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HARDWARE, WAGONS, WINDMILLS, BUGGIES, BARB WIRE, IN FACT EVERYTHING CARRIED BY HARDWARE MEN. GIVE USA CALL.

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

## FIRE INSURANCE

I represent 6 of the best insurance companies in the world.

COE HOWARD

Condensed statement of the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.

G. O. LEACH, President. W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Your attention is called to the deposits of The First National Bank of Portales, which shows its popularity; its loans, which show it is accommodating; its large cash reserve, which shows its ability to take care of its friends and customers. Special attention is called to the fact that no "bills payable" are shown, which indicates that no money is borrowed by this bank.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	\$239,021.07	Capital	\$40,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	15,000.00	Surplus and Profits	12,257.00
Building and Fixtures	2,540.57	Circulation	12,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	86,114.18	Deposits	242,018.07
Total	\$342,675.82	Total	\$342,675.82

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

## Progressive Farmer Talks.

I. F. Thompson, a progressive farmer who lives about thirty miles northwest of Texico, and who has given close attention to the growing of crops this year, says the Melrose Enterprise:

"This country is the most wonderful I have been in for all kinds of crops. I never saw such corn in the river bottoms of Alabama or Georgia as is grown here, and I believe with proper cultivation we can raise seventy or eighty bushels to the acre. And pumpkin why, you wouldn't believe it if I were to tell you how large they are, so I will bring in one to 'show you,' but will say this much, you can't shoulder one to save your life.

I have ten acres in cotton that is the finest that I ever saw anywhere. It did not come up till the first of July, but the stalks are up above my waist, and the bolls are the largest I ever saw. I think if this cotton had been put in early enough it would have made a bale to the acre. My son had eleven acres in Kaffir corn, from which he cut over 6000 bundles.—I'll tell you its wonderful the way the country produces. It is just the place I've been looking for, and am going

to stay with it. My place is not for sale at any price."

### Three Runaways at Once.

Monday was an exciting day in there being three runaways in about 10 minutes Monday afternoon. The main feature was a double team owned by H. S. Messingale which ran up and down several streets then around the square giving everyone a chance to see the fun. Sam McLane roped one of the horses and brought the team to a standstill near the jail. The wagon was only slightly damaged and the horses escaped injury with the exception of the right horse which carried a big bump on his nose made by someone throwing a rock in an endeavor to stop them.

A. B. Codrington, editor of the Portales Herald, returned to his home Tuesday afternoon. While here he favored the Democrat with a pleasant fraternal call. He is a splendid booster for his town, and says it is the best ever and is going to make a city. Hope so, but not until Texico has gone it one better.—Texico Democrat.

Ring repairing a specialty, bring your broken jewelry to us to mend. J. A. Hanna & Son.

## Drugs and Furniture

These two things are my specialty. They are the goods that I know most about. I know what they are worth and how to buy them to save my customer's money. I have been in business here a long time and my large list of satisfied customers speaks louder than anything else for my business.

### When Contemplating buying FURNITURE See Me.

My business occupies two large stores and is the most extensive in the county. The line of furniture comprises everything you could possibly need to furnish a home however modest or pretentious. I am at your service and my time and attention is yours for the asking.

### MY LINE OF DRUGS CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

Being the only licensed embalmer in the county I am in position to give you service impossible to get elsewhere. We carry a full line of UNDERTAKING GOODS and make no charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Call or phone when you need me.

## ED. J. NEER, Drugs and Furniture.

### Portales Institute.

A stock company is being formed for the purpose of establishing the Portales Institute. This is to be an educational institution doing regular college work.

Now let every one of us put a shoulder to the wheel, and do all we can to push this thing.

H. C. Maxwell spent last Sunday at home. He has been very busy of late placing pianos in Hereford and other Texas towns.

See the Portales Realty Co. for bargains in real estate improved or unimproved.

Portales was in the hands of a norther on Monday and overcoats were in order.

## A Roosevelt County Farmer's Work.

As an evidence of what the diversifying farmer in this county can do, we point to W. P. Waggoner, living on his claim about two miles northwest of Texico. Last spring he covered thirty-five acres of ground and depended upon the rainfall alone for results. A careful estimate of what he will get from off this tract of land is made by him, as follows:

Four acres in onions will yield 1200 bushels; two acres in sweet

potatoes will yield 400 bushels; three acres in canteloupes will yield 600 crates; two acres in tomatoes will yield 300 bushels. His fruit and vegetables are extra fine. Two acres in cabbage will make a good showing. And as for turnips and beets he will have them by the car load. The irrigated country in the Pecos Valley is not in it with this crop showing of Mr. Waggoner.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10:15 A. M. Song Service and Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Subject of morning discourse: "Wickedness Overthrown"; Evening discourse: "The True Life of Man." All are invited to these services. Lawrence Russell, Pastor.

W. F. Shaw has been in the Melrose district all week buying broom corn for shipment to Galveston and from there to New York. It should be a bragging point for us to supply the eastern market with broom corn. The Portales broom factory can take care of most of the corn grown in this neighborhood this year.

Try Mrs. Threlkeld for the very nicest hats in town. Latest shapes and the most tasty trimming.

### Grand Jury's Final Report.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Pappas: We the Grand Jurymen beg to submit this as our final report. Upon examination of the jail, we find same in good condition. From examination of the books of the County Treasurer, we find same in good condition. As funds are collected, they are credited to the different school districts according to law. Upon examination of the Probate Clerk's books, we find same to be in good condition. J. A. Fairley, County Superintendent, reports no violation of the school law. As we have no other business, we beg to be excused.

Very truly,  
The Grand Jurors,  
By J. B. Sledge, Foreman.

Cash business is what they want. Low price and quick sale. Laster & Co.

The little daughter of Frank D. Galloway, who lives seven miles northwest, has been suffering from diphtheria but is reported as improving.

If you are hard to please on the "hat" question see Mrs. Threlkeld she can please you.

