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NEW COMERS BUY CATTLE

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CATTLE CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER

New Farmers Benefitting by Experience of Original Settlers Here

Chas. Hill of Floyd and J. S. Curry who lives north of town recently bought 30 head of good Durham cows from A. L. Gregg, of Delphos.

The buyers are new comers to this county and prosperous stockfarmers from Cottle county Texas.

The prosperous conditions here are causing many new farmers to locate. They are benefitting by the experience of the original settlers and are buying and raising cattle.

Conditions were never better in this county. There is a fine season in the ground which indicates that we will have the earliest grass in many years. Cattle men are optimistic over the outlook and they should be.

The tax rolls are going to show a great increase this year over last year, in the number of cattle. The construction of silos and the raising of sudan grass is going to make it possible for our stockfarmers to winter cattle better than ever before.

Died.

Barney R. Mathews was born June 14, 1892 at Nubia, Texas, and died at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Turner, at Benson, on February 18, 1915. He was a young man of splendid habits, a loving husband and an obedient son. He professed religion, August 3rd 1913, under Bro. O. E. Phillips at Nubia, Texas.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Amber Neighbors, his mother and one sister. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and neighbors at this sad time.

Vacant School Land.

The following is a list of the vacant school sections in Roosevelt county on February 1st, 1915, which are subject to lease for grazing or agricultural purposes. In some cases only parts of sections are vacant. The vacant area will be furnished upon request. Blank applications or further information in regard to the rental price will be furnished upon request to the commissioner of public lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sec.	Trp.	Range	Sec.	Trp.	Range
32	1N	29E	2	2S	29E
32	1N	30E	2	2S	29E
2	2N	30E	2	2S	30E
2	3N	28E	2	2S	37E
2	4N	29E	2	2S	31E
2	1S	29E	32	3S	32E
32	1S	29E	2	3S	37E
2	1S	33E	10	3S	37E
2	1S	34E	32	5S	33E
2	2S	27E	2	5S	37E

Appointment For Fergusson

Harvey B. Fergusson, former congressman from New Mexico has been appointed private secretary of State Bryan. Mr. Fergusson has long been a personal and political friend of Secretary Bryan's. The position is next in importance to that of Secretary Tumulty.

More Evidence of Prosperity

The signs of increased prosperity in Roosevelt county are many. The Herald-Times has mentioned some of these recently. We call attention to another such "sign" and that is the splendid and enlarged stocks of merchandise purchased by the merchants of the county. These are careful business men who keep their fingers on the financial pulse of the country. They know the buying public is prosperous.

This buying of large stocks of goods is not confined to the railroad towns alone. A Herald-Times representative has recently visited a number of the stores in the county and he expressed himself as surprised at the amount and character of goods carried by a number of those stores.

Especially is this true of S. F. Anderson and son at Rogers. At the time of his visit to this store Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had just returned from the eastern markets and with two or three clerks were busy unpacking and arranging a stock of general merchandise that would positively do credit to a town of thousands.

Mr. Anderson has been in the mercantile business for the major portion of his life and has been at Rogers for many years. He is a man of excellent business acumen and studies his people, their needs and wants and buys accordingly.

Inspection and Military Ball.

The inspection and military ball of Co. M, New Mexico National guards occurred Monday night, at the Armory. Lieut. E. C. Test, U. S. A. acting as inspector for the Federal government and Adj. Gen. Herring acting for the state. The inspectors examined the property and reports of Capt. T. J. Molinari and pronounced them to be in excellent shape and complimented the officers upon their splendid showing. Both army officers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the personnel of the Company stating that the men were above the average.

At night the 34 members present were inspected as to their proficiency in drilling and gave a good account of themselves. The inspection was well attended by the citizens who appeared to take a great interest in the proceedings.

The inspection was followed by a grand military ball. Music was furnished by the Frins Orchestra. The floor was thronged with merry dancers until the lights began to "blink" when all reluctantly dispersed regretting that such affairs did not occur every month.

More Fords.

P. E. Jordan, unloaded another car of the latest improved Fords this week. There are many improvements over the last shipment. They are equipped with electric lights, speedometers, and self starters when desired. Dr. N. E. Wollard purchased the first one of these latest improved machines through Coe Howard.

Cash and Wallace Austin were visitors here Wednesday. Wallace who is employed in the railway mail service, is spending his vacation with his parents at Clovis.

COURT CONGRATULATES CITIZENS AND OFFICERS

The Trial Jury is a Very Important Part of the Machinery Provided by the State for the Administration of Justice.

LAST TWO TERMS OF GRAND JURY HAVE BEEN SHORT

Officers and Citizens Generally Should Feel Highly Complimented in Remarks Made by Judge McClure to Petit Jury.

District Judge John T. McClure, in his remarks to the petit jury last week when it was empaneled, said many interesting things, and congratulates the officers and good citizens of Roosevelt county. The remarks are as follows:

Gentlemen: You twenty four men who are now in the jury box, having been found qualified, will constitute the regular panel of petit jurors at this term of the district court in this county.

The law contemplates that the minds of those who serve as trial jurors should be free from all impressions and opinions as to the merits of any case, either criminal or civil, which is to be tried by them, and for this reason it becomes your duty not to listen to any discussion of statements which may be made concerning any case to be tried at this term of the District Court. If any person or persons attempt to discuss or relate the facts concerning any case to be tried at this term of the District Court it is your duty to inform such person or persons that you are a juror that may be called upon to try said case, and request them to desist from discussing the matter in your presence. If after this request is made any person or persons shall persist in discussing any case or the facts concerning it in your presence, it then becomes your duty to report this fact to the court and the court will then take such action as the facts may require.

The court recently in another county had occasion to discharge a juror because after being qualified he allowed a defendant in a murder case to relate to him the facts and thereby formed an opinion such as to disqualify him. Owing to the peculiar circumstances connected with this incident the court imposed no punishment for contempt upon this juror.

The court desires to impress upon your minds the fact that the trial jury is a very important part of the machinery provided by the state for the administration of justice. You may have the best Judge in the state presiding and you may have the ablest District Attorney in the state prosecuting, and you may have the best equipped Sheriff's force, yet if you have a bad or worthless jury the administration of justice and the enforcement of law will be seriously crippled and handicapped. I mean by this, if the jury is composed of men who are careless and indifferent as to the enforcement of the law and who take no interest in the enforcement of the law, except insofar as it relates to their individual interests and who allow their likes and dislikes and their sympathies and sentiments to influence their verdicts, and who have not the courage of their convictions after they are convinced by the evidence. Then under such conditions the enforcement of the law becomes a farce and the miscarriage of justice becomes a frequent occurrence. I trust that the jury now before me will fully realize and conscientiously discharge their duties at this term of the court.

At this term of the court the grand jury of this county completed its labors in two days. The last term of the District Court in this county the grand jury completed its labors in an unusually short time, which facts speak well of the condition of Roosevelt county in the matter of the enforcement of the law, and the court at this time desires to congratulate the officers of Roosevelt county and all those connected with the administration of justice upon the splendid condition as to the enforcement of the law, and the good citizens of the county.

You may now retire to the audience part of the court room, and you will be excused from further attendance upon the court until two o'clock this afternoon. The court trusts that you will each and all be here promptly and ready for service at all times to which the court may adjourn.

Shops Consolidate.

The Portales Tailoring Co. and Landers and Bridges shops have been consolidated and will be run by Jim Warnica and N. O. Landers as the Portales Tailoring Co. at the location previously occupied by Jim Warnica. These young men are experts in their line, have a complete equipment, and carry a large line of samples to select from.

Prairie Fire.

Blackwater draw, northwest of Portales, was the scene of an extensive prairie fire Saturday afternoon. It was several miles in length but so far as has been reported no buildings were burned.

Inspects Road.

J. W. Johnson, of Santa Fe, assistant state highway engineer came to Portales last week and was taken by S. E. Ward to inspect the construction work on the Portales-Clovis road. He was well pleased with the methods and the progress that is being made, by Mr. Marius, who has already completed more than two and one half miles. Mr. Marius states that in the near future he expects to move his camp to about two miles north of town and finish the road on this end. When the road is finished between Portales and Blackwater draw it will be possible to get to Clovis without much inconvenience.

Two Thoroughbred Jerseys

J. A. Fairly has two thoroughbred Jersey cows which produced 107 pounds of butter fat during the short month of February. These cows were fed only ordinary home grown feed. Take ten such cows as these and sell the butter fat for say 25 cents per pound and they will produce sufficient to net a nice sum each month.

This is only a part of the revenue the dairyman derives. The calves are a big item each year. The skim milk fed to hogs is a sure revenue producer.

Buys Ford.

C. M. Johnson, one of the prosperous stockfarmers of the Dereno community this week bought a new Ford from Coe Howard who is now associated with P. E. Jordan in the Ford agency.

Mr. Johnson and his sister Miss Linnie live on one of the finest ranches in the Dereno community which is some 40 miles from Portales but with their new car we expect to see them often in the county seat.

Many of our stockfarmers are buying Fords and with the further improvement of our roads we may expect a great increase in the number of automobiles in the county.

School Notes.

The Staff of the High School Annual "El Teolote" met at the home of Mrs. Maud Smith, Mar. 10 to discuss the publication for 1915. They feel confident that with the cooperation of the student body the Annual this year will far surpass the publication in 1914.

J. F. Jones, whose presence is always welcomed by the boys and girls of the High School, gave a most interesting and helpful talk to the sixth and seventh grades, Tuesday Morning.

Plans are being formulated by the Staff of the High School Annual whereby the publication this year will be self-sustaining. All the funds for this year's book will be in the hands of the managers by the date of issue. Much interest is being shown by the High School students in the preparation of an Operetta "The Merry Milk Maids" the proceeds of which will be applied to this fund. Arrangements have also been made with Dr. Edwin Southern, an impersonator of world wide fame, to appear in a School Benefit in the near future.

The Periclean Literary Society held their regular program last Friday afternoon. One interesting feature of the afternoon was the Indian Magician, Clifford Deen, who was able to tell not only the past and present, but the future.

HONOR ROLL.

FIRST GRADE.	
Lois Cave	John Fairly Jr
Hazel Beard	Amos Benise
Lora Nelson	Cecil Cave
Minnie Munsinger	Teddy Munsinger
Neta Nelson	Ferrie Ferguson
Willie Terrell	Kathryn McCall
Lewis Terrell	Bernie Lawrence
SECOND GRADE.	
Mabel Bellow	Folly Walker
Beatrice Crow	Imman Freeman
Harjory Fessos	Graydon Hough
Lorine Reynolds	Frement Harris
Thelma Prouty	Dudley Pitts
	John Wyley
THIRD GRADE.	
Bettie Stephenson	Sadie Six
May Williams	Bernice Blanchett
Vera Bell	Milton Anderson
FOURTH GRADE.	
Levon Brown	Roma Stone
Charles Hart	Kenneth Bell
Otto Paulsell	Jewel Dunlap

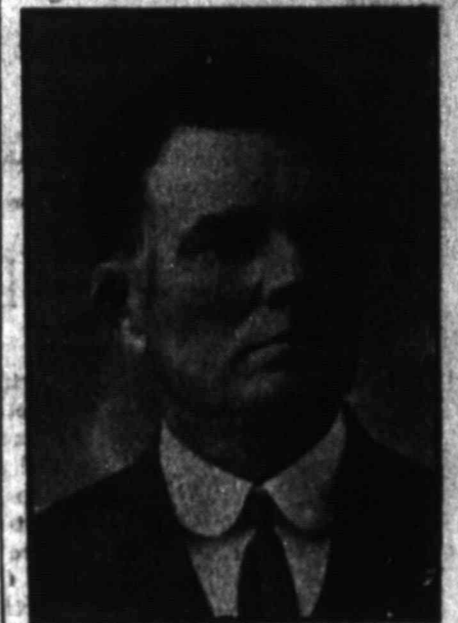
HE WILL MILK FIFTY COWS

L. W. Carleton Is One of Our Biggest and Most Successful Dairymen

CONTEMPLATES BUILDING A SILO

Started Five Years Ago With Nothing Nothing, Now Very Successful

One of the biggest dairy farmers in the county is the man whose picture appears above. He has a big body, a big brain, a big heart and he is succeeding in a big way. He had between 60 and 80 head of cattle at the time of my visit to his dairy farm about nine miles



L. W. Carleton

northwest of town, he was milking 14 cows, and selling 9 pounds of butter per day, in addition to the amount of milk, and butter used by the Carletons. And, say, that's a large family, and all have distressing appetites and milk, butter and cream fades away before that family like mist before a rising July sun. Probably 50 cows will be milked here this year.

