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WONDERFUL CROPS AT INEZ

Principal Grain Producing Part of Roosevelt County

MORE CATTLE THAN IN EARLY DAYS

Tend to Get More Cattle And Hogs and Feed Crop At Home

The Inez community located twenty-five miles south of Portales is the principal grain producing part of Roosevelt County. The soil is free from alkali and cannot be beaten anywhere in the county for fertility. It has been said that farmers in the portions of this country are more successful in making crops each year than those on the land but results speak for themselves and this community is a good example of successful farming on hard land.

The success of the people in this community should not all be attributed to natural conditions. They are hard workers and good managers and have the staying qualities. There is no place in the county where the people are in higher estimation by the business men of Portales and than in the Inez community.

When we say that it is the principal grain producing part of the county it is not intended to convey the idea that the stock and dairy proposition is being overrated. According to one of the breeders there are more cattle in the same area now than in the early days when it was a part of D. Z. ranch.

The dairy and cream proposition is just beginning and there is probably less cream shipped from this community than any other in the county having an equal population and area. These people have raised great crops of grain and have been slow taking to the cream business but they see the possibilities and the necessities of the rest of the county and are falling in line.

Two years ago in this section within a radius of four miles there was threshed 68,000 bushels of grain; one year ago 25,000 bushels, and this year conservative estimates place the amount at 100,000 bushels. This includes maize, kafir, feterita and wheat. A great deal is fed in the land and of course is not included in these figures.

The sentiment here in regard to selling grain is changing and they are striving to get enough cattle and hogs and feed it at home. So some time in the future we hope to be able to speak of Inez as the principal dairying and hog producing part of the county.

Mrs. Olive Jones Whitmer of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting in Portales this week and reports that her father J.C. (Buffalo) Jones, is in London on his way home. This is Mrs. Whitmer's first visit here and she is well pleased with the town and surrounding country.

R. H. Morrow, R. E. Tusha and J. L. Anthony of Elida were business visitors in Portales Monday. They came up in Mr. Anthony's car.

Picnic and Fair

The basket and fair at Richland promises to be the biggest of its kind ever held in this vicinity. The merchants and professional men of Portales and Elida have contributed liberally in the way of prizes as the list published in our last week's issue showed.

The committee on arrangements are doing everything possible to make the picnic a big success and a large crowd is expected from both counties. There will be plenty of beef and coffee free for everybody.

There will be a great variety of amusements, contests, exhibits, and speaking on live subjects by able orators, including either Lieutenant Gov. E. C. de Baca or Hon. Antonio Lucero Secretary of State.

Methodist Church

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock; preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Peter's Deliverance from Prison." At night we will have a union service led by Bro. Dawn.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Our prayer meetings are being well attended; let us make them better. We had a splendid Sunday school last Sunday and a good audience for the preaching service. We also had a splendid union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening under the direction of the W. C. T. U. A welcome is extended to all. A. C. Bell, Pastor

Another Car of Fords

John Tyson, the Ford agent, who has opened a sales room in the Howard block received another car of touring cars this week five of which have already been sold. The purchasers are P. E. Jordan, Coe Howard, Sam Anderson, Jones Bros. and Robt. Kornegay.

Terry-Bramlett

Eibert Terry and Miss Bell Bramlett surprised their many friends when they went to Clovis Friday and were married. Mr. Terry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry and Miss Bramlett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bramlett. They are very popular among the younger set.

Presbyterian Church

Remember the services next Sunday. Please don't forget the Sunday school at 10 a.m. The Lord's work must go on alright whether we do or not. All Presbyterian people are specially requested and urged to be on hand. A cordial welcome will be given all who will come and worship with us. Pastor.

Novel Experience

Egbert Woods, who is an enthusiastic motorist when not engaged at his vocation, had a novel experience recently in the vicinity of Cromer. The heavy rains caused a corner monument to be a little higher above the surface than the rear axle of his car causing it to jump some twenty feet. Mr. Wood says that he is aware that Uncle Sam imposes a penalty on the destruction of monuments and it was not intentional. After a short delay the party were enabled to continue their journey.

PROSPEROUS STOCKFARMERS

Typical Examples of the Inez Community Who Are Making Good

ALL HAVE VERY LARGE FINE CROPS

Unanimous in Their Opinion For More Cattle Cream And Hogs

T. J. Mullins, one of the successful stock farmers of the Inez community, emigrated to this country from Arkansas. He lived for some time in Missouri and served in the Confederate cavalry under Gen. J. S. Warmaduke. The post office is named after his granddaughter, a beautiful young lady who makes her home with him.

He is well pleased with the success he is having in this country and has no inclination to return to his native state. With the assistance of one man a good crop is raised each year. On his farm are eight head of good brood mares and several head of cattle.

Two years ago 4000 bushels of grain were threshed; one year ago 2000 bushels; and this year's crop is estimated at 8000 bushels. He has perhaps the largest patch of Sudan grass in the county which is being raised for the seed and will yield at least 750 pounds. The Sudan grass looks fine and is very prolific. Next year it will be one of the main forage crops in the dry land part of this county.

Mr. Mullins has two sections of land and room for many more cattle. He believes there is more money to be made feeding the feed on the farm and intends to get more cattle and work to that end. On his farm is a nice peach orchard, a good garden, good improvements and other things which help to make life on the farm worth while.

B. B. Greathouse came to this country five years ago from Arkansas. He is a successful stock farmer, has raised and sold lots of grain but believes there is more money to be made feeding it and in selling cream, cattle and hogs.

On this farm are 45 head of Durham and White face cattle some of which are milked and more than enough cream is sold to pay expenses. As soon as possible a silo will be built and more attention will be paid to the dairy business.

He was the first to raise feterita and has a lot of it this year. Two years ago 3800 bushels of grain were threshed; last year

1750 bushels and this year's crop is expected to be at least 5000 bushels.

A fine grove of locust trees surround the house and the improvements are good. The beautiful garden and the bunch of Plymouth Rock chickens make one long to be a visitor. Mr. Greathouse is always looking to the best interest of his community and helping in its welfare. He is a member of the Agricultural committee of the Roosevelt county fair association.

E. P. Williams, is post master and general merchant at Inez and consequently his place is general headquarters for the community. He is an ex-Confederate soldier and came to this country from Arkansas.

His ranch consists of three sections which is devoted to stockfarming and the crop this year includes 80 acres of wheat some of which will yield 25 bushels per acre. Two years ago 2000 bushels of grain were threshed and this year the crop will be the largest ever.

The bunch of stock include 23 head, the increase of one Devonshire cow purchased seven years ago and ten others have been sold making 33 in all which is a remarkable record. Mr. Williams always raises some hogs and has a nice bunch this year. It is the intention to get more cattle and hogs and feed much of the grain-crop this fall.

He is boosting the cream business among his neighbors and believes with it, will come greater success to the stock farmer. Shannon Clark, a nephew makes his home with Mr. Williams and is manager of the ranch.

The above are typical of the community. There are many others who are working along the same lines and meeting with the same success.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the volunteer fire department at my office Monday night August 24, for the purpose of reorganization. All of the old volunteer fire boys and those who desire to enlist are invited to be present. BASCOM HOWARD, Acting Chief.

Officials to Santa Fe

The county commissioners, C. V. Harris, Ed. Johnson, and D. K. Smith and county assessor J. E. McCall left this week for Santa Fe. Commissioners and assessors of all the counties in the state are there this week before the state board of equalization in regard to the proposed raise in valuation.

Miss Myrtle Cunningham returned from Amarillo Wednesday

CANTALOUPE SEASON BEGINS

First Car Shipped by Brown And Mueller Last Saturday

SEASON WILL BE SHORT THIS YEAR

Most of Crop Is Shipped To Chicago And Cities Farther East

Brown and Mueller shipped the first car of cantaloupes Saturday and the season is now in full swing. The other growers who are shipping through the Pecos Valley distributors shipped their first car Wednesday. As usual the melons are fine and cannot be surpassed in flavor.

At this time they are ripe and the prospects are that the season will be short. The last reports received show the market and price to be good.

Most of the crop is to be shipped to Chicago and the cities farther east.

The principal growers are as follows: Brown and Mueller, Bachman Bros., C. O. Paulsell, Lee Brown, R. H. Han, Lee Carter, M. A. Bosama, E. C. Merrel, R. B. Converse, Tom Taylor, Conally Irrigated Farms, J. H. Honaker, W. D. Jobs, C. L. Sanders, W. F. Jernigan, Frank Jernigan, J. L. Reid, S. E. Stinnett, Johnson Bros./W. F. Faggard, L. C. Welmer, R. H. Bailey and Miss Mary Nicholson.

Fine Garden

Joe Ryther, who always has a good garden has an exceptionally fine one this year. A visit to his place demonstrates the fact that money can be made from a small garden here.

The garden which consists of about two acres is irrigated by the two horse power gas engine in about one day and one-half.

He will have 1500 bunches of good celery, 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, 30 bushels of Gibraltar onions a lot of tomatoes and many other things to numerous to mention.

Mr. Ryther always gets a good price for his stuff and the amount he has this year will net a nice little sum.

Civic Attractiveness

Work is progressing nicely on the Christian church building and on the new Methodist parsonage. The parsonage is to be a six room structure of modern design, up-to-date in every particular and when completed will be one of the best examples of civic attractiveness in the town. Bramlett and McCollum are the contractors.