Oscar Hill has several fine hogs to trade for feed stuff. See him at the Portales Grain & Coal Co.

Walk-Over Shoes at Warren-Fooshee Co's.

Oscar Hill says that the Portales Grain & Coal Co. is in the market for all kinds of feed stuff. Bring in your feed.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment cures. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Do you need a stove, then get a Charter Oak from the Hardy Hardware Co., Portales.

Chas. W. Hill is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

For Rent—Store building, 24x70 feet. Good location on Main street. Apply to H. T. Ahren, at Club saloon.

Soda water season will soon be over. So get the very best in town at Red Cross Drug store.

Lost—\$5.00 under phone return to Laster & Co. and get a small amount of that good flour.

## THESE COOL NIGHTS

makes one begin to think where the heating stove is. We have a line of

### Charter Oak Coal Heaters

on hands in most all sizes and would like to have you inspect them before buying elsewhere.

We find it pays to push the sale of good goods, and you can rely upon getting THE HIGHEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE when you purchase a

## CHARTER OAK STOVE.

## SAVE FUEL



DON'T you think a range that cuts your fuel bill in half is worth more than other ranges?

THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE only uses half the fuel used in other ranges, and gives better satisfaction all around. There is a reason for everything. If you will stop and consider the fact that the MAJESTIC RANGE, being made of non-breakable Malleable Iron, permits the manufacturers to cold rivet all the parts together perfectly air-tight, that it is not made of cast-iron and bolted together as other ranges; that the heat cannot escape through cracks or cold air enter range; that the flues are lined with pure asbestos board (not paper), and are constructed in such a manner as to utilize every particle of heat—you will very readily see why the Majestic Range uses so little fuel.

Every user of THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE will confirm this statement.

## HARDY HARDWARE COMPANY

## DO NOT FAIL TO SEE US

before closing a contract for a

Wind Mill and Piping, John Deere and Anchor Buggies, Mitchell and Clinton Wagons, Corrugated Roofing,

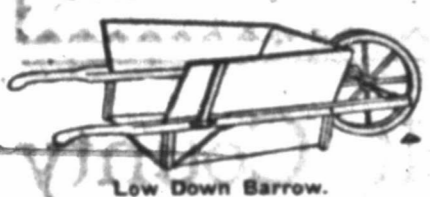
Wagon Covers, Builders' Hardware, etc.

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HAS DOUBLE CAPACITY.  
Low Down Barrow Which is Just What Farmer Needs.

The drawing shows a low down barrow in sufficient detail to enable any one to make a similar one. We think that next to the low down cart it is the handiest thing around the buildings and garden that we have, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Its capacity is more than double that of the ordinary kind, and the load is much more easily put aboard. It has the advantage of getting into close quarters where the cart would not go, and for use about the feeding alleys, the stable, the lawn and the garden there is hardly anything that will take its place.

For the framework get two pieces of hard wood 2 by 2 inches which will project to form handles on one end and for the wheel frame on the other. At front end of box in rear of wheel a piece of the same dimensions is mortised into the frame to hold it rigidly and to make the front end of the box firm. Pieces 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches are also mortised into the bottom of the legs, both front and back. These form the foundation for the floor,



Low Down Barrow.  
which should be of three-quarter inch boards. The legs are mortised into the shaft or handle pieces, the front ones resting about three inches from the ground, and the rear ones secured braced, as shown in the cut.

If desired the sides may be built from the floor solid and straight up, but we find it better to have a permanent bed from floor to top of handles, with removable side boards to slip on for use in handling bulky stuff.

Heavy material, such as bags of fertilizer, large stones, etc. are easily handled with this type of barrow, as they may be loaded between the handles directly from the ground.

## MANURE SCIENCE.

How Different Feeds Influence Value of the Fertilizer.

The Maine station has recently issued a bulletin describing a feeding experiment. One part of the experiment, at least, is very interesting. It deals with the influence feed has on the fertilizing value of manure. Figuring the elements at what they would cost on the market, it was found that a ton of hay contains \$4.40 worth of plant food elements. It is not stated what kind of hay was used, but the supposition is that it was mixed hay. Spring wheat bran contains \$11.80 worth; fall wheat bran, \$9.60 worth; and cotton seed meal, \$23.60 worth of fertilizing elements to the ton. In this experiment no consideration was taken of the value the manure would possess as an improver of the humus content of the soil, which will be very considerable indeed.

This shows the reader that if he needs feeds for his cattle and at the same time it is necessary to pay some attention to the fertility of his soil, he should purchase those feeds which are most valuable as improvers of the manure voided by the stock. It was found that hay was richer in potash than any other element, containing more potash than both nitrogen and phosphoric acid. Spring wheat bran had nearly as much phosphoric acid as both nitrogen and potash. Cotton seed meal contained almost twice as much nitrogen as both phosphoric acid and potash. Hence, if the soil needs humus and perhaps potash, feed liberally of hay; if it needs phosphoric acid, let bran enter largely into the ration; if it needs nitrogen, a great deal of cotton seed meal should be fed.

## FARM ITEMS.

Do not wait for the wagon to whistle for grease before putting it on.

We are told that in building the great dam which holds back the waters of the Nile for irrigation, flocks of sheep and goats were driven back and forth to pack down the earth. A roller with teeth like a sheep's hoof has now been invented for packing oiled roads. The Connecticut experiment station states that 5,000 tons of cotton seed meal are annually used as fertilizer by tobacco growers in that state at a cost of \$155,000. In 1899 the acreage cost was \$22.80 per ton, making nitrogen cost 12.9 cents a pound. Last year the price had risen to \$31 per ton, or 19.4 cents a pound for nitrogen.

No soil that will produce a variety of crops should be farmed continually with one crop. One writer has estimated that ten crops of one kind of grain will exhaust the best soil in the United States.

It has been shown that cowpeas mature in about 50 days. This proves that the seed can be sown after an early crop of oats has been removed and a heavy growth will result by the time the farmer is ready to fall plow.

