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# Western Lumber Co.

# From Over The Panhandle

the place of meeting for the Pan- been shipped from Glazier in the boys materialize as they has been sunshine and shadows, that she thought, as a thiend handle Teachers Association less than four months. next year.

The Randall County News of Panhandle, died in a sanitarigave an excellent description of um at Amarillo last week from the new West Texas State Nor- blood poison affection in her feet. opposed to this class of amuse everything else has taken a It makes no difference to me how mal Building in last week's pa- J. M. Smith, editor of the per, together with pictures of Pampa News, states that wheat the old building while burning, will produce from 3 to 30 bushels steel frame of the new building per acre in that vicinity this and also the new building com- year. plete. It's worth reading.

organized in Lockney last week. home last week. She was 38 The members are composed of years old. business men as well as farmers.

enrollement of 2,154, an increase week's issue was all "machine

of 423 over any previous year. set." Plainview gets the Nineteen-Seventeen Convention of the Young Men's Business Organi George Ficke, residents of Cazation of Texas, recently in con- nadian since childhood, were vention at Temple. Houston united in marriage at that place and Waco were in the race also. last week.

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Cat.

A Marketing Association was Mrs. Frank Ross died at her killed while chasing a rabbit.

The Hereford Brand has in-Floyd county has a scholastic stalled a new linotype. Last

Miss Luella Shaw and Mr.

# Wampus Cats Suffer Defeat

Alas, for the Wampus Cats, pleted state of defeat, but never- per" before the august assemsit like a pall on their future ex therefore she can tell a story stence. In a series of some four After about twenty years games they hardly managed to in the print shop, eleven of garner one victory, but there which has been spent inthe Higwere reasons. The team is at gins News shop, we conclude yet unorganized, unfinanced and that we know a little on that ununiformed, an aggregation of subject. During the eleven years

the best of decisions.

Mrs. John A. Apel, a resident arranged satisfactorially.

building one up for McLean.

## Dog Kills Himself.

After a long lingering illness dead west of the city Friday.

The rabbit ran into an old piece of stove pipe with the dog was so close behind the in the pipe up to his shoulders dog was found and removed two opinion, toward making a sucrabbits were found in the pipe. Randall County News.

# Business Woman's Advice

Mrs. Richardson, wife of the they came home from their North McLean News editor, read a pa-Panhandle trip in a most de per "Woman and the Newspatheless in tune with the infinite | blage of editors at Amarillo last and undying spirit of optimism Saturday evening. As Mr. R. that makes conquerors where has taken up banking, Mrs. R. defeat and devastation might is "boss man" of the shop and

first clast talent gotten together we, the Madam, have worked in a haphazzard manner without shoulder to shoulder with the regard to the individual prefer- editor and out of those years we ence or special fitness. Also, have not missed more than three the victorious team always has issues of the paper. Twice we were absent on account of the Anyway, McLean should feel death of loved ones and the secure in the fact that with the third time we did not get our visit proper backing she can build out. How many issues in eleven up a team of ball tossers that years? At an average of 52 in a will give splendid account of year, we have put our imprint themselves during the season on 572 less 3. The editor has now opening up. There is not missed but one. We have set a station among the nine for type, set adds, put our thoughts which we have not a man especi- into the editorial column without ally fitted, and the placing of copy, did the locals, windies. men, the purchasing of proper weddings, funerals, parties, and uniforms and equipment and the all the other things to make the necessary training in team work newspaper. And we have also and discipline is all that is lack | run a bluff at | housekeeping all | An exchange tells us this : "A those eleven years. We have woman who was a great tale As for the uniforms, a petition bad all sorts of experiences bearer happened to hear one is circulating this week which since we began shop work and neighbor speak slightly of ar we believe will result in the we have met all kinds of people, other and immediately carried overcoming of this difficulty, and We have had our our fill of the words from the first neighbor Canyon was again chosen as | Forty car loads of hogs have if plans that are forming among good times and bad ones, there to the second neighbor claiming should the other matters will friends and foes, but in many that she ought to let the second ways fate has been kind. In all neighbor know what the first was We believe in a good ball team and through all the News has saying, but instead of thanking and we hope those not too much been appermost in our mind and the tale bearer the neighbor said ment will exert a little effort in back seat and right here is the many rotten eggs my neighbor point we had in view when we has on her primeises, but the per began this personal story. No son who carries the decayed her woman can do two things at one fruit to my house and breaks it A large yellow dog was found time and do justice to both. But ander my nose, is my enemy." if a womon finds herself in the This is a sermon in an egg shell. position that calls for help in And properly hits the tale bearer the busy world outside of her refered to above, but it also calls home, she should not balk at to mind some people who wear the burden, but go ahead and do breeches and mustaches. They opposite end stopped up. The her best to make a success at are as guilty, and more so, than the dusiness. Home and its du- the woman spoken of above. A rabbit that he chugged himself ties should come first. A cheer- long tongued, meddlesome tale ful wife and a well cooked meal toter is the meanest being that and stuck there. When the dead goes farther, in our humble cessful business man than a tired out woman who is trying to make a frying pan meal, prepared, eaten and the dishes put out of sight, and business resumed, all in the time between twelve and one, no matter how good a business person she maybe. If she turns home over to hired help so she can run her business, she is bound to put business first and if she makes, the hotel her haven of refuge against cooking both huspand and wife soon tire of the monotony of the fare. After all these years of knocking a bout in the business world, we do not recommend it to the average woman. Our advice to mothers is this-teach your daughters to be home makers, fully equipped with a working knowledge of the duties of running a home, how to buy, what to buy, the value of a dollar and all the other useful things the mothers of the next generation should

> know. Then if fate is late in sending the right man along,

the girls will still have a way

to earn their own living if they have to, or if they marry they

will be fully equipped to do the

work that falls to their lot and

thus make the American bone the bulwark of the nation and



## THERE'S A RISK

in buying promise ously from Tom, Dick and Harry. You should exercise the same care in the selection of a RELIABLE MERCHANT as you would in the selection of your Lawyer or Doctor. To exercise care means to buy from us.

# Erwin Drug Company

the men of the future more loyal and true, stronger in body and farmers in his neighborhood cal steadier of nerve and the daugh now haul four bales of cotton i ers of Eve happier, and wiser to town with one team of mule wives and mothers. This may whereas before the present got be old fashioned and out of date roads were built they had way of reasoning, but After mak- ase two pair of mules to ha og a study of the case for a two bales. It is the same in number of years we believe we thousand communities. have pretty nearly the right some persons insist that go view of the restlessness of the roads are for the benefit of toh American woman .- Molly Shaw only who ride for pleasure .in the Higgins News.

The Tale-Bearer. walks on two legs.

A man in Texas writes that th Youths Companion.

# John B. Vanno

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks. Watche lewelry and Silverware.

Does Dagraving, and all kin of repair work pertaining to t eweiry trade.

# Dr. M. B. Harris

Surgeon Amarillo, Texas. Jones Dry Goods Co. Building

Mrs. Lena Scurlock, wife scar Scurlock, died at b ome near Mobeetie last wee she was a native of the Panha dle and has many friends in th ricinity who will be sorry hear of her death.

# Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public gener-

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# D. N. MASSAY

Panhandle Distributor

# IRL COULD **NOT WORK**

ow She Was Relieved from ain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Caunton, Mass. -- "I had pains in both



to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E.

kham's Vegetable Compound?' My her bought it and the next month I so well that I worked all the month hout staying at home a day. I am good health now and have told lots of a about it." -- Miss CLARICE MORIN, Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

housands of girls suffer in silence ry month rather than consult a phyn. If girls who are troubled with ful or irregular periods, backache, dache, dragging-down sensations, ating spells or indigestion would take ia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comnd, a safe and pure remedy made n roots and herbs, much suffering ht be avoided.

rite to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free ce which will prove helpful.

