BOOZE HAS SOME

BURNING QUALITIES

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 10 .-

Chief of police Sam Allen

was painfully burned on

the hands and feet when

a prisoner whom he was

taking to the Federal au-

thorities at Waco, pulled

the cork from a jug of illi-

cit liquor being taken

along as evidence and at-

tempted to pour it out. In

stopping him, Chief Allen

spilled some of the power

ful liquor on his hands

TOKUGAWA TO

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—

Prince Tokugawa, one of the Jap-

and into his shoe.

Maru for Japan.

To the Precinct Chairman,

Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

ness as may come before the com-

be present either in person or by

JOB IN LAS CRUCES

LAS CRUCES, Jan. 9.—Capt.

street committee of the town

board of trustees, announces that

work on a \$20,000 paving con-

tract will begin about the middle

J. A. FAIRLY,

County Chairman.

WILL START SOON

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1922

Subscription, \$1:50 The Year.

SLICK SALESMAN GOLD-BRICKS BUSINESS MEN OF TEXAS-NEW MEXICO for the New Mexico Baptist of phans Home was purchased as is now in the Universal Gara

Do you need a refrigerator! Would you buy for half price + freight charges to the salesman?

A rumor has reached this office + that a slick salesman claiming to + represent a Chicago refrigerator concern is working a slick game + on the business men of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

His spiel is, that he has sold + an expensive refrigerator to a merchant who has paid half down on it, and he is having to take + it back. He proposes to sell it for half price, the buyer to pay the freight charges. He usually succeeds in collecting half of the freight from the would be buyer. So far as we can learn, he has sold this refrigerator twice—once in Canyon City and once in Portales-but it has failed to arrive HUGHES TAKES in either place.

TEST OF MOONSHINE REVEALS POISON IN DANGEROUS AMOUNTS

ROSWELL, Jan. 9-A large anese arms conference delegates, amount of the home made booze left Washington today for San sold in Chavis county contains Francisco, where he will embark enough poison to cause death or January 13 on the steamer Korea permanent blindness.

by Dr. Don. W. Gudakunst, counthe Union Station to bid fare is at Mexia, today wired Assistant special session of the legislature ty health officer, who has exam- well to the distinguished Japan- Adjutant General Charles M. to provide funds for maintenance ined a number of bottles of ese delegate. Secretary Hughes, Crawford that he and Assistant of the prison system was the The Portales Baptist church diction of the five powers pro-"white mule" at the instance of who was among the first to arcounty and federal officers. The rive, escorted the price to the booze examined containes an average of 46 per cent alcohol a ceeded in building for an outside average of 46 per cent alcohol, a considerable quantity of fusil oil, a deadly poison, burned DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE sugar, syrup and water.

So far as is known these are the first tests made of moonshine whiskey which is supposed to have been made locally.

THE NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival at the band hall continues to draw good crowds both morning and night. Last Sunday night the hall was packed to full capacity, and Evangelist Davis delivered an

Monday night a capacity audience heard the evangelist on "The Lid Off on Modern Amusement." and he handled the subject without gloves-

excellent address.

Good audiences are in attendance at each service and the special song service conducted by NEW \$20,000 PAVING Mrs. Davis are greatly appreciated by the congregation.

These services are still in progress and the public will do well to attend.

RAINS ALL OVER PLAINS BREAKS LONG DRY SPELL

five months was broken yester- \$40,000 is completed. day afternoon when a slow rain The second part of the pro- wagon yard on Friday night, began falling, totalling .27 inch gram calls for the paving of at 7 o'clock last night, according eight blocks in Church street and to reports at the weather bureau- tthree blocks in North Main As the rain ceased falling shortly street and the five intersectionthereafter, it is not believed that ing blocks. The plan is to make Cream 20c CREAMERY BUILDING the total precipiation is much Church street second in impor-Chickens 12c

way last night were that one- form with the general plan. eighth to one-fourth of an inch of rain were recorded at the va- ARBUCKLE CASE rious stations, being general over the Panhandle. The heaviest fall of one-fourth inch was from

The Fort Worth and Denver as that in Amarillo from Hartley

4 to 7:35 p. m. Although the raintail was not ginis Rappe, motion picture ac priddy's place in the edge of seperate. This is as fine a bunch wireless from Little Rock, Ark., frame-up and the woman had not the state of the seperate of the

is now in the Universal Gara while quarters are being pr pared at the home for the ca

of same. fact it is as complete as a car R. L. Wood.____ 5.00

Valley News suggested that the Monroe Honea friends of the Home buy a car Rev. J. J. Richards 5.00 for the use of the home by popu- J. W. Rucker 2.00 lar subscription. This met the C. J. McMahan 1.00 favor of a number of local peo- Coe Howard 5.00 ple as well as some in other parts T. E. Mears_____ 5.00 of the state.

Funds subscribed have been Security State Bark_____ 10.00 turned over to the Universal in payment on this car, and all subscriptions are being put on the car as fast as received. The list is still open and any one who warnica and Fields 5.00 wishes to contribute to this fund W. E. Daniel 1.00 may do so either at this office or J.B. Sledge_____ 1.00

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Portales Valley News____ 5.00 0. S. Strickland 5.00 Several weeks ago the Portales Mrs. R. Hardy_____ 5.00

First National Bank ____ 10.00

SATTERWHITE FAVORS LEGISLATURE OF ONE HOUSE, 100 MEMBERS

This is the conclusion reached A large company assembled at General Thomas D. Barton, who Governor will be forced to call a 165 gallons of whiskey yesterday here today and conferred with

the Governon. Both of them are opposed to COMMITTEE TO MEET NINE YEAR-OLD BOY STEALS an extra session but they de-clared it would be necessary, unless a loan is made to maintain the prison spstem, and that ap-Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 7 .- A pears, they agreed, to be unlikely.

000, the theft of which Cecil Jen- date for speaker of the next school building at Fairfield. m., to make arrangements for a son, 9-year-old son of Albert J. House, advocates a constitutional body for Texas.

In his opinion two legislative bodies are unnecessary and unwieldy. He would have one body nized from anyone not residing ing them from boxes at the post- with membership of not less than

THE PRICE HOAX.

Farmers, in the depth of gloom

For the first 11 months of the year, wheat exports from our purchase of a pair of roller skates country were 269,497, 218 bushels in 1921, against 192,383,961 bushels in 1920, and 138,566,764 bushels in 1919.

And for 11 months, corn ex-WITH THEFT OF BOOTS ports were 118,811,271 bushels in 1921, against 14,720,333 On Saturday night Jim Meiner bushels in 1920 and 9,666,544

This again proves that fallingoff in foreign trade is largely a price hoax. The consolation is that these big grain exports will cut down the carry-over. That favors higher prices for farmers in 1922.—Albuquerque Herald.

BEING REMODELED

No.1 Skunk_____ 1.25 Uncle Charley Ayers has Preceding the rain there was a to he paved is already provided Kaffir and mixed Grain____60c crew of workmen at work remodslight hail storm, but so far as with sidewalks. North Main street Milo______65e eling the old creamery building.

and the paving of the intersect- Hand shelled and winded___80c occupied in the near future. TURNING NEW MEXICO

coming two weighs 900 pounds. of baby beef.

Priddy and Hatch are feedin They have these on full feed sand years!-Ex. charge of manslaughter in con- out 100 hear of hogs and 100 and are running hogs after them,

Orphan's Home Now Will Ride in New Car 5-POWER TREATY HOLDS TILL 1937: **GUN CALIBRE CUT**

ROOSEVELT CO. TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

The executive committee of the Tax Payers' Association has designated the question of county salaries to be discussed at the + next regular meeting to be held on the 28th day of January.

All county officers are requested to be present and to enter into the discussion.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COLDEST OF SEASON

was wearing a smile-

BAPTISTS NOW HAVE

A mass meeting was held at search throughout the contents | Satterwhite, who was chairman Fairfield last Friday afternoon for of the waste paper bales at the of the House Appropriation Com- the purpose of discussing the adpostoffice today revealed \$25, mittee, of the Thirty-Seventh visability of voting bonds for the 000 in checks to add to the \$7,- Legislature and who is a candi-purpose of erecting a new high

convention and one legislative HOW AN AUTO DRIVER MAY BECOME A "GOOD MIXER"

M. Avalos, warehouse foreman, Merced, Calf., sends the following paragraph from a Merced to conclusion. The Shantung ques-

'Railroad crossings are places around and visit with the people negotiations were turning into on the back seat. They frequently become good mixers by this process. Sometimes it is hard to after the train has gone by. The six-inch guns and by prohibiting driver is always easy to pick out. He is the one with his face turned The Bulletin.

THE DEADLY EXHAUST

A boy of nineteen, Reginald Murray, of Brooklyn. was found dead at the steering wheel of his father's automobile in the garage. Doors of the garage should always be kept open while the engine is running.-Current Topics

HAVEN'T NOTICED IT YET.

The earth's day is growing longer, according to Dr. Earnest W. Brown of Yale University, He told the convention of the Ameridan Astronomical Society last week that tidal friction, caused by the moon's attraction, is slow-

Mrs. S. B. Owens received a

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 The draft treaty prepared by naval and legal experts covering the five-power contract for reduction and limitation of naval armament was in the hands of the five delegations tonight, a jealousy guarded secret as to its text. The various national groups are understood to have been informed by Secretary Hughes that both text and substance of the proposed pact were looked upon as highly confi-dential by the State Department, yet enough information leaked through the barriers of silence thus imposed to show that numerous wholly new features are included in the draft copy.

Among these it is understood The coldest night of the season is a proposal that the duration was Wednesday, when the mer- of the pact be until 1937, another cury dropped to zero. Thursday new item is the proposal to limit morning many frozen flowers were the size of guns used on merchant being discarded and the plumber ships to six-inch calibre as compared to the eight-inch weapons authorized for naval auxiliary craft. Still another is authority NEW ASSISTANT PASTOR for the construction of warships on foreign acount within the juris-

power. The treaty begins with a lengthy preamble setting forth the purpose of the covenant as the imitation of naval power to the end that the burdens of action on the peoples of the five countries may be relieved. The calling of the conference and its work is briefly reviewed in the preamble-Then follow the articles of the treaty, twenty-nine in number and a mass of appended matter to which specific reference is made

in the various articles in order. With the armament end of the conference approaching final disposition, delegates are preparing to press Far Eastern discussions tion still is in deadlock, but fresh hope of a settlement loomed towhere automobile drivers turn night when it became apparent new channels.

The merchant ship question would be settled by limiting the distinguish one from another armament of merchant men to the conversion of any commercial vessel of more than 10,000 tons away from the railroad track." into naval auxiliary. There was general expectation that these provisions would be finally accepted.

