. Newman, besides costs of suit and costs of sale;

Register. pointed by the court in said decree, The News. Portales, N. M.

ecial Master, to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority in me vested as such Special Master, I will, on the 22nd day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales. New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs. and accruing costs.

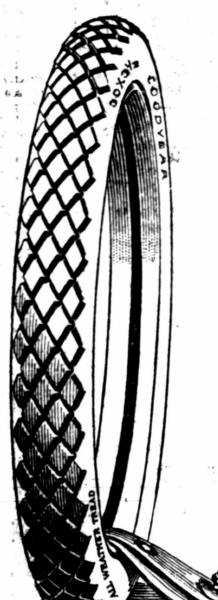
Witness my hand this the 19th day of December, 1919. M. B. JONES.

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HE day before Christmas. Why don't you make it one of rest, Joel, and begin the new one fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?" The Rev. Joel Brierly regarded his estimable better half with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be day when both of us must live up to imperative duty, dear," he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy." "Who are we ever going to get to

take them?" inquired Mrs. Brierly, growing fussy and excited. "I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitably inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierly gallantly. "I

will undertake trying to influence some benevolent husband or father." So, with holiday cheer warming his

sible "prospects." Thomas Dalrymple, the village magnate, was among them,

mother, a poor widow. or institution."

"We have none here adaptable lo visitor. ert supervision and care over her little are you getting along, Mr. Dallas?" ones until they were able to take care of themselves.'

turned out also a disappointment. Two more calls, further excuses,



"Poorly, Poorly, Sir," Replied Dallas Dejectedly.

honest heart, the best liked minister block of the town in quest of No. 5 Paxton ever had started forth on his on his list, to find the object of his misson. Before doing so, however, he visit absent for the holidays. He was sat down on the porch for a quarter somewhat weary from his useless of an hour compiling a list of pos- tramp, and as he passed the office of

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John Dallas, who dabbled in real estate, he saw its tenunt staring gloomily and he listened with apparent interest out of the window. Now the thought to the minister's story of how four never occurred to Mr. Brierly that children had been left homeless and here might be a possible benefactor, penniless through the death of their John Dallas was gray and grizzled. He had changed a good deal of late years, "Tell you," said Mr. Dalrymple, "my and all his old-time cheeriness seemed wife is an invalid and any variation to have vanished after his children in our regular life would greatly dis- nad grown up and married and went turb her. I shall be only too glad to away. The clergyman had heard that join in a fund to provide for the care Dallas and his wife lived a lonely and, of one of the children at some school it was said, rather unhappy ite. Dailas looked it as he greeted his chance

cally," demurred Mr. Brierly, "and I "Just dropped in to rest for a minpromised Mrs. Mason that I would ex ute or so," announced the latter. "How

"Poorly, poorly, sir," replied Dallas dejectedly. He had left home that Levi Brodie, a well-to-do merchant, morning wretchedly dissatisfied. Insensibly since the youngest and last of the family brood had chosen a wife and had settled in another section of the country, like himself, Mrs. Dallas had changed greatly, and the holiday season as it came around seemed almost unbearable.

The two would sit evenings amid a loneliness that really placed them as far apart as if they were separated by illumitable space.

John Dallas opened his soul to the broad-minded, genial souled minister who had looked to the spiritual welfare of his family for over a quarter of century. He had not one word of lame, of censure, for Mary, but he athetically described the forlornness f the dull, uneventful life they led.

"Maybe it's because we are growing ld," he sighed. "We don't seem to ave any mutual interests any more. 'he house is as grim and silent as a ail, with the children all gone. I find fary sitting alone crying, and I'd like o myself when she forgets to kiss me ood-by as she used to do mornings, then I would start out for the day." "Why, you persistent pessimist!" allied Mr. Brierly, "you two people re in the very prime of life and ought o be happy as the day is long. You alk about there being no more Christ-

as or New Years for you! "Rouse up, John Dallas! what you rant is something to interest you, to reak the dull monotony in your quiet ife, and, happily, I am the very man tho can suggest to you how fou are oing to do it."

John Dallas regarded his visitor opefully, almost pleadingly. "If you sill follow my advice," continued Mr. Brierly, "you will bring into your home onight a gift for your dear wife that vill wake up in her all the old-time nterest in the world and you."

"I hope it-I long for it," declared Dallas eagerly.

"Very well," resumed Mr. Brierly, Benny Mason, whose mother



Present I Have Brought You."

brighten up heart and home with a loving, grateful little guest, who will surely bring a blessing to your threshold. Go home then every night to find your wife happy, because she has had fellow will twine himself close about your longing hearts."

and fervently grasped the hand of his Christmas eve!" friend and adviser. There was a new born light in his rugged face.

"Bring along the lad as soon as you like," he said. "It won't be my fault that he doesn't have a pleasant home, Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. and I hope Mary will say the same," and just after noon Mr. Brierly appeared with the little outcast,

"Mr. Brierly says you are to be my new father," prattled the bright faced little fellow, running up to Mr. Dallad, "and won't you please take me to my new mamma?"

