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TREE PLANTING DAY SOON

A. A. Rogers Buys Trees to Plant on Both Sides of Bethel Highway

MEET AT STINNETT SCHOOL HOUSE

Definite Plans for Planting Will Be Formulated at This Meeting.

A tree planting day will be named by a committee some time in March. Mr. Rogers has purchased sufficient trees to plant on both sides of the road to Bethel, from the Roswell Nursery company. These trees are ten feet high. They will, alternate with Lombardy Poplars and White Elm. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Rogers proposed furnishing these trees if the farmers abutting on the road would provide for setting them out. He also agreed to furnish the water for these trees free of charge for the next two or three years.

A meeting is called at the Stinnett school house Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing this tree planting proposition and the question of how to provide for irrigation ditches and where to locate the trees. It is desirable that all of the farmers from Bethel to Portales be at this meeting if they possibly can as Mr. Rogers desires to consult with them as to where to locate the trees with regard to the property lines and also to formulate some definite plans for setting these trees out.

Will Buy Registered Stock.

H. T. Hollis, of the Midway community, was in town last week and was a caller at the Herald-Times office. He had a nice herd of cows which he sold recently and is going to buy thoroughbreds.

"There is more money in thoroughbred cattle," he said "and they are the only kind I am going to keep hereafter." This is the policy which is to be pursued all over the county, registered stock are fast replacing common range cows.

Bryant-Wright.

Representative R. G. Bryant and Miss Mayme Wright were married at the home of the bride's mother in Temple, Texas, Thursday, February 18. They left immediately for Santa Fe, where the groom is attending the session of the legislature.

Mr. Bryant has lived in Portales for several years and is well known over the county. He recently bought a ranch in the southern part of the county, which is now being improved and stocked with cattle.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Temple, Texas, and met the groom when she was visiting at the home of her cousins, Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Mrs. Frank McDermott, last year. She became very popular and made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will return to Portales about March 12. The Herald-Times joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

TRACTOR WILL HAUL GRAIN

Plan to Move Big Grain Crop from Southeast Part of County.

GROWERS HAVE MADE MONEY THERE

Raised More Than Forty Bushels Per Acre, Some Nearly Fifty.

Many there are in this county this year who have made more off their land than it cost. Some have made more than the cost with one third in cultivation. E. P. Williams, of Inez, bought a quarter section joining his homestead and cultivated 80 acres of it, the remainder being used for pasture. Sixty acres of this crop of grain was threshed and produced more than enough to pay for the land. The crop averaged over 40 bushels per acre and some in the vicinity averaged nearly 50 bushels of threshed grain.

So large is the grain crop that most the producers are now ready to prepare for the next crop and have most of last year's to market yet. This is the predicament that confronts E. P. Williams. He has a plan however to move his crop in short order. His plan is to use the tractor of the Garret threshing or just as soon as Mr. Garret is through. The idea is to couple about eight or ten wagons to the big tractor haul them to town.

This will mean a considerable trip and no doubt many of the raisers in the Inez community will use the same method. This will enable them to use their teams and go ahead preparing land for a bumper crop this year. E. P. Williams is deserving of much credit for solving the problem for it was a serious one with him and his neighbors. So ere long we may expect to hear the whistle of the big tractor and see a car load of grain coming to market at one time.

Constructive Work For Farmers

Congress appropriates for cooperative extension work for the next two years a total of \$9,700, and New Mexico will get from the United States treasury for that work in this state, the sum of \$29,600. In addition to this the United States Department of agriculture will expand in New Mexico, through the Agricultural College, for special demonstration work, in helping boys' and girls' clubs in Agriculture, in Dairying, in farm marketing, and in assistance to county agricultural agents, a sum approximating \$20,000 or probably more than this.

This will bring to New Mexico, from the Government and for the betterment of agricultural conditions in the state in the next two years, approximately \$42,000 as a result of an expenditure of \$9,700 by New Mexico. Geo. E. Ladd.

Mt. and Mrs. Jas. K. Jones were visiting Mrs. Jones' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monroe, the last of the week. They returned to their ranch near Canton Sunday.

Deputy County Clerk, J. W. Ballou, returned yesterday from Clovis where he acted as district clerk during the absence of the regular clerk.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S LIVESTOCK FARMERS

The Journeyist Visits Among the People of the Southeastern Part of the County. A Big People Who Do Big Things, in a Big Way.

DAIRYING AND ALL KINDS OF STOCK FARMING INCREASING HERE

Several Silos Have Been Built and Many Contemplated. Most of the Grain of the County Is Produced Here.

The southeast part of Roosevelt county is a big part of the county and as a whole is composed of big folks who do big things in a big way. The biggest part of our grain and a large part of our other products come from that section of the county.

Those people down that way are succeeding in a comparatively big way. Some tried to farm exclusively and like they did "where we came from" and while perchance this method was not a failure, still it was not a success. Those hardy, progressive denizens were quick to learn that live stock was the surest road to successful farming, a solid bank account and the comforts of life. Hence they began to raise cows, horses, mules, hogs and poultry as well as grain and forage crops and they have some live stock around them, consequently the durable satisfactions of life are theirs to enjoy.

E. E. Massey

Eight years ago E. E. Massey landed here to stay. On his ranch of 800 acres, 40 head of cows some mules and horses are ranging. One span of three-year old mules is worth from \$400 to \$500.

I counted ten big ricks of feed and understand the barn was filled with maize, corn and feterita. A good house, plenty of hogs and chickens to keep the table supplied with juicy meat, add to the comfort of life here.

L. A. Miller

Mr. Miller is one of the fine looking bachelors of that section. He owns a good place and is living all alone "at present." He also owns and operates a grist mill at Rogers.

His is a fair equipment and he turns out mighty good eatables. I know whereof I speak because the whole Journeyist family are feasting on some of the products from this mill.

A. W. Stokes

One of the real solid stockfarmers of that section is A. W. Stokes. He is a hard worker and a man of considerable intellectual power, but the greatest men make mistakes sometimes. Stokes did. He somehow got the fanciful and fallacious notion into his head that he could do better in Arkansas, where he came from.

Well anyhow he is back here "for keeps" and is building permanently. A very good residence, barns, corrals, wind mill, tank, oodles of feed, 100 peach trees, 75 apple trees, some cherries, walnuts, grapes and blackberries, some registered and standard bred stock, and an industrious happy family, are some of the things that "make life worth living."

Mr. Stokes has some of the best milk Jerseys I have seen. He also owns a standard bred male and some others about as good. He also has Black Spanish and Mammoth jacks that are fine and the \$3000 German Coonh stallion is just simply great.

This horse took first prize at the Roosevelt county fair. It is encouraging to find that the people of Roosevelt county, generally are either buying better stock or breeding up what they have. It doesn't pay to grow scrubs.

If you have good mares of course you will not breed to a

"scrub" horse. If you have "scrub" mares by all means breed to a standard bred horse, breed up not down.

J. E. Phillips

The above named gentleman came here eight years ago and has not thought of leaving. "I like the country fine and my family is satisfied," is the way he put it. He expects to put in an underground silo soon. Mr. Phillips cultivates 60 acres and raised 1500 bushels of grain alone in 1914.

He has 11 head of cattle, some mules, horses, hogs and chickens.

In his effort to succeed in a material way, this good man is not overlooking the very important matter of educating his children, hence he keeps them in the Portales public school.

Lorell Barger

Eight years ago the above named stockfarmer unloaded his belongings on his premises, and it would be a job to move him because every year endears the country to him a bit more.

Barger came here with about enough money to buy a sleeve to a vest. He now has about \$1000 worth of stuff besides his 100 acre farm and improvements thereon. The fruit and shade trees about his place add to the comfort and appearance and that fruit cellar full of canned fruits add to the table comforts.

Frank Greer

Mr. Greer hails from Oklahoma. Said he, "I like here the finest kind. In Oklahoma we were sick a great deal of the time. Here we have the best health on earth." Mr. Greer has a half section, cultivates 80 acres, made enough stuff in 1914 to last for two years.

He markets his stuff in "skins" and on foot by feeding it to his Herefords, Durhams, horses, mules, hogs and poultry. There is more money in farming in this way. I arrived in time to see Mr. Greer dressing a porker that tipped the scales at 681 pounds net. A slight indication of the kind of hogs we can grow in Roosevelt county.

J. R. Hill

Mr. Hill, the other live wire merchant of Redland, was down in Texas on business but his son who was keeping store, was quite enthusiastic about the conditions in general.

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MANY LAND SALES MADE

Land Business in the Portales Valley is Prospering.

UTILITIES CO. ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Santa Fe and Martin-Hansen Co. are Getting Out New Bulletins.

It would take a very pessimistic individual to find anything but encouragement in the way that the properties are now moving. We understand that the Portales Utilities company sold approximately \$80,000 worth of land on the last excursion and about \$20,000 on the previous. The purchasers of this land are bona fide farmers from Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis from Michigan have settled here. We understand that most of the other purchasers have made arrangements for the improvements on their farms this season and that they will all be down in the fall.

A very comprehensive advertising campaign is now under way and we understand that the Santa Fe railroad has on the press some ten thousand bulletins of the first issue of forty thousand copies on the shallow water district of eastern New Mexico. This bulletin particularly emphasizes the Portales Valley. Undoubtedly those who would be interested in securing copies of the bulletin for sending to their friends can obtain the same by applying to the Colonization department of the Santa Fe railroad and we also understand that the Portales Utilities company will have a supply on hand for local distribution. The Martin-Hansen Investment company are getting out an entirely new bulletin on the Portales Valley which will be used by their extensive sales organization.

As evidence of their faith in the Portales Valley the Portales Utilities company is going to allow purchasers to pay a portion of the purchase price of their land on the crop payment plan. There will be certain restrictions as to the class of people to whom land is sold on this basis; that is the purchaser must show that he has ten head of live stock and that he has sufficient capital to put certain improvements on the land which he purchases. He will then be allowed to make a payment on principal account and the company will take the balance of the payment by a division of the crops raised. There will be about two thousand acres of land put on the market on this basis and it is anticipated that this land will not last very long.

There is no question but that there will be over one hundred new families brought into the Valley through this method of sales within the next six months. The company of course will safeguard itself in reserving the right to approve the kind of crops raised. Formal announcement of this plan will be made later.

It is their intention to encourage the raising of hogs, finishing of cattle and the production of cream, eggs and poultry.

Judge McGill, of LaLande, was in town yesterday.

A THREE STORY BUILDING

Roosevelt Creamery Corporation Will Be Incorporated Soon.

SCHELL SUBSCRIBES \$5,000 CASH

Ice Plant, Storage Room and Poultry House in Connection.

It is proposed to incorporate a company with \$20,000 preferred stock and \$20,000 par common. A limited amount of common stock will be given out as bonus to the purchasers of preferred stock. Mr. C. H. J. Schell heads the subscription with \$5,000 cash. We understand that the organization of the company will be perfected in a few days. It is proposed to build a three story creamery building.

Analysis of the cream business shows that Roosevelt county is shipping four hundred cans of cream per week as a maximum and that there is enough cream being shipped from Portales to pay the entire operating expense of this creamery from the start. It is proposed in addition to handling the cream and the manufacturing butter, to handle the poultry and egg business. A poultry and house and cold storage room is to be constructed in conjunction with the creamery. This will make a known and certain market for poultry and eggs. The egg business out of Portales now amounts to 100 cases per week. Every farmer knows what it would mean to have a ready market for his poultry. This poultry will be gathered at the creamery and fed on sour milk until a car load can be obtained. They will then be shipped in car loads refrigerated at the creamery. The creamery will also be in the ice business. Purchasers of ice may look for a big fall in prices. Mr. Connally will undoubtedly still handle the retail ice business and he will be enabled to buy ice so much cheaper than he can now, that he can sell it at a great reduction from that now. From the day this creamery starts it will spend in purchasing the cream and wages not less than \$1,000 each week. Think what this means to the town and community. All successful creameries are paying good dividends on the stock. An investment in the stock of this creamery will be a good investment. The common stock bonus given with the preferred stock purchased will show a handsome profit to those are foresighted enough to get in on the first apportionment of stock. Twenty per cent cash deposit will be required with the subscriptions for stock.

The First National Bank, of Portales, will be named the Depository for stock subscriptions.

Fine Rain

Portales and vicinity received a fine rain last Friday night and Saturday. It amounted to 84 one hundredths of an inch here and from all reports was general over the county.

The ground was already in good condition for plowing but this will make it better. A great deal of plowing is now being done over the county.

The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Iron Horse," "The Black Dog," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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SYNOPSIS.