# utt's Pills

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

stly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c. Broke Poor Father.

rst Kid-We got a plane at our

cond Kid-So've we. We got ours he insolvent plan.

# HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

e's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

at beautiful, even shade of dark, hair can only be had by brewmixture of Sage Tea and Sul-Your hair is your charm. It s or mars the face. When it turns gray or streaked, just an nation or two of Sage and Sulenhances its appearance a hun-

't bother to prepare the mixture; an get this famous old recipe imd by the addition of other ingrefor 50 cents a large bottle, all for use. It is called Wyeth's and Sulphur Compound. This ways be depended upon to bring the natural color and lustre of hair.

erybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and ir Compound now because it ns so naturally and evenly nocan tell it has been applied. mply dampen a sponge or soft with it and draw this through ir, taking one small strand at a by morning the gray hair has eared, and after another appliit becomes beautifully dark and rs glossy and lustrous. This to-use preparation is a delightilet requisite for those who delark hair and a youthful appear-It is not intended for the cure, ation or prevention of disease .-

sighted is the man who doesn't success to throw him off his against a reverse of fortune

## Never Came Back

kache Sufferer! Thousands will you what wonderful relief they had from Doan's Kidney Pills only relief, but lasting cures. If are lame in the morning, have the, dizzy spells and irregular y action, don't wait. Use Doan's ey Pills, the best recommended d kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case



ward, Okla., says: "was troubled terribly with kidney complain but had failed s

DAN'S RIDNEY

LLSTONES FREE

# WORST WRECK IN HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL



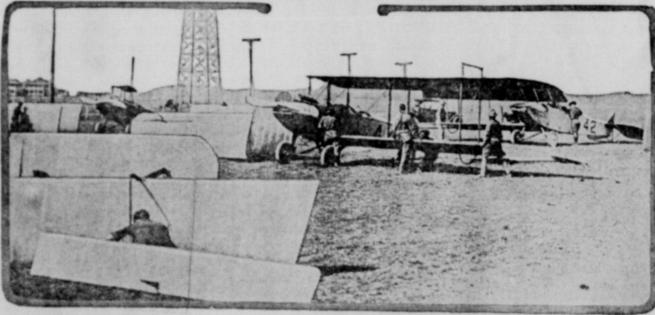
This photograph shows the remains of two Pullman coaches of the first section of the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited, and the engine of the second section is seen in the debris. The wreck occurred near Amherst, O., and at least 26 persons were killed and 40 injured.

## GATHERING BODIES FROM WRECK OF NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAINS



This photograph, taken shortly after the collision near Amherst, O., shows rescuers gathering up pieces of bod les of the victims of the wreck

## ARMY AVIATORS GETTING THEIR MACHINES READY



This photograph shows army aviators preparing their machines for shipment to Mexico.

## MEDAL OF HONOR FOR OBREGON



General Obregon, the one-armed commander of Carrange's armies, having | inent place in the society of Washing a medal of honor pinned on his breast by Senorita Alasogie in the city of ton since the re-election of her hu Celaya. At the right is General Carranza, de facto president of Mexico. band to congress,

## MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH



This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, who has resumed her prom-

# Kidney Medicine That IN WESTERN CANADA Stands the Highest

Some twelve years ago I began handling "He Who Will and Does Work Will Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and we have heard nothing but praise for it as it seems to give entire satisfaction in every instance. From the manner in which customers speak of your remedy, we have learned to place that the Mennonites in Canada are sufficient confidence in it to recommend Swamp-Root above all other kidney remedies. From the demand I judge it to be the most generally used kidney medicine requested to write something about in this country, and reports regarding it this, I will do so. are always favorable.

Very truly yours, C. H. McCOY, JR., South Reights Pharmacy, 702 Porter St. San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Kilmer & Co.

Jan. 11th, 1916.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladthis paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores .- Adv.

A man thinks he is misunderstood because he doesn't know himself.

Ask anybody about it-Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Sooner or later the high flyer must

pay up or come down.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere, Ec. For FREE trial package, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv,

Patriotism always stands in with the government.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take-contains no Calomel. Price 50c .- Adv.

Alas for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet!

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is builds up the system. 50 cents.

Other Things, Though. Bill-Didn't your ocean trip take all of the ginger out of you? Jill-Ginger? I didn't eat any gin-

## Kindred Thoughts.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jaggs, as her liege lord stumbled least blushing. upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"

"If that ain't just growled Jaggs. "Here I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

## Anachronism.

Nearly all of the prominent business men of America have some connection with the church; many of them are conspicuous leaders of Christian enterprise. Industrially they are Doctor Jekyll; ecclesiastically they are Mr. Hyde. What use is there in glossing the matter? They are proud of being just and fair where it is an economic necessity; they are brutally callous where it is a religious grace. The employer who dare not rip a faithful but gray-haired mechanic from his lathe and throw him upon the mercy of the community will tear a faithful but gray-haired preacher from his pulpit and drop him upon the lean, cold bosom of charity .- Jo-

### HANDY HUSBAND Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

seph H. Odell in Atlantic.

" I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth,' said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Not Want."

As in the United States it is aid. very much oppressed, and have tosuf. fer from a great deal (on account of the War in Europe) and I have leen

I came with my parents A. D. 1374.

Does not Fear Oppressions.

from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came with my family

here to Western Canada, here we have found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat is better than in South Dakota. What concerns the Government, up to now we have had a good one, have been able to live according to our creed and have not been oppressed in any way, der. When writing, be sure and mention and I believe: All Mennonites, who live according to the fundamental beliefs of the Mennonites and to God's word, as their guide, will agree with

> He, who, here in Canada, will and does work, will not want. So much as an answer.

Remain your friend, (Sgd.) DIEDRICH GOOSSEN.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit of keeping careful accounts of their receipts and expenditures, showing at the end of the year a balance, either for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better re-

ment Shows a Divi- There is the case dend of 58% in 1915.

sults would be ob-Statistical State- tained and shown. of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of

Crowfoot, Alberta.

It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were \$12.587, for 1913 \$17,506, for 1914 \$18,729, and for 1915, \$29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was \$7.80 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in 1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total recelpts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$31,589.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The in 1915. The percentage earned upon inine drives out malaria, the Iron capital invested was 61/2% in 1912. 30% in 1913, 23 1-3 in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th .- Advertisement.

Women with the most cheek do the

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

It always amuses a woman when she

sees a man posing as a wise guy.

# ASK FOR AND GET MACARONI

Skinner from all packages and exchange free for Oneida Community Silverware. Write today for free 36-page recipe book and full

SKINNER MFG. CO., OMAHA, U.S.A. LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA



### OR 35 years Alabastine has been the choice of house-wives who take particular pride in the decoration of

their homes. For 35 years Alabastine has been sold everywhere by paint, hardware, drug, and general stores. It is known by dealers and users alike as the"tint beautiful" for walls and ceilings.

Alabastine is a dry powder that nixes perfectly in cold water. You can apply it yourself or your local sainter will do the work r. asonably. Se sure that you get Alabastine brought on the job in properly abeled packages.

