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H. S. BUILDING

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1921.

God's Messengers

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Sentiment Strong for Modern Building for High School Department

TEMPLE MOLINARI APPOINTED P. M Judge W. E. Lindsey received a telegram from Congressman Nestor Montoya announcing the temporary appointment of T. J. Molinari, Jr. as postmaster for Portales.

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number of the heaviest taxpayers of the community in regard to this and following is what they have to say: EdJ.Neer :- "Vote the bonds

FOR PORTALES



At a meeting of the Woman's should build with a view of the "Club Wednesday evening, Mrs. future need of the town." J. P. Stone was endorsed by the Mrs. Whitcomb: --- "There is J. P. Stone was endorsed by the club as a candidate for director of the school board of Portales. Mrs. Whitcomb: -- "There is nothing that the town needs more than good school and good school The club also passed resolutions | buildings." thanking the citizens of Portales Arthur F. Jones :- "We must for inviting them to select a lady have the high school building, and for membership to the board.

and build a good one." AN'S CLUB EN-DORSES MRS. STONE mmeting of the Woman's meeting of the Woman's the Woman's

Since the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday

night, the News has endeavored

to learn just what the feeling of

the town was in regard to the

bond issue for a new high school building. We have interviewed a

I believe that the entire community favors it."

PROCLAMATION

McGEE AND HALL TO FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP James A, Hall, of Portales, and J. B. McGee, of Carlsbad, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Clovis, They have rented office rooms in the Barry building. Mr. Hall was, Barry building. Mr. Hall was, Whereas, a resolution has been planting of trees and shrubs, and was decided to have a trades near this city.

FOR A BIGGER **BETTER PORTALES**

Monday Night Meeting of Chamber of **Commerce** Forerunner of Great Things for Portales and Valley

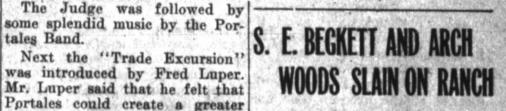
The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the courthouse Monday night was well attended by representative business men. of the town.

The meeting was full of pep and shows that the citizenship is awake to the possibilities of the town through the development of the natural resources of Portales and the Portales Valley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, G. L. Reese. Ine meeting was called to order by the chairman, G. L. Reese. Judge Reese was the first on the program, his subject being "Good Roads." The Judge set forth the advantages to be derived by the town from a system of good roads leading into it. He stated that by the proper spirit and civic pride in connection with our splen-did highway system, that practically all of the California winter tourists could be brought through Portales. This with the proper civic pride will do more to advertise the Portales Valley than anything that can be done.

The Judge was followed by

Next the "Trade Excursion" was introduced by Fred Luper. Mr. Luper said that he felt that Portales could create a greater feeling of good fellowship through out the county, by the business interests visiting the rural settle-Federal prohibition agents S. E. ments and have a friendly get-to- Beckett and Arch Woods were



gether meeting of a few minutes shot to death early this morning at each place. when prohibition agents were On motion of Henry George it hunting for liquor on a ranch

doa.

until recently, Internal Revenue are the greatest asset to a town." Portales, New Mexico: Collector for this state, and was Coe Howard :-- "We must have Therefore, the said named days the date mentioned. formerly district attorney of this the High school building." success for the new firm of legal new settlers. fights .-- Clovis Herald.

W. O. W. CAMP TO HOLD ITS NEXT

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ries through the fact that it is ex- labor go down. What about the work. pected that a committee to con- prospector who is now ready to Nothing adds more to the attion.-Albuerque Journal.

DO RABBITS LAY

EASTER EGGS? ence in two other states we have seen towns made and killed by

The little tots are asking if the school progress or retrogresrabbits really lay Easter Eggs, sion. A good school and modern This is the season when it is school plant will do more to brought to a test each year. The bring settlers in the valley than show window at the Sweet Shop anything you can offer. Let it answers this question for the go out over the country through Fidies. They have a window the daily press that Portales is full of real live rabbits, and there building a modern High school is a liberal supply of Easter Eggs building, and the secretary of the there too. This window is a novel Chamber of Commerce will have advertiesment for this firm and his hands full ansewering inquiwill bring joy to the hearts of the ries about Portales and the Portales Valley. children.

Invite all the outlying one

teacher districts to come in with

us and join in making this the

prosperous farms which will be

MARRIED

On Monday, March 21, Mr. biggest consolidated school in Walter C. Ford of Inez, and Miss the state and in less than two Isa Martin of Arch were united years it will take ten trucks to in marriage, Probate Judge A. J. transport the children in from the Goodwin officiating.

brought into a high state of cul-Better sell your surplus hens tivation by the people who will while the market is up. W. E. come here seeking health, wealth 21-1tc and happiness. Crow.

Barry building. Mr. Hall was, J. T. Wilcox:-"Good schools improvement of the said Town of ting out such trees and shrubs as ble and J. S. Long.

March 30th and 31st, 1921, are district. Mr. McGee, who is well There are hundreds more that hereby proclaimed and set apart known in Clovis, was clerk of the we could quote had we the time for the purposes aforesaid. District Court during the incum- to see them, but the issue is here. It is the intention of said resobeney of Judge John T. McClure. If Portales expects to draw desir- lution that March 30th be devo-Both members of this new firm able citizens to the town, then ted to cleaning the premises of block set apart for a swimming in the county, accompanied by the rank high in the practice of their she must provide educational ad- the inhabitants of said town from profession and the Herald predicts vantages for the children of the all trash, rubbish and garbage; 31st, and we especially invite and and each and every resident of

There is a wonderful future to the town is requested and urged the Portales Valley and there will to gather up all trash, rubbish be an increased enrollment in her and garbage which may be upon swimming pool, and to do this we schools. As it is at the present his premises and place it in a MEETING HERE the facilities are taxed to the pile at a convenient place, and utmost to take care of he chil- the town scavenger will call and

Ariz-Mex Head Camp Woodmen dren. What would we do with haul away such garbage and rubof the World will hold their 1923 the children of 100 extra families? bish, free of charge to all. The convention in Albupuerque, ac- We want to bring in more people town will pay the expense of cording to a wire received by H. for the culture of sweet potatoes such hauling. It is a well known B. Watkins, secretary of the and onions. There will be families fact that if we keep our premises Chamber of Commerce, from E. with children for the High school. clean it will greatly reduce the B. Swope, who is the Albuquer- Let's prepare to welcome them increase of flies and other insects, que deligate attending the con- and take care of them when they and thereby prevent the spread vention now being held at Mesa, come. Show them that Portales of disease, so that too great im-

has the best schools and the best portance cannot be placed upon The choice of Albuquerque for school buildings in the state, having our town entirely clean the next meeting to be held in Some say that considerable saving and sanitary, and we trust every 1923 is an important one and car- can be made by waiting till the citizen will cooperate with the considerable significance building material and cost of Town Council in this important

sider sites for the proposed \$1,- make a move? He will locate tractiveness of our town than change takes place in Portales. have the harty support of every depth of 4014 feet but we decided 000,000 sanatorium to be erected elsewhere and every business in trees, shrubbery and flowers, and Sullins Bros, have bought out the citizen of the Portales Valley. by the order, will be named at the town will be the loser. The with the abundance of water garage business of Shapcott and This discussion was followed hole and shoot the well at a this convention. Albuquerque will News did not intend taking too which we have in the town, there Fernandes, and will continue the with music by the Portales Band. make a strong bid for the institu- strong a stand for or against, but is no excuse for not having trees business at the Capital Garage And right here we wish to say seems to us that there is a time at shrubbery and flowers throughout stand. These gentlemen are well that it is a band in every sense

hand when the people realize that the entire town. March 31st has known in Portales, and are good of the word, and when they acthey need this and from experi- been set aside as the day for the workmen.