The Trey O' Hearts is the "death-sin" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent passions, like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) who was innocently responsible for the accident which made Trine a helpless cripple. Alan is in love with Rose, Judith's twin and double but in all other respects her precise opposite. Judith vows to compass Alan's death; but under dramatic circumstances she saves her life and so, unwittingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns animated by the old hate, the new love, and jealousy of her sister. She earns her father's distrust and is left behind by him when he journeys West, taking Rose with him, in order to lure Alan away from New York. Alan pursues, Judith accompanying him against his wish, and succeeds in rescuing Rose from Trine's special train.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Light Engine.

Toward the close of that summer's day it was the whim of that arch-manager of theatricals whom men call Fate to stage an anticlimax in the midst of a vast and hilly expanse of desolate middle western country—a rude and rugged disk of earth which boasted no human tenancy within a circle of its far-flung horizon and was bisected, not neatly, rather irregularly, by the flowing double line of steel ribbons which marked the railroad's right of way over the old Santa Fe trail.

So much for the stage: the light effects were provided exclusively by the crimson and purple and gold of a portentous sunset; the properties employed were simply a special train and what is known as a light engine.

It was the engineer of the special who started the trouble. After bringing his monster to a full pause, he turned upon his passengers and—not without plausible excuse—violently indicted Mr. Alan Law for abuse of his and his fireman's trustfulness.

They had been engaged, both gentlemen asserted vigorously, for nothing more dangerous than a quick run across the prairie, in furtherance of the unspecified plans of Mr. Alan Law and his companion, Miss Judith Trine. After starting out, they had wickedly and maliciously been bribed by the said Law to put on speed and catch up with the special, in order that he might rescue from the latter a young woman, his bride-to-be and the sister of Miss Trine.

But—and here was the grievance—they hadn't bargained to be shot at with pistols. And precisely that outrage had been put upon them during and subsequent to the moment of rescue.

It was unhappy Mr. Barcus who precipitated the affair. This gentleman



One of His Arms Was Around Her Shoulder.

was suffering from a severe sprain to his sense of decent pride. In the service of Miss Rose Trine and her betrothed, Mr. Law, Barcus had blackened his face and hands to the hue of ebony and had garmented himself in the garb of a Pullman porter.

It was the fireman (to be just) who brought the row to a focus by a slighting reference to that "shiftless and misbegotten dingo."

He repeated quite promptly, Mr. Barcus jumped for his throat with a bellow of rage. The fireman slipped on the cab platform, trod on nothing, and went over backwards, taking Mr. Barcus with him to the ballast.

At almost the same moment Mr. Law, attempting to restrain the engineer from going to the assistance of his fellow-worker, ducked in under a vicious swing for his chin, grappled with his foe, tripped him up—and went with him to the ground on the opposite side of the locomotive from that occupied by Mr. Barcus and the fireman.

For the next several seconds he was very busy indeed keeping his face out of the ballast. The engineer was a

heavy man, but active and infuriated. He fought like a demon unchained. It was all very exciting. Mr. Law was even beginning to enjoy it when he heard a woman shriek. At the same instant revolvers began to pop.

Mr. Law released his foe almost as quickly as he was released. Both rose as one man, to find Judith Trine beside them, a little smile of excitement playing round her lips as she looked up the track and watched the special slow down to a stop—several persons on the back platform plying busy trigger-fingers all the while.

As these last threw open the platform gates and dropped to the ballast, still perforating the air with many bullets, Mr. Law, Miss Judith Trine, and that late belligerent, the engineer, turned simultaneously and sought the rear of the tender.

On the opposite side they found Rose Trine and Mr. Barcus standing uncertainly above the body of the fireman, who, it appeared, had stunned himself in falling and remained insensible.

The appearance of Law and Judith from behind the tender, closely pursued by the engineer, who was in turn closely pursued by gentlemen with revolvers, stirred Barcus and Rose to action. Alan passed him at a round pace, pausing only long enough to seize Rose and drag her with him toward the special.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Pullman.

"Come inside," Mr. Barcus said, "and introduce me to the brakeman. I presume I've got to fix things up with him."

"If there's really any doubt in your mind as to that," Barcus said, rising, "I don't mind telling you you're right."

He paused as Alan entered the car before him and was greeted by a storm of vituperation that fairly blistered the panels of the Pullman. Mr. Seneca Trine, helpless in his invalid chair, thus celebrated his introduction to the young man whom he had never before seen whose life he had schemed to take these many years.

Alan made no effort to respond, but listened with his head critically to one side and an exasperating expression of deep interest informing his countenance until Mr. Trine was out of breath and vitriol; when the younger man bowed with the slightest shade of mockery in his manner and waved a tolerant hand to Barcus. "He has, no doubt," Alan inquired, "his own private cell aboard this car?"

"Yes, suh!" Barcus agreed, aping well the manner of his apparent caste and color. "Ain't dat de troof?"

"Take him away, then," Alan requested wearily—"if you please."

"Yes, suh!" Barcus replied, with nimble alacrity seizing the back of the wheeled chair and swinging it round for a spin up the length of the car. Before Trine had recovered enough to curse him properly, the door to his drawing room was closed and Barcus was ambling back down the aisle.

His grin of relish at this turning of the tables on the monomaniac proved, however, short-lived. It erased itself in a twinkling when Judith shouldered roughly past him, wearing a sullen and forbidding countenance, and flung herself into the drawing room with her father.

The cause of her temper was not far to seek: at the far end of the car Alan was bending solicitously over the chair in which Rose was resting. One of his arms was around her shoulder. Her face was lifted confidently to his.

Barcus mused morosely on his apprehension of trouble a-brew, simmering over the waxing fire of that strange woman's jealousy. He didn't like the prospect at all. If only Alan and Rose hadn't been so desperately in love that they couldn't keep away from one another! If only Alan had been sensible enough to outwit the woman and leave her behind when he started in pursuit of the special! If only there had not been that light engine in pursuit—as Barcus firmly believed it must be—loaded to the guards with Trine's unscrupulous hirelings!

No telling when they might catch up! The fear of this last catastrophe worked together with his fears of Judith to render that night a sleepless one for Barcus. He spent it in a chair whence he could watch both the door to the compartment Judith had chosen for her own (formerly Marropphat's quarters) and the endless ribbons of steel that swept beneath the tracks.

But nothing happened. He napped uneasily from time to time, waking with a start of fright, but always to find nothing amiss. Ever Judith stopped behind that closed door, and ever the track behind was innocent of the glare of a pursuing headlight.

Nor did anything untoward mark the progress of the morning—unless, indeed, Judith's protracted sessions with her father behind the closed door of the drawing room were to be counted ominous.

Ever since lunch-time the girl had been closeted with her father; Barcus had been getting some well-earned and sorely-needed rest in his quarters;

Alan standing his watch on the observation platform, in company with Rose; and the train booming along through an incouth wilderness of arid mountains, barren mesas, and sun-baked hills given over to the desolate genius of sagebrush.

Whatever had been the tenor of the communication between father and daughter, Judith eventually emerged from the drawing room in an ominous temper. Barcus, coming drowsily away from his compartment at the same time, was jarred wide awake by sight of the foreboding countenance she wore; and after a moment of doubt followed her back to the lounge at the rear of the car.

He got there in time to see her sit rigidly straight, staring steadfastly at the two figures so close together on the observation platform. But on his appearance Judith shook herself together, snatched up a magazine, and plunged wrathfully into an easy chair, burying her nose between the pages of the publication with every indication of deep interest in its text.

Mr. Barcus, however, had learned the lesson of bitter experience to the effect that the outward bearing of Miss Judith Trine was no sure index to her inward humor—unless, that is, it might be taken to indicate the direct contrary of its semblance; though even this was no reliable rule. Reminding himself of this, he then-forsook a morbid interest in another magazine—round the edge of which he kept a wary eye upon the young woman.

For all her exasperation, Judith contained herself longer than might have been expected. Her continued show of placidity, indeed, lulled Barcus into a dangerous feeling of security. Persevered that she meant to behave, he gradually ceased to watch her as narrowly as at first, and lost himself in a morose reverie whose subject was the seemingly permanent mourning into which he had plunged his face and hands for the purposes of his masquerade—staining them a shade of ebony upon which soap and water and scrubbing had no effect whatever. And he had invented a most excruciating method of revenging himself upon the druggist who had taken advantage of his confidence and sold him the ineradicable dye—when he was roused by

"Will you be good if I let you out?" "Perfectly."

"No no' shenanigan?" "I promise."

"Word of honor?" "If my word of honor means anything to you—you have it."

"Well . . ." he said dubiously. In the same humor he turned and released the knob; promptly Judith opened it wide and swept out into the corridor, her mood now one of seally fetching mockery.

"Thank you so much!" she laughed into his face of discomfiture; and dropping into an ironic curtsy, she turned forward and swung into the drawing room occupied by Trine.

"Wonder what she put that on for?" she speculated, with reference to the ankle-long Pullman wrapper which Judith had seen fit to don during her period of captivity. "Heaven knows it's hot enough without wearing more clothing than decency demands . . . But you never can tell about a woman . . . I bet a dollar I've made a blithering ass of myself—letting her loose at all!"

He took his doubts aft, communicating them to Alan and Rose. And his long conference with Alan and Rose on the observation platform afforded Judith ample opportunity in which undetected to suborn the train crew to treachery.

Whether she did or not, this is what happened in the course of the next hour: the special was forced to take a siding to make way for the California limited, east-bound; and when this had passed, the engine of the special coughed apologetically and pulled swiftly out, leaving the Pullman stalled on the siding.

From the rear of the tender the brakeman and fireman waved affecting farewells to the indignant faces of Alan and Barcus when they showed in the front doorway.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

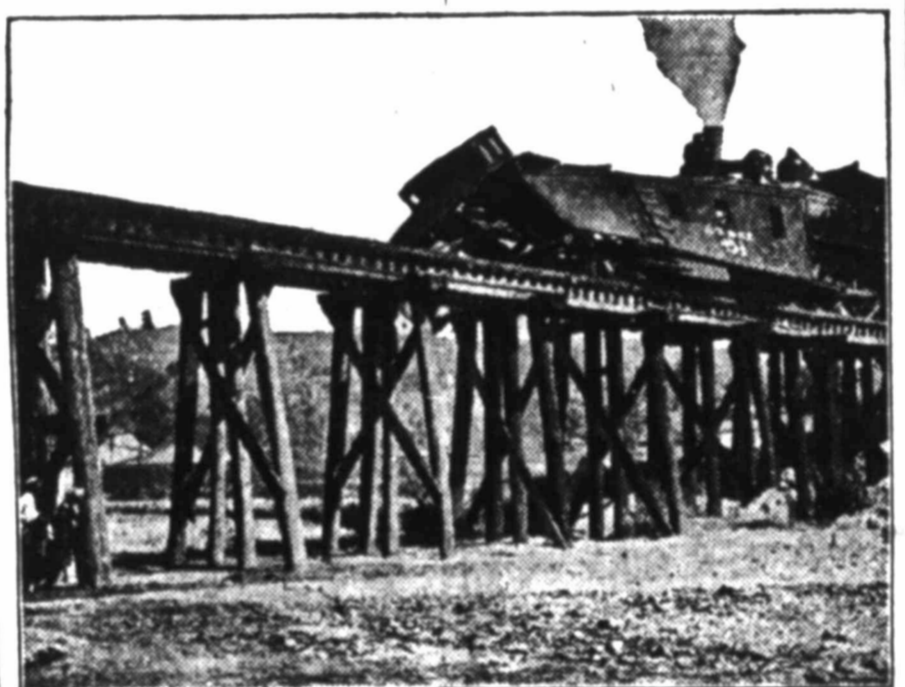
Hand Car.

"Well!" Mr. Barcus broke a silence whose eloquence may not be translated in print—"can you beat it?"

"Not with this outfit," Alan admitted gloomily.

"But—damn it!—we've got to."

"Profanity—even yours, my friend—



Struck the Caboose With a Crash Like the Explosion of a Cannon.

won't make this Pullman move without an engine."

"All the same, we can't stop here like bumps on a log, waiting for that gang of thugs to fall in the light engine and out our blessed throats."

Mr. Law answered this unanswerable contention only with a shrug. Then, stepping out on the forward platform of the Pullman, he cast a hopeless eye over the landscape.

Raw, rugged hills hemmed in the right of way, hills whose vast flanks were covered with dense thickets of mesquite, chaparral, sagebrush and cacti, the haunt of owls and rattlesnakes and—solitude. No way of escape from that pocket in the hills other than by the railroad itself.

He lowered his gaze to the tracks and siding—and started sharply. "Eh—what now?" Barcus inquired with interest.

"Some thoughtful body has left an old hand car over there in the ditch," Alan replied. "Maybe it isn't beyond service."

"With me supplying the horsepower, I suppose!" "Horse isn't the word," Alan corrected meticulously; and escaped the other's wrath by dropping down to the ballast and trotting over to the ditch, where the hand car lay.