HORSE AND SADDLE MIS. SING FROM HITCH RACK

Sunday night a horse and sad-Like many others he had been dle made its escape from the killed be breathing air poisoned hitch rack in Portales, and the by carbon menexide fumes from sheriff's effice have been on the the exhaust of the engine. Fumes lookout for it since. The horse of the exhaust in a closed garage belonged to Mr. Mask north of will kill a person in three or Portales. Wheather the horse was four minutes, physicians say stolen or strayed has not been fully determined.

Monday the bridle and saddle was found near the sewerage pumping plant, and later the horse was found in the wagon yard, showing signs of having been hard ridden.

WOMAN CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN HELD-UP AND ROBBED

Sunday night a woman coming down the earth's speed. This plained that she had been held causes our days to grow longer, up and robbed by three boys Dr. Brown calculates, at the rate near the depot. She says the highof about on second every thou- waymen acosted her snatched her purse and made their escape in an automobile.

It was decided that it was a will be greatly Daily News of but will not actually begin until age gain of 100 pounds each. One lot they will make a high class by wireless to Amarillo and from baby, was advised to leave town, there forwarded by weight 900 pounds.

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Reports from the Santa Fe rail- ing blocks will be made to con-

to Childress. The rain fell from

Jan. 10.

CALLED MONDAY

will be 20 feet in width. This strip

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 7. -Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle accompanied bzy his wife, arrived reported rainfall about the same from Los Angeles today to go on trial for a second time on a to 7:35 p. m. Although the rainfall was not nection with the death of Virhead of yearling steers on Mr. and are also feeding the hogs near so heavy as is desired here. The Arbuckle case will be town. In the past thirty days of yearlings as we have seen, Tuesday, wishing her a happy beed robbed. She would have been many local persons declair that it tress. The Arbuckle case will be town. In the past thirty days of yearlings as we have seen, New Year and a collection to collect the trial court Monday there steers have made an area to the trial court Monday there are not a collection to collect the trial court Monday there are not a collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court Monday there are not collect to collect the trial court to collect the trial collect the many local persons details to called in the trial court Monday these steers have made an averand after 120 days in the feed New Year. The message was sent placed in jail, but owing to her Tuesday or Wednesday.

THE STATION BARTON BURNS 165 GALLONS OF WHISKEY AS SPECTATORS WEEP

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.-Adjutant AUSTIN, Jan. 7.-That the

while the spectators shed tears."

The County Democratic Executive committee is hereby called to meet at Portales on Saturday, January 21, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. pirmary and set the date therefor Jensen, confessed lated yester-

and to transact such other busi-day Confronted with the additional mittee. No proxy will be recog-checks, the boy admitted to stealin the precinct from which such office and discarding them in the 100 and not more than 120. proxy may be offered. It is very lobby waste paper basket, ac-

urgent that every committeman cording to the police. Along with the checks in the baler were checks and mortgages which will bring the total amount involved in the robberies to well should take cheer at this:

over \$50,000. The boy's arrest followed his tending a check for \$5.89.

Charles Hill, chairman of the TWO YOUTHS CHARGED

and Ike Tow were arrested bushels in 1919. of February, or as soon as the Amarillo's drough of the past work now in process, costing charged with the theft of a pair of boots from Ernest Dunnon at

LOCAL MARKETS

heavier than the figures recorded tance to Main street. The paving Furs:—No. 1 Wolf.____\$5.00

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

nest O'Neal from Clovis vis- for Donald. ited our school last Monday. We Why Lester spent Sunday in were glad to have him with us Portales? more. He will return to

Clovis soon.
C. B. Erwin, who has been in the Elida school, has started to + our school, since his folks have the cement house on the Gower nicely. farm near Elida.

real interesting program.

Haskell McRorey, who has been present. very low with pneumonia, has Miss Ruth Wilson spent last seemed to need this as much as been improving the past week. Friday night with Miss Gussie now.

and we hope soon to be able to Escue.

The Greathouse thresher is in Beard

and we hope soon to have her Inez last Sunday night. All re- car repaired?

dren out of school on account of list at this writing. and J. W. Lee.

Magnolia Ward last Sunday.

quarterler back with us again.

RICHLAND REVIEW

The Richland basket ball team played the Hollene team at Clovis of colds in our community.

Mr. Housborn and son. land boys having a night of bad luck, were defeated. We will play Ft. Sumner on the Portales court next Friday night, janucourt next Friday night, janu- Wagner nome Love Christian church, Sun-

Last Saturday, January 7th, the Richland basket ball team and a few people from Richland went to Clovis to play ball. After the ing to the Wells place, which he game we went to Mrs. Copeland's recently purchased. where we were entertained with music and dancing, etc. Everyone interesting sermon to a full house present reported a fine time.

ing enrolled Monday.

Truman Short, Georgie Stigall list. and other have been absent the past week on account of sickness, his family to the Lewis Little but we hope they will be able to placereturn soon.

singing Sunday evening and preaching Sunday night by Rev. will come again.

Mr. Joe Cooper and Miss Allie Cooper spent Sunday evening at Mrs. I. B. Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, Mr. Slaten and family of this community, shared the fine dinner given by Mrs. H. W. Davidson of Portales last Saturday All report Maxine Trammel, Johnnie Stroud, a nice time-

Mrs. A. M. Carroll is in very poor health at this writing but wehope she will recover soon. Mr. and Mrs. Add Hobbs left

for Hobbs, New Mexico, last Friday to visit with some of their Dr. E. J. Hay spent Saturday

night and Sunday with J. W Stigall.

Rev. J. W. Partin preached at Milnesand Sunday. Mr. Walter Clifton has begun

to work for Mr. John Kidd. Mr. Eugene Butts spent Saturday night at A. B. Cares.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed spent Sunday and Sunday night at Allie, N. M., and will leave for Oklahoma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carroll who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll, his parents, returned home Sunday

Last Sunday a large crowd gathered at the home of J. W. Stigall to enjoy the hospitality and big dinner always so unseparably linked together at this home. Those present were: Mr. Rightmer and family, Mr. Beeman and family, Mr. Schwartz and family, Dr. Hay, Miss Watson, Miss Burge, Mr. Servis, Mr. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Young. Others were invited but could not come on account of sickness.

As Mr. Butts, Mr. Servis and a remnant of the basket ball team were returning from Clovis in the

alky Ford Presto! the world changed and lo and behold, they were walking down the highway. We wonder:-

Why Saturday was so pleasant

Ben Duke, and the Misses Mar-On acount of so much sickness guerite Phillips, Ruth Wilson and jously ill of croup.

ters in the play were unable to The party given at the Escue wishes at heart. Our community attend. We will try to have a home last Sautrday night was sincerely hopes his efforts to rewell attended and enjoyed by all duce taxes will avail something,

Miss Mildred McDorman has the Rogers community this week. been real sick since last ThursSeveral of the young folks of Wonder why Aubrey Fleming this place attended singing at was in such a hurry to get his

serious sickness. They are: Has- There will be preaching at this Mr. John Myers and Miss Beulah

Miss Ethel Butler visited Miss day with their daughter, Mrs. D. Miss Lena Wilmes and father. G. Horne and family.

ing on in spite of sickness. We day evening was surely enjoyed, that the teachers may take the met last Sunday and elected offi- but wish it had been more than pupils in the truck to Elida to cers and teachers for the coming just a shower.

vited to come and join in the McClister met us on the road and singing.

CAUSEY ITEMS

There seems to be an epidemic pleasure and benefit too.

moved to Portales. We regret to day morning. se such splendid family from our community. Mr. Stratton of Texas is mov-

Rev. J. D. Wagner preached an

is progressing nicely with an en-rollment of 151. Dee Partin be-ing enrolled Monday Sunday night-

Mrs. J. W. Slone is on the sick

Mr. Parks of Temas, is moving

Rev. J. D. Wagner, who has A nice crowd was present at been visiting home folks the past Sunday school Sunday morning, ten dsetyu arn,eTr ETAO SHRD ten days, returned to his work Blair. We had several visitors accompanied by Mrs. Wagner from Milnesand and we hope they and Amos, who will visit a few

Mrs. G. W. Fuller is visiting relatives near Clovis. The Causey Singing class was

organized Sunday night, and officers elected. Honor Roll of School

1st Grade,-William Traughber, Otto Cox, Beatrice Caviness. 2nd Grade.-Fred Judah, Alon-

zo Slone. 3rd Grade-Ocie Little, Fay Little, Lucile Stroud eBnjamin Fuller, Olen Caciness.

4th Grade .- Rufus Stroud, Bob. Slone, Herbert Little. 5th Grade.-Lola Taylor, Chas. Little, Annie May Judah.

The News-\$1.50 a year.



Let it Hail on our Roofs, they are hail proof.

A. A. HOSKINS

experienced roofer, says paint won't stop the leaks, get a sand cushion. See

W. F. LAYNE

for Prices They are Right.

RENTUCKY VALLEY

Grandma Page is no better, still confined to her bed. Mrs. J. H. Hendrix is on the

ick list this week. on acount of him being sick. Clifton Suffdy has been at home

case of tonsilitis. William Warren Scott is ser-

in the community, our literary Gussie Escue spent Sunday at the had to be postponed for another Blair home. All reported a nice Portales, attending commission-two weeks. Some of the characteristic. Never before have the farmers

> Yevtte Stephens and Louise The Greathouse thresher is in Beard were visitors of Iva Paxton

At present there are six chilren out of school on account of list at this writing.

ported a nice crowd being present.

Last Sunday in the Wilmes home, Mr. Chas. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoskins, kell McRorey, Mildred McDor- place next Sunday morning, and Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. man, Walter O'Neal, Avys Jones everyone is invited to come. Toler and family partook of a Mr. and Mrs. Duke spent Sun-sumptuous dinner given them by

Last Wednesday our thought-Our Sunday school is still hold- The little shower that fell Mon- ful trustees sent the school word witness the ascension of the air-We are glad to have T. R. But-Sunday afternoon. Everyone in-No! Messrs. Beard. Paxton and went to town with us.

When we reached there we found other schools doing what we did. We don't feel just exactly like we had gone to a circus-+ eW feel just like those trustees ++++++++++++++ knew they were giving us a

Homer Lauderback returned

U.B. Thrifty says

Don't mistake

conversation

for,

Information

With a sincerity much

deeper than "mere con-

versation" we wish cus-

PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR-

The unusual condition of

1921 has brought the

bank and its customers

closer together than ever

We wish to express at

this time our appreciation

for their goodwill and

SECURITY

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tomers and friends a-

(Delayed) On Wednesday evening, Dec. resistance that was put forth-28, Brother Billiam of Elida de- The threshing crews as well as almost like a new person. livered a message to the Inez individuals from this part helped

people in such a way that it to fight the intruder. They re-Franklin Davis' seat is vacant made each person feel that he ported something like two hunwas addressing the individual dred and fifty men, several came instead of his neighbor, and from Littlefield with brooms, It for the past three days—account caused a determination in some was a tired bunch that night. a hearty welcome to Inez any invitation to the Longs' people time he may choose to visit us. to join our Sunday school and

> VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL Forthe month ending Dec. 16: 1st Grade,-Hazel Walters,

HONOR ROLL OF EAST

2nd Grade.—Dorothy Converse-3rd Grade.—Ola Walters. 4th Grade. — Edgar Walters, Dale Converse, Floy Owens, Mark Walters, Herman Reynolds. 7th Grade,-None Zula Norton.