The farmer who practices a rotation of corn, small grain, corn, small grain, clover two years and pasture two years and then repeats, will never be confronted with a worn-out farm.

## JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Remedy Appearance Indicated Nobleman Had Never Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward sixth duke of Norfolk, who was a notorious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beef-steak club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to wash themselves of his fits of drunkenness—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of washing him. On these occasions they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions. He was equally notorious for his horror of clean linen. One day, on his complaining to Dudley North at his club that he had become a perfect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without success, the latter wittily replied: "Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS.  
A Great Surgeon Barred from Membership in Medical Association.

(From the National Druggist for June, 1907.)

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was co-extensive with the civilized world. He was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exhaustive worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1889 in St. Louis, and also the first successful coeliotomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equaled: Out of eighty-one successive cases of appendicitis which necessitated operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated. And yet, with such a record, matchless as was his skill, varied and extensive as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American Medical Association, as worthy of membership in that organization.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentleman. "The head and front of his offending had this extent—no more!" He dared to think! He refused to mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as being inspired, or having any binding authority on him where his judgment told him it was wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial infraction of this sacred "Code," a movement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending in his resignation. As membership in the A. M. A. is dependent upon membership in the local and State societies, his name was dropped by the national organization.

And so, though he had saved thousands of lives, though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been an outcast, a "medical scab," not recognized as "ethical" or worthy of fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Medical Association!

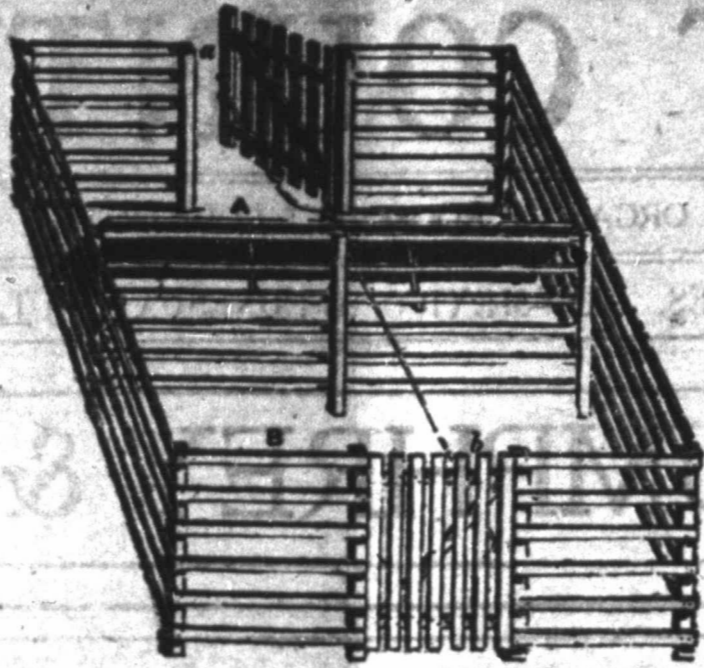
And this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law to exclude from the use of the mails, all manufacturers of medicines who do not comply with the absurd requirements that they choose to set up; which, in short, is trying to put upon the statute books of State and nation laws that will, in effect, establish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people!

God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever succeeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union or, failing to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty regulations under pretense of protecting the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to tyrannize over the people.

Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the Journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held always behind closed doors, and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that we are not trying to create a bugaboo to frighten their timid souls.

If all men paid their debts promptly there would be fewer financial panics.

## Trap for Sheep-Killing Dogs



In the meadow or field where sheep are pastured during the day, is a small pen, which is divided by a cross fence and covered on the top by strong slats. Two gates are made so that they will swing open of their own accord and remain so, unless held closed or fastened. The gate is furnished with a latch by which it is fastened when closed. This gate is intended to admit the dog into the part of the pen A when he is attracted to it by a sheep confined for the purpose in the other part of the pen B. In the A part of the pen is a heavy board reaching across it. One edge of this board rests upon

the ground against two pegs, which keep it from slipping backward. The other edge is kept up by means of two shaly, slender supports. A rope is fastened to the upper edge of this board and to the gates so that one-half of it when the board is propped up, allows the gate A to swing open and the other half holds the gate B shut and thus keeps the sheep confined. The trap is now set. A dog seeking entry into the pen finds the gate open and rushes over the board, thus knocking it down. The gate A is closed by the rope and fastened, while the gate B is allowed to swing open and set the sheep free

## THE CULTURE OF ASPARAGUS

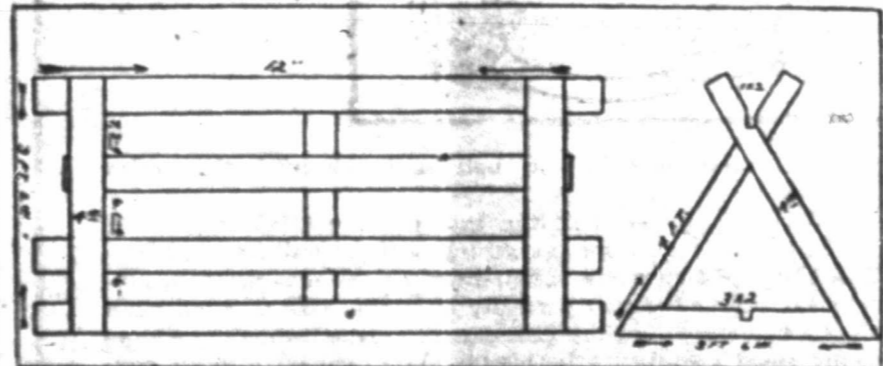
By W. R. Beattie.