Not within five years had the oldtime cheering, winning smile deepened on the face of John Dallas as now. He took his little charge around the stores and fitted him out newly. Somehow he was thrilled, as, clasping his hand lovingly, Benny ran by his side + as late in the afternoon he started for home. As he went up its steps he told Benny to go to the end of the porch and stay there till he came back. His wife met him in the hallway.

"Mary," he said, and his voice + showed deep emotion, "I've got something to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to

"How strangely you talk!" spoke Mrs. Dallas. "Aren't you a pretty good . + man as it is?"

"Why, you think that?" floundered John, all taken aback by the sudden and inexplicable change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extraordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, + +

Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1920.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Pre. Name and Location.	Date.
1, Portales, Assessors office_Jan	n.1 to Feb. 28
13, Midway, Tom Davidson re	esJan. 5
16, Inez, postoffice	
15, Old Redland, Cox's store	
15, Garrison, Brown's store	
11, Rogrs, Postoffice	Jan. 9
_6, Longs, Postoffice	
30, Richland, Postoffice	
24, New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 13
17, Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 14
25, Delphos, Postoffice	
15, Causey, Postoffice	

Pre. Name and Location.	Date.
29, Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 19
10, Valley View,, old Postoffice	Jan. 20
9, Eagle Hill, Beebee store	Jan. 21
9, Milnesand, Postoffice	
28, Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 23
28, Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 24
18, Upton, Postoffice	Jan. 26
20, Claudell, Postoffice	Jan. 27
5, Tolar, PostofficeJan.	
22, Perry, School house	
2, Elida, 1st Door South of Post-	
officeFeb. 2 to	

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law." Respectfully yours,

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your needs and wishes, and I have a present for you which I hope will give you very much pleasure."

"Oh. John!" interrupted Mary tumultuously, "It seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in, I want to show you something," and she seized his arm, hurried him into the sitting room, and there, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four-Benny's

"It was that kind hearted Mrs. Brierly, the minister's wife, who came to see me this morning," explained Mary. "She's given us the dear little child for all our own. Oh! think of it, John, and—what was that?"

It was the little lad left on the porch, who had discovered the family at and was talking to and petting it. "Mary," said John, as they went outside, "it seems a double gift day, all around. There is the present I have brought you-if two ain't too much say, the more the merrier."

"Are you my new mamma?" prattled Benny, running up to Mrs. Dallas, who gathered him up in her arms. "Yes, you sweet dear!" she cried,

some one to cling to her and love her and, the tears rolling down her face, all the day long, and the happy little she kissed her husband arst on one cheek and then on the other. "Oh, John!" she sobbed, "I am a happy, John Dallas arose from his chair happy woman, indeed, upon this glad

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A Short Course. Mrs. Edwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish maid, "the ropes."

"This," she said, "is my son's room. He is in Yale." "Ya?" Selma's face lit up with

sympathetic understanding. brudder ban there, too.' "Is that so? What year?"

"Ach, he ban got no year; da yodge yust say, 'You, Axel, 60 days in Yail.' "-Truth Seeker.

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Belgian Judge To Replace American On International Tribunal Which Will Try the Former Kaiser.

London.-"Der Tag" is drawing for Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German emperor and king of Prussia.

The supreme council has drafted a note to the Dutch government, asking for extradition of the former German

The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

Article 227 of the treaty of peace with Germany declares:

"The allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and sanctity of treaties.

"A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the rights of defense. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following powers, namely: The United States of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan."

be the duty of the tribunal to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

The note asks Holland's "co-operation" with the allied powers in bringing the ex-kaiser to trial. While couched in most friendly diplomatic terms, the note amounts to all intents and purposes to a demand for the former ruler's extradition.

Holland is expected to refuse the allies' request for the surrender of William, but would turn him over to Germany if requested to do so.

The United States will not be represented on the international tribunal which is to try the former kaiser The court will consist of British, French, Italian. Japanese and Belgian judges, but there will be no represen-Believe I Could President Wilson's opposition to the tative of the United States owing to

WAR THREATENS IN RUSSIA

England Alarmed At Rapid Spread of Anarchy.

London.—Before peace with Germany is a week old, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war, Win- bread in the household is a weighty ston Spencer Churchill, secretary of one." war, Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, Admiral Beatty, commander of the grand fleet and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, left London having been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials there on important military and naval

This summons is inevitably connected in the public mind with the semi-official statement calling attention to the threatening situation in the Middle East as a result of anarchist military successes which have given the soviets virtual mastery of the whole European Russia, for although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full pessession of the coast regions there.

By their victories the anarchists have obtained command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, coal and rolling stock and other means of transport of which they formerly were

Speculation is active in the European capitals as to the next move of the anarchists. It is regarded as certain, that, flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquests but will seek to extend anarchy either eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland and the Baltic states and Warsaw dispatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such

P. O. Appropriation Passed. Washington.—The largest postoffice

appropriation bill ever presented, carrying, \$460.977.868 for maintenance of thedepartment during 1921, was passed by the house. The original estimate was \$391,713,673, but the house added \$75.753.900 for increases in salaries provided for in house legisla-

Hungary Must Share War Debts. Paris.--The Hungarian peace treaty provides that Hungary shall formally waive claim to Fiume and all the forawarded to Italy, Roumania, Juga-Slavia and Czecho-Slovaki, Hungary must adhere to the clauses of the treaty with Austria, signed at St. Germain, concerning national minorities. Unfer the terms of the treaty, the Hungarian army must not exceed 35,000 men, with guns of not more than ten centimetre calibre. Hungary assumes thare of the Austrian debt.