"Looks as if it might work," he announced. "Come along and lend me a hand."

"Half a minute," Barcus answered, dodging suddenly back into the car. When he reappeared, after some five minutes, Rose accompanied him, and Barcus was smiling as brilliantly as though nothing whatever was wrong with his world.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old top," he explained; "but I was smitten with an inspiration. There didn't seem to be any sense in letting the amiable Judith loose upon this fair land, so I found a roll of wire in the porter's closet and wired the handle of the drawing room door fast to the bars across the aisle. It'll take her some time to get out, now, without assistance."

Ten minutes more had passed before the two grimy and perspiring gentlemen succeeded in placing the hand car upon the tracks. "It's a swell little hand car," Barcus observed grimly: "no wonder they threw it away."

"What's the difference how it looks, as long as it will go?" "But will it?" Barcus doubted.

Somewhere far back along the line a locomotive hooted mournfully. "It's got to!" Alan replied, helping Rose aboard. "If we can only get out of sight before they get here—"

"Don't worry," Barcus advised: "that's a freight whistle." "Maybe you can distinguish the whistle of a freight from that of a passenger train—I don't say you can't; but I'll take no chances on your judgment being good. Hop aboard here if you're coming with us!"

Slowly the hand car stirred on its grease-hungry and complaining axles; slowly it gathered momentum and surged noisily up the track as Alan and Barcus, on opposite sides of the handlebar, alternately rose and fell back; slowly it mounted the slight grade to the bend in the track, rounded it, lost sight of the stalled Pullman on the siding and began to move more swiftly on a moderate down grade.

Behind it the thunder of an approaching train grew momentarily in volume, lending color to the theory of Mr. Barcus that what they had heard had been the whistle of a freighter rather than of the light engine. But just as Alan was about to advocate leaving the tracks and taking the hand car with them, to clear the way for the train, its rumble began to diminish, grew less and beautifully less, and was stilled.

"What do you make of that?" Alan panted across the racking bar. "The obvious," Barcus returned. "The freight has taken the siding to wait for some other through train to pass. We'll have to look sharp and be ready to jump."

The grade became a trace more steep; the car moved with less reluctance. "Let go," Alan advised: "it'll coast down the balance of this incline—and we'd better save our strength."

But they had barely regained their breath and mopped the streaming sweat away from their eyes when a second whistle, of a different tone, startled both back to their task.

Catching the eye of Barcus Alan nodded despairingly. "Afraid it's all up with us now," he groaned; "that sounded precisely like the whistle of the light engine."

"Sure it did!" Barcus agreed. "It wouldn't be us if we had any better luck. The saints be praised for this grade!"

For all its age and decrepitude the hand car made a very fair pace at the urge of the two who rose and sagged again without respite on either side of the handlebar; and the grade was happily long, turning and twisting like a snake through the hills.

A little grace was granted them, moreover, through the circumstance (as they afterward discovered) that the light engine had stopped at the siding long enough to couple up Trine's Pullman—thus automatically ceasing to be a light engine, and becoming a special.

It was fully a quarter of an hour before the growing rumble of the latter warned the trio on the hand car, just as it gained the end of the grade and addressed itself to a level though tortuous stretch of track.

And at this point discovery of the switch of a spur line that shot off southward into the hills furnished Alan with his independent inspiration.

Stopping the hand car after it had jolted over the frogs, he jumped down, set the switch to shunt the pursuit off to the spur, and leaped back upon the car.

Hardly had they succeeded in working the hand car up round the shoulder of the next bend when the special took the switch without pause and the roar of its progress, shut off by an intervening mountain, was suddenly stilled to a murmur.

But even so, there was neither rest for the weary nor much excuse for self-congratulation; the rumble of the special was not altogether lost to hearing when the thunder of the freight replaced and drowned it out.

Of a sudden, releasing the handlebar, Alan stood up and signed to Barcus to imitate his example. "Well—" this last panted, when he had obeyed.

"Jump off—leave the hand car where it is—they'll have to stop to clear it off the track."

"And then?" "I'll buy a lift from them if it takes my last dollar in the world," Alan promised. "It's our only hope. We can't keep up this heart-breaking business forever—and it can't be long before Trine and Marropphat discover their mistake!"

CHAPTER XXXV.

Caboose.

For once, in a way, it fell out precisely as Mr. Law had planned and prayed.

Constrained to pull up in order to remove the obstruction from the track, the train crew of the freight choked down its collective wrath on being presented with a sum of money. In the hopes of further largesse it lent its common ear to Alan's well-worn tale, which had so frequently proved useful in similar emergencies, of an unreasoning vindictive parent; and had his hopes rewarded by the price Alan bargained to pay in exchange for exclusive use of the caboose as far as the next town.

So that it was not more than ten minutes before Rose was settled to rest in such comfort as the caboose afforded, while Alan and Barcus sat within its doorway and smoked.

Neither he nor any other aboard the freight suspected for an instant that, in the box car next forward of the caboose, a woman in man's clothing lay prone, now and again chucking implacably to herself in anticipation of the time and the event she was hiding

with such patience as she could command. The whistle of a locomotive overtaking the freight sounded the signal for her to take action on her cherished plan.

Rising, she glanced out of the open door. A curve in the track below the freight, laboring up a steep grade, enabled her to catch a glimpse of a headlight, followed by a string of lighted windows, indicating a single car: the special, beyond a doubt.

Without hesitation, since the train was not running at speed, she dropped out to the ballast, wheeled smartly about, caught the handbar at the end of the box car as it passed and swung herself up between it and the caboose. A trifle later the freight gained the summit of the grade and began to move more smoothly.

Climbing to the top of the box car she peered keenly through the glowing ring, which was not yet so dense that she might not discern two heads pro-



Judith Uncoupling the Caboose.

truding from the window of the special engine, one on either side.

At a venture, she snatched off her coat and waved it wildly in the air. An arm answered the signal from one window of the pursuing locomotive.

Marropphat, of course! She turned and peered ahead. The freight was approaching a trestle that spanned a wide and shallow gully.

So much the better! Dropping down again between the cars, she set herself to solve the problem of uncoupling the caboose.

In this she was successful just as the last car rolled out on the trestle. Its own impetus carried the caboose to the middle of the trestle before it stopped.

As this happened, Alan and Barcus, already warned of an emergency by the slowing down of the car, and for some time alive to the fact that the special was again in pursuit, leaped out upon the ties and helped Rose to alight.

Already the last of the freight was whisking off the trestle, its crew thus far unconscious of their loss.

And behind them the special was plunging forward at unabated speed. There was no time to execute their plan of the first desperate instant—to run along the ties to safety on the solid earth: the distance was too great; they could not possibly make it.

With common impulse the two men glanced down to the bottom of the gully, then looked at each other with eyes informed by common inspiration.

Barcus announced in a breath: "Thirty feet—not more." Alan replied: "Can you hold the weight of the two of us for half a minute?"

Barcus shrugged: "I can try. We might as well—even if I can't." While speaking, he was lowering himself between the ties.

"All right," he announced briefly. With a word to Rose, Alan slipped down beside Barcus, shifted his hold to the body of the latter, and climbed down over him until he was supported solely by the grasp of his two hands on Barcus' ankles.

Instantly Rose followed him, slipping like a snake down over the two men till she in turn hung by her grasp on Alan's ankles, then released her hold and dropped the balance of the distance to the ground, a scant ten feet, landing without injury.

A thought later Alan dropped lightly to her side, staggered off the way, recovered and dragged her heavy thump and went upon his back, but demonstrated his lack of injury by immediately picking himself up and joining the others in a mad scramble for safety.

Overhead the special engine, hurtling onward like some titanic bolt, struck the caboose with a crash like the explosion of a cannon. It collapsed upon itself like a thing of pasteboard. That it had been constructed of more solid stuff was abundantly proved by the shower of timbers, splinters and broken iron that rained about the heads of the fugitives.

For all that, the gods smiled upon them for their courage; they escaped without a scratch.

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OFFERED AWFULLY NOW QUITE WELL

Lady's Suffering Was So Intense, That At Times, She Was Unable To Straighten Her Body.

Walnut, N. C.—"About 12 years ago," says Mrs. S. W. McClure, of Walnut, "I began to fail in health, getting worse all the time. I wasn't able to do my work, suffering awfully at times with pains in sides, especially on the right side, and none of the time was I well.

Sometimes I could not straighten my body for the intense suffering, suffering more or less all the time, and was irregular.

As Cardui had helped others, I started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the time, until I was entirely well.

I became strong and healthy, gained weight, weighing 120, being just a shadow when I commenced taking Cardui. My work is a pleasure, and I like doing my work since, for the life was permanent, and I have been all and strong ever since.

Cardui is a fine medicine for suffering women, and I recommend it to all my friends who have womanly trouble.

Thousands of women have written to tell of the help Cardui has been to them. Cardui is a mild female tonic, acting especially on the womanly organs. It has shown itself of great value to sick, weak women. It is surely worth a trial.

Begin taking Cardui today.—Adv.

A Splendid Chance.

"Turkey raising is an arduous business," said a wholesale poultry dealer of Baltimore. "Day and night you must look after your birds the same as you look after horses.

"California turkeys are very fine. They are very well taken care of. It is no snap to work on a California turkey farm, I tell you.

"I was visiting a California turkey farm last month when a boy applied for a job.

"Your references are good. I'll try you," said the farmer.

"Will I have a chance to rise, sir?" the boy asked.

"Yes, said the farmer, a grand chance. I'll want you to have the feed mixed by four o'clock every morning."—Washington Star.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTH AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

The silos are being built underground extensively through the western part of the United States.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

More than 325,000 Jews are in European armies. It is said.

A really skillful woman can laugh at a pointless joke just as easy.

When Your Eyes Need Care

"The Marine Eye Medicine, No Stinging—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, More Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Marine is compounded by our Oculists—see a 'Patent Medicine'—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Marine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 50c and 10c. Write for Book of the Eye From Marine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

Nearly 5,000,000 females are working for wages in England.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Lonely! And what of that? Some must be lonely, 'tis not given to all To feel a heart responsive rise and fall To blend another life into its own; Work may be done in loneliness; work on.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE.

At this season of the year when sausage is made in many country homes a few tried recipes will be appreciated.

It is one of our most savory winter meats, yet to be fully enjoyed one likes to know how and by whom it is made.

The choice portions of meat chosen and handled with care, seasoned with herbs from her garden and carefully measured and mixed, resulted in the good old-fashioned sausages of our grandmothers' days.

With the handy meat chopper a housewife may prepare a few pounds of sausage and season it to suit her family with but little trouble. The cases for the sausage may be made of cotton cloth, eight inches long and three inches wide. If these bags are boiled in salted water and dried they will then be ready to fill.

Pork Sausage.—Take five pounds of fresh, raw pork, five teaspoonfuls of salt, five teaspoonfuls of pepper, three and a half teaspoonfuls of sage, one teaspoonful of summer savory, and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of thyme. These herbs should be measured lightly, not as we usually level off the teaspoon when measuring. Place all together in a large mixing bowl and mix thoroughly before putting into the cases. Pack the sausage into the bags, leaving a two-inch lap at the top to tie with a string. When the sausage is wanted the cloth may be turned back and the sausage sliced in rings.

A most attractive sausage may be put up in corn husks and tied up with strips of the husk, then sacked with the rest of the meat. The flavor of the corn adds to the savory sausage.

Bologna Sausage.—To one pint of pig meat, lean and fat, take two pints of beef, mix well and for each pound of meat add a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, and a half clove of garlic, finely chopped. Put this in casings and smoke for two weeks. After smoking freeze and pack in boxes, cover and keep in a cold place. They are better a few weeks old.

A FEW WINTER SALADS.

Cut pimientos in lengthwise shreds and shape in nests on lettuce hearts.

In each nest arrange three eggs formed of cream cheese. Pour over a plain French dressing, seasoned well with paprika.

Lima Bean Salad.—Over a pint of well-cooked cold lima beans pour four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of grated onion pulp, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of paprika. Serve on lettuce or a bed of water cress.

The Century Salad.—Cut smooth, clean tomatoes into half-inch slices, after peeling. Stamp out the center of each and insert four or five cooked stalks of asparagus, or the tender young stalks of celery. Arrange on a bed of water cress and cut the centers of the tomatoes in cubes and heap with a few stuffed olives and boiled chestnuts, cut in slices at one side. Mix a half cupful of olive oil, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a tablespoonful of grated onion and salt and paprika to taste, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, a pinch of mustard and three sprigs of parsley, chopped fine. Pour over the salad and serve at once.

