

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLOVIS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

\$125,000.00

The Stockholders of the First National Bank, whose names appear below, desire to thank the many friends and customers of this bank for their loyal patronage during the years that have past and gone and we earnestly look forward to the time when we can show our appreciation by helping those who are responsible for our success.

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All the better things of life we wish for you and yours in 1922.

THE "OLD" FIRST NATIONAL BANK "THE PEOPLE'S BANK"

BLUE WHALE LARGEST ANIMAL IN WORLD

The largest animal alive today, and probably the largest living thing the world has ever known, is the blue or sulphur bottom whale. The whale reaches a length of ninety feet and weighs more than seventy-five tons. Ten or twelve men can stand upright in the mouth of a blue whale, altho its throat is only nine inches in diameter. It lives almost entirely on little red crustaceans, and from a partly filled stomach of a blue whale more than 1,000 pounds of shrimps

have been taken. Its strength is enormous and time and again after it has been harpooned it has dragged a fair-sized ship, with the latter's engines racing at full speed astern, through the water for many rods as though it were a rowboat. It is one of the so-called "whalebone" whales, and yields flesh to eat, sperm oil and bone, so that a single large whale will almost pay for a ship's voyage. It suckles its young and is a vigorous fighter when protecting its off-spring. A fin-back whale, a close relative of the blue, can make a speed equal to that of a fast steamship.

TEXICO NEWS BRIEFS

(Delayed from last week.)
Many interesting events will take place during the week consisting of a series of school programs, musical entertainments and other things worth while.
Some one didn't have much to do last Sunday night a week ago. A wholesale puncturing campaign was indulged in, a sharp instrument being used. All churches were visited with like results.

Mrs. E. G. Blair and children are visiting relatives at Slaton, Texas during the holiday season.

W. C. Pullen left Wednesday morning for Winsboro, Texas, where he will spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Camp from Illinois is spending the holiday season with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. McDowell of this city.

As the fleeting hours bring to a close the varied experiences and events of this the year A. D. 1921, we should at least give a random thought to the plans of the dawning of another. We always look forward to a better "good" and a more prosperous future, but some times lose sight of the more vital features of "best there is" in everything.

If you can't help, never hinder.
Arkansas Slim.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of Curry County, State of New Mexico.

J. F. Clark, Plaintiff, vs. E. W. Bowyer, Clara W. Bowyer, his wife; Earl C. Parker, Jas. M. Bickley and Oia Elizabeth Bickley, his wife, Bruce Sullivan, John H. Barry, State Tax Commission, State of New Mexico, J. S. Morgan, Tax Collector Curry County, and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, Defendants. No. 1925.

To the above named defendants, and any and all unknown heirs and adverse claimants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Curry County, of the 9th Judicial District, State of New Mexico, in which J. F. Clark is the plaintiff and you are the defendants; that said cause is numbered 1925 on the Civil

Docket of said court:

That the general objects of said suit are as follows:

To secure and recover judgment on five certain promissory notes and one mortgage deed, executed in favor of plaintiff by E. W. Bowyer, Clara W. Bowyer, his wife, and Earl C. Parker, in the total sum of \$7,000.00 with interest thereon from February 18, 1920, until paid, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for all costs of this suit, attorneys fees and taxes, and for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes covering the following described real estate situate in Curry County, N. M., to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty in township two north of range thirty-six east, N. M. P. M., more particularly described as the Campsi Addition to the town of Clovis.

and to have said real estate sold by special master to satisfy said mortgage, judgment, costs, taxes, interest and attorney's fees; to make, publish and declare the mortgage of plaintiff a first lien upon said real estate; and to cancel, set aside and hold for naught, a double tax assessment, made against said real estate, and the sale of said land for taxes for the year 1920, and to enjoin the tax collector of Curry County from enforcing said double tax assessment.

You are further notified that if you and each of you fail to answer or plead in this cause or make appearance on or before the 4th day of February, 1922, judgment by default will be taken against you in said suit, and judgment rendered for plaintiff as prayed, and the allegations of said plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

Fred E. Dennis is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court, this the 20th day of December, 1921.

(SEAL) DANIEL BOONE,
County Clerk.

TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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The Advice of This Clovis Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Oft times it is the kidney's fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Ask your neighbor. Many Clovis women know this.

Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. John W. Fisher, 608 W. Otero Ave., Clovis, says "I suffered with an

awful weakness in my back and felt miserable. My kidneys were weak and caused me much annoyance, and many times I was troubled with swelling of my hands and feet. Dizzy spells were common and flashes and specks came before my eyes, blurring my sight. I was all run down when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and before long removed the trouble."

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Mary's Bread Wins the Prize

The baking contest was over and Mary's bread was the talk of the town. It outclassed all others so far that many thought she must have found a secret process.

Yet, Mary said that it was simple and that anyone with a little practice could make lovely bread if they used good yeast, pure vegetable shortening and flour made of the right kind of wheat. She had found it impossible to get the best results with cheap or second grade ingredients.

This is why Mary and many other cooks have learned to depend on WICHITA'S IMPERIAL FLOUR. The makers of the flour guard carefully the wheat that goes into the bin, using only carefully selected and fully tested Kansas hard wheat of a certain variety grown only in a few Kansas counties.

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