The Christian church building which has been removed to one of the most desirable locations in the town, is being remodeled and will soon be completed. The new work is showing up nicely. T. N. Harris is the contractor.

Rev. Thos. Knight, a Methodist minister from Texas, is holding a series of meetings at Inez. He is an earnest and impressive speaker and the meetings are well attended.

W. B. Reid has returned after spending several days in Texas on business.

Destructive Fire

Portales had a destructive fire Monday morning, the first in the business section in more than a year. It started about two o'clock in Joe Addington's saloon wholly consuming the building and contents. The adjoining building occupied by Strickland and Bland's grocery was practically destroyed and the goods are a total loss.

The Volunteer fire boys, under Acting Chief Bascom Howard, done good work. The flames had gained much headway before the fire was discovered and only good work by the firemen prevented the whole block from being destroyed. The buildings and their contents were partly covered by insurance.

The insurance was with the companies represented by Bralley and Ball, Charles F. Wilson, adjuster for these companies, came in Wednesday and all claims gotten to so far have been adjusted.

Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School Convention at Oklahoma school house last Sunday was well attended and a nice program was rendered by each of the schools.

They were unanimous in seeing the good that could be accomplished in these conventions and voted to make the organization permanent. The next meeting will be held at the Oklahoma school house on the third Sunday in August 1915.

There was an elaborate spread of eatables and the large crowd made way with all they could and the dinner boxes were refilled and one could scarcely miss what was left.

Evans Withdraws

I wish to thank all my friends who have been so kind and generous in their support of me for the registration of the United States land office at Port Sumner and withdrawing from the contest I feel that I am performing a duty to my party in the county as well as within the state. Am greatly interested in the general welfare of the democratic party in Roosevelt county and should I accept the appointment as register, thereby having to resign from the senate might precipitate a fight for the office and our enemy, the republicans, might elect my successor, and at this time we need all the democrats we can get in the legislature to uphold the hands of our democratic governor.

I feel under a thousand obligations to my friends for their generous support and I will be ever ready to reciprocate their favor in the future.

Very truly yours, ARTHUR J. EVANS.

Anthony-Freeman

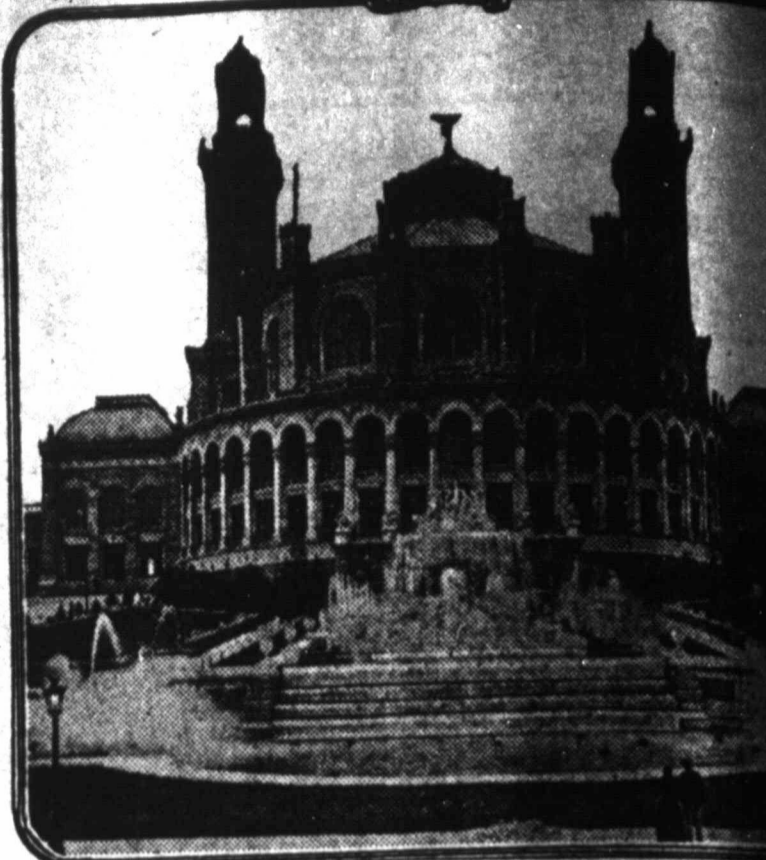
Chas. Anthony of Elida and Miss Bonnie Freeman were married here Saturday by Rev. A. G. Bell. Mr. Anthony is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anthony and is employed in Streets store. Miss Freeman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Freeman and is one of our popular young ladies.

J. B. Priddy left Wednesday for St. Louis to do the fall buying for the Warren-Pooler company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Priddy and children and expects to be gone about a week.

TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE All tax not paid on personal property by September first will be attached and sold according to law. And forms prescribed by the Traveling Auditor. Pay your personal tax and save the cost. Moses B. Jones, Texas and Tax Collector

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PARIS, THE GLORY OF EUROPE



PALAIS DU TROCADERO

PETER THE GREAT said of Paris that if he possessed such a town he should be tempted to burn it down, for fear it would absorb the rest of his empire. Truly Paris is of interest to all men. To the student it is a vast university, from the Sorbonne to the Bibliotheque, St. Genevieve. To the pleasure seeker it is one wide world of pleasure, from the Moulin Rouge to Maxim's. To the Bohemian it is all Bohemia, from the Latin quarter to the outer boulevards. To the devotees of fashion, it is an exquisite exposition of finery from the Rue de la Paix to Longchamps. To the lover of the drama it is one great stage. And the lover of horses can revel in its splendid racecourses.

The administrative tendency in Paris is for municipal ownership of all works affecting public health. The cleaning, sewerage and water supplies are under the charge of the prefect, and the 615 miles of underground sewers are so large, and kept so clean and well ventilated, that an hour's excursion through them is one of the ordinary experiences of visitors, the journey being made partly in boats and partly by electric trolleys. There is a wonderfully complete surface and underground system, fares three cents second class, five cents first class for any distance. The city owns all the markets, cattle yards and slaughter houses, and there is a special sanitary police to enforce the laws of the health department.

Mecca of Scholars. Its museums and libraries make Paris the mecca of scholars from all over the world. The "Coburg" of Arts et Metiers contains a great collection of models of machinery, and class rooms for the instruction of workmen in all departments of applied science. Among the numerous learned societies and institutions, the chief are the Academie de Medicine and the Institut de France.

Among the many temples of knowledge, however, the Ecoles des Beaux Arts is the first of the art schools. The Louvre, the greatest single art gallery in the world, gives courses of study specially designed to interpret the collection; popular lectures, and a four years' course for students preparing to fill positions as curators, librarians and traveling collectors for museums. The Luxembourg is a superb museum of contemporary painting and sculpture, and there are numerous small galleries and public buildings, like the Pantheon, filled with some of the finest creations of the French artistic imagination.

But above all, Paris is a city of pleasure. There are 126 places of entertainment, including 55 general theaters. It is after sundown that Paris is seen at its best and worst. Then the Parisians throng the cafes on both sides of the river. You can pass by slow degrees from the splendidly served palaces on the big boulevards to their degenerate descendants on the Montmartre Heights, then turn night into day.

The open air life and the never ceasing interest of the panorama spread before the people serve, however, to keep drinking within moderate limits, and consequently in a country where everybody drinks, few people get drunk. Should abstain go out of fashion, Paris would become the most sober city in the world. Even now it must compare favorably with many.

ON CHAMPS ELYSEES. In these hundreds of cafes and restaurants the life of the city seems to focus for a time. Everyone's purse, everyone's taste in cooking, is catered for. One can find in Paris restaurants like the Cafe Riche, on the smart Boulevard des Italiens, where a dinner costs \$20 a head, or one can obtain an excellent student meal at 30 cents in a side street off the Boulevard St. Germain.

The tree-unshrouded Champs Elysees will be ablaze; the myriad opalescent globes of the Ambassadeurs, the Alcazar, the Horizon, and of the Cirque d'Ete will have illuminated as if by magic, at a distance glow amidst thickly foliaged trees. If it is an opera night, the opera house will be up and have its mounted guests their gleaming accoutrements.

But Paris is also a city of humanitarianism, which does not leave its children and its poor than almost any other city in the world. It supplies its poor with schooling, shoes and taxes every theater ticket ten per cent for a public fund which every year 15,000 free beds in hospitals and as many more in a hospital where no questions are asked. It furnishes free medicine to the sick poor, collects a per cent on the employer of an injured workman, spends \$10,000,000 yearly for its welfare.

A public pawn shop, the Mont de Pieté, which advances in any amount at six per cent and every sort of security, has a house to a flatiron, has been in existence for more than a century. Among the numerous hospitals almshouses is La Salpêtrière, with 78 acres, and 12,000 men, with 1,600 beds. The Hospice Enfants Trouves, or foundling hospital provides for the infants brought until they reach the age of months. The Creches, or public nurseries, receive the infants of poor women at a cost of four cents a day.

The educational facilities of Paris are marvelously complete. A system of kindergartens, "ecoles maternelles" is provided for children between the ages of three and six, which "ecoles" transition from the kindergarten, the primary, and then the secondary schools for children below the age of fourteen.

MAKES CRAB IN LABORATORY

Scientist Says He Has Also Produced Fish From Minerals—Very Small.

