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m Mooringsport, La., where of the Jurymen summoned. ingham Oil well has been in fro some time. Mr. News not bring back very flateports from the well. He hat the first well proved , and that the second was d, the drilling rig and all y sold and the entire camp to leave for Miami when he there. They all left Saturare expected to reach Miami

is the termination of a once y big success. Shares of a few months ago sold at each, and now, we are huntyer for one at half the price. stock was highest, hundreds ni people became excited and ed oil stock in almost every that came, along. Almost out two or three big com-We have an idea now though hat excitement for the oil business Miami is not so high. Although expression from many of the ers in this company leads ne to beleive that they are not h with the game, and will play

We are just guessing that the Miad Oil and Gas Company, which was the second company organized here will in the Caddo feild will just t keep their money in the hands the treasurery until a more prolocation is located. And hat we made a good guess.

Newman stated that the adin the price of machinery and since the purchase by Mr. ham afforded a good sale for was on hand, so the experience in not so costly as one might imagine, e machinery and casing was gest end of the expense.

LATER. The Cunninghams and ens arrived last evening in Mr. th bedding, tent, etc., made the rip through without a bad accident.

Chisum Married

Des Moines, N. Mexico.

Roy Chisum and Miss Bertha Rodgers took the leap over the hurdles of ony last Sunday evening at 8:30. Rev. W. E. Dawn of the Bab. ist church performing the ceremony.

Roy Chisum has been employed this week for examination. He didn't day, September 10th. get married to avoid service as he will not claim exemption.

Miss Bertha Rodgers is a daughtaught to fill a womans place in roundings, will likely make this term the world. Roy is to be congratulat- more interesting than ever.

extends congratulation and best the attendance will likely be much ets while serving in the army.

In this world situation one good reputation. nders how the King of all the th looks upon the unpatriotic rit of his subjects—the christian and women of this country.

ingham Oil Party District Court Sept. 10.

The Honorable District Court of Roberts County will convene Monday, Newman returned Monday September 10th. Following is a list the important industrial cities of the

Grand Jury list for Sept., 10th.

N. M. Maddex.

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V. B. Christopher.

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Peti Jury list Summoned for Tuesday Sept. 11th.

Jas. Jukes.

R. E. Webster.

J. E. Seitz. B. F. Jackson

W. P. Thornhill.

A. S. Casey. W. S. Tolbert.

D. K. Hickman.

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T. R. Saxon. T. I. Fulfer.

J. W. Philpott.

J. A. Reed. Clarence Locke.

W. H. Dial.

Boots Weckesser. J. W. Burks.

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C. F. Christopher. W. D. Allen.

H. L. Brown. B. P. Seitz.

Fred Stribbling. B. F. Talley.

J. L. Seiber.

W. S. Lard. Wiley Wright.

W. J. Goffinett. Henry Tilman.

W. S. Martin. R. R. McGregor.

A. W. Chisum. Harve Patton.

Public School Will Open September 10th.

Some of us may not realize that Cary Garage for some time the summer has been so short, but it and is a splendid young man. He is now about over and the "kiddies" was recently drawn for the army will soon be in school again. The pervice and reported Wednesday of Miami Public School will open Mon-

Our force of teachers for this term have been carefully selected, and we predict a splendid term of school of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers this year. Principal Potts had a suceessful year the last term, and begina friend. She is genial and has ning well acquaited with the sur-

There are many new familles com-On behalf of the public the Swasika ing to town for school this year, and s that they will live a long time bigger than last. An additional room have the usual quarrels of life so has been equipped for school purthey will have the chance to poses, and if the attendance demands up again. And here's hoping it, still another will be prepared, Roy doesn't stop any German giving all students ample room, and assuring the very best working conditons in our school. The Miami Pubman who seeks to avoid the lic School has the name of being one Il of his country is in these days of the best in the state, having the

stop being grouchy

Fire Prevention

The National Council of Defense is sending Fire Prevention experts to country. The two representatives of patriotic attention.

all fires arise from insignficant causes that are easily preventable, wheat at \$2 a bushel this would a-Regardless of the fact that individual mount to an exceedingly high tax on owners have been largely re-imbursed the farmers of the country. by insurance funds, the nation has lost the propety destroyedl for all Treatment of wheat against stinktime to come. America has been so ing smut is fairly easy, not expensive prosperous and our latent resources and fully 95 per cent effective. The so great, that prior to the war this efficiency of the treatment is, in, terrific drain has not been actually fact practicaly 100 per cent in

issue is involved.

the production of food and material. value of the wheat saved by treat-We are engaged in a war with a pow-ment would amount to several times erful enemy, wonderfully organized the cost of the treatment. for the destruction of Democracy. Statistics show that the average Our Allies are positively dependent annual loss of rye from smut is upon us to furnish food and muni-tions. If we fail them, we will be than the loss of wheat. It is well clusion without their aid. That ne- seed also. cessity will call every able-bodied METHOD OF TREATING SEED. American to the firing line.

ders the re-building of a home very will be removed. After the grain is

SEED TREATMENT WILL SAVE kernel is wet. The grain is then MILLIONS OF BUSHLES OF WHEAT AND RYE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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er of which may be destroyed because of seed injury. In every case the entire cost of the treatment together with possible seed injury is much less than the value of the increased yield which it assures.

Now that, because of the world d a slacker. Much of odium at- biggest per capita of any school in shortage, every bushel of wheat and es to that name and just now the state, and we are sure that this rye counts for more than ever before, y slackers are in the toils of the term will merit a continuance of that the safeguarding of the next crop of of these grains against disease by the treatment of seed before planting is of greatest importance, says the A good cure for indigestion is to United Stetes Department of Agriculture.

Department specialtist estimate that the average annual loss due to the smuts of wheat and rye amounts approximately to 27,500,000 bushels This is equel to about 31 per cent of the entire yearly wheat crop and is regarded as a conservative estimate since only smuted heads actually lost this organization, were here this week are considered. The increased numand have presented facts that we ber of heads which healthy plants consider worthy of your serious and would have thrown out were not taken into account The loss to the bil-A quarter of a billion dollars worth lion bushel wheat crop the Departof created wealth is destroyed by ment hopes to see harvested next fire every year in America. Nearly year would, at 3 1-2 pqer cent, amount to 35,000,000 bushels. With

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most of the wheat-growing regions. This constant loss now presents a The percentage of effciency for the serious menace to the very life of the country as a whole, however, is re-United States and the prosecution of duced by the fact that in large the war. As the visible supply of the regions in the Pacific Northwest the world's material resources is steadily soil is polluted with smut germs to diminished by the war and fire, prices such an extent that the efect of are mounting higher and higher—we seed treatment are neglected. Seed feel that directly—but a more vital treatment cost not to exceed 5 cents an acre for materials and labor. To If our very existence as a free peo- this cost, however, must be added the ple is to be assured we must harness cost of grain, the germinating power every home, every commercial active- of which may be destroyed by the ty and every factory into a vast ma- treatment. This amounts at most to chine for the conservation as well as 20 per cent. In every case the

compelled to fight the war to a con- worth while however, to treat rye

Several methods of treating seed The severest conflagrations of our for the destruction of smut spores history have started from apparently are in use, but the best, it is believed insignificant causes. A fire on your is the formaldehyde treatment. The premises may result in the destruc- grain should first be cleaned thortion of our City. Thepresent scarity oughly with a fanning mill so that of building material and labor ren-smut balls, shriveled grain, chaff, etc. clean it may be spread on a floor or Every patriotic citizen can help to a tarpaulin in a layer or pile several safe-guard our City by properly pro- inches thick and sprinkled with a soltecting his own property. See that ution of formaldehyde made by mixyour lighting and heating devices are ing one pound of commercial formalproperly arranged; remove all rub- dehyde with 45 gallons of water. bish and trash from attic, concealed An ordinary sprinkling can or sprayspaces, barns, back-yards and alleys. ing machine is used and the grain is shoveled over and over until every placed in a pile and covered with sacks, blankets or a tarpaulin for 2 hours or over night. It is then dried sufficiently to be run through the drill, after which it may be sown. If the grain is not passed through a fanning mill it should be placed in a vat or tank of the formaldehyde solution instead of being sprinkled. The smut balls will then rise to the

surface and may be skimmed off. If the grain is not to be planted immediately, it must be dried when placed in bins. If plented while damp and swollen, more grain by measure must be used to allow for the expansion.

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erty against fire and Germany" goods. It would insult you President Ben F. Smith of the Pan-county has been neglected since the o to offer such. Why not be also patri- handle Pres Association suggested a recent rains. The road drag does as otic to Texas. Would be of no use to Press Day at the Panhandle State much good as the grader, but it is a Leading fire insur- ask some to be patriotic to Miami. Fair. We are for it strong. Most of lot harder to get it used. One thing They think patriotism comes by mail us editors will attend the Fair, and we like about the Oklahoma laws. On

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> We watched with much interest subscribers, we are adding new ones all the time. We are truly glad to live among a people who want to live

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The reclamation ammendment carries in the election in this state August 21st. Possibly the lightest poll the state ever had was cast, due to the fact that a big portion of the state was not affected either way it went. Many of the counties not holding an election at all.

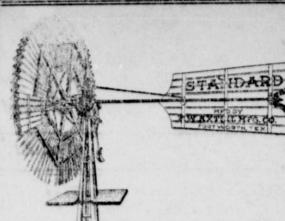
Where the prohibition party is in power, they make laws to prohibit the antis advertising "booze" in their neighborhoods. We presume that where the antis are in power, that they make laws to keep the pros from distributing advertising in their territory. It looks like both sides are trying to defeat the other by keeping their rising generations from knowing anything about but one side of the question.

Governor Ferguson has been indicted by the House of Representatives, and his trial started yesterday in the Senate to see whether or not he shall be impeached. It has taken several thousand dollars expense from the state money to have this investigation, but still it may be cheaper than letting a few of the state officials blow it in on themselves. Graft in Texas has been so bad lately that even the grafters got tired of it. Now Mobe we will see things straightened out a little.