Five years ago Rev. Carleton started with nothing, now he is getting nicely along on easy street. He has a section of land with plenty of water at a depth of 20 feet, raises his own feed, hogs and chickens, and contemplates building a silo in the near future. Rev. Carleton claims, that his Jersey cattle make the very best of range cattle, and that sorghum makes the best forage for them. This man is a living demonstration of the fact that a man can succeed in a large way here who tries in the right way.

Jouralist.

Tax Commission Appointed

John W. Poe, a prominent business man of Roswell was appointed one of the five tax commissioners by Gov. Wm. C. McDonald. The tax commission is composed of five, no two from the same judicial district and pays \$10 per day, with a limit of 90 days per year.

Don't Forget The Date.

Farmers make your plans to spend next Tuesday in Portales and attend the meetings which are going to be held for your benefit. Subject of vital importance to every farmer in the county will be discussed by able and experienced men. The discussion of cattle and dairying will have a prominent place in the meeting which will be held in the district court room.

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 Sun Book," "The Black Dog," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death-sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private life 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 left Trine a helpless cripple for life. Alan loves and is loved by Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all other respects her opposite. Judith vows to compass Alan's death, but Alan saves her life under dramatic circumstances, and so, unwittingly, wins her love. Thereupon Judith is actuated in turn by the old hatred, the new love, and jealousy of her sister, Rose; she becomes alienated from her father through her failure to carry out his homicidal plans, and because of the aid she has extended Alan in his fight with Rose from the vengeance of Trine through the mountains of western Arizona.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Camp-for-the-Night.

"Well, gent!" the driver observed cheerfully, withdrawing head and hands from long and intimate communion with the stubborn genius beneath the hood. "I reckon you-all may's well make up yore minds to christen this hesh salubrious spot Camp-for-the-Night. You won't be goin' no farther—not just 't present. Pullin' this old wagon through them desert sands back yonder has just naturally broke' the heart of that engine!"

"What, precisely, is the trouble?" Alan Law inquired, rousing from anxious preoccupation.

"Plumb bust' all to hell," the chauffeur explained tersely.

"Nothing could be fairer, more exact and comprehensive than that," Tom Barcus commented.

Law nodded a head too weary to respond to the other's humor. His worried eye reviewed the scene of the breakdown.

"What's to be done?" Mr. Law wondered aloud.

"Take it calm," the affable chauffeur advised. "Frettin' won't get you-all nothin'. If it was me, I'd call it a day, make a fire, get them cushions out of the crah, and get some rest. You can't do nothin' till I get back, anyway, and that won't be much before sunup."

"Where are you going?" Barcus demanded.

"Walkin' friend; just walkin'—"

"What for?"

"To fetch help—leastways, unless you've got some kick comin' and 'ud ruther stop hesh permanent—"

He turned off and busied himself with preparations against his journey.

"It's simply things like this make me believe this isn't, after all, nothing more nor less than a long-drawn-out nightmare," Barcus observed pensively.

But Mr. Law was no more attending; he had turned away and was just then standing by the running board of



No Doubt Which Came First in His Esteem.

the motor car and civilly explaining to Miss Judith Trine the purpose of the chauffeur's expedition.

Judith herself poised on the running-board and smiling down at her victim with a warmth patently even more than the warmth of friendship; and at some little distance, Rose, Mr. Law's fiancée and Judith's sister, eating her heart out with jealousy of this new-sprung intimacy between her sister and her lover!

"Bad business, my friend!" Barcus mentally apostrophized the unwitting Alan Law.

He interrupted himself to nod knowingly and with profound conviction: "I knew it. Now it begins again!"

For Rose had abruptly taken a hand in the affair, a gesture of exasperation prefacing her call: "Alan!"

To her Mr. Law turned instantly, with such alacrity that none who watched might doubt which of the two women came first in his esteem.

Nor was this wasted upon the under-

standing of Judith. Eyeing her narrowly though furtively, Mr. Barcus saw her handsome face darken ominously.

And her father was as quick to recognize these portents of trouble and to seek to advantage himself of them.

His head craned out horribly on his long, wasted neck as he pitched a sibilant whisper for her ears, and his face in the moonlight seemed to glow with the reflection of that inferno which smoldered in his evil bosom.

But one was silenced, the other quenched, all in a twinkling. His daughter turned on him in a flash of imperial rage.

Barcus caught snatches of the woman's tirade.

"Be silent!" he heard her say. "Be silent, do you hear? Don't ever speak to me again unless you want me to replace that gag. I say, don't speak to me! . . . I am finished with you once and for all time; never again shall you pervert my nature to your damnable purposes—never again shall word or wish of yours drive me to lift my hand against a man who has never done you the least harm, though your persecution of him would have acquitted him of a charge of manslaughter in any court—on grounds of self-defense! . . . Understand me!"

she raged. "I'm through. Henceforth I go my way, and you yours . . ."

Her voice broke. She clenched her hands into two tight fists with the effort at self-control, and lifted a written face to the moonlight.

"God help us both!" she cried.

CHAPTER XLIV.

As in a Glass, Darkly.

Thoughtfully Mr. Barcus returned his attention to the lovers.

If the evidence of his senses did not mislead him, he was witnessing their first difference of opinion. It was not an argument acute enough to deserve the name of quarrel; but undoubtedly the two were at odds upon some question—Rose insistent, Alan reluctant.

The last gave way in the end, shrugged, returned to the car.

"I'm going back up the trail," he announced, and hesitated oddly.

"Feeling the need of some little exercise, no doubt," Barcus suggested.

"Rose thinks it's dangerous to stop here," Alan began to explain, ignoring the interruption.

"Miss Rose is right—eh, Miss Judith?" Barcus interpolated.

Judith nodded darkly.

"So I'm going to see if I can't buy burros from the prospector back there Rose says he has some—doesn't know how many—"

"Three will be enough," Judith interposed. "I mean, don't get one for me, I'm stopping here."

"But—" Alan started to protest.

She gave him pause with a weary gesture.

"Please! It's no good arguing, Mr. Law: I've made up my mind; I can be most helpful here, by my father's side," she asserted, and nodded at Trine with a significant smile that maddened him. "He needs me—and no harm can come to me; I'm pretty well able to take care of myself!"

This, then, must have been the nub of the lovers' quarrel: Rose's insistence that Judith be left behind, Alan's reluctance to consent to this lest he convict himself of the charge of rank ingratitude, remembering the great service his erstwhile antagonist had done him.

If only Judith might not find cause to change her mind!

He set himself sedulously to divert Judith with the magic of his conversational powers—an offering indifferently received. He was still blithely gossiping when Judith swung away to her sister's side.

The ensuing quarrel seemed but the more portentous in view of the restraint imposed upon themselves by both parties thereto.

He believed, however, that a crisis impended when the tinkle of mule-bells sounded down the canyon road, and at this he threw discretion to the winds and ran toward the two with hands upheld in mock horror and a manner of humorous protest.

"Ladies, ladies!" he pleaded. "I beg of you both, let dogs delight to bark and bite—"

He got no farther: Judith's ears were as quick as his own; she, too, had caught the sound of bells behind the base of the hill. And of a sudden, without another word, she turned and flung away into the heavy thickets of undergrowth that masked all the canyon, to either side of the wagon-trail, in a twinkling she had lost herself to view in their labyrinthine shadows.

The remainder of that business was transacted rapidly enough. There were no preparations to be made; once Alan had ridden up with his three burros, nothing remained but to mount and make off without delay.

Before morning they were all riding like so many hypnotized subjects, fatigue bearing so heavily on all their senses that none spoke or cared to speak.

Broad daylight surprised them in this state, still stubbornly traveling; and shortly afterward showed them one place so perilous that it shocked them temporarily awake.

This was simply a spot where the trail came abruptly to an end on one side of a cleft in the hills quite thirty feet wide and several hundred in depth, and was continued on the farther side, the chasm being spanned by a bridge of the simplest character—no more than a footway of boards bound together with ropes none too substantial in seeming, with another rope, breast-high, to serve as a hand-rail.

Alan tested the bridge cautiously. It bore him. He returned, helped Rose to cross, and with her once safely landed on the other side, took his life in his hands and, aided by a Barcus unaffectedly afflicted with qualms, somehow or other (neither of them knew precisely how) persuaded the burros to cross.

After that, though the way grew more broad and easy and even showed symptoms of a decline, they had not enough strength left to sustain through another hour.

And what they thought good fortune, opportunely at this pass, brought them to a clearing dotted with the buildings of an abandoned copper mine. Not a soul was in evidence there, but the rude structures offered shelter for beast as well as man.

Barely had they made Rose as comfortable as might be upon the rough plank flooring of one of the sheds and tethered the burros out of sight, when Alan collapsed as if drugged, while Barcus, who had elected himself to keep the first watch and purposed

numbing fingers, to work loose the knots at Rose's wrists; but deep in his heart he knew this to be nothing but forlorn hope.

With infinite pains he had contrived to bridge the distance by half, or possibly not quite so much, when a dark body put the sunlight of the open doorway into temporary eclipse. Another followed it. Boots clumped heavily on the flooring. The laugh sounded again, apparently in ironic appreciation of Mr. Barcus' efforts. Two pairs of hands seized him, one beneath the shoulders, the other beneath the knees, and he was lugged laboriously out into the sunlight, and deposited unceremoniously within a few feet of the mouth of the abandoned mine just at the moment when he had satisfied himself that the purpose of his captors was simply to throw him into the black well.

He wasted a look of appeal on the frozen mask of villainy that was Marrophi's (who bore the burden of Barcus' head and shoulders) and got laughed at for all his pains.

Then he was left to himself once more, but only for a few moments; the interval ended when the two appeared again, this time bringing Rose in similar fashion.

Not until she had been put down beside him did he discover that Alan was likewise a captive—trussed to a tree at some distance.

The remaining arrangements of their captors were swiftly and deftly consummated, though their design remained obscure to Mr. Barcus until he, after Rose, was dumped like a bale into a huge bucket, and therein by means of rope and windlass lowered



Gnashing His Teeth in Impotent Rage.

doing it in a sitting position, with his back against the door-jamb, felt sleep overcoming him like a dense, dark cloud.

CHAPTER XLV.

The Bowels of the Earth.

Awaking befell Mr. Barcus in a fashion sufficiently sharp and startling to render him indifferent to the beneficial effects of some eight hours of dreamless slumber.

He discovered himself lying flat on his face, with somebody's inconsiderate, heavy hand purposely grinding the said face into the aged and splintery planks of the shed flooring. At the same time other hands were busy binding his own together by the wrists and lashing the same to the small of his back by means of a cord passed around his middle, while his natural if somewhat spasmodic efforts to kick were sadly hampered by the fact that his ankles had already been secured by means of half a dozen half-hitches and a square knot.

His hands attended to, his head was released. Promptly he lifted it and essayed to yell, an effort rendered abortive by the gag that was thrust between his teeth the instant his jaws opened.

Then he heard a laugh, a cold, merciless chuckle.

Now the blood of Thomas Barcus ran cold (or he thought it did, which amounts to much the same thing). For if his senses had played fair, the laugh he had heard was the laugh of Mr. Marrophi, head-devil in the service of Seneca Trine.

He twisted his head to one side and glancing along the floor, saw nothing but the wall. Twisted the other way, at the cost of a splinter in his nose, the effort was repaid by the discovery of Rose Trine in a plight like his own—wrists and ankles bound, gagged into the bargain—the width of the shed between them.

But of Alan Law, no sign.

The heart of Mr. Barcus checked momentarily; he shut his eyes and shivered in an uncontrollable seizure of dread.

Then, tormented beyond endurance by the fears he suffered for the safety of his friend, he began to wriggle and squirm like a crippled snake, painfully inching his way across the floor toward Rose—with what design, heaven alone knows! Dimly his mental vision comprehended the bare possibility of his being able, with his feet

to the bottom of the shaft—a descent, he estimated shrewdly, of something like a hundred feet.

A hideous screeching followed, the protests of rusty and greaseless machinery. Twisting his neck, Barcus saw the dim opening of the shaft slowly closing, as if a curtain were being drawn down over it. Jimmy was closing the bulkhead door, leaving them definitely prisoners, beyond human aid, there in that everlasting black hole.

With a final squeal and thump the bulkhead settled into place. A confusion of remote sounds thereafter indicated that Jimmy (with, perhaps, Marrophi's assistance) was making the bulkhead fast beyond question—wedging and blocking it with timbers.

These ceased—and the silence was broken by Alan's voice.

"Barcus!"

The latter grunted soulfully by way of answer: he could do no more.

"I've worked my gag loose," Alan pursued in a hurried whisper, "but my hands are tied behind my back. Are yours? Grunt once for 'yes.'"