Emergency Salad.—A most appetizing and inexpensive salad may be made of a small amount of cabbage, a few stalks of celery and a small onion, all chopped fine and dressed with a French dressing, adding a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and plenty of salt with a few dashes of pepper. Serve on lettuce or simply as a vegetable with the meat dish.

Fruit Salad.—A slice of pineapple placed on the tender heart leaves of lettuce and on each slice two sections of orange and grape fruit, cover with French dressing that has been mixed with bits of ice to chill. Pour over and serve at once.

Seeing Things.

"My dear, what do you think. Today I saw a man flying an airship upside down."

"Well, you needn't come to me about it, George. I told you to stop drinking those horrid cocktails."—Kansas City Journal.

A Hard Loser.

"Don't you think Mrs. Riggers has winsome ways, Mrs. Styling?"

"Indeed I do! That woman's winsome ways at the last bridge party I attended deprived me of a new hat."

SOME WINTER DISHES.

Pork tenderloins stuffed and baked are a very savory dish. Split lengthwise and fill with a well seasoned stuffing; tie and cover with thin slices of salt pork; roast in oven, allowing 20 minutes to the pound and basting every 15 minutes.

To brown gravy add a half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and serve with large mild onion, creamed.

Lamb's Liver.—Lamb's liver with vegetables makes a most tasty dish and one which is not expensive. Soak the livers in cold water and wash well, then scrape the outside. Rub into the cuts a mixture of a quarter of a teaspoonful of allspice, cloves, black pepper and a half teaspoonful of salt. Arrange in a deep pan on a bed of sliced onions and carrots; cover with thin slices of salt pork; add a pint of boiling water, or broth and strained tomato juice, cover closely and cook in a moderate oven three hours.

Cranberry Roly Poly.—Chop fine one pint of cranberries and a half cupful of raisins. Spread the mixture over a rich biscuit dough; sprinkle with sugar; roll up, pinching the ends of the dough. Arrange on a greased pan and steam 45 minutes. Put in the oven just long enough to dry off.

Curried Oysters.—Put one tablespoonful of butter and two of finely chopped onion in a saucepan. Shake over the heat until the onion is lightly browned; add a teaspoonful of curry powder; a teaspoonful of flour and one cupful of stock, with a few drops of lemon juice. Put some oysters, a few at a time, on a hot griddle and brown on both sides. Drop them into the sauce, bring to the boiling point and serve at once.

An oyster stew is perhaps one of the most popular dishes, yet it is too often served with the oysters over or undercooked. One of the best ways of insuring proper cooking is to drop them into boiling water and cook them a minute after the edges curl, then remove them to the tureen; add butter and salt to them and rich milk to the boiling water; when scalding hot pour over the oysters. A cupful of water may be used with a pint of rich milk.

ICES AND ICE CREAMS.

A sirup kept for sweetening ices and ice creams is most convenient.

The frozen dish seems richer and holds its form better. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly a pound and three-quarters of sugar and a pint of water. This sirup may be used for sweetening lemonade, for sauce or for salad dressings with different flavorings.

Lemon Milk Sherbet.—A cupful of sirup, eight tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, frozen serves five people.

Grape Juice Ice.—To a fourth of a cupful of cold water add one and a half teaspoonfuls of gelatin, when softened add a half cupful hot water, a cupful grape juice, a half cupful sirup. Let stand until the gelatin is dissolved, then freeze.

A most delicious grape juice cream is prepared with a cupful grape juice, a pint of cream, sirup to sweeten, and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Freeze.

Cranberry Ice.—Cook a pint of cranberries with a cupful of water, add one and one-half cupfuls sugar. Put through a sieve, adding a half cupful of water during the process; then add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Freeze.

Apple Sauce Ice.—Take two cupfuls of unweetened apple sauce, add a cupful of sirup or enough to sweeten to taste. Five tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, or nutmeg, may be used in place of lemon juice, if desired. Freeze.

Apricot Sherbet.—One cupful of apricot pulp and juice, a cupful of sirup, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, three-fourths of a cupful of water. Mix well and freeze.

Fruit Sherbet.—The juice of two oranges, two lemons, a pint of cream and a cupful sugar sirup or less, depending upon the fruit. Strain the juice and add the cream and sirup; then freeze.

The proportion of ice and salt for ice cream is one part salt to three of ice. For ices and sherbets use on part salt to four parts of ice. For packing use one part of salt to four parts of ice. Use a gunny sack and a heavy mallet to crush the ice.

Nellie Marshall.

Proof Enough.

Madge—Science teaches us that a man becomes what he eats. Do you believe it?

May—How can you doubt it? There's Harry, for instance. He's eaten a lobster every night for years.

Strides.

"The feminist movement is making rapid strides."

"Necessarily so. Where strides are so short they have to be rapid if substantial progress is achieved."—Puck.

Lingerie for Spring and Summer



While the winter evenings are long, and stormy days tempt one to the coziness of indoors, undermuslins for the coming spring and summer are made. They beguile the mind with thoughts of summer time and provide work that is not at all trying. The average needlewoman can make them as pretty to look at and a little more carefully finished than the ready-made garments, although there is not a great saving in cost.

Ready-made undermuslins may be bought in several grades, the price increasing according to the amount of handwork and the quality of the making in the garments. Very good materials are used in the moderately priced as well as the higher priced pieces. It is wonderful, in fact, how such good-looking things can be bought for such low prices. But the home-made garment has two points of superiority over the ready-made. More attention is given to details of finishing, and the individual taste of the wearer, in lace and embroidery, has a chance to make itself apparent.

Narrow valenciennes insertions and edgings, lace patterns in headings, and small dainty designs in embroidery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Two DRESSY Blouses of Airy Fabrics



A blouse of white crepe de chine draped with wide shadow lace in a fine and novel pattern and having half-sleeves of lace, has proved itself to be one of the most useful and dependable articles for the wardrobe of any woman. The same design in light pink, light blue, or maize, is equally pretty.

The underblouse of crepe is plain, with front and back gathered along the shoulder seam, and sleeveless. The lace drapery is merely a short jacket lengthened at the side but not reaching to the waist line.

A medic collar of the lace is gathered at the back and supported by wires. It is extended down the front at each side of the blouse to the bottom.

The second blouse is designed to match a suit and is made of a dark-colored chiffon draped over an underwaist of lace and chiffon. It is made with a short yoke at the back and front and has long, fashionable mousquetaire sleeves.

A pretty lace chemisette with fanning collar is set in at the front, and lace cuffs finish the sleeves. As a last

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

A Nipped Scandal.

"Do you know I heard from the best of authority that young Jips is going to the dogs."

"So he is. He's been appointed one of the judges at a big bench show."

Delicate Intimation.

"I'll show them I can do more things than sit on a stool and look pretty."

"Come to think of it, you can sit on a stool."

PHYSICAL WRECK RESTORED TO HEALTH BY GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

I feel it my duty to furnish you with my testimonial as to what your remedy Swamp-Root did for me when I was a physical wreck from kidney and bladder trouble.

Some years ago I was not able to do any work and could only just creep around and am satisfied that had it not been for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I would not have lived. After using the preparation for one month I was able to work some and when I had used \$2.00 worth of Swamp-Root I could do a good day's work. I used about \$15.00 worth altogether and would not take \$10,000 for the good that it did me. I consider it a God-send to suffering humanity for the diseases for which you recommend it and have recommended it to many sufferers.

N. L. HUGGINS, Welch, Ark.

Personally appeared before me this 20th of September, 1908, N. L. Huggins who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. PAGE, J. P.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

Then Her Mother Butted In. "Don't you think war is the most awful thing on earth?" "I used to before I was married."

Good News. "Sir, I am going to raise your rent." "Glad to hear it; I can't."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

He "Won" Out.

"Were you gambling last night?" "No, indeed. It was a donation party. I came away a hundred to the good."

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

What a lovely collection of past-mists we would be if we could see our selves as others see us!

White House Grocery Co.

Agents for Wichita Best
and Golden Seal Flour
Headquarters for Quality
Groceries. We pay the
highest cash price for
your cream. Cleanliness
and fair dealing our motto
White House Grocery Co.

WRESTLING MATCH and Exhibition of Wrestling

Paul Prehm, semi-professional wrestler of Mason City, Iowa, champion welter weight wrestler of the middle west, will endeavor to throw five or more of the best local wrestlers in one hour. Elmer Walker, Lee Langston, John Maxwell and others will participate. To take place after the regular picture program at the Cosy Theatre, Saturday night.

Admission 50c. Ladies Free

ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S LIVESTOCK FARMERS

(Continued from first page)

W. W. Vanwinkle

Mr. Vanwinkle is one of the real big men of the county, big physically, socially, and is succeeding in a big way. Vanwinkle never does things by halves. I found him with eight big horses to a big two row plater turning under the big sum of 20 acres per day on his big 200 acres of tillable land. I also found two big underground silos on this farm and a man so enthusiastic over them that he expects to add another one or two. Why shouldn't Vanwinkle be enthusiastic over the silo. The two silos were filled from 40 acres and he will make more money from this 40 acres than from the remainder of his 210 acres of cultivated land. The ensilage, he states, will bring him in \$980.50 besides furnishing feed for 20 head of his own cattle and some silage fed to his horses. I will not undertake to tell the very remarkable increase in the improvement of the cattle fed on this ensilage in a few months time. It is almost unbelievable. One has to see these cattle to understand the great value of ensilage when properly fed to good stock. Mr. Vanwinkle is feeding a bunch of Herefords for the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company at a profit to himself and them.

Carl Turner

Carl Turner of Redland, merchant, postmaster, farmer, stockman and all around pusher was as busy as a cranberry merchant and as enthusiastic as ever about eastern New Mexico particularly the Redland country. He and his brother-in-law G. Cox are cultivating about 275 acres. They raise large crops and they raise stock to feed it to, conse-

quently farming is paying them. A silo is a paying adjunct on this farm. Some of the ensilage is being fed to a bunch of steers and they are putting on fat rapidly. Mr. Turner's \$3000 Percheron stallion is one of the very best the Journeyist has ever seen. He was imported from France and weighs nearly 2000 pounds.

Salary Bill Passes

The county salary bill has been passed by both houses of the legislature and it is predicted will become a law by limitation. The following was passed for third class counties, in which class Roosevelt county is:

County commissioners, four hundred dollars each.

Treasurer and ex-officio collector, twenty-four hundred dollars which shall include deputies and all expenses except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Assessor, twenty-four hundred dollars, which shall include deputies and all expenses as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Sheriff, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Deputy sheriffs, a total of not to exceed eight hundred dollars, none to be employed except upon authority of the board of county commissioners.

County clerk, twenty-four hundred dollars, which shall include deputies and all expenses as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Probate judge, four hundred dollars.

Superintendent of schools, fifteen hundred dollars.

County surveyor, not to exceed ten dollars per day for each day actually employed under orders by the board of county commissioners, such employment not to exceed seventy-five days per annum.

Embroidery and crochet thread of all kinds at C. V. Harris'.

FARMERS

We buy everything you have to sell and pay the highest cash price.

We sell Grain, Coal, Salt, Chickens and Live Stock of all kinds.

Home made Portales Brooms 25c each

We sell for cash only and pay cash.

By selling for cash we save you money. Every man pays his own bills.

H. S. Douthit & Company

Will Lecture Sunday.

I will preach Friday and Saturday nights, also Sunday 11 a. m. at Lakeside school house. I will give my lecture on "How to get married and stay married" at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. I will also give this lecture at 8:30 p. m. at Dora school house. "If it hurts you to laugh, don't hear this lecture."
J. H. Shepard, pastor-evangelist.

Piano For Rent.

With privilege of buying later and having rent paid apply on the price, or will sell now to responsible party on easy monthly quarterly or semiannual terms. Write at once for particulars to The Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colo. 88t

Mens' and boys' pants in new spring patterns Joyce-Pruit Co.

We have a large number of inquiries for Roosevelt county property. If you want to trade or sell list your property with us.
BRADLEY and BALL.

Just Received—A car load of cotton seed meal and cake. C. B. Cozart Grain Co.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.
For months Portales readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produce such convincing proof of merit?
Henry Geier, 317 San Francisco St., Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: "I suffered a great deal from pains in my back and side and at times I could hardly stand them. I had headaches, too, and my kidneys were in bad shape. After I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, my kidneys were strengthened and the backache was cured. I felt better in every way."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Geier had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 66

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REID'S STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Varieties marked "P" are "Pistillate" and should have every third row set to some staminate variety for fertilizer.

Those marked "S" are "staminate" and are self fertilized.

LIST OF VARIETIES

EXCELSIOR (S)

This variety grows generous crops of dark red berries quite tart but of high quality. It is one of the most popular varieties because of its high qualities as a shipper. Form, color and flavor are retained for many days after picking.