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water-that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you a fine with a hearty appetite for wik-

fast. Eat what you please—no dan er. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Inherent Antagonism. "It is queer that the lawyers canno' find some way to beat prohibition."

"Because the principle is against all the interests of the bar."

USE "DANDERINE" IF HAIR IS COMING OUT

The article also declares that it will | For a few cents you can save your hair and double its



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or tollet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy

Cruel Comment. "I tell you, sir, this question of

"You talk as if you had been eating some of my wife's biscuits."

SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salts, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascarets."

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Wa-

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken, or little too.—Adv.

so you can straighten up.

"The man I saw going in your house looks to me as if he belongs to the

Quite Right.

light-fingered gentry. "So he does. He's our electrician."

DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,-dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings-

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

The welfare of this nation rests on happy, contented, and prosperous ural people.—McIntosh.

"Be ready to accept responsibilities hen they come to you."

EBERT DECLARES MARTIAL LAW

ALL GERMANY IS IN AN UP-ROAR AGAIN

Twenty two Killed by Machine Gunners repelling An Attack on the Reichstag.

Berlin.-A state of seige through out all of Germany except the southern part and the areas occupied by alfied troops, was declared by President Ebert, following the attack upon the reichstag building Tuesday by independent socialists and communists when twenty-two persons were killed.

Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, has been appointed commanderin-chief for the Greater Berlin district and Brandenberg Province. Street parades, meetings and demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited.

Troops supported by machine guns were rushed to the defense of the reichstag building by rierr Noske. The announcement that rwenty-two persons were killed m the fighting between mobs and troops around the reichstag building was made by Herr Fehrenbach, an official of the national assembly and former president of the reichstag. Many others were wound-The government states that "these

is estimated that 30,000 communists and independent socialists, most of them working men wno left the factories to take part in the demonstration, surged through the Unter den Linden and about the reichstag build-The street about the reichstag building resembled a battre scene with bar-

demonstrations have been quelled." It

bed wire entanglements, troops on sentry duty and machine guns posted at stragetic points. Reinforcements of machine guns and light artillery were held in reserve in the event of a fresh outbreak of the fighting. Military guards were also thrown

about the Adlon hotel, where the members of the allied missions are living.

The majority of the members of the national assembly wure attending the session of that body when the independent socialists and communists made their first attempt to storm the reichstag building. There was a heavy burst of firing outside which quickly put an end to the deliberations. Attempts were made by the guards

to quietly dispose of the mob, but it was heedless of warnings. At last, the mob, regardless of the machine gunners and other defenders of the building, made a rush against the police lines, trying to disarm the guards and disable the machine guns. several applications the hair usually ed in any other way, fire was opened The shooting was at close range and the front or the building was littered with dead and wounded. and twice as beautiful and abundant. The most severe casuarties were in flicted on the crowd which approached from the Simonstrasse side of the structure. Order was soon restored

MILLIONS IN SHIP FRAUDS Big Scandal Looms Up On the Pa

cific Coast.

San Francisco.-Frauds involving millions of dollars in connection with the building of ships for the government in Oregon. Washington and California have been unearthed by government investigators, it became known when William H. Tidwell, special agent of the treasury department was appointed chief assistant to Special Assistant United States Attorney

General Bert Schlesinger here. It is understood that Attorney General Palmer, on the strength of the scope of the alleged discoveries of graft in Pacific coast shipyards, has ordered the United States shipping board to hold up claims approximating \$7,000,000 to await the outcome of the investigation.

CITIZENSHIP FOR INDIANS Congressman Carter's Bill Is Passed By the House

Washington, D. C .- The Oklahoma plan for the settlemen of the Indian problem was adopted today by the house of representatives when the cit izenship bill introduced by Represencause any inconvenience, and cost so tative Charles D. Carter was given in proval. It grants citizenship to all Indians in the United States without changing the non-taxable status of their lands.

It also provides for the issuance of certificates of competency, delivery of fee patents and removal of all restric tions to alienation, taxation, etc., on all Indians of less than one-half Indian blood living outside of Oklahoma.

It provides three competency commissions, each of which commission shall be constituted as follows: One to be a person of Indian blood and one a member of the Indian bureau with a civil service status.

The duty of these three commissions shall be to visit each Indian reservation in the United States.

Drys Set Date For Convention Washington,-The national executive committee of the prohibition party selected Lincoln, Neb., and July 21 as the place and time for the 1920 national convention of the party.

Six-Cent Fares for Fort Smith Little Rock.-The Arkansas corporation commission 'ssued an order permitting the Fort Smith Light and Traction Company to put six cent car fares into effect for six months.