## Free Color Plans

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# CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Don't Lose a Day's Work!

day's work. Calomel is quicksilver will clean your sluggish liver better and it salivates; calomel injures your than nasty calomel; it won't make you

and all knocked out, if your bowels druggist guarantees that each spoonful are constipated and your head aches will start your liver, clean your bowels or stomach is sour, just take a spoon- and straighten you up by morning or ful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up sick. feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone. vigor and ambition.

50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a under my personal guarantee that it sick and you can eat anything you If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish want without being salivated. Your you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them

I am selling millions of bottles of your stomach will be sweet and your Dodson's Liver Tone to people who bowels regular. You will feel like have found that this pleasant, vegeworking. You'll be cheerful; full of table, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle Your druggist or dealer sells you a on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask

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SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Why bear those pains?

A single bottle will

convince you

Sloan's

Liniment

Arrests Inflammation.

Prevents severe compli-

cations. Just put a few

drops on the painful spot and the pain dis-

# In Woman's Realm PROSPERITY IN

Individual Style of Coiffure Means Much to Woman-Old Styles of Hairdressing Are Revived-Quaint and Picturesque Costume for the Bride's Attendants.

It is the manner of dressing her | It is the privilege of the bride to hair more than by any other means, select the style that shall govern in that a woman can establish distinction making the costumes of her maids. ance. In this one particular she can modes of today allow them to be may the centres of industry. No country afford to be independent of fashions be gathered from the illustration givand adopt for herself whatever is best en above. This costume looks as if it agricultural and industrial developsuited to her. But in her coiffure, as might be a faithful copy of a style ment during 1915 than Canada. Nearly in everything else she likes a change worn by some demure maid who flour. a billion bushels of grain produced. and she may experiment with any of ished a century ago. But both the the new incoming styles in hair dress- gown and the bonnet are products of and will not exceed \$35 per quarter pearance or by way of variety.

Along with the revival of old styles | The gown is made of taffeta.

to the bride's eye for the picturesque.

-an individual style in her appear- Just how quaint and picturesque the products of the farm, the orchard and ing in the chance of improving her ap- 1916 and, worn together, they testify in apparel have come revivals of hair- The tight bodice with mid-Victorian dressing from by-gone periods. The shoulders is outlined with a ruffle and



DISTINCTION IN THE COIFFURE.

hair coiled or puffed on top of the supported by narrow straps. It surhead, with short curls at each side of mounts a skirt which is just one the face is one arrangement that is in flounce after another until four of the experimental stage. In another the them have fully occupied that space hair is combed to the top of the crown from waist to instep. They are finand tied there with narrow ribbon ished with narrow hems. formed into a bow and ends. The hair | Color plays a part so important in is turned into a long upstanding puff the bridesmaids' gowns that taffeta

with the lobe of the ear. There are no styles in which the ears are uncov- shown in the picture is covered with

silk is a happy choice in materials. The most promising of coiffures re- It comes in so many beautiful colors ntly shown calls for waved hair part- and changeable effects. This will be ed at one side and arranged in coils at appreciated by the bride whose aim is the back of the crown Three short to make a fascinating background for

The old-fashioned poke bonnet ered, although in some a glimpse of plaited chiffon and has a soft crown



a jewel.

which is more than can be said of and all those who see them. the most popular of off-the-face cofffures. Even to youthful faces they are somewhat trying and they lend

it is permitted, just enough to display | There is a small wreath at the edge with little roses set far apart. A big The coffure pictured is a familiar and sprightly bow with long sash ends style of the type most fashionable is perched at the back. So quaint a and is shown as developed for eve- costume is suitably completed when ning. The hair is marcelled and coiled the maid carries a basket of flowers

curls are pinned in below the coil. | leghorn hat, trimmed with roses, to An arrangement of the hair in a high favor, should not be overlooked short French twist at the back sur- by those who plan for hats that may mounted by one long puff suggests the be useful after the wedding. Wide return of the psyche knot. The front brimmed hats for mid-summer made hair is loosely waved and parted at of georgette crepe and trimmed with the middle in a very shallow part. flowers offer the bride a choice for This is a graceful style and becoming, her maids that is sure to please them

Lutie Bottombey

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the wrote a brighter page of history in Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops success-

The necessity for incressing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first took the form of lumbago. I also I importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the author-

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor Rev. W. H. Warner in the United States. It is hoped that fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pi fifty thousand can be secured .- Adver- They were the means of saving my !

It takes a silly woman to make a fool of a smart man.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using

Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv. The average man wants others to ee him as he sees himself.

Be Reasonable WESTERN CANADA Stomach

> Don't overload it when it is weak-rather help it back to its normal condition and thus avoid a spell of Indi gestion, Constipation, Bil iousness and weakness. Tr

# HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

You will find it of great as sistance. Get the genuine

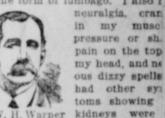
A good conversationalist lets up

To cool a burn apply Hanford's P

A successful fool doesn't realize ti

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Mye ville, Md., writes: My trouble v sciatica. My back was affected ;



On Feb. 16th, 1916, I write to say t undoubtedly your medicine resto me to perfect health.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box your dealer or Dodds Medicine Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia T lets for indigestion have been prov 50c per box .- Adv.

We never have much use for pewho are smarter than we are.

# She Stella-Vitæ and Gained 28 Pounds

appears.

THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

You can't gain admission to a man's

confidence by knocking. IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye.

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them to Kansas Bity and of the Progressive forty-two for piano for the Presbyterian deal the Drovers Telegram has alshed the principal feature of church. S. H. Bundy made the

mented by a Victrola concert in One of the most enjoyable which the voices of the world's ocial affairs of the season was most famous singers and enter-

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# Steers Bring

XAS NEWS

pens. Mr. Collison shipped presided over by Miss Davidson, a high grade Obert M. Cable the following to say

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"I have tailed the Kansas City narket many a time with longhorned steers and now it affords me considerable pleasure to make a sale of steers such as I have made today at such a high price," Mr. Collinson said to a group of stock men. I have sold aged steers for less than \$20 a head, while the steers I marketed today brought more than \$120

word of the gospil. "A prisoner of Jesus Christ, v-31. Jesus Christ can accomplish a great deal through a life lived under serious limitations if only that life be given without reserve to Him. Paui's prison experience] gave birth to some of the letters. that have strongly influenced the life and thought of the world. that are above," 3:2. "What Christ, His power and his glory shaped themselves with new clearness during these prison years, and are increasingly enriching the life of a world then undiscovered. - Sdpr or Pus

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is interesting the It was not strange that every property owners of their city in

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logers and J. N. Sub recently renewed their tions to the News.

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> I. E. Duncan wat appreciate for County and District Clerk

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There will by a ball game this afternoon of the local dia mond. Melennys

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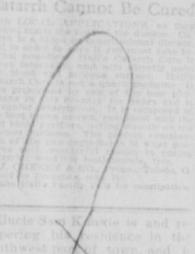
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SYNOPSIS.

urio shop half of a broken coin, the diated inscription on which arouses curiosity and leads her, at the order ther managing editor, to go to the prin-pailty of Gretzhoffen to piece out the lory suggested by the inscription. She is allowed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen ar adventures while chasing the secret f the broken coin begin.

### TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XLIII.

The Sinews of War.

It was touch and go between the two little kingdoms for a time. Their troops had faced each other in the open field. Blood had been shed revenge. They laid their heads to-Generals had looked other generals gether, Sachio desperately anxious in the eye at no great distance. At the lines of contact the imperial rulers of the two countries had been within earshot one of the other.