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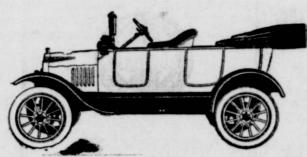
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is cap-tured and held for ransom by Juan Lo-pez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in his camp she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. army, Capt. Robert Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens the major with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the major, steps into the room, and to save the major, steps into the room, and to save the major shonor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have in the meantime received orders to cross the line, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the haclenda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Lacinda, but the plan is foiled by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro, escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to aid Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numegous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro rides to

FIFTEENTH EPISODE The Flag of Truce.

Realizing that the game was up with them, and feeling that there was a chance of saving their major, the American troopers, who had fought so bravely against the terrible onslaught of Lopez and his band, hastily scooped olout a hole in the sand and thrust the courageous commander into it. The is making land loans now at 8 old fighter protested, informing them per cent instead of nine which he would rather die with his men. But he was too severely wounded to resist,

After seeing that their major was made as comfortable as possible, the soldiers rushed back to their comrades and plunged into the battle again.

Lopez was delighted with this day's work, and, as he stood back of his Mexicans and watched their ferocious attacks on the little band of Americans, who fought madly against such tremendous odds, he could not refrain from sneering. It was the most imporant conflict he had participated in since he became the leader of the insurrec-

Not until every American trooper let in him did Lopez give the order to cease firing. Then he gave one glance around the battlefield, and, with complete satisfaction over the results he had achieved, he walked proudly to his horse and leaped into the saddle. Then he ordered his men to mount their horses, and when all was ready the

band rode slowly out of the valley. The sun was just pushing its nose above the eastern line of the desert, just beyond the valley, as the last smoke from the guns was ascending towards the high peaks, which rose on either side of Diable pass. It was not a day for the sun to shine upon, and as it gradually rose higher and higher it seemed to be smiling an approval of the sorrowful scene in the valley. The miserable Lopez and his evil band had left behind them a scene which would have stirred the American government to immediate action, had its leaders at Washington been privileged to view the picture of slaughter and carnage.

The entite camp had been blown fore a scythe and they lay in heaps on

The above episode at Caprock Theatr N

down by Mexicans, at a time when the two governments were supposed to be enjoying friendly relationship. In the meantime the United States government officials were carrying on negotiations, and the man who was responsible for the blood that had been shed

reached the prison at Chihuahua. This individual stretch out on the floor. building was one of the oldest in Mexico, and was built in the days preced- claimed the jailer, as his men seized ing the invasion by the Spaniards un- the slave and held him. der Hernando Cortez. The Aztecs had | "I pay anything, but I no let you used it as a fortress, and it was said insult Miss Liberty!" shouted Pedro as that the last emperor of Mexico, Mon- he glared at the fellow who was slowly tezuma, was imprisoned and slain rising to his feet. "My mistress no kill within its walls. It had been used dur- anybody, and the man who say she do ing the uprisings which occurred in the will not live! Diaz and Madero regimes, but previ- "Is that so?" snarled one of the ous to that had been deserted for fifty guards. "What you care? You no

geons, while Pedro was thrust into one curely. of the big cells on the main floor, with

the floor and was soon sound asleep. which seemed to her to be desolated, exening glances at their prisoner.

walked to the heavily barred window, in this place, the rats would have desimple as he was, stood in deep con- she stumbled in the dark. tentment, and in spite of his miserable surroundings, permitted his humble had gone out, she heard him put a soul to drink in the beautiful scene be- heavy lock on the door, protected by fore him. And, as he gazed out far a large bar of solid iron. Presently across the sandhills, which resembled he returned with some bread and waheaps of precious gold under the golden rays of the sun, he became inspired opening in the big door. But Liberty with new courage. His soul became embittered against those who would though she was hungry. She would seek to imprison him though he had not trust these Mexicans, for they were never committed a wrong in his life, as variable as the moon, and just as and as the thought came to him his inconsistent. Her one thought was to great, black fingers closed and clenched escape from this miserable place. Unand his big jaws became set in a grim less she did, there was every probabildetermination.



Skeletons.

was gradually going to their heads. Pedro noticed this and he decided to take advantage of it. He watched them narrowly and began to make his way toward the door in the belief that it was locked. He hurled himself against it.

to their feet, they made after him. Pedro, realizing it was a time for quick action, made a dive for one of them and tackled him around the legs. With one move he sent the fellow on his back. Then he grabbed the other, further and further, inch by inch, back. and, raising him high above his head, he brought his body down, and sent it had been sent to the dust with a bul- crashing through the table. By this time the first guard had regained his in the darkness. feet and was creeping up on Pedro. But the powerful slave saw him, and, swinging around, he landed him a terrific blow on the jaw, which sent the Mexican to the floor.

Pedro then ran to the door and tried to force it open with his shoulder. The guards recovered and rushed at him. One of them drew his knife and would have plunged it into his back, had he not turned when he did. He ran to the other side of the room, the guards in pursuit. But this was only a ruse on the part of Pedro, who ran up the wall and turned a complete somersault over their heads. Knocking them over, he picked up the other, and, running with him toward the door, he used him as a battering ram, with the result that the guard's feet went crashing through. Then he threw the fellow on the floor and started to escape.

But just as he was about to step out a number of guards, who had heard the loud noise, came rushing up and grabbed him. He was quickly overpowered and taken to the tortur chamber.

One of the guards was found dead . the cell, and the other unconscious This instilled in his captors the desir-

"Kill me, if you want, but let my mistress go," pleaded Pedro.

"She is a murderess," sneered one of the guards.

"You lie!" shouted Pedro, as he wrested himself free and rushed for during a time of peace was permitted the fellow. And before the other to go on his way, robbing and killing. guards could prevent him, he had dealt Meanwhile Liberty and Pedro had the Mexican a blow which caused that

"Now you pay much more!" ex-

see her no more. We fix you.'

At the prison doors the two prison- The look that Pedro gave this fellow ers were separated, Liberty being was enough to convince him that it taken to one of the underground dun- was well the slave was being held se-

In the meantime Liberty was wontwo guards to keep a close watch over dering where they had taken Pedro. In her dungeon she heard nothing of the Pedro, who was tired and footsore fight he had with the guards. He had from his long tramp, threw himself on been led to another part of the prison, How long he slept he did not know. cept for herself and the slave. No sound He was awakened by voices, and, as he | broke the monotonous silence of the slowly opened his eyes, he saw the place, and she was certain if she was two guards seated at a table in the kept in there another day she would middle of the room. They were drink- go mad. It was dark and ill-smelling, ing heavily from two bottles of cheap the room was hardly high enough Mexican wine and muttering to each for her to stand up, and if she sat other, at the same time casting threat- down the rats would run over her. Sleep was out of the question, even The old slave was somewhat re- though she was exhausted, for she was freshed, and he jumped to his feet and certain that if she ever closed her eyes which looked out on the big courtyard, voured her before morning. The walls and gazed out at the sun, which was were damp, and as she put her hand just sinking below the western horizon out and touched them a shudder ran like a ball of fire. For it was now the through her. The floor was slipend of the day. A Mexican sunset is pery and rough; it was hewn out of always interesting, and Pedro, as stone and once or twice she fell as

After the guard had put her in and ter, which he pushed through a small was in no frame of mind to eat, even ity that she would remain here the rest. He turned from the window and of her life, especially with the govstared at the guards. They were pay- ernment going through such strife as it ing little heel to him, but were con- was at that moment. For it was not fining their interest to the wine which an uncommon thing for a Mexican to put people in prison and then forget all about them for years.

> As Liberty groped her way about the darkened room she admitted there was little encouragement. The place seemed as impregnable as the center of the earth. Her only hope was in searching for the slightest thing that might act she began running her hands over the walls, feeling each stone and assuring herself that the masonry was firm and solid. It was a long and tedlous job, and after she had covered two sides of the room without any results, she began to think it was useless. But she refused to give up courage and continned groping her way along, feeling each stone and testing its firmness. Finally, as she was about to give up in despair, she found a bit of loose masonry; for as she touched one of the stones the cement crumbled and fell on the ground. Instantly her hopes rose and she proceeded to find where it had come from, and discovered that it had dropped from the wall at a spot within easy reach, just opposite her

With both hands she started to pick at the cement, which was easily dislodged. When she had picked this out she found a crevice large enough to admit her hand. She touched the stone. It was loose! She could hardly refrain from crying out with joy. It was a big stone, and it was heavy, too. She doubted whether she would have been able to budge it under different circumstances. Placing The guards saw him, and, staggering both of her hands flat against it, she shoved with all her might. It moved! Again she tried it, with the same result. She kept this up for several minutes, and each time she put her weight against it the big stone was forced, A ray of light crept through the crevices, and, small as it was, it seemed almost to dazzle her after her solitude

Finally, summoning all her strength, she gave the stone one long shove, and it went toppling over, and fell in the next room. She heard it strike the ground, and then, pulling herself up, she managed to crawl through the opening in the wall. Arriving on the other side, she found herself in a subterranean chamber, similar to the one she had just left. Her hopes were crushed, for, as she gazed about her, she concluded it was worse. A small opening near the roof permitted a ray of light to enter the room. She started to investigate her surroundings when she suddenly drew back in horror. On the ground were a number of skeletons, evidently the remains of those who had been prisoners like herself and had died in misery. In the center of the room was a pool of stagnant

Liberty turned from the sight with a sickening heart as she realized there was no other egress except the one she had dug herself, and, seeing no other alternative, she started to return, when, to her horror, she found the hole had been closed and she was a pris

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Administrator of the estate of R. W. Wright, deceased, filed in the County Court of Roberts County, Texas, application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mary Waterman and husband J. O. Waterman of Smith River Calif. Mattie M. Lazarus and husband S. Julia Secor and husband Harry E. Secor of Miami. A. Lazarus, of Amarillo, Texas, J P. Wright, Miami, Texas, F. E. Wright, of Gurdon, Ark., Inez V. Melvin, and husband Leon R. Melvin, of Smith River, California, Neal M. Wright, residence unknown, and Robert G. Wright, Denison, Texas, are entitled to a share of said estate.

Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said, Mary Waterman and husband J. O. Waterman, Julia Secor and husband Harry E. Cecor, Mattie M. Lazarus and husband S. A. Lazarus, J. P. Wright, F. E. Wright, Inez V. Melvin and husband Leon R. Melvin, Neal M. Wright and Point G. Wright, and all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Roberts County, in Miami Texes, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have excuted the same.