ASPIRIN

Introduced by "Bayer" to Physicians in 1900

Aspirin prescribed by physicians Neuritie and for Pain generally for nineteen years. The name "Bayer" means the true, worldfamous Aspirin, proved safe by safety "Bayer Cross" on the packmillions of people.

Each unbroken package of "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earnche, gists also sell larger packages.

You want genuine Aspirin-the Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the age and on the tablete.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Drug-

Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicaeld

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FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHEN-

His Proposition. Mrs. Peck-My first husband never

Henry Peck-Well, if you can persuade him to come back, I'm willing to exchange places with him.-New Haven Register.

There must be something wrong with the vision of some people who do their duty as they see it.

You seldom hear a man speak of the hole in his pocketbook any more.

He refers to it as the rent.

Moderated Ones. "When he had been drinking, that

author appeared better able to paint vivid emotions." "Well, now he will have to paint 'em in water colors.'

Opening the Floodgates. "Did Marks take a prominent place in the late war?"

"Did he? Ask Marks."

An eastern firm is spending \$1,000 a month in want ads alone to maintain an office force of 800.

How Competition Helps You

The competition that exists among the hundreds of meat distributors, large and small, means

Rivalry in Prices

Rivalry in Service

Rivalry in Economy

Rivalry in Quality

Swift & Company sells meat at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and service. Our profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound on all products is evidence of keen competition.

Swift & Company must provide the best service to your dealer or he will buy from our competitors. This means a supply of fine fresh meat always on hand for you at your dealer's.

Swift & Company must keep down manufacturing and selling costs, and use all by-products to avoid waste, or else lose money meeting the prices of competitors who do.

Swift & Company must make its products of the highest quality, or see you turn to others. This means better meat for you and a greater variety of appetizing, wholesome food.

We are as glad for this competition as you should be. It helps to keep us on our mettle.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.





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Will Not be One Day Without PE-RU-N

This Lady TELLS Her FRIENDS

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Bornman St., Belleville, Ill., is just one of the many thousands of ladies throughout the country who, after an agony of years, have at last found health, strength and vigor in PE-RU-NA.

Her own words tell of her suffering and recovery better than we can do it: "I suffered with my stomach, had awful cramps and headaches so I often could not lay on a pillow. Saw your book, tried PE-RU-NA and got good results from the first bottle. To be sure of a cure I took twelve bottles. I have recommended PE-RU-NA to my friends and all are well pleased with results. I will not be one day without PE-RU-NA. Have not had a doctor since I started with PE-RU-NA, which was about fifteen years ago. I am now sixty-three years old, hale, hearty and well. Can do as much work as my daughters. I feel strong and healthy and weigh near two hundred pounds. Before, weighed as little as one hundred. I hope lots of MRS. MARY FRICKE people use PE-RU-NA and get the results I did." An experience like

If you have catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or other organs, PE-RU-NA is the remedy. It is not new; it is not an experiment. PE4RU-NA has been tried. PE-RU-NA has been used by thousands who once were sick and are now well. To prevent coughs, colds, grip and Influenza and to hasten recovery

that of Mrs. Fricke is an inspiration to every sick and suffering

there is nothing better. PE-RU-NA will improve the appetite and digestion, purify the blood, sooth the irritated mucous linings, eradicate the waste material and corruption from the system. It will tone up the nerves, give you health, strength, vigor and the joy of living. Do what Mrs. Mary Fricke and thousands more have done-try PE-RU-NA. You will be glad, happy, thankful.

Tablet or Liquid. Sold Everywhere,

BELCHING Caused by

Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach

since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and alling, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished aithough they may eat heartly. Grave disorders are likely to follow if an acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach of 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in every way.



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 3-1920.

STORING UP VITAL ENERGY

the Hours of Slumber Life Could Not Continue.

Following is from Practical Therabeutics by Henry Lindlahr, M. D.: "During sleep the liberation of vital energy in the body continues as during the wakeful hours of active work but none is expended. The body acts vital energy is thus accumulated for reply:

the work of the following day. "The moment consciousness wakens iture of vital force commences.

"It is for these reasons that nothing can take the place of sleep as a re- or return?" storer of vital energy. No amount of food and drink, no tonics or stimulants can make good for lost sleep."

He Wanted Filling, Too!

nent publisher to the tattered genius, who had just entered his elaborate sanctum. "I have read your manu- ings. script, and I think I shall publish it." "Ah!" cried the starving genius. "Do you really mean that?"

"Yes. It seems to me a good book, and I think it will fill a long-felt and impregnated with a fire and wa- he is also one of the most unreliable.

"I'm glad to hear you say that. And, dollars on account of my royalties?"

"Oh, I think so—I think so. But why do you want two dollars?" "I want to begin filling that long-

felt want you spoke of."

The man in jail doesn't have to dodge automobiles.

"Oh, dear, I'm bothered to death." "Over what?"

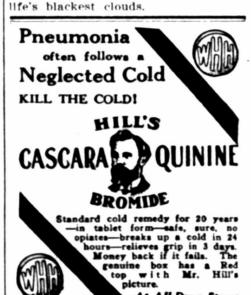
Never Thought of That.

"Two men want to marry me and I can't tell which to accept."