This crop can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep, mellow, sandy loam. There is little possibility of having the land too rich, and liberal applications of rotted barnyard manure should be made before the plants are set. It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots from some seedman or dealer. The price of good roots is generally about \$1.25 per hundred, and 100 to 200 plants will be found sufficient to supply the ordinary family. The roots should be transplanted during the late autumn or early spring. Before setting out the plants the land should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or deep spading. It is a good plan to remove the topsoil and spade manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 or 16 inches; then replace the topsoil and add more manure. There are two methods of setting an asparagus bed, depending entirely upon the kind of cultivation to be employed in the garden. If horse tools are to be used, the plants should be set in rows three and a half feet apart and 14 inches apart in the row. On the other hand, if the garden space is limited the plants should be set in a solid bed, one foot apart each way, and cultivated by hand. In setting asparagus the crowns should be covered to a depth of four or five inches. At the north it will be desirable to cover the asparagus bed during the winter with three or four inches of loose manure or straw. In the south the covering during the winter will not be necessary, but the bed should receive a dressing of manure or fertilizer at some time each year, preferably in the autumn.

Hard Milking.—Hard milking occurs from varied causes. Sometimes the trouble is due to an unnatural construction of the entire length of the canal of the teat, sometimes to new growths along its course, and not infrequently to little shot-like bodies attached to a pedicle, which drop down into the canal from above and form a sort of a ball-valve obstruction. Again, says Farm Journal, the trouble may come from injuries to the lower part (the sphincter of the teat). These last causes usually arise from injuries received from without, and occasionally are due to warty growths at the opening of the teat.

Needs a Separator.—The farmer that has a good-sized herd of cows and has no separator can well afford to sell his poorest cow and buy a separator. It will save him money in the end.

## A Convenient Portable Fence



The panels in the portable fence shown here are made of four-inch fencing, 14 feet long, with six-inch spaces between the boards, thus making a fence three feet high by allowing the cleats to project two inches. If the fence is to be used for pigs the lower space may be reduced to four inches and the upper one increased to

## RECIPE FOR DAISY CAKE.

Delicate Confection Calls for Care in the Making.

Separate four eggs, beat the yolks until creamy, and add one cup sugar gradually. Beat until light; add one-quarter pound butter, beaten to a cream; then add one tablespoonful evaporated cream, diluted with enough water to make one-half cup, and one teaspoonful vanilla. Stir in one and one-half cups of flour; add two even teaspoonfuls baking powder; mix thoroughly and bake in layers. This is for the yellow part.

For the white part, beat one-half cup butter to a cream; add gradually one and one-half cups sugar; then stir in the well-beaten whites of four eggs and add one cup lukewarm water and two and one-half cups flour. After the flour is added beat continually for five minutes until the batter is perfectly smooth; add the juice and rind of a lemon, an even teaspoon baking powder, and bake in layers. Make an ordinary boiled icing filling and put the layers together, alternating yellow and white. Ice the top with orange icing and color it with the grated rind. Make a perfectly plain, soft, white icing and with a pastry tube decorate it in the form of a daisy.

## To Store Away Summer Hats.

The time is close at hand when white summer hats must be laid aside. Take a piece of muslin, about one and one-half yards will do. Wring through a strong bluing water and dry. Place this in your hat box so the ends hang over the edge. Make a wad of heavy paper, covered with white tissue paper, or a tin can covered would do. Place this in the box and put crown of hat over it. This is to keep under trimmings from being crushed. Get also one-half pound of white wax, cut up in small pieces, and lay over and around the hat. Cover with the ends of the blueed cloth; tuck tissue paper over all, and set in cool, dry place.

## Savory Stew.

Add to one quart of chicken or veal broth a large coffee cup (heaped) of macaroni, one-half teacup of rice, a good sized onion cut fine, a stalk of celery, two medium ears of corn cut from the cob, one Irish potato, two tomatoes, and a green pepper, excluding the seeds or parts where the seeds touch. In season, half a dozen pods of okra will add to it, sliced thinly. Use only silver or well plated spoon to stir with if okra is used, otherwise it will turn black. It never must be cooked in iron. Cook nearly two hours. If served as principal dish for luncheon, serve the chicken meat with it. It is a nourishing dish.

## To Launder Ribbons.

Lingerie ribbons are no small item in the summer. One can save considerable by using this mode of cleaning them. Wash in either cold or lukewarm water with white soap and while still wet wind around a bottle or glass. The wrinkles smooth out perfectly and the ribbon comes off unfaded and as fresh as new. It can be used all summer by washing each time this way. A narrow tape sewed to the ribbon as it is taken out and the tape pulled through saves the trouble of washing the bobbin when the garment is used, as it is tacked again to the clean ribbon and pulled through in a few seconds.

## Goose Liver Kloss.

This can be made equally well of calf's liver. In Germany goose is a favorite fowl, and there are plenty of livers left over for fancy cookery. Crumble two slices of stale bread and soak them in enough milk to cover. Melt an ounce butter, add four beaten eggs, parsley, salt and a pinch of spice. Stir until it blackens, add bread and one cup of chopped liver, parboiled, and make it all into balls. Poach these in broth for one-half hour. Drain and serve in a pile with a good sauce. This is a good dish, and the recipe can be made by baking the whole in a dish instead of as above.

## Peach Omelet.

Have ready half a cupful of thinly sliced and sugared peaches and warm them slightly on the back of the stove. Beat four eggs with a fourth of a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and when it bubbles pour in the egg mixture. As it cooks pick up with a fork, letting the uncooked part run under until the omelet is set and a delicate brown underneath, then place the peaches in the middle, fold the omelet, turn on a hot dish, dust with powdered sugar and serve.

## Chicken Tart.

Parboil one pound of spaghetti, being careful not to break it. Drain it, and line a mold, twisting it all around. Fill the center with a mixture of two cups of cold chopped chicken, one-half cup of cream blended with some flour and butter and yolk of an egg, salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped parsley. Steam it like a custard one hour. Turn it out on a dish and pour around it some good tomato sauce. Serve hot.