FENDALL (P)

Heavy yielding, very large, delicious flavor, adapted to all soils and the hot weather. Plant is a strong, robust grower with deep roots and heavy foliage.

HELEN DAVIS (S)

One of the largest strawberries ever produced. A wonderful yielder and every berry smooth and well shaped. A grand early strawberry.

Plants—Hardy, strong, everywhere recognized as a draught resister.

Fruit—Extra fine quality and appearance.

Size—One of the very largest of strawberries.

Productiveness—One of the most, if not the most productive strawberry grown.

Season—Early and continues to bear all through the strawberry season.

SENATOR DUNLAP (S)

This is the leading strawberry throughout the United States. It does very well everywhere and produces enormous crops of fine fruit regularly. Senator Dunlap has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and seems able to produce a good crop under any circumstances. Senator Dunlap is a very heavy bearer of good size, evenly shaped fruit of a very beautiful dark red color, and its flavor is delicious. For canning it is fine, making a rich, red syrup. We cannot well recommend Senator Dunlap too highly, as we guarantee it to please you in every way. Senator Dunlap is the leading commercial strawberry country over.

PRIDE OF MICHIGAN (S)

From its introduction this variety has been recognized as one of the greatest late varieties ever originated, there is no doubt of its wide habitat and success. In size the berries are surpassed by no other variety, and it produces immense quantities of fancy berries. The berries lie in windrows, and the heavy dense foliage spreads out wide enough to shade them. The meat is very firm and exceedingly rich, solid in texture and very smooth, and in flavor delicious. The foliage is very large as is the bloom also.

BRANDYWINE (S)

Late (S). Brandywine belongs to the list of the universal varieties that thrive under all sorts of conditions of soil and climate. The fruit possesses a flavor peculiar to itself and attracts, and holds cus-

tomers year after year. The productiveness of this variety equals its attractiveness as to size and beauty, rendering it very popular with commercial growers everywhere.

CHEESAPEAKE (S)

It is universally known and admired for the large size of its fruit, its heavy yielding powers, its fine flavor, which is similar to that of Wm. Belt, and because of the rust-proof quality of its foliage. Another characteristic which is particularly reported on by our customers is its ability to withstand frost and drought. In a recent season, when frosts of great severity came on at an early date, Chesapeake was the only variety that remained unaffected. Chesapeake ranks among the greatest of the late varieties.

WM. BELT (S)

The plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower and remarkably productive. Berry is very large, conical and uniform in shape. Color extra fine, being a brilliant glossy red and ripening all over at once. This variety should be planted on well drained land, as it sometimes rusts on wet ground. Wm. Belt is a profitable late variety.

GLEN MARY (S)

Large and choice, very handsome, and of fine flavor; vigorous and productive. Glen Mary is a real money maker everywhere and will please you in every way. We believe one can pick as many quarts of good berries from Glen Mary as from any other variety and they will sell quickly at a good figure.

HAVERLAND

Haverland is one of the greatest of the pistillate of the mid-season, and has won wide spread popularity among strawberry growers. The Haverland yields a long, large berry, bright crimson on the sun side, shading a light red on the under side; rather full and round at the stem end, gradually tapering to an obtuse point. The foliage is tall, of spreading habit, with a long dark leaf. The Haverland makes strong productive plants which produce large crops under all conditions of soil and climate; indeed, so productive is it that the berries lie in windrows, and render picking a delight. We advise a generous setting of this great Pistillate.

PRICES F. O. B. PORTALES.

Early—	Doz.	100	500	1000
Excelsior (S)	\$.25	\$.50	\$1.75	\$3.00
Helen Davis (S)	.30	.90	1.95	3.50
Medium—				
Glen Mary (S)	.25	.60	1.95	3.50
Wm. Belt (S)	.25	.75	1.75	3.00
Senator Dunlap (S)	.20	.45	1.50	2.50
Haverland (P)	.25	.55	1.75	3.00
Late—				
Fendall (P)	.25	.75	1.80	3.25
Chesapeake (S)	.25	.50	1.60	3.00
Brandywine (S)	.20	.65	1.70	3.00
Pride of Michigan (S)	.25	.70	1.75	3.50

S.C. Rhode Island Reds and Black Minorcas

RED WINNINGS

Amarillo, Texas, Sept., 1914. Second hen, Third cock. Shape special, female. Judge Burton.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 1914. First and Second hen Second and Third cock, First cockerel, First pullet, First old pen. Champion cock bird of the state. Shape and color special both male and female. Judge Rhodes.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 1914. First and Third cock, First hen, First cockerel, First pullet, First pen. Special prize for best shaped Red male and female. Shape and color female and shape male. Judge Snyder.

El Paso, Texas, Nov., 1914. Third cock, First hen, Second cockerel, Third pullet, best shaped female, Judge Van Winkle.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 14. Second hen, Third cockerel, Fourth pen. Special best second female. Judge Burton.

Carlsbad, N. M., December, 1913.—First cockerel, First pullet, Second hen, First pen, color special on pullet, shape special on cockerel, State Cup Rhode Island Red club, for best display, \$42.00 special for best display, Silver Cup for best pen in show, Silver Cup for best male in show, over 300 birds competing; Gold leg band for best Rhode Island Red male, \$5.00 cash special for best pen of parti colored birds in American class. Show judged by Judge Gimlin.

Roswell, N. M., November, 1912.—First pullet, First Second and Third hen, Second cock, Second pen. Show judged by Judge Gimlin.

Wichita Kansas, October, 1911.—Forum Exposition. Second cockerel, Second pullet, Second pen. Show judged by Judge Savage.

Des Moines, Iowa, 1911.—State Fair. First cockerel.

MINORCA WINNINGS

Amarillo, Tex., Sept., 1914.—First cock, first hen. Albuquerque, N. M., Oct., 1914.—First cockerel, first old pen, cup for best pen Minorcas.

Roswell, N. M., Oct., 1914.—First cock, second cockerel, second, third hen, first pullet, first pen. Specials—Best pen black birds. Highest scoring pullet. Best Minorca male.

El Paso, Tex., Nov., 1914.—Second cock, first cockerel, first, third, fourth hen, first pullet, first pen, cup for best pullet Mediterranean class. Specials—Best display Mediterranean class. Best pen Minorcas.

Albuquerque, N. M., 1913.—State fair, second hen first young pen, (purchased.)

Carlsbad, N. M., 1913.—Second cockerel, first, second pullet, second hen, first pen.

MATINGS

Yard No. 1. Headed by Sunshine Boy, champion cock at Albuquerque. He is a great big fellow of an even rich red all over and underneath too, long body fine greenish black tail, fine head, good eye. We know there is no better bird in the state. Mated to him are four pullets and four hens all good ones. Mated as they are we believe this pen will produce wonderful

quality. Lady Betty, an undefeated hen and one that has defeated birds costing \$50 is in this pen. Eggs from Lady Betty alone \$1 each. Eggs \$6. per fifteen Baby chicks \$1. each.

Yard No. 2. Headed by Mascot, as cockerel at Carlsbad, champion male of show. This boy is another of those even colored chaps of big frame and fine shape. Mated to him are five hens and five pullets, all good ones. These hens have produced winners for us and for our customers. Eggs \$3. per fifteen. Chicks 50 cents each.

Yard No. 3. Headed by Yucca Boy, a fine large cockerel almost as good as the above cock birds and mated to 3 hens and 7 pullets. These will produce good birds. Eggs \$2. per fifteen. Chicks 35 cts. each.

Yard No. 4. Headed by a good cockerel and mated to 10 fine pullets. These are extra good utility stock and for smaller shows might produce winners. Eggs \$1. per fifteen.

MINORCAS

Yard No. 5. Headed by Cortez 1st cock at Roswell. Mated to 4 hens and 4 pullets, all of large size and extra good color. Eggs \$2.50 per fifteen.

Yard No. 6. Headed by Arctec 1st, cockerel at Albuquerque and mated to the 3 hens and pullet that constituted the best pen of black birds at Roswell, with 4 other extra fine pullets. Eggs \$1.50 per fifteen.

ROSE COME LEHORNS

Ten pullets sired by 240-egg strain cock bird (Kulp Strain) penned with second Boston cock (1914) a grand bird with sound color and beautiful carriage. You cannot purchase better stock this side of New York state—bound to produce birds that will show in fast company. Eggs \$2.50 per setting fertility guaranteed. Baby chicks, 35c.

TERMS OF SALE

We select and ship our eggs carefully and never ship only fresh eggs. All our birds have free farm range every sixth day besides on alfalfa all the time and we make a guarantee of 75 percent sterile eggs except on yards 3, 4 and 6 and will replace all unsterile eggs upon receipt of same (carriage paid) before the 14th day. Others will replace on same conditions at half price.

TURKEYS

Mammoth broods, of fine quality, large framed ones. Young Tom at six months weighed 24 lbs. Eggs 25 cents each in season.

We will offer \$5.00 in gold for the best pen of Reds at the 1915 Roosevelt County Fair from stock or eggs purchased from us.

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Beware of Ointments for
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as mercury will surely destroy the sense
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whole system when entering it through
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never be used except on prescriptions
from reputable physicians, as the damage
they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no
mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
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Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genu-
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Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Tes-
timonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAIRY
GETTING FIRST GRADE CREAM

Dairy Commissioner of Kansas Offers
Suggestions to Dairymen—
Cleanliness is First.

In his grading circular, State Dairy
Commissioner Hine of Kansas offers
suggestions as to how first grade
cream can be produced. The princi-
pal thought is that of cleanliness in
every detail, and the following are the
principal rules:

Remove all milk from the barn im-
mediately after milking and separate
at once.

Set the separator screw so that the
cream will test about thirty-five per
cent butterfat.

Wash, scald and air the separator
and all other milk utensils immedi-
ately after using.

Cool the cream immediately after
separating it. Never mix warm cream
with cold cream.

Keep the milk and cream cool. This
is best done by placing the cans con-
taining it in a tank of flowing water.

Stir all cream at least twice a day.

Do not allow the cream to freeze.

Keep the receptacles containing
milk and cream covered with a wet
blanket while delivering these prod-
ucts during warm weather.

He suggests also that every patron
ascertain from the cream buyer the
grade of the cream delivered, so that
the patron will labor under no mis-
apprehension and may be able to
exercise such precaution as may be ne-
cessary to improve the grade.

He says: "Do not blame the buyer
if your cream does not grade first.
Find out and remedy the evil. Every
one can produce first grade cream."

MOST SUPERIOR DAIRY COWS

Advanced Registry Testing Shows
Ayrshires Uniformly Come Up to
High Standard of Production.

It is an interesting and instructive
fact in regard to the Ayrshire cow
that as new herds and new cows are
entered for the advanced registry
testing they seem to uniformly come



Excellent Type Ayrshire.

up to the high standard of production,
showing that the great majority of
the breed are most superior dairy
cows.

The imported cows and the home-
bred cows, the cows of the East and
the cows of the West, the cows of the
North and the cows of the South,
all show that they belong to the
same high class of dairy cows.

The records show that as dairy cows
no one man or no one herd has all
the great dairy cows.

When we think we have struck a
wonderful dairy family, behold some
breeder who has never given his
cows an official test starts in and
shows that he, too, has wonderful
products that stand on a par with the
noted Ayrshires.

It is interesting to notice that with
the increase in number being tested,
there is also a steady increasing total
average in all the classes.

DAIRY NOTES

Don't put a dairy cow on starvation
diet.

Diversified farming should include
dairying as the most important factor.

When cows are stabled to stand face
to face, they become restless and
nervous.

When a cow produces a half ton
of butter per year, as some do, she
has a right to be called a factory.

The manger should be low, since
the cow gets upon her hind feet first,
and a high manger also makes it tir-
ing for her to get her food.

How the cows do draw up the wa-
ter during hot days! A tubful to a
thirty cow is as a single chocolate
sundae to a thirsty school girl.

See that plenty of clean water is
provided the dairy cows. A dairy cow
drinks about four pounds of water
for each pound of dry food eaten

CENTS AT WORK

For Sale—Gas engine in good shape.
Walter Crow, Portales. 8-1f

For Sale—One good mare and 1 good
milk cow. Frank Beard. 10-1f

See me for fresh cows and Jersey
butter—L. W. Carleton. 1f

For Sale—33 head of Durham and
White Face heifers. W. F. Faggard.
10-2t

For Sale or Trade—Four thorough-
bred White Face bulls. W. F. Faggard.
10-2t

We have recently printed some
blank land leases, which are for sale
at this office.

For Sale—160 acres fine grass land,
dedded. All fenced. 12 miles SE of
Elida. Apply at this office. 10-1f

Wall paper, a' prices at Dobbs.

For Sale or Trade— for Maize—pigs,
shoats and hogs.
Red Feather Farm 8-1f

Curd pays the highest cash price for
hides, chickens, eggs and turkeys at
the second hand store.