Witness M. M. Craig Jr. Clerk of eht County Court of Roberts Coun-y. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Miami, Texas this the 28th day of August,

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himself, Oren Coffee, Chas. Wells oil proposition in Stephens County. and Albert Mallory had just arrived R. R. McGregor and writer made a they were sent over so soon.

turned to Ochiltree county first of They will raise no corn, but plenty the week after a weeks visit at the of other feeds.

rock Monday. Mrs. Dickerson will house. visit a few weeks and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Matlock left Tuesday night

health. Tom looks pretty fat and for some time. that way before leaving. If he went made a trip to Wheeler yesterday in down to get fat, his trip was a failure. search of fruit. If he went down to get poor, we could not say as to success, we havent Wheeler county this week buying examined his bank account.

state that they expect to leave Austin immediately after the first of from Mrs. Chisums residence to one September and will be in Miami by in Coffeyville. the middle of next week.

eas was here last week looking after, Wheeler county.

to the home he purchased of John north part of town. Dodson last spring.

Canadian Saturday visiting relatives. Oklah ma. W. S. Tolbert moved this week to his Moore county ranch. His sale E. Gething were shopping in the city Saturday went off well and he now Tuesday. has practically every thing moved to his new location. Mr. and Mrs. Tol- rillo Tuesday. bert are very fine people and we re-

gret to loose them. Mr. and Mrs. Seale have been here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Judge L. C. Heare returned Tues-Vivian Kirksey.

San Antonio will arrive to-day to for a few weeks. take charge of the mechanical end of W. E. McClendon now of Lubbock the new Ford Agency of Covey and was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mc-

matters preparatory to moving to book country, but he is enjoying a Plainview, where he will be located good busines; in that city. and handle the district for the Automatic Bookkeeping Machine, and also preach for the Church of Christ. MIAMI CHURCH BULLITIN.

father in the Ford Agency.

Miss Evelyn Sohns returned Tues-

Mrs. Nickles received a letter from | M. F. Reid came in yesterday is her son Jack this week stating that interesting some Miami people in an

in France. These boys only enlisted trip Sunda yto the Huselby ranch in a short time ago, but are in the sig- Wheeler County. We found Uncle nal service, and we presume that this Mark, Mrs. Huselby and Miss Isabel branch has been short of men is why in their splendid home which is completely surrounded by a large orchard Banker M. L. Steele, and C. F. bounded by possible the largest Sohns of Groom were in Miami Tues- double roe of locust trees in the Panday visiting friends and relatives. handle. Mrs. Huselby prepared one Mrs. Sohns and Mrs. B. Z. Williams of the best dinners we have ate in returned to Groom with them for a some time. Everything on the table visit. Mr. Steele states that things was purely "home grown." It would are looking good in the Groom sec- be useless to try to name the many tion. They made some wheat and varities of food, and when one knows they were all home grown, we won-C. B. Hammond was here first of der why the h, c. l. should worry the the week from Kansas. Mr. Ham- farmer and ranchman. Mr. Huselby mond was manager for some time of has one of the finest fruit crops he the Hammond ranch west of town, has ever raised. Peaches are ripe, He is one of the lucky stockholders trees breaking down they are so of the Trap Shooters well in Kansas heavy. It is easy to find peaches and states that his company are now measuring 12 inches in circumfercompleting a pipe line and a refinery ence, and hardly a one less than eight which will soon be in operation to inches. His pears and apples are altake care of the product from their so plentiful and very fine. The roe crop inn Wheeler County is looking Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McAfee re- the best the county ever enjoyed.

Those interested should not for-Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hickman and get the dairy meeting called for Sat-Mrs. J. I. Dickerson went to Sham- urday of this week at the court

for Wichita, Kansas where he goes Thos. Cook came in Tuesday from for an Xray examination of a foot Mineral Wells where he went for his which has been giving him trouble

saucy-since returning. But he look- Clarence Locke and Jim Sauls

Many Miami people have been to all kinds of fruit. Several orchards

A letter from Prof. and Mrs. Potts in that county are bearing well. Donald McGregor moved this week

J. R. Webster and family spent F. S. Freeman of Simpson, Kan- Sunday at the A. B. Smith home in

Ewel Webster moed this week to Clarence Looke moved last week the Dock Purgley residence in the

Atty. J. C. Dial was down from week from a visit with relatives in

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Minutes, Business, Reports. Scripture Reading: Neh. 4: 17-20 Leader, Audrey Cooper. Prayer, Ada Coffee.

Neh. 3: 3, Louise Johnston. Neh. 3: 12, Cornelius Russell. Neh. 4: 6, Lucy Talley. Neh: 6: 15, Alice Coffee. Neh. 7: 3, Alpha Neil.

Paper. Nehemiah, Edna Jones. "Needs in Our Jerusalem," Lena

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farmer is, in many respects, in a much | the table clean of its queer Spanish better position than hitherto to in- bric-a-brac, and trampled the litter uncrease his production. Two years of der his heels. Spying a painting of a high prices for his products have en- saint upon the wall, he ran to it, ripped abled him, even with a normal crop, it from its nail, and, raising it over his to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor."-Advertisement.

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don't like the viear's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long? William-Yes, miss. You curate, 'e

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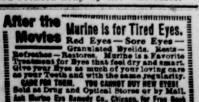
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CHAPTER XXIII-Continued.

arms? Military necessity compels me | before morning."

Longorio paced the room, keeping his said he. "Longorio is a fourflusher. O'Malley inquired.

"What good are you to me?" snapped

You will give us safe conduct?" "Be still, priest!" Longorio glared altogether a section and a half of at the speaker, clasping and unclasping

With the sound of hoofs outside, had to sell out now we could probably Alaire and Dolores appeared, and the happy, for at last one of my dreams ran away as if we were going to eat Mexican straightened himself with an has come true." He reached out and him. Well, we are hungry, but not

"We have had a pleasant friendinterrupted at such an interesting mo- felt perfectly safe, for the first time in fully, adding their own account of her Similar successes might be given of formally, in turn to Dave and to the to go on without you, after this." priest, then resumed his pacing, with his hands at his back and his brow furrowed as if in a struggle with af-

But when he heard the outside door creak shut behind them his indifference vanished and he halted with head biles. Speaking of automobiles it will | turned in an effort to catch the last be a revelation to the reader to learn sounds of their departure. His face was like tallow now, his lips were 000 automobile licenses were issued in drawn back from his teeth as if in su-Alberta, twice as many as in the whole | preme agony. A moment and the hoofof 1916. In Saskatchewan, 21,000 li- beats had died away. Then Longorio

He uttered a cry-a hoarse, half-June the Canadian Bank of Commerce strangled shriek that tore his throat. makes special reference to this phase He plucked the collar from his neck as Seizing whatever article his eye fell "Generally speaking the western upon, he tore and crushed it; he swept



"Go Before I Change My Mind."

head, smashed frame and glass, cursing all saints, all priests, and churchly people. Havoc followed him as he raged about the place wreaking his fury upon son, suppose you found your company inanimate objects. When he had wellnigh wrecked the contents of the room, and when his first paroxysm had spent its violence, he hurled himself into a Captain Wilson-By Jove, sir, you chair, writhing in agony. He bit his wrists, he pounded his fists, he kicked; finally he sprawled full length upon the until his nails bled.

"Christ! O Christ!" he screamed. The sound of his blasphemies had lingered curiously outside, and them. they listened open-mouthed. One by irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Fol. one they crossed themselves and stole away into the darkness muttering.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Grateful Peon.

through the night at her husband's ing to rouse the town. I'm afraid it against his naked breast—but it was and they remained so for a while, whisside. The strain of the last few hours | we're-in for it." had been so intense, the relief at her deliverance so keen, that now she felt

and rode with his chin upon his breast, watched them draw near, then scuttled in his mother's dooryard, which grew she attributed his silence to fatigue. for shelter, piping an alarm. A man up and up until it reached clear to the Now and then, therefore, she spurred appeared from somewhere, at sight of sky, where a giant lived. Juanito Garto his side and spoke softly, caressing- whom the priest rode forward with a cia had never heard the like. He was hand and clung to it.

Dave was indeed weary; he was, in the dwelling and joined her husband in and they wriggled like ten fat, brown fact, in a sort of stupor, and not infre- warning Father O'Malley away. quently he dozed for a moment or two rocky stream-bed; then, as the horses

Longorio broke in with a snarl: "Is night, like this?" she asked. "I shall wondering scrutiny, interrupted him of horsemen. Inez went out, too, and it my fault that the country is in be surprised if we are not assassinated

"He must have meant it." Alaire magnanimous, I-" His voice cracked, spoke with a conviction she did not

Dave signaled to the others, and "Perhaps," agreed the priest. "Some-Alaire slipped away to make herself where in him there is a fear of God." ready. During the uncomfortable si- But Dave was skeptical. "More likelence which succeeded her departure, ly a fear of the gringo government,"

eyes resolutely turned away from Law. When he realized he was licked he "Do you mean that I, too, may go?" tried to save his face by a grandstand head, he, too, approached Alaire. play. He didn't want to let us go."

"Then what is to prevent him from Alaire inquired.

"Nothing," Dave told her,

As they climbed the bank and rode patted her. "You've no idea what a hungry enough to devour Juanito." "Adios, senora!" he said, with a stiff | coward I was until you came. But the | Turning to her companions, she ex-Adios! Adios!" He bowed all my life, I think. I-I couldn't bear goodness.

rode along side by side for a time in will let us rest here, I am sure." a great contentment that required no speech. Then Alaire asked:

"Perhaps. And yet- It seems ages but in reality it's only a few hours. Won't people talk?"

cult to be conventional.'

"My wife!" he cried in sharp agony. his arm; then, half lifting her from her saddle, he crushed his lips to hers. It was his first display of emotion since Father O'Malley had united them.