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Melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the medicated vapors. Apply frequently up the nostrils. Use freely before going

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PAPER HANGING AUTOMOBILE PAINTING NEW DUST-PROOF SHOP -0-

> Chas. Goodloe FONE 131

when a whirl-wind came through day night. his fire guard fire. It burned

Next day was celebrated by a expressed a wish to be a part THE PORTALES DRUG STORE

big fire just over in Texas. The of their singing class. There is fire escaped Mr. Ely's ranch to be singing at Inez next Sun-

Mr. Vernon has returned from quite a strip in spite of all the Roswell. Mrs. Vernon came home



JOHN V MILLER

REGISTERED HOGS

Big Bone Poland China Sows Some heavy with pigs. Some just bred. Also some unregistered sows, bred. These sows are all bred to Son of The Limit, for which Mr. Hendricks of Cuba City, Wis., paid \$40,000.00.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULLS

Three registered Jersey bull calves sired by Raleigh's Jersey Lad, the bull we purchased of Longview Farm Kansas City, Mo, at a price of \$500.00. These calves are extra individuals and we offer them at a price of \$50.00 each. Can use good

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These chickens made a record of 11,899 eggs for the year 1921, from an average of 87 females. A flock average of 136.77 per each hen. We have Cockerels from this strain of chickens for sale at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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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 and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at the time and place designated are the county at nated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1922 EXCEPT LIVESTOCK AND FARM PRODUCTS.

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 first 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.

Address of the Control of the Contro	and the same of th
Name and Location	Date
Portales, Assessor's Office_Jan.	
Midway, Engram's Store	Jan 1
Inez, Postoffice	
Old Redland, Cox's Store	Jan. 1
Lingo, Postoffice	
Garrison, Brown's Store	Jan. 2
Rogers Postoffice	Jan. 2
Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 2
Richland, Postoffice	Jan. 2
New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 2

	Name and Location	Date
ı	Valley View, School House	Jan 26
1	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan 27
١	Bluit, Postoffice	Jan 30
ı	Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan 31
ı	Eagle Hill, School House	Bak 4
I	Floyd, Postomce	Pale B
۱	Tolar, Postoffice Pak	Feb. 6
۱	Perry, School HouseFeb 14 to	Pak 0

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 renidtion 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 preesribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully Yours.

J. A. PIPKIN, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

(Delayed) We are very sorry to have to report that Haskel McRorey is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell are moving into the Richland community. Fred Hawkins is moving onto the Burnett place. Earnest O'Neal, from Clovis

visited home folks last Monday. Sunday, which was much enjoyed Growers' association.

him among us again.

Brother Gillium preached for us again last Sunday afternoon. Jake Baker has returned from an extended outing trip in the country south and west of Roswell, and is with the home folks

for his last year's crop at Por-

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

January 27th, at 7 p. m.

Bro. Herbert.

Park.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional services land was cut one dollar an acre. conducted by Bro. T. M. Parkin-

L. A. Blair. oint." discussed by Bro. F. P. Prater and Bro. V. J. Campbell. court. "From a Minister's Viewpoint," by Rev. J. F. Partin.

7:00 p. m.-30 minute song ser-7:30—Sermon by Rev. P. M.

Fortner. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.-Sunday eshool mass meeting conducted by Rev. L. A. Blair or some state

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. F. Nix.

Noon.—Dinner on the ground. 2:00 p. m .- Our orphans home work discussed by Miss Fonville. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.

Signed by COMMITTEE-

Joyce-Pruit Company will buy Advertisement-1tc your grain.

Members of New Mexico Associa tion Advised to Make United Stand Against Recent Order of Tax Commission.

(From Albuquerque Herald) Stock men of the state are urged to refuse to pay their taxes your committees." at the present valuation, which is called "excessive," in a letter which was sent out yesterday to all members of the New Mexico The Todds, of near Lake Side, Cattle and Horse Growers' assogave a New Year dinner last ciation and the New Mexico Wool

place, have moved to Lakeside. of the committees from each or-Lewis Nelson and family have ganization which attended the moved onto the Copeling place.

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"It is urged that each livestock the letter states, after reviewing + the actions taken at the confer- + AMERICAN LEGION ence, "and refuse o pay taxes at these excessive valuations, and + thereby insist upon the discontin- + + + Lester Whitson is away caring uance of the discrimination Jim (Sailor) White, the strong against the industry.

Program for the Fifth Sunday any question as to proceedure, it state headquarters of the Amerimeeting to be held at the Rich- may be obtained by consulting a can Legion, he offered to lift land Baptist church beginning competent attorney or by writing desks and things with one hand, to the office of the secretary."

votional services conducted by suggestion is based is the prece- in the front of iron safesdent fixed by the suit against the He was out of a job, and his 7:30 sermon by Rev. J. F. Nix- Fernandez company, tried before energy, with no outlet, was be-Saturdey, 10:00 a. m .- Devo- Judge Reed Holloman at Gallup, coming terrific. The Legion suctional services conducted by Bro. It was decided in that case that ceeded in placing him-opening Philipps. 10:15, ""What are the where property was assessed and closing doors in a club. purposes of a Fifth Sunday meet- higher than actual value, the ing, and some of the benefits de- owner of the property could get Government nurses will not rived therefrom?" discussed by relief by appearing in court and rank with "scrub maids" if a Bro- R. L. Selman, Rev. Mann and proving that this was the case. protest to the Senate by John In the particular suit referred to Thomas Taylor, of the legislative 11:00 a, m. Sermon by Rev. the cattle had been assessed at committee of the American Le-\$37.50 per head, and this was cut gion, bears fruit. Taylor objects Noon.-Dinner on the ground to \$20, while the valuation on the strenuously to the section of the

2:15-"What does it take to Santa Fe conference, is higher on the public." constitute scriptural baptism?" stock and land than they are Discussed by Bro. J. S. Fraser, actually worth. Stock men are Bro. Vernon, Bro. Easter and Rev. urged to appeal from the county jobless ex-service men, according 2nd.—The need of our country sioners in each county. If they gion employment bureau at Birchurches from 'a layman's view- cannot get relief there, they are mingham, Ala., which recently advised to appeal to the district registered 145 men from all parts

"It will," the letter reads, "we dents of Birmingham. believe, necessitate only one test case in each district to establish a precedent for the guidance of relience and an agreeable wife are

maining tax payers."

REFUSE TO PAY TAXES

of assessment at from one and cant's wife must signify her willow one-half to three times as the linguess to take up rustic pursuits property is worth, can but result in the speedy killing of the industry thus suffering and while this according to an announcement from American Legion headquartry thus suffering and while this according to an announcement from American Legion headquartry thus suffering and while this according to an announcement from American Legion headquartry the news of Eastern News accion may not be intentional on clude unsuccessful experiments. the part of taxing authorities the and on the action has been deter- liam and Charles Mayo, will treat

the valuation fixed by the 1921 officials. assessment. Each stock man is told to pay the half of the taxes PUBLISH NAMES OF by all present.

The Deaver family, who have been living on Mr. Copeling's place, have moved to Lakeside.

Growers' association.

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DETROIT, Michigan, Jan. 7. remainder of the amount late in "Publish the names of customers Advertisement-10-4tp

man of the navy, is in the habit public, he announced. "We also suggest that you pass of pulling loaded freight cars this information to your neighbor with his teeth and cracking railso as to as nearly as possible make road spikes between his thumb this fight unanimous. If there is and forefinger. When he entered he wanted to tear up radiators Friday evening, 7 p. m.—De- The authority upon which the by their roots, he wanted to bash

pending reclassification bill which The letter states that the pres- he says "will tend to lower the ent valuation as fixed by the nursing profession in the eyes of

The sunny south appeals to assessor to the county commisto statistics of the American Leof the country and only 105 resi-

A thousand dollars, farm experthe requisites of an applicant for The letter then continues, "The a tract on the state soldier land

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Portales, New Mexico

result of is application is the same The famous surgeons, Drs. Wilmined the course decided upon by former soldiers of the world war in a \$200,000 hospital which the

DETROIT, Michigan, Jan. 7 .-

made this announcement today.

He will within the next few days make public the names of persons found in blind pigs and WEEKLY NEWS + other drink resorts during raids. Lists of customers of bootleggers which are often found on them when arrested will also be made

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

WANTS THE NEWS Oklahoma City, Okla., January 8, 1922.

Sir :- I want to keep up with the news of Eastern New Mexico so I wish you would send me your paper for one year.

Wife and I are starting in on a three year course at Carver Chiropractic College. We are very much interested in Roosevelt Co. Enclosed check for \$1.50.

Very truly, T. J. KELLER. 606 W. 9th St.

Mill Continues to Grind I have moved to town, but still PLAN TO ENFORCE LAW have my interest in mill and will grind as usual.

W. F. JERNIGAN.

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If you have any article that is of special value be sure to mention the fact. Well bred horses or cows, a fine lot of hogs, a flock of pure bred sheep, good implements and tools, will prove a drawing card.

GET READY BEFORE SALE DAY

The importance of getting ready before sale day can not be too much emphasized. Do this before sale day.

HELPFUL SALE SUGGESTIONS

YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE

Should be carefully groomed and made to look as well as possible. Number and tag every head. Lead it out by itself that the bidders may not have their attention diverted.

HOGS AND SHEEP

Should be graded if of dicerent classes, not too many in a pen. All their surroundings clean and neat-

FOWLS

Should be cooped or crated, not crowded, and sold with the coops or crates. This increases bidders by furnishing them with a convenient method of taking them home.

MACHINERY, BUGGIES, ETC.

Should all be clean, in good repair ,and so arranged that each piece can be seen by the bidders and the auctioneer can see his audience at all times. Harness should be newly cleaned and oiled and should be sold on the horses if possible.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Should not be left in the corners of the yard, barn or house, or under piles of rubbish. If they are worth selling at all fish them out, clean them up, get them ready and get every cent possible out of them. DO JUST AS YOU ADVERTISE ALWAYS Nothing can be more important. A suspicion of side-bidding will kill a sale, no matter how big the crowd. Make it an open sale and take your chances.

BE SURE AND HAVE A LUNCH

Some auctioneers refuse to cry a sale without it. A full stomach, or the prospect of one, makes a good bidder. Don't omit the hot coffee.

THE AUCTIONEER

Get a good auctioneer—the best to be had -one whois honest and reliable and whose statements can be relied upon. He must be a man familiar with anything you may have to sell and be able to see and explain good points to bidders.