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorn eggs,
\$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting of 15.
8-1f Walter Crow, Portales.

For Sale—One fine Jersey, coming 4-
year old, fresh in milk soon, 3-gallon
cow, bargain. Call at Herald-Times
office. 4t pd.

For Sale—Home grown Sudan seed.
Good heavy seed, clear of Johnson
grass, eight miles southwest of Por-
tales, Arris Atkinson. 3-1f

For Trade—J. L. Case lister in good
repair; for buggy, hack, wagon or
feed. G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 40-1f

When you want your suit cleaned
and pressed phone 144, Landers and
Bridges'

Anyone having broom corn in small
quantities, bring it to the Portales
Broom and Mattress Factory, H. V.
Thompson, proprietor. 2-4t

For Sale—Would trade for improved
land near Portales, my home in Gains-
ville, Texas, Four room house close in;
modern conveniences. Address M. L.
Hays, 426 N. Chestnut st. Gainsville,
Texas. 8-1f

WANT TO TRADE—Southwest Texas
land in the following counties: Wil-
son, Karnes, Bexar, Live Oak, Aransas,
Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks and Star
counties, for New Mexico land. Also
city property in several good South
Texas towns which I will trade. Would
like to list all I can get. If priced right
will buy options. List your land with
us—we can sell it. We buy, sell and
trade. Warner and Stieren Land Co.
Karnes City, Texas. 7-4t

Money to Loan—Applications received
for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on
improved and unimproved town prop-
erty and farm lands. Interest 8 per cent
straight. Interest payable annually or
semi-annually. Term: one to ten years.
Applicants for loans will please give de-
scription, location, and valuation of
property offered as security for loans.
State improvement and valuation of
same. We want county representatives to
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property, and serve as our exclusive
representative. Attorney or real es-
tate man preferred. Applicants for
loans, and applicants for agencies posi-
tively required to furnish at least two
character references and forward post-
age, five 2 cent stamps, for application
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ply. Write Southern Office, Southeast-
ern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l
Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 10-4t

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 2, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Orpha A. Hawkins,
of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1911 made
homestead entry Serial No. 09733 for North-
east quarter of section 10, township 14 S., range
18 E., N.M.P.M., has filed notice of
intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before J. C.
Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county,
N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the
20th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Jones, Edward C. Price, Simon F. Lane,
James P. Nash, all of Floyd, N. M.,
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 4, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Johnson
of Arch, N. M., who on February 20, 1911,
made homestead entry No. 09205 for SW 1/4
section 22 and NW 1/4 section 27, Township 3
south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice
of intention to make final 3 year proof, to estab-
lish claim to the land above described, before J.
C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county,
N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the
22nd day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Herbert S. Hallford, William S. Hallford James
A. Ray, all of Arch, N. M., Frederick G. Wag-
non, of Inez, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 6, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Thomas,
of Inez, N. M., who on February 1, 1911, made
homestead entry Serial No. 09205 for NW
quarter section 19, Township 4 S., Range 37
E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to
make final 3 year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before Will A.
Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Can-
say, N. M., on the 20th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Durrard M. Robinson, John Harb, John T.
Swooper, Samuel H. Thomas, all of Inez, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 20, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Clara E. Zwisler
of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 5, 1911 made
homestead entry No. 09598 for E 1/2 sec. 24
Tp. 28, R. 28 E. N.M.P.M. has filed notice of in-
tention to make three year proof, to estab-
lish claim to the land above described, before
W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner, at his office
at Elida, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert Clark, John F. Vauxhan, William Mc-
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NOTICE OF SUIT.
The State of New Mexico to Kookle
Clark Jones, Defendant:
You will take notice that there has
been filed against you in the district
court of Roosevelt County, New Mex-
ico, a suit wherein T. H. Jones is the
plaintiff, and that said cause is num-
bered 1081 on the civil docket of said
court; that the general object of
said suit is that the plaintiff obtain
a divorce from the bonds of matri-
mony now existing between you and
him and that he be restored to the
status of a single person; that the
grounds alleged are abandonment.
Unless you appear and plead in
said cause on or before the 26th day
of March, 1915, you will be deemed
to have confessed the allegations and
judgment by default will be taken
against you.
Plaintiff's attorney is James A.
Hall and his business address is Por-
tales, New Mexico.
In witness, whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of Court
at Portales, New Mexico, this 4th
day of February, 1915.
C. P. MITCHELL,
County Clerk.
(Seal)
By J. W. BALLOW,
Deputy.
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Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 2, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Orpha A. Hawkins,
of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1911 made
homestead entry Serial No. 09733 for North-
east quarter of section 10, township 14 S., range
18 E., N.M.P.M., has filed notice of
intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before J. C.
Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county,
N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the
20th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Jones, Edward C. Price, Simon F. Lane,
James P. Nash, all of Floyd, N. M.,
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 4, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Johnson
of Arch, N. M., who on February 20, 1911,
made homestead entry No. 09205 for SW 1/4
section 22 and NW 1/4 section 27, Township 3
south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice
of intention to make final 3 year proof, to estab-
lish claim to the land above described, before J.
C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county,
N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the
22nd day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Herbert S. Hallford, William S. Hallford James
A. Ray, all of Arch, N. M., Frederick G. Wag-
non, of Inez, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 6, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Thomas,
of Inez, N. M., who on February 1, 1911, made
homestead entry Serial No. 09205 for NW
quarter section 19, Township 4 S., Range 37
E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to
make final 3 year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before Will A.
Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Can-
say, N. M., on the 20th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Durrard M. Robinson, John Harb, John T.
Swooper, Samuel H. Thomas, all of Inez, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 20, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Clara E. Zwisler
of Canton, N. M., who on Dec. 5, 1911 made
homestead entry No. 09598 for E 1/2 sec. 24
Tp. 28, R. 28 E. N.M.P.M. has filed notice of in-
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W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner, at his office
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS
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Regret is the poorest company one can have.
Most novels end with matrimony. They never go on until washday.
Experts found \$2,380 bad eggs in Chicago, not including the politicians.

Why have they not named one of the new dances the Panama slide? Or have they?
Some women are born to rule and others acquire the prerogative through matrimony.
Our idea of a military strategist is one who can win a battle on paper and get away with it.

Economy is the order of the day. The ladies have even taken to wearing shorter dresses.
The "burrowing" soldier and the "muskrat" soldier are the newest types of fighting men.
Thus far among the charges of war atrocities there has been no allegation of embalmed beef.

After people get tired of hearing a man talk, they would rather be wrong than accept his advice.
You can't judge the girls by their appearance in fashionable clothes. Some of them are really smart.
The old-fashioned boy who had a cowlick now wears his hair pompadour, or parted in the middle.

When a learned reviewer pronounces the financial skies brighter he doesn't mean they are blue.
The odor of gasoline as a sure indication of opulence, has been succeeded by the egg stain on the vest.
After the cruel war is over there ought to be some profitable lead mining in some of those European countries.

The ideal husband and the ideal wife never find each other, perhaps for the reason that ideals, like tastes differ.
A cooking expert tells how to make carrot patties. It seems almost impossible that any one would wish to make them.
A Chicago sportsman is hunting ducks in an aeroplane. Next thing they will be going after bass with a submarine.

If you are dissatisfied with the world make your part of it better by being the kind of a man or woman you ought to be.
Many a bright college graduate has wished he knew as much as he thought he knew when he entered the freshman year.
Affections that are lost, strayed or stolen always seem to increase in value, like a cow that has been killed by a railway locomotive.

THE SILO THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN FEEDING LIVE STOCK.

The silo is effectively solving for the farmer the problem of high prices for feed. With the present high prices of cattle and the price of hay simply soaring there is a great temptation to sell cattle for the attractive figure they bring and to sell hay instead of feeding it out on the farm. This may be good business management for the immediate present, but what about the future? Just at this time when every farmer should be raising more live stock, cattle are being sold off until the number of breeding stock in the country is greatly reduced. At the present rate of decrease there will soon be very little to sell and the high price, that will surely rise still higher, will mean nothing to the farmer unless he changes his method. If hay shifts into the class of money or rash crops on the farm this does not prevent economical raising of cattle.

One acre of corn will when made into silage, supply practically all the roughage and much of the grain that is required for good dairy cow for six months. The same amount will supply feed for several young cattle, depending upon age, for the same period, and this too means much better keep than cattle get as a rule. Why not then profit by the means at hand? Build a silo, raise plenty of cattle and come in for a goodly portion of the high prices that are going still higher. Notwithstanding the high price of feed there never was a time when one could so safely and surely and profitably raise cattle and that by the aid of the silo—Campbell's Scientific Farmer

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. No. 1085.

The State of New Mexico to R. J. Dillingham, Phlander Wilcox and A. O. Cromer, defendants. Greeting: You will take notice that 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 J. H. Sandberg is plaintiff and R. J. Dillingham, Phlander Wilcox and A. O. Cromer are defendants, said cause being numbered 1085 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by Benjamin F. Pendergraft and L. E. Pendergraft to Emma Willard on the 1st day of August, 1911, and later assigned to plaintiff, for a balance due of three hundred forty-three dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1915, ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, the further sum of four dollars and nineteen cents paid by plaintiff for taxes assessed against the land described in said mortgage and all costs of this action, to foreclose said mortgage given for the securing of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of Section twenty-one in Township four South of Range thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico.

To have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien upon said described property against any claim or right of the defendants, or either of them, to have said property sold and the less you enter your appearance in proceedings of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment. You are further notified that an said cause on or before the 8th day of April, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George I. Roese is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of February 1915.

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

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lydia L. Woolley, of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 2, 1911, made homestead entry Serial No. 9770, for NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, sec. 1, Twp. 2 S., Range 25 E., M. 10 P. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Stephenson, Layard B. Jones, Henry T. Allen and Edmond Oveas, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Zwieler of Canton, N. M., who on February 12, 1912 made homestead entry serial No. 8003 for South half section 21 township 2 south R. 28 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney P. Hoard, Edward Hoard, Lena Wilmes all of Canton, N. M. Henry J. Zwieler, of Canton, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Wiley Todd, of Elida, N. M., who on Feb. 19, 1912 made homestead entry serial No. 8246 for NW 1/4 sec. 19, Twp. 4 south, range 33 east, and on June 29, 1916, made additional homestead entry 01108 for SW 1/4 sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., range 33 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Jackson W. Frasse, James Stinson both of Red Lake, N. M., John E. Glover and James W. Johnson, of Elida, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Townsend, of Arch, N. M., who on Feb. 19, 1912 made homestead entry serial No. 8246 for NW 1/4 sec. 14, E. 12 R. W. 14 sec. 10, S. 1-2 SW 1-4 sec. 11, township 2 south range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Buckner, James B. Crawford, John E. Black and William Haskell, all of Arch, New Mexico. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 13, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Jacob L. Gaudner, of Kearsley, N. M., who on March 20, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 65240 for SE 1/4, section 7, township 4 South, range 36 E., and on March 12, 1912 made additional homestead entry No. 010081 for SW 1/4 sec. 7, T. 3 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Maxwell, Samuel F. Anderson, Milton C. Fullerton and William W. Van Winkle, all of Rogers, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 1915. Notice is hereby given that Guy Mathews, of Portales, New Mexico, who on March 11, 1908 made homestead entry No. 65108 for southwest quarter section 14, Township 2 south, range 33 east, 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, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Francis J. Naylor, James A. Timley, John M. Read and Joe Naylor, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Bettie M. Schaub, of Arch, N. M., who on September 12, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9994 for the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 sec. 5, Twp. 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and on November 11, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 99914 for W 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 5, and E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 4, Twp. 2 S., range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar A. Novall, Henry P. Townsend, John W. Buckner and Jesse J. Williams, all of Arch, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 16, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lula M. Austin, of Rogers, N. M., who on June 1, 1908 made homestead entry Serial No. 65565 for SE 1/4 section 5 township 3 South Range 36 East 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 N. M. at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 27th day of February 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Duke, John W. Clem, Milford T. Fullerton and William H. Cushingberry, all of Rogers, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Rufus A. Palm of Arch, N. M., who on July 26, 1911 made homestead entry No. 99752 for E 1/2, section 18, Twp. 3 S., range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Clayburn W. Puckett, Gus A. Oney, Lewis L. Brown and Luther V. Brown, all of Arch, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert Clark, of Texico, N. M., who on August 29, 1908 made homestead entry serial No. 6512, for NW 1/4, section 29, township 1 north, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moss, John F. Vaughan, William McEntire and Layton A. Reeves, all of Texico, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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.

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Organization.

A full account of the organization of Portales Council, on February 25th, will appear in next week's Herald-Times.

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Cattlemen's Convention.