## Onion and Pepper Salad.

Chop six green peppers, free from seeds, and one large Bermuda onion very, very fine. Add salt, pepper, French mustard, one-half pint olive oil and juice of a lemon mixed with one inch of preserved ginger, cut up fine. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves, ice cold.

## To Keep Lemons Fresh.

Place a lemon under an ordinary drinking glass and it will keep from drying.

## IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case.

Little son, aged seven, whose training has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with: "And, mother, Tony caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like a—!" "Like what?" cried the startled mother. "Why, like a—, don't you know, mother?" innocently. "No, I don't believe I do. Just how is that dear?" she asked faintly. "Well, I don't know just what it means, myself," he confessed, "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split!'"

## CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydrópolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

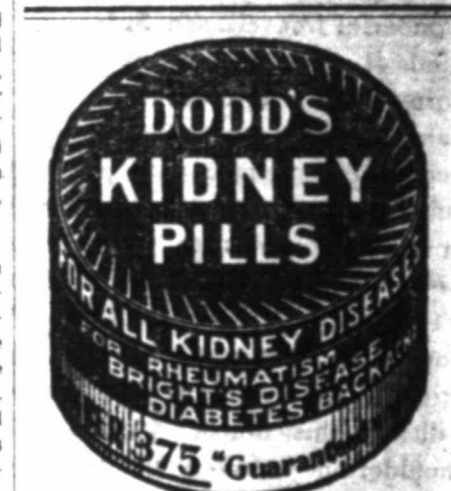
## Speaking of Faces.

Nurse—You must not make such a dreadful face when you take your medicine, Tommie. Tommie—Why not? "Because that dreadful face might grow on you, Tommie." "Did you used to make dreadful faces when you were a little girl and took medicine?"

## Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## When life's all love, 'tis life; 'tis naught, 'tis naught.—Sidney Lanier.



## SICK HEADACHE

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# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HAS DOUBLE CAPACITY.  
Low Down Barrow Which is Just What Farmer Needs.

The drawing shows a low down barrow in sufficient detail to enable any one to make a similar one. We think that next to the low down cart it is the handiest thing around the buildings and garden that we have, says a writer in Farm and Pineside. Its capacity is more than double that of the ordinary kind, and the load is much more easily put aboard. It has the advantage of getting into close quarters where the cart would not go, and for use about the feeding alleys, the stable, the lawn and the garden there is hardly anything that will take its place.

For the framework get two pieces of hard wood 2 by 2 inches which will project to form handles on one end and for the wheel frame on the other. At front end of box in rear of wheel a piece of the same dimensions is mortised into the frame to hold it rigidly and to make the front end of the box frame. Pieces 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches are also mortised into the bottom of the legs, both front and back. These form the foundation for the floor.



Low Down Barrow.

which should be of three-quarter inch boards. The legs are mortised into the shaft or handle pieces, the front ones resting about three inches from the ground and the rear ones securely braced, as shown in the cut.

If desired the sides may be built from the floor solid and straight up, but we find it better to have a permanent bed from floor to top of handles, with removable side boards to slip on for use in handling bulky stuff.

Heavy material, such as bags of fertilizer, large stones, etc. are easily handled with this type of barrow, as they may be loaded between the handles directly from the ground.

## MANURE SCIENCE.

How Different Feeds Influence Value of the Fertilizer.

The Maine station has recently issued a bulletin describing a feeding experiment. One part of the experiment, at least, is very interesting. It deals with the influence feed has on the fertilizing value of manure. Figuring the elements at what they would cost on the market, it was found that a ton of hay contains \$4.40 worth of plant food elements. It is not stated what kind of hay was used, but the supposition is that it was mixed hay. Spring wheat bran contains \$11.80 worth; fall wheat bran \$9.60 worth; and cotton seed meal, \$23.60 worth of fertilizing elements. In this experiment no consideration was taken of the value the manure would possess as an improver of the humus content of the soil, which will be very considerable indeed.

This shows the reader that if he needs feeds for his cattle and at the same time it is necessary to pay some attention to the fertility of his soil, he should purchase those feeds which are most valuable as improvers of the manure voided by the stock. It was found that hay was richer in potash than any other element, containing more potash than both nitrogen and phosphoric acid. Spring wheat bran had nearly as much phosphoric acid as both nitrogen and potash. Cotton seed meal contained almost twice as much nitrogen as both phosphoric acid and potash. Hence, if the soil needs humus and perhaps potash, feed liberally of hay; if it needs phosphoric acid, let bran enter largely into the ration; if it needs nitrogen, a great deal of cotton seed meal should be fed.

## FARM ITEMS.

Do not wait for the wagon to whistle for grease before putting it on.

We are told that in building the great dam which holds back the waters of the Nile for irrigation, flocks of sheep and goats were driven back and forth to pack down the earth. A roller with teeth like a sheep's hoof has now been invented for packing oiled roads.

The Connecticut experiment station states that 5,000 tons of cotton seed meal are annually used as fertilizer by tobacco growers in that state at a cost of \$165,000. In 1889 the acreage cost was \$22.80 per ton, making nitrogen cost 12.9 cents a pound. Last year the price had risen to \$31 per ton of meal or 19.4 a pound for nitrogen.

No soil that will produce a variety of crops should be farmed continually with one crop. One writer has estimated that ten crops of one kind of grain will exhaust the best soil in the United States.

It has been shown that cowpeas mature in about 80 days. This proves that the seed can be sown after an early crop of oats has been removed and a heavy growth will result by the time the farmer is ready to fall plow.

The farmer who practices a rotation of corn, small grain, corn, small grain, clover two years and pasture two years and then repeats, will never be confronted with a worn-out farm.

## JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Remedy Appearance Indicated Nobleman Had Never Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward eleventh duke of Norfolk, who was a notorious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beef-steak club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to avail themselves of his fits of drunkenness—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of washing him. On these occasions they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions.

He was equally notorious for his horror of clean linen. One day, on his complaining to Dudley North at his club that he had become a perfect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without success the latter wittily replied:

"Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

## BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS.

A Great Surgeon Barred from Membership in Medical Association.