THE CLERK

Should be a plain and rapid writer, well known in the community where the sale is to be held, accurate in figures, and personally agreeable. He should also be familiar with the financial condition of bidders, so that he may be able to give advice along this line.

TERMS OF SALE

This depends on the time and other conditions. After harvest time is usually the most convenient time of payment. Sales held in the fall should have nine months' to one year's time, in the winter six to eight months; ask the auctioneer or the bank where you expect to dispose of your paper. As to charging interest or giving time without discounts for cash, etc., you should be governed by conditions.

After preparing your list bring it to

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

WOULD HAVE DOUBLE PRIMARY For County Clerk:-

There seems to be a sentiment over the county for a double primary, so that the people may For Probate Judge:really nominate their candidate. Under the old system where a number of candidates are out for the same office, a very small vote may nominate, and the choice of C. R. LANGSTON the people counts for naught.

Under the double primary, the two leading candidates run it off For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:and the one receiving the major. ity of votes is the nominee.

The main objection to the double primary is the extra expense which must be borne by the candidates, but this could be overcome by the citizens being public spirited enough to hold the second election without cost for their

The News does not know how

nominate the candidate, and then reading in the past. they go to the polls in November and vote for who they please, This paper favors the plan of the people picking their man and nominating him, and then supporting him in the general election. With the double primary, we believe a pledge to support the nominee fould find favor with all-Now is the time to consider this before the meeting of the county executive committee.

THE WOMEN OF ROOSE-VELT COUNTY POWER

would do well to take note of the tioin. fact.

county they should begin at once Sunday school yetto investigate the claims of the Last Sunday was a great day

THE TELEGRAPH IS NOW A JOKE

graph lies? Christmas week the morning and evening hour Come writer sent a message to Kenna out and hear Brother Jones. A of the Christian church held its so that the recipient could catch hearty welcome to all. the local. The Kenna operator to show that he was on the job placed the message in the postoffice, and it was delivered about noon. Had the message been mailed it would have reached its us go over 200 next Sunday. destination at least thirty minutes sooner. Last spring the writer sent a message to Elida to a party within stone's throw of the depot. This message was also placed in the postoffic for delivery and delivered thirty-six hours after being sent. Had it been sent by mail it would have been delivered at least thirty hours month at 3:00 p. m. sooner. The Western Union should give efficient service or close up dial invitation to attend our and quit hampering the business services

Under this head will appear nnouncements for candidates for the various offices of the county. Terms of announcements are

The Portales Valley News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primar-

For Sheriff :--JOE BEASLEY. (of Portales) EMZY ROBERTS (of Portales) PRESTON (TED) WILLIAMS

(of Richland) C. C. (Charley) DAVIS (Star Route, Elida) E. M. (Milton) KORNEGAY (of Portales)

For County Treasurer :-J. R. SHOCK (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:-J. A. PIPKIN, (re-election)

R. H. GRISSOM (for re-election)

A. J. GOODWIN (for re-election)

C. R. LANGSTON (for re-election)

B. W. KINSOLVING (Star Route, Elida)

One consolation that tax payers of New Mexico can retain, is that none of the funds in the defunct Santa Fe bank were spent for the publication of the records of state or county officials-

As an example to tax payers, the various candidates feel about the state auditor stated that Santa number of our readers will recogthis, but it does believe that it Fe county had never published nize him as a stock farmer in the would be fairer to both candidate the commissioner's proceedings. If the commissioners court of of sterling character Mr. Davis Again, under the old system Santa Fe county is on a par with settled in this neighborhood about the bars have been thrown down other public officials at Santa Fe, twelve years ago and since that and all invited to come and help the public has missed some rich time has devoted his time to stock

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WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

day school and morning worship better than the officers who ex last Sunday at the Methodist force them. The primary evil church. Two classes in the Sun-day school especialy deserve men-mal-administration of the law. tion. Mrs. Barton's class of girls The context of our laws themsel-IN COMING ELECTION had 20 present Mrs. Greaves' ves are secondary to the character class of junior girls had 19 and judgment of the judges who The women of Roosevelt county present. Mrs. Greaves' class cap- interpret them. should not forget that they have tured the banner for offering, a vote in the coming primaries. If their offering being \$2.25, Miss forcing officer of the county, and they exercise that right they will Smith's class of boys were fine from the greatest to the least be a power in the coming elec- also. In fact there are several popular counties this office usually tion, and the various candidates classes that deserve special men-creates more public interest than

The women have been charged Four of 'em. One for the best should not be a practitioner of with the state going republican class in each of the departments, the evils he must endeavor to supin the last general election, as primary, junior and intermediate, press as an officer. He should well as the loss of the senatorial senior, and Bible classes. Wonder have an unbiased nature and election last fall. If they want a who will get them next Sunday? calm, sober judgment. He should voice in the government of the We are looking for the largest believe in a single public stan-

candidates and cast their vote for the Leaguers also. The Junior a' that," he should know no rich. for the best interests of their League which meets in the after- no poor, no high, no low, in the noon was fine. Everybody in the enforcement of the law. The candidate who fails to take town who do not already belong this vote into consideration will somewhere should be a member above are sound and whether I have a rude awakening the day of the Juniors if you are over sufficiently measure up to them. I after the coming primary elect- seven and under thirteen. The willingly leave to the judgment Intermediate League is doing and will of the citizenship of splendidly also. Watch the In-Roosevelt county. termediate grow.

Next Sunday our Presiding The News would like to know Elder, Rev. Joshua C. Jones will where the advantage of the tele- be here and preach at both the

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at

:00 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7. p. m. W. M. S. two Thursdays in each

We extend to one and all a cor-

J. F. NIX, Pastor

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10-a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Prayermeeting Thursday at

You are always welcome come and worship with us. A. C. BATES, Pastor.

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Rogers, July 4th Sunday. Floyd, August, 1st Sunday. Causey, 3rd Sunday. Inez September 1st Sunday. Shady Grove, September 3rd Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Fondren, P. C. Rogers, N. Mex

JOE BEASLEY FOR SHERIFF

The Portales Valley News is cratic primaries.

county for 30 years. He is known an administration as is possible. by the majority of the voters of He is a Texas raised democrat, the county, and is making his and makes the race subject to the race solely on his merits.

He has been a life-long demoerat and promises that if he is elected that he will do all in his power to give Roosevelt county an economical and efficient service, that he will do all in his power to enforce the law without fear or favor.

This is the first time Mr. Beasley has ever asked for public office. For the past year he has served as deputy under Sheriff McCormack. He is familiar with the work of the sheriff's office. and is thoroughly competent to fill the office which he asks at the hands of the voters.

C. C. (CHARLEY) DAVIS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

In presenting the announcement of C. C. (Charley) Davis as candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, the greater New Hope community, and a man farming. Mr. Davis is making this race solely on his merits and subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Davis has the following to say in regard to his candidacy:

In making my announcement for the office of sheriff, I wish to state that I believe the selection of officers should be in the hands That was a fine crowd at Sun- of the electerate. Laws are

The sheriff is the chief law enany other. The sheriff should be Say! the banners are here strictly a law abiding citizen. He

Realizing "a man's a man for

Whether the principles outlined

C. C. DAVIS-CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor Society

first meeting last Sunday at 6 JAMES J. RICHARDS, Pastor. p. m. Theer were thirteen charter members. The following offiers were elected:

President-Miss Hamilton. Vice-President-Ruby Stokes. Secretary-Iris Ribble Treasurer-Paul Stokes-

Come to the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be lead by Miss Hamilton, the subject being "God in our lives.'

"FOR GARDEN SEED"

The News has on hand a limited amount of garden seed compliments of Senator A. A. Jones-As long as it lasts we will give it to the News readers.

B. W. KINSOLVING FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. NO. 3

In presenting the announce- of this paper will be found the ment of B. W. Kinsolving for the name of E. M. Cornegay as a office of commissioner for Pre- canidate for the office of sheriff Judge?" - Exchange. einet No. 3, Roosevelt county. of Roosevelt county. the News is not placing the name dent of the county, and is one of a stranger before the voters of the best known men of the of the county.

this precinct for the past 17 years three years at Elida in the days and has always been indentified of the saloon, and as to his abilwith the interests of his county ity to enforce the law, his record and community.

road commissioners and was in race subject to the action of the strumental in the building of democratic primary, and asks several of the early highways of that you consider his claim bethe county.

action of the democratic prima- Portales Valley News Want Ads

E. M. (Milton) KORNEGAY ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

county. He served as deputy Mr. Kinsolving has resided in sheriff under Arch Gregg for stands for itself.

He served on the board of Mr. Kornegay is making this

authorized to announce Joe Beas is elected to the office of county I hereby announce myself for ley as candidate for the office of commissioner, that he will en- sheriff of Roosevelt county, and sheriff of Roosevelt county, sub- deavor to represent the people promise the voters if elected, ject to the action of the demo- of the entire county, and that he that I will enforce the law, If will do all in his power to give our laws are no good, they should Mr. Beasley has lived in the Roosevelt county as economical be repealed, if they are not-they should be enforced.

Bring Quick Results Try Them.

MRS. FLORENCE DAVIS

Rescue Work Band Hall Sunday 2:30 p. m.

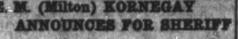
Everyone is invited to attend this servive.

GET YOUR CAR IN SHAPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

There'll be parties and dances, and you will want your car in first-class condition so you can enjoy yourself thoroughly. Bring it in NOW and let our expert mechanics go

Our Service Station is always at your disposal. LOCAL AGENTS FOR MAGNOLIA OIL-

PORTALES GARAGE



In regard to his race he has Mr. Kinsolving says that if he the following to say for himself:

E. M. KORNEGAY.

he increase in hold-ups indicates that the profiteers one back at their regular vocation

> You positively have to come to the Portales Drug Store to get away from

No. 2 1

Judge-"New I don't expect o see you here again, Rufus-" Rufus-"Not see me here again

Mr. Judge? Why yo'all ain't go-

ing' to resign yo' job is you,

OLD DOG BIRD SAYS

Here you get reasonable prices for-

> RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS and DRUG SUNDRIES

-and you get them from this fresh stock of up-todate drugs.

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Birthday Pa Last Satu ents, Mr. an Misses Crets ted their bis About six invited to 1 casion. The races and time. Mrs. salad, red a and pop cor and Rojean The guests wishing Miss

It must ha in the old kiss a girl at but girl. No get the par Morris (III.)

many happy

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F. Jones. Art Amon J. G. Greave Talk on G E. A. Hern Mesdames served nut chicken san coffee to the Mesdames A Geo. Hanco F. Wollard, Compton, G. M. Willia C. J. White M. Compton Herndon, W F. Shaw..