The Southwestern Cattlemen's convention will be held at El Paso March 2 to 4, inclusive. They are making great preparations and the affair promises to be one of unusual merit. So many of the prosperous cattlemen of this county will attend.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. D. Fifield, the new minister will be here Sunday and will preach morning and evening.

Reception For New Members

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris rendered their spacious home available, Monday night, February 22nd, for a reception tendered to the new members of the Methodist church, to which all the adult attendants of the church were invited.

The number present were large and the function under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Carr was throughout a most enjoyable affair.

Quartet music rendered by Mesdames Hamm, Maude Smith, Stone, Priddy, Harris, Hall and other conscripts was touching. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of this surpassing jubilation.

The Yoeman lodge of Clovis is going to entertain the Portales lodge Friday night.

A. C. Hove and H. M. Bainer of Santa Fe passed through on their way south Wednesday.

Guy A. Reed of Carlsbad, member of the board of publicity for the San Diego exposition, was in town today.

C. V. Harris and C. W. Terry have recently bought a half section of fine grazing land near Dora, through Coe Howard.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

No. 1087
The State of New Mexico to Lula Stagg and Edith Knattenberger, Defendants, 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 G. L. Haas is plaintiff and the said Lula Stagg and Edith Knattenberger are defendants, said cause being numbered 1087 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by Peter B. Stagg and Lula Stagg to the plaintiff on the 1st day of Jan., 1912 for the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1913, the sum of ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, the further sum of twenty-five and 4-100 (\$25.94) dollars paid by plaintiff for the defendant for taxes assessed against said land and all the costs of this suit; that plaintiff's said mortgage, given for the security of said sums, conveyed and mort-

FARMS TO TRADE

The last 30 days we closed realty trades amounting to \$64,000, and we have some goods left that will go at a bargain. We have a 498-acre improved farm in Wyoming, also the following well improved farms near West Plains, Mo.: One of 165 acres, one of 110 acres, one 140 acres, one 44 acres, and one 240 acres.

We will consider trades on above farms for New Mexico land.

We also have a 315-acre farm near Bay City, Texas, which we would consider trading for a good little ranch in Roosevelt county.

If you have anything to sell or trade and mean business, come and see us, as we are busy and our time is worth money.

TROUTT & SMITH

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

New spring suits for ladies, Joyce-Pruit Co.

Jim Burton, the Elida stockman, was here on business today.

New spring dress goods on display after the sale, Joyce-Pruit Co.

The big dry goods sale closes Saturday, the 27th, no sale prices after that date. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Dr. R. H. Bailey and Ernest returned yesterday from Kansas City where they had been with a shipment of the Bailey cattle.

Mrs. Z. T. Campbell and baby returned to her home at Elida Tuesday after visiting at the home of her brother S. G. Hodges.

Gossard front lace corsets, Joyce-Pruit Co.

A. P. Hodges of Redland was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Watch our dry goods department for what is new for spring, Joyce-Pruit Co.

T. M. Littlejohn has moved to Tulla, Texas, where he will engage in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott returned to their home at Canton, Wednesday after several days.

J. B. Savage, state manager of the Praetorians returned Tuesday after transacting business in Texico. Mrs. Savage and child who were in Clovis returned with him.

Eighty thousand rolls of wall paper just arrived. Enough to supply the county at Dobb's.

For Sale—Ten different kinds strawberry plants—all good. Red Feather Farm. 8-11.

For Sale: Good alfalfa hay, \$12.50 per ton, Portales Utilities Co. 10-11

CHAS. GOODLOE

First Class Auto Buggy Painting SIGNS

Also house painting and paper hanging. Carry a small stock of paint and varnish specialties not to be found elsewhere in town. Old and defective mirrors refinished.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Our \$10,000 stock of Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Dishes, Enameled Ware, to be sold at 25c to 75c on the dollar. Owing to our settlement with the insurance company, you are the gainer by buying these goods at this big reduction. Nothing reserved. Everything will be sold to make room for new stock of goods. Will quote a few prices, but haven't space to quote many:

One \$45.00 Sewing Machine for	\$15.00	4-shovel cultivators, sold at \$45.00 now	26.90
No. 4 DeLaval Cream Separator for	30.00	12-inch turning plows, sold at \$14.00 now	10.90
Iowa Cream Separator, sold for \$65.00 now	41.90	Disc cultivators sold at \$45.00 now	29.90
60-tooth harrow	8.95	Fireless cookers, sold at \$15.00	4.90
Six-shovel cultivators sold at \$45.00 now	26.90	\$2.25 wire stretchers for	1.10

All of our complete stock of dishes at less than one-half price. All Dr. Hess stock powder and lice killer at one-half price. All syrup that retailed at 60c to 70c per bucket at 45c. Our stock of preserves, jelly and jams, and canned goods, Monarch brand, is going at less than 50c on the dollar. Car of Red Star and Kansas Boy flour arrived after the fire and we are making prices that will move it quick. Will pay you more for your eggs chickens, turkeys, green and dry cow hides than any one in town bring them to us. Remember, nothing reserved ever thing to be sold.

WE HAVE NO BOOKS—EVERYTHING MUST BE CASH

M. J. FAGGARD & CO.

Better Biscuits Baked

With
You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1904
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



THE HIGHEST AMBITION is the parent of the truest humility; it makes one realize that our ultimate aim is so high that we need a power far beyond our own for the accomplishment of so transcendent a work; that if we are truly to be co-workers with Almighty God himself in the working out of the great scheme that rules the universe, the task is far too great for our unaided efforts, and we may confidently rely upon a power divine to help us in all our needs.

Sudan Seed

Officially inspected, re-cleaned Sudan Seed, guaranteed pure, in seamless cotton bags, 5 lb. packages \$2.50, 10 lb. \$4.50 prepaid. 25 to 50 lb. \$8.00 per lb. FOB Lubbock. 50 to 100 lb. \$2.00 the lb. FOB Lubbock. Write today DEETURNER PURE SEED CO., Lubbock, Tex.

Wanted Young men all over Oklahoma for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Advantages: 1. High pay. 2. Good food. 3. Free travel. 4. Good quarters. 5. Good clothes. 6. Good pay. 7. Good food. 8. Free travel. 9. Good quarters. 10. Good clothes. Write today to: B. L. LINTZ, Box 113, New St. Bernard, Ind.

Putting it Up to Ma.
"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What is this war about over in Europe?"
"Don't know, my boy, but you might ask your mother. She knows a lot about fighting."
For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.
Many actions, like the Rhone, have two sources, one pure, the other impure.—Hare.

Don't Give Up!

Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 75% more common than 20 years ago, according to the census. Overwork and worry are the causes. The kidneys can't keep up, and a slight kidney weakness is usually neglected.
If you have backache or urinary disorders, don't mistake the cause. Fight the danger. More care as to diet, habits, etc., and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills ought to bring quick relief.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Arapaho, Okla. says: "Kidney disease determined my health. I had pains in my back so bad I could hardly do my work about the house. I was almost frantic with pain through my joints. Nothing helped me like Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me wonderful relief and I intend to continue using them."
Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

JUST A BIT TOO STRENUOUS

Owner of Bungalow Not Altogether Thankful for the Labor of the Firemen.

In the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening the conversation turned to the enthusiasm of the volunteer fireman. Congressman Edmund Platt of New York, smilingly recalled a story along that line.
A man named Smith, the congressman said, had a bungalow down along the Jersey coast. Recently the bungalow was burned, and meeting an acquaintance one afternoon Smith sadly cited the harrowing details.
"What was the trouble?" finally interrupted an acquaintance. "Haven't you got a fire department down that way?"
"Oh, yes," answered Smith with a reflective sigh. "We have a fire department, all right."
"I see," thoughtfully mused the acquaintance. "Got there too late to put the fire out, I suppose?"
"Oh, no," rejoined Smith. "They put the fire out, but in doing it they washed away the building lot."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

SHE HAD MET THE "DUB"

Nice Young Chap Probably Regretted His Somewhat Unkind Characterization.

At a dancing academy dance the other evening a nice young chap was introduced to a perfectly dandy girl. She was young, sympathetic and wise to all the steps, and the kid fell for her at once. Then she said:
"You're awfully nice to me, but can't you introduce me to some of your men friends around here?"
"Well, I don't know anybody except that funny-looking dub over there in the corner. He and I belong to the same lodge. Did you ever meet him?"
"Indeed I did—years ago. He used to come and see me a lot—brought me flowers and candy, and all that."
"He did? That old guy? Well, I didn't think it was in him! This'll be a joke to tell to the other fellows. How did you shake him at last?"
"Married him. Come on over and I'll introduce you."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Ambition and Humility.

The highest ambition is the parent of the truest humility; it makes one realize that our ultimate aim is so high that we need a power far beyond our own for the accomplishment of so transcendent a work; that if we are truly to be co-workers with Almighty God himself in the working out of the great scheme that rules the universe, the task is far too great for our unaided efforts, and we may confidently rely upon a power divine to help us in all our needs.

Information From Headquarters.

"Jinx has written finer plays than Shakespeare ever did."
"You surprise me? Where were they produced?"
"They never were. But he told me about them, and he ought to know."
Teacher—Years ago the kingdom of Spain ran clear around the world. Tommy Who chased it?

Oh, how great peace and quietness would he possess who should cut off all vain anxiety and place all his confidence in God.—Thomas a Kempis

Labor is necessary to excellence. This is an eternal truth, although vanity cannot be taught to believe or indolence to heed it.—John Randolph

An aeroplane salutes by dipping and rising in the air.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE

Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.
An Arkansas doctor says:
"I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink.
"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste.
"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved.
"I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it.
"At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Postum comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.
The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

METZ, "the STRONGHOLD of the GODS"

EVER since the great war broke out last summer the French have been trying desperately to capture Metz, which was taken from them in the war of 1870, and the three keys of the city, rescued at that time, are now in possession of the French government ready for the triumphant re-entry of its troops. Concerning this powerfully fortified city of Lorraine the National Geographic society says:
The fortress of Metz from Roman days has never been carried by storm. Throughout history down to 1870 it successfully defied all besiegers, and the French in 1870 surrendered to famine and disease rather than to a pressing enemy. This almost impregnable fortress has changed hands now and again, and these changes have been effected by treaty and treachery and famine, but never by force of arms. The Romans knew Metz—Divodurum—as "the stronghold of the gods."
Metz is the capital of German Lorraine, and it is considered to possess one of the most powerful fortifications in Europe. It is the pivot point in the broken frontier dividing the Franks, Celts and Gauls of the west and south from the Germans of the east and north. The centuries-long contest between Latin and German has surged back and forth over this city, broken in eddies around it, and the contestants have continually regrouped with Metz as the central point in the plans of their opposing strategies; for Metz is the most important key in the barrier between Latin and Germanic civilizations. Metz and Strasbourg are the two western gates to Germany.
Was a Roman Base.
The Romans used Metz as their northern base against the Germanic barbarians, and they connected it by



VIEW OF THE CITY OF METZ

military roads with Toul, Verdun and other camps in Roman hinterland. From Metz the Roman legions made their incursions into the almost impenetrable Black forest to the east, and into the forest and swamp lands of the north and west. By the treaty of Mersen, in 870, Metz came into the possession of East Franconia, now Germany. It rapidly gained importance as an industrial and outpost city and in the thirteenth century was made a free imperial city.
The Reformation, another element of the Latin-German struggle, raged around Metz as a center. During these times of religious unrest Metz fell into the power of France, and the French were confirmed in their possession by the peace of Westphalia (1648). It remained under French rule until the German conquest of 1870.
The country all about Metz is strategic and consequently forbidden ground. Tourists with pronounced camera tendencies have never been encouraged around the fortress. The city lies in a fertile, pleasant valley, which widens out among the hills to the north and which narrows toward the mountainous French frontier. It is upon the heights, the craggy hills, the passes, the gorge-broken, fir-covered, razor-back spur hills that the powerful detached forts which guard the city of Metz and its valley running between France and Germany are planted. These works have been constructed around the city by the score, and they stretch in a wide, concealed fan more than six miles before the outskirts of Metz.
Built Between Two Rivers.
The city itself is situated on the confluence of the Sille and Moselle, about eleven miles east of the French

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

A Mean Question.
"I have been to consult a beauty doctor about my complexion."
"Does he hold out any hope?"

Home Medicine Chest.
Keep your medicines in one place, out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh on hand for emergency use. It should take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost. Adv.

Just Punishment.
Mrs. Hemmshaw—This paper says a woman burglar was identified by two missing teeth.
Mr. Hemmshaw—Serves her right for not keeping her mouth shut.