Yet they parted now. Why? The trumpets sounded the recall, even as the leaders were awaiting the summons for the charge. Why? At least one ruler had been eager for the assault, yet did not advance his troops. Why? The other, vacillating as ever of soul, none the less had been upon the batt'e front itself, whether or not his courage had been more than temporary. He now retired. Why?

The answer to all these questions lay in the hands of the young American girl. Sundered, the two halves of the divided Gretzhoffen coin still pleaded for reunion. One lay in the grasp of another. Had either kingdom on this day owned them both, war would have ensued.

Cortislaw of Grahoffen, old as he was, none the less was in respect of martial nature far in advance of the weak ruler of Gretzhoffen. Michael had come to the rescue not so much to save Count Frederick from danger as to save Count Frederick for himself. He needed Frederick's courage. Not so Cortislaw, who retired to his own city fuming and full of ire. Evil was that hour for the courtiers of Grahoffen, and worst of all for the unfortunate Sachio, who had promised so much for his sovereign and himself, and who had come so far short of the measure of his promises.

Believe me, my good friend Sachio," exclaimed Cortislaw, when at length that crestfallen individual was life. I will not longer suffer such disappointments at your hands."

"Your majesty," began Sachio, but the other raised a hand.

"We are at the brink of war now -at any moment war may be forced on us, whether we like it or not. I did not think Michael would march, but he has shown that under certain circumstances he not only can but will. If we delay we lose all the advantages of the initiative. None can tell what yonder Count Frederick will do for at least he does not lack courage. And now he will be eager for revenge against us for the danger in

which we have placed him." "It was a danger shared by all those who engaged in the struggle for the coin," said Sachio. "We had it



Convinced Count Frederick the Room Was Empty.

in our own hands. We brought it to the very edge of our throne; it was

"Yes, and those persons were persons that had no more at stake than you have, Count Sachio," broke in Cortislaw, with the cold wrath his officers knew so well. "Have they nore reason for success than you? by of greater wit than yourself? By the Lord! if those things be so, tie time we had better wits about us an such as yours.

thio hung his head, but found no sech in answer and the king went

ure-reasure! We know that the Gretzhoffen treasure is enormous-we know that it is concealed in the torture chamber, whatever or wherever that may be. Beyond that we know no more. It is the other half of the coin alone that can tell us what we covet now. This half but whets our

anger until we have the mate for it. "Now, my noblemen, you who pretend to serve me and this people, once more I warn you-yonder half coin, or your resignations-or your heads."

His officials left him, all in a state bordering upon consternation, for they knew that this king was not one soon forgetful of his hatred or his now, and tried their best to formulate some plan. All they could conclude was that the coin had found its way back to Gretzhoffen once more in the possession of the persons who so stoutly had defended it.

Meantime these were far away as time had allowed them. The walls of Gretzhoffen sheltered now both Kitty Gray and Roleau. Close behind these rode King Michael at the head of his troops, at his side the man whose danger had called him forth -none less than Count Frederick him-

"My dear count," exclaimed Michael in his own very pretty opinion of his prowess, "all is well that ends well. Did you not note the speed with which we came to rescue you? Was it not all magnificent?"

"Yes," replied the count. "The wit of yonder girl-her courage-they

were indeed magnificent." "Her wit? Her courage?"

"Pardon, your majesty, but was it not those things which brought you to our rescue? How else could you have known of our stress? It was she who carried the news-she, I doubt not, who also carries the coin.

"The coin? What coin? Why do you speak of it?" demanded Michael in a certain surprise. "We have that half coin in our own possession-or af least have supposed so-surely did have it but the other day. You have one half, have you not, and I the other? If either half be missing, at least I do not know where it is."

"It is in Grahoffen town this minute in every likelihood," exclaimed brought before him. "Your failure to Count Frederick, careless of any bring me the missing half of the coin | consequences that might arise if his has well-night cost me my dignity and | counterfeiting were discovered. "We had a half, that equally is sure, in our hands in the mountain fight. The young woman and myself gave it in keeping of her servant, the man Roleau-a stout fellow and a desperate fighter, as more than one of yonder army might attest."

> "And where is he now?" "That is what I cannot say," rejoined the count. At the time the danger of conflict ended I turned to find him, and he was gone, as you know. We agreed that those two, Roleau and his mistress, would meet as soon as possible. My own fear is that the young woman will take ship at any time and sail for home. With her goes the secret, for very likely Roleau would go with her."

"I do not share your fears, my dear count," he said. "In my own belief the young woman will not be so apt to leave the palace presently."

"Leave the palace? "Yes, she was in the charge of my people there even as I started out with the troops. I am thinking that a palace is a safer place than a ship for a young woman who is a stranger in a strange land-a beautiful young woman.

## CHAPTER XLIV.

In the Name of the Law.

As for Roleau, now object of solicitude on the part of a nobleman and even a king, he was experiencing further adventures of his own. As soon as he had made his escape from the field where the three had so nearly met disaster, he made such speed as he could after Kitty, who, as he knew very well, would hasten as fast as might be to find some hiding for herself and the coin.

But where was she now? That he could not guess, for he had no means In our country when they took it of learning that Kitty had been left in the palace of the king. Rather, he supposed that she would be at the hotel which she had made her residence. He bent his own steps thither as rapidly as might be.

He met only coldness at the office at that stately caravansary, the Ritz. where both he and his mistress, save for the intercession of the king, before this would have been set out in the streets bag and baggage.

"Mademoiselle, the young American excellency?" he asked of the clerk at the desk. "She is at home today?"

"We know nothing of mademo ng American excellency," re

"I am not here to make guesses on

such things," rejoined the clerk. "I know nothing, and that is something." kind to know," replied Roleau blandly. He might perhaps have engaged in still more truculent conversation with the clerk, had he not at that moment

felt a hand laid on his arm. He turned to face a sergeant of gendarmes, who drew him to one side. "In the name of the law, you are

my prisoner," said the man. "Come with me.' "On what charge then, monsieur?" demanded Roleau coolly. "It is my

fancy. "The charge is murder, as you know," said the sergeant. "The same on which you were just in charge. I am to warn you once more that what you say may be used against you at

the trial. "At the trial?" exclaimed Roleau, "I thought that was all dismissed. Did we not have the king's excuse to leave? The king himself set free my master and my mistress."

"Both your employers?" grinned the sergeant.

"I am servant of both, and certainly if either went free then so should L Is that not true?"

"It is far from true," returned the gendarme grimly; you will see how Murder was committed yonder by someone, as you know. You saw it-said that you saw it. The law does not set such witnesses free."

"The king sets free whom he pleases in this land," rejoined Roleau, "I shall tell my mistress of this." "Do so," laughed the gendarme, "a

rich jest enough. But first find your mistress.' Roleau found this a proposition diffi-

cult of present answer. Others of the police closing in upon him, he went with them now peaceably as he might. to the tribunal where someone must answer for the recent crime.

The prefect greeted him grimly enough, yet with a certain exultation in his mien. It was necessary in that ountry, as in others, that a victim could be found for the law. Perhaps in that country more than in many others, it mattered little who that victim might be.

"So we have you again, Messer Ro leau?"