There were few villages along the road they followed, and because of the can go on?" lateness of the hour all were dark, hence the party passed through with- priest. "My house is yours, father." ut exciting attention except from an occasional wakeful dog. But as morning came and the east began to glow Dave told the priest:

"We've got to hide out during the day or we'll get into trouble. Besides, these women must be getting hungry." "I fear there is something feminine about me," confessed the little man. "I'm famished, too,"

At the next rancho they came to they applied for shelter, but were denied; in fact, the owner cursed them so were glad to ride onward. A mile or two farther along they met a cart the driver of which refused to answer their greetings. As they passed out of flung himself whole-heartedly into the his sight they saw that he had halted task of entertainment, and since Alaire his lean oxen and was staring after met his advances half-way he began, them curiously. Later, when the sun was well up and the world had fully ticular favor. Once they had thorough too, and came toward the road, but after a brief scrutiny he whirled his ing fellow-and so. as a mark of his horse and galloped off through the cactus, shouting something over his shoul- his personal treasures. First he

uneasily. "I don't like the actions of the handiwork of his father. Then he | Her man! She found herself whisperthese people. Let me appeal to the gave her, one by one, a highly prized ing the words. next person we meet. I can't believe blue bottle, a rusty Mexican spur, and

floor, clawing at the cool, smooth tiles held ahead of them a small village of peep through a tiny hole in the handle, him. Inez thought the beautiful reached the little group of soldiers who it was the vaquero who had challenged toxicated the little man and roused him awakened by cool hands upon his face

> Dave announced. Then spying a little staggering and grunting under the him. house squatting a short distance back | weight of another and a still greater | "You must get up," she smiled. "It from the road, he said: "We'd better onering. It was a dog-a patient, is nearly time to go, and Inez is cooktry yonder. If they turn us down we'll hungry dog with very little hair. The ing our supper." have to take to the brush."

Dave nodded silently. ly. At such times he reached for her pleasant greeting. But the fellow was spellbound with delight; he held his

in his saddle. Some two hours out spurred her horse up to the group. She senior appeared in the door with a from La Feria the riders halted at a smiled down at the country people, point where the road dipped into a saying: "We have traveled a long way, and we're tired and hungry. ly. "Some of our neighbors are comdrank, Dolores voiced a thought that Won't you give us something to eat? ing this way." Inez led her guests in-We'll pay you well for your trouble." to the bedchamber, a bare room with a Johns

us, why did he send us away in the gan a refusal; but his wife, after a they watched Juan go to meet a group with a cry. Rushing forward, she took joined in the parley. Then, after a he edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands time, the riders galloped away. and kissed it.

"God be praised! A miracle!" she Hills and on to Battleford. On the way their horses were stolen, but this ture. "Go, before I change my mind." spoke with a conviction she did not exclaimed. "Juan, don't you see? It is entirely feel, "Father O'Malley aroused the finer side of his nature." every night of our lives. On your knees, shameless one! It is she who delivered you from the prison.

Juan stared unbelievingly, then his face changed; his teeth flashed in a smile, and, sweeping his hat from his "It is! Senora, I am Juan Garcia,

whom you saved, and this is Inez," he Alaire told him. "Close your eyes for -well, from having us followed?" declared. "Heaven bless you and forgive me.

"Now I know you," Alaire laughed, and slipped down from her saddle. onward into the night she said: "No "This is a happy meeting. So! You matter what happens, dear, I shall be live here, and that was little Juan who

moment I saw you all my fears van- plained the circumstances of her first ship and a thrilling flirtation, eh? I ished. I was like a lost child who sud-meeting with these good people, and as shall never cease to regret that fate dealy sees its father; in your arms I she talked the Garcias broke in joy-

"We've fallen among friends," Alaire Dave found nothing to say; they told Dave and Father O'Malley. "They

Husband and wife agreed in one voice. In fact, they were overjoyed at "Dear, have you considered how we an opportunity of serving her; and litare going to explain our marriage?" the Juan, his suspicions partially al-"Won't the circumstances explain layed, issued from hiding and waddled forward to take part in the welcome.

Shamefacedly the elder Garcia exsince I learned-what happened to Ed. plained his inhospitable reception of the travelers. "We hear the gringos are coming to kill us and take our Dave caught at the suggestion. "I farms. Everybody is badly frightened. ee. Then let's keep it secret for the We are driving our herds away and hiding what we can. Yesterday at the With a little reckless laugh she con- big Obispo ranch our people shot two fessed, "I-I'm afraid I'll find it diffi- Americans and burned some of their houses. They intend to kill all the Americans they find, so you'd better be Leaning far out, he encircled her with careful. Just now a fellow rode up shouting that you were coming, but of course I didn't know-"

"Yes, of course. We're trying to reach the border," Father O'Malley told him. "Will you hide us here until we

Juan curtised respectfully to the

"Can you take care of our horses, too, and-give us a place to sleep? Dave asked. His eyes were heavy; he had been almost constantly in the saddle since leaving Jonesville, and now could hardly keep himself awake.

"Trust me," the Mexican assured them, confidently. "If somebody comes I'll send them away. Oh, I can lie with the best of them."

The Garcias were not ordinary people, and they lived in rather good circumstances for country folk. There were three rooms to their little house, roundly for being Americans that they all of which were reasonably clean. The food that Inez set before her guests, too, was excellent if scanty.

Juanito, taking cue from his parents, before long, to look upon her with parawakened, they descried a mounted ly made friends, he showered her with man, evidently a cowboy, riding the most flattering attentions. His through the chaparral. He saw them, shyness, it seemed, was but a pretense -at heart he was a bold and enterpris-

fetched and laid in her lap a cigar-box "This won't do," O'Malley declared, wagon with wooden wheels-evidently the ruins of what had been a splendid him tenderly; then she tiptoed out and Soon they came to a rise in the road, clasp-knife. There were no blades in delighted the naked Garcia baby by and from the crest of this elevation be- the knife, but he showed her how to taking him in her arms and hugging white houses shining from the shelter where was concealed the picture of a senora's voice was like the music of of a grove. The rancheria was perhaps dashing Spanish bull-fighter. The ap- birds. two miles away, and galloping toward preciation which these gifts evoked into a very madness of generosity. He and by soft lips upon his. He opened "That's the Rio Negro crossing," pattered away and returned shortly, his eyes to find Alaire bending over animal was alive with fleas-it O'Malley agreed. "Yes, and we have scratched absent-mindedly with one arms. She lay upon his breast, thrillthe apple of its owner's eye, and when Inez unfeelingly banished it from the Leaving the beaten path, the refu- house Juanito began to squall lustily. expression. curiously weak, and she kept close to gees threaded their way through cac- Nor could be be conciliated until Alaire Dave, comforted by his nearness and tus and sage to a gate, entering which took him upon her knee and told him secure in the knowledge of his strength. they approached the straw-thatched about another boy, of precisely his own Although he was unusually taciturn jacal they had seen. A naked boy baby age and size, who planted a magic bean

> tadpoles. "Let me try," Alaire begged, and In the midst of this recital Garcia it the phrase received its origin.

warning. "Conceal yourselves," he said, quick-

"If that bandit really means to spare | The man demurred sullenly, and be- | dirt floor, from the window of which

When Alaire, having watched the party out of sight, turned from the window she found that Dave had collapsed upon a chair and was sleeping, his limbs relaxed, his body sagging.

"Poor fellow, he's done up," Father O'Malley exclaimed. "Yes; he hasn't slept for days," she

whispered. "Help me." With the assistance of Dolores they succeeded in lifting Dave to the bed, but he half roused himself. "Lie down, dear," a few minutes. We're safe now."

"Somebody has to keep watch," he muttered, thickly, and tried to fight off his fatigue. But he was like a drunken

"I'm not sleepy; I'll stand guard." the priest volunteered, and, disregarding further protest, he helped Alaire remove Dave's cost.

Seeing that the bed was nothing more than a board platform covered with straw matting, Alaire folded the garment for a pillow; as she did so a handful of soiled, frayed letters spilled out upon the floor.

'Rest now, while you have a chance," she begged of her husband. "Just for a little while.'

"All right," he agreed. "Call me in

hour. Couldn't sleep-wasn't time." He shook off his weariness and smiled at his wife, while his eyes filmed with some emotion. "There is something I ought to tell you, but-I can't now-not now. Too sleepy." His head drooped again; she forced him back; he stretched himself out with a sigh, and was asleep almost instantly.

Alaire motioned the others out of the room, then stood looking down at the man into whose keeping she had given her life. As she looked her face became radiant. Dave was unkempt. unshaven, dirty, but to her he was of a godlike beauty, and the knowledge that he was hers to comfort and guard was strangely thrilling. Her love for Ed, even that first love of her girlhood, had been nothing like this. How could it have been like this? she asked herself. How could she have loved deeply when, at the tare, her own nature lacked depth? Experience had broad-



He Hurled Himself Into a Chair, Writhing in Agony.

ened her, and suffering had uncovered admiration, he presented her with all depths in her being which nothing else had had the power to uncover. Stooping, she kissed Dave softly, then let | are prosperous. her cheek rest against his. Her man! For a long time she sat gazing at

It was growing dark when Dave was

He reached up and took her in his With a singing heart Alaire rode no time to lose. That horseman is go- hind paw, even while Juanito strangled ing happily with her nearness to him, pering now and then, trying ineffectually to voice the thoughts that needed no "Why did you let me sleep so long?"

he asked her, reproachfully. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Alma Mater."

The phrase "alma mater," as applied to colleges and universities, is said to have originated in the University of Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Mothunfriendly. His wife, too, emerged from breath in ecstasy; only his toes moved, er of Christ—the alma mater, or beloved mother, stands over the doorway of that famous seat of learning. From

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Cotton arrived in 1906. It can the shape of a box of seed under seat of a farm wagon driven Texas homesteader. He asked they didn't raise cotton therea and they said because it wouldn't And so, being from Texas, wh something like Missouri, he plant little store of cottonseed, and it up and opened its snowy bolls ! wonderment of all beholders. Fur more, the next year it came up bore again without another plant

The Texan's little cotton field sp like a drop of butter on a hot pa clothed the barrenness of the de its fleece. And it brought to the who owned the land more hard dollars than ever they had se fore. There are 50,000 acres of in the Imperial valley this year there are going to be many more year. And even better than the ton crop is the human crop, which desert has borne; for it is people nen who own their own farms

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than 16 cents per pound. However, record prices for swine as well as feed concentrates have been a great incentive to farmers to "cash in" all the hops available. That many sows have been included is evident from the fact that bureau of crop estimates reports approximately three per cent fewer sows on farms in the United States than a year ago. Further, this is the first year the supply has not increased since 1913.