"I'd take the one I loved the best." "Why, that is a unique idea. It never occurred to me. I'll think it over along those lines."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Which would you call the harder job-to put common sense into a dreamer or a soul into a corporation?

A sunny temper gilds the edges of



At All Drug Stores What Could He Say?

A good story was related by a naval Without Process That Goes On During officer who was with Admiral Sims in English waters. It was a heavy, foggy, pight. Every vessel was fog-About midnight there came a wireless message to the admiral from a ship's officer reading:

"Am fog-bound. Shall I proceed to next port or return?"

Admiral Sims, being fog-bound himself, could not help smiling at the stuas a storage battery. A reserve of pidity of the message. So he sent this

"Yes." In a short time came back another and mental activity begins the expend- appeal from the officer. "Think you misunderstand my message. Am fogbound. Shall I proceed to next port

To this the admiral replied:

House of Paper. When you think of a paper house

"Sit down, Mr. Stylo," said the emi- you think of China and Japan. But that is not the only place where such material has been used in build-

> A paper house was once erected in more convenient season. It does not Hamburg. It was used as a restau- always come. The pond does not alrant. Its walls were made of double ways freeze a second time. Boreas may layers of paper stitched on frames he the most rigorous of the gods, but

terproof solution The roof and walls were fastened vesting a house full of ice. by the way, could you advance me two together by means of holts and hinges, so that it was collapsible. The diningroom was capable of holding 150 people. There were 22 windows, four skylights and the heating was effected by a couple of isolated stoves.-Boston Post.

"Aim high and hold your aim."

Grape-Nuts

supplies what many breakfast cereals lack

-solid nourishment including

the vital mineral salts so

necessary to encourage normal growth in children.

A body-building food that tastes real good

"There's a Reason"

MANUFACTURE OF ICE BY NATURE

Freezing Is Done Just as Cheaply at Present Time as It Was Before War.

FARM FAMILY NEEDS SUPPLY

Thousands of People Neglect Oppor tunities to Provide Themselves With Abundance of It at No Cost of Making.

(Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.)

SQUARE FEET OF ICE SURFACE Cutting Number of cakes space required required per ton. Square feet. Inches 15.6 52.6 12.5 35.1 30.1 21.1

Is there any man who would not avail himself of any necessary commodity he could find that has not in- small quantity of ice, so that even a creased in cost?

Well, here is one thing that has not: Nature is freezing ice just as cheaply as it was before the war.

And yet, there are thousands of people-people who need ice-neglecting opportunities to provide themselves with an abundance of it at no cost of manufacture whatever. Where be harvested, but few tools are reno extra labor is hired the cost of quired. The following list contains cutting and hauling is no more than those actually needed for harvesting it used to be, and the actual manufac- ice on a small scale: Two ice saws, turing cost is as it always has been-

Every farm family needs ice. With one pointed bar and one straight edge. ice in the farm ice-house, a hundred While these tools are all that are comforts are possible all through hot necessary, additional ones, such as the weather. They could not be had if the horse plow and marker, horse scraper ice-house were empty. And, with few and marker, and a calking bar, are exceptions, farmers who produce milk convenient, and will help to expedite or butter for sale, as the United States | the work of ice harvesting. department of agriculture has frequently pointed out, simply can not LITTLE BUTTER IS EXPORTED have a full measure of success without ice. The absence of ice generally | Product Manufactured in more than that. Sour milk makes a bitter man. The dairy farmer who has to haul back home a lot of sour milk or cream every few days simply is not in a frame of mind to enjoy any of the good things of life.

A great many men honestly mean to harvest a crop of ice, but never do it. The pond freezes. They think, perhaps, that the ice is not quite thick nate, waiting, like Nicodemus, for a



It is not safe, therefore, to defer har-

Many Kinds of Ice-Houses.

The house may be any one of many kinds. An ideal ice-house is one thing. A house that will keep ice is quite another thing. Farmers' Bulletin 623 of the United States department of agriculture gives full information concern-

The ice-harvesting season fortunately comes at a time when there is the teams, and consequently the actual money cost is usually not very great.

The quantity of ice needed depends upon the location of the farm-whether in the North or in the South, the number of cows milked, and the method of handling the product. In the northern states it has been found that, with a moderately good ice-house, onehalf of a ton of ice per cow is sufficient to cool cream and hold it at a low temperature for delivery two or three times a week. One and one-half or two tons per cow should be provided where milk is to be cooled,

Capacity of Ice-Houses,

A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 manure to keep up a portion of their pounds, so in storing ice it is cus- land so large crops can be grown. tomary to allow from 40 to 50 cubic feet per ton for the mass of ice. At least 12 inches must be left between permanently insulated walls and an the branch runs.

unusually large space fer insulation beneath and above the ice. From these figures it is possible to calculate readily the quantity of ice that any given ice-house will hold.

Where a lake, pond, or stream of clear water is not available, some preliminary work in preparing the ice field will be required before freezing weather sets in. It is therefore advisable to make all plans for the work as soon as possible. Water for the ice supply should be entirely free from contamination or pollution. Ponds and sluggish streams usually have grass and weeds growing in them, so that the ice harvest is likely to contain decayed vegetable matter, which is always objectionable. They should therefore be thoroughly cleared of such growths before the ice has formed.