Mrs Compto TheBaptis an all-day se of prayer. was given in oughly disc field, giving kers, biogra tion, results At the no cheon was preparing " The day being very rendered her with honor

W. M. S. M.

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Mrs. S. N W. Hancoc and Mrs B Mrs. Z. T Tuesday.

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nd Mrs. Las Vegas

SOCIETY

Last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon, Misses Creta and Rojean celebrated their birthdays with a party.

About sixteen little girls were invited to help celebrate the oc- your grain. casion. They played games, ran races and had a general good salad, red and white bird cookies and pop corn balls. Misses Creta The guests left about five o'clock wishing Misses Creta and Rojean many happy returns of the day.

It must have been good to live kiss a girl and not taste anything political fences. but girl. Nowadays one is apt to get the painter's colic,—Mount Morris (Ill.) Index's "devil."

Womans Club Meets

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The Woman's Culb met with Mesdames Stone and Turner as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stone, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, January 11th. Music and Art. The leader was used it. Portales Drug Store. Miss Garrett.

The following program was rendered:

Art in Advertisements-Mrs. G. W. Hancock. American Musicians-Mrs. A

F. Jones. Art Among the Ancients-Mrs.

J. G. Greaves E. A. Herndon.

Mesdames Stone and Turner days visiting friends. served nut bread sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, olives and Mesdames Arthur Jones, Jim May, church, 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Geo. Hancock, Sam Hancock, N. F. Wollard, T. E. Mears, J. C. Compton, Garrett, A. D. Ribble, G. M. Williamson, J. G. Greaves, now at home in the residence re-C. J. Whiteomb, J. T. Wilcox, C. cently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. Compton, R. Hardy E. A. James Lee Wilson. Herndon, W. E. Lindsey and W. F. Shaw...

TheBaptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Compton in an all-day session, being the week of prayer. Each day's program the announcement column this was given in regular order, thor- week. Don't fail to look them oughly discussing each mission field, giving missionary, fieldworkers, biography, their their station results and needs.

cheon was served by each lady preparing "one dish of food."

The day was enjoyed by all, being very instructive, each lady rendered her part of the program interest to the hearers.

Surpr'se Dinner For Bro. and Sister Carter-

Last Saturday, January 7th, ning, Sunday. 1922, a surprise dinner was given at the home of F. D. Galloway in honor of Bro. and Sister Carter. Bro. Carter has just passed his 88th birthday and Sister Carter is nearing her 82nd.

tribute.

day was to associate with these wishes of all. two saintly old people. They each made a short talk and together they sang their favorite, song, "We are Waiting for the Sum-

ence of such lives. They say that Newstheir long pathways of life have not all been strewn with rosessome thorns have sprung up but have not impeded their program toward their home beyond, about which it is inspiring to hear them speak. We wish them many

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ing for the St. Louis markets.

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The characters were well cosbeen ordered in three depart-tumed and all carried out their Joyce-Pruit Company will buy ments. A Christian Endeavor so-parts with credit, both to themour grain. Advertisement-ltc ciety was organized last Lord's selves and to Miss Garrett, who evening, with a very encouraging was principally responsible for Pete Cox left Wednesday morn- list of members, Good work is al- their training. time. Mrs. Herndon served fruit ing for his old home in Kentucky. ready being done and we are The rainbow chorus was a feahopeful of an interesting and ture which was greatly appre-Joyce-Pruit Company will buy profitable work. Bring that Sun-ciated. and Rojean received many gifts. your grain. Advertisement-1tc day evening called along. We begin at six p. m. Evening wor-J. B. Priddy left Tuesday morn-ship at 7:00, sermon subject. City Tditor- Here boy, your "Self-condenmed." Baptizing at story is too long. Rewrite it so the close of the evening service. the most ignorant boob will know B. W. Kinsolving was up from Morning subject, "Love." A what you mean. attend all services, particularly va didn't understand, boss !to those who are straingers in Exchange. this community or who have no church affiliation in Portales.

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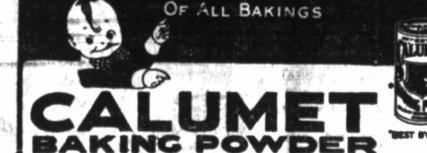
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CHAPTER L-Under his grandfather ill, Stanford Broughton, society idles dil. Stanford Broughton, society idler, and his share of the estate, valued at omething like \$660,000, lies in a "safe receitory" intitude and longitude decribed, and that is all. It may be identihed by the presence nearby of a brown-naired, blue-eyed girl, a plebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a loke, but after considera-don sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow unveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over he begins to imagine there may be some thing in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe reposi-Recalling the narrative on the er was a mining engineer, Charles Bul-rton. Bullerton refuses him informaion, but from other sources Broughton earns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him secure a conveyance at once to take him to Piacerville, Broughton seizes a con-struction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented,

CHAPTER V.

The Magic Triad. To be stopped before I could reach my goal was no part of my plan, so I opened things up and gave the little three-wheeled dinky all the gas it could use, keeping a sharp lookout ahead, and meaning to pull up a little way short of the graveyard city, abandoning the car and making the actual approach on foot.

Judging from the way the scenery was racing backward, I estimated that the little car must be doing at least thirty miles to the hour; which meant forty minutes or such a matter, to cover the twenty-one miles. If opposing train or trains, whatever they might be, would only keep out of my way for those precious forty min-

I pushed the small motor to its limit and was getting along beautifully until suddenly, on a grade that was a bit steeper than usual, the popping exhaust quit short off, the engine slowed down, and the car, squeaking and grinding, came to a stand on a low mbankment between two of the hill cuttings.

There wasn't anything very contplicated about the little motor, and I soon discovered that a broken ignition wire was what had killed it. Happily. there was a small toolbox under the seat, and in the kit there was a pair of pliers. But sometimes and this was one of them-a bit of material is as important as the tools to work with, The broken wire was too short to couple up again, and there wasn't an inch of spare wire to be found in the

They say that necessity is the mother of invention; but I'll defy anybody to invent a piece of wire in the middle of the Great Sahara desert. Every minute I was expecting to hear the rumble and roar of a train.

In this extremity it was a little desert zephyr that gave me the great idea. A gentle breeze came sighing up the draw from some overheated area out beyond, and finding no trees on the barren hills, it sang its little song in the thickly clustering telegraph wires on the poles, Why, sure! I said to myself; here was my wiremiles and miles of it. All I had to do was to climb up and get it.

Gentle reader, I wonder if you've ever tried to climb a telegraph pole without the contrivances that a lineman buckles upon his feet? If you haven't, the advice of this amateur isdon't. Half a dozen times I shinnled up to permaps the height of a man's head, only to come sliding down again on a run. At last, by a series of inchings I contrived to get within arm'sreach of the lowest crosspiece. Pliers in hand, I strained for the nearest wire, progged it, and began to twist it back and forth to break it.

Not to let me miss any of the thrills, it was at the precise instant of the wire-breaking that my straining ears caught the sound they had been listening for; a far-away, drumming rumhie that seemed to come from nowhere in particular. Then, out of the same indefinite circumambience came a warning that was still more unmistakable—the long-drawn blast of a loco-

motive whistle. I didn't climb down that pole: I came down like the time-ball on the flagstaff in Washington at high noon. Moreover, I struck the ground running, as one might say. All thoughts of tinkering that confounded motor had vanished and my one great object in life was to get the car off the track before a worse thing should happen. I was doing fairly well with the lifting and tugging when the enemy hove in

sight less than five hundred yards away. And that wasn't all, either, At precisely the same instant, as if it had been timed by the same mechanism that had brought the freight train, here came a wild engine around the curve in the opposite direction, with its whistle valve held open and making a racket to wake the dead. The bereft motor-car riders had found a locomotive somewhere and were chasing

One mad heave at the stranded gasoline car, a mighty boost that got all but one wheel of it in the clear, and I was gone-streaking it like a jackrabbit for the tall timber-only there wasn't a stick of timber nearer than the slopes of the backgrounding mountains.

One glance over my shoulder as fled showed me what I was in for: that the story was to be immediately continued in our next. Both engineers tried to stop; did stop in time to avert the greater catastrophe. Three or four men jumped from the freight and two from the wild engine to come tearing after me. I fancled I could give them their money's worth at that gamebeing in pretty fair training-so I pitched out to try to turn the hypothetical theory into a condition.

It was a great race. Through one gap and into another we went, making figure eights around the hills and back again, dodging into new ravines and out of them into others, circling among great sandstone boulders that took all sorts of weird shapes in the passing glimpse.

I don't know just how long the chase lasted, but it was long enough to give me a very considerable degree of respect for the nerve and persistence of those highly indignant railroad men. We must have been miles away from the scene of the disaster when I finally left them behind and lost them. When I looked back and found myself alone with the solitudes I sat down upon a flat rock to gasp and laugh. It had all been so supremely ridiculous, and so beautifully in keeping with the reputation I had left behind me at Angels, that I felt sure that now nothing less than a verdict of expert alienists would ever serve to convince these Red Desert folk that I was anything but an escaped lunatic.

After the breathing spell I kept on up the valley, heading away from the setting sun, and feeling certain that, sooner or later, I must come out somewhere in the neighborhood of Atropia.

Two hours later I came into a sort of an excuse for a road. Being pretty well winded by the stiff climb out of the canyon ravine, I sat down at the roadside to rest a bit and to decide which way I should go, to the right or to the left. Just as I was making up my mind I heard a patter of feet and a dog barked.

A moment later I could see the beast, indistinctly. He had been coming up the road and had stopped at the sight-or scent-of me. Since a dog argued the proximity of a dogowning human being, I called coaxing-"Here, Towser-here-come on old fellow-that's a boy!" and the curious thing about it is that he did it, running up a little way and stopping. and finally coming to squat before me and to lift a paw for me to shake. I follied him a bit and let him nose me to his heart's content. Then sud-

lost master, he broke away and began to leap and dance around me, barking a furious and hilarious welcome. In the midst of this hubbub I heard hoofbeats and the squeaking of saddle leather, and the dog's owner rode up. At first I thought the dimly outlined Stetson-hatted figure in the saddle was that of a boy. But it was a woman's voice, and a mighty pleasant one, that called to the dog: "Down, Barney,

denly, as if he had discovered a long-

and behave yourself-what's the matter with you, sir!" I stood up and pulled off my cap.

"I'm chiefly the matter," I said. Your dog seems to think he knows me, and Pm awfully sorry that his memory is so much better than mine." You'd think-anybody would think

-that a woman riding alone in the dark on a solitary mountain road would be handsomely startled, to say the least, at seeing a man rise up fairly under her horse's nose. But if my little lady were scared, she certainly didn't parade her fright.

"Barney is such a foolish dog, sometimes," she said apologetically. "He has a double brain, you know; half of it is good-natured and silly and to the lighted log-built cabin, the other half is-well, it's-"

The dog had come around again wagging his tail and at that magic word "half" I stooped to let him stick his cold nose into my palm. The act brought me near enough to enable me to see him better, and I had to clap a hand over my mouth to keep from shouting out and scaring the entire

brain acts that way, too, Then: "Pardon me, but you mind telling me the color of the horse you are riding?"