(From the National Druggist for June, 1907.)

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was widespread and his name was known to every one who was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exhaustless worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1859 in St. Louis, and also the first successful colotomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equaled: Out of eighty-one successive cases of appendicitis which necessitated operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated.

And yet, with such a record, matchless as was his skill, varied and extensive as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American Medical Association, as worthy of membership in that organization.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentleman. "The head and front of his offending had this extent—no more!" He dared to think! He refused to mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as being inspired, or having any binding authority on him where his judgment told him it was wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial infraction of this sacred "Code," a movement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending in his resignation. As membership in the A. M. A. is dependent upon membership in the local and State societies, his name was dropped by the national organization.

And so, though he had saved thousands of lives; though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been an outcast, a medical "scab," not recognized as "ethical" or worthy of fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Medical Association!

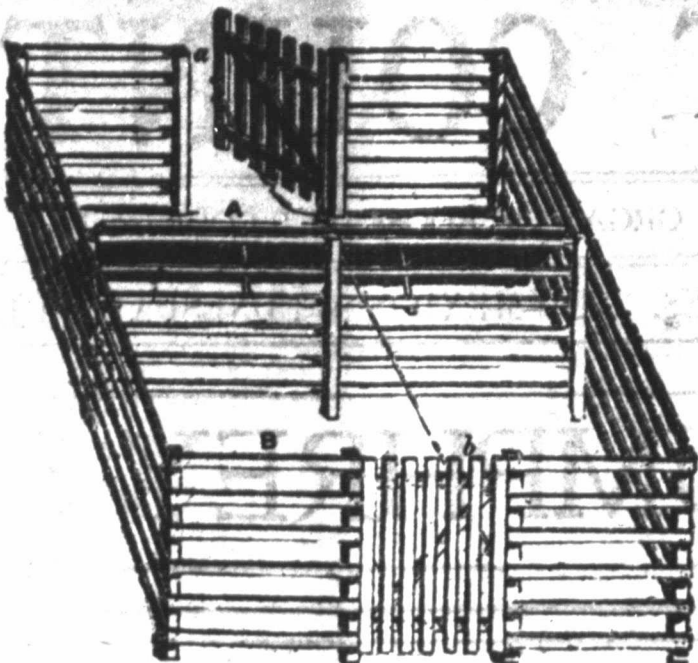
Under this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law to exclude from the use of the mails, all manufacturers of medicines who do not comply with the absurd requirements that they choose to set up; which, in short, is trying to put upon the statute books of State and nation laws that will, in effect, establish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people!

God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever succeeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union or, failing to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty regulations under pretense of protecting the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to tyrannize over the people.

Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held always behind closed doors, and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that we are not trying to create a bugaboo to frighten their timid souls.

If all men paid their debts promptly there would be fewer financial panics.

## Trap for Sheep-Killing Dogs



In the meadow or field where sheep are pastured during the day, is a small pen, which is divided by a cross fence and covered on the top by strong slats. Two gates are made so that they will swing open of their own accord and remain so, unless held closed or fastened. The gate is furnished with a latch by which it is fastened when closed. This gate is intended to admit the dog into the part of the pen A when he is attracted to it by a sheep confined for the purpose in the other part of the pen B. In the A part of the pen is a heavy board reaching across it. One edge of this board rests upon

the ground against two pegs, which keep it from slipping backward. The other edge is kept up by means of two shaky slender supports. A rope is fastened to the upper edge of this board and to the gates so that one-half of it when the board is propped up, allows the gate A to swing open and the other half holds the gate B shut and thus keeps the sheep confined. The trap is now set. A dog seeking entry into the pen finds the gate open and rushes over the board, thus knocking it down. The gate A is closed by the rope and fastened, while the gate B is allowed to swing open and set the sheep free.

## THE CULTURE OF ASPARAGUS

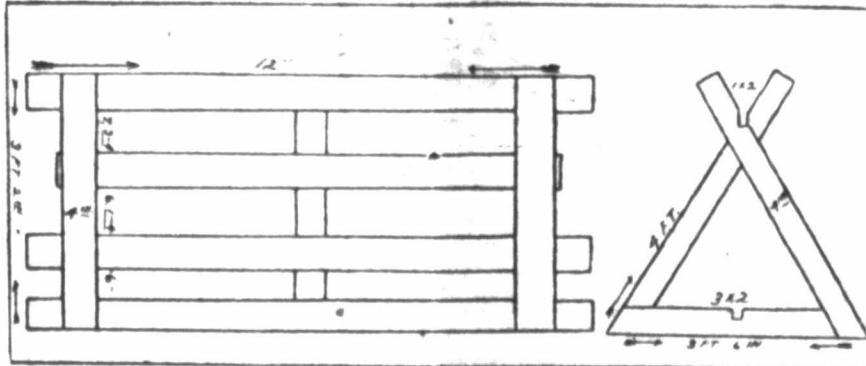
By W. R. Beattie.

This crop can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep, mellow, sandy loam. There is little possibility of having the land too rich, and liberal applications of rotted barnyard manure should be made before the plants are set. It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots from some seedman or dealer. The price of good roots is generally about \$1.25 per hundred, and 100 to 200 plants will be found sufficient to supply the ordinary family. The roots should be transplanted during the late autumn or early spring. Before setting out the plants the land should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or deep spading. It is a good plan to remove the topsoil and spade manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 or 15 inches; then replace the topsoil and add more manure. There are two methods of setting an asparagus bed, depending entirely upon the kind of cultivation to be employed in the garden. If horse tools are to be used, the plants should be set in rows three and a half feet apart and 14 inches apart in the row. On the other hand, if the garden space is limited the plants should be set in a solid bed one foot apart each way, and cultivated by hand. In setting asparagus the crowns should be covered to a depth of four or five inches. At the north it will be desirable to mulch the asparagus bed during the winter with three or four inches of loose manure or straw. In the south the covering during the winter will not be necessary, but the bed should receive a dressing of manure or fertilizer at some time each year, preferably in the autumn.