Dutifully Barcus grunted a solitary grunt.

"Then roll over on your face and give me a chance to work them free that way, given time . . ."

"Time" was the worthless thought of Barcus. "Haven't we got all sternity?"

For all that, he wasted no time whatever in obeying Alan's suggestion—then lay for upward of ten minutes with his face in the mold of the tunnel while Alan chewed and spat and chewed and spat and chewed again at the ropes round the wrists of his friend.

If it were in truth no more than ten minutes it seemed upward of an hour before the bonds grew slack and Barcus with an effort that cost him much of the skin on one wrist worried a hand free, then loosed the other, removed and spat out his gag, and set hastily about freeing his friend. That took but a few instants—little more than was needed to rid Rose of her bonds.

That much accomplished, a pause of profound consternation followed.

The darkness was absolute in the tunnel, Jimmy having taken the candle away with him; and its silence was rendered uncanny by the sobs and murmurs of the lovers, that sounded somehow fearfully remote and inhuman to Barcus—who had turned immediately to the bulkhead and was, without the slightest hope, groping about its joints

and crevices in search of some way of forcing it.

"Barcus—old man!"

"Yes?"

"Have you any idea—"

"Devil a one!"

A pause . . .

"Did you notice what that black-guard had fired up?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why—at the bottom of the shaft—I got only a glimpse coming in—the door of the powder room was open, and I saw a fuse set to the top of a keg of blasting powder . . ."

"What's the good of that? We're fast enough as it is!"

"Simply to make assurance doubly sure by causing a cave-in . . ."

"I seem to remember hearing or reading, some place, that tunnels have two ends. If that's true, the far end of this ought to be about the safest place when that explosion happens—if it ever does."

"Something in that!"

"Got any matches?" Barcus inquired, as Alan hurriedly helped Rose to her feet.

"Never one."

"Nor I. We'll have to feel our way along. Let me lead. If I step over the brink of a pit or anything, I'll try to yell and warn you in time."

Alan caught his friend's hand in passing and pressed it warmly—a caress eloquent of his gratitude to Barcus for taking their peril lightly, or pretending to, for the sake of Rose.

A ticklish business, that—groping their way through blackness so opaque that it seemed as palpable as a pool of ink. And haste was indicated; they stumbled on with what caution was possible against pitfalls—a gingerly scramble. Then an elbow in the tunnel—sensed rather than felt or seen—cut them off from direct communication with the bulkhead, and at the same time opened up a shaft of daylight, striking down through that pitchy darkness like a column of fine gold.

Cries of joy, amazement, incredulity choking in their throats, they stumbled forward, gained the spot immediately below the shaft, looked upward, dazzled, to see blue sky like a coin of heaven's minting far above them, at the end of a long and almost perpendicular tunnel, wide enough to permit the passage of a man's body, and lined with wooden ladders.

The end of the lowermost ladder hung within easy reach from the floor of the tunnel.

But even as Alan lifted his hands to grasp the bottom rung the opening at the top of the shaft was temporarily obscured.

Thrilled with apprehension, he hesitated; Marrophi was up there, he little doubted; hardly like that one to overlook the ladder-shaft in preparing the tunnel to be a living tomb.

"What is it?" Rose demanded at his elbow, in a shaken whisper.

"Nothing," he lied instantly, and seizing the bottom rung, swung himself up. "But wait for me till I signal the coast's clear," he warned before committing himself finally to the ascent.

Marrophi or no Marrophi at the top, there was nothing for him to do but to grasp the nettle danger with a steady hand, unflinching. Ever though he were shot dead on emerging from the shaft, it were better than to die down there, like a rat in a trap.

He had climbed not more than half a dozen rungs when a voice hailed from above:

"Law—Oh, Mister Law, I say—don't come up—here's a present for you."

Pausing without answer, he looked up. A few drops of water splattered his face, like heavy rain. Almost immediately the blue sky was permanently eclipsed: a heavy cascade of water, almost a solid column, shot down the shaft with terrific force.

Half-drowned and wholly dazed, he felt himself picked up and dragged away from the waterfall.

Then, as his senses cleared, he comprehended the fact that the tunnel was already filling; that where they stood it was already ankle deep; while the water continued to fall without hint of letup.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Flood and Fire.

Screaming to make himself heard above the roar of the deluge, Barcus yammered in Alan's ear:

"That devil! He's found the reservoir—opened the sluiceways—turned it into that shaft! We're done for!"

Alan had no argument with which to gainsay him. Silently getting on his feet, silently he groped for Rose in the darkness, momentarily becoming more dense as the fall of water shut out the light, and drew her away with him, up the slight incline that led back to the bulkhead.

The water mounted rapidly. Within five minutes it drove them back to the elbow in the tunnel; within ten it lapped their ankles as they lingered there, doubting which was the greater peril, to advance or to stand fast and let the flooding tide snuff out the fires of life. To return to the neighborhood of the bulkhead was to court the death indicated by the fuse and the keg of blasting powder.

Of a sudden the thought crossed Alan's mind that Marrophi had arranged the latter solely to keep them away from the bulkhead. Now that he thought of it, he felt certain that the powder room had been deliberately disclosed to him by Jimmy.

Probably, then, the keg and fuse were but stage properties—or possibly . . .

Whether or no, was death in one form preferable to the other?

He was decidedly of the opinion that it were better to be extinguished

once and for all time, in the second, annihilated by an

than to die thus lingeringly.

On this consideration, he drove with him back to the bulkhead,

When they had been some minutes beside the bulkhead,

ter mounted the head of a splinter perhaps ten feet behind them,

poured down in ever deeper

to back up against the barrier.

It was waist deep, however,

they retreated to the head of

In fifteen minutes more it

reached their chins. And they

with head against the roof of the

nel.

Holding Rose close to him,

kissed her lips, that were as cold

death.

Then, fumbling under water,

found the hand of the man at his

The water lapped his lips

blind hand . . .

In the tunnel that branched off

the main shaft, beyond the

some thirty minutes before this

ture, a candle had guttered in

The KITCHEN CABINET

Sweets are always sweeter in kisses much completer. Looks are nice in chapels, stolen be your apples. —Thomas Randolph.

USE OF WATER AND FRUIT JUICES.

Water is not a food, but a carrier of all parts, and waste from all parts of the body. We are taught. Too little drinking of fresh, pure water is the cause of much physical disturbance. Overeating and little drinking of water is to be our greatest American fallacy.

Water should not be food, but cool to be palatable, either summer or winter, and the amount each individual should take depends largely on the food eaten. If one eats large quantities of food, less water is needed, and if one eats much milk, less is required. When the very young baby should have frequent drinks of cold water. Children must suffer with their stomachs when the little gums are inflamed and swollen, a drink of cool water will give much relief.

Fruit acids in fruits play an important part in destroying those germs which create gases and cause auto-intoxication. Fruit juices act on the stomach and quench thirst. At the same time they are a natural laxative. Good flavored apple is best as a medicine, and should be eaten many times a day. Scraped apple should be given to young children.

The reason that fruit is best eaten early or late in the day is that the stomach is empty and thus the fruit juices have free access to the digestive tract, thus aiding digestion.

To keep in good condition, drink a glass of water before retiring, as this cleanses the system. The first thing in the morning rinse the stomach with a tonic of cold fresh water a half glass at least before eating.

Though fruit contains little nutriment it has a large amount of cellulose which adds bulk to the food and stimulates the activity of the juices of the digestive tract, thus aiding digestion.

APPLE, THE QUEEN OF FRUITS.

When from the hand unpeeled the apple is indeed the queen of fruits, and those who indulge often in the wholesome fruit find it as good as a tonic.

Apple Cream Pudding.—Slice a dish for baking full of apples and pour over it the following batter: Take a pint of sour cream, add a teaspoonful of soda, and when it is dissolved beat in one or two cups of flour, enough to make a thin batter, add salt and pour over the apples. Bake until brown. The apples are not tart enough add a squeeze of lemon juice and serve with sugar and cream or with a hard sauce.

Apple and Almonds.—Core then slice, well-flavored apples, which cook well without losing their shape. Cook in a thin syrup until very tender and fill with almonds which have been blanched and cut in quarters. Put the almonds sharp end first into the apples until they look like little porcupines. Dust with powdered sugar and place them in the oven in a baking pan in the oven to brown. When the almonds are browned the apples well cooked remove, and serve with whipped cream and sugar. The attractiveness of this method must be tried to be appreciated.

Apple Gelatin.—Pare, core and quarter six tart apples, add the yellow rind of half a lemon, cover with a pint of water, boil and press through a sieve. Cover a half-cup of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water and when soft add the juice of one lemon and mix all together. When molded serve with cider sauce or cream and sugar. Grape juice may be used in place of cider when it is not obtainable or any canned fruit juice may be used.

Apple Filling for Cake.—Grate one or two good, juicy, well-flavored apples, add a cupful of sugar and the whites of one or two eggs, depending upon the amount of apple pulp. Beat until light and firm, then put between layers of cake and on top. This filling may be flavored with a drop of almond or two or three of lemon extract. The filling with this mixture keeps moist for days and is good to the last crumb.

Here's the Worst Speller.—One of the dealers in honey at the Portland (Ore.) public market is entitled to the championship booby prize of the world in spelling. Here are reproductions of placards which the merchant has tacked up before his products: "The Bees suck this off honey with their bills, but out off sweet clover blossoms in Eastern Oregon." "Purrr Hunny. Stikk a teeth pikkk inn an hill yureself, kno exxttra charges if yue ble a jarr."

Diminutives.—The man who is "below five feet in height" may well be reckoned as being among the "diminutives." The average height is around five feet six inches. A man is "tall" when he is six feet or over. Under five feet five he is "short."

Light household duties, ever more unwrought With placid fancies of one trusting heart. That lives but in her smile, and turns From life's cold seeming and the busy mart With tenderness, that heavenward ever yearns To be refreshed where one pure altar burns. Shut out from hence the mockery of life; Thus liveth she content, the meek, the fond trusting wife. —Elizabeth O. Smith.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Oysters are rather an expensive food, but they add variety to the diet and an occasional use of them may be made most profitable.

Creamed Oysters.—Carefully handle each oyster to remove all shells, put in a colander and rinse in cold water, drain the liquid from the oysters and strain it, adding it to the oysters. Make a rich white sauce of three tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, cooked together when the butter is bubbling hot, then add one and a half cupfuls of rich milk, a half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of celery salt and red pepper. Cook a pint of oysters in boiling water and the liquor until plump and the edges curl, pour into the white sauce and serve hot with buttered toast.

Fish Hash.—Take equal parts of cold flaked fish and cold boiled potatoes, chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper. Put butter in a saucepan, and when melted add the fish and potatoes, stir until well warmed, then let brown underneath. Turn as an omelet.

Apple and Banana Salad.—Scoop out two apple balls from peeled apples, using a French vegetable cutter, and prepare banana balls in the same way, cover both with a generous sprinkling of lemon juice to keep them from discoloring, and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Asparagus Salad.—Place a cupful of canned asparagus tips on lettuce leaves. Cover with thin slices of red and green peppers and serve with well chilled French dressing.

Macarons.—Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, add a cupful of sugar, one cupful of coconut and one of nutmeats, then three cupfuls of corn flakes, stir until well mixed and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Earl of Chesterfield.

DAINTY DISHES.

When serving cheese or cottage cheese mold it into small balls, then with a wooden skewer dip each in grated cheese and lightly coat each ball. If the cheese is quite moist in the balls the mixture will stick and make a most attractive dish.

Cream of Beets.—To a quart of milk add one onion, a sprig of celery (both cut up), and heat, strain over two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter which has been cooked together. Cook until smooth. Beat until thick and add one cupful of cooked beets cut in small cubes.

Celery mixed with potato when creaming potato adds to the dish. Both should be cooked until tender.

Chocolate Nut Cake.—Soften a half-cupful of butter, add two cupfuls of sugar, yolks of four eggs, one cupful of milk alternately with 2-3 cupfuls of flour that has been sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the whites of the eggs and add two squares of melted chocolate and a half-teaspoonful of vanilla.

Frosting.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, cook until it threads, pour over beaten whites of two eggs, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and nine marshmallows.

Rhubarb Shortcake.—Chop fine one cupful of mixed dates and raisins. Add to two cupfuls of rich, thick, stewed rhubarb, cook five minutes. Split a shortcake and spread generously with butter, then cover with the rhubarb mixture. Cover with whipped cream.

Lettuce, Pepper and Egg Salad.—Wash the tender leaves of lettuce and arrange on a flat dish; chop fine two green peppers and sprinkle over this, then add two hard cooked eggs, also chopped, cover with French dressing and serve well chilled.