ABOUT APPRECIATION.

Editor Manson of the Clovis News states that "many good citizens of Clovis do not fully appreciate the work that is being done by the Chamber of Commerce." He could extend this statement and say that not only is it true of Clovis, but throughout the United States. Gnly Manson's native modesty prevents him from putting the newspapers of Clovis in the same class. We wish to say that Clovis is deeply indebted to her newspapers as well as her Chamber of Commerce, whether she knows it or not .--- Amarillo Daily News.

Frankly, we believe the citizens of Clovis, particularly the business men, do appreciate their newspapers. The newspapers are patronized liberally with advertising, without which no newspaper could exist. Most any town's business men can be judged by the advertising columns of the local papers. A bunch of live advertisers always means a live town and incidentally a live newspaper.-Clovis News.

he may need for his premises, in Finance.-J. B. Sledge, Ben

Smith and Joe Anderson. The Town Board in co-operation

The News expects to be able to with the Chamber of Commerce give the schedule of this comand the Woman's club, has ap- mittee by the next issue of this pointed a committee to prepare paper. This excursion will enthe ground and plant trees on the deavor to visit every settlement pool, on the afternoon of March Portales Band, which is scheduled to take dinner at Elida the guest urge everyone to assist us in that of J. T. Wilcox. (The editor will work at that time. We desire to endeavor to get the job of earry ing the bass drum so as to be a member of the band on this day.) need the cooperation of all citi-After another selection by the zens of the town.

Our town is largely what we discussed by Mr. Munroe. Mr. make of it and think of it our- Munroe having been in corresponselves, and if we do not make it dence with eastern parties on this attractive to visitors and strangers subject, made a good talk along we cannot expect any great de- this line. He was followed by T. dent of the Tucumcari Oil and

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1921. BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

- By G.L. Reese, Mayor. (seal) Attest :- S. N. Hancock, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANGE

company the business men on the trades excursion, it will be the means of creating a bigger and better feeling of good will for Portales.

Make Portales a Bigger and Bet- and will conduct the same. This ter Town," by J. T. Wilcox. Mr. is one of the best equipped mach-Wilcox struck the keynote when ine shops in Eastern New Mexico he said that the only way was and Mr. Percifull is a first-class harmony. Harmony in business, workman. His name in connecharmony in social affairs, and to tion with this business will draw make the town so harmonious work in this line from all over that the discord of the knocker the county. See his announcewould be a thing of the past. ment. If every citizen of Roosevelt county would adopt Mr. Wilcox's views on this subject we would have the most prosperous county Cream_____ in the west in the next two years. Eggs, per dozen_____121/2c Not only would Portales be a town Hens, per pound_____17e of five times its present size, but Large Fryers_____10c every town in the county would Small Fryers.____15c benefit by the move and over Shelled corn, per ewt_____\$1.00 double in population. Ben Smith followed Mr. Wilcox Kaffir, threshed_____

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CLARA HAMON SIGNS A MOVIE CONTRACT

ARDMORE, Okla., March 22 .--Clara Smith Hamon has signed a movie contract with a motion picture company to produce pictures for the next two years, she said last night. A reception was held for her at the First Christian church where she was baptized Sunday.

band, the "Canning Factory" was WILL SHOOT MCGEE WELL: CASING IS NOW BEING DRAWN.

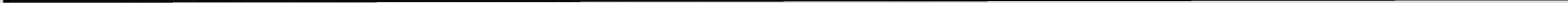
J. O. Whittington, vice-presi J. Mays, who stated that several Gas company, announced Saturmonths ago he had some very day afternoon that the casing in encouraging correspondence with the McGee well had been withthe Heinz Pickle company in re- drawn after months of work and gard to a canning factory for that the crew were now engaged Portales. This is a subject that in plugging the hole preparatory everyone should be interested in. to shooting the well at a depth It will furnish an outlet for all of 2225 feet. "We confidently exthe surplus vegetables and pota- peet to shoot the well within fiftoes that can be raised in the teen days," said Mr. Whitting-This week another business valley, and the movement should ton. "The well was drilled to a to pull the casing and plug the depth of 2225 feet as we encountered promising oil at that depth. -Amarillo Daily News.

LEE PERCIFULL LEASES MACHINE SHOP

Lee Percifull has leased the Next on program was "How to machine shop of Dick Fernandes

> Corn. in ear-Maize, threshed_____65c Heads, per ton_____\$9.00

MARKET REPORT



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GOVERNOR ISSUES ATE AND CARE ONLY CURE QUARANTINE ORDER OF T. B. MET. FOUND

Head of National Tuberculos n Flays the Press lo-Called Cures; Says Many Dangerous.

"No cure for tuberculosis has been discovered yet," declared Dr and the cotton boll weevil and Engineering Department of the used with buckram frames. Charles J. Hatfield, managing dir- pink boll worm, insects which College, in co-operation with the The worn and frayed cuffs on Thursday night Reverend Nix association, in a report received this state if they once get a firm foothold, Governor Mecham has issued three quarantine orders with the widespread interest which can be summarized briefly with the widespread interest which can be summarized briefly and construction, repairing, with the widespread interest which can be summarized briefly and construction, repairing, and construction and operation. which has been caused by the re- as follows, and which should be and general care and operation of the cuff. peated reports of so-called tuber-culosis "cures" which have been Regents of the Agricultural Col-up-to-date tractors. On Friday, like a wholesome young girl or coming from various European lege are designated to enforce field plowing demonstrations will like a fashion plate? Is she apcities, such as Paris, London, these orders. Rome and Geneva.

stated in his report, "When Rob- introducing the alfalfa weevil, ert Koch discovered the tubercle the importation into the state of FARMERS MANUFACTURE baccillus as a specific cause of New Mexico of hay, straw, grain, tuberculosis, men and women all alfalfa seed, nursery stock, vegover the world have been endeav- etables or fruit is prohibited from

There have been others who have Georgia, and Alabama. deliberately set out to play upon the victims of tuberculosis by offering them a 'cure' which is in no sense a specific remedy for the disease. In condemnation of this last group, too much cannot be said. They not only cheat the out of a chance to live.

"The only cure known for the disease at the present time consists in hygienic living, that is, rest, fresh air, good food, comined with good medical treatment, walking the streets and doing their normal work in life who have been cured of tuberculosis by shuck or Spanish moss from any this method.

"To cure tuberculosis by any other method requires first of all, that the tubercle baccilli embed-ded in the tissues of the body be where either of these pests have

TRACTOR SCHOOL AND DEMONSTRATION AT STATE COLLEGE

OF INSECT PESTS In order to prevent the intro-

TO PREVENT SPREAD

Quarantine Order No. 1.-In These meetings will be open to "Eversince 1882," Dr. Hatfield order to restrict the chances of anyone who cares to attend.