Hard Milking.—Hard milking occurs from varied causes. Sometimes the trouble is due to an unnatural construction of the entire length of the canal of the teat, sometimes to new growths along its course, and not infrequently to little shot-like bodies attached to a pedicle, which drop down into the canal from above and form a sort of a ball-valve obstruction. Again, says Farm Journal, the trouble may come from injuries to the lower part of the sphincter of the teat. These last causes usually arise from injuries received from without, and occasionally are due to warty growths at the opening of the teat.

Needs a Separator.—The farmer that has a good-sized herd of cows and has no separator can well afford to sell his poorest cow and buy a separator. It will save him money in the end.

## A Convenient Portable Fence



The panels in the portable fence shown here are made of four-inch fencing, 14 feet long, with six-inch spaces between the boards, thus making a fence three feet high by allowing the cleats to project two inches. If the fence is to be used for pigs the lower space may be reduced to four inches and the upper one increased to

## EFFECT OF SOILS ON PLANTS

By C. L. Allen.

While variations of climate produce wonderful changes in vegetable forms, it is a well-established fact that any vegetable grown in a given soil will assume a very different form when sown on either a heavier or a lighter soil. This has been shown in a remarkable degree with the cabbage. A variety grown for a long number of years on a heavy soil with a liberal supply of plant food, proper care in growing the plants and in transplanting them, and constant cultivation until the crop is matured, will develop a type remarkable for its solidity and vigor, with excellent keeping qualities, and what is known as a "late Flat Dutch or Drumhead" cabbage. On the other hand, take the same stock seed, grow it on a light sandy soil, under the same climatic influences, with the same care in cultivation, always selecting with a view to earliness and solidity, and the result will be in the same number of years a variety of the same general form but of smaller size and very much earlier. Again, a soil intermediate in character, from the same stock, during the same period, with the same care in selection, will give a variety intermediate in character as well as in period of growth.

Red Cedar.—Red cedar, from which pencils are made, has become so scarce that it enjoys the unique distinction of being bought and sold by the pound. Most of this cedar comes from Tennessee, Alabama and Florida, and the supply in Tennessee is nearly gone. Fence rails that weathered the civil war have gone into pencils. Stumps have been dug up and sold for more than the trees which were cut from them to make railroad ties. Fence posts have given way to newer kinds of wood and have been carried to the pencil factory to be sold for ten cents a hundred pounds. And yet this red cedar will grow anywhere in the United States where the soil does not contain too much sand or clay; will flourish on land that is unfit for agriculture, and will reach a size fit for pencil making when 25 years old. —Department of Agriculture.

Good Prices for Stock.—The era of cheap meat seems to be as far off as ever and it looks as if consumption has overtaken and passed production. There is undoubtedly room for much increase in the production of live stock, but with the population increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year and plenty of work in sight for everybody, the possibility of any alarming surplus in the supply of food for many years has been practically eliminated.

## RECIPE FOR DAISY CAKE.

Delicate Confection Calls for Care in the Making.

Separate four eggs, beat the yolks until creamy, and add one cup sugar gradually. Beat until light; add one-quarter pound butter, beaten to a cream; then add one tablespoonful evaporated cream, diluted with enough water to make one-half cup, and one teaspoonful vanilla. Stir in one and one-half cups of flour; add two even teaspoonfuls baking powder; mix thoroughly and bake in layers. This is for the yellow part.

For the white part, beat one-half cup butter to a cream; add gradually one and one-half cups sugar; then stir in the well beaten whites of four eggs and add one cup lukewarm water and two and one-half cups flour. After the flour is added beat continually for five minutes until the batter is perfectly smooth; add the juice and rind of a lemon, an even teaspoon baking powder, and bake in layers. Make an ordinary boiled icing filling and put the layers together, alternating yellow and white. Ice the top with orange icing and color it with the grated rind. Make a perfectly plain, soft, white icing and with a pastry tube decorate it in the form of a daisy.

To Store Away Summer Hats. The time is close at hand when white summer hats must be laid aside. Take a piece of muslin, about one and one-half yards will do. Write through a strong bluing water and dry. Place this in your hat box so the ends hang over the edge. Make a wad of heavy paper, covered with white tissue paper, or a tin can covered would do. Place this in the box and put crown of hat over it. This is to keep the under trimming from being crushed. Get also one-half pound of white wax; cut up in small pieces, and lay over and around the hat. Cover with the ends of the blued cloth; tuck tissue paper over all, and set in cool, dry place.

## Savory Stew.

Add to one quart of chicken or veal broth a large coffee cup (cheaper) of macaroni, one-half teacup of rice, a good sized onion cut fine, a stalk of celery, two medium ears of corn cut from the cob, one Irish potato, two tomatoes, and a green pepper, excluding the seeds or parts where the seeds touch. In season, half a dozen pods of okra will add to it, sliced thinly. Use only silver or well plated spoon to stir with if okra is used, otherwise it will burn black. It never must be cooked in iron. Cook nearly two hours. If served as principal dish for luncheon, serve the chicken meat with it. It is a nourishing dish.

## To Launder Ribbons.

Lingerie ribbons are no small item in the summer. One can save considerable by using this mode of cleaning them. Wash in either cold or lukewarm water with white soap and while still wet wind around a bottle or glass. The wrinkles smooth out perfectly and the ribbon comes off unfrayed and as fresh as new. It can be used all summer by washing each time this way. A narrow tape sewed to the ribbon as it is taken out and the tape pulled through saves the trouble of using the bobbin when the garment is washed, as it is tacked again to the clean ribbon and pulled through in a few seconds.