In some sections it is necessary to impound the water for producing ice. This may be done either by excavating and diverting a stream into the excavation, or by constructing dams across low areas. In localities where very low temperatures prevail for several weeks at a time and the supply of pure water is limited, blocks of ice may be frozen in metal cans or in special fiber containers.

Size of the Ice Field.

In harvesting ice it is desirable to have a field of sufficient size to fill the ice-house at a single cutting, as the thickness and quality of the ice will be more nearly uniform, and the necessary preparation for cutting and harvesting need be made but once. In many instances, however, the size of the pond or stream is such that it is necessary to wait for a second crop in order to fill the ice-house. The average farmer requires only a comparatively small harvesting surface will usually prove large enough, especially if ice is cut the second time. The square feet of surface required per ton is shown in the accompanying table. Size of cake, 22 by 22 inches.

Few Tools Required.

When a small quantity of ice is to one hand marker, one pulley and rope, two pairs of ice tongs, two ice hooks,

States is Small Factor in International Trade.

Butter made in the United States is very small factor in the international butter trade, according to compilations made by dairy experts of the United States department of agriculture. More than 99 per cent of our butter business has been entirely domestic, except in the last three years. enough. Or else they simply procrasti- Even small exports and imports, hewever, have a considerable effect on prices. That condition is especially true in countries where butter production and consumption are nearly equal. The United Kingdom and Germany were the principal butter-importing nations, and Europe in the last decade has been unable to supply its own butter needs. Shortly before the war Siberia, Australia and New Zealand

GET PROFIT FROM POTATOES

supplied most of the butter which Eu-

rope imported.

Badly Cut, Mashed, Frosted and Damaged Tubers Not Wanted by Dealers or Consumers.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Shippers of potatoes wili profit by heeding market demands and preferences. Dealers and consumers do not desire hadly cut, mashed, frosted, and decayed potatoes or those damaged Picnic as Well as a Profits Promoter. by sunburn, blight, dry rot, or an exress of scab or second growth. Markets frequently are overloaded, prices seriously affected, and unnecessary losses sustained by growers because of the shipment of such unsatisfactory

GENERAL FARM NOTES

an live at home and succeed at it.

Watch the squash and cabbage stord in the cellar. Both are apt to decay it this time of year.

Lots of land and big muscles will pay, but less land and plenty of active rains may pay better.

"Cut only dead and dying timber," is a good rule to go by in thinning the standing trees for fuel, Burn all rubbish from the garden. Its

alue as compost will not offset the

damage from the insects and disease

found in this trash. Farmers who keep cows, feed hogs and raise sheep usually save enough

YESTERDAY I WAS SICK, BILIOUS!

Last Night I took "Dodson's Liver Tone" and Now ! Feel Grand-Calomel Upsets You! Salivates!



If you feel bilious, headachy, con-ling you sick, just go get your money stipated. If your breath is bad or back. stomach is sour, just go to your drug- If you take Calomel today you'll be gist and, for a few cents, get a bottle sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides,

of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous Calomel. Take a spoonful and Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake if it doesn't start your liver and up feeling grand. It is harmless, straighten you up better and quicker pleasant and safe to give to chilthan nasty Calomel and without mak- dren .-- Adv.

HAD SUBLET THE CONTRACT GOT BACK AT CARICATURIST

And Doughboy Was Satisfied His Laundry People Evidently Have "Hole" Would Be Finished Without Too Much Delay.

seeking a shorter way to do things, York made him appear to the French and British as hopelessly undisciplined. Even in battle the doughboy hated to are good natured when I cartoon follow precedent.

sion, pressing on under shell-fire in its back up. the battle of the Meuse-Argonne, finally stopped under orders to dig in as fast as possible. In a few mo-

"Out in front, however, just behind ber was: slight natural mound, one doughboy lay motionless with his rifle slanting

he lieutenant, coming up. "Sh-h, don't excite my contractor," he doughboy replied.

Over the edge of the mound the lieuenant saw a German prisoner feverishly digging almost at the end of own ties, but buy them ready made." he doughboy's gun. — The Home

A Sign

"Is this business a paying one?" "People must think so the way they are sending their bills in.

Just because a girl doesn't love a man is no sign she doesn't want him to make love to her.

A good cure for the blues: Eat more

Their Bump of Sensitiveness Quite Well Developed. The restless implividuality of the Herbert Johnson, the humorous 11-

American soldier, who was always lustrator, said at a dinner in New "Laundry people are the most sen-

sitive folks on earth. Other classes them, but anything against the laun-A unit of the Seventy-eighth dividress causes the whole trade to get

"I did a comic once about the way some laundries wreck a man's shirt. Well, a laundry trade paper came out ments dirt was flying along the whole the next week with a two-column attack on me. One sentence I remem-

"Probably this artist never wore a shirt in his life."

"And then, apropos of a thumb-"Make a hole! Make a hole!" yelled nail sketch about the way a laundry had wrecked a white dress tie, the paper added:

"'If the artist knew anything about fashionable society he would understand that gentlemen do not tie their

In the Lunchroom.