THEIR OWN WOOL

Progress is being made by vaoring to find a cure for the dis- the states of Utah and Idaho; the rious farmers' organizations in "filling" present the sample will little youngsters. Those present counties of Unita, Lincoln and helping to relieve the wool situ- hold its original shape. The were: Hazel Horne, Jennie Mc-"So far as I know, no specific Sweetwater in Wyoming; Delta, ation by manufacturing their weighting causes the silk to split Cormack, Octa Foster, Thelma remedy or cure for the disease has Gunnison and Montrose counties own wool into blankets and and to wear out more quickly.

investigators who have spent their order to prevent the introduction directed seven carloads of wool her house expenses from \$125 to Menlo Autry, Virgil and Homer lives in search of this remedy. of the sweet potato weevil, the to a certain mill to be manufac. \$90 per month. There is no way Watts, Albert Howell, John and lives in search of this remedy. of the sweet potato weevil, the to a certain mill to be manufac- \$90 per month. There is no way There have been others who, mis- introduction of sweet potatoes tured into cloth, blankets, and one can learn more about his bus- James Bennett, Calvin Ownsby. taken in their judgment, have thought they have found or dis-covered a cure for tuberculosis. Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, 2000 blankets. The Illinois Agri-where unnecessary and unwise cultural Association is manufact- purchases can be eliminated.

Quarantine Order No. 3 .- In uring blankets and bats. The Housekeeping is a business and order to prevent the introduction Iowa Wool Growers' Association should be conducted on business and dissemination of the cotton has under consideration a pro- principles, boll weevil and pink boll worm, posal from a reliable mill to acthe introduction into the state of cept Iowa wool at market price New Mexico of cotton lint, lin- and return blankets of superior ters, waste, sweepings, and sam- quality. Maryland and the New in most instances they cheat him ples of cotton seed, seed cotton, England states are also considcottonseed hulls, cotton ginning ering similar action.

and milling machinery, cotton Before this is possible, however, bagging, used cotton pickers' it is necessary for a large number sacks, and all other things and of farmers to make their consignmaterials which have been used ments collectively as no mill can in connection with growing, har- afford to devote its equipment to vesting, baling, or manufacturing converting a small clip of wool the part of the patient. Thous- of cotton lint or cotton seed is into manufactured articles. The ands of men and women are today prohibited from all states and mills usually repuire a minimum foreign countries except Arizona order of fromm 500 to 1000 and California. It also prohibits blankets.

the importation of corn in the state where cotton boll weevil exists and prohibits the transportation of cotton seed or seed cotton.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A tractor school and demons- a warm iron over a damp cloth, eventful days for the eighth grade children have returned from work tration will be held at State Col- The shape can also be changed if as days for the state examination. and are now visiting in the home duction and spread of the alfalfa April 1. This work will be held oughly dry and held in place un-test: Bernice Maxwell, Carl Hol-Mr. and Mrs. Tip Fullerton took weevil, the sweet potato weevil, under the direction of the Farm til dry. This same method may be land, May Watts, Everett Foster, Sunday dinner at the Fred Max-

ector of the National Tuberculosis may become very serious pests in various tractor machinery com- Men's soft shirts may be made to and Miss May talked to a good

be given on the College farm. propriately dressed in simple Yellow House ranch Sunday and dresses, round-toed shoes, and reported a rollicking time. with her hair dressed inconspicu-

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ROGERS REPORTS

Everything is moving nicely at Rogers being blessed with such

Our little village is growing in

The Portales Sanitary Dairy FRESH JERSEY MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER.

Do not make purchases for which in size wonderfully, for a new a large per cent came Monday you have not planned. garage is being established in the morning, showing their courage

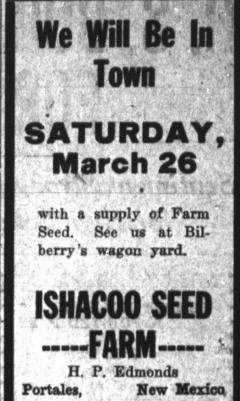
Thelma Powell, Roscoe Alford. | well home.

tended the picture show at Portales Saturday night.

Several families motored to the

Little Miss Beola Massey enterously; or does she wear georgette tained a large number of her blouses, silk stockings, high-little friends Sunday with a birthheeled shoes, and huge ear-puffs | day dinner and party. Such a Test silk/by burning a small good time was never heard of be-sample. If there is weighting or fore, came the report from those Autrey, May Watts, Lucy and Lobeen found," Dr. Hatfield em-phatically declared. "There have been many honest in Colorado; and Malheur and "There have been many honest in colorado; and Malheur and Quaratine Order No. 2.—In Bureau Federation. Montana has in colorado; and Malheur and Baker counties in Oregon. Quaratine Order No. 2.—In Bureau Federation. Montana has in colorado; and Malheur and coming from the American Farm Bureau Federation. Montana has

The shape of straw hats can be mill house. restored by pressing lightly with Thursday and Frday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Page and



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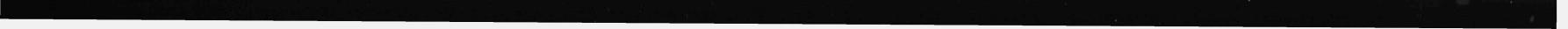
SERVICE STATION GAS, OILS, TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

BUCHANAN'S

I have bought the Capital Service Station of T. J. Molimari & Son and am now prepared to serve the public in anything in this line. I will always carry the best goods for the operator of autos and trucks, and at all times give you the very best service possible.

pretty weather.







"They're going !" gritted the boss, sort of between his teeth, and without another word he grabbed those two hobbled women folks up under his arms, just as if they'd been a couple of sacks of meal, and broke into a run.

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It wasn't a morsel of use, you know. Old Hercules himself couldn't have run very far or very fast with the handicap the boss had taken on, and in less than half a minute the "Pacific type" had caught her stride and the red tail lights of the train were vanishing to pin points in the night. We were beautifully and artistically left.

When he saw that it was no manner of use, the boss quit on the handlcap race and put his two armfuls down while he still had breath enough left to talk with.

"Well," he said, in his best rustyhinge rasp, "you've done it! Why, in



Sacks of Meal.

the name of common sense, couldn't you have let me go back after that muff thing?"

It was the young woman who answered the boss.

"I-I didn't stop to think !" she fluttered, taking the blame as if she had been the one to head the procession. "Isn't there any way we can stop that train?"

The boss said there wasn't, and I know the only reason why he didn't say a lot of other things was because he was too much of a gentleman to say them in the presence of a couple

there was more talk, in which H turned out that the young woman and her cousin were to have been met at Portal City by somebody she called "Cousin Basil," but there wouldn't be any scare, because she had written ahead to say that possibly they might

stop over with some friends in one of the apple towns. Then Mr. Norcross said he wouldn't miss anything by the drop-out but an appointment he had with an old friend, and he guessed that could wait. I listened, thinking maybe he would mention the name of the friend, and after a while he did. The forwarded Portal City telegram the boss had gotten just before we went to dinner in the dining-car was from "Uncle John" Chadwick, the Chicago wheat king, and that left me wondering what the mischief Mr. Chadwick was doing away out in the wild and woolly western country where they raise more apples than they do wheat, and more mining stock schemes than they do either.

We had been marooned for nearly an hour when I struck a match and looked at my watch. Mr. Norcross was doing his best to kill time for the young woman, and he was just in the exciting part of a railroad story, telling about a right-of-way fight on the Midland, when the little girl grabbed my arm and said: "Listen !"

I did, and broke in promptly. "Excuse me," I called to the other two, "but I think there's a train coming." The boss cut his story short and we all listened. It seemed that I was wrong. The noise we heard was more like an auto running with the cut-out open than a train rumbling.

"What do you make it, Jimmle?" came from the boss' end of the tim-

"Motor car," I said, pointing in the larkness toward the east.