Breeding sows are at a premium and the demand for young stock is unprecedented. The hog buyers state in their reports that they are compelled to take anything that looks like hog. The fluctuation in the number of hogs in the United States is subject largely to the fluctuations in the financial condition of the country. The high prices paid for hogs are a big inducement to farmers to market their hogs, the high prices of corn caused them to cut loose during the latter part of the year. The high prices paid for hogs and an increasing export trade are the two main factors which make the hog business especially attractive at the present time. Millions of farmers would purchase sows to farrow this coming season if they could, but this is almost an impossibility. Those farmers who are fortunate enough to



Chester White Sow.

will play an important role in placing spring hogs on the market. The spring gilts from these litters should not be sent to market for meat purposes, but should be retained or sold only for breeding purposes in order to augment the pig crop next year.

ARE LITTLE PIGS OFF FEED? Look Out for Germ Disease Affecting

Soft Tissues of Mouth-Trouble Is Contagious.

(By DR. F. B. HADLEY, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.) Watch out for sore mouth disease in little pigs this year. A germ disease which affects the soft tissues of the mouth, causing ulcers with dark red borders, is common in many brood pens. Unless treated right and without delay the disease may cause death.

Swab the ulcers with a solution of potassium permanganate made by dissolving one ounce of crystals in two quarts of freshly boiled warm water. Then wash out the mouth with this disinfectant fluid. Treat bad cases twice daily, others once a day.

Sore mouth is contagious. To prevent its spread dip the heads of the pigs in the same solution. Clean up well cleaned.

TRAINING FOR SHOW ANIMALS

Work Is an Art and Requires Consid erable Experience to Get Them at Best Advantage.

It is always a mistake to show animals that have not been properly trained. This may easily be done by taking a little time each day to get the animals to stand properly and go where directed. This work is an art, and it requires considerable experience to make an animal show to best advantage. Before show time the animal will require considerable exercise and this may be had by leading, which will also help to train the animals to respond to guidance with grace.

GOOD CONDITION OF HORSES

Proper Care and Feeding, With Good Grooming, Are Essential for Securing Best Work.

The better the care that is given to horses the easier they can be kept in good condition with moderate feeding. Proper care and feeding, with good grooming, are the essentials necessary to securing the best conditions for

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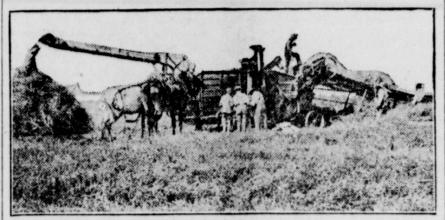
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Thrashing the Seed Crop."

White sweet clover and biennial yel- land. pasture, ensilage or hay, and the sec- in less than two weeks after the time

(From the United States Department of machinery which is to be used. If the plants are to be harvested by a Shattering causes the loss of one- self-rake reaper or a grain binder, fifth to three-fourths of the total seed they should be cut when approximateyield of sweet clover. This great loss ly three-fourths of the seed pods have can be prevented since cutting at the turned dark brown to black. At this wrong time and improper handling of time some flowers and many immature the crop at the time of harvest are pods will be found on the plants, but mportant That All Animals Be Used largely responsible. How to deter- the field will have a brownish cast. mine the right time to cut the seed Where a grain header is employed the crop and how to harvest it with the plants may become somewhat more least possible loss of seed by slight mature before cutting. More seed is adjustments of harvesting machinery shattered when the plants are cut at are discussed in a recent publication this stage than when cut earlier, but of the United States Department of this is not necessarily a loss as the Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 836, grain header is used for the most part "Sweet Clover: Harvesting and in semi-arid sections where shattered seed is depended upon to reseed the

w sweet clover may be harvested for | Much seed may be lost if harvesting seed the year following seeding. It is is delayed for only a few days. Many becoming a general practice in many fields have been observed, according sections of the country, to utilize the to the department specialist, in which first crop of the second season for 90 per cent of the seed had shattered



THRASHING SWEET CLOVER WITH GRAIN SEPARATOR.

ond crop for seed. The shorter growth | the plants should have been cut. Cutfeature as it may be cut with an ordinary grain binder without difficulty. It by shattering. is possible to equip the grain binder with pans and extensions to the rear elevator plate and binder deck so that at least 95 per cent of the seed which shatters when the crop is cut may be caught as it falls and saved. The bulletin explains in detail, with drawings, how to make at small cost, this seedgrowing attachment. Other machines which may be used to harvest sweet clover are the self-rake reaper, the grain header and the corn harvester.

Time of Cutting. The time of cutting the seed crop soil improvement or as a roughage for should be governed largely by the stock.

of the second crop is a very desirable ting the plants when they are damp from rain or dew also will reduce loss

Thrash Direct From Field. When it is possible to thrash in a week or ten days after cutting the crop should be thrashed directly from the field as little seed ordinarily will be lost during this time and the work of stacking will be avoided. The seed may be thrashed either by flailing or by the use of a grain separator or a clover huller. The yield of sweet clover seed varies from two to ten bushels of recleaned seed to the acre. Sweet clover straw may be utilized for

COST OF LIMESTONE REDUCED TO FARMER

Small Portable Grinders Make It Possible to Do Work Profitably on Some Farms.

Many farms which need lime are located so far from a commercial supply of ground limestone that the cost of limestone, after freight and hauling charges have been paid, is prohibitive. In many communities are found ledges of good limstone which would make excellent material with which to sweeten the soil if it were only ground so that the farmers could use it. The small portable limestone grinders now on the market make it possible for the farmers in such communities to grind their own limestone. These grinders can be bought for \$500 to \$1,500 and have a capacity of from one to five tons per hour. A goodsized machine for community work is one with a capacity of about two tens per hour which will cost about \$750. A 16-horse power steam engine or a 20-horse power gasoline engine will furnish sufficient power to do the grinding. An estimate of the cost of grinding limestone on the farm will include the interest and depreciation on the outfit, labor, fuel, oil and repairs. To this must be added the cost of quarrying the stone to obtain the complete cost per ton of ground limestone.

Quarrying is estimated to cost from 25 to 50 cents per ton, and grinding from 75 cents to \$1.25 per ton, making the final cost \$1 to \$1.75 per ton. good commercial disinfectant. Do not under favorable conditions according days. put fresh litters in a pen once used to R. A. Kinnaird of the University of for infected pigs unless it has been Missouri college of agriculture, would be as follows: Engineer and 18-horse power engine per day, \$7.50; fuel, about one ton coal, \$3; labor, three men at \$1.75, \$5.25; depreciation and repairs, \$3. Cost of grinding 25 tons, \$18.75; cost or gringing per tou, 75 be given to shocking in order that the cents; cost of quarrying, 50 cents; total cost per ton, \$1.25.

> Whether it will pay an individual or a group of farmers to invest in a limestone grinder will depend upon ground limestone, the quality and accessibility of the limstone, the cost at which limestone can be shipped in and the station. Ground limestone, fine enough to be satisfactory to use for sweetening the soil, can rarely be delivered in car lots for less than \$1.25 per ton. On the average, therefore, FATTEN FOWLS FOR MARKET there is not much difference between the cost of grinding limestone at home and shipping it in. The distance of the community from therailroad station is probably the most important factor to be considered where ground limestone is needed and where good lime stone can be obtained locally. In many such communities located five miles probable that a limestone crusher to ten pounds of good beef scrap. Of for the community. The usefulness must be before them all the time.

of a rock crusher is not confined to grinding limestone for the soil as most of them are constructed to crush coarse material for making concrete and building roads which they can do at much less cost per ton than grinding limestone fine enough for the soil.

A portable crusher can be taken from farm to farm to do crushing on hose farms where limestone can be quarried. This makes it possible for a man owning an outfit to do custom work, charging by the ton, which is generally the most satisfactory way for the work to be done.

SAVE IN HARVESTING OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Assistant Secretary Vroman Urges Prevention of Waste in Handling Grain Crops.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Conservation of grain through efficient methods of harvesting, including stacking wherever labor conditions permit, is recommended to farmers by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman.

"The nation needs every head of grain that can be raised this summer," declared Mr. Vrooman. "Effort must be made to save every ounce of wheat, oats and rye at the harvest. Each year hundreds, if not thousands, of bushels of grain are ruined in regions where midsummer rains occur, because it is allowed to remain on the ground, a prey to the weather. Keep in mind that a bushel of wheat will furnish the pens and disinfect them with some A fair estimate of the separate items bread for one person for about 75

"Harvesting machinery should be adjusted so that there is as little loss as possible in cutting. Care should be taken also to harvest all grain cleanly in the corners, along the edges of the fields, and in lodged spots.

"More than usual attention should may be as little waste as possible from exposure to the weather. If at all practicable, the grain should then be stacked as soon as it is cured in the shock. Stacks of bound or headed the need of the soils in the community grain should be built carefully so that for lime and the probable demand for they will shed water. Every blade saved equals a blade produced.

"In threshing, special attention should be given to the adjustment of the distance it must be hauled from the concaves and separating machinery, to make sure that none of the grain is lost with the straw and chaff."

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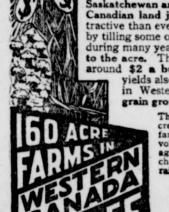
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"Generally speaking the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor."-Advertisement.

Vicar's Daughter-I'm sorry you

don't like the viear's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?

William-Yes, miss. You curate, 'e says, "in conclusion," and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar says, "Lastly," and 'e do last.

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Gloomy Outlook.

The Brigadier-Now, Captain Wilson, suppose you found your company cut off from the rest of the battalion, hopelessly outnumbered, and surrounded on every side; what would you do? Captain Wilson-By Jove, sir, you are a pessimist.-Cassell's Saturday

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After the Murine is for Tired Eyes.

HEART OF THE SUNSET By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XXIII-Continued.

arms? Military necessity compels me | before morning." to remain here. I consider myself magnanimous. I-" His voice cracked, and he made a dispairing, violent gesture. "Go, before I change my mind."

Dave signaled to the others, and Alaire slipped away to make herself ready. During the uncomfortable sieyes resolutely turned away from Law. When he realized he was licked he "Do you mean that I, too, may go?" O'Malley inquired.