Dr. Charles W. Littlefield, before the New Thought convention here, declared that organic life is produced from chemicals, and that a picture of a live crab he had himself to prove it—only the minutest variety.

He declared that he had produced crabs, clams, fish and like from minerals, all, however, of infinitesimal caliber. Facilitating said that any time he wanted a crab for breakfast he would go into his laboratory and make one.

"I make to claim to having anything wonderful. I have discovered the beginning and end of life. Remember that matter and energy only will operate according to nature. Whatever matter may be the creation of Almighty God, it is just as divine as spirit. There is expression of energy except the matter."—Portland Oregonian.

Be a Spizerinkum. "What is a spizerinkum? I just been called that and I don't know," the question is usually posed, some dispenser of information inquirer whose chin is held high and whose lips are compressed into a straight line immediately after inquiry. But if you would see the facial expression transformed into a lighted amiability, watch it as the answer is given.

"A spizerinkum is a person who possesses initiative, vim, vigor, science, intelligent persistence, an overmastering will to overcome comes the explanation.

"Oh, thank you; thank you; times—sing is so expressive and always interesting, and spizerinkum is a rather pleasing word, don't you think so?" effuses the individual a few minutes before the spizerinkum, considering a proposition.

PRINCE OSCAR'S MORGANATIC MATCH



COUNTESS VON BASSEWITZ



PRINCE OSCAR

EMPEROR WILLIAM highly pleased the democratic element which is anxious he should make it possible for them to remain loyal to him, by his gracious consent to the morganatic marriage of Prince Oscar, his fifth son, and the sprightly Countess Ina von Bassowitz-Levitzow, the empress' maid of honor.

Indeed the recent history of European royalty would lead to the belief that the mysterious theory of "equal birth" is rapidly breaking down. Since beautiful Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar killed herself because she was restrained from wedding a simple nobleman the disintegrating tendency has been still stronger.

Probably the greatest single factor in breaking down the walls of Hohenzollern tradition of exclusiveness is the curious position of Queen Mary of England.

She is the granddaughter of a German morganatic marriage. Her grandfather, son of Duke Alexander of Wurtemberg, renounced his royal rank to contract a morganatic union with the Polish Countess Claudine von Rhedy. He was then created prince and duke of Teck.

So the Tecks do not belong to the "higher nobility" of Germany. This class includes only those who hold the title under the holy Roman empire. If Princess Mary of Teck had remained in Germany she could only have been the morganatic wife of even the youngest son of a reigning German family.

Indeed, her marriage with a member of a family which had once reigned, but long ago lost its possessions, would have been morganatic.

By this quaint theory of "equal birth," a marquis or even a duke may not have the "equal birth" of a plain count, supposing the count family is in the musty old list of the holy Roman empire and the duke and marquis are not.

The inconsistency of the "equal birth" theory was once admitted with much sang froid by Kaiser Friedrich, father of the present emperor, according to an anecdote widely quoted. A country gentleman of the lowest rank was discussing families with Friedrich and finally exclaimed: "I can't say I understand all these rules, but I claim my family is quite as good as the Hohenzollerns!"

"They live with the Kaiser," but the Hohenzollerns have got on faster.

Perhaps the better standing of "equal birth" marriages is to be attributed to the almost uniform felicity of such matches. Two non-royal marriages in the English reigning family, that of Queen Victoria's daughter Louise to the late duke of Argyll and of King George's sister Louise to the duke of Fife, turned out most auspicious to the parties directly involved and, at the same time did much to build up the present good feeling between the English rulers and their people.

In Germany Frederick William II, king of Prussia from 1744 to 1797, bought off his royal wife to agree to a separation so he could morganatically marry Fraulein von Voss, a maid of honor to his daughter, Princess Frederick. Saying it was simply a matter of state, the king's father-in-law, the old duke of Brunswick, actually arranged the separation of his royal daughter and the morganatic marriage with her rival. There was little romance about this transaction, but the king proved happier with his morganatic wife than he had been with his mate of "equal birth."



THE DUCHESS OF FIFE

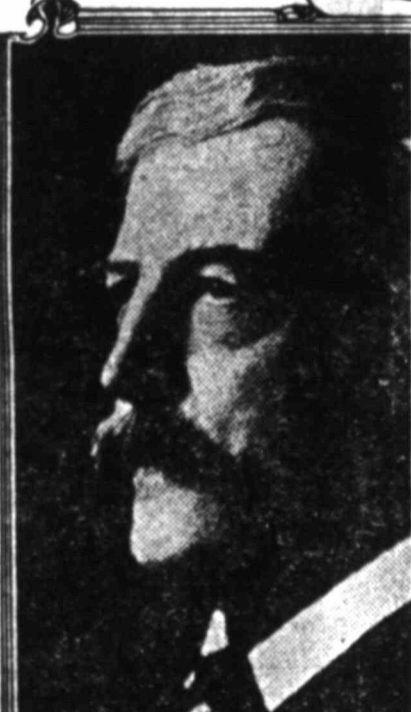


QUEEN MARY

So eager was Prince Constance of Hohenzollern to marry morganatically the daughter of Baron Schenk that he abdicated the governorship of the principality of Hohenzollern in 1850 in favor of the king of Prussia. The king graciously created the bride-to-be countess of Rothenberg and "they lived happily ever after."

The same Prince Adalbert of Prussia, for whom the present Kaiser's third son is named, made a morganatic match with the famous German dancer, Theresa Elssler, who had been created baroness of Barnim.

Then there is the famous struggle of Duke George II of Saxe-Meiningen to secure recognition for his wife, who was Ellen Franz, a popular Shakespearean actress. She was the daughter of an Englishwoman and a Naumberg schoolmaster. On their wedding day in 1875 or immediately thereafter, every one of the court dignitaries and all the ministers of state resigned. All sorts of downright insults were heaped upon her excellent singing voice.



THE KAISER

the heads of the talented woman until her tormentors received the well-deserved title, "souls of lackeys." The colonel of a Prussian regiment stationed in Meiningen forbade his officers to greet the wife of the duke (now a baroness) when she passed them. The Hohenzollerns ignored her.

By a curious coincidence on the day when his son publicly announced his coming morganatic marriage the Kaiser for the first time sent a message of friendly greeting to the wife of his "cousin of Saxe-Meiningen," who that day attained her seventy-fifth birthday.

But while the Bassewitzes never have had the privilege of "equal birth" with royalty, they have held the honor of knighthood as far back as they can be traced. It is to be noted that the Bassewitzes were knights in the days when the ancestors of the Princess Fugger was a master weaver in Augsburg. Yet the Fuggers have the privilege of "being knights."

The countess captivated the hearts of Germans who have met her, as well as the members of the royal family, by her sparkling wit and by her excellent singing voice.

"After Wilhelm heard her sing he could not resist her," is the saying with regard to the removal of the Kaiser's opposition. She is not strikingly beautiful, but her pleasing appearance has made her a brilliant star in the study court of the German empress. All the other women attached to the empress' service have been in her service since the early days of her marriage and either are, or are old enough to be grandmothers.

The countess' best friend in her love affair has been the Crown Princess Cecilia, whose brother is the grand duke of Mecklenburg, of which the countess' father is minister of state. Coming from the same place to Berlin, and with the same vivacity, good looks and pleasure in pretty clothes and piquant society, they naturally formed an alliance against the stiff and conventional surroundings.

The day after the marriage of Prince Oscar and Countess Ina the royal bridegroom will confer a settlement upon his wife. This is the "morganatic" (morning gift), from which the term "morganatic" comes.

The marriage ceremony differs from the usual custom in that the bride joins her right hand to the bridegroom's left hand (a token of their unequal birth) and for this she cannot inherit the estates of her husband or receive his royal name.

Hence, the day after the marriage he bestows a new title upon her, according to the arrangements of the state and a financial settlement.

This morganatic marriage is considered as founding an entirely new family. The Kaiser will grant the family a new name and Prince Oscar will be paid a lump sum instead of his princely allowance.

Morganatic marriages have from time to time been attacked as equivalent to concubinage.

This is a mistake, for the whole system of morganatic marriages has been built up by the Protestant church to preserve the purity of the marriage relation and at the same time preserve the sanctity of royalty.

The royal bridegroom cannot marry again in the lifetime of his morganatic wife unless she is regularly divorced.

The children take the title and rank of the mother, but they invariably obtain high office and rich emoluments from the royal family when they are grown and, as in the case of the Tecks, frequently marry into royalty.

AT THE CONCERT.

"Mother, why do they play some of the music so low and the other so loud?"

"So that the people who are hard of hearing can get their money's worth."

WHERE EMERALDS COME FROM

Where do they come from—those flashing stones of pure pellucid green that often form the central setting of beauty's choicest gems? Diamonds form but satellites when that rarest of jewels, a perfect emerald, flashes its fire or lends its sheen to the jewel-encrusted crown of royalty. Its birth is hidden in the mystery of nature's alchemy, but its beauty and charm have been recognized from the very dawn of history.

Emeralds flashed on the shield of Aaron; the Ptolemies of Egypt treasured them, and their lapidaries knew the art of engraving on their hard surfaces the mystic symbols of their ancient faith; the Theban tombs revealed choice emeralds among their long-buried treasures, while Heracleum and Pompeii have added their quota to the greed of modern excavators. Nero, that half-mad monster who once ruled the destinies of Rome, used an enormous emerald for a monocle, and in the flimsy fabric of the gowns of Cleopatra emeralds shone in verdant luster.