The young woman laughed and her laugh was just as jolly and pleasant as her speaking voice.

"Winkle is what the cow-men call 'pinto'-a calico horse," she answered promptly.

"Sure!" I bellowed, "I knew it! and the horse shied and the dog barked in sheer sympathy. Then I apologized. "Please forgive the explosion. As I said a minute ago, my brain sometimes acts like Barney's: half of it being good-natured and silly and the other half-well, we'll omit the description of the other half for the present, if you'll permit me. May Iet-will you have the goodness to tell me where I am?"

"Is-why-dear me! Don't you know where you are?"

"Not any more than a harmless, essary goat, I assure you." I couldn't be certain, but I thought she took a little firmer hold upon her

"Did you-did you come from Angels?" she asked in a sort of awed little voice.

"How did you guess it? I was, indeed-for a very short space of time this very day-a member of the Angelic band. And if you should ask me, might say that I feel as though I had walked most of the way here from Angels. I-I-my car broke down, you

"Yes," she said: "I know"-just as if she did. Then: "I can at least tell you where you are. This is the southern slope of Cinnabar mountain. This road leads on down to Atropia, about three miles below."

"Y-es; Atropia was the place I was trying to come at." She stopped and appeared to be think-

ing about something. Then she said: "Really, I think you would better not go to Atropia. It's well, it's quite a long walk."

"The walk doesn't specially appal me. I've done so much walking this afternoon that a few hundred miles, more or less, in addition wouldn't be worth mentioning. But for some other "Yes; for some other reasons," she

said, repeating it right after me. Then: "I-we-Daddy and I, might give you some supper and put you up for the night, if-if you wouldn't mind sleeping in the-in the loft."

My Lord! I hadn't so much as seen her face clearly yet, but I could have worshiped her! She had just come from Atropia, and she knew! Of course, she knew. That little dry-asfor hours with the wire news of the escaped lunatic who had alighted in Angels only to light out again with a stolen inspection car. And in the face of all that she was willing to take a chance on mel If she had only known that I would cheerfully risk sleeping in the cellar-to say nothing of a loft-rather than lose sight of her . . . but she was going on a bit breathlessly; "It is only a short mile to our cabin and-and if you are very tired, I might let you ride Winkle."

"I shall be most delighted-to walk," hastened to say. "Straight on up the road, then," she directed.

We had traversed possibly half of the promised mile in plodding stlence when we came to a place where the grade was so steep that it cut what was left of my sea-level wind to the small end of nothing. "Stop a minute and get your

breath," said the pony's rider; and when I had halted: "You are not used to these high altitudes, are you?" "N-not so that any one would remark it," I gasped. "How high up

"About five thousand feet. The mine is exactly five thousanad three hun-

dred. I believe," There it was, you see: THE MINE! "Pardon me," I blurted out; "but

would you mind telling me if your eyes

are blue?" Her laugh was like a drink of cool spring water in the middle of a hot summer day; refreshing, you know,

like that. "I sup-pup-pose my eyes are blue; people tell me they are."

"Thank you," I returned. "There is only one other little matter and that can very well wait until we are era bit better acquainted, you know. Shall we go on, now?"

She spoke to her pony and we went on. Ahead of us and diagonally up a steep slope I could see the dim shapes of a number of buildings, all dark. Then we came to a great dump, looking as if the mountain had at one time opened to pour out a cataract of

broken stone. Beyond the dump there was another building with a light in it; and as the dog ran ahead of us, barking, the figure of a man silhouetted itself in the open doorway.

"Here we are and you are welcome to the Old Cinnabar," said my companion to me. Then she "hoo-hoo-ed" cheerly to the man in the doorway and slipped out of her saddle, letting her pony stand while she led me across

CHAPTER VI.

The Old Cinnabar.

Anthe.

"Daddy, here is a man I found down at the head of Antelope guich; he had lost his way, so I brought him home with me," was the simple manner in which she launched me; and combination into a wild stampede. I found myself shaking hands with For, if you'll believe me, the dog was | an elderly man who looked as if he my dog. One-half of his face was might be a farmer, or a miner, or

whiskers all over his face, an eye as mild as a collie dog's.

"You done plum' right, Jeanie," he emarked; and then to me: "Come right on in, stranger, and be at home If you don't see what you want, ask for it." After which he went to take care of the plebald pony. The log cabin proved to be primitive

only on the outside. The interior was a dream of cozy homeliness. A hanging lamp lighted it, and in its mild glow I had my first real look at the

She wasn't beautiful in any showgirl meaning of the word; she was something far better-piquant, charming. A round little face, wind-tanned to a tint as delicious as the blush in the heart of an apple-blossom, a jolly bit of a nose, tip-tilted enough to bespeak a healthy sense of humor, a mouth neither too large nor too small upheld by a firm, round chin, and the chin upheld by an extra firm little jaw. As she had admitted, her eyes were blue—the blue that shades into violet -and they were well-set; wide apart and perfectly fearless; the kind of eyes fit to match the straight-lined brows that usually go with them.

I sat before the cheerful blaze, chuckling quietly to myself over the mad adventures of the day and their highly romantic, not to say miraculous, outcome. Beyond all manner of doubt I had stumbled upon the three talismans of Cousin Percy's cryptic letter. By the most marvelous of accidents I had discovered the girl, the horse and the dog; and, if the remainder of Percy's letter were to be taken at its face value, I should now be in touch with my legacy.

As to the character of that legacy, there could be no further question. Grandfather Jasper had left me a mine; and I was fully prepared to find it the drowned mine of Bullerton's story. What I might be able to make of it was a matter which could well be postponed to another day. Just as reached this postponing conclusion, the girl's father came in, drew up a chair on the opposite side of the hearth, and began to make me welcome in a mild-mannered way, saying that they didn't have much company, and were always "master" glad to see a new face. He did not ask me any troublesome questions; and beyond telling me his name, which was Hiram Twombly, did not volunteer any information about himself or his daughter, nor did he explain how they came to be living in so much comparative comfort in such an out-of-the-way

A little later the girl returned to set the table, and presently we had



A Little Later the Girl Returned to Set the Table.

supper. It was an amazingly good meal; crisp bacon, fried potatoes, hot biscuits and honey, and coffee that was most delicious in spite of the condensed milk which was made to serve as cream.

After we left the table the blue eyed maiden got housewifely busy, and the old man and I sat before the fire and smoked. I don't remember just how it was that we finally drifted around to automobiles and motor boats and such things, but we did, and maybe I may have bragged a bit about having driven and tinkered pretty nearly all the breeds of go-cart on land

and water-as I really had. "Know about machinery, do you?" said my hearth-mate; and then, with a humorous glint in his mild eyes: "Shouldn't wonder if you could be sort of a Godsend to me, if you wanted to. To-morruh, if you ain't in too big a hurry to be leavin' us, I'll get you to show me a few things that I don't know, 'long them lines, maybe." Of course, I acquiesced, cheerfully,

By and by the girl came in and sat down to knit, just as her grandmother might have done, and at that her father got up, and, lighting a lantern, went out. I was fairly perishing by this time to know a vast number of things, but hardly knew how to begin asking about them. So, as the old man clapped on his hat and left the cabin. I blew out the first foolish remark that came uppermost.

"All dressed up, and nowhere to go: sn't that about the way of it for you two up on this mountain?"

"Meaning Daddy, and now, particularly?" she said, smiling across at me. tie has gone to make his regular

ing. Not that there is the slightest use of it; only he likes to feel that he is at least pretending to earn his pay."

"Yes; this is the old Cinnabar, you know; and Daddy is the-well, I suppose you might call us the caretakers, though there isn't much to take care The mine has been shut down

for a year and more." "Is it a gold mine?"

"It was." "Why the past tense?" "Water," she said, briefly. "It's a drowned mine. That is why it was shut down."

Of course, this was exactly what I was expecting to hear, and yet this plain unvarnished confirmation of things gave me a damp and soggy feeling of despondency. Percy had wired, you remember, that his letter was no joke; but it seemed that it really was one, and that the joke-which was a mighty grim one was on me, "Can't the water be pumped out?"

asked. "It seems not. I understand the company spent thousands of dollars

trying to pump it out. It's-it's rather pitiful." "You mean the company's loss?" "No; the company didn't lose any

thing. It was just one old man." Now we were coming to the real meat of the thing and I looked my hand of cards over carefully to the end that I should not overplay it. "I'm fond of stories," I ventured;

'especially mining stories," and thereupon she told me the story of the Cinnabar. It was a fair repetition of Bullerton's tale, with a few more of the particulars thrown in,

As my blue-eyed little Scheherazade understood it, my grandfather had been a minority stockholder in the company during its prosperous period. When the water debacle came, the fact of it was carefully concealed from him and he was generously permitted to come to the rescue-which he did by paying a fabulous sum (Scheherazade did not know how much) for his fellow-stockholders' holdings. In other words, they had sold him a gold brick; soaked him for a final clean-up on a doomed mine. That was about all there was to it. "Did my-did the old gentleman you

speak of ever come out here himself? She nodded.

"Once that we know off; that was after it was all over and the place was deserted. At that time Daddy had taken up a claim just west of here in the next gulch and we were living in this cabin; squatters, I guess you'd call us. So we camped down."

"That was quite right and proper. And this Mr. Jasper Dudley; he didn't turn you out when he came, did he?" When he found that Daddy's gulch out-and I didn't have any cotto claim wasn't going to pan out anything, he said he needed a caretaker here, and since that time he has sent us money every month. But now I suppose it will all be different. Mr. Dudley is dead." "But the heirs?" I suggested.

"We don't even know who they are. When Mr. Dudley went away he left a sealed envelope with Daddy. He said he might come back again, some time, but if he didn't, or couldn't, Daddy was to keep the envelope and give it to his-Mr. Dudley's-representative, whoever that might be." Talk about plots thickening! This

one was already as thick as molasses in the dead of winter! "How were you to know this repre-

sentative if one should come?" I edged in cautiously. "I don't know," she replied simply.

"I should suppose he would be ab!" to identify himself in some way, though; shouldn't you? That is, if he ever comes."

"Sure; nothing easier, of course," agreed; and then, since we seemed to have scraped the bottom of the Cinnabar dish clean I switched off to something else.

"When we were coming up the road while back, Miss Jeanie, you gathered the impression that I was a crazy man, didn't you?"

"Didn't you try to give me that impression?" she countered.

"I fancy I didn't have to try very hard—inasmuch as you had been spending the afternoon in Atropia." She forced a queer little laugh and bent lower over her knitting.