My guess was right. In less than a minute we saw the lights of the car. It stopped a little way below the water tank and about a hundred yards north of the track, or maybe less, and four men came tumbling out of it. If I had been alone on the job I should probably have called to the men as they came tramping over to the sidetrack. But Mr. Norcross had a different think coming.

"Out of sight-quick, Jimmie!" he whispered, and in another second he



If was not until after the train was witched and gone that we discovered

that two of the bandits had been left behind. These two reset the switches for the main track, leaving everything as they had found it; and then crossed over to the auto.

I was just thinking that all this mystery and kidnaping and gun play must be sort of hard on the young woman and the girl, but, though my half of the allotment was shivering a little and snuggling up just a grain closer to me, she proved that she hadn't lost her nerve.

"Did you see the name on that car when the engine went past to get in behind it?" she asked.

"No," said the boss; and I hadn't, either.

"I did," she asserted, showing that her eyes, or her wits, were quicker than ours. "I had just one little glimpse of it. The name is 'A-l-e-x-a,'" spelling it out.

Mr. Norcross started as if he had been shot.

"The Alexa? That is Mr. Chadwick's private car-they've kidnaped him !" Then he whirled short on me. "Jimmie, are you man enough to go with me and try a tackle on those fellows over there in that auto?" I said I was; but I didn't add what

I thought-that it would probably he a case of double suicide for us two to go up against a pair of armed thugs with our bare hands. The young woman put in her word.

"You mustn't think of doing such a thing !" she protested; and she was still telling him all the different reasons why he mustn't, when we heard the creak and grind of the stolen engine coming back down the old spur.

After that there was nothing to do but to wait and see what was going

to happen next. What did happen was as blind as all the rest. The engine was stopped somewhere in the gulch back of us and out of sight from our hiding-place, and pretty soon the two men who had gone with her came hurrying across out of the hill shadows, making straight for the auto. A minute or two later they had climbed into the machine, the motor had sputtered, and the car was gone.

(Continued next week) Watch the date on your paper FOR SALE-4 good big work and see that your subscription does not expire while this story is running.

J. B. Vernon has purchased a new Ford truck for the purpose of hauling his grain to market.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

Torpid

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side, of Keota, Okia. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating-tight, uncomfortable feel-ing-and this was very disagreeable and brought.

disagreeable and brought on headache. I was con-

stipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive

liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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Cockerels. Eggs in season Hancock Bros., Portales, N. M.

MILK-Can now furnish you fresh milk at 71/2c per pint, 12 per quart. J B. Crow.

FOR SALE-Montmorency Cher ry trees, 4 to 5 feet high. \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per `hundred. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 15-tf-c

FOR A SMALL payment down I will sell you a New Singer Sewing Machine, as long as two years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Henry George.

FOUND - Some money. Loser leave word at News office in 21-1tp egard to amount, etc.

WANTED TO RENT - A five room house about May 1st. Or night trade for same if a bargain, See J. G. Greaves, at News office

HIGH GRADE Coach Stallion, 17 hands high, 2 registered Jersey bulls for sale or trade for cattle. Part time given if desired. H. C. 20-4t-p Bedingee.

WELL DRILL-One 300 foot Jewell Bros. well drill, one 16 h. p. Fairbanks Morse lengine, new. Will sell at bargain or will trade for young cattle, C. S.-Wilson, New Hope, N. M. 20-4tp

FOR SALE-at a bargain, kitchen cabinet good as new, made on Hoosier plan. Mrs. T. W. Me-Cormick, 6 miles northwest of town, Roberts place. 21-1tp

horses. S. A. Crabb, 10 miles southeast of town. 21-6tp

FRESH Jersey heifers, two year old and coming two's, for sale. 20-3te W. P. Pitts.

Oklahoma boards of county commissioners are authorized to lease, rent or donate any room in their controle for use of the American Legion accord the terms of a bill passed by the state legislature.

ered the biggest one of the lot-the boss and I-the night we left Portland and the good old Pacific coast. It was this way. We had finished the construction work on the Oregon Midland ; and were on our way to the train, when I had one of those queer little premonitory chills you hear so much about and knew just as well as for you. could be that we were never going to pull through to Chicago without getting a jolt of some sort. The reason -if you'll call it a reason-was that, just before we came to the railroad station, the boss walked calmly under a ladder standing in front of a new building; and besides that, it was the to me."

thirteenth day of the month, a Friday, and raining like the very mischief. Just to sort of toll us along, may-

CHAPTER I

At Sand Creek Siding

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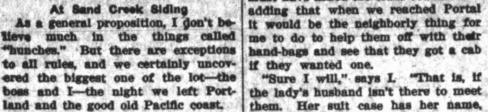
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be, the fates didn't begin on us that night. They waited until the next day, and then proceeded to shove us in behind a freight-train wreck at Widner, Idaho, where we lost twelve hours. It looked as if that didn't amount to much, because we. weren't due anywhere at any particular time. The boss was on his way home for a little visit with his folks in Illinois, and beyond that he was going to meet a bunch of Englishmen in Montreal, and maybe let them make him general manager of one of the Canadian railroads.

So Mr. Norcross was in no special hurry, and neither was I. I had been confidential clerk and shorthand man for the boss on the Midland construction, and he was taking me along partly because he knows a cracking good stenographer when he sees one, but mostly because I was dead anxious to go anywhere he was going.

But if it hadn't been for



Portal City-and to find that out he

must have asked the train conductor-

FDANCIS LYNDE

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'Mrs. Shella Macrae,' on it." The boss has a way of making two up-and-down wrinkles and a little curved horseshoe line come between his eyes when he is going to reach

"There are times, Jimmie, when you see altogether too much," he said, sort of gruff.

"'Macrae,' you say: that is Scotch. And so is 'Sheila.' Most likely the names, both of them, are only handdowns. She looks straight American

"She is pretty enough to look anything," I threw in, just to see how he would take it.

"Right you are, Jimmie," he agreed. "Twe been looking at the back of her neck all day. There are so many women who don't measure up to the promises they make when you see 'em from behind. You catch a glimpse of a pretty neck, and when you get around to the face you find out that the neck was only a bit of bluff." If I had been eating anything in the world but ice cream I believe it would have choked me. What he said led

up to the admission that he had been making these face-and-neck comparisons for goodness knows how long, and I couldn't surround that, all at

once. You see, he was such a picture of a man's man in every sense of the word; a fighter and a hard-hitter, right from the jump. And to a man of that sort women are usually no more than fluffy little side-issues, as Eve said when they told her she was made out of Adam's rib.

That ended the dining-car part of it. The surg-enough knock

Pullman, which happened to be the

the observation platform to smoke.

unroll itself under the trucks. The

a big pillow muff to match, though the

April night wasn't even half-way

The boss stepped out on the plat-

form to close the side trap door which,

with the railing gate on that side, had

been left open by a careless rear flag-

man. Just then the big "Pacific type"

that was pulling us let out a whistle

screech that would have waked the

dead, and the air-brakes went on

with a jerk that showed how beauti-

fully reckless the railroading was on

Mr. Norcross was reaching for the

catch on the floor trap and the jefk

didn't throw him. But it snapped the

young woman and the girl away from

the railing so suddenly that the little

one had to grab for hand-holds; and

when she did that, of course the big

At this, a bunch of things happened,

all in an eye-wink. The train ground

young woman shrieked after her.

on top of it all, the boss jumped off

and sprinted after both of them, leav-

ing a string of large, man-sized com-

ments on the foolishness of women

as a sex trailing along behind him as

Right then it was my golden moment

to play safe and sane. With three of

them off and lost in the gathering

night, somebody with at least a grain

of sense ought to have stood by to

pull the emergency cord if the train

should start. But, of course, I had to

take a chance and spill the gravy all

over the tablecloth. The stop was at

a blind siding in the edge of a moun-

tain desert, and when I squinted up

ahead and saw that the engine was

taking water, it looked as if there

were going to be plenty of time for a

bit of promenade under the stars. So

I swung off and went to join the muff

Amongst them, they had found the

pillow thing before I had a chance to

horn in. They were coming up the

track, and the boss had each of the

two by an arm and was telling them

that they'd be left to a dead moral

certainty if they didn't run. They

couldn't run because their skirts were

too fashionably narrow, and there were

the Pioneer Short Line.