Mt. Zabarah, in Upper Egypt, is said to have been the source of many of these ancient gems, but centuries have passed since these prolific mines were exhausted, and modern jewelers must now depend upon the western hemispheres for their supply.

In the spoils Pizarro sent to Spain were found the first fine specimens of American emeralds, and thus was revealed another source of the manifold wealth of the new world. Perhaps the most valuable single emerald found in modern times is the one in that famous collection of gems owned by the duke of Devonshire.

It is said to be a perfect hexagonal crystal, weighing eight ounces and 18 pennyweights, and two inches long. It came from the mines of Colombia, and it is this South American republic

that furnishes the greatest supply of fine emeralds known to the world today.

Not that Colombia is the only country that has emerald mines. Ecuador and Peru have contributed their share to the world's supply, and in the former country the city of Esmeraldas (Spanish for emeralds) takes its name from the precious stones found in the vicinity. Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found emeralds as fine as those of the Peruvian Incas, and it is reported that Cortez was offered 40,000 ducats for one of the gems he gathered from the hoard of Montezuma.

In some areas of the United States limited quantities of the precious stones are found, but the gems of greatest beauty and value are to be had from the Museo and Cosquez deposits near Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

ENTERPRISING.

"You want my consent to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Cumrox.

"I do," replied the young man.

"But my daughter says she wouldn't think of marrying you."

"Still your consent would be a good recommendation for me with some other family."

NO CHEAP GIRL.

"I'll bring you a box of candy the next time I call," he said.

"But there are so many kinds of candy," replied the sweet young thing.

"What kind would you like?"

"The dollar kind."

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Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

The development of the farmer himself must precede the full development of the ground he tills.

The most beautiful fact in the farmer's work is that everything he plants is a lesson in faith.

The best farmer does not bother about getting ahead of his neighbor; his great business is to get ahead of himself.

We must give to the people who live on the farm the same educational advantages for their children as those of the cities enjoy.

NATION FACING MEAT FAMINE.

Economic experts of the Federal Government are giving the high cost of living problem thoughtful consideration and are investigating the high prices of meat. The Department of Agriculture has just completed a census of the meat-producing animals of the United States and finds that there has been a decrease of 4,153,000 head and an increase of \$176,530,000 in value during the past year.

Judge Granville A. Richardson in a recent opinion handed down at Carlsbad decided that the county commissioners have the power to transfer money from a fund having a surplus to another fund that is exhausted to pay legitimate bills against the county.

The war in Europe has caused a sudden advance in many of the necessities of life all over the country. For instance sugar costs the retailer almost double, flour and meat have also advanced.

The time of the year has come when our farmers are selling their products. In the Valley they are shipping cantaloupes, hay and other products. The dry land farmers have raised an enormous grain crop and some of it will soon be marketed.

Woman's Club

Board of Managers of Woman's Club met August 5th, 1914, Mrs. Hall in the chair and quorum present.

Mrs. Brown's resignation as chairman of Literature department accepted and Mrs. Long elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Hightower reported that Domestic Science Program would be completed before the end of the week.

Mrs. Long reported Literature Program almost ready.

Mrs. Hall reported Music Program complete. Moved and seconded that committee be appointed, with power to act, to investigate the advisability of putting Program of Music Dept. in year book.

Mrs. Nixon reported a letter from Mrs. S. P. Johnson requesting a full report from Woman's Club, especially upon rural work.

Motion made and seconded that Library Extension work be instituted. Carried. Committee appointed to confer with Library Department for such work in rural districts.

Motion made and seconded that Board recommend to School Committee the advisability of putting an "Emergency Case," equipped with necessary supplies for accidents on school grounds. Carried and committee instructed to act if no expense be incurred.

White House Grocery offered a sack of Wichita's Best Flour for best loaf of bread made from that flour and Board recommended that Domestic Science Dept. accept offer and put on contest.

Adjourned. Press Reporter.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Too late for last week. I wish to thank those of you who supported me in my campaign and to those of you who were against me I have nothing but the kindest of feelings.

It behooves us as Democrats to support the nominee Mr. Bryant in the coming election and to give him all assistance we can to further the welfare of the Democratic Party.

Cease personalities and bitterness and do that which is right for our party, county and state.

Sincerely, C. A. JOHNSON.

Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1914, there was an election held in school district number 30 of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, whereat the question of issuing the negotiable bonds of said district in the aggregate amount of \$5000.00 was submitted to the qualified electors of said district and that the majority of said electors voting thereon voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of said bond issue being the erection of a school building. And therefore as required by law the undersigned, treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will at his office in Portales, New Mexico, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of the 14th day of September, 1914, sell said bonds to the highest bidder therefor.

Done at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of August, 1914. Mose E. Jones County Treasurer, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. 4-35

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico: To Henry Pendergraft and Minnie E. Pendergraft, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and the said Henry Pendergraft and Minnie E. Pendergraft are defendants, said cause being numbered 1035 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the Portales Irrigation Company on the 24th day of January, 1910, and later assigned to the plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-five hundred twenty dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from January 24, 1910, ten per cent, additional upon said amount for reasonable attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, said mortgage being upon the following described land, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty in Township One, South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said premises sold and the proceeds of sale of same applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August 1914. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico: To R. L. Weber and Mary E. Jackson, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and the said R. L. Weber and Mary E. Jackson are defendants, said cause being numbered 1037, upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant, R. L. Weber, to the Portales Irrigation Company on the 27th day of January, 1910, and later duly assigned to the plaintiff, for a balance due thereon in the sum of five hundred thirty-five and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, from date, a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and costs of suit, said mortgage being upon the following described land, to-wit: The South Seventeen acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty in Township One South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. To have plaintiff's mortgage declared superior to any right claimed by the defendant, Mary E. Jackson, who bought an interest in, and received a deed to, said land subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage and with notice thereof; to have said land sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August 1914. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Crop Report

August Crop Report—New Mexico and United States, Published in part, United States Department of Agriculture, estimates of Aug. 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, are given below. Pasture—Condition Aug. 1, 1914, New Mexico 103, United States 78.2; Condition Aug. 1, 10-yr. av. N. M. 85, U. S. 83.5. Cabbages—Condition Aug. 1, 1914, N. M. 92, U. S. 79.3; Condition Aug. 1, 8-yr. av. N. M. 84, U. S. 83.3. Onions—Condition Aug. 1, 1914, N. M. 93, U. S. 80.6; Condition Aug. 1, 8-yr. av. N. M. 86, U. S. 86.3. Apples—Condition Aug. 1, 1914, N. M. 87, U. S. 61.5; Condition Aug. 1, 10-yr. av. N. M. 36, U. S. 54.3. Cantaloupes—Condition Aug. 1, 1914, N. M. 90, U. S. 78.4; Condition Aug. 1, 8-yr. av. N. M. 80, U. S. 77.5.

Resolutions

Resolutions suggested for adoption by Committee:

Be It Resolved: First—That we extend our heartfelt thanks to Co. Supt. Mrs. S. F. Culbertson for her untiring efforts in our behalf and commend her energy, enthusiasm and zeal in the interests of the schools of Roosevelt Co.

Second—That we express our appreciation for the able manner in which the various subjects have been presented by the conductor and faculty including Conductor J. H. Vaughn, O. C. Zingg, J. S. Long, F. A. Cook, J. H. Kelson, Mrs. Gussie Dyer, Mrs. Nixon and Miss Willie Mae Culbertson.

Third—That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Portales, the Woman's Club, and the ministers of the different churches for their hearty welcome and hospitable entertainment during our stay in their city.

Fourth—That we wish to thank Maette Myer, Director of Industrial Education, Mrs. Oldham, W. T. Conway, Senator T. J. Mabry, Judge Carter, Asst. State Supt. Filadelfo Bacs Mr. Ryther for their instructive addresses during the Institute. We also thank girls H. S. Club for their many beautiful selections. Also Mrs. Connally and Miss Migmon Jones.

Fifth—That the following suggestions for legislation be recommended:

2—That teachers receive the same rate of salary for ten days attendance of county normal that they receive during the following school term, such payment to be made from the funds of the district in which they teach.

3—That credit be granted on Professional Certificate for work done in County Normal.

That the compulsory term be so arranged that it will extend from the age of 7 years to the completion of the 8th grade.

5—That laws be enacted to secure a minimum term of 1 month school.

6—That we heartily endorse the petition submitted by the citizens and teachers of Roosevelt Co., providing for the establishment of High Schools.

7—That provision be made for the standardizing of High Schools, and their affiliation with the State Normal and University. Namely by the assistance of a traveling H. S. visitor.

8—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers, the N. M. Journal of Education, our Representative and Senator Evans.

JOHN W. RUSSELL, Upton, N. M. (Signed) JOHN W. RUSSELL, Chairman. MONTANA L. GRUMSTEAD, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Broadhead, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 21, 1909 and Sept. 27, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 03878 and Addl. H. E. Serial No. 07071, for lots 3, 4, and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, and lots 1, 2, and E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Section 31, Township 1 S., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Auvard B. Jones, Henry T. Allen, James R. Sadler, Seth S. Tidwell, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. HENRY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Garrett, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 21, 1911, made homestead entry, Serial No. 09792, for S. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, Section 28, Township 1 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Garrett, Pearl Abney, George B. Abney, Charles A. Davis, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. HENRY, Register.