"What good are you to me?" snapped the general

"You will give us safe conduct?" "Be still, priest!" Longorio glared

With the sound of hoofs outside, Alaire and Dolores appeared, and the Mexican straightened himself with an

"Adios, senora!" he said, with a stiff bow. "We have had a pleasant friendship and a thrilling flirtation, eh? I ished. I was like a lost child who sudinterrupted at such an interesting moment. Adios! Adios!" He bowed formally, in turn to Dave and to the to go on without you, after this." priest, then resumed his pacing, with his hands at his back and his brow furrowed as if in a struggle with af-

fairs of greater moment than this. But when he heard the outside door creak shut behind them his indifference vanished and he halted with head biles. Speaking of automobiles it will turned in an effort to catch the last it? sounds of their departure. His face was like tallow now, his lips were 000 automobile licenses were issued in drawn back from his teeth as if in supreme agony. A moment and the hoofbeats had died away. Then Longorio slipped his leash.

He uttered a cry-a hoarse, halfstrangled shrick that tore his throat. makes special reference to this phase He plucked the collar from his neck as if it choked him; he beat his breast. Selzing whatever article his eye fell upon, he tore and crushed it; he swept the table clean of its queer Spanish better position than hitherto to in- bric-a-brac, and trampled the litter uncrease his production. Two years of der his heels. Spying a painting of a high prices for his products have en- saint upon the wall, he ran to it, ripped abled him, even with a normal crop, it from its nail, and, raising it over his



"Go Before I Change My Mind."

head, smashed frame and glass, cursing all saints, all priests, and churchly people. Havoc followed him as he raged about the place wreaking his fury upon inanimate objects. When he had wellnigh wrecked the contents of the room, and when his first paroxysm had spent its violence, he hurled himself into a chair, writhing in agony. He bit his wrists, he pounded his fists, he kicked; finally he sprawled full length upon the floor, clawing at the cool, smooth tiles until his nails bled.

"Christ! O Christ!" he screamed. The sound of his blasphemies reached the little group of soldiers who had lingered curiously outside, and they listened open-mouthed. One by one they crossed themselves and stole

CHAFTER XXIV.

A Grateful Peon.

With a singing heart Alaire rode side. The strain of the last few hours had been so intense, the relief at her deliverance so keen, that now she felt

Although he was unusually taciturn she attributed his silence to fatigue.

fact, in a sort of stupor, and not infre- warning Father O'Malley away. quently he dozed for a moment or two in his saddle. Some two hours out spurred her horse up to the group. She senior appeared in the door with a

Longorio broke in with a snarl: "Is night, like this?" she asked. "I shall it my fault that the country is in be surprised if we are not assassinated

"He must have meant it." Alaire spoke with a conviction she did not entirely feel. "Father O'Malley aroused the finer side of his nature."

"Perhaps," agreed the priest. "Some where in him there is a fear of God." But Dave was skeptical. "More likelence which succeeded her departure, ly a fear of the gringo government," Longorio paced the room, keeping his said he. "Longorio is a fourflusher. face changed; his teeth flashed in a

> tried to save his face by a grandstand play. He didn't want to let us go." "Then what is to prevent him from

Alaire inquired. "Nothing." Dave told her.

As they climbed the bank and rode patted her. "You've no idea what a hungry enough to devour Juanito." coward I was until you came. But the all my life, I think. I-I couldn't bear

Dave found nothing to say; they rode along side by side for a time in a great contentment that required no eech. Then Alaire asked:

"Dear, have you considered how we are going to explain our marriage?"

"Perhaps. And yet- It seems ages since I learned-what happened to Ed, Won't people talk?"

With a little reckless laugh she con-

fessed, "I-I'm afraid I'll find it difficult to be conventional." "My wife!" he cried in sharp agony.

Leaning far out, he encircled her with his arm; then, half lifting her from her saddle, he crushed his lips to hers. It was his first display of emotion since Father O'Malley had united them.

There were few villages along the road they followed, and because of the can go on?" lateness of the hour all were dark, hence the party passed through with- priest. "My house is yours, father." out exciting attention except from an occasional wakeful dog. But as morning came and the east began to glow Dave told the priest:

"We've got to hide out during the day or we'll get into trouble. Besides, these women must be getting hungry." "I fear there is something feminine about me," confessed the little man. "I'm famished, too."

At the next rancho they came to they applied for shelter, but were denied; in fact, the owner cursed them so roundly for being Americans that they were glad to ride onward. A mile or two farther along they met a cart the driver of which refused to answer their greetings. As they passed out of his sight they saw that he had halted his lean oxen and was staring after them curiously. Later, when the sun vas well up and the world had fully wakened, they descried a mounted through the chaparral. He saw them, too, and came toward the road, but after a brief scrutiny he whirled his horse and galloped off through the cactus, shouting something over his shoul-

"This won't do," O'Malley declared, they all hate us."

Dave announced. Then spying a little staggering and grunting under the him. house squatting a short distance back weight of another and a still greater "You must get up," she smiled. "It from the road, he said: "We'd better offering. It was a dog-a patient, is nearly time to go, and Inez is cooktry youder. If they turn us down we'll hungry dog with very little hair. The have to take to the brush."

no time to lose. That horseman is go- hind paw, even while Juanito strangled ing happily with her nearness to him,

we're-in for it."

Dave nodded silently. Leaving the beaten path, the refu- house Juanito began to squall lustily. expression. curiously weak, and she kept close to gees threaded their way through cac- Nor could he be conciliated until Alaire Dave, comforted by his nearness and tus and sage to a gate, entering which took him upon her knee and told him he asked her, reproachfully. secure in the knowledge of his strength. they approached the straw-thatched about another boy, of precisely his own jacal they had seen. A naked boy baby age and size, who planted a magic bean and rode with his chin upon his breast, watched them draw near, then scuttled in his mother's dooryard, which grew for shelter, piping an alarm. A man up and up until it reached clear to the Now and then, therefore, she spurred appeared from somewhere, at sight of sky, where a giant lived. Juanito Garto colleges and universities, is said to to his side and spoke softly, caressing- whom the priest rode forward with a cia had never heard the like. He was have originated in the University of ly. At such times he reached for her pleasant greeting. But the fellow was spellbound with delight; he held his Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Moth-

"Let me try," Alaire begged, and from La Feria the riders halted at a smiled down at the country people, point where the road dipped into a rocky stream-bed; then, as the horses way, and we're tired and hungry.

The rolling voiced a thought that the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long warning.

"Conceal yourselves," he said, quick-lip. "Some of our neighbors are compared to have the habit of looking on the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long warning.

The rolling voiced a thought that the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long warning." Increase the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long warning." "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long warning." "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long warning." "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the country people, warning. drank, Dolores voiced a thought that Won't you give us something to eat? ing this way." Inez led her guests in-We'll pay you well for your trouble." to the bedchamber, a bare room with a Johnson.

wondering scrutiny, interrupted him of horsemen. Inez went out, too, and with a cry. Rushing forward, she took joined in the parley. Then, after a the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands time, the riders galloped away. and kissed it.

"God be praised! A miracle!" she exclaimed. "Juan, don't you see? It is window she found that Dave had colthe beautiful senora for whom we pray every night of our lives. On your knees, shameless one! It is she who delivered

you from the prison." Juan stared unbelievingly, then his smile, and, sweeping his hat from his head, he, too, approached Alaire.

"It is! Senora, I am Juan Garcia, whom you saved, and this is Inez," he Alaire told him. "Close your eyes for -weil, from having us followed?" declared. "Heaven bless you and for a few minutes. We're safe now."

"Now I know you," Alaire laughed, and slipped down from her saddle. his fatigue. But he was like a drunken onward into the night she said: "No "This is a happy meeting. So! You matter what happens, dear, I shall be live here, and that was little Juan who happy, for at last one of my dreams ran away as if we were going to eat the priest volunteered, and, disregardhas come true." He reached out and him. Well, we are hungry, but not

Turning to her companions, she exmoment I saw you all my fears van- plained the circumstances of her first more than a board platform covered meeting with these good people, and as shall never cease to regret that fate denly sees its father; in your arms I she talked the Garcias broke in joy- garment for a pillow; as she did so a felt perfectly safe, for the first time in fully, adding their own account of her goodness.

> "We've fallen among friends," Alaire told Dave and Father O'Malley. "They she begged of her husband. "Just for will let us rest here. I am sure."

Husband and wife agreed in one voice. In fact, they were overjoyed at an opportunity of serving her; and little Juan, his suspicions partially al-"Won't the circumstances explain layed, issued from hiding and waddled forward to take part in the welcome.

Shamefacedly the elder Garcia explained his inhospitable reception of but in reality it's only a few hours. the travelers. "We hear the gringos are coming to kill us and take our Dave caught at the suggestion. "I farms. Everybody is badly frightened. ee. Then let's keep it secret for the We are driving our herds away and hiding what we can. Yesterday at the big Obispo ranch our people shot two Americans and burned some of their houses. They intend to kill all the Americans they find, so you'd better be careful. Just now a fellow rode up shouting that you were coming, but of course I didn't know-"

"Yes, of course. We're trying to reach the border," Father O'Malley told him. "Will you hide us here until we

Juan curtised respectfully to the

"Can you take care of our horses, too, and-give us a place to sleep?' Dave asked. His eyes were heavy; he had been almost constantly in the saddle since leaving Jonesville, and now could hardly keep himself awake.

"Trust me," the Mexican assured them, confidently. "If somebody comes I'll send them away. Oh, I can lie with the best of them."

The Garcias were not ordinary people, and they lived in rather good circumstances for country folk. There were three rooms to their little house, all of which were reasonably clean. The food that Inez set before her guests, too, was excellent if scanty.