"When you were in Atropia, did you see or hear anything of the other crazy man?" "Is there another one?" she asked,

bit breathlessly. "I was told so in Angels this after-

"Is this other man a friend of yours?" she wanted to know, "You could scarcely call him that;

I've met him only once. He is a mining engineer and his name is Bullerton-Charles Bullerton." If I had reached up and got her pistol out of its holster over the mantel

to bang it off into the fireplace she could hardly have been more startled, "Ch-Charles Bullerton?" she stammered. "Is Mr. Bullerton here?" "Not here, exactly, but he was in

Atropia two days ago. Do you, by any chance, happen to know him?" "Oh, yes; qui-quite well." "Then, naturally, you know best

whether or not he is in my class—the crazy class, I mean." Once more she let the blue eyes drop to her knitting, and if I wasn't

mistaken the pretty lips were twisting themselves in a sort of wry smile. "The last time I saw him he told

me he was crazy," she admitted. "Isn't this delightful!" I murmured, "Bullerton is crazy and I'm crazy; perhaps we are all a bit crazy. Do you know, Miss Jeanle, that I have come thousands of the o find you?"

"To find me?" es were

"Even so; you, your horse and your; dog. Would you-er-would you permit an exceedingly personal question? Remembering always that it is put by a man who has lost his wits?, Have by a man who has lest his wits? Have you a small brown mole on your left

She blushed very fetchingly; even the handsome mountain wind tan wasn't brown enough to hide it.

"I think you are crazy-completely

CIBZY." "Certainly I am; there hasn't be the slightest doubt of it since-well, since about two weeks ago, when I started to hunt for you and a plefaced dog and plebald horse."

There was silence before the fire for a long minute and I began to be afraid Daddy Hiram would come back before anything else happened. Then she said, with more curiosity than resentment, I thought: "How did you know about the

"Then there is one?" I questioned

agerly. "Y-yes." "Glory be!" I chanted. "You don't

know what a load you have lifted from whatever poor fragment of a mind I have feft!" Again she said: "I don't know what

rou mean." "Just you wait," I begged. "I have lucid intervals at times; all crazy folks do, you know. When my next one comes along I'll explain as much as I

can—which isn't nearly as much as

you might think, at that," It was just at this moment that her father returned, so she went on with her sock-knitting while we two men talked a bit and had a bed-time smoke Pretty soon I began to get sleepya natural consequence of the strenu ous day-and at the third yawn, which was trying vainly to hide, Daddy Twombly lighted a candle and offered

to show me my bunk. This proved to be in the cabin loft, as the blue-eyed maiden had threatened, and the stair was just a common ladder. Father Hiram left me the candle, and I had blown the light out and rolled myself in the blankets before I realized that the loft must be directly over the room with the fireplace in it.

I was so workmanly tired that I fell asleep almost at once, and why should have awakened before morning, I don't know. But I did awaken, and though I don't know what time it was, it seemed as if I hadn't been asleep more than a few minutes. There were voices in the room beneath; Twombly and his daughter had not yet gone to bed, so it must have been reasonably early. I had no manner of right to listen in, but short of stuffing cotton in my ears there didn't "Oh, no, indeed; he was very kind. seem to be any easy way of staying

"I heard something today-some thing that you won't like to hear,



Charles Bullerton is somewhere in this neighborhood. He was in Angels yesterday or the day before."

"Huh!" grunted Twombly: "I wonder what sort of a crooked deal he's tryin' to pull off now? Did he stay in Angels?" "N-no. What I heard was that he

had left there to go to Atropia." "I don't want to see him come foolin' 'round you any more, whatsoever, Jeanie girl. I kep' still the other time, but that was afore I'd found out how everlastin' crooked he is."

"You needn't be afraid for me, Dad-dy." said the girl, and I could hear ber low laugh. "You know you've at ways said I'd have to marry money, and Charles Bullerton hasn't enough to tempt even me,"

I heard something that sounded like a deep-throated "Gosh!--listen a mar will ye?" then: "If Charley I ton's been in 'Tropia he'll be bustin' in here, next, tryin' to get his claws into this here Cinnabar carcass. And me, I hain't got no boss to stand behind me. That'll be a nice kettle o' fish !"

I stuck my head out of the blankets and listened greedily. It seemed to be very highly necessary that I should be made acquainted with the precise ingredients of that kettle of fish. But my luck had exhausted itself. In a few minutes there was a stir in the living-room below, and I heard Daddy Twombly shoveling up ashes to cover the fire. That meant goodnight; and though I continued to listen, there were no more sounds, and I was finally obliged to go to sleep, leaving the fish kettle still unanalyzed.

(Continued next week.)

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STATE OF NE

Roosevelt county

To Joe Foster You will take been filed again Court of the ? M New Mexico Roosevelt, W. H. Munroe partners trading of New Mexico pany are plain loe Foster, is de 1732 upon

The general as follows: Th sum of \$350.00 mission for the your property, estate agents, into between y and plaintiffs, 19, 1921. Sai services perfort ing and exchar der said contra You are fu December 29th

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R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk

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Miss Bula Cullins of Elida and James G. A. Ford of Portales-

Mrs. Kenedy requests us to state that anyone having phona- (seal) graph records of which they have tired or old magazines, that the first grade unit of the Portales. school will greatly appreciate the same, as they can be used in this department,

Legal Publications

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the Estate)

) No. 219. Thomas H. Long, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that the administratrix, Virginia L. Long, has filed her final report in said cause, been the day set by the court for the

other person interested in said estate may, on or before the date aforesaid, file objections thereto, or any particular item of the report thereof, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court together with the said final

R. H. GRISSOM, Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. Jan. 12-Feb. 2-C.

In Probate Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate))No. 201.

O. Wendel, Deceased. O. Wendel, deceased, has filed his final report, together with his petition of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court

Therefore any person wishing to object is hereby notified to file his cctions with the County Clerk of before the date set for said hearing. Dated this the 4th day of January,

report and petition.

R. H. GRISSOM.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

partners trading under the firm name be levied on any particular piece of property.

The general object of said suit is as follows: The plaintiffs seek to the a distance of one-half block from such intersections. 19. 1921. Said commission being for of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum. services performed by plaintiffs in sell-

and under said writ your property to against the preverty abutting thereon or benefitted thereby. wit: All your grain, hay, feed, of of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Said receive proper consideration by the Board of Trustees. property being situated upon the Rhea This notice given by authority of the Board of Trustees of Portales, New Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Samuel M. you from said Rhea Robbins, in Roose- (SEAL)

you appear and plead or answer in tenants in common with the defendants said cause on or before the 18th day of the following described real estate, December 7, 1921. of February, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you by default for Miss Ollie Oney of Arch and property so attached will be sold to

You are further notified that Albert Morgan is attorney for plaintiffs and his business address is Portales, New

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1922. R. H. GRISOM, Clerk. By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. J. 5-26-Mr

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

1733 upon the Civil Docket of said terest.

are as follows:

to-wit: Lot numbered nine in block \$350.00, costs and interest, and your Portales, New Mexico; the northwest who on May 14, 1921, made additional described lands and real estate were day of January, 1922. owned in fee simple by Sallie A. Nash at the time of her death on the second day of January, 1919, and that the NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT above named plaintiffs and defendants J. William McCullough, of Milnesand, estate, having inherited the same from M. To Cornelia Fitch, Mary Hulsey, all the said Sallie A. Nash, deceased; that unknown heirs and all unknown de the father and mother of the said visces of Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hul. Sallie A. Nash predeceased her, and sey, and all unknown calimants and that she died intestate; that the owners of the premises, defendants, plaintiffs, Maggie Burrow, Bell Butler and Aurelia Bumgardner are the sis-You and each of you are hereby ters of the said Sallie A. Nash and notified that a suit has been filed own a three-sixths interest in and to against you in the District Court of said described real estate; and that the the Ninth Judicial District of the plaintiffs, Addie May Haddock, Char-State of New Mexico, in and for les Roach and Henry Roach are the Roosevelt county, wherein Maggie Bur- adult children and only children of row, Bell Butler, Aurelia Bumgardner, Virginia F. Boach, a deceased sister Addie May Haddock, Charles Roach of the said Sallie A. Nash, and own and Henry Roach are plaintiffs, and a one-sixth interest in said real estate; you, the said Cornelia Fitch and Mary that the defendants Cornelia Fitch and and the 6th day of March, 1922, has Hulsey, all unknown heirs and all un. Mary Hulsey are sisters of the said known devisees of Cornelia Fitch and Sallie A. Nash, and if living they own cribed, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge hearing of said final report and ac- Mary Hulsey, and all unknown claim- an undivided two-sixth interest in said of the Probate Court of Boosevelt ants and owners of the premises are de- real estate, and if dead, their heirs THEREFORE, any heir, creditor or fendants, said cause being numbered and devisees own such two-sixths in-

The plaintiffs pray for the decree of The general objects of said action the court partitioning said premises M.; John W. Helmer, of Biehland, N. and real estate according to the res. M.; John H. Kidd, of Richland, N. M.; The plaintiffs allege that they are pective rights of the parties interested George L. Bilberry, of Portales, New ioint owners with the defendants and therein, and if it appears to the court Mexico.

County Clerk and Ex-Officio NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF POB-TALES, NEW MEXICO, AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING AS TO THE PROPRIETY AND ADVISABILITY OF MAK-ING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, AND AS TO THE COST THEREOF, AND AS TO THE MANNER OF PAYMENT THEREFOR, AND AS TO THE AMOUNT THEREOF TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY ABUTTING THEREON.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified as follows:

That on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1921, the Board of Trustees of stead entry No. 017171, for lots 3, 4, + panies doing business is what + Notice is hereby given that Tyre the Town of Portales, determined that the interest of the town required that section 15, township 4 south, range 37 + we offer. Beal, administrator of the estate of the following streets be graded, paved, guttered and otherwise improved, to-wit: east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice + + + + + Main Street.

That portion of Main Street between its intersection with the line of the proof to establish claim to the land praying for discharge; and the Hon. A. right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company nearest above described, before A. J. Goodwin, J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roose | Compercial Street, and its intersection with the line of Union Street nearest Probate Judge, in his office at Por. + COMPTON & COMPTON velt county, New Mexico, has set the State Street. This paving to be 40 feet wide, except the block between Liberty tales, N. M., on the 10th day of + 6th day of March, 1922, at the hour and State Streets which is to be 50 feet wide.

Colorado Street.

That portion of Colorado Street between its intersection with the line of in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, the right of way of the Atchison, Topeks and Santa Fe Railway Company Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., Thomas J. as the day, time and place for hearing nearest Commercial Street, and its intersection with the line of Union Street Mullins, Jr., all of Inez, N. M. objections, if any there be, to said nearest State Street. This paving to be 40 feet wide, except the block between Liberty and State Streets which is to be 50 feet wide,

Liberty Street. That portion of Liberty Street between its intersection with the line of Ohlo Street nearest Main Street and its intersection with the line of Nevada Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or Wirest hearest Colorado Street. This paving to be 40 feet wide, except the block between Colorado and Main Street which is to be 50 feet wide.