"Lots of ex-service men come here to eat, don't they?"

"Yes, and I like to come to see the gobs gobble."

"And I to see the doughboys cough

Her State.

"She is extravagantly fond of that fur cloak of hers, isn't she?" "Yes; she's just wrapped up in it."

Why pay
high prices for
coffee when

POSTUM CEREAL

costs less and is better for you!

There's been no raise in price.

Usually sold at 15¢ and 25¢ Made by

Pocket gophers may be polsoned by rutting strychnine crystals in raw car-Postum Cereal Co Battle Creek, Mich. the ice and the wall of the building rots or potatoes and putting the pieces for insulation, unless the ice-house has in the pocket-gopher runs, preferably

..Bascom Howard.

Last week I leased over 1500 Acres of land and bought

T. E. Bell's house and lot -And had several prospectors Here looking over the country And later I sold my brother

Some town property and a farm

So you see I am not particular Who I trade with just so I

Get a commission and Now I want some more town

Property and farms listed

With me so I will be ready for

The buyers when they come

To town and I THANK YOU!

> A. T. ARMSTRONG Chiropracter Room 6 and 7, Reese Bldg.

> > Portales, N. M.



Billy Sunday, the Evangelist says: "The Man Who Sings 'Home, Sweet Home' in a rented house, is kidding himself, and SERENADING the LANDLORD."

Kemp Lumber Company

S. B. FLETCHER, Mgr.

Think It Over,

The Ford Model T one-ton truck is prov-

ing a splendid time and money saver on the

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Ford truck is equal to a half dozen teams and

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with shrewd farmers who analyze conditions

on the farm. Let's talk i tover, Mr. Farmer.

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UNIVERSAL GARAGE

FRED N. LUPER, Manager

Mr. Farmer!

Portales, New Mexico NASHVILLE MAN GAINS 24 POUNDS

BLISHED IN 1903 Pugh Says His Rheumacism and Other Troubles Disappeared After Taking Tanlac.

> "I gained twenty-four pounds by taking Tanlae and my rheumatism and other troubles are now gone," said W. B. Pugh, a well-known grocer at 301 Her- with homefolks. mitage avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble that weakened He formerly lived at Richland. and crippled me so I could not attend to my business properly. After eating anything gas would form in my stomach and press of the Whitcomb Millinery. on my heart so II could hardly breathe. My appetite was poor, and would get so nervous I could Howard. hardly sleep. My legs and knees hurt so I could hardly get about

"Soon after I started taking Colorado street. Tanlac my appetite picked up and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want made a business trip to Clovis and the smothering spells and Wednesday of this week. fluttering of the heart have disappeared. Besides gaining in tirely left my legs and knees. I pital. sleep like a log and can attend to business without any trouble."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J Neer.

Quite a number of our citizens have been asking what the big trucks were doing on the streets + + + + + + | of Portales this week, and forthe benefit of those who do not know we will state that they belong to a transportation company at Texico who have organized to give the isolated communities north and south of Texico a passenger and freight service. The and will spend the remainder of company began operations last week with ten Master trucks. The present route will be to Lovington via Portales, to the south, and to Grady on the north.

> Last week while I was absent from my office next to the Tailor shop, some thief entered and took an \$8.00 box of chocolate candy off my piano, and there was no other like it sold from the drug store where this one came from. I reported this to the officers but have had no trace of same, so the Bieler is in charge of the High young lady that received this as a gift can thank me for it and tell the thief that I have one more in my dresser in the back room of my office, but the office is locked now for the first time in about two years, but that if he wants this other box and will call on me I will let him have it also.

Bascom Howard.

Carl Mueller returned Monday from State College where he went as a delegate to the Farm Bureau and Homemaker's meeting at that place last week. He reports a most interesting and thinks that much good will come from the

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell motored to Clovis Wednesday.

Miss Irene Smith was a visitor in Clovis Wednesday.

H. C. McCallum is in Portales this week exchanging greetings

W. F. Page, of Brice, Texas, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb is in Chicago this week in the interest

T. E. Bell this week sold his I would have smothering spells residence property to Bascom

> Harve Baker has bought the John Horn residence property on

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kenyon

J. J. Ross was taken to Clovis weight the rheumatism has en- this week for treatment in a hos-

> D. W. Jones was down from Clovis Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

for Artesia after a brief visit in Portales.

Dr. R. H. Bailey left Thursday

Confederate Soldier's Home at Austin, Texas.

the A. & M. College Wednesday

the season at home. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, tourists from Fort Worth, Texas, have been investigating oil prospects all of Elida, N. M.

Mother Greene left last Friday for Bovina, Texas, going via Clovis and visiting at the A. B.

in the Valley this week.

Austin home. Professor W. M. Wilson is on the sick list this week and J. V

school during his absence. Jule Stone arrived the first of the week and will visit a few days with his mother and sister.

Jule is working at Burkburnett. John Langston arrived the first of the week from the oil fields

and will visit a few days with

Jim Reynolds is in the city for a few days visiting his family. Jim has been working for the past

several months in the oil fields of Texas. "Rough" Reynolds was seen on the streets of Portales this week shaking hands with friends.