Grape Juice Whip.—Whip the whites of eggs, one for each person, stiff, and add half a tablespoonful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of grape juice to each white. Beat all until stiff. Into each sherbet glass put two or three tablespoonfuls of grape juice, and on this pile the egg white. Top each glass with a teaspoonful of whipped cream.

Coffee Mold.—Scald one pint of milk, dissolve two heaping tablespoonfuls cornstarch (1 heaping flour) in a little cold milk or water, add two tablespoonfuls sugar, pinch of salt, one-half cupful strong fresh coffee. Stir this into the scalded milk and cook until it thickens. Turn into a mold and set it aside to cool. Serve with cream and sugar.

English Life Guards.—England's famous Life Guards were organized just after the Restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops.

ICED COFFEE OR CHOCOLATE

Ideal Beverages to Be Served at Card Party or Other Informal Entertainment.

To serve between games at a card party, try iced coffee or chocolate. For the coffee, make enough of what is known as clear black after-dinner coffee to fill at least two wine or sherbet glasses for each guest. Sweeten this while it is hot and set aside to cool. Then pour it into a large bottle or pitcher and set in a pail of deep kettie, packing ice around it. When ready to serve pour into glasses three-quarters full and heap on top either sweetened and whipped cream, or a tablespoonful of ice cream.

Iced Chocolate.—Melt two squares of chocolate in a double boiler and add a cupful of granulated sugar and a cupful of water. Let this mixture cook from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and set away to chill in a pitcher. When ready to serve half fill a large mixing glass with chopped ice, add two tablespoonfuls of the chocolate syrup, fill up the glass with good sweet milk, cover with a shaker and shake thoroughly, strain into glasses and put whipped cream on top of each. Do not mix more than a large glass of this at a time. It will make three small glasses. This method is much better than boiling the chocolate and milk and then chilling, which usually forms a sediment.

WOVEN TABLE MATS POPULAR

For Use Under Hot Dishes Nothing More Satisfactory Has Ever Been Put on Market.

Nothing has ever been found more satisfactory to put under hot dishes than the old-fashioned woven table mats, and of late there has been quite a revival in their favor, especially as it does not require any great amount of ingenuity to learn how to manipulate the frames upon which they are woven.

These frames come in a box containing several sizes, so that a set for meat dishes and several sizes in vegetable dishes may be made. After being woven on the frame crosswise, the points where the crossed threads pass each other are caught and knotted with either white or light-colored twist. In cutting the finished mat off from the frame, a fringed edge is formed and the mat not only launders well, but literally lasts forever. The writer has a set of these mats made quite ten years ago by a deft old lady. These have been in constant use, some of them washed each week and they have scarcely yet begun to show signs of wear.—Exchange.

Creamed Apple Tart.—Line a small, deep pudding dish with a rich pastry, peel and slice carefully one and one-half pints of tart apple, with just a dust of nutmeg, three-fourths cupful brown sugar and grated rind and juice of one-half lemon. Cover with crust and bake until done. Lift the crust and pour in pint of rich boiled custard. Replace crust and serve cold. This is a very old-fashioned Dutch dish and is delicious. Whipped cream is very nice in place of the custard, but if cream is used heat it up high and do not replace the upper crust.

Celery Fritters.—Beat one egg until very light; add one-half cupful of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one saltspoonful of salt and enough flour to make almost a drop batter. Beat it thoroughly and let it stand an hour or more to swell the flour. Beat again before using. Cut the celery into inch pieces and cook in boiling water (salted) until tender. Drain and stir it into a fritter batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat.

Beefsteak Pie (English).—Cut two pounds of round steak into strips, roll in flour and arrange in a deep dish with three lamb's kidneys, which have been cut up and parboiled, one dozen oysters, one onion minced fine, parsley, dried thyme. Dot generously with bits of butter, and add two cupfuls hot water. Cover with a biscuit crust, arranged in strips. Brush with yolk of egg and bake two hours in a moderate oven.

Soup Meat, Horseradish Sauce.—Boil a piece of tender beef. The sauce: Melt some butter in a saucepan, stir in some flour and add some of the broth you boiled the meat in. Then add about one cupful of grated horseradish root, season with salt and sugar and at least a little milk. Have the sauce quite thick. Boiled potatoes and string beans are very nice with it.

Among Requirements of the Baby Girl



At the front a pointed panel at the bottom and top is outlined by the embroidered scallops, and the two panels are joined by a double line of scallops. In these panels beautifully made valenciennes are set close together in narrow rows. A small panel of the same kind adorns the top of each sleeve.

At intervals of about four inches about the skirt near the bottom slashes are cut in the batiste and their edges buttonhole stitched. Through these a slash of wide soft ribbon, in light blue or pink, is threaded and tied in the back in the simplest and limpest of bows. A narrow edging of fine valenciennes lace outlines the neck and all edges of the dress. It is set in a ruffle back of the scallops, with fine hand sewing.

Worn under this fluffy frock is a petticoat having a ruffle at the bottom made of alternating rows of valenciennes and narrow bands of batiste decorated with a row of French knots. The bottom is finished with the narrow row of edgings of valenciennes lace.

In such a frock the little wearer is as splendidly arrayed as it is possible for her to be. Even so, this finery is within reach of any mother who knows how to do fine needlework. Very little material is required, and this is not expensive. It is the exquisite, hand-wrought decoration that makes these little dresses valuable. If such a dress must be bought ready made it will mean a considerable outlay of money; if made at home it means an outlay of time—which no one begrudges the baby.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Worn at the Afternoon Concert



TWO odd and attractive hats are shown here, one of them in two views. Now that spring is near these are about the last winter designs, and the pretty baretta finished with a tassel at the side cannot be said to belong to one season more than another, for it is made of silk in twine color piped with black and having the oddest of tassels of silk fiber which looks much like spun glass.

Many similar hats, including those called "Tipperary" hats, are made of silk. They are the smallest of turbans, with very scant, soft crowns, narrow ribbon sashes with hanging ends and decorations of small flowers and fruits made of silk. These, worn with short godet veils, in coarse net bound with ribbon, are harbingers of spring which appear before the earliest robin.

Catarrh of Kidneys Cured By Peruna

"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Very Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am glad to say I do not need Peruna any longer, I am perfectly well. I have Peruna in the house all the time. When I have a cold or when I do not feel well I take Peruna. We were all sick with the grip last winter. We took Peruna and it helped us. Peruna is the best medicine for grip or colds."

Mrs. Geo. H. Carlson, Box 201, Ottoville, Miss.

Wears Many Crowns. He—She's a thoroughly queenly woman. She—Yes; even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

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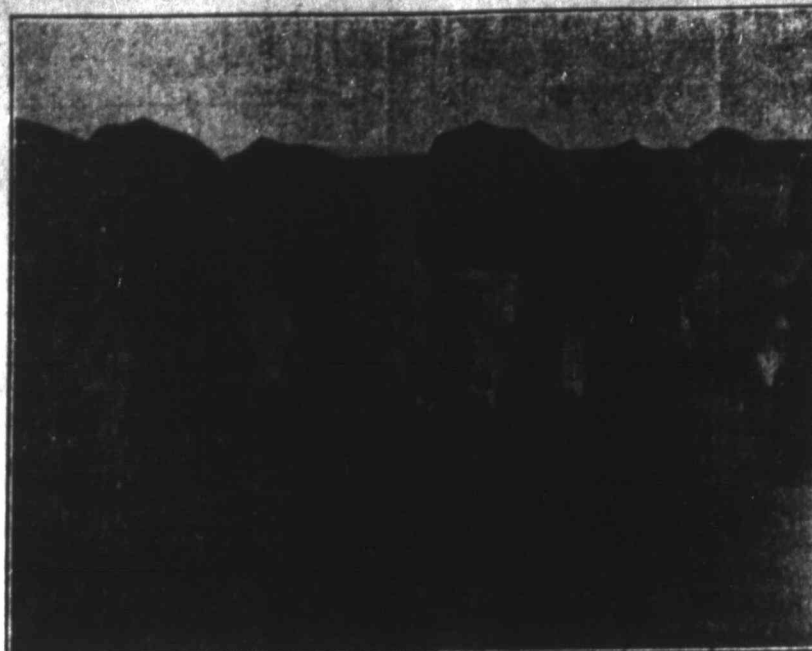
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The above represents a typical scene in Roosevelt County

More Cattle Sales.

The Williamson-Oldham Cattle Company have made many cattle sales to stockfarmers in different parts of the county recently. Some of them have only been a few head, but these added to what they already had will make a start in the right direction.

This cattle company is doing a great work in making it possible for stockfarmers, large and small to stock their ranches. They believe that the future prosperity of this county depends in a large measure on more and better livestock. They see that more prosperity for the farmers means a better and a more substantial business for them and it is only natural that they should be material in trying to bring this condition about. Following are some of the recent sales:

C. W. Yoachum, of Dora, 10 head of cows. Mr. Yoachum is practically a new comer from Oklahoma, a brother of Bob Yoachum and believes in getting a good start.

A. L. Gregg of Delphos bought 13 thoroughbred White Face cows a thoroughbred bull of the same breed. He has already quite a herd and these will make a valuable addition.

W. F. Burney, mail carrier to Mann postoffice, whose ranch is just south of the railroad strip, purchased six head of good cows. Mr. Burney's duties as mail carrier require only a part of his time and he has plenty of time to care for a good sized herd of cattle, which he proposes to have.

Prof. J. W. Russell, instructor at the Upton school, bought 12 head of choice cows. Prof. Russell sees the money his neighbors have made in the cattle business the past few years and just can't help trying it himself.

H. Trigg, whose ranch is a couple of miles south of the stockpens bought 51 coming two year old heifers. Mr. Trigg is practically a new man in the county but he sees that the cattle business is a money maker.

Frank Warnica bought 10 head of choice cows and has them for the present on the Monroe Honea place north of town. He is one of the many business men of Portales who believe there is money in cattle.

Eighth Grade Entertained.

On Tuesday evening the boys of the Eighth grade entertained the girls of the Eighth grade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates. Prof. Pryor B. Timmons and Miss Montana Grinstead chaperoned.

Games were played and dainty refreshments served. All enjoyed a delightful time, after which they all departed for their respective homes.

The boys hope to be entertained soon by the Eighth grade girls.

Bascom Howard and Henry Rankin of Elida returned from Ft. Worth, Texas, Sunday where they represented their respective lodges at the meeting of the W. O. W. grand lodge there.

Money In Hogs.

F. S. Dorsett, of the Bethel community is one of the many successful hograisers in the Portales Valley. He is demonstrating that profitable hog raising in the Valley is not a difficult matter. In fact he says that it is the easiest money he has ever made. Naturally he is one of the real boosters and what he has done can be done by any farmer of ordinary ability, who is not afraid of a little work and will exercise a little care and judgment. The Portales Valley is fast coming to her own in hog raising, dairying and in the preparing of cattle for market.

Three years ago Mr. Dorsett owned one sow. Last year he got really started with 15 sows. From these he raised to maturity, in the spring 104 hogs and in the fall 117. These figures show that each sow raised practically 15 pigs in the year. This is far above the average, in a bunch of this size, in most countries but is nothing unusual in this county where hogs are free from disease and where natural conditions are so favorable as here.

These 221 hogs netted more than \$1000 profit above all expenses. They were raised on alfalfa until fall and the sows were fed grain, only when the pigs were small.

"The easiest money I have ever made" was the way Mr. Dorsett expressed himself when speaking of his hog business the past year. "I kept an accurate account and a few weeks ago I found my profits were not quite \$1000 but the last one I killed and sold out put me a little over the mark."

Portales Valley Folders.

The Santa Fe railroad company has just issued some very artistic folders on the Portales valley. They are profusely illustrated, showing the big central power plant of the Portales Power and Irrigation company and typical views showing cattle and hog finishing, broad alfalfa fields, orchards, a map of the shallow water district and a map of the Santa Fe system.

The opportunities for home builders in the valley are discussed in a very able and comprehensive manner. A number of these folders have been sent out by the different real estate firms of the town and by the Portales Utilities company. The Utilities company has a few left which they will give to people who desire to mail them to prospective homeseekers.

A Correction

In our report, last issue, of the products shipped from Portales last month we neglected to include three cars of cattle which were shipped to Kansas City by Dr. R. H. Bailey. The report should have stated four cars of cattle rather than one.

Louis Kirby, the Elida barber, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the Faggard meat market and moved it to the Strickland & Bland grocery. I will run a first-class shop and will appreciate your patronage. You will find Ed Williams at the block. All orders delivered promptly in the city.