Juanito, taking cue from his parents flung himself whole-heartedly into the task of entertainment, and since Alaire met his advances half-way he began, before long, to look upon her with particular favor. Once they had thoroughly made friends, he showered her with man, evidently a cowboy, riding the most flattering attentions. His He Hurled Himself Into a Chair, shyness, it seemed, was but a pretense -at heart he was a bold and enterprising fellow-and so, as a mark of his ened her, and suffering had uncovered

fetched and laid in her lap a clgar-box ing, she kissed Dave softly, then let wagon with wooden wheels-evidently her cheek rest against his. Her man! uneasily. "I don't like the actions of the handiwork of his father. Then he Her man! She found herself whisperthese people. Let me appeal to the gave her, one by one, a highly prized ing the words. next person we meet. I can't believe blue bottle, a rusty Mexican spur, and For a long time she sat gazing at the ruins of what had been a splendid him tenderly; then she tiptoed out and Soon they came to a rise in the road, clasp-knife. There were no blades in delighted the naked Garcia baby by and from the crest of this elevation be- the knife, but he showed her how to taking him in her arms and hugging held shead of them a small village of peep through a tiny hole in the handle, him. Inez thought the beautiful white houses shining from the shelter where was concealed the picture of a senora's voice was like the music of of a grove. The rancheria was perhaps dashing Spanish bull-fighter. The ap- birds. two miles away, and galloping toward preciation which these gifts evoked init was the vaquero who had challenged toxicated the little man and roused him awakened by cool hands upon his face to a very madness of generosity. He and by soft lips upon his. He opened "That's the Rio Negro crossing," pattered away and returned shortly, his eyes to find Alaire bending over animal was alive with fleas-it

unfriendly. His wife, too, emerged from breath in ecstasy; only his toes moved, er of Christ—the alma mater, or be-Dave was indeed weary; he was, in the dwelling and joined her husband in and they wriggled like ten fat, brown loved mother, stands over the doorway

The man demurred sullenly, and be- | dirt floor, from the window of which us, why did he send us away in the gan a refusal; but his wife, after a they watched Juan go to meet a group

> When Alaire, having watched the party out of sight, turned from the lapsed upon a chair and was sleeping, his limbs relaxed, his body sagging.

"Poor fellow, he's done up," Father O'Malley exclaimed.

"Yes; he hasn't slept for days," she whispered. "Help me." With the assistance of Dolores they succeeded in lifting Dave to the bed, but he half roused himself. "Lie down, dear,"

"Somebody has to keep watch," he muttered, thickly, and tried to fight off

"I'm not sleepy; I'll stand guard," ing further protest, he helped Alaire remove Dave's coat.

Seeing that the bed was nothing with straw matting. Alaire folded the handful of soiled, frayed letters spilled out upon the floor.

"Rest now, while you have a chance," a little while."

"All right," he agreed. "Call me in an hour. Couldn't sleep-wasn't time." He shook off his weariness and smiled at his wife, while his eyes filmed with some emotion. "There is something I ought to tell you, but-I can't now-not now. Too sleepy." His

head drooped again; she forced him

back: he stretched himself out with a

sigh, and was asleep almost instantly. Alaire motioned the others out of the room, then stood looking down at the man into whose keeping she had given her life. As she looked her face became radiant. Dave was unkempt, unshaven, dirty, but to her he was of a godlike beauty, and the knowledge that he was hers to comfort and guard was strangely thrilling. Her love for Ed, even that first love of her girlhood, had been nothing like this. How could it have been like this? she asked herself. How could she have loved deeply when, at the tare, her own nature lacked depth? Experience had broad-



Writhing in Agony.

admiration, he presented her with all depths in her being which nothing else his personal treasures. First he had had the power to uncover. Stoop-

O'Malley agreed. "Yes, and we have scratched absent-mindedly with one arms. She lay upon his breast, thrill-He reached up and took her in his through the night at her husband's ing to rouse the town. I'm afraid it against his naked breast—but it was and they remained so for a while, whisthe apple of its owner's eye, and when pering now and then, trying ineffectual-Inez unfeelingly banished it from the ly to voice the thoughts that needed no

"Why did you let me sleep so long?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Alma Mater."

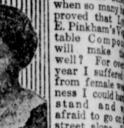
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Cotton arrived in 1906. It o the shape of a box of seed und seat of a farm wagon drive Texas homesteader. He aske they didn't raise cotton then and they said because it wouldn' And so, being from Texas, w something like Missouri, he plan little store of cottonseed, and I up and opened its snowy bolls wonderment of all beholders. Fi more, the next year it came u bore again without another plant

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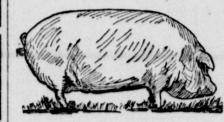
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DON'T SACRIFICE BROOD SOW

Important That All Animals Be Used to Increase Food Supply-Retain All Spring Gilts.

A sow is a good investment. This is true even in these strenuous times of high prices of food concentrates. The quotations on these feeds are controlled to a considerable extent by the price at which meat animals sell. Hence concentrates usually command a high price when hogs on the hoof at large packing centers sell at more



Poland-China Sow.

than 16 cents per pound. However, record prices for swine as well as feed concentrates have been a great incentive to farmers to "cash in" all the hops available. That many sows have been included is evident from the fact that bureau of crop estimates reports approximately three per cent fewer sows on farms in the United States than a year ago. Further, this is the first year the supply has not increased since 1913.

Breeding sows are at a premium and the demand for young stock is unprecedented. The hog buyers state in their reports that they are compelled to take anything that looks like a hog. The fluctuation in the number of hogs in the United States is subject largely to the fluctuations in the financial condition of the country. The high prices paid for hogs are a big inducement to farmers to market their hogs, the high prices of corn caused them to cut loose during the latter part of the year. The high prices paid for hogs and an increasing export trade are the two main factors which make the hog business especially attractive at the present time. Millions of farmers would purchase sows to farrow this coming season if they could, but this is almost an impossibility. Those farmers who are fortunate enough to have retained their breeding sows



Chester White Sow.

will play an important role in placing spring hogs on the market. The spring gilts from these litters should not be sent to market for meat purposes, but should be retained or sold only for breeding purposes in order to augment the pig crop next year.

ARE LITTLE PIGS OFF FEED?

Look Out for Germ Disease Affecting Soft Tissues of Mouth-Trouble Is Contagious.

(By DR. F. B. HADLEY, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.) Watch out for sore mouth disease in little pigs this year. A germ disease which affects the soft tissues of the mouth, causing ulcers with dark red borders, is common in many brood pens. Unless treated right and without delay the disease may cause death.

potassium permanganate made by dissolving one ounce of crystals in two quarts of freshly boiled warm water. Then wash out the mouth with this disinfectant fluid. Treat bad cases twice daily, others once a day.

Sore mouth is contagious. To prevent its spread dip the heads of the pigs in the same solution. Clean up the pens and disinfect them with some good commercial disinfectant. Do not put fresh litters in a pen once used for infected pigs unless it has been well cleaned.

TRAINING FOR SHOW ANIMALS

Work Is an Art and Requires Considerable Experience to Get Them at Best Advantage.

It is always a mistake to show animals that have not been properly trained. This may easily be done by taking a little time each day to get the animals to stand properly and go where directed. This work is an art, and it requires considerable experience to make an animal show to best advantage. Before show time the animal will require considerable exercise and this may be had by leading, which will also help to train the animals to respond to guidance with grace.

GOOD CONDITION OF HORSES

Proper Care and Feeding, With Good Grooming, Are Essential for Securing Best Work.

The better the care that is given to horses the easier they can be kept in good condition with moderate feeding. Proper care and feeding, with good grooming, are the essentials necessary to securing the best conditions for

HARVESTING SWEET CLOVER CROP FOR SEED

Agriculture.)

Shattering causes the loss of one-Thrashing the Seed Crop."

White sweet clover and biennial yel- land. pasture, ensilage or hay, and the sec- in less than two weeks after the time

(From the United States Department of machinery which is to be used. If the plants are to be harvested by a self-rake reaper or a grain binder. fifth to three-fourths of the total seed they should be cut when approximateyield of sweet clover. This great loss ly three-fourths of the seed pods have can be prevented since cutting at the turned dark brown to black. At this wrong time and improper handling of time some flowers and many immature the crop at the time of harvest are pods will be found on the plants, but largely responsible. How to deter- the field will have a brownish cast. mine the right time to cut the seed Where a grain header is employed the crop and how to harvest it with the plants may become somewhat more least possible loss of seed by slight mature before cutting. More seed is adjustments of harvesting machinery shattered when the plants are cut at are discussed in a recent publication this stage than when cut earlier, but of the United States Department of this is not necessarily a loss as the Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 836, grain header is used for the most part "Sweet Clover: Harvesting and in semi-arid sections where shattered seed is depended upon to reseed the

low sweet clover may be harvested for Much seed may be lost if harvesting seed the year following seeding. It is is delayed for only a few days. Many becoming a general practice in many fields have been observed, according sections of the country, to utilize the to the department specialist, in which first crop of the second season for 90 per cent of the seed had shattered



THRASHING SWEET CLOVER WITH GRAIN SEPARATOR.

nary grain binder without difficulty. It | by shattering. is possible to equip the grain binder with pans and extensions to the rear how to make at small cost, this seedgrain header and the corn harvester.

Time of Cutting. should be governed largely by the stock.

ond crop for seed. The shorter growth | the plants should have been cut. Cutof the second crop is a very desirable ting the plants when they are damp feature as it may be cut with an ordi- from rain or dew also will reduce loss

Thrash Direct From Field.

When it is possible to thrash in a elevator plate and binder deck so that week or ten days after cutting the at least 95 per cent of the seed which crop should be thrashed directly from shatters when the crop is cut may be the field as little seed ordinarily will caught as it falls and saved. The bul- be lost during this time and the work letin explains in detail, with drawings, of stacking will be avoided. The seed may be thrashed either by flailing or growing attachment. Other machines by the use of a grain separator or a which may be used to harvest sweet clover huller. The yield of sweet cloclover are the self-rake reaper, the ver seed varies from two to ten bushels of recleaned seed to the acre. Sweet clover straw may be utilized for The time of cutting the seed crop soil improvement or as a roughage for

COST OF LIMESTONE REDUCED TO FARMER

Possible to Do Work Profitably on Some Farms.