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Just as if They'd Been a Couple of

twelve-hour lay-out we would have caught the Saturday night train on the Pioneer Short Line, instead of the train Sunday morning, and there would have been no meeting with Mrs. Sheila and Maiste Ann; no telegram from Mr. Chadwick, because it wouldn't have found us; no bold-up at Sand Creek siding; in short, nothing would have happened that did hap-

It was on Sunday that the jolt began to get ready to land on us. Right soon after breakfast, with the help of a little Pullman berth table and me and my typewriter, Mr. Norcross turned our section into a business office, saying that now we had a good quiet flay, we'd clean up the million or so odds and ends of correspondence he'd been letting go while we were tussling for the Midland right-of-way through the Oregon mountains.

From where he sat dictating to me the boss was facing forward and now and then an absent sort of look came into his eyes while he was talking off his letters, and it puzzled me because it wasn't like him. One of the times after he had given me a full grist of fetters and had gone off to smoke while I typed a few thousand lines from my notes to catch up, I made a discovery. There were two people in Section Five just shead of us, a young woman and a girl of maybe fifteen or so, and the Pullman was the old-fashioned kind, with low seatbacks. I put it up that in those absent-eyed intervals Mr. Norcross had been studying the back of the young woman's neck. I was measurably sure it wasn't the little girl's.

Along in the forenoon I made an excuse to go and get a drink of water out of the forward cooler, and on the way back I took a good square look at our neighbors in Number Five. The young woman was pretty enough to start a stopped clock-only "pretty" isn't just the word, either; there wasn't any word, when you come right down to it. And the little girl was simply a peach-a nice, downy, rosy peach; chunky, round-faced, sunnyhaired, jolly; with a neat little turnedna nose and big sort of boyish laughing eyes that fairly dared the world.

At the second call to dinner Mr. Norcross told me to strap up the machine and put the files away in the grips and we'd go eat. He was pretty quiet, breaking out once, in the meat course, to tell me that he'd just had a forwarded telegram from an old friend of his that would stop us off for a day or two in Portal City, the headquarters of the Ploneer Short Line. Farther along, pretty well into the fcecream and black coffee, he came to life again to ask me if I had noticed the young lady and the girl in the Pullman section next to ours.

I told him I had, and then, because I had neven known him to bother his head for two minutes in succession about any woman, he gave me shock; said they were ticketed to

of women. was fought at the rear end of our

So far as we could see, the surf roundings consisted of a short sidelast car in the train. As we walked track, a spur running off into the hills, back after dinner Mr. Norcross gave and the water tank. The siding me a cigar and said we'd go out to switches had no lights, which argued that there wasn't even a pump-man at When we reached the door we found the tank-as there was not, the tank the young lady and the girl standing being filled automatically by a gravity at the rear railing to watch the track pipe line running back to a natural reservoir in the mountains, young lady was wearing a coat with

By this time the boss was beginning a storm collar, but the girl had a fur to get a little better grip on himself thing around her neck, and her stocky. and he laughed. chunky little arms were elbow deep in

"We've all carned the leather medal. guess," he chuckled. "It's done now and it can't be helped."

"But isn't there anything we can do?" said the young woman. "Can't we walk somewhere to where there is a station or a town with people in 1t ?"

I saw Mr. Norcross look down at her skirts and then at the girl's. "You two couldn't walk very far or very fast in those things you are wearing," he grunted. "Besides, we are in one of the desert strips, and it is probably miles to a night wire station in either direction."

We trailed off together up the track, two and two, the boss walking with the young woman. After we'd counted a few of the cross-ties, the girl said: "Is your name Jimmie Dodds?" And when I admitted it: "Mine is Maisie Ann. I'm Shella's cousin on her mother's side. I think this is a great lark; don't you?"

and figgled to a stop ; the girl squealed, "I can tell better after it's over," I "Oh, my muff!" and skipped down said. "Maybe we'll have to stay here the steps to disappear in the general direction of the Pacific coast; the all night."

"I shouldn't mind," she came back airily. "I haven't been up all night "Maisie Ann !-- come back here-you'll since I was a little kiddle and our be left!" and then took her turn at house burned down." disappearing by the same route; and,

We reached the big water tank, and the boss picked out one of the square footing timbers for a seat. It seemed as if he were finding it a good bit harder to get acquainted with his half of the combination than I was with mine, but after a little the young woman thawed out a bit and made him talk-to help pass away the time, I took it-and the little girl and I sat and listened. When the young woman finally got him started, the boss told her all about himself, how he'd been railroading ever since he left college, and a lot of things that I'd never even dreamed of. It's curious how a pretty woman can make a man turn himself inside out that way, just for her amusement.

The boss asked her if she were warm enough, saying that if she were not, he and I would scrape up some sage-brush or something and make a fire. She replied that she didn't care for a fire, that the night wasn't at all cold-which it wasn't. Then she showed that she was human, clear down to the tips of her pretty fingers. "You may smoke if you want to," she told the boss. "I sha'n't mind it in the least."

The boss lighted his cigar. Then

Whispered.

had whipped the young woman over the big footing timber to a standing place under the tank among the braces, and I had done the same for the girl.

What followed was as mysterious as a chapter out of an Anna Katherine Green detective story. After doing something to the switch of the unused spur track, the four men separated. One of them went back to the auto, and the other three walked down the main track to the lower switch of the short siding, which was on the same side of the main line as the spur. Here the fourth man rejoined them, and the girl at my elbow told us what he had gone back to the car for.

"He has lighted a red lantern," she whispered, "I saw it when he took it out of the auto."

I guess it was pretty plain to all of us by this time that there was something decidedly crooked on the cards, but if we had known what it was, we couldn't very well have done anything to prevent it. These were only two of us men to their four; and, besides, there wasn't any time. The lanterncarrying man had barely reached the lower switch when we heard the whistle of a locomotive. There was a train coming from the west, and a few seconds later an electric headlight showed up on the long tangent beyond the siding.

It was a bandit hold-up, all right. One of the men stood on the track waving the red lantern; we could see him plainly in the glare of the headlight. There wasn't much of a scrap. There were two or three pistol shots, and then, as near as we could make out, the hold-up men, or some of them, climbed into the engine.