State Street. That portion of State Street between its intersection with the line of Ohio Street nearest Main Street and its intersection with the line of Nevada Street nearest Colorado Sweet. This paving to be 40 feet wide except the block between Colorado and Main Street which is to be 50 feet wide.

That Oscar Dobbs, appointed engineer for the Town, to make and prepare stead entry No. 017172, for SW14 To Joe Foster, defendant, Greeting! estimates, maps, plans, specifications, etc., for the said paving improvements, section 15, township 4 south, range 37 You will take notice that a suit has fully complied with all requirements and made and presented said estimates, been filed against you in the District maps, plans, specifications, etc., to the Board of Trustees of said Town, all of of intention to make final three-year Court of the Ninth Judicial District which were accepted and approved by the said Board of Trustees and were or-New Mexico, in and for the County | lered filed in the office of the Town Recorder, where the same may be seen by Receivelt, wherein H. H. Munroe, any person interested therein during usual business hours, and from which any W. H. Munroe and D. D. Tucker, co- property owner may determine the estimated assessment which is proposed to

of New Mexico Cattle & Realty Com- That the total estimated cost of such grading, paving, curbing and gutterpany are plaintiffs and you, the said ing and improving of the said streets is \$107,561.75; and that it is proposed Poster, is defendant, said cause be to assess the cost of improving said streets above specified (not including inter-732 upon the civil docket of said section) upon all of the property fronting or abutting upon said specified

The cost of paving intersections shall be assessed upon the property within

sum of \$350.00 with interest as com-mission for the sale and exchange of payable in 10 installments, the first of which shall be due and payable within your property, plaintiffs being real thirty (30) days after the publication of an ordinance levying such assessments. estate agents, under a contract entered and one installment shall be due and payable on or before one year after the into between you, the said defendant date of the publication of said ordinance each year thereafter until all of said ember 14, 1921. and plaintiffs, on or about November in tal ments are fully paid. Unpaid installments will bear interest at the rate

That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales will meet on Friday, who, on June 26th, 1918, made stocking and exchanging your property until the 27th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., in said town at the raising homestead entry No. 043959, for Court House, at which time and place the owners of property abutting on the all section 29, township 7 S., range 37 You are further notified that on said streets so to be improved, or any other person interested therein, may E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice December 29th, 1921, an attachment appear before said Board of Trustees, and be heard as to the propriety and of intention to make final three year and summons issued against you out advisability of making such improvements, and as to the cost thereof, and as proof to establish claim to the land of said District Court in said cause to the manner of payment therefor, and as to the amount thereof to be assessed above described before A. J. Goodwin,

Any property owner, or other person interested in the said improvements, Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the every description and character, all who has any objections or protests against the construction of said improve 26th day of January, 1922. your farming implements, harvesters, ments, is requested to reduce such objections or protests to writing, specifically etc., have been attached by the sheriff stating the grounds for his objection or protest, in order that the same may

Robbins farm, the same purchased by Mexico, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1921.

velt county, New Mexico. And unless Jan. 5-26

S. N. HANCOCK, Town Recorder. Dec. 23-Jan. 20.

that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, then, the plaintiffs pray that said described real estate be sold and the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the owners of said property as provided by law, and for general relief.

You, and each of you are notifie that if you fail to appear and answer in said cause on or before 24th day of February, 1922, by default will be taken and months plaintiffs will app

Court for the relief domande. complaint. You are further notified that Goor. L. Reese is attorney for the painting and that his postoffice address is Por-

tales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the third day of January, 1922.

R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Joseph numbered twenty-three in the Town of H. Boteler, of Milnesand, New Mexico. quarter of the southwest quarter, the stock-raising homestead entry No. south half of the northwest quarter 049032, for N1/2 section 15, township and the northwest quarter of the north- 8-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian. west quarter of section thirteen and has filed notice of intention to make the southwest quarter of section twelve final three-year proof to establish claim all in township one south of range to the land above described, before A. + thirty-four east of the New Mexico J. Goodwin, Judge of Probate Court, Meridian, New Mexico; that said at Portales, New Mexico, on the 17th

Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Clark, of Bluit, N. M. Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M. are the owners of said described real N. M.; Charles C. Smith, of Lingo, N.

EMMETT PATTON,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

December 7, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Rollie McKinzie, of Lingo, N. M., who, on | January 3, 1921, made additional stockraising homestead entry No. 045131 for Lots 6, 7, E128W14, SE14 section 6, township 7-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above des- + the 16th day of Jaunary, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

EMMETT PATTON, Dec. 15-Jan. 12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Shannon | + All kinds of Insurance. We A. Clark, of Inez, N. M., who on + offer you experience and ser-Aug. 27th, 1917, made additional home + vice backed by the best comof intention to make final three-year

Feby. 1922. Claimant names as witnesses: Evert E. Belcher, Grover C. Grant,

Dec. 29-Jan. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., + December 16, 1921,

Notice is hereby given that Evan P. Williams, of Inez, N. M., who, on A + + + + + + + Aug. 27, 1917, made additional homeeast, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice proof to establish claim to the land + above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of Feby. 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Evert E. Belcher, Grover C. Grant, Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., Thomas J. Mullins, Fr., all of Inez, N. M. W. R. MeGILL,

Register. Dec. 29-Jan. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Register. | +

Department of the Interior, U. S. and Office at Roswell, N. Mex., Dec. Notice is hereby given that Thomas | + + +

. Williams, of Lingo, New Mexico, Judge of Probate Court, Portales, New

Claimant names as witnesses: Jim H. Bilbery, of Lingo, N. M.; H. D. King, of Lingo, N. M.; James W. Williams, of Lingo, N. M.

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reports are in proper form, they very rare occasion indeed, Mr. and after spending the holidays with be of considerable interest Mrs. Feland married when they his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and value. It is questionable were twenty-three, he being one King. minons "proceedings" of the the day 50 years ago was some Portales spent Sunday with home-meetings of county boards is of colder than it was last Wednes-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Heckathorn. of revenues and expenditures for lived this long and all wished year may enable the average them much more happiness.

Board of County Commissioners ever heard him preach. His sub-of the respective counties at their ject "Watch," was truly inter-regular meeting in January in esting and beneficial to them. He Basket ball is being tossed each year, shall cause to be pre- preaches every second and fourth seding, setting forth the amount the smile. You are always welmoney received from taxes, come at Floyd. expended, and the particular ob- Charley Glover is now located in she is seen well again. jects for which in each case every his new home which he recently sum of money has been expend-bought of his brother, Frank town Tuesday. ed; and such statement signed Glover. Mrs. Compton moved derk shall be published."

applicable to that year. The build some rent houses. statement should be such that it can be determined from the re- features around Floyd that enport whether the county has been managed in an efficient and economical manner.—Tax Payers As-

FLOYD NEWS

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mever saw finer weather for the want from a Ford car down. If make a good showing at the next time of year, our bountiful crops are all gathered and we are just waiting now for a big snow or rain for moisture so we can plow, set out trees, etc-

The health of our community is fine, with the exception of chicken-pox among the children. Doesn't seem to be hurting them

Last Wednesday, the 4th, Mr. d Mrs. Feland were married fifty years. Several of the neighors gathered in with well filled baskets and surprised the young-

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ANAUAL COUNTY REPORTS sters, They are a jolly couple for Mr. Hatcher doesn't have it he their age and it pleased them very gets it for you. He certainly Certain boards of county com- much to be thus remembered, the does cater to the pure food eater. nissioners are requiring an annual first in our community to cele- Mr. and Mrs. Lester King reeport from each officer. If these brate their golden wedding. A turned to their home Thursday, whether the publication of volu-month older than she. They said Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jones of

en to know as to the people's Rev. Nix filled his regular aponey "whence it came and whi-pointment Sunday afternoon. The + house was well filled and some + + Section 1211 of the Codifica of the young people say that he ared a statement of the receipts Sundays in the afternoon at 2:30. days. The teams are getting in ad expendures of such county He always comes in with a smile shape for some match games. aring the year immediately pre- and bigger the crowd the bigger

the chairman and county back to her place this week. Mr. Lenard of Indiana has leased the visitors last Saturday evening. The publication of receipts and Morgan orchard for the coming payments, however, is not suf-year. Mr. Fred Robertson and tertained the young people last feient to show the actura finan-family have moved to their place Saturday evening. Refreshments cial conditions of the county. which he purchased of Mr. Sid- wer served and the young people There should also be shown the den. He is adding to the looks re port a "dandy" good time. mount of taxes and other rev- and comfort of his home by addcauses not collected and a list of ing a new room, re-papering and field workers of this state, delivoutstanding bills not paid by the painting. Robert Compton has ered a good sermon on "Life," place whether the county has mile south and one mile west of spiring address. kept its obligations incurred du-Floyd. Every few days someone For a while M ring the year with the revenues wants a place. Someone needs to looked like winter time had arri-

We have several very desirable storm for a few minutes. courages people to locate in our midst. Our big hearted citizenship, good preaching, Sunday school every Sunday, our school before Xmas some of the children wished there wouldn't be any vacation, and since vacation they wish the teachers would teach on night was well attended by a full Saturday and Sundays, that's house Some very good singing self-expalnatory, isn't it! and was done, considering the time Floyd has been silent for a last, but not least, we have a real since we had last met. The Longs while but like the old owl, "she first-class, up-to-date country store and Inez classes were joined into keeps a mighty thinking." We where you can get anything you one class and are expecting to

KENNA ECHOES

School is progressing nicely sonof 1915 requires that "The preached the best sermon they since the holidays. The pupils

> about a great deal the past few Jess Morgan of Portales is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Slade, who has been on the from licenses and all other Quite a bit of moving taking sick list for the past few days, sources; setting forth the amount place in our community. Mr. is improving, and we hope that Morris Stirman passed through

Silas Bridges and Miss Iva Roberts of Elida, were Kenna

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White en-Rev. Land, one of the Baptist

county on the last day of the leased the J. P. Morrison place. Monday night. He also spoke at year In other words it must be Mr. Carroll bought what is known the school bouse Tuesday morning possible to determine in the first as the Edmondson place half on "Education." It was an in-

For a while Monday evening it ved. We had a nice little snow-

The singing at Inez Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. Audie Thomas They have the Maize place rented for the coming year. They say when they get quite a bit of repairing done they expect to like their new home fine.

We had quite an interesting Sunday school last Sunday and it was a little earlier. Let's try to be there by ten next Sunday. The sewing class is to meet each

Wednesday for the good of the members until the work on hand is completed.

Mrs. Cobb: "Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again when you telephoned your order this morning t''

Maid: "Yes, Mrs. Cobb, he was that: but I fixed him this time I Sez, who the h-l do you think you're talking to? This is Mr. Cobb at the 'phone talking'.' Exchange.

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