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Portales, .. New Mexico



The Praetorians

A Splendid Council Meeting

Portales Council No. 931 had a splendid meeting last Monday night, March 15th. This was the regular March meeting. Several candidates were elected to membership and two candidates were regularly initiated. After the initiation ten Praetorians were given an introduction to the Praetorian Queen. The charter is still open at Portales and you can get in this splendid organization without paying the regular initiation fee. You only have the medical examination fee to pay. See Deputy A. L. Elmore at once and give him your application.

Elida Council No. 943

Elida Council No. 943 was organized Saturday night, March 13th with thirty-two charter members. Edgar and Ernest Savage were appointed deputies. See either of them and put in your application for membership at Elida.

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Ladies—

You will find here a full line of the latest styles and weaves in dress goods at prices that suit your purse. Come early and get first pick. **HATS**—We bought a complete line of all the nobby styles in Ladies Hats. You will make a mistake if you buy that spring hat before seeing our line.

Gentlemen—

You will find a full line of dependable Clothing at attractive prices. Whatever you do don't fail to see our line of Men's and Boys' Suits before you buy.

Family—

We are very anxious to become outfitters for the entire family. We had that idea in mind when we bought our goods. You will find just the article of clothing here you need for every member of the family. Shoes, Hats, Gloves, Work shirts, Overalls, Dress Shirts—in fact, everything you need for the family. Bring the entire family. You will be glad of it even though you have to come a long distance.

Our line of Groceries is by far the largest and most complete line of staple and fancy goods, all fresh and pure, that we have ever carried.

Give us a chance to show our goods

S. F. Anderson & Son

Rogers, New Mexico

THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention please,
Your barder Vilhelm's here,
And has a word or two to say
Ino your private ear,
So durn away all others now
Und listen vell to me;
For vat I say concerns me much,
Meinself und Chermansy.
You know dear Gott, I was your friend,
Und from mein hour of birth,
I quietly let you rule o'er Heffen
Vile I ruled o'er the earth.
Und ven I toldt mein soldiers
Of by-gone battle days,
I gladly split der glory
Und gif you half der braise.
In every way I tried to brove
Mein heart to you vas drive,
Und only gained my honest share,
In great duss vat we do.
You could not haf a better friend
In sky or land or sea,
Dan Kaiser Vilhelm number two,
Der lord of Chermansy.
So vat I say dear Gott, is this,
That ve should still be friends,
Und you should help me send my foes,
To meet their bitter ends.
If you vill dear Gott, it must be quick
I'll nodings ask again,
Und you and I vill partners be.
For efformore, Amen.
But listen, Gott, it must be quick
Your help to me you sendt
Or else I have to stop attack
Und only bley defendt.
So your und twenty hours I gif
To make mine allies run,
Und put me safe indo mine blace
Der middle of der sun.
If you do this, I'll do mein bart.
I'll tell der world der fact,
But if you stop, den I must tink
It is a hostile act.
Den VAR I vill derlaire
Und in mein anger rise,
Und send mein Zoppalin ships to wage
A fight up in der skies.
Dis ultimatum, dear Gott,
Is von of many more,
Mein mind is settled up to clean
Der whole world auf der floor.
Because you vas mein bartner, Gott,
An extra chance is giften,
So help at once or else I'll be
DER EMPEROR OF HEFFEN.

SILLO SAVES FEEDING COST.

(A. L. Macker.)
Good prices are being paid for farm products, but we hear our city cousins complaining of the high cost of living, and, through their complaint, we are fearful lest in some way we lose these high prices. The farmer is not inclined to believe he is receiving any more for his produce than he should. In fact, he maintains his profit is still too small, and he should receive more. As we are at agricultural people and prosper as the farmer prospers, we certainly should rejoice in these high prices of farm products, but at the same time we expect the farmer to use economic methods in his production. To illustrate: We would hear a storm of complaint if the cloth-makers were using the spinning wheel and charging prices accordingly. We could not afford to pay for manufactured goods if they were turned out by old methods. We demand progress in every department of our industry, for the lagging pull back the leader. If beef and butter are too high it may be because they are not being produced economically. Therefore the consumer certainly has a right to complain if the farmer does not use economic methods in his husbandry.
There is produced every year in this country sufficient forage to feed liberally all the livestock of the land and leave a good balance. The shortage each year is due to the spoiling and wasting of forage already grown. The means of preserving this forage will solve the stock problem of the country. The principal waste is in the corn plant. It is most noticeable in the corn belt states where over 80 per cent of the stalk and leaves of this most valuable forage are wasted. As economic stock production is determined by the proper use of forage, the silo furnishes a means whereby all farm forage can be preserved in the best possible condition for feeding. The silo is too well known to require description, but its use is certainly sadly wanting. It can be safely said on any farm where 10 head or more of cattle are kept, a silo is a necessary equipment and of great economic value.
Besides corn, excellent silage may be made from alfalfa, clover, oats, peas, rye, sorghum, Kaffir corn, millet and milo maize. While corn is the principal crop for silage, it is often made from other plants, especially during drouth seasons, when excellent sorghum and Kaffir corn can be grown as a catch crop. The first cutting of alfalfa hay during a wet season is often lost. This could be put in the silo and saved, and by feeding out during the summer months the silo can be refilled in the fall with corn and Kaffir corn.
During recently years we have noted a steady increase in the price of hay. In fact all forage is higher, and it is necessary for the stock keeper to produce a forage at less money than hay if he wishes to realize a good profit on his stock. In this capacity the silo comes as a great boon.
Experiments have shown that the silo will save 10 cents on the cost of procuring a pound of butter and \$2.50 on the cost of producing 100 pounds of beef. With this advantage the silo becomes the stock farmer's gold mine—Farm and Ranch.

Children's middy dresses and blouses of galathea cloth, gingham and lawn dresses. Joyce-Fruit Co.
H. Fickenger, former owner of the Cowy theater, who is now traveling with a feature film, came in today. He expects to be here several days, perhaps until Mrs. Fickenger, who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis, is able to join him.

THIS BANK

IS MORE THAN JUST A BANK

It is your friend. It is the medium of exchange between you and the rest of the world. Its drafts are honored everywhere. It protects your savings. It loans you money when you need it. It exerts a strong influence in upholding the moral and material interests of your community, of yourself. It is safe, it is sound, it is conservative, it is strong. It is a GOOD place for your savings. Your name to an honored check is a good endorsement.

The Portales Bank and Trust Company

CATTLE PRICES MUST GO UP NOW

M. Howe, in Roswell Evening News.
"Missouri, Illinois and Iowa have sold cattle at a ruinous rate since that time," said W. H. Weeks, assistant general manager of the Kansas City stock yards when in El Paso the other day. "It has been a case of 'everything going out and nothing coming in' with them as far as cattle goes. These men will be strong buyers this year."
In the killing department, cattle in our territory have been sold off to a great extent, and finished cattle are extremely scarce. Mr. Weeks continued. "All branches of our cattle trade are stronger than ever before, and the available supply of cattle is small. The result must be very high prices as compared with other markets."
"This year the outlook for our market with respect to a large demand for cattle, hogs, and sheep is particularly good, remarkably so as regards cattle and sheep," is the opinion of Mr. Weeks.
The views of Mr. Weeks on stock matters are worthy of thoughtful consideration throughout the southwest as he is familiar with stock conditions generally and especially in the territory tributary to the Kansas City market.
The people of eastern New Mexico and northwest Texas are in line to benefit by the shortage of cattle and sheep, more particularly in producing "baby beef and mutton."

"One of the recognized needs of the country is more beef," said P. H. Landergin, president of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's association, in his annual address on Tuesday at the convention in El Paso. "It is interesting and important to note that there were 19,000,000 less stockers and beef cattle in 1914 than in 1892, twenty-one years ago, and 15,000,000 less than there were six years ago."
"The demand of our great nation to be fed must be met. And now this is augmented by the pressing need of war-stricken Europe for all kinds of foodstuffs."
"We can find a remedy for this shortage in adopting the farmers' slogan of 'making two blades of grass grow where one grew before' to our need, to make two big calves grow where one small one grew before. Every practical stockman knows this can be done—by continually raising the standard of the herds and by providing good grass and water for them in the summer, and feed and shelter in the winter."

"In this connection the use of ensilage is of great importance and it is to be hoped that the time is near at hand when silage will be considered a regular part of the farm and ranch equipment."

Shamrock Social.

Very pronounced was the success of the Shamrock social given at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sam J. Nixon Wednesday night, under the auspices of the U. D. C. Green, in honor of St. Patrick, was the predominating color in the decorations. Delicious refreshments were served.

Irish characteristics were in evidence in honor of the "patron saint," and one of the features of the evening was the Irish jokes. Each guest was requested to relate at least one, and nearly all responded. The other amusements consisted of seven games. The winners in each game received a green ribbon. At the conclusion it was found that G. T. Amos had the largest number of ribbons, which entitled him to the prize, a beautiful souvenir spoon of Portales.

Much interest was shown in the games and the attendance was large. The proceeds amounted to a nice sum, which will be used to a good advantage by the U. D. C.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Hough on Wednesday afternoon, March 24th, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Literary Department in charge of the program. Subject, "Anna Karenina," Miss Bryant, leader. The following program will be rendered:

- Piano solo—"Gondolier".....Oesten
-Mrs. Deen
- The Natural Forces in the Story.....Miss Bryant
- The Human Element in the Setting.....Mrs. Deen
- Vocal solo—"The Valley of Laughter".....Mrs. Deen
-Mrs. Knapp
- Use of the Setting and Nature of the Plot in this Novel.....Mrs. Long
- Division of the Main Plot and sub-Plots.....Mrs. Hall
- Piano solo.....Selected
-Mrs. Harold Rogers

Died.

Mrs. Emily Rutherford, of Mangum, Okla., wife of T. M. W. Rutherford, died Tuesday evening. She came here a short time ago for the benefit of her health.

Besides her husband she leaves three children, two sons and one daughter, to mourn her loss. She had been a member of the Baptist church for ten years.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. W. E. Dawn Wednesday afternoon and interment at the Portales cemetery later.

Senator Evans Resigns.

Senator Arthur J. Evans resigned his seat in the New Mexico state senate at the close of the session. It is reported that he will qualify and become register of the Ft. Sumner land office about April 1st.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my husband G. Lewis Hatcher, and I hereby notify all persons that all stock branded in the **Double Heart** brand is my personal property and my husband has no authority to sell or dispose of any cattle branded in that brand. DOROTHY A. HATCHER.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1915.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Portales in the Same Plight.
Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; head aches,
Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how.
John W. Crouse, 144 N. Third St., Raton, N. Mex., says: "My back was so weak that I could hardly straighten up and it was hard for me to put on my shoes. My kidneys were out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put a stop to the trouble."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Crouse had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



The above is a cut of Evangelist J. H. Shepard, who has recently become an author.

The above is a cut of Evangelist J. H. Shepard who has become an author. Minister Shepard has two special lectures; one "How to Get Married and Stay Married." The other, "What is Life?" He has given these lectures in many sections of the country to large and appreciative audiences, and many have expressed a desire for these lectures and within the next few weeks they will be published in neat booklets by The Herald Printing Co. Both of these lectures are gems. Both teem with wit, humor, pathos and wholesome advice. They are certainly worth the price asked for them; twenty-five cents each.

J. W. Harcrow and wife of Cooper, Texas came in Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Harcrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Longs, at Longs.

The Ford Motor Company has sold to England and France 40,000 Fords for war purposes. This will consume the output for twenty days.

Portales Tailoring Company

The shops of Landers & Bridges and the Portales Tailoring Company have been consolidated and we are now better able to serve the public than ever before. We have the biggest assortment of samples of made to measure clothes that has ever been shown in Portales, ranging from \$10 per suit up. Phone 35 and we will call for and deliver the goods.

Warnica & Landers

Next to Portales Hotel

PORTALES, N. M.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and as the first symptoms of any such ailments, give small doses of this wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.

SPOON'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$2 and \$10 the dozen of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by **SPOON'S MEDICAL CO.**, Chemists and Distemperiologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

The Female of the Species.
"I tell you, sir," said the sad-eyed passenger with the bargain-counter tie, "all women are born gamblers."
"That's right," observed the button drummer. "And they nearly always win when they play hearts to catch diamonds."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

She Went.
"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and play in it."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

It doesn't take a woman long to get wise to a man's actions after marrying him—then she proceeds to call his bluff.

They stop the tickle. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs quickly. A pleasant remedy—5c at all good Druggists.

Once in a while a woman wears a hat that actually looks like one.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

In Alaska women have full suffrage without opposition.

DIDN'T WANT TO MEET HIM

Colored Parson's Description of His Satanic Majesty Brought Converts to Mourner's Bench.