HOW TO GET STRENGTH

after any sickness is purely a matter of nourishment, whether the attack, was an ordinary cold or severe illness, the weakened forces cannot repulse disease germs, and this is why a relapse is so often fatal or why chronic weakness often follows sickness.

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Notice of Suit

The district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico...

State of New Mexico to George W. Alexander and Mrs. E. P. Alexander, et al. vs. George W. Alexander, et al.



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EXCURSION FARES

Table listing Round-Trip Summer Tourist Fares for various destinations like Denver, Chicago, Evansville, etc.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1914.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1914.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico, To George Gross, or George Gross, (defendant);

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 15, 1914.

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CENTS AT WORK

Everybody reads this column. Here you will find "special bargains" advertised. Watch for them each week.

For sale, one two-h.p. International gas engine in first class condition. Call at Shaws garage

Wanted—Two rooms for light house-keeping. Address M. care Herald, giving description and price. 34-24

To Trade—Good Missouri farm for Roosevelt county land not far out. If you mean business see Trout and Smith at once. 30-17

FOR SALE—Broad cast binder in good condition. Will trade for row lumber. M. F. Fowler, 8 miles S. W. of Portales. 11

To Trade, for land and cattle in New Mexico. One of the finest six hundred and forty-acre alfalfa, hog and fruit farms in Wheeler county, Texas. Lots of live timber and good water and see orchard. Address J. F. Smith, 34 3 rd. Mobeetie Texas.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Lady or girl that can do sewing for children. Apply at this office.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE.

The State of New Mexico: To M. C. Vaughan, Defendant, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein C. V. Harris is plaintiff and you, the said M. C. Vaughan, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1023 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The plaintiff demands judgment against you upon a promissory note executed and delivered by you to him on the 10th day of January, 1914, said note having been given in payment of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant, in the sum of Ninety-one and 1/100 Dollars, with interest at twelve per cent, per annum from date of said note, ten per cent additional upon said amount due for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, said note having become due and payable one day after date.

You are further notified that the plaintiff has applied for and obtained a writ of attachment and a writ of garnishment in said cause; and that your property, to-wit: Blocks Three and Four of the Bogard Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, has been levied upon and attached under said writ of attachment by the sheriff of said county, and all money and debts owing to, and due and payable to you from Frank Shaw of Portales, New Mexico, have garnished in the hands of said Frank Shaw.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 8th day of October, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you and your said property will be sold, and your said moneys applied, to satisfy the same.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of August, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Non-Coal) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James F. Corbin, of Inez, N. M., who, on Nov. 23, 1909, made homestead entry Serial No. 07319, for N. W. 4, Section 26, Township 4 S., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Causey, N. M., on the 28th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Harth, Stephen A. Corbin, Samuel H. Thomas, Shannon A. Clark all of Inez, N. M. C. C. HENRY, Register.

ILLUSTRATORS - DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS COOPER & CO. 34 By J. W. Ballow, deputy.

FORGOTTEN ART OF WALKING.

Americans, fonder of going and moving about than any other people in the world, do less walking. If we cannot have an automobile to carry us, a street car will serve, but under no circumstances must we walk more than a block or two.

Sombody with a timorous imagination says sauerkraut is a dangerous explosive. He claims it has all the constituents necessary to qualify as an extra hazardous product.

Is no old established institution safe in this tempestuous age? Now there are people casting doubt upon the sanitary utility of the tooth brush.

Boston medical authority says the time is coming when every household will have its electrical apparatus to supply its members unconsciously with the electrical energy they need to keep them in a perfect state of health.

Spots on the sun, according to an astronomical authority, are preparing stormy weather for us. It is hard; but, of course, as the earth is nothing but a satellite, it follows that when the sun is spotted we must suffer with some kind of sympathetic breaking out.

The theory that the garden of Eden may be somewhere in the neighborhood of the south pole may now start expeditions to discover that elusive spot. It will be remembered that in connection with this unknown place Adam was the original "man who fell to "come back."

A country post office in Pennsylvania is vainly seeking a postmaster who will accept the salary of \$9 a year. Where is the boasted patriotism of the nation that its officers thus go begging?

Meat eaters, according to a college professor, are more active than vegetarians. Possibly it is because the prices makes the meat eaters hopping mad.

That ice men are enthusiastic non-observantists is indicated by the size of the cubes they deposit in your ice box.

Though the court has permitted a divorced prima donna to resume her maiden name of Smith, it does not follow that she will.

Cleveland is offering one cent for every ten dead flies. It should be sure that they are Cleveland flies and not imports from Cincinnati.

It is now up to the scientist who insists that the Garden of Eden was located at the south pole to invent a hardy species of the fig tree.

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR SUMMER GARDENS



If the Cabbages Grow So Fast That They Are Inclined to Burst, Tip the Heads Over Far Enough to Sever a Portion of the Roots.

(By L. E. CHAPIN.) Use the hoe more; the hoe loss. A dust mulch is a better aid in dry weather than the artificial shower. If you must use a watering can, do it with a will. Give enough water that the moisture will penetrate to the roots instead of coaxing them to the surface, there to be the more susceptible to a protracted drought. Before the cucumber vines entirely cover the ground, dig a deep hole between each four hills and dump into it a palletful of poultry droppings. Then when vines are not thus treated dwindle for lack of food, these will find the nourishment needed and will continue to bear large, well formed fruit instead of the defective sort too often attributed to the effect of hot weather. Gather the cucumbers every other day, and do not let more than two or three go to seed. The exertion of maturing a ripe fruit is sufficient to form many green ones. Even if some of them do escape your eye until too large for pickling, use them for sweet pickles, or better still, give them to the hogs. It is cheaper to buy seed peas than to waste the exertion of your vines in trying to mature them. Keep them picked as soon as large enough for the table and the usefulness of the vines will be prolonged. Turnips sown once in two weeks during the summer will furnish the vegetable in the best condition for table use during the entire summer. If the cabbages grow so fast that the heads over far enough to sever a por-

tion of the roots. Keep close watch of them, and if this does not check the trouble, use them. A head that has burst soon becomes worthless. Some times-tomatoes fall to ripen on the vines, and should be picked when fully grown and placed in a sunny window to perfect. But unless this is really necessary, let nature perform the work in her own way, as the fruit ripened on the vines has a richer flavor. Do not try to grow two beets where one should grow. You will have more vegetables of superior quality by thinning them out to at least four inches apart. Celery may be planted between the rows of early potatoes. Sow turnips where the early radishes and lettuce were raised. Cucumbers for pickling may be planted as late as the middle of July. Bordeaux mixture, three ounces to a gallon of water, is an effective remedy for the yellow striped beetle which attacks cucumbers, melons and squashes in the early summer, and is also the preventive for blight. If you have only a few vines, the bugs may be brushed into a shallow pan and at once transferred to a pail of water containing a tablespoonful of kerosene, which finishes them. This can only be done very early in the morning or after sundown. They are very active during sunshine, but semi-dormant in the early hours of the day. Sweet corn fodder has more nutrition than that of field corn. See that every bit is utilized after the ears are gathered. It makes fine pork.

WHEAT NOW BEING RELEGATED TO REAR

Average Eastern Farmer Uses It Merely to Get Crop of Clover or Timothy.

Instead of planting every available acre to wheat, the average farmer in the Eastern states plants wheat merely to get a crop of clover or timothy, says a writer in the Baltimore American. If our fathers and grandfathers could have had the acreage of land that is available and under cultivation today they would have grown nearly a billion and a half bushels of wheat had they given it the same care and attention that they gave the acreage of 40 years ago.

For several decades wheat has been relegated to the rear. It is no longer looked up to in the highest respect as the means of paying the taxes, repairs and living expenses as was once the case. It resolves itself, therefore, into a question largely of price, and wheat is relatively the cheapest intrinsically of any commodity that is produced on the farm, and wheat flour is today lower than any food the laborer is required to buy. Wheat must be kept near the dollar mark if farmers are to grow it as a money enterprise.

PUT IN COMPLETE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

No Better or Safer Investment for Average Farmer Than Plan of Tile Drains.

(By W. M. KELLY.) There has been much discussion in the agricultural press concerning the best investments for farmers. In my opinion there is no better or safer investment for the average farmer, than tile drainage on such parts of the farm as fall to produce maximum crops during wet seasons. There are many acres of naturally fertile soil that are not paying the owner the cost of working, that could be made the most productive portion of the farm, if a good system of under-draining were put in. In many cases the first crop will pay the entire cost of drainage. Of course many farmers are so situated that they cannot afford to put in the complete drainage system at one time. My advice to such men is to have their plans made at one time, and do a little every year.

LIME OF BENEFIT TO PUDDLED SOILS

Increase in Yield in Single Year Will Pay for Necessary Ingredient.

(By B. H. HITES, West Virginia Experiment Station.) Nothing in agricultural science or practice may be mentioned with more assurance than the beneficial effect of lime on easily puddled stiff clay soils. This is so nearly a matter of common knowledge that the wonder is that anyone will worry along with such soils year after year, and even from one generation to another, while the possible increase in yield in a single year will often pay for the necessary lime.