Before you could count ten they had made a flying switch with the single car, kicking it in on the siding. Before the car had come fully to a stop, the engine was switched in behind it, coupled on, and the reversed train, with the engine pushing the car, rattled finay on the old spur that led off into the hills; clattered away and was lost to sight and hearing in less than a minute.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 12, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Nickols, of Allie, N. M., who ,on June 7th, 1917, made homestead entry No. 040808 for E%NW%; SW%; W% 33 SE% section 29, township 6-S., ran 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph B. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry C. Botler, William E. Elder, Joseph M. McGaha, Walter I. Ashbrook, all of Allie, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Notice is hereby given that Lewis N. Boberts, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 30, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 043644, for E1/2 section 7, NE¼ section 18, township 8-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the and above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Rogers, Charley Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Will Russell, Sam Roberson, these of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON. Meh. 17-Apr. 14. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Henderson G. Barbee, of Floyd, N. M., who, on December 20th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 017606, for S% SE¼ and NE¼SE¼ section 9, town-ship 1 S., range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish elaimg to the land above deseribed, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses:

George H. Clary, John M. Price, Willie H. Beck, Thomas E. Feland, all of Floyd, N. M. HA THINK IN W. R. MdGILL, THE Mch. 17-Apr. 14, Register.

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the motion was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business the council adjourned. G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest -

S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk,

the darkness and the earthquake, the period of suffering, came the holy calm. The transition was complete. There was no longer, for the mo-ment, a question of sin or responsibility. Every question had been met. The moral universe had been cleared by the perfect sacrifice. The sun



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Healing upon His wings! Rejoice and spread the sidings far as Dear.

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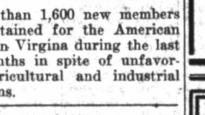
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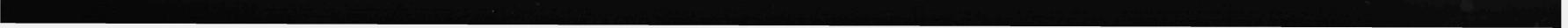


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The Woman's Club met with and spontaneity and put pep in for quick results. New Mexico Mrs. May, March 23rd, sixteen every hearer.

members being present. Mrs. The Musical Reading "Loyalty Luper was leader, the subject be-ing: "Municipal and County Gov-trayed one good characteristic ernment. Duties and Powers of of men. The wives who are lack. Motor Co., to be our Mayor and County Commis- ing in knowledge of men should Trades Excursion. sioners." Delicions refreshments have heard this and the men were served by the hostess. The should have been present that Club will meet April 13th, with they might learn a bit better how Mrs. Howard. to not reveal "loyalty to man."

"Little Farmers" given by the The bazaar held by the ladies children of the Home displayed of the Missionary Society of the training, happiness and industry. M. E. church, March 19, was quite a success. The ladies sold \$50.25 worth of aprons, bonnets to life that one could feel and Superior of Clyde, Texas, representing the Hero Fur-nace Co., of Chicago, is in the and eatables. Several who did not donate to the sale, promised cash. In all about \$60.00 will be who could not be good nor like old friends, as he formerly lived realized. We wish to thank all the application of water to his here. who in any way helped, including face and hands. those who bought as well as those

The drills were beautiful and C. D. Poston, who preached at who donated the goods sold, and last but not least those who prom-

ised cash, also the Joyce-Pruit The mud of the streets, the cold ternoon, was accompanied by Mrs. Co. for the use of their store and the threatening weather pre- Poston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harand the many courtesies shown vented the attendance of many rison and Mr. Irvine, members of us by the gentlemen in charge. Those who attended were hilar-The Society.

The Irish Tea given by the pressions of enjoyment and appre- Easter sermon Sunday morning Christian church ladies on St. ciation of the talent and training. at 11 o'clock on the text: "He Patrick's day in the home of Mrs. Everyone enjoyed the evening, is not here, for He is risen as Temple Molinari and her mother. We were pleased to note the He said, come see the place where Mrs. Williamson, was a very developmnt and ease of many of the Lord lay."

pleasant affair. Mrs. Molinari the children and young people sang very sweetly "My Wild who made their first appearance Better sell your surplus hens Irish Rose," and other selections on the stage at this time, they while the market is up. W. E. appropriate to the day. Dainty certainly spoke in unmistakable Crow. refreshments were served and the terms of the patience, skill and favors were tiny shamrocks. The ability of Mrs. Whiteman. Sevladies will meet Thursday, March eral of the children were not of Dorado, Arkansas, this week on the music class but through the business. 31, with Mrs. McMinn.

SPRING TIME FROLICS

Those who met with Mrs. L. J. splendid training. Portales is he received last Saturday. Whiteman and music class on much favored in having one who Monday evening at the Cosy has the young people of the town Rev. J. F. Nix got back late "truly have the spring spirit. Each at heart, who is capable and un Friday evening from a week's number was energizing, refresh- tiring in her efforts to train the speaking trip over Roosevelt ing, inspiring, portraying training children and young people and county in the interest of the and talent. "Kid Days" renewed the spirit Mrs. Whiteman.

of youth and many were lost The rendition and training rep-in the reveries of the past when resented hours of toil and thought place place. Miss Fonville was Cupid's arrow first glanced by and all was unselfishly done. The working with other workers in and they walked down the shady proceeds of the program went to lane "just a couple of kids." the orphan's home and will go "Sailor Song" given by the toward buying a piano for the girlies was a spiendid impersona- home.

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Hon. Coe Howard was in Elida on business Tuesday of this week.

· Better sell your surplus hens while the market is up. W. E. Crow. 21-1tc

most perfect. . the Christian church Sunday afwho wished to enjoy the program. his congregation at Clovis.

ious and profuse in their ex- Pastor Nix will preach an

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.H H. Munroe was called to El

interest of Mrs. Whiteman in the 'Ed J. Neer has purchased a development of the children of the town they were given this new Franklin automobile, which

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The practice of economy is necessary for all of us and we believe that you will appreciate this move as mutually beneficial, as it is our intention to offer you goods at lower prices and render you the most efficient service possible.

As to our City trade we will continue our delivery system.

We take this occasion to thank you for your "past patronage and solicit your business on a cash