The late celebrated Peter Vinegar, who in days gone by used to make periodical visits to Danville, says the Advocate, for the purpose of delivering his sermons, remarkable on account of their startling texts, on one occasion spoke to a large assemblage of the colored population and a few whites at the old colored Methodist church on Walnut street. He arose, raised his spectacles from his eyes, and said:

"My beloved bretheren and sisteren, I take my text dis evenin' in dat portion uv de Scriptur whar de Postle Paul paints his pistol at de Pheasians, an' whar it says, 'Whar de ben scratches dar's de worm, 'ceptin' de case whar sum previus hen has bin dar.'" He then proceeded to tell his hearers what a horrible personal appearance the devil presented, with the following description: "His eyes look like two balls uv fire, his teef like two skinned saplins, his ears hang down like a baccer leaf an' his bref smoke like a tar kittle." That night Peter made many converts.

IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

The testimonial I am to give you comes unsolicited. I have been suffering from lumbago for ten years and at times was unable to stand erect. A Mr. Dean of this city, saw me in my condition (bent over) and inquired the cause. I told him that I had the lumbago. He replied, "If you get what I tell you to, you need not have it." I said I would take anything for ease. He said, "You get two bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and take it, and if it does not fix you O. K. I will pay for the medicine myself." I did so and am a well man. For five months I have been as well as could be. Before I took your Swamp-Root was in constant pain day and night. This may look like advertising, but it seems to me most important that the public should be made familiar with this treatment as it is the only one I know which is an absolute cure. I owe a great deal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and am anxious that others situated as I was should know and take advantage of it. Hoping that this testimonial may be of benefit to some one, I am,

J. A. HOWLAND,
1734 Humboldt St.,
Denver, Colo.

State of Colorado
City and County of Denver

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city and county of Denver in the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

DANIEL H. DRAPER,
Notary Public.

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.

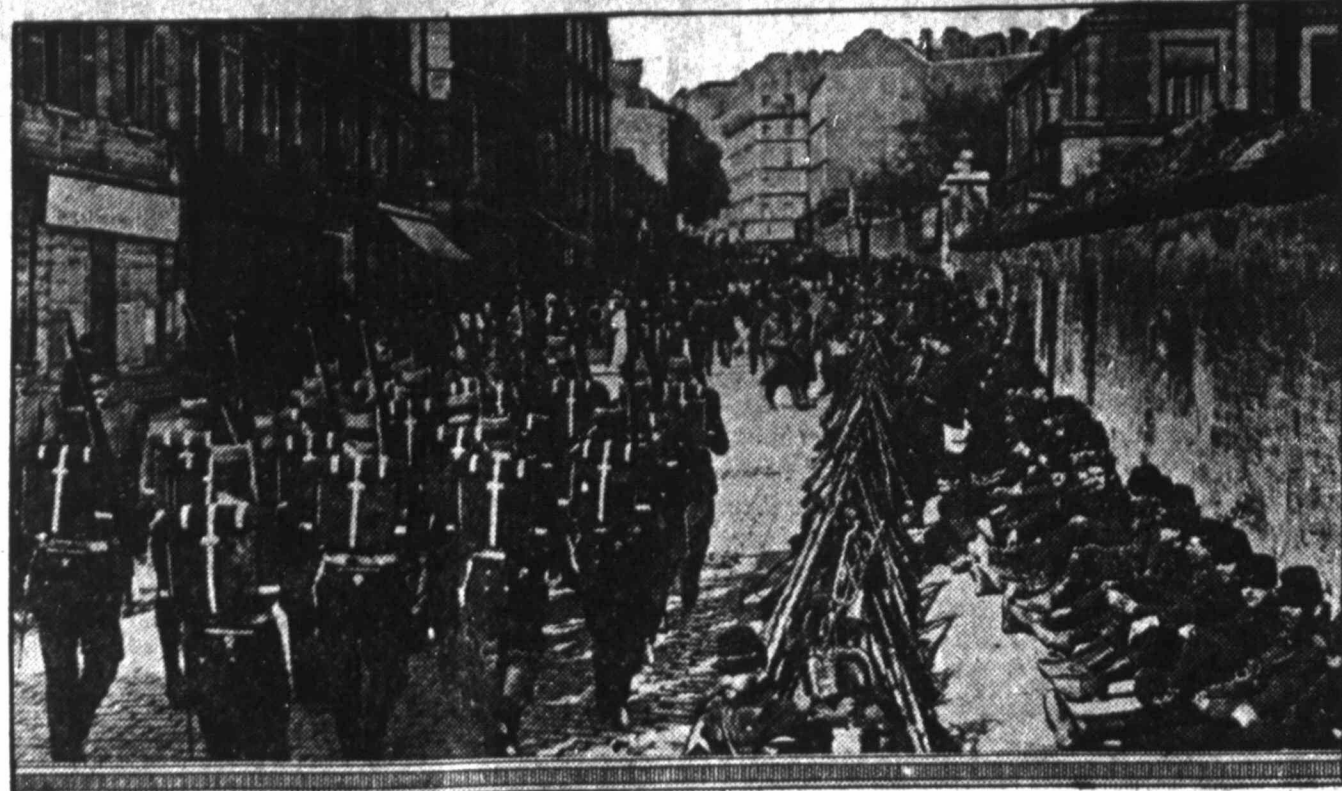
Reminiscence.
"I can remember when we could get an idea of how an election was going by taking a straw vote."
"We never depend on straw votes out our way. The only chance of learning which way the election was going was to discover which side had the most two-dollar bills."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Marine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. Marine is compounded by our Oculists—no "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 \$1. Write for Book of the Free Marine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

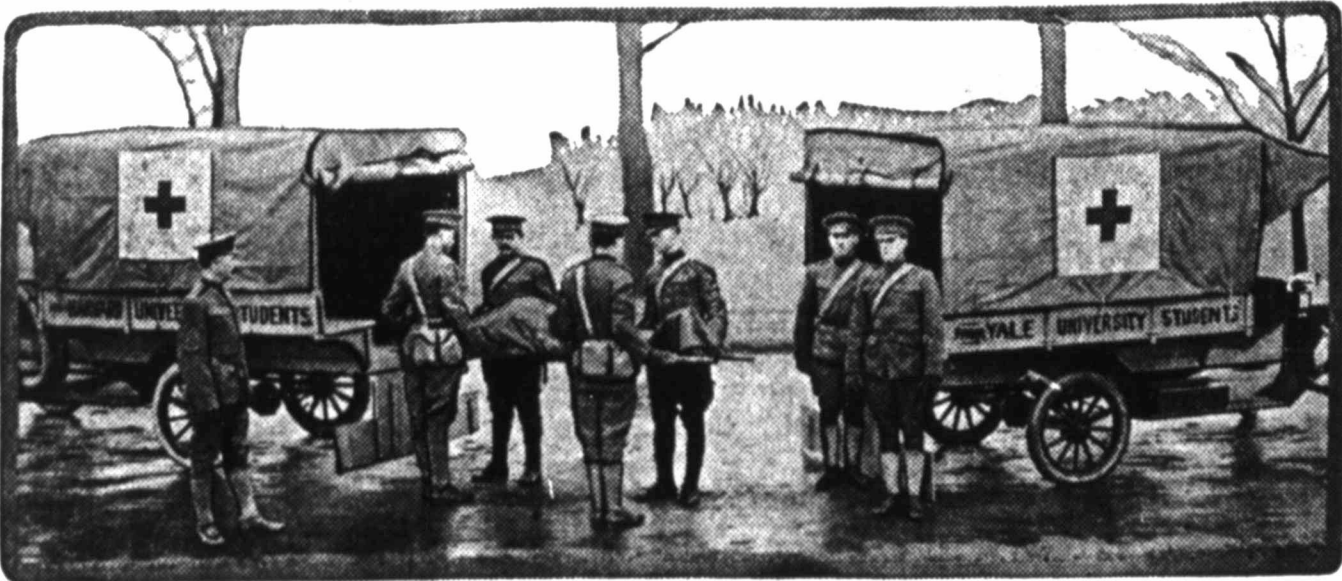
A self-made man is always satisfied with his architect.—Boston Transcript.

ITALY'S TROOPS KEEP ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE



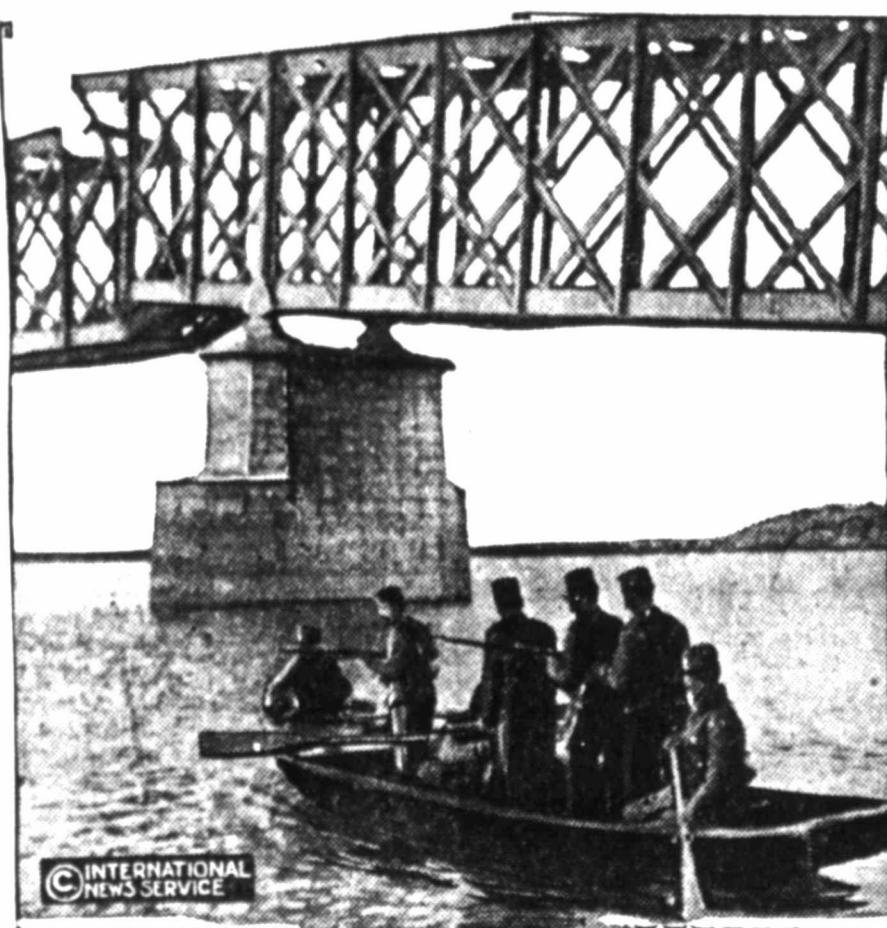
For months the entrance of Italy into the war has been expected. Her troops are all mobilized and large bodies of men have been sent to the Austrian frontier. A detachment is here seen marching through the streets of Genoa.

AMERICAN STUDENTS SEND AMBULANCES TO THE WAR



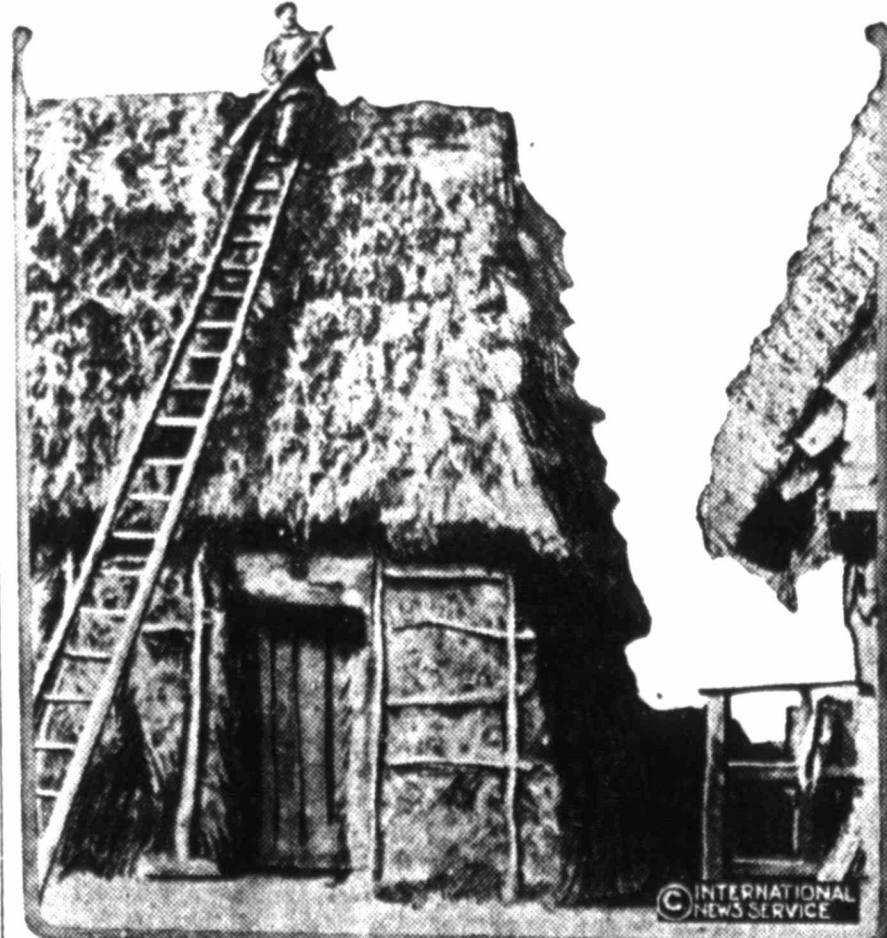
Herewith are shown two of the new Red Cross ambulances which were purchased with funds raised by the students at Yale and Harvard universities, and which are soon to be sent to Europe and used where they are most needed. Yale students raised funds to buy twelve of the machines and Harvard men five.