The trouble with such soils is due to the extreme fineness of the particles. All the soils are very much finer than most of the people would readily believe, and the clay soils are the finest of all. Soils consisting largely of clay particles are likely to be too compact. Normal movement of air and water and easy generation of roots are impossible. These very fine particles, when wet, tend to stick together; if worked wet they form a plastic mass, which on drying shrinks and becomes very hard.

If a handful of such soil be worked into a plastic mass it will become very hard when dry; but if the test be repeated with clays to which a small quantity of caustic lime has been added, the mass when dry will crumble easily between the fingers. Lime destroys the adhesiveness of clays, making them more open, mellow and easy to work. Air, water and plant roots can get through them much more easily. They suffer less from extremes of wet and dry weather. They respond more generously to cultivation and manuring. For the purpose in question two or three tons of burnt lime per acre should be applied. The very marked improvement so easily accomplished is noticeable for many years; it is indeed one of the most enduring effects of lime.

Rules for Estimating Hay. Hay is often sold in the mow or stack and then the weight has to be established. For this purpose 400 cubic feet of hay will vary according to the quantity of the hay, time of cutting and amount in the mow. For making an estimate multiply together the length, breadth and height of the mow or stack in feet and divide the product by 400. The quotient will be the number of tons.

FRIENDS OF FARMERS

COMMON SWALLOWS ARE GREAT INSECT DESTROYERS.

Many of Us Are Prone to Consider This Little Bird in Matter of Fast Way, Like Others of Our Feathered Benefactors.

In all our vast farming territory scarcely a boy or girl could be found who is not familiar with the common barn swallow. So small is this bird and so familiar that many of us are likely to consider it as we do other of our benefactors, in a matter of fact way, without giving it the appreciation which its services warrant. Perhaps, if we all knew that the swallow is one of the greatest destroyers of the insects which do so much harm we would be freer with our appreciation and more energetic in our protection.

All over the country, in all the open barns and sheds are the little mud nests plastered on the beams and rafters, says Kansas City Star. From



The Swallow, a Good Friend of the Farmer.

each of these nests protrude the head of four to six fledglings which look to be all mouths. All the children of the farm have "climbed to the populous nests on the rafters," perhaps not as did the children of "Evangeline" to seek "that wondrous stone, which the swallow brings from the shore of the sea to restore the sight of its fledglings," but just to see the speckled eggs or the big-mouthed birds.

The swallow is one of the latest of the migratory birds to come in the spring and one of the first to depart in the fall. They spend the winters in Central and South America. In summer some of them go far north, even to the Arctic regions.

Before the white man settled here and built barns and sheds, the swallows plastered their nests in the protecting niches of rocky cliffs. This habit of nesting wild has been abandoned except in sparsely settled sections.

Few birds surpass the swallow in its powers of flight. Its long wings and small, light body enable it to dart through the air at the rate of a mile a minute. As it pleases it can mount to great heights, or just skim above the ground or the surface of the water. It spends much of its time in the air and there it gathers most of its food, which consists of various kinds of flies, beetles, bees and wasps.

Sparrows seem to look upon the swallow as an object of their especial hatred. They take the swallow's nests for themselves and often destroy them seemingly for no purpose but in a spirit of malice or mischief. The habit of the sparrows in driving away birds which are useful should encourage all who can to help destroy our chief bird pest. Swallows



The Sparrow, a Friend of Nobody.

should be protected and encouraged to make their homes in the buildings of the farm. Those who have built modern barns so tightly that the birds cannot enter would do well to provide entrances and exits for them. In New England, especially, where the swallows have been shut out of barns and where sparrows are most numerous, the numbers of our little friends of the air have been greatly decreased.

Purify Water in Lily Ponds. To purify water in the lily ponds and to destroy insect life in it, slake fresh stone lime in water, making a liquid as for whitewash, then stir some of this into the water until it becomes thoroughly incorporated. It is not effective add a little more. The lime must be fresh and sharp.

PICKED UP IN THE ORCHARD

More Trees Are Injured Than Helped by Pruning—Clean Up Windfalls by Turning in Sheep.

No man should attempt to prune a tree until he has learned what is to be accomplished by pruning. More trees are harmed than helped by pruning. This is a broad statement, but we believe it is true.

The Ben Davis continues to be a favorite, but only in the large cities where thousands do not know what a good apple is. In the South, crimson clover sown in the fall and turned under in the spring, has proven to be an excellent orchard treatment.

Dealers have a habit of cutting into both ends of the apple barrel before buying, and sometimes this proves embarrassing to the seller. Do not cultivate the orchard ground later than August 1st. The wood must have time to harden and the sap should not be encouraged to run.

If a man does not know how to prune a tree, he can with safety at least, cut all the suckers and keep the ground free from weeds and underbrush.

A packer declares that the cost of picking a barrel of apples on very large high trees, is 20 cents per barrel, while on low headed trees the cost does not exceed 7 cents.

A man can earn \$5 a day, or even more by sorting apples for market. After the apples have been sorted it is bad business to put the little ones in the bottom of the boxes.

The best way to clean up an orchard after the fruit has been picked, is to turn on the sheep. They will dispose of every windfall or apple that has been overlooked by the pickers. Apples in the same box should be as nearly the same size as possible. If the big and little apples are packed separately, they will bring more money than if mixed together with the biggest fruit on top.

WEED IS EASY TO ERADICATE

Shepherd's Purse May Be Subdued by Good Plowing and Clean Culture—Is Quite Prolific.

Shepherd's purse is a weed belonging to the mustard family. It is generally an annual. It flowers early, sometimes as early as March. The leaves, which are more or less notched, form a rosette at the base of the plant. The small leaves are arrow-shaped. The plant grows from six to twenty inches in height, and



Shepherd's Purse—Entire Plant and Seed Pod.

has small white flowers. The name is derived from the shape of the seed pod. The seeds are very small, a single plant often producing 50,000 of them. The plant is troublesome, mainly because of its early and prolific seed-bearing qualities. It is easily subdued by good plowing and clean culture. It yields readily to the cultivator and the hoe. Well-prepared seed beds and full seeding will prevent the weed in most cases.

GOOD FOR THE STRAWBERRY

Tankage or Peruvian Guano Mixed With Other Materials Is Recommended for This Fruit.

The following are recommended in the culture of this fruit: Tankage or Peruvian guano, 600 pounds per acre; fine ground bone, 1,000 pounds; low grade sulphate of potash, 600 pounds; nitrate of soda, 100 pounds. All these materials may be mixed, applied after plowing and before setting plants and thoroughly incorporated in soil by harrowing. Dried blood, 200 pounds per acre; low-grade sulphate of potash, 600 pounds; tankage or Peruvian guano, 600 pounds; basic-slag meal, 1,000 pounds; nitrate of soda, 100 pounds. The slag is not mixed with the blood, tankage or guano, as it causes a loss of ammonia. It is better to apply the slag by itself, but all the other materials may be mixed before application.

Dividends in Hay Crop. Extraordinary care of the hay crop pays unusually big dividends. A large per cent of all hay harvested is entirely too ripe before cutting—or allowed to depreciate by over curing. The proper conservation of the appetizing qualities is just as essential as in the preparation of your own food stuff. A burnt crust—and juices all cooked out of it—destroys the palatability of an otherwise delicious pile.

GOOD ROADS

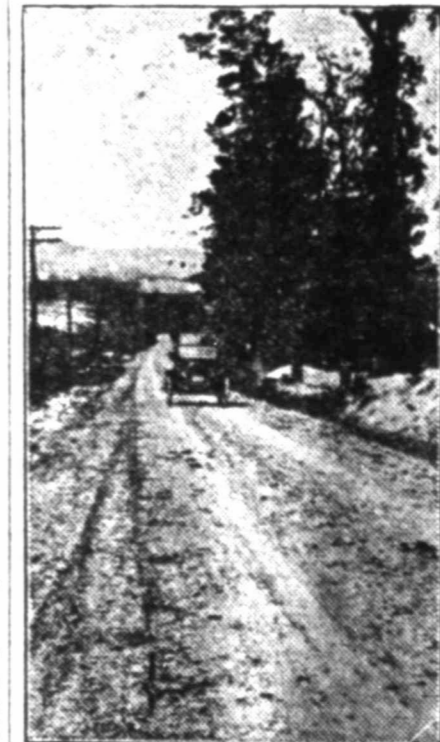
PLEA FOR WIDER ROADWAYS

Fourteen-Foot Road Will Outlast Three Nine-Foot Roads and Is Much Better in Every Way.

Have not our counties and townships been wasting a good bit of our money by building 9-foot roadbeds on 24 by 20 foot wide road grades? A 24-foot wide grade is plenty wide enough for a 14-foot roadbed. Then why spoil a good grade by putting on a 9-foot road when it costs less than one-third more to make a good job of it? Fourteen feet is sufficient width for two tracks; that would mean just one-half of the wear on the road. Then we can drive so as to have a wheel on each side of the center and that makes one more track and will be equal to a 9-foot road. So you see we have a three times the wearing surface on a 14-foot roadbed that we do on a 9-foot. Then we have a chance to pass other rigs without one or both going into the ditch. Now this is claiming quite a lot for new-time expense, but I think a 14-foot road will outlast three 9-foot roads, has a handier surface and is better in every way, writes John D. De Cou in Michigan Farmer. If you come up behind a rig you have a chance to get by. If you are driving an auto you do not have to go outside of the hard roadbed and take chances on skidding into the ditch.