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

It Puzzled Him.
Silas—I hear your son left that small town and went to the city to have a larger field for his efforts.
Hiram—Yes; and that's what gets me. When Hank was home a two-acre potato patch was too big a field for him.—Judge.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.
Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.
But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

When Greek Meets German.
A Companion subscriber, jealous of the claims of the classic languages to superiority even in the length of the words the ancients could upon occasion invent, writes thus:
"I notice that the Companion says, 'No one can compete with the Teuton in word joinery.' But what do you think of the following word that you can find in Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon? 'Lepadotemacholekhalogaleokranioleipsanodrimupotrimmatosdiphoparameiltokatakachumenokichlepkosuphophatoperisterektruonoktekephalokigkloleptologosirabolaphepteranopteronep.' The meaning is 'A fish compounded of all kinds of dainties, fish, flesh and fowl.' That is certainly an elaborate way of saying 'hash.'—Youth's Companion.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.
A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.
It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Neuralgia

There is no excruciating pain of neuralgia, Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

Dear What Others Say
"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best I have tried for Neuralgia on earth. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed.—F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.
Mrs. Ruth C. Clapp, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of mine told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 15 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throats, headaches and on everything else. We don't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."
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Tut's Pills
will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

No Compromise

You must conquer Stomach Ills at once if you would retain the controlling power in health matters. Such ailments as Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Bileousness, Constipation, Colds and Grippe soon undermine your health. Help Nature conquer them with the valuable aid of

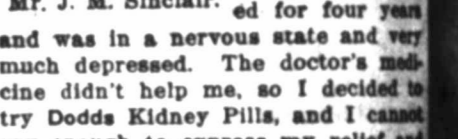
HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

TRY IT

Dancing Men in Demand.
"We never knew what to do with grandpa before."
"And now?"
"He'll be a big help to us socially. We're having him taught all the new steps."

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olive Hill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of constipation."
Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.



Mr. J. M. Sinclair

Narrow minds think nothing right that is above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

Nothing equals Dean's Mentholated Compound Drops for Bronchial weakness, sore chest and throat troubles—6c at all Druggists.

Worry kills more people than work because more go up against it.

Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It's as easy to begin loafing as it is hard to stop.



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IDLERS DESTROY ALL CHANCES OF PROFIT



Rid of the Old Machinery and Have the Most Up-to-Date Labor-Saving Kind—This is an Era of Efficiency.

(By JOHN D. PRENTICE.)
A good many years ago I suddenly came up to the fact that the idlers on the farm are the things that keep me from making money. When I was in the West fifteen years ago I visited a manufacturing plant at Chicago and I was struck by the system which everybody and everything busy was going through the factory I could see an idle man nor an idle machine. Everything and everybody was the jump every minute. No lost motion, no loafing on the job. And as I pondered over the matter on my way home my new farm I began to realize how much I had lost in the past through maintaining idle and unproductive things.

As soon as I got settled I sold off the old horses I had brought with me and bought two good ones; traded my cows that had never been up to the mark for two that gave more milk than the four ever did, and I invested some of my capital in a flock of 20 sheep, about 100 hens and five of the best brood sows I could buy in the county.

When I traded an old reaper that I had for four years I found it was a very useful implement in curing a crop of alfalfa clover.

GOOD PROTECTION FOR TREES

Pennsylvania Expert Recommends That All Litter Be Removed and Earth Mound Be Erected.

The damage to trees, particularly young orchards, from gnawing by rabbits and mice during the winter is very great. Last winter in particular there was an unusual abundance of field mice. When the snow melted from meadows the burrows of these could be seen extending in all directions. Many young trees planted in wood or where manure or mulch was closely around their bases were completely girdled by these animals. A precautionary measure, Professor Paddock of Ohio college of agriculture recommends that litter of all kinds be removed from around the trunks of young trees and that a six-inch mound of earth thrown about the trunks of such trees is also a good plan. This protection of earth also safeguards to a certain extent against winter injury.

One does not want to go to the other extreme, however, and remove all covering from off the young tree roots. Experiment has shown that a certain amount of organic matter in or on the soil will often protect the trees from injury during a hard winter.

Rabbits are always present and the possibility of injuries should always be guarded against. One of the ways recommended for preventing the rabbits from gnawing the trees is to protect them with some form of tree protector. This may either be a cylinder of fine-meshed woven wire or lead veneer or cloth.

Good Type of Brood Sow.
In selecting a brood sow, form is not to be considered. The body should be finely built, vigorous, long with heavy quarters, flat back, short neck, ears and limbs. The neck should not be too short. She should be a vigorous feeder, with great capacity, because an inefficient feeder will starve her pigs. A sow whose litter range less than eight to twelve pigs each is a failure.

Less Seed Required.
Less seed to the acre is required where oats are seeded with the drill than when seeded broadcast.

stock that I could buy and that I would make everything on the place earn its keep or know the reason why. I had brought with me an old threshing machine with which I used to go around through our neighborhood in Ohio every fall doing odd jobs of threshing. Of course I made a little money at this, but when I figured out the time the old machine stood idle—about ten months in the year—and repairs I had to pay for and the time spent in hunting up jobs, I quickly discovered that the old rattletrap had cost me a good deal of money.

I traded the outfit for a bunch of yearling calves and felt that I had a load off my chest. Within a week after I had made my trades and purchases I had the sheep busy cleaning up a 20-acre pasture, over 100 chickens were scratching their living out of the fields, the hogs were putting on flesh; the cows made more butter than we could use, which brought us in cash every week, and the calves were laying money on their ribs right along. Everything was working right and day.

Of course I could not make all the changes I wanted at once, but within six months every head of live stock on the place was good of its kind, and profitable. That is the main thing, to invest one's capital only in things that will bring returns on the investment.

I never before had realized how greatly handicapped the farmer is who tries to work with old, half worn-out machinery, decrepit horses that cannot do more than a half day's work in a day, cows that eat more than they earn, and who has no poultry or sheep to clean up the stuff that would otherwise go to waste.

POTATO ROTS QUITE COSTLY

Important to Treat All Tubers Showing Affection With Solution of Mercury Bichloride.

Various types of rot annually destroy many thousands of dollars' worth of potatoes. The rots responsible for much of these damages are internal brown rot, powdery dry rot, soft rot and stem rot.

Very often tubers are attacked in the field or in storage by a soft rot which quickly reduces the potatoes to a soft, slimy, foul-smelling mass. The stem rot fungus, rhizoctonia, produces on the tubers small dark brown bodies which resemble bits of soil. These bodies are the wintering stage of the fungus and may spread very rapidly from one tuber to another under improper methods of storage. While this fungus does not itself cause a rot of the tuber, it may pave the way for such rot-producing organisms as the dry and soft rots. Of these diseases, rhizoctonia and the organism causing the internal brown rot only produce a rotting of the vine. It is, therefore, important to treat all tubers showing the presence of the brown soil-like bodies with a solution of mercury bichloride and to discard for seed all tubers showing the brown ring discoloration.

Internal brown rot may live in the soil for five or six years. If potatoes are grown continuously year after year on the same soil these organisms will increase in number, and, as a consequence, the percentage of rotted vines and rotted tubers will also increase until in a few years the soil will be entirely worthless for growing potatoes.

Since all of these diseases live over winter on or in the tubers, it is imperative that seed treatment and seed selection be practiced in order to prevent a recurrence of the troubles the following year. This, together with the other precautions given, will prevent the spread of these diseases and reduce the loss in storage.

Not Always Cow's Fault.
It is very often as much the fault of the milk, if the cow goes dry, as it is the fault of the cow herself. The way she is handled and the feed she is given are important factors.

GALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sialivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

Hard Work.
A. J. Drexel, who is a volunteer in the automobile service of the British army, wrote in a recent letter to Philadelphia:

"As Kitchener said, or didn't say, to Cobb, our trenches stretch like a gray snake from Switzerland to the sea. And what hard work our young soldiers have, let me tell you, digging these trenches!

"I saw a young soldier in a half-finished trench lay down his shovel the other day and light his pipe. "Here, what did you lay down that shovel for?" the sergeant asked. "To cool it, sir," said the young soldier."

A POTATO KING

"If I were a farmer boy, or a boy without capital, and wanted an early competency, I'd start right out growing Potatoes," said Henry Schroeder, the Potato King of the Red River Valley, whose story in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue reads stranger than a romance.



Price Schroeder's Famous Ohio, bushel, \$1.75; ten bushels, \$15.00.

For 10c in Postage
We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Spitz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass; Teosinte, the Silo Filler, Alfalfa, etc., etc.

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It isn't Being Done Now.
"Jane is so very romantic. She says she's going right down on her knees to beg her father to let her marry Bobby."
"What's she waiting for?"
"For the styles to change."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Japan Women's college at Tokyo has over 1,200 students.

INDIAN HAD SENSE OF HUMOR

At Least Enough to Get Off Good Joke on the Cross-Examining Lawyer.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker the other day in the United States court at St. Paul. He was a witness in a hotly contested case, and a lawyer was after him in the most approved style to cast discredit on his testimony. After apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, the lawyer solemnly said:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living?"
The Indian looked straight at the lawyer and, with that grave air familiar to all acquainted with the red man, simply said: "Eat."

The courtroom roared and the lawyer let the witness go.

The Mercy-Seat.

Thou must not look so much at the evil that is nigh, but rather at that which stands ready to pity and help—and which hath pitied and helped thy distressed soul, and will pity and help it again. Why is there a mercy-seat, but for the sinner to look toward in time of need? Be patient till the Lord's tender mercy and love visit thee again; and then, look up to him against this and such like snares, which would come between thee and the appearance of the Lord's love; that thou mayest feel more of his abiding with thee, and of the sweet effects thereof. For these things are not to destroy thee, but to teach thee wisdom; which the Lord is able, through many exercises and sore trials, to bestow upon thee; that thy heart may be rid of all that burdeneth, and filled with all it rightly desires after, in the proper season and goodness of the Lord; to whose wise ordering and tender mercy I commit thee.—Isaac Penington.

How It Came.

"How did you get your musical temperament?"
"I was born in a flat."—Princeton Tiger.

A man never wants a thing after he got it half as bad as he thought he did while chasing it.

NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS.

Washington, D. C.—Alum baking powders are no more harmful to a person than any other baking powders. Such is the conclusion of the reference board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three sets of extensive experiments on human subjects conducted independently by members of the board and was in response to questions put to it by the department of agriculture. The board's report was unanimous and was signed by Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, Chairman; Russell H. Crittendon, professor of physiological chemistry in Yale university and director of the Sheffield Scientific school; John H. Long, professor of chemistry in Northwestern university; Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, and Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology in Harvard.

The German textile industries employ more women than men.

Wounds cleaned by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Maori women, formerly cannibals, now vote in New Zealand.

St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris, was consecrated at the age of seven to the service of religion by St. Germain, bishop of Auxerre, who chanced to pass through the village of Nanterre, where she lived, about four miles from Paris. She acquired a great reputation for sanctity. The church of St. Genevieve, completed in 1764, was named in her honor. During the revolutionary period it was withdrawn from the service of religion and called the Pantheon, but was afterward restored in name and to ecclesiastical uses.

His Mistake.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."
"No, it hasn't," he snapped; "but my breakfast has."
"That's just it! If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."—Stray Stories.

Some Hint.

"Hello, Blank! Where are you going in such a hurry?"
"To the post office to put up a kick about the wretched delivery service."
"What's the trouble?"
"Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.



It requires a good tonic laxative to keep the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacillus. An expectorant tonic with some laxative qualities is the safest remedy. Such is Feruna.
Mrs. Gentry Gates, 2219 First Ave., East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grip. I tried Feruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a fine medicine."
Mr. George E. Law, 114 N. Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., writes: "I am satisfied that Feruna is a wonderful remedy for grip, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it."

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By Carter's Bleeding Pills. Laxative, fresh, reliable, produced by Western chemists. Guaranteed to relieve where other remedies fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-cent glass, Bleeding Pills \$1.00. 15-cent glass, Bleeding Pills \$1.25. For any ailments, the Carter's Bleeding Pills are the best. The opportunity of Carter's products is due to over 15 years of specializations in medicine and surgery. Carter's Pills are sold in all drug stores. If unavailable, order direct from The Carter Laboratories, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. WILLIAM WATERS, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

From Hanover, Penn.

HANOVER, PA.—"I was a very weak woman and suffered from bearing down pains and backache. I had been married over four years and had no children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved an excellent remedy for it made me a well woman. After taking a few bottles my pains disappeared, and we now have one of the finest boy babies you ever saw."—Mrs. C. A. RICKARDS, R.F.D., No. 5, Hanover, Pa.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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Very Much So.
"My fate hangs on a hair."
"Then you have but a bald prospect."

My watch she gave me.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE
Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son—any industrious American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is higher but her farm land just as cheap and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre
The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed—thus an even greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre—get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.
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