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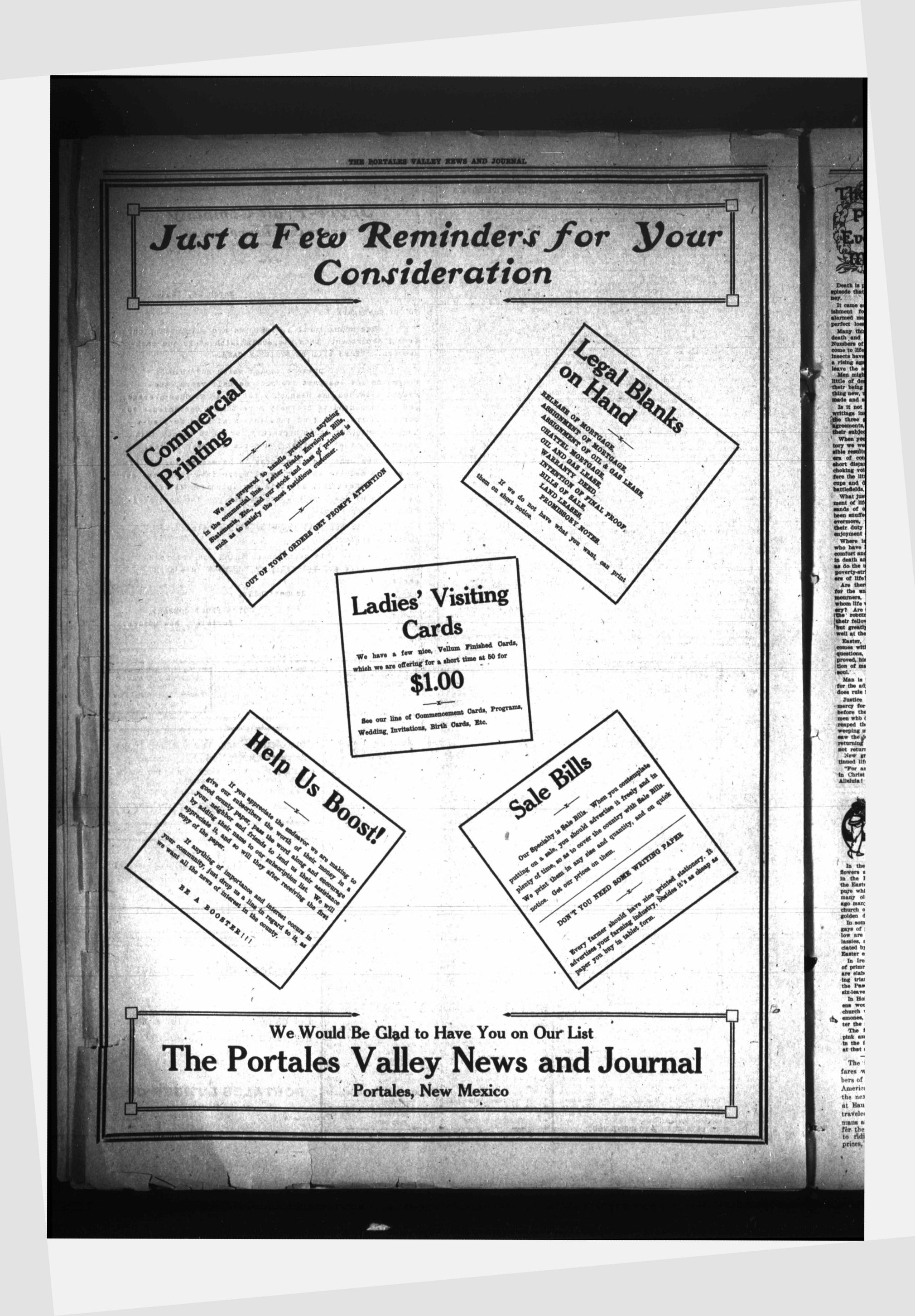
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ompany of California.

Death is probably the most startling that life encounters on its jour-

It came so palpably as a direct punishment for wrong done, that it alarmed men with a distinct fear of perfect loss.

Many things have their periods of death and of coming to life again. Numbers of plants die every year and come to life again every spring. Some insects have their change to death and a rising again. Many plants die and leave the seeds of fresh life behind. Men might, therefore, have thought little of death, but for the fact that their being shrinks from it as something new, unforeseen, when they were ade and set a-going in this world.

Is it not significant that of all the writings inspired by the Great War, e three grandest, according to all greements, are poems with death for heir subject?

When you consider the glorious victory we wen, and think upon its poesible results of long peace, and a new era of contentment, you go a very short distance before you stand with choking voice and streaming eyes be-fore the little crosses thick as butterlis not cured. cups and daisies ought to be, on the battlefields

What justice is there in the management of life, if the hundreds of thoumands of our dead lying there have been shuffed out of life and being for evermore, while others who shirked their duty to loyalty, live on in the enjoyment of being?

Where is eternal fairness if those who have had no prosperity, fortune, comfort and ease in the world lie down in death and cease forever to be, just as do the unfortunate, the beaten, the poverty-stricken, the unresting toilers of life?

Are there to be no compensations for the unhealthy, the sufferers, the ourners, the never-comforted, for whom life was one long, unaltered mis-Are the unjust, the extortionate, roboing crowd who live upon

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air fellows' need, who thrive, foully, but greatly, in this world, to fare as well at the end as those others?

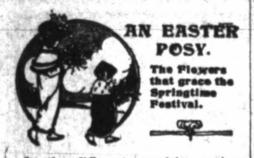
Easter, the queen of festivals, omes with a certain answer to such uestions, founded upon the wellproved, historical fact of the resurrection of man's body, as well as of his

for use.

Man is to come back again to life, for the adjusting of accounts. Justice does rule in the affairs of men!

Justice and loving_kindness and mercy for the little bables who died before they bloomed, for the gallant men who did nobly in battle, but never reaped the fruits of victory, for the weeping mothers, wives, children, who saw the joy of others' overjoyed ones returning from whence theirs' could not return, is the promise of Easter. New growth, fresh blooming, con- always whining like a half-starved tinued life, these are Easter joys.

"For as in Adam, all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive !" Alleluia ! Amen !



different countries various In the flowers are given the place of honor in the Easter services. In England the Easter lily is first favorite, and its pure white blossoms may be noted in many old pictures. Two centuries ago many a little English girl bore to church on Easter Sunday a bunch of golden daffodils.

In some Warwickshire villages nosegays of primroses set round with willow are presented by lovers to their lassies, and these are as much appreclated by them as the rainbow-colored Easter eggs of their childhood.

In Ireland also old-world bouquets of primroses are still in vogue. They are elaborately fashioned in intersecting triangles round a centerpiece of the Paschal flower, namely, a white six-leaved anemone.

In Holland the demure Dutch maidens would never dream of going te church without a stiff handful of an emones, the first flowers to bloom after the snow and ice have fled.

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The flower of Whitsunday is the pink azalea, and figures very largely in the floral decorations of the home at that season.

The increased cost of railroad fares will not trouble the members of Superior. Wis., post of the American Legion, who will attend the next Legion state convention at Eau Claire in box cars.' "We traveled France in side door Pulmans and we believe that we prefer the Yankee type of box cars to riding the velvet at present prices," the Legionnaires said.



Clara Smith Hamon Acquited 1st Ballot

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17 .-- Clara Smith Hamon late today was asquitted of a charge of having murdered Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and millionaire railroad and oil promoter.

The jury was given the case at 4:30 p. m. and returned to the court room forty minutes later. B. F. C. Laughridge, 73 years old, foreman, said only one ballot. was taken, a secret one, confirmed by a rising vote.

Clara Hamon obtained the information fully seven minutes before the verdict was rendered in open court and sat, surrounded by members of her family, half smiling, half afraid to believe the nods of assurance that were bent toward her.

When Judge Thomas W. Champion mounted the bench and received an affirmative response to his ques. tion: "Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" her eyes followed intently the motions of the bailiff as he received the verdict from Mr. Laughridge, walked across the court room and handed it to the clerk who read it in a nervous, falsetto voice.

Clara Hamon gasped audibly in the tensely silent court room, drooper forward in her seat, only to be seized from behind by her younger brother "Jimmie," squeezed violently and kissed on the left cheek. Tears came to her eyes and the other members of the farily cried with her as she crossed to the standing jurors who had passed judgment on her and haltering thanked them for their verdict.

She came to the press room to thank the newspaper workers, hanging on the arme of Sheriff Buck Garrett and her brother, and with tears streaming down her face, said:

"I am the happiest woman in the world."

KILL THE RATS!

The common house rat is the poisoning rats. most destructive animal in the world. It is estimated that rats FOR A BIGGER AND destroy over \$200,000,000 worth of property annually in the United States. Besides destroying property, rats are also carriers of disease germs and are a constant menace to the public health. Houses and out buildings provide

be obtained in small quantities from John W. George for use in

> BETTER PORTALES (Continued from page 1)

and made a great speech on this subject.

shelter for these pests, and the Next for discussion was by Mrs. Whitcomb in behalf of destruction of their natural en. "Freight Rates," by Mrs. Cun- the Woman's club, that a prize emies, such as hawks, owls and ningham who made an excellent be offered for the best kept place be offered for the best kept place in town, and that prizes be offered the boys for the largest

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Governor Lindsey followed with a rousing speech on the develop-ment of natural resources along the line of least resistance. The Governor endorsed the movement for a better school building, and stated that the entire bond issue could be sold to the state at par. Motion was made by Cos Howtricts and see how many are will commercial organizations in the ing to come into the Portales state. district, and order a bond election immediately. Motion carried.