A 9-foot roadbed has but one track. Where the wheels run it gets packed perfectly solid and a heavy load will crush all small stones into dust, and the first auto that comes along sucks it up on the front side of the wheels and then blows it clear off the track when they let go. This doesn't seem much, but when from one to fifty or more go over the same track it soon counts. Meanwhile, the horses traveling in the center with iron-shod hoofs have kept that dug loose and it gradually works out, leaving the road low in the center where it should be high. Then when heavy rains come the ridges where the wheel tracks come hold it in and it washes down the center to the lowest level, where it runs off at the sides, cutting ditches and causing a bad chuck hole.

This road is hard to keep in repair. If you use a road grader or drag to scrape the sides to the center the wheel tracks are so solid that they will hold up the blades and you will do but little if any good. If you haul



A Good Road in Michigan.

on more gravel it will not pack in the center, but keep working into the wheel tracks, making them still higher, when they are too high already. If our roads were 14 feet or more in width, then the driving would be all over the whole road, making a hard, smooth surface, and by going over once in a while with a road drag it would keep the center high, the rains would drain off at the sides and not wash down the center, and there would not be wear enough in any one place to work or crush the surface into dust to be blown off by winds or autos.

You can repair a 14-foot road at any time, and it will pack and make a smooth, hard surface, for people will drive so as to hit the whole surface. But not so with a 9-foot road. They will all follow the same track, no matter how crooked the first pattern is. It will be better to build 14 feet or wider in the first place, than to build nine feet and then wider afterward, for it is hard to get a smooth, even surface, because the new gravel will work off the old, hard surface, causing a sag on each side which will have to be filled several times before it will get solid enough to match the old roadbed.

Means Better Highways. Where the dirt roads are in question the farmers need not fear any damage to the roads from the motor car. Their coming means better highways and possibly state aid in the construction of real roads of a permanent character.

To Prevent Beetle Injury. A good way to prevent young cucumber and melon vines from the attacks of beetles is to set a box frame around the plants and cover with mosquito netting or wire screen.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIES

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick, every month with bad down pain in my back, headache, and very little appetite. The pains were bad that I could sit right down on the floor and cry. I could not get any work at the times. An old man advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next morning. I took three more bottles of it and I was well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers from it will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. ... Route No. 1, Florence, South Dakota.

Why will women continue to suffer in and day out or drag out a sickly, hearted existence, missing the joys of the joy of living, when they can get health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

THEY HAD TO BE "SICK"

'Bena's Method of Reasoning is the Basis of Slippery Guile Plots of Those Who Understand. 'Bena was much excited over prospects of camp meeting the about to take place in her neighborhood. For weeks she had been pining and gaudy feathers in array, and now her outfit was complete, save a pair of much-needed leather slippers. She approached her mistress.

"Mis' Ford," she said, "I sh'd like to git a pair o' slippers for my commences, an' I sh'd get a cent lef."

"What size do you wear, Bena?" asked her mistress. "Mah right numbah is 10," replied, "but I has to wear 'cause fo's herts me dat but natcherly can't hardly walk."—man's Home Companion.

Obsolescence Cause of Fire. More than 50 per cent of all fires are caused by simple causes which is unnecessary and can be repaired to dilapidated buildings. Removal of all fire breeding material in burning weeds and the placing of engines at a distance from buildings, the removal of waste, proper ventilation, brief, plain common sense, will minimize the danger from this cause of fires.

Can't Find This Perfect Woman. Belgium has been trying to find the perfect woman. According to a symposium in Brussels, she possesses the figure of an Amazonian, the elegance of a Frenchwoman, the complexion of an English girl, the eyes of an Austrian, the nose of a Spaniard, and the profile of a Spaniard. No creature has eluded discovery.

Delays Sometimes Expensive

Business or social engagement—just a few minutes for lunch—can wait for service. Why can't be had quickly? Order Post Toasties with fresh berries or cream. They are served immediately and are nourishing and mighty good, too. Sold by Grocers—everywhere.

Taffeta Afternoon Dress to Cost Ten Dollars



With the flowers, the summer girl is glorifying the earth beauty. More marvelous than them, and ever changing, she comes out in all the lovely costumes that have been invented for her.

The addition of these accessories make it possible to wear this dress on the street. The girde of handsome brocaded ribbon gives opportunity for an individual taste in the selection of colors, and is a touch of light and splendor needed in a design so noticeably simple.

Ribbon Hats of Black Moire



Nothing quite novel in hats for the attention of those who dress themselves in need of late summer wear. Hats made entirely of ribbon and trimmed with it, are deming how cleverly designers take advantage of a special kind of fabric in a new way to anticipate fashion.

here belong to the latter class. They are suited to fall as well as to summer. An all black hat "comes in handy" so often that it ought to form a part of every woman's outfitting in millinery.

To Control Health

The stomach is the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health. This important organ often needs help in its daily work and it is then you should try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

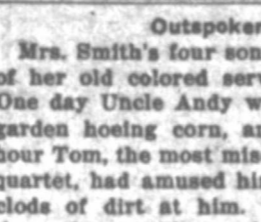
RHEUMATIC PAINS

Every last one of them leave. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is really surprising.

PAIN VANISHES

Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For Neuralgia and Headaches it is a boon to humanity. For burns, cuts, bruises and sprains it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. Rubbed on chest, relieves sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas



Outspoken.

Mrs. Smith's four sons made the life of her old colored servant a burden. One day Uncle Andy was busy in the garden hoeing corn, and for half an hour Tom, the most mischievous of the quartet, had amused himself throwing clods of dirt at him.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

Marpleton, W. Va.—"When my little boy was one year old he broke out in little fine pimples all over his face. At times they would dry up and get scaly and peel off, then they would break out fresh again. He would scratch them until his face would be raw. The eczema looked angry and ran blood and corruption. His face was red and disfigured. He seemed restless and I had to be up with him the greater part of the nights."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Late, but Good.

Miss Jinks—And where's your little brother today, Jimmy?
Jimmy (pointing to the snow-ball)—That's 'im, miss. He fell down at the top of the hill, and rolled down to the bottom.

Be happy. Use Red Cross Ball Blue; much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

You Never Can Tell.

Hicks—You never can tell about a woman.
Wicks—You shouldn't, anyhow.

Does Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst sores, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

It's all right to take things easy, provided they don't belong to some one else.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grover's

The Old Standard Grover's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

It's a corking good idea to bottle up your wrath.

IN NO POSITION TO PREACH

Stranger Lost the Confidence of Truthful Fisherman When He made His Inquiry.

Representative Frank Clark, Representative Howard of Georgia, and Superintendent George W. Hess of the botanic gardens, were having a friendly argument at Washington.

"Howard," said Clark, banteringly, "I just want to illustrate to you in a story how little you know about this. There is in my district in Florida an attractive village named Callahan."

"One day a stranger walking along a road in the country near a creek saw a youth fishing."

"Young man," said the ministerial-looking individual, "can you tell me the way to Callahan?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "take the first road to your right."

"Instead of proceeding on his journey, the stranger gazed intently at the boy a few moments and said: 'My young friends, don't you know you are wasting your time in a way that is dreadful to contemplate? You are fishing, just fishing, when you ought to be a-studyin' of books to prepare yourself for life's struggle. My boy, you're sure on the road to perdition.'"

"Road to perdition," replied the indignant youth. "What in blazes do you know about roads? You don't even know the road to Callahan."

SPUR FARM LANDS

Many farmers are making a hard or doubtful living on high-priced lands in localities cursed with insect pests, or floods, or drought, or weed plagues, or other enemies to successful farming. The end of each year finds time and energy practically wasted—no progress made. Spur Farm Lands offer relief from these conditions.

The tenant on the high-priced lands further east can make a payment and be master of his own acres here. Any good farmer can pay for them from the products thereof. The Spur Farm Lands offer productive, virgin lands—easily cultivated—at low prices and on easy terms. Splendid crops are raised without irrigation. No boll weevil ever known here. Altitude 2,000 to 2,500 feet.

Considering the reliable production of these lands, prices are lowest in Texas; new country, settling fast; splendid climate, no malaria, chills or fever; good churches and schools. We offer the homeseeker a wide range for selection and are selling direct—no commission to anyone. The purchaser receives full value in his lands in dealing direct with the owner as opposed to paying a middleman several dollars per acre.

Stock Farms and Small Ranch Tracts. We also offer fine grazing tracts, perfectly adapted to this purpose—one section to fifty—at prices from \$5.00 per acre up. Free illustrated booklet, giving all particulars, on application to Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.—Adv.

Musical Note.

"Why is the scholarly-looking man slamming down his windows so hard?"

"I will tell you why, the scholarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard."

"The scholarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard because the hurdy-gurdy out in front is playing the same tunes that he paid five dollars to hear last night at grand opera."—Judge.

Mole Trap the Best.

The best way to exterminate the ground mole is to use a mole trap. A good trap will probably be successful eventually.

It isn't until a man approaches the top that the world is anxious to give him a boost.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Mere Toy.

Silas—That city fellow follows his vocation closely and yet he spends all of his time at play.
Hes—How does he manage that?
Silas—He leads a string orchestra.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

But Not to Eminence.

"Pa, what is a sheepskin?"
"It's a diploma, and a diploma is a passport to the Land of Work."

How To Give Quinine To Children FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an Improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not increase the cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for genuine original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 50 cents.