"And why, may I ask your honor?"

ed Roleau, nonplused as to what next ends of justice. If I cannot gain access to the king, I shall at least have she stirred under his touch. Her made the attempt. If I can have an audience, I shall put something of this case before him myself. We wish not "Nothing is enough for one of your to meddle too intimately in affairs of which we do not know. But if the king disavows you-"

### CHAPTER XLV.

The Chamber of Horrors

Arrived presently in the royal palace and in the company not only of Count Frederick, but of yet other no blemen and officials, King Michael relaxed his martial front under the warming influence of the wine on which he so much relied.

right to know something of that, I "They fled," he exclaimed again and again, boastingly, as he referred to the scenes which but now he had left. They fied before us like sheep, my dear count. With myself to lead the came. army-and you at my side-what chance would they have? They knew they had none, and took counsel of have been frightened almost to the their wisdom for once. If they remain in that counsel, surely they will stay behind their own walls, and not give offense to our country. We would annihilate them. A half hour more, and we would have plundered their city today. Their treasure would have been ours!"

"What treasure, your majesty?" inquired Count Frederick coldly. "Would

we go to war for that?" For what else?" smiled the king. "For liberty, justice, freedom, your

majesty," "Tut! tut! where do you get those

terms? A monk speaks! But listen, did we not march to your rescue?" "Yes, your majesty, I am not un-

mindful and not unthankful. But still we lack the clue which alone can make war possible or desirable-the clue which alone has back of it motives worthy of a king and of a people."

"Well, well, what does all this mean then?" rejoined Michael, irritated. 'Where do we arrive? What is it that

"I can ask no questions and answer none, until we have found once more the young American, your majesty." King Michael smiled in self-satisfac-

"Ah, well, that is easy," said he. "I have said that she is, or should be, here in this palace. It is true she brought me the news of your plight." Count Frederick waited for no rejoined Roleau, innocently. "I was change in the royal will, but bowed



"I Warn You-the Other Haif of This Coin or Your Heads!"

here I am."

"Criminals always come back to the scenes of their murder," asserted the prefect pompously.

"Is that true? I did not know it. As for me, I have done no crime. I was simply looking after my mistress' affairs in her room-her excellency, the young American, who is so high in the king's good will."

"That is all very well, very well, but it is not enough, as you will see,' rejoined the prefect. "The king did not set you free."

"Only because the king had not yet heard from my mistress. Give me leave to bring the two togetherand that may be done- and she will set all right at once. Ask her."

"I do not need to ask her. The king has set for me the task of finding yonder murderer. I must fill that task. I have done so now."

"What-myself-I am suspected of that crime! Your honor, that is impossible. There has been no proof of any crime."

"Send to the king," he added, catching a glimpse of uncertainty on the face of the prefect. "Send to my mistress. I claim that right under the

"I send to the king?" demanded the can control the process of the law without troubling royalty with details "But suppose there are conse

seen blood deeds done today. When go before long-the life of an officer hour. left behind is worth no more to him than that of a good fighting man taken with him to the front. Perhaps as between your honor and myself-" The official took counsel with his

wn caution for a moment. "I will myself go to the palace," said

away, true, on business in other lands | himself from the room. Inquiry found -business connected with my coun- for him presently the waiting woman try's welfare. Having concluded that in whose care Kitty had been placed, matter I returned fast as I might, and and together they approached the room where she had been left, some hours before, to her own devices.

They knocked, knocked again, and yet again-but got no answer. The woman at length opened the door with her own key. Her sudden exclamation convinced Count Frederick that the room was empty.

"She is up to her tricks," exclaimed he to himself. "Now I wonder--"

He did not pause to ask much of the waiting woman, but hurried away down the hall, intent on certain plans of his own.

He must find her, must see her at once. He had no real idea as to which long." course Kitty had taken after leaving the room, but alone after a time, he walked more slowly, he could not say why. Something came to his senses, as first not recognized-a faint scent-a perfume which it seemed to him he had known before the perfume of violets, faint, indefinite, fra-

He found himself at length in a narrow hallway from which there were no side passages. It led him deeper back into the palace, its trend continually downward. Thus finally he found himself in the self-same subterranean tunnel which Kitty earlier had discovered.

prefect blustering. "Why should I? I chamber!" said he to himself, with "She was searching for the torture sudden conviction. "That is why she came here!"

He came at length to the great door which closed the passageway. Yes, in quences. These are ticklish times, be- the dust before him were footprints. lieve me, your excellency. I have and in the dust on the door itself were finger prints! The silence and secrea king goes to war-and our king may cy of ages had been broken within the

> He pushed open the door-pushed it. until it met some obstruction-something which lay vaguely white upon the floor. He turned downward the flare of his light-started back from what he saw.

She lay at his feet, unconelpless-dead, for all he could tellshe saw bending over her was the face

of her enemy, "Who is it?" she cried. "Loose me

-leave me! Where am I?" She caught her hands to her face now as there came to her once more the terror of what she had seen. She dared not look about her. "Take me away!" she moaned. "Take me away!"

He made no answer for a time. "Why have you followed me here?" she demanded at last, half hysteri-

He spoke now, slowly, almost sol-

emply. "Why?" said he. "I do not know why. I think it must have been because you were in trouble. Perhaps you called me-perhaps that is why I

"What do you mean? Would you taunt me now, at such a time? I point of death-it was terrible."

"Come," said Count Frederick, and placed about her an arm on whose strength, in spite of herself, she was glad to lean.

He was guiding her toward the door. She turned and saw again that which but now had smitten her with terror. Her nerves, weakened by the long strain upon them, gave way once

The flare of the candle lighted up the cavernous interior at whose entrance they stood. Count Frederick saw what she had seen.

On the walls stood out hooks, steel arms which supported eyeless, grinning skulls-old-how old no one could tell. Beyond arose rods and gratings, barbed, pointed, curved. An fron chair was in a corner, and in it sat a grinning skeleton,

It was the torture chamber, the room of terrors, born of other years more savage than these, and brought down unchanged through all the cen-

"Come," said Count Frederick, his own voice agitated. "It is no time to think of any treasure now, but you -yourself!"

He caught her away swiftly into the other passage, and flung the door shut behind them. In silence he led her along the subterranean passage and up the stairs. He left her once more alone in her

own room, to compose herself as best she might, while he went on to rejoin the king. "So, then, you found her, faithful

messenger?" demanded Michael. "Yes, your majesty, at length. She was but strolling about to pass the time during your absence. While I know little of such matters, it seems to me that the trials of the day have

been extreme for her." King Michael ended by asking the attendance of the young woman herself; but it was just at this juncture that there arrived at the palace none less than the prefect of police, who made suppliance through several court official for admittance to audience with royalty.

"He says," ventured the last chamberlain, "that he comes regarding the It was as he thought. Before murder at the Ritz hotel, in which Kitty hastened through the lobby your majesty was graciously pleased to he interested."

"Yes, yes-my dear Count Frederick, it was absurd that you should be mixed in that-or the young American-I have not had time to think of it since then. What is all this now?

Bring the man in." And so presently the prefect, abashed and much perturbed, was ad-

mitted. "Well, well," demanded the monarch, "what is it-why do you come

here? "For only one reason, your majesty," began the prefect humbly. "We are convinced that there is more than chance medley in this murder. The thing goes deeper than we

thought at first." "Have you no suspect?" "One, your majesty, a person of no importance, by name Roleau."

"How now, count?" Michael turned to the nobleman who still stood near. What think you of this matter?" "Count Frederick considered for

moment before he replied. "Set him free," said he' at length. Watch him. He will lead us to something perhaps. Be sure that once he is loose he will not be at rest for

"An excellent idea," said Michael. Michael turned now to the matters closer to his heart-the welfare of the young American, whom he had not seen since his return to the palace. Even now she waited for admission to his presence, and he had her summoned at once.

"What! mademoiselle," cried Michael, "you are pale. You have not yet fully recovered-you have been ill?" "Yes, your majesty," replied Kitty, smiling somewhat wanty. He now no-

ticed that the serving woman at her side carried her wraps, and that she herself appeared ready for the street. "What! you mean to leave us?" exclaimed he. "What does this mean?"