SERVIAN PATROL ON RIVER SAVE



Servians patrolling the River Save near Belgrade, close to a bridge broken by the Austrian gun fire.

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS IN POLAND



Russian outpost guard in Poland on observation duty perched on the top of a peasant's cottage.

KING OF ROUMANIA



New portrait of King Ferdinand of Roumania, who, it is believed, will be compelled before long to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Tuberculosis Death Rate Lower.
The whole tuberculosis crusade, in which children are so largely the beneficiaries, would have been impossible without the use of rabbits and guinea pigs. By the use of tuberculin it is now possible to make a diagnosis so early in life that a large portion of cases are cured. Humpbacked children and permanent lameness from tuberculosis of the spine and hip joint are rapidly disappearing. In 20 years the death rate from tuberculosis in New York has been reduced about 46 per cent; in Boston 55 per cent.

Study of tuberculosis in animals has proved also that the disease is not inherited.

The Young Wife
"My wife got her recipes mixed, and all her hard cooking went for nothing."
"How was that?"
"She tried to make chocolate fudge out of a formula for cleaning brass work."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Showing it.
"They tell me that prosecuting attorney is very bold in his conduct of cases."
"So they say. He must have the courage of his convictions."

SELF SHAMPOOING

With Cuticura Soap is Most Comforting and Beneficial. Trial Free.

Especially if preceded by touching of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff and itching on the scalp skin. These supercreamy emollients meet every skin want as well as every toilet and nursery want in caring for the skin, scalp, hair and hands.

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

Much More Cheerful.
"A scientist says that the sun will never cool off."
"I'm very glad to hear that."

"What difference does it make to you who will be dead millions of years before anything of the sort could happen, anyhow?"

"Well, it's more cheerful to think of this old world, so good in spite of all its faults, rolling along through the sunshine 30,000,000 years from now, with a warm, throbbing load of human freight, than to picture it a desolate ball of ice plunging through eternal darkness."

Between Deals.
The Wall Street broker who ought to be in vaudeville came across at lunch with a fresh conundrum.

"What's the difference," said he, "between a taxidermist and a taxi driver, one of those chaps who gears the taximeter up to the highest notch?"

Everybody had had experience with the taximeter but nobody could supply an answer.

"All right," said the broker. "One skins you and stuffs you and the other stuffs you and skins you."

Too Much to Bear.
Friend—Why are you crying, Bobby?
Bobby—Ma whipped me because my face was dirty, and then washed it—Judge.

The golden rule is all right, but the one used by a lot of people is only plated.

Denver women are forming home and school clubs in the churches.

It's the high spots that knock out the rolling stones.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing.

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

In stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts will usually work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way end the trouble. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A girl one appears from time to time. They are cowards, trees, and full of human interest.

GAS STOMACH DON TO BE NORMAL

Business Conditions Are Showing Steady Improvement.

Progress Being Made in Almost All Directions Is Noticeable—Better Times May Well Be Looked for Week by Week.

The improved business situation, especially improvement in the industrial industry as compared with conditions a few weeks ago, is cheering the whole country.

A few prophets of good times were predicting the new era of prosperity come with a rush, remarks the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald. The more conservative and far-seeing leaders of the business world, however, have been saying that there would be an improvement with the beginning of the year 1915, but that it was not reasonable to think there would be complete business recovery before the middle or the latter part of the year.

The steady progress that is now being made in many directions makes it safe to assume that in the industrial field, at least, conditions will become normal by spring. Here in the Birmingham district industrial operations probably 20 to 25 per cent nearer normal than was the case two months ago.

In the speculative markets much depends on the government crop reports during the next few months. Last year's wheat crop was the largest ever produced in this country, but the acreage of winter wheat has been still further increased, and the probability is that a new high record will be reached in the next harvest. The South, weather conditions permitting, will raise larger crops of food products than ever before, and the limited cotton production will insure good prices for several million bales of the old crop still over. The grain market has been strong. The stock market and the cotton market are upward in tendency and will continue upward until old levels are approached.

This year has started out well, indeed, and as there is every promise that the business situation will improve week by week throughout the year, the optimist may well believe in his rosy prognostications.

Democratic Party and Business. My Republican friends are looking hopefully to 1916, but I think it is safe to say that the Democratic party will be continued in power, said Maurice Beck, manufacturer, of Rochester, N. Y.

The Republicans are trying to lay the blame for bad business conditions on the Democratic party, but that is not fair, and it will not work. This country was headed for prosperity when the European war broke out and gave the entire business world an awful shock. There was a sharp recession in American business, but we are gradually recovering from it, and by the spring prosperity will be felt in all parts of the country, as it is now in the West.

We will have a great deal of prosperity between now and 1916, and the Republican calamity howler will then be making himself ridiculous if he tries to howl for party purposes.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

GOOD ROADS WILL PAY WELL

In Nine Years Increase in Amount Paid for Improving Highways Has Been Over 250 Per Cent.

(By E. H. HOUSE, Colorado Experiment Station.)

The following is clipped from the Reclamation Record:

Approximately \$266,000,000 was spent last year on public roads in the United States, according to statistics prepared by the United States department of agriculture. In 1904 the total was only \$79,000,000. In nine years, therefore, the increase has been over 250 per cent.

Of the 1,326,842 miles of roads in the United States, 223,774 miles, or approximately 10 per cent are classed as improved.

To improve the remaining 90 per cent may well seem a big job. It is, in fact, only made possible because the work really pays for itself. From material gathered by the United States department of agriculture, it is now possible to prove not only that good roads are profitable investments, but to determine exactly what dividends they pay. An investigator assigned to this problem in any given locality first ascertains the extent of the territory that is tributary to any main road, much as one might ascertain the territory tributary to some river. The next step is an accurate estimate of the total products of this territory—so much grain, so much tobacco, so much garden truck, etc. Of this quantity a certain portion is consumed on the farm; the rest is shipped over the road in question.

The whole calculation can then be checked by investigators at the shipping point to which the road leads. In general it has been found that the two methods yield much the same information—the total amount of produce hauled over the road. Next the length of the average haul is calculated, the size of the load permitted by the character of the road ascertained, and the cost of teams and drivers figured. With these facts before him the investigator is now able to state positively the cost of hauling a ton of produce on that road, to express in terms of these "ton-miles" the freight traffic on the road, and finally the total cost to the community served by the road of hauling its goods to market. Armed with these data it is easy to decide how much money can be profitably spent in improving the road and what are the returns that the investment yields to the community.

There is no doubt that good roads tend to prosperity to the farmers who live on them. Their teams are not worn out with the effort to pull a light load over a bad road, for they easily take a large one to market and save not only the strength of the team and wear of the wagon, but what is of more importance still, the time of the owner.

He gets his product to market more cheaply and that item alone tends to more prosperity. Then, too, the value of his land is increased by the fact that it is on a well-made and well-kept road, for the heaviest tax a farmer pays is his bad roads.

Everybody Benefited. Good roads help not only the farmer by enabling him to market his produce when the market is highest but they also help the merchant, the railroad company—in fact, every individual in the county is either directly or indirectly benefited.

Important Work. The public highway and its improvements is one of the important things to take into consideration in planning next year's work. Work on the road along your farm is just as important as work in the field.

Pigs After Weaning. For pigs after weaning that have the run of straws nothing will help them and satisfy them so well as a good fill of slop made of shorts and about one-tenth of cottonseed meal. Feed them some kaffir or mlo on the side as dry grain so as to save some of the expense of having to supply all the concentrated food in the slop.

Records Help Farmers. If farmers kept books there would be a great many better ones than there are today.

THE EMBARGO ON WHEAT

The United States Wheat Production Admits of 100 Million Bushels for Export.

The talk in the press some little time back of placing an embargo on wheat, brought forcibly to the minds of the people of the United States a condition that may at some time in the near future face them. 100 million bushels of an export of wheat means a splendid revenue to the country as well as to the farmer, and if this were assured year after year, there would be reason for considerable congratulation. But last year's magnificent and abundant crop, which was estimated at 591 million bushels, cannot be expected every year. With a home consumption of 775 million bushels, and a production in many years of little more than this, the fact is apparent that at an early date the United States will have to import wheat. It will be then that the people of the United States will be looking to other markets for a supply. And it is then that the value of Western Canada lands will be viewed with considerable favor. The great area of wheat lands in Canada will then be called upon to provide the greatest portion of the old world's supply, and also, in the opinion of the writer, that of the United States as well. At present there are only about 12 million acres of these lands producing wheat. There are five times that many acres that can be brought under successful cultivation. Apart altogether from the value of these lands as wheat producers there is an increased value to them from the fact that the soil is especially adapted to the growing of many other kinds of grain as well as all manner of cultivated grasses, while the native grasses are a wonderful asset in themselves. The climate is especially favorable to the raising of live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. All these bring into the limelight the adaptability of the soil, the climate and all other necessary conditions, to the carrying on of dairy farming, in a most profitable way.

There is no question that high prices for all that the farmer can grow or raise will continue for some years, and this is the great opportunity time to take advantage of what Western Canada offers. Lands may be had as a free grant. These are mostly located some little distance from railways at the present time, but sooner or later will be well served by railways that are projected into these districts. Land may also be secured by purchase at reasonable price, and on easy terms from holders of same. In many cases farms partly improved may be rented. A Winnipeg paper said recently: "Canada wants American immigrants. They make good Canadian citizens." And then speaking of the erroneous impression that has gained some publicity in a portion of the United States press, says: "It cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the American mind that in coming to Canada they place themselves under the freest democracy the world knows. No citizen of this country, whether native or naturalized, can be compelled to military service. The only compulsion is the compulsion of conscience and patriotic duty. That is the motive that has prompted thousands of Canadians to offer their lives. They are fighting as free men."—Advertisement.

It is a whole lot better to howl before you are hurt than to howl in a hospital.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Many a man who knows his own mind is not overburdened with knowledge.

The inconsistency of womankind is demonstrated by the society girl, who starts in when she comes out.

An enthusiastic meeting is that of two girl chums who haven't seen each other for nearly an hour.

Occasionally a man makes a great hit by doing the wrong thing at the right time.

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

The school of experience has no commencement. It's a perpetual course.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

The girl who is self-possessed can usually be induced to transfer the title.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

There would be more hermits if huts could be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Some girls become squint eyed from perusing the magazine beauty hints.

Anyway, we admire a cheerful idiot more than we do the other kind.

GOOD FOR NATION'S HEALTH

Beneficial Results From Early Entry of Spring Vegetables into the Markets of the Country.

One of the marvels of modern life is the early date when spring fruits and vegetables appear in the markets. Some years ago they almost always went north in a wilted condition. With modern facilities these products of southern latitudes appear in northern towns in marvellously fresh condition.

For the great majority of people prematurely early food products are an impossible luxury. But the growing wealth of the country is signified by the number of people who today feel that they can afford to buy these early garden products. For people of means it is a healthful way of spending money, which otherwise might go into highly seasoned cooking and stimulants.

Also the cost of these early products has not increased as much as one would expect. They are raised in so much larger quantities that competition keeps prices somewhere within reason. Regular markets have been established and transportation costs are greatly reduced through volume of traffic.—South Bend News-Times.

Diplomatically Speaking. "I want to answer Gwendolyn's letter and say something that means nothing." "Tell her you love her."

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvements in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual.

Restored and under all signs fall, the country is scheduled for a boom almost unparalleled.