Bohemia employs 875,000 persons in factories.

Drink Coca-Cola. And feel your thirst slip away. You'll finish refreshed, cooled, satisfied. THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

NO EXPERT WITNESS NEEDED

Quite Evident Mr. Miggs Was Right When He Testified as to the Handwriting.

"Libel, indeed!" Old Miggs repeated the words to himself dully and uncomprehendingly, as he tramped along to the court, where he was to appear as witness in a local libel suit.

Nervously he entered the witness box. The fierce looking lawyer eyed him calculatingly.

"Do you swear," he asked, "that this is not your handwriting?" "I don't think so," stammered Miggs.

"Now, be careful," intimated the lawyer. "Are you prepared to swear that this handwriting does not resemble yours?"

"Yes," answered Miggs trembling. "You take your oath that this does not in any way resemble your handwriting?" solemnly queried the learned man.

"Yes, sir," stammered the witness, now thoroughly frightened.

"Well, then, prove it!" denounced the lawyer, triumphantly, as he thrust his head toward the witness.

This action woke the last spark of drooping courage in poor Miggs, and, thrusting forth his head, he yelled: "Cos I can't write!"

Law's Uncertainties.

"When you poke a toad," said old Farmer Hornbeck, philosophically, "you can't tell which way he will jump, nor how far; an' it is just about the same way with a jury."

"That so?" returned young Jay Green, in a noncommittal way.

"Yep. For instance, in the case of Plunk Jarvis, who has jest been tried over at Kiekyhasset courthouse for pullin' out his brother-in-law's whiskers by the roots in a fight, the jury discharged Plunk an' fined his brother-in-law 10 cents, the regular price of a shave."—Puck.

Long-Lived Family.

The record for longevity is held by the Garrett family of Stranraer, Scotland, the oldest member of which, Mr. James Garrett, has just passed away. Mr. Garrett claimed to be the oldest fisherman in Scotland. A native of Stranraer, he was almost a hundred years old. His mother and father, who were also natives of the district, lived until they were one hundred and one hundred and three years respectively. His oldest surviving son is now well over seventy years of age.

Hard to Stand.

Skids—It's not every one that can stand prosperity.

Skittles—Particularly, if it's some one else's.—Judge.

Works Itself.

"How do you suppose 'his case for motors comes to possess people?" "I guess it's automatic."

Being minus the price of a haircut isn't the only thing that makes a bohemian.

Occasionally you meet a man who is so chivalrous toward women that he is actually polite to his own wife.

Tuscany cultivates 1,496,254 acres of grapes.

She—I notice that the suffragettes are getting after George V. He—Yes, and when they get him they will not be satisfied until they have the remaining four-fifths.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

The people who are satisfied to put it off till tomorrow generally put it off indefinitely.

Sore Eyes. Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Marine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy Druggists or Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

For Sprains, Strains or Lameness. Always Keep a Bottle in your Stable.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Cuts, Wounds, Strains, Bruises, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1848. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers.

The Wretchedness of Constipation. Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

DAISY FLY KILLER. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Useful to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Brandy to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 per box.

LINES IN THE FACE. Make Women Look Old. and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, backaches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, points in groin, bearing-down sensations. These symptoms indicate that Nature needs help. Overwork, wrong dressing, lack of exercise, and other causes have been too much for nature—and outside aid must be called upon to restore health and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The Vegetable Remedy for Women's Ills that relieves nervous exhaustion and irritability and removes other distressing symptoms due to disturbed condition of the delicate feminine organism. For every forty years it has been used with more than satisfaction by the young, middle-aged and the elderly—by wives, mothers and daughters. You will find it of great benefit. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 50 one-cent stamps for trial box by mail. DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PINKETS Tablets, regulate the liver, and bowels. May be taken at once.

Death Lurks in A Weak Heart

The Local Field



The Miss Moores accompanied by their friends Miss Bess and Ruby Douglas were Clovis visitors Sunday.

Don't forget Card the second hand man runs a free wagon yard.

Miss Bess and Ruby Douglas of Cleburne, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore and family.

Full line of Watkins remedies at Curds second hand store.

Bailey Stewart, bookkeeper for the Portales Bank and Trust company has gone to Amarillo where he has accepted another position.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

Miss Ona Lamar of Hamlin, Texas, who has been visiting here left for home Tuesday.

Automobiles, motorcycles and stationary engines a specialty by W. E. Hudson, the repair man.

Miss Llewellyn Carter of Wichita Falls is visiting her folks this week.

U. S. Frazee of Longs was a visitor in Portales Wednesday.

Get our prices on jewelry and silverware before buying elsewhere as we can save you money. Portales Drug Co.

D. Hardy returned from the Pecos valley Wednesday.

Notice to farmers:—For cash binder twine five pound lots twelve and one-half cents per pound; fifty pounds at ten and three-quarter cents.—Arkansas store.

Lee and Percy English, of Sweetwater, Texas, former residents of Elida, were visitors here last week.

All kinds of sheets music at Dobbs confectionery.

We have a nice line of Queen City guaranteed rings and other articles too numerous to mention. Please call and examine the stock as it is no trouble to show the goods.—Portales Drug Co.

Professor Mackay of the New Mexico school of mines gave a very interesting lecture on radium at the Cozy theater Friday evening.

We are selling our entire line of jewelry at cost as we expect to discontinue the jewelry business. Portales Drug Co.

B. E. Edmonson of Floyd was in Portales for several days this week.

Notice to farmers:—Credit price on binder twine; five pounds at fourteen cents; twenty-five pounds at thirteen and one-half cents and fifty pounds at thirteen cents per pound.—Arkansas store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell left for Amarillo Tuesday.

W. P. Cox and family of Rogers were in town Monday.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens, eggs and hides by N. A. Robertson at Curds 2nd hand store.

Thomas M. Crump a cattleman of the Midway community was a Portales visitor Monday.

Lee Carter was a Clovis visitor Sunday.

W. E. Hudson, the repair man, in old laundry building, can fix it. See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones attended the services at the Clovis Baptist church Sunday.

Avoid the usual rush by getting your school books early at Dobb's. Positively no books charged.

Full line of school books and school supplies at Dobb's. All books must be cash.

J. J. Garrison, the merchant from the town bearing his name was a Portales visitor Wednesday.

Full line of staple and fancy groceries: everything fresh and clean. Give me a trial. T. M. Littlejohn, Seay building.

T. W. Gordon of Stafford, Kansas, who has been visiting friends here, left for home Tuesday.

N. A. Robertson who recently bought the Smith produce business has moved and is occupying part of the store building with R. E. Card.

The situation in Europe is steadily growing worse. The war may even extend to the Orient, for Japan the ally of England has ordered Germany out of the far east. A tremendous battle is on and details are unavailable.

Langton Items

Rev. E. P. Kuhl and Miss Mary Nicholson of Portales were Langton visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson visited their uncle Mr. Holman north of Melrose Tuesday.

W. B. Orner returned from Texas Friday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Crenshaw visited Mrs. W. S. Lemon Monday.

Pope Pius X, head of the Catholic Church died suddenly Thursday morning. Worry of the war he could not stop is given as the cause of his death.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 11th day of June, 1914, in case No. 998 pending, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, where L. S. Skelton is plaintiff and Charles M. Martin, Della Martin, W. H. Ball, Charles Woodcock and Joyce-Fruit Company are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by the defendants, Charles M. Martin and Della Martin and delivered to the plaintiff on the 21st day of March 1913, in the sum of three hundred sixty-nine and 66-100 dollars, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given by said defendants, Martins, for the security of said note and sums, upon the following described land and real estate to wit:

The south half of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section five in township two south of range thirty-five east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; and the plaintiff's said mortgage was declared a first and prior lien against said land and superior to any right, or claim of any of said defendants; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$379.87, and all the costs of this action; and, Whereas, in said decree the undersigned R. H. Bailey, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to advertise and sell said described property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 21st day of September, 1914, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 19th day of June, 1914.

R. H. Bailey, Special Commissioner

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. G. C. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1039 Fannie Grant, Defendant. To the Defendant, Fannie Grant in the above suit:

Ferguson Nominated

At the Democratic state convention held at Albuquerque this week H. B. Ferguson the present incumbent was nominated for congress and A. P. Hill of Santa Fe was nominated for corporation commissioner. Both were nominated by acclamation and the convention was harmonious throughout. Much enthusiasm was shown by the delegates and a great Democratic victory is expected this fall.

The Roosevelt county delegates returned Wednesday all well pleased with the result and feel assured of success this fall.

Death of Mrs. Charles S. Hart

Mrs. Charles S. Hart died at Amarillo Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock after a short illness. She had been removed to the hospital for an operation but died before it could be made.

The remains were brought to Portales Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and the interment at the Portales cemetery.

Rook Party

A number of the young folks were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins. Progressive rook was the principal diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served. A delightful time was enjoyed by all those present.

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which G. C. Grant is plaintiff and Fannie Grant is defendant and numbered 1039 on the Docket of said court. That the General objects of said suit are as follows:

A suit for divorce upon the grounds of force, coersion, cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion and abandonment and that she be restored to the status of a single person and for cost of suit.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 20th day of Oct. 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in the Plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed. COMPTON and COMPTON are attorneys for the Plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 18th day of Aug. 1914. (Seal) C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. By J. W. Ballou, Deputy.

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