"Your majesty," said Kitty, "gracious ly allow me my absence for the time. I must return to my hotel." It was with deep relief that finally

Kitty found herself once more freed of the royal presence and the royal palace. She sped, fast as might be, back to her hotel. Count Frederick excused himself but a moment later. To the king he an-

his own home. Instead, he made his way also to the Ritz hotel. The cierk at the hotel was more deferential to the nobleman than he had been to the noblemen's servant a

nounced his intention of returning to

in her room-we shall see. She join you in the parlors, Mona Comte?"

"In the parlors on the floor above replied Count Frederick, rather un ly, and passed up the broad stair. he had certain plans of his own w did not include a public audience the young American. Instead, passed boldly down the hall. B the door at which he would have nounced himself he paused. He m not well escape detection if he to back, for the voices of others of to him down the hall. And h room beyond the door he heard other voice-apparently she was ing the telephone. Yes, it was He waited for an instant, and for himself without intention in pos sion of what she said.

Kitty at the time, in fact, was: phoning to the headquarters of lice asking for knowledge of her ant Roleau. Her voice went on rapid, staccato.

"Monsieur, he was freed, Role yes, yes-what then? On probation yes, I know. He was here-he followed to the hotel-he was followed



Was the Torture Chamber Room of Terrors!

to the rendezvous of the apade yes, yes-by whom?-why? yes, yes-by whom?-why? Esthere now, perhaps?-Ah, bah! manner of officers are you! Wi your plan in all this-to have I killed by thieves in turn?"

Count Frederick paused to her more, but flushed guiltily over eavesdropping retraced his steps the hall and sought more de means of meeting the young w whom he wished to see. But en he did so he reflected that from detached exclamations he had be surely she was planning yet other ventures. If Roleau had been be if he had been followed away by police toward the thieves' her ters-surely this undaunted girl's in turn do what she could to n him. If so, once more she be

would need assistance. Count Frederick stepped to out in the hotel lobby and bided his out toward the street. Evide had paused to make no more slight changes in her toilet. I question the purpose in her mini

to find Roleau. Count Frederick strolled to the desk and nodded pleasantly to questioning clerk. "Yes," said h was so fortunate-"

He did not pause to say defa in what way he had been forth but, unhurried, strolled down thes into the street, intent on noth much as upon discovering what

Gray next would do. It was now a curious train the those persons engaged in the st for the musterious coin. Rolest indeed found an occupant in the of his mistress when he has thither the moment he was refrom esutody. That occupant ever, was not his mistress, M other-none less than a membe apache band who had held her ments under espionage. Rolesi ing himself, waited for the appear of the intruder-followed him of the hall into the street. been but the moment before Kitt turn. The prefect had order leau's discharge by telephone the palace, almost as she was le and both she and Roleau had had

to the hotel. Now, as Kitty emerged, follow Count Frederick, yet another Blake's underworld band stepp from his hiding place and to Count Frederick himself. And these, each was in pursuit of th eted Gretzhoffen coin.

As for Roleau, his man made progress, and it was not loof he had trailed him to the rend of the band which he himself po ly had learned. Undassit would have pursued the fugitive inner chamber of the rendered not he heard a sound which

him to pause. It was at this time that find er of the band of thieves, chis return to the rendezvous passed part way into the silter passage when he looked on al in time to see one of his men from the central room and spring at an intruder whom self at once recognized as 9 who at this very scene had given him so despersit who later had given h

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point blank at Roleau. OTO BE CONTINUES. TO COOK MUSHROOMS

METHODS OF PREPARATION THAT

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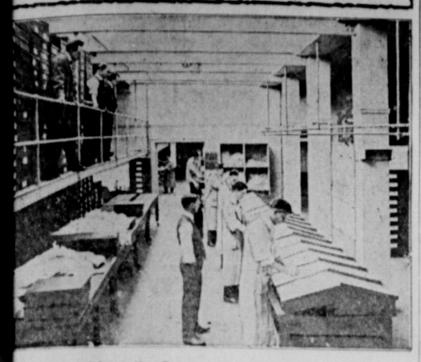
separate the tops and stalks. Chop

the stalks fine, with two tablespoon-

butter and bake until brown.

slices of hot buttered toast.

## EW STANDARDS FOR COLOR OF COTTON



Preparing and Inspecting Practical Forms of the Cotton Standards.

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rected to the change in the nomenclature of the standards for blue cotton. Since the United States cotton-futures act became effective, the lowest grade of such cotton tenderable on contracts for future delivery made on the exchanges has been known as low middling blue-tinged. In the new standards this cotton is designated as stained and the grade names are raised. The reasons for these changes

1. There has never been a separate standard for blue cotton in general use. Heretofore such cotton has been sold on type or sample, or else it has been classified according to its value, based on the white standards for grade.

2. Blue in cotton is a stain rather than a tinge.

3. In the application of grade names it is considered that each of the color standards should contain approximately the same amount of leaf and trash as the corresponding grades of the white standards. The standards established for blue cotton correspond in grade most nearly to the standards for middling, strict middling and good middling white cotton.

4. Under the fifth subdivision of section 5 of the United States cottonfutures act, stained cotton of the grade of middling is the lowest grade of such cotton deliverable on contract.

came effective at once and cannot be changed within a year, nor without furnished the cotton-future exchanges practicable date. The cost of these of 11 boxes, or \$2.50 for each box in minutes and serve. fractional sets.

ing the lower limits of tenderability mulgating these standards the | contracts made on the exchange,

cotton of the grades of mid- latter may be considered as represent- slowly boiled. When thick and smooth for tinged and stained cotton on future add the mushrooms. Cut small.

Mushrooms and Sweetbreads .-Mushrooms and sweetbreads are deli-Soy beans seem to be one of the cious together. Boil the sweetbreads fitable live-stock production. It most promising crops before the and mushrooms separately and cut inparatively easy to provide the southern farmer. Every particle of to small pieces. Mix with rich cream | deadly spotted fever. feeds, those which do for en- the plant has economic value, and a sauce and serve, seasoned with salt

Baking Powder Biscuit.

Sift together two cupfuls flour, onemilk to make a stiff dough. Turn on The roots and nodules left in the well-floured board, pat and roll lightwill melt in your mouth.

Cold-Meat Relish.

cover with a plate, then uncover to make a rich brown.

For Dirty Work. A good way to keep the hands soft and white is to wash them quite clean, then rub in a little vaseline before doing any very dirty work,

To Detect Bad Meat.

FEED, SHELTER AND EXERCISE FOR SHEEP



Majestic, Grand Champion Rambouillet.

It is very important that the ewes farmer or breeder can expect only a small percentage of lambs. There are two conditions that may result in the raising of a small percentage of lambs. First, many people have the impression that the ewes can be kept throughout the year on coarse rough feeds with no grain except perhaps a small amount after lambing. The re-The second condition, in which the ewes are too fat, is far less common but does occur. If the ewes have had summer they may be in very high conthe ewes may become too fat for best | cost is not prohibitive. results. In any flock of great size there is always much individual variation in the tendency of the ewes to the flock, but the questions of shelter put on fat. For this reason it is often and exercise are equally important. mushrooms until tender, after peeling advisable to divide the flock, putting Close housing not only is not essenthe fatter ewes together and feeding tial, but should be guarded against, thick white sauce and add the mush them rather light until near lambing and instead a more open house or rooms to it. It should be well sea- time, The ewes, thin in condition, shed should be provided. Warmth of should be fed enough to bring them to the house is not an important con-Mushroom Patties .- Heat patty good breeding condition before lamb- sideration, for, if kept dry, the sheep's

ity of roughage is fed, no grain need | damp, muddy places.