He is now making his home in

Yes, he came back. They all do. Mr. Livingston thinks more of Portales than ever, he will continue his services as principal of the High school. After there are worse places than Portales, eh,

Judge Monroe Compton is the owner of a new Ford Sedan fully equipped with starter, electric light, shock absorbers and lights inside the car. The Judge and his family expect to be comfortable in all kinds of weather.

Mr. Livingston?

J. D. Lasater has just returned from Tulsa. Okla., where he purchased new casing to continue drilling operations at the Nu-Mex well, under the management of the new driller, Mr. Summers.

Mrs. N. J. Poindexter and her two sons, D. W and J. L., of Nocona, Texas, are in Portales in answer to a message notifying them of the serious illness of J. R. Poindexter, of this place. Mr. Poindexter's friends will be glad to know that he is gradually get ting better, and if no unexpected complications set in he will soon be restored to his usual health.

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is the first one you save. After the START you will be surprised how quickly a tidy sum accumulates, and your only regret will be that you did not start sooner.

Do not delay. Our improved banking facilities are at your service.

When you open the glue pot and don't use it—it gets dry and worthless-doesn't it? When you make a resolution and don't keep it—it does you no good—does it to You are going to open an account here. Yes, ever since you have been reading what we have to say, you've been making that resolution. Glue that resolution!

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 3, 1920

Notice is hereby given that Herschel the land above described before R. 25th day of February, 1920. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 20th

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy L. Radeliff, Cleve George, Henry E. Toombs, William P. Hendrickson, Jan. 22-Feb. 19

day of February, 1920.

McGILL. Jan. 22—Feb. 19

NOTICE!

To All Taxpayers of Roosevelt County:-

deliveded to me the undersigned County Treasurer on the 8th day of January, 1920, A. D.

assessment must file his complaint or petition for the correction of Jan. 22—Feb. 19 same, as required by law, within six months from the above date. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin said petitions or complaint must + be filed with the District Attorney | + No complaints or petitions can be + filed after six months.

JOHN W. BALLOW. County Treasurer.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store the 8th of each month

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Phillip V. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on J. Bolles, of Direct, Texas, who, on Rev. H. S. Shackelford arrived January 1st, 1917, made original home. August 25th, 1915, made homestead en. E. Maxwell of Claudell, N. M., who in Portales Wednesday from the stead entry No. 015366, for N 1/2 section try No. 032676, for E 1/2 section 20, 25, T. 5-S., R. 33-E., and on Dec. 20th, township 8-S., range 34-E., N. M. P. entry No. 013602, for W1/2 section 13. 1919, made additional H. E. 018499 for Meridian, has filed notice of intention T. 2 S., R. 28 E., and on February 4th, the W148W14 section 24, township 5-S., to make final three year proof to 1919, made additional H. E. 015308 for range 33-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has establish claim to the land above E1/2 section 13, township 2-S., range Dudley Williams came in from filed notice of intention to make final described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed three year proof to establish claim to Commissioner, a tElida, N. M., on the notice of intention to make final three Claimant names as witnesses:

> all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON,

Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 22-Feb. 19 January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ethan R. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on March 27th, 1916, made homestead en-In accordance with Chapter try No. 034410 , for E1/2 section 11, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, 101, Sec., 1, Laws of 1919, of the township 8-8., range 32-E., N. M. P. January 14th, 1920. State of New Mexico, notice is Meridian, has filed notice of intention hereby given that the tax roll or to make final three year proof to Colman Phillips, of Bluit, N. M., who assessment book for the year 1919 establish claim to the land above of April 26th, 1916, made Original for the county of Roosevelt, was described before R. H. Grissom, United hd. 034629 for lots 1, 2; and NW1/4 on the 24th day of February, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses:

> EMMETT PATTON, Register.

G. W. WOOD Real Estate, Oil and Gas Leases.

Office at Nash Hotel

Portales, N. M.

(Republication Notice) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 14th, 1920

Notice is hereby given that George on March 1st, 1916, made homestead year proof to establish claim to the land above described before B. H. Cleveland C. Pyle, Marion M. Pyle, Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his William P. Graves, Albert G. Atkinson, office at Elida, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses:

James B. Strawn, of Canton, N. M.; Andy Davis, of Canton, N. M.; Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. Powell, of Elida, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.

States Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., Sec. 9, and who on August 14th, 1918, made additional hd. 038107 for lots 3 William B. McCombs, of Kenna, N. 1918, made Add'l. hd. 042662 for lots You are further notified that M.; Rufus C. Roark, Joe H. Lisenbee, 1, 4, 5 and 6, section 4, township 8-8., any taxpayer alleging error in his Marion M. Pyle these of Elida, N. M. range 38-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at February, 1920.

> Charles M. Lebow, Joseph E. Alexander, Clarence E. Butts, Walton T. Bankston, all of Bluit, N. M EMMETT PATTON,

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham

A Good Snow—A Good Season and Bright Prospects for 1920. Let this be a banner year.

REMEMBER, The First Natonal Bank when in need of financial assistance or when you have your last year's crop money to lay by.

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