Many farms which need lime are located so far from a commercial supply of ground limestone that the cost of limestone, after freight and hauling charges have been paid, is prohibitive. In many communities are found ledges of good limstone which would make excellent material with which to sweeten the soil if it were only ground so that the farmers could use it. The small portable limestone possible for the farmers in such communities to grind their own limestone. These grinders can be bought for \$500 to \$1,500 and have a capacity of from one to five tons per hour. A good- (From the United States Department of sized machine for community work is one with a capacity of about two tons per hour which will cost about \$750. A 16-horse power steam engine or a 20-horse power gasoline engine will furnish sufficient power to do the grinding. An estimate of the cost of Swab the ulcers with a solution of grinding limestone on the farm will include the interest and depreciation on the outfit, labor, fuel, oil and repairs. To this must be added the cost of quarrying the stone to obtain the com-

plete cost per ton of ground limestone. Quarrying is estimated to cost from from 75 cents to \$1.25 per ton, making the final cost \$1 to \$1.75 per ton. under favorable conditions according days. to R. A. Kinnaird of the University of be as follows: Engineer and 18-horse power engine per day, \$7.50; fuel, about one ton coal, \$3; labor, three men at \$1.75, \$5.25; depreciation and fields, and in lodged spots. repairs, \$3. Cost of grinding 25 tons, \$18.75; cost of aminding nor ton 75 cents; cost of quarrying, 50 cents; total cost per ton, \$1.25.

ground limestone, the quality and ac- saved equals a blade produced. cessibility of the limstone, the cost at the distance it must be hauled from the concaves and separating machinthe station. Ground limestone, fine ery, to make sure that none of the enough to be satisfactory to use for sweetening the soil, can rarely be delivered in car lots for less than \$1.25 per ton. On the average, therefore, FATTEN FOWLS FOR MARKET there is not much difference between the cost of grinding limestone at home and shipping it in. The distance of the community from the railroad station is probably the most important factor to be considered where ground limestone is needed and where good limestone can be obtained locally. In many for the community. The usefulness must be before them all the time.

of a rock crusher is not confined to grinding limestone for the soil as most of them are constructed to crush coarse material for making concrete and building roads which they can do at much less cost per ton than grind-Small Portable Grinders Make It ing limestone fine enough for the soil.

A portable crusher can be taken from farm to farm to do crushing on those farms where limestone can be quarried. This makes it possible for a man owning an outfit to do custom work, charging by the ton, which is generally the most satisfactory way for the work to be done.

SAVE IN HARVESTING OF BIG IMPORTANCE

grinders now on the market make it Assistant Secretary Vroman Urges Prevention of Waste in Handling Grain Crops.

Agriculture.)
Conservation of grain through effi-

cient methods of harvesting, including stacking wherever labor conditions permit, is recommended to farmers by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman.

"The nation needs every head of grain that can be raised this summer," declared Mr. Vrooman. "Effort must be made to save every ounce of wheat, oats and rye at the harvest. Each year hundreds, if not thousands, of bushels of grain are ruined in regions where midsummer rains occur, because it is 25 to 50 cents per ton, and grinding allowed to remain on the ground, a prey to the weather. Keep in mind that a bushel of wheat will furnish A fair estimate of the separate items bread for one person for about 75

"Harvesting machinery should be ad-Missouri college of agriculture, would justed so that there is as little loss as possible in cutting. Care should be taken also to harvest all grain cleanly in the corners, along the edges of the

"More than usual attention should be given to shocking in order that ther. may be as little waste as possible from exposure to the weather. If at all Whether it will pay an individual practicable, the grain should then be or a group of farmers to invest in a stacked as soon as it is cured in the limestone grinder will depend upon shock. Stacks of bound or headed the need of the soils in the community grain should be built carefully so that for lime and the probable demand for they will shed water. Every blade

"In threshing, special attention which limestone can be shipped in and should be given to the adjustment of grain is lost with the straw and chaff."

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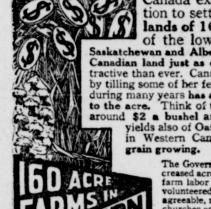
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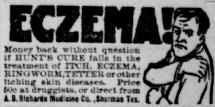
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Mr. Dudgeon's Dance

roared the elderly gentleman in the li-

Dudgeon senior always roared when he was angry. Just now he was storming like a regulation scene in a cheap

melodrama. Dudgeon junior, his only son and heir, faced him without qualiing. The young fellow had an upward. for you. defiant tilt to his strong chin, and his gray eyes looked straight into those of "And it just suits you." the angry man.

"But, father," he protested, "you have not even seen her."

"I don't want to. You may not think it does. 'Albert Dudgeon's son marries the village dressmaker'-that would look well in headlines, wouldn't it?" "I don't care how it would look!" re-

torted the young man. "Well, I do, and I won't stand for

"Miss Alken is not just a dressmaker-though I shouldn't care if she were man, whom she at once recognized as she has great talent as a designer." "Huh!" snorted the other. "There may be some of her gowns next week

at our dance." "I shouldn't wonder," was the quiet

"I would. Not on your life. They'll come from New York." "I'm not discussing gowns," said



Dudgeon, Jr., "I'm discussing the girl "Then the discussion is closed,"

yelled his parent.

At young Dudgeon's visit that evening to Rose Aiken she drew from him the gist of his interview with his fa-

"Bert, dear, I-I can't come between you and your father-it would not be right," she said, trying to be very firm and brave.

"I'd hate to go dead against dad-I'm all he has-but you're more to me than everything else in the world!"

When conservation was resumed he added: "I have a little money of my own, and I guess I can make my way somewhere outside of the firm."

swered. "This little business is my own, and it is building up wonderfully. Just think! I'll have a hundred dollar gown at your party next week!"

"Scott! Who's going to wenr it?" "Miss Cursley. She has always to be 196,550,600 square miles, of helped me by ordering things ever since I started."

"Grace Cursley is a brick!" cried Dudgeon. "She's a chum of mine, and she knows how I feel about you!" "She does!" exciaimed Rose in blank

"Yes, and she stands by me. But she knows how to keep a secret."

"I'm afraid there won't be any to keep," murmured the girl disconsolately. "No, Bert, no, I couldn't do it!" At this juncture the passionate procannot be very intelligibly expressed.

was an event in the millionaire colony. and Rose Aiken examined with dismay the unfinished gown which should have gone to Miss Cursley the day before. of embroidery and fine work to be reached about A. D. 2100. done on the gown, and she was anxiously trying to finish it herself. The Cursleys had gone up to town rather early this season, and Grace was one ing you short weight on that trout?" of a week-end house party at the prentice to wait to take the parcel up fishy about your scales." to the house, when the telephone began to ring. It was Miss Cursley anxiously enquiring about the dress. "Yes, I'll have it there by eight,"

promised Rose.

anything's wrong. Nobedy but you can fix it." eame through the 'phone. Rose feeling that wild horses

have dragged her to that house was forced to promise. Promptly at eight o'clock she was

admitted to Miss Cursley's room. "It's just dear of you to come," she smiled, dismissing the hairdresser. "But no one will see you. Things don't ever mentioned brings forth an outbegin till about ten you know."

over the gown as she put it on.

ten when she had finished. "Please put it on yourself," implored

She was in a kimona, snugly en-

she was too tired to move. "Besides," she added, "I want it to be just right, so it can be a good 'ad'

"Stunning!" exclaimed Miss Cursley.

Rose began to undo the fastenings, when suddenly there was a rush of feet through the hall, and the cry of fire . Both girls sprang to the door to social position counts for anything, but | he greeted by stifling smoke as they ran out. Hose was for going back, and closing the door, but the other excitedly drugged her toward the stairway. A mad rush of panie-stricken guests behind her, swept her from her feet. At that instant she felt a strong arm lifting her back to the landing. She looked up to see an elderly gentlethe master of the house, quieting the guests in firm authoritative tones. There was not the slightest danger. Something had burned up in the kitchen, that was all. In his excitement he was oblivious to the fact that he was

> smooth out matters down in the ball-Rose murmured out something about ot being able to stay very long. "Then I must have the first dance,"

know for saving you a fall." The very admiring glance with which this was accompanied, made Rose promise, and she fled in confusion to Miss Cursiey's room.

Once inside she sank down loughing, and told her the whole story. "Of course, now, he'll be sure I'm a villain, because I can't keep my prom-

"O but you must!" said the other. "Must!" echoed Rose blankly.

"Why yes. I don't want to go down before eleven I'd rather rest. You go, and give Papa Dudgeon his dance. 1 the girl went off into gales of laugh-

"They won't get a chance to tell him till you're gone."

Rose was game, and went down just in time for her dance. She managed to escape the notice of Dudgeon, Jr., county will have one of the biggest till near the close of the dance she roe crops we ever had. A conservacaught his eye wide with startled tive business man remarked to us the amazement. With difficulty she kept other day that this county would be of cholera morbus by Chamb from shaking with laughter.

The moment his father had smilling this fall than it was last. ly bowed his thanks, Bert was at her

"Quick!" she cried, "let me get out of here. This is worse than the Cinderella stunt. I've got to be away be-On the way upstairs, she explained

with a promise to let her know the throughly. outcome.

catty woman had revealed to his father the identity of his partner, and how Miss Cursley had railied to Rose's defense, saying her family was as good the whole story. At this instant a fig. being done by Mrs. Baker. ure loomed up in the door way, and Mrs. Bake will begin her Fall class rah for any kind of m the culprits faced Dudgeon, Sr.

"I wasn't thinking of that," she an- Miss Alken," he said briskly. "Sorry weeks. to ask you to give it up. But my son prefers to support his wife."

> Earth's Land and Sea. The area of the earth is estimated

which 55,500,000 square miles is land and ini,000,000 square miles is water. Continentally the land is divided in square miles as follows: Europe, 3, 750,000; Asia, 17,000,000; Africa, 11,-500,000; North America, 8,000,000; South America, 6,800,000; Oceania, 3,-450,000; polar regions, 5,000,000. The British empire extends over the largest area, 13,123,000 square miles; Russia is the second largest empire, 8,400,. 000 square miles; France is third, with 4,330,000 square miles; the United test, and broken, interrupted words States, with its island possessions, covers 3,750,000 square miles; Brazil, The day of the dance arrived. It 3,220,000. The present estimated population of the earth of all nationalities and various degrees of civilization is 1,623,000,000. It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a popula-Two of her best hands had been hid tion of 6,000,000,000, a total which at off by illness, there was a great deal the present rate and increase would be

A Slight Difference.

"Do you dare to accuse me of giv-"Oh, no. I merely remarked to my Dudgeons. Rose had just asked an ap- friend here that there was something

> "You certainly don't believe in hanging as capital punishment?" "I believe in letting the subject

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That Robert L. Moreland. Moreland, James D. Moreland who reside in Winchester Ker are entitled to a share of said

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