Towser Has Been Guilty of Car-

rying Germs of Rabies, Hyda-

tid, Favus and Ringworm.

That good friend of the farmer, the

carefully, if he is not to do as much

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round worm, and tongue worm. All

man beings. Occasionally, also, the

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turn transmit bubonic plague and the

In these days of the foot-and-mouth

that their dogs do not bring home the

fatal germs, or, if they have the dis-

GOOD DOGS SPREAD

(By C. V. SINGLETON, Idaho Experi- be given until about three or four weeks before the beginning of the lambing season. The grain then given should consist of feeds that favor a good milk flow as oats or bran. A mixture of the two should prove very satisfactory. Up to the time of lambing only about one-half to three-quarters of a pound per day need be fed.

After the lambing period, the amount should be increased somewhat. The proper amount to feed then would depend on the size of the ewes, the percentage of lambs and other factors.

The question of roughage for ewes is a very important one. Alfalfa and the lamb alive for the first few days. | clover hay are almost essential if the very best results are to be obtained. Very coarse, fibrous hays, especially timothy, have been shown to be very objectionable as a roughage for pregnant ewes. Some form of succulent feed as roots or corn silage can be

The feeding should not be the only consideration in the management of fleece will serve to keep the body If the ewes are in good breeding warm. Care should be taken that the condition in the fall and a good qual- sheep do not have to stand around in

> cent, points out this authority. When these two are combined it is comparatively easy to train or educate any SEVERAL DISEASES ordinary horse.

Whenever a colt is broken in this manner it has a better spirit and really works with the expenditure of less energy than the colt that is broken by the force method.

## PARASITE IS CAUSE OF MANGE IN HOGS

Imbeds Self in Region of Hair Follicles—Readily Transmitted to Other Animals.

of these are diseases which afflict hu- (By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agricultur-We hear much about mange in horses and cattle, and scab in sheep, but mange in hogs is not at all uncommon. The parasite that causes disease, too, farmers should see to it mange in hogs is microscopic in size and looks something like an oat grain. It imbeds in the region of the hair ease on their own farms, they should | follicles, especially around the snout, take pains to prevent their dogs from | eyes and forelegs, causing the formation of small pustules. The skin becomes thickened and rough. Where a hog is much affected the carcass should be condemned for food.

This kind of mange is readily transmitted to other hogs and treatment is difficult. Since there are some who believe hog cholera may be transmitted by these and other external parasites, such as lice, it is well to keep a lookout for hog mange.

## INDIVIDUALITY OF AVERAGE DAIRY COW

Kansas State Agricultural college. Always Best to Give the Milk Producer the Kind of Feeds She Likes and Thrives On.

> The scientist cannot figure to a nicety just what is the feed or combination of feeds that is going to do a certain cow the most good. If given free choice of feeds she might shock the balanced ration enthusiast by violating some of the rules of standardizing. She may turn up her nose at gluten feed, or even alfalfa, or something else that most cows eat readily. This is individuality that is often spoken of.

Cows do best on feeds they like. They eat more of them, and it is the excess of feed above body maintenance that goes into milk production. Watch your cows. If one refuses

musty hay you would better favor her with something better if she is a good

Cows Need Much Grass. Cows should have plenty of grad Successful horse training depends as they do best and produce larger rincipally upon two things-horse quantities of milk in early summer,

## Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly .-

The clothing of a growing boy refuses to grow with him

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

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If you want anything done well, do it yourself. That is why most people laugh at their own jokes.

# FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckies, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckies have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one cunce is needed to comhat more than one cunce is needed to com-letely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it falls to remove freckles.—Adv.

"What's this? Your house is all torn up. Things are a wreck." "Wy wife has started her housecleaning offensive."

War on Dirt.

## SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated. and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakn

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink .- Adv.

It is a wonder that some of cupid's victims haven't turned and put him ut of the running long ago.

# PEANUTS FOR PROTEIN SOY BEANS ARE PROMISING

- Southern Farmer Is Particularly Fortunate.

in supplements are necessary as important and frequently are produced from the seed. ing factor in profitable feedon every farm.

te in having natively adapted value. crops. The corn-belt farmer n, and John M. Scott, animal alist to the University of Flor- phatic fertilizers. iment station, urges greater n. The only factor limiting

espread use is the supply. its are better adapted to Flor ditions than soy beans. They ice more bushels to the acre, just as good feed and are as arvest. They are better feed useed meal, because they do the digestive equipment of Hogs can range freely on pasture, but continuous feedtonseed meal to pigs is likely disastrously.

## PAL EFFECTS OF LIME

Sour Stil and Improves al Effects-Heavy, Cloddy d Does Not Yield Well.

be said briefly that lime has cipal effects upon soil. It sour soil; it improves the effects. Crop will not do sour soil. This is readily alfalfa and clover. The n yellow and the plants look in the soil is sour. Such soil o to neutralize the acid. eddy, clammy soil will not Such soil does not easily and water and does not supbacteria so important in a Use lime if you have such

ary Feed for Profitable Live Every Particle of Plant Has Economic Value-Roots and Nodules Improve Fertility.

uy most of his concentrates. soil improve the fertility. Millions of iy to an inch thickness and cut with othern farmer ...n produce all acres of land hitherto barren and un- biscuit cutter. Put in buttered pan. s at home. Peanuts have long productive may be restored to its let stand ten minutes and bake in hot tognized as an excellent source virgin fertility by proper use of this oven about 20 minutes. When done,

## MIX ASHES AND HEN MANURE

Lime Will Cause Liberation of Considerable Part of Nitrogen-Escapes as Ammonia Gas.

Many persons propose to mix ashes with hen manure, but no material containing lime, in the form in which it is contained in ashes, should be mixed with moist manure, as the lime will cause the liberation of a considerable part of the nitrogen in the manure, and it will escape as ammonia gas. Ashes and dry hen manure may be mixed immediately before applying the manure, as the ammonia will most-

## SHEEP MANURE IS VALUABLE

the Other Farm Animals-Loses Through Fermentation.

The manure of sheep is more valuany of the other farm animals, but it is also more liable to loss through fermentation because of its lower moisture content than are the so-called "cold manures" of cattle and swine. Nitrogen is the principal fermentation loss but leaching will effect both the phosphorus and potash contest.

nd fat production. But protein great number of commercial products and pepper.

It seems that the machinery of our totein feeds are expensive when cottonseed oil mills is sufted to the many as possible should be oil. The soy bean straw is a good spoonfuls baking powder. Cut in carrying it to their neighbors' farms. stock food and the fertilizer resulting (with two knives) two tablespoonfuls outhern farmer is particularly from feeding the plant is of much butter and wet with about a cupful of

plant and a nominal expense for phos- brush over with melted butter. They

ly be absorbed and held by the soil.