Committee appointed was Gov. Lindsey, Prof. Brown, Coe How-lard, Mrs. J. P. Stone and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox.

Next the development of the Portales Valley sweet potato industry was discussed by Secretary Wheeler of the Sweet Potato As-sociation Mr. Wheeler presented facts concerning the sweet potato with the town council to discuss industry, its past growth and the future outlook. He stated that the industry was where it had to have some outside help to take care of the storage facilities. That it was too big a thing for Portales and the Valley to let drag for

want of proper housing. He showed where it was necessary to build another large warehouse to take care of the prospective crop. He showed where the market conditions were growing better for this industry each year, and that it meant more to Portales than any industry now in operation in this section of the state. The present crop has been disposed of excepting enough for home consumption, and he has had to turn down orders for eight carlots in the past ten days. He stated that a canning factory would do much to encourage and increase this industry.

Motion was put to the house by Arthur F. Jones that a committee of three members be appointed from the Chamber of Commerce with Coe Howard as chairman to finance a new potato warehouse. Motion carried and Coe Howard, A. F. Jones and E. N. Wheeler were appointed on this committee. The meeting was then addressed fered the boys for the largest

Mrs. Coe Howard followed with

Mrs. McDowell followed with a

Then followed Dr. Williams

Farm

Loans

LIFE INSURANCE

Missouri State Life

Insurance Company.

R. H. Adams

ROOM 12, BURKE BLDG.

Motion was made by Coe How-ard that the chairman appoint a committee from the Woman's of Commerce goes to sleep or gets club and the Chamber of Com-busy. The News predicts that it merce to canvas the outlying dis-will now be one of the livest

John V. Miller made a short talk on the Jersey herd and other topics of the day. The third Monday night of each

month was designated as regular meeting night for the Portales Chamber of Commerce.

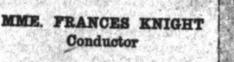
Mrs. Cunningham, Jesse Mc-Cormack, Mrs. Whitcomb, Dr. Wollard and Dr. Williams were appointed as a committee to meet civic, improvements.



Into thirty four different states. It is only necessary to let the advantages of this valley be known in order to encourage people to come here. We are making a special effort to get industries started that will make a real inducement to them. Are you with us in this campaign? If so don't knock. Get busy and help. If you have friends that might be induced to come here, ask for folders or give us their addresses and we will be pleased to send them our literature.

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the Atlas Construc unloaded two cars a car of equipment the Portales - Clo Three rock crusher used on this job rushed to completion The outfit unload nesday will begin w of the city limits a One rock crusher we this end of the work will be used for the it will be mostly Work was to have

end on Thursday but owing to a car being in a smash-up be delayed several At the main camp tales and Clovis crusher is being

week, and this end will be rushed as posisble to do so. that the work will by the first of July Where this road pleted is one of the of road in the sta finished, this highy joy to all who trave business or pleasure Beginning at the

otherwise do. Due to the great some great work in the legislarapidity with which rats increase ture in this line. Mr. Howard that all vacant lots be cleaned up. under favorable conditions they said that when he began to invesoften become so thick in certain tigate the freight rates that he localities that measures become found that it cost more to ship and asked the cooperation of the necessary for their control.

energetically conducted campaign the same shipment from Albuagainst rats will prove well worth querque to Scotland. That it while in the resulting decrease cost 23 cents more per 100 pounds in the number of these animals. to ship a car of grain from Por-

Trash piles and similar places tales to Phoenix, Arizona, than it of refuge for rats should be did to make the same shipment burned or removed, and granories from Kansas City to Phoenix. and storehouses should be made And that through the efforts of rat-proof whenever practicable Senator Morrison and himself that by the use of screen wire or tin. the matter was brought before A persistent poisoning and trap-the corporation commission and ping campaign should be carried the Santa Fe officials and that on by the entire community. The with the aid of the Clovis Champayment of a small bounty for ber of Commerce and the Portales each rat killed has given favor-able results in many communities. Some of the best poison formu-reduced rates of 25 cents per lars' for killing rats are given be- hundred on outgoing shipments

Barium Carbonite, an odorless effective Wednesday of this week. tasteless mineral, is used exten- This will be a saving of about sively in destroying rats in dwel- \$175,000 on the present crop of lings. This poison acts slowly, al- Curry and Roosevelt counties. lowing the rat to leave the prem- Mr. Howard was followed by

runs or at entrance to rat holes, Next "The High School Build-

The special rodent strichnine phasized the fact that if the town prepared in the laboratory of the and valley expected to develop Biological Survey laboratory of her natural resources and bring Albuquerque, is very effective in more families in here that there destroying rats. This poison is must be arrangements made for not recommended for users in the education of the children of dwelling houses, as its speedy these families. He stated that at action does not allow the rodents present the High school departto leave the premises before ment was seriously handicapped for room and conveniences. Prof. dying. Formula :-- To four quarts of Wilson also stated that if Portales elean grain add one-half pint did not get busy that the outlying starch paste. Mix thoroughly, sift districts would soon be consoliover the grain one ounce Special dated with some of the rural con-Rodent Strychnine, stirring con-stantly to insure that poison is Portales District would be nareven's distributed. Do not put rowed down to the immediate more than one teaspoonful of this town. It was estimated that at more than one teaspoonful of this d grain in one place. Formular:-Sift ¼ ounce of Rodent Strichnine over one quart of rolled oats, moistened slightly so that poison will stick to oats. Smail pieces of meat, split open and poison placed inside, then close make excellent bait. Cheese may also, be used. Change bait

children pride in their 'school

ial Rodent Strychnine may buildings.

piles of rubbish gathered, and a talk on beautifying the town a car of lumber from Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce to make A thoroughly organized and to Portales than it did to make Portales a more beautiful city. short talk endorsing the move for a new High school building.

> with a short talk on civic imhave been secured and became

ises before dying. Mix one part Barium Carbonate with four parts of dough, made either of considered the most important flour or meal. Or mix one part of for discussion for this meeting, Barium Carbonate with eight however, was the school conditions parts of oatmeal. Barium Carbo- of Portales and the development nate may also be put on small on the natural resources which pieces of buttered bread. Place are now demanding immediate small quantities of the bait in rat attention.

not more than a teaspoonful to a ing" was discussed by Superin-place. Prof. Wilson em-

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below Kenna, this be surfaced at one stand, which will g highway from Clov ves county line.



Last Thursday S W. M. Wilson receiv ing telegram from assistant state si

"Portales High on accredited list b tral at its meeting Chicago."

This is a recogn High school has n rereived. The Hig dents from Portales records in colleges from other High s state and have alw mitted to enter our but their credits recognized anywher

Schools to be r North Central Ass meet certain require other things it is d the buildings be mo particular. In an question relative to etc., this past year th given that we were

build." Every ci community should a recognition given ou and be anxious to lack of a new moder building should not fail to stay accredit Central. Let us ev

boosting for the new until it has become the best investment for Portales.

CO-OPERATIVE S PREPARING FO

The onions have moved from the wa will be occupied by tive store, the bui being put in readin modate this busine Daniels says that will be speeded up possible that the st at an early date.