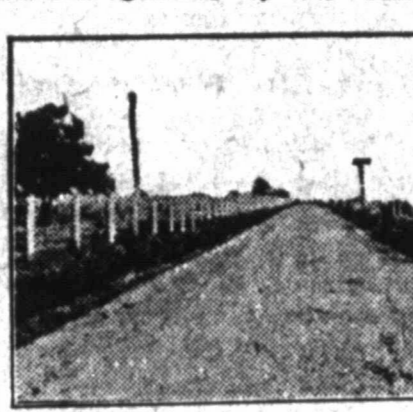
In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. These organs are the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and there is nothing will make you feel "so blue" and discouraged as to be without appetite—to be subject to spells of headache, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness—or to have constipated bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly. This suggests a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has an established reputation as a tonic and appetizer, and will be found very helpful in any Stomach, Liver or Bowel ailment.

It is well known as a "first aid," and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle today, but be careful to see that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This is your protection against imitations.

DEFIANCE STARCH

is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 15 on package. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska



Gravel Road.



"I'd be all right only for my back."

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease burts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best rec-

ommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

After Intense Suffering Oklahoma Man Was Restored to Health by Doan's

John T. Jones, carpenter, 215 E. Pine St., Pauls Valley, Okla., says: "I was often confined to bed for days from weak kidneys and sciatic rheumatism. The trouble was probably brought on by the hardships I endured in the Civil War. A terrible pain ran from my kidneys down my limbs and I also suffered from a dull ache through my hips and back. The action of my kidneys was too frequent. The kidney secretions scalded in passage and were profuse. I had a poor appetite, was weak and tormented to death. I had about given up hope of ever getting rid of the trouble, as the doctor's medicine and everything else I tried had brought no benefit. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and at the end of the third day I had much less pain in my kidneys. I rapidly grew better, my appetite came back and by the time I had finished four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was a well man. I am now in the best of health."

When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name! DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

Experience. "Experience is a great teacher." "Isn't it? There's Brown's case." "What about Mr. Brown?" "He married a widow." "I know." "Well, Brown had an idea that he was a handy man around the house. About the second week after his marriage she caught him with a monkey wrench on his way to fix some of the water pipes." "What did she do?" "She stopped him." "Why?" "She said her first husband had the notion that he was a plumber, and she had all the trouble from that source that she wanted."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

There's Just No Telling. "Where would the druggists be if they didn't sell cosmetics?" "I don't know, but a much more vital question is where would nine out of ten women be?"

That Cured Him. You should have seen the way Wuffles moaned over his petty ailments. He was one of those chaps who were always bewailing their ill state of health, when all that is really the matter with them is the need of a little lecturing.

"Oh, my chest, doctor!" he wailed to his physician one evening. "My lungs feel so compressed. Some people tell me to inhale sulphur fumes. Others recommend a seaside holiday. What would you advise me to do?" "Try fresh air," said the doctor shortly. "Five dollars, please."

The Proof Conclusive. Sunday School Teacher—What is the outward, visible sign of baptism? Johnny—The baby, mum.

The mother tongue has the father tongue beaten.

It's impossible to suppress the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

No great success was ever attained by kicking.

One little taste of defeat is difficult to swallow.

Beware of false economy. The man who does not invest in garden seeds seldom picks and cucumbers.

A real guarantee on roofing!

A useless risk is to buy roofing not guaranteed by a responsible concern. When you buy our roofing you get the written guarantee of the world's leading manufacturers of roofing and building papers.

Buy materials that last Certain-teed

Roofing—our leading product—is guaranteed 5 years for 1-ply, 10 years for 2-ply and 15 years for 3-ply. We also make lower priced roofing, slate surfaced shingles, building papers, wall boards, out-door paints, plastic cement, etc.

Ask your dealer for products made by us. They are reasonable in price and we stand behind them.

General Roofing Manufacturing Co. World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers. New York City Boston Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Cincinnati Cleveland Detroit San Francisco Seattle London Sydney

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 9-1915.

BUY GOOD SUMMEROURS CUT ACREAGE COTTON SEED INCREASE CROP THIS YEAR DECREASE COST SUMMEROURS'S HALF-HALF COTTON 80% Lint, 80% Seed. The most wonderful location the world has ever seen. In addition to high lint yield it will produce 80% more seed cotton than other varieties if you BUY THE NEWEST IMPROVED SEED DIRECT FROM ME. It is extremely important that the cotton grower plant during the year 1915 only the best seed he can buy. It means economy. You grow a larger crop, a better crop on less acreage, which means more money and less expense. Summerours's Half and Half Cotton is hardy, resists worst weather, is storm proof and develops in spite of boll weevil. Easiest of any cotton to pick. Have the names of convincing testimonials from progressive planters all over cotton belt. Write for catalog. This cotton created a sensation and has maintained its reputation throughout the cotton belt. It has established itself as standard in the minds of progressive planters everywhere who have tested it and are now among my best yearly customers. They know that its yield of seed cotton is comparable with all other highly improved varieties is superior to its wonderful high per cent of lint. Write today for free catalog of highest class cotton seeds which also gives reasons why it produces these wonderful results for market prices. H. H. SUMMEROURS, Box 45, Duluth, Ga.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Boys knee suits and extra pants. Joyce-Fruit Co.

See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

Latest style, friendship bracelets at Whitcomb and Larrabee's

Dr. J. L. Reid returned from San Antonio and vicinity Monday.

Complete assortment of gent's furnishings just arrived. Joyce-Fruit Co.

W. W. Humble, now of Roswell was a visitor here the first of the week.

P. F. West, one of the petit jurors, spent Sunday at his home in Elida.

We meet all catalogue house prices in our line, Whitcomb and Larrabee.

Spring dresses of silk, crepe, lace cloth, dimity, voile and gingham: Joyce-Fruit Co.

County Commissioner Ed Johnson, of Elida spent several days here last week on business.

J. B. Crow was painfully burnt about the face Saturday while soldering an acetylene tank.

Before sending that order to some other town, see what your home merchant has for you, Joyce-Fruit Co.

We write insurance on farm property and grain under the most favorable terms, at small cost. Braley & Ball.

District attorney K. K. Scott and his assistant A. H. Hockenbush came down from Clovis to attend court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Rogers returned last week from the eastern markets where they bought spring goods for their store.

New waists, skirts, and petticoats at Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey left for Michigan Tuesday where she was called on account of the death of her mother.

Joseph Lang, our pioneer cattleman, returned from El Paso, Texas, Saturday where he attended the Cattleman's convention.

Farms, Stores and hotels in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other states to trade for New Mexico stuff, see BRALEY and BALL.

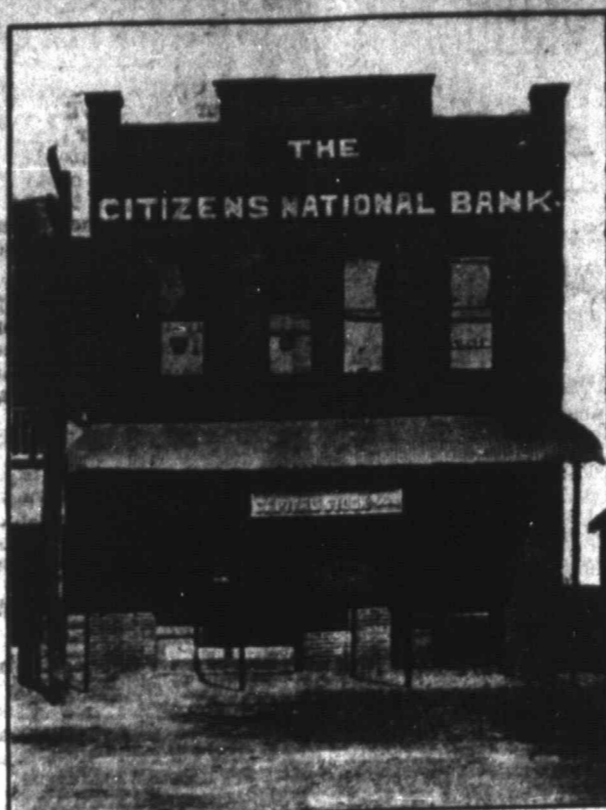
Representative R. G. Bryant and sister Miss Sallie returned from Santa Fe, Sunday. Mrs. Bryant was called to Temple, Texas, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

More Registered Hogs.

Portales Valley hog raisers believe in having registered stuff. Many thoroughbreds have been imported recently for breeding purposes. Judge W. E. Lindsey recently bought two yearling registered Duroc Jersey gels, and Dr. R. H. Bailey and J. A. Fairly one each. They were purchased from W. F. Hollman of Artesia, who has one of the finest herds of Duroc Jerseys in eastern New Mexico.

Baptist Notes.

Dr. Atwood, superintendent of missions, was with us last Sunday and preached two very fine sermons. Subject in the morning was "Christians Relation to Money." In the evening, "Baptist Faith." Both sermons were very fine. Subject next Sunday 11 a. m., "Christian Liberty." In the evening, "Early Scenes in the Ministry of Jesus." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Strangers are always welcome. W. E. Dawn, Pastor.



The Citizens National Bank building recently bought by Inda Humphrey will be the new home of the Humphrey and Sledge hardware store. It is one of the best buildings in Portales. The second floor is rented by the W. O. W. lodge and is used by that lodge, the Woodmen Circle, the Praetorians and the Yeomen. The vault will have to be removed and it will probably be three or four weeks before Humphrey and Sledge are ready to move.

Organize At Elida.

J. B. Savage was in Portales the first of the week after organizing a Praetorian council at Elida, with 32 members. He is delighted with the success he is having organizing councils and getting new members. Mr. Savage left Tuesday for Roswell and will work in the Pecos Valley. He has left the work here in charge of deputy A. L. Elmore, now a resident of Portales.

Before sending that order to some other town, see what your home merchant has for you, Joyce-Fruit Co.

Milton Brown Jr and R. H. Kemp of the Kemp Lumber Co. were here last week looking after business.

Mrs. Amos Entertains.

U. D. C. was royally entertained in the beautiful home of Mrs. Amos. Shamrock and green candles furnished the decorations. Several visitors were present and all expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Lovely refreshments were served.

Press Reporter.

New slippers for the whole family. Joyce-Fruit Co.

The W. S. Odell Grain Co. is successor to the C. B. Cozart Grain Co. and is located at the same place. 18-1f

Visit our ready-to-wear department and see the display of dresses for ladies and misses. Joyce Fruit Co.

Upton

Oliver Gore is busy this week moving his house.

The new manager of the Upton store is Will Gore.

A. J. McNutt and Mr. Hatfield each sold their heifers last week.

School is progressing nicely now.

This is so far the banner year for the Upton school. A new house well furnished. A seven months term of school shows that rural schools are progressing. We wish to start an honor roll this week, beginning with one, Sam Gunn.

Upton literary society meets every Saturday night. The subject for debate is "Resolved that women should be allowed to vote on all affairs in the United States." Affirmative leader, Bill Gore, negative leader, Oliver Gore. A dialogue will be rendered by eight girls. A good time is expected.

inez Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tollett returned this week from an extended visit in Tennessee. They had a very pleasant visit but were glad to get back to New Mexico.

The Careful Gleaners met with Miss Dora Vincent last Saturday night. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The Careful Gleaners are preparing a play which will be given some time soon.

Mr. Thomas lost a valuable horse Monday. Its neck was caught between a couple of planks and broken.

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. 8 ft

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing, known as the White House Grocery Company, Molinari & Thompson, proprietors, is hereby dissolved. The business will be continued as the White House Grocery Company, C. B. Thompson & Co., proprietors, and composed of C. B. Thompson and Temple Molinari. T. J. Molinari having sold his interest therein to C. B. Thompson and Temple J. Molinari, and is retiring.

C. B. Thompson
T. J. Molinari

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the splendid people of our community who rendered such tender and helpful service during the illness and death of our loved one Bernice R. Mathews. We shall ever remember you most kindly and heavens choicest blessings for everyone of you:

Father, Mother, Wife and Sister.

One Insertion Did It.

Herald Printing Company, Gentlemen: Please take my ad out of your paper. This ad offering my cow for sale was in have run four times, but one insertion brought me a buyer. The Herald-Times certainly has a great drawing power as an advertising medium.

J. H. Shepard.

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

See the new spring dress goods every new cloth and color. No trouble to show goods, whether you buy or not. Joyce-Fruit Co.

WHY DON'T YOU PUT IN A WELL AND EQUIP IT?

Then sell water to your neighbor. We believe a man in the northeast part of town could sell water at a profit to a number of 5-acre men. The same thing could be done north and west of town, or five or six men could pool and put in a well to serve their lands. Get the figures on cost from—

Portales Power and Irrigation Company