More Desirable Than That of Any of

able weight for weight than that of

### of the flock be put in proper condition before lambing time, as otherwise the

fuls of parsley and two tablespoonfuls of fat bacon. Add salt and pepper to taste and two eggs, beaten well. Put the dozen tops of the mushrooms in a buttered baking dish and then add the chopped mixture. Sprinkle the top with fine breadcrumbs and melted Cream Mushroom Soup .- Peel and trim a pint of mushrooms and boil them gently until very tender with a pint of water. Then rub through a sult is that the ewes being thin at sieve. Mix a pint of boiling water lambing time produce weak lambs and with a pint of hot milk. Rub together do not produce enough milk to keep a tablespoonful each of butter and flour and with this thicken the milk and water. Season with salt and pepper and a grating of nutmeg and add the mushroom paste just before serv- the run of a good pasture during the Mushrooms for Garnishing .- For dition in early winter. Then, if rather garnishing, canned mushrooms answer heavy grain feeding is started early used to very great advantage if the the purpose very well. Fresh mushrooms should be peeled and trimmed

and boiled tender and then used whole or chopped, in gravy or sauce, Creamed Mushrooms.-Boil and trimming neatly. Then make a

soned and rich. shells, crisp, rich ones, and have ready | ing. creamed mushrooms. Put a tablespoonful of the creamed mushrooms The new and official standards be- into each hot patty shell and serve,

Mushroom Omelet.-Beat the whites of four eggs stiff and beat the yolks due notice. Practical forms will be until creamy. Fold together and add a little salt. Pour into a hot omelet and the spot markets at the earliest pan and cover. Cook slowly. When ready to fold sprinkle half the omelet practical forms, or copies of the with a half cupful of minced mushstandards, will be \$25 for each full set rooms, fold, put in the oven for two

Mushrooms in Brown Sauce.-Brown The official standards for color take two tablespoonfuls of butter with two the place of the tentative guides for of flour. Then add a cupful of the color issued on February 18, 1915. The water in which mushrooms have been season well with salt and pepper and | dog, will have to be looked after more

Chicken and Mushrooms.-Broiled chicken is delicious with mushrooms. Have ready some creamed mushrooms | States department of agriculture, Towand put them, in tablespoonfuls, on ser has been found to be a carrier of small pieces of hot buttered toast such diseases as rables, hydatid, ringaround the broiled chickens on a plat- worm, favus, double-bored tapeworm,

Take any cold meat, cut into small bits and put a layer in a baking dish, then add a layer of sliced onions, one of tomatoes, more meat, onions and tomatoes. Fill dish in order given, season with salt and pepper, moisten with gravy or stock. Make a crust for top and bake one hour. First half-hour

Nut Bouchees.

Cut some delicate slices of thin white or brown bread and butter, making them into sandwiches with a thick thing of grated or finely chopped walnut or other kernels moistened with mayonnaise or any suitable sauce, and well seasoned with salt and red pepper; divide into triangles, and garnish with watercress.

such as cleaning floors, etc. Tried with great satisfaction.

When doubtful as to whether a piece of meat is good or not, put it in brine; if it rises to the top it is unfit to eat

**EDUCATE OR TRAIN** HORSE WHEN YOUNG

Under Average Farm Conditions Draft Colts Are Not Handled Until Ready to Work.

Horses should be educated or trained, and never broken, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the When one breaks a horse he breaks its spirit and the animal responds wholly through fear.

The education of the colt should begin when it is but a few days old. The first step should be to teach it to be led. This will not take long, and it is a lesson that the animal will never forget. Under average farm conditions draft colts are not handled until they are ready to work, and in this case all they know is to respond to the halter.

"In educating the colt," says Doctor Campbell, "one should work around it patiently until he has gained its confidence and then get it used to the harness one piece at a time. It should then be driven by the use of the double line. "Do not attempt to hitch the colt to

a load until it is perfectly used to the bit and lines. After the animal is accustomed to the bit and lines and the meaning of the ordinary signs such as 'get up' and 'whoa,' it should then be hitched to a wagon with an old and gentle horse."

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the order of the day, and farmers spend large sums of money those brought in from a distance. in procuring instruments to help carried on ...

the products of agriculture is de | ways thicken up to an excellent stroyed by insects. It is said stand if a good year comes inthat there is over 100,000 kinds stead. More "stooling" or "suckof insects in the United States, ering" comes during years the majority of which are injuri- than during dry years. ous, that one insect eating bird ('rops planted thick for good destroyes 2,400 insects a year years require more moisture Many believe that if the birds than is available during dry had been allowed to multiply years and therefore do not make instead of being destroyed, there any seed. would be no necesssity to spend One pound of good kafir, mile thousands of dollars every year or feterita seed is sufficient to

oon become inhabitable."

sider the crops they save by de- ed for an acre. stroying insects, nor remember that it is not in the summer only are working for him.

to appreciate the value of birds before planting time in the as insect destroyers and under stand the necessity for active

The department of agriculture, realizing the importance of accuate knowledge in this direction, has made examinations of the stomachs of birds of forty different kinds of birds to see what food they contained. These examinations were made from a a collection of some 26,000 stom-

the farmer' who would protect them in every possible way: phoebe, kingbird, catbird, swalow, brown thrasher, rosebreast ed grosbeak, house wren, vieros, cuckoo, oriole, the various native sparrows, warblers, shore lark, loggerhead strike and meadew lark. The crow, crow blackbird and caedar bird do cial according to circumstances, but all the rest of the woodpeck ers are very helpful.

## The Farm Question of the Southwest.

Good Seed: - Good seed insures from 10 to 25 per cent better crops than the common seed now being planted over the visable as against the activities Southwest. The good seed has of speculators who are purchasmuch to do towards the producright kind of cultural methods. greatly increased prices. The increase in yield coming from the use of the right kind of seed on one acre alone of the adapted row crops of the South west will pay for all of the good seed required to plant the entire acreage of this crop on the

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grader will do much towards improving the quality of field stroy Insects seeds. The growing of seed in seed selection, is to be strongly Labor saving inventions are recommended, also acclimated seed are usually better than

Amount of Seed to Plant:-In in their work, but many ignore sections of limited rainfall, or destroy their many assistants. brops should be planted for Those who have made a study of dry years, every year, and not the subject tell us that without for the wet or good years the bird no faming could be Those crops that have been planted thin enough to meet the Every year one-tenth of all requirments of dry years will al-

plant an acre. Single plants of Frank M. Chapman says that these crops that are from twenthe economic value of birds to ty to thirty inches apart in the man lies in the service they ren- rows are close enough. Five der in preventing the undue in bushels of cotton seed is enough crease of insecte, devouring ro- to plant twelve acres. Cotton dents, in destroying seeds of stalks are close enough when harmful plants and in acting as they are from ten to fourteen scavengers. Leading etomolo-inches apart in the row. One gists estimate that insects cause bushel of good oats and thirty an animal loss \$8,000,000 to pounds of good winter wheat is \$9,000,000 to the agricultural in-sufficient for an acre, on well terests of the United States. If prepared land. Two pounds of we were deprived of the service sudan grass seed planted in rows of the birds the earth would thirty six inches apart for cultivation, or twelve to fifteen The farmer who sees birds pounds sown broadcast with eating his cherries may not con- grain drill is the amount requir

Time to Plant:-For limited rainfall conditions, it is not ad but in the winter also that birds visable to plant all of any one crop at one time. Part of each The chickadee, nuthatch, crop should be planted early, woodpecker and other birds are part late and part in between searching in the tree trunks and It does not pay, however, to along the fences for eggs and plant any spring row crop until buried larvae of insects, which the ground is warm enough. I not desturbed hatch out millions is better to spend a little extra of flying and crawling creatures time the ground in good condithat destroy the garden, orchard tion rather than plant too early and get a stunted growth. Many Some farmers are beginning successful farmers of the South-

It is usually best to plant corn measures to insure their protec first, kafir second, milo third and feterita fourth. Cotton, milo and Sudan grass, all require planting about the same time.

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