## Goose Liver Kiosse.

This can be made equally well of calf's liver. In Germany goose is a favorite fowl, and there are plenty of livers left over for fancy cookery. Crumble two slices of stale bread and soak them in enough milk to cover. Melt an ounce butter, add four beaten eggs, parsley, salt and a pinch of spice. Stir until it blackens, add bread and one cup of chopped liver, parboiled, and make it all into balls. Poach these in broth for one-half hour. Drain and serve in a pile with a good sauce. This is a good dish and the recipe can be made by baking the whole in a dish instead of as above.

## Peach Omelet.

Have ready half a cupful of thinly sliced and sugared peaches and warm them slightly on the back of the stove. Beat four eggs with a fourth of a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and when it bubbles pour in the egg mixture. As it cooks pick up with a fork, letting the uncooked part run under until the omelet is set and a delicate brown underneath, then place the peaches in the middle, fold the omelet, turn on a hot dish, dust with powdered sugar and serve.

## Chicken Tart.

Parboil one pound of spaghetti, being careful not to break it. Drain it, and line a mold, twisting it all around. Fill the center with a mixture of two cups of cold chopped chicken, one-half cup of cream blended with some flour and butter and yolk of an egg, salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped parsley. Steam it like a custard one hour. Turn it out on a dish and pour around it some good tomato sauce. Serve hot.

## Onion and Pepper Salad.

Chop six green peppers, free from seeds, and one large Bermuda onion very, very fine. Add salt, pepper, French mustard, one-half pint olive oil and juice of a lemon mixed with one inch of preserved ginger, cut up fine. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves, ice cold.

## To Keep Lemons Fresh.

Place a lemon under an ordinary drinking glass and it will keep from drying.

## IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case.

Little son, aged seven, whose training has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with: "And, mother, Toxy caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like h—!" "Like what?" cried the startled mother. "Why, like h—, don't you know, mother?" innocently. "No, I don't believe I do. Just how is that, dear?" she asked faintly. "Well, I don't know 'us' what it means, myself," he confessed, "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split'!"

## CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydroponis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Speaking of Faces. Nurse—You must not make such a dreadful face when you take your medicine, Tommie.

Tommie—Why not? "Because that dreadful face might grow on you, Tommie." "Did you used to make dreadful faces when you were a little girl and took medicine?"

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When life's all love, 'tis life; but laugh else, 'tis naught.—Sidney Lanier.



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ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA

A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 308 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat."

TOLD HIM THE TRUTH. Dad's Indignation Got the Better of His Judgment.

An old German farmer, who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa, was the father of a half-witted boy, whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of the paternal parent.

"Dot boy Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, "he iss not ferry bright, aber I ton't vant you to tell him because I ton't vant him to know it."

Meanwhile the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which in attempting to turn a sharp corner he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon!" he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you iss a plame fool, you always vass a fool, you always vill pe a fool, you not know 'hoddings.'"—Judge's Library.

At the Pine Grove camp ground in Canaan, Conn., a little girl was removed by her mother for disobedience and being naughty to her playmates. The child was told that when she said her prayers at night she should seek forgiveness and ask the Lord to help her be a better girl. Here is the prayer which the youngster made under protest: "Oh, Lord, I want you to help me to my mamma, to help me to be a better girl, to help me to be good to my playmates, to—but, pshaw, Lord, what's the use? I 'spect you don't believe half I'm saying."

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A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says: "They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly."

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk."

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts."

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us."

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family. There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Latest Crazy Objection

In urging the people of the Second Oklahoma to vote against T. B. Ferguson the Oklahoman declares he is no orator and is uncouth.

While Governor Ferguson is a forceful speaker and a logical debater, and is apt enough in manners so as to offend the people of the Second Oklahoma are not seeking the man who indulges overmuch in beautifully rounded periods and in extremely ornate figures in addresses, nor are they seeking a dancing master to represent them in congress.

The great mass of the voters of the Second Oklahoma are farmers, mechanics and business men who propose to select a man from among themselves to represent them in Washington. They do not propose to go outside their own class to get a silled fraud, but believe in themselves sufficiently to know that one of their own number can be trusted to represent them in congress.

The sturdy honesty and the homely virtues of Thompson B. Ferguson appeal to the common sense and the hearts of the great masses of the people of this congressional district, and they will show their trust in the man who has been one of them for eighteen years.

Thompson B. Ferguson would not lead in any of the "swell" batts of the capital's Four Hundred, but the people know that every day in the week he would be found working for the state he has learned to love through long associations. The farmers, mechanics and business men of this district are not looking for a leader of society, but are seeking a working congressman who will give his whole time and heart to a study of the needs of this district and in presenting them to other congressmen in such a way as to get results.

The Oklahoman's exquisitely polished society man should be kept in Oklahoma City. This city's Four Hundred would miss such a creature—Cortes Brown.

Special Trains. "Special trains for the convenience of candidates. Since the first day of April twenty-seven different trains have been run to boost the meetings of Haskell's opponent, but not a single one has Haskell or his friends ever been able to secure, although on six different occasions people desiring to attend Haskell meetings have offered double the usual cash guarantee."

The above is a Haskell tirade on Lee Cruise June 6, every word of which is an infamous lie in keeping with the Haskell system of misrepresenting everything and everybody who does not bow to him and his schemes. Below we give you another sample of Haskell's method. This is being sent out against Frantz. How does this sound?

"Which looks the best to the man who works hard for every dollar he gets. Governor Frantz making his campaign on a special train furnished by the railway corporations or Hon. C. N. Haskell going about in a modest way paying his own railroad fare?"

In his speech at Hugo some time ago Mr. Haskell declared that livestock in Oklahoma had been taxed at about one-third its real value and real estate at about one-fifth its value. In his speech at McAlester later on, he further emphasized this fact by saying the tax valuation in the new state should be about \$7,000,000, about \$4,000,000 for Oklahoma.

Mr. Haskell now makes the acknowledgment that he is beaten by his personal attacks which are too dirty to quote and too stupid to deny. It is the last resort of a scoundrel to cry "stcp thief," but C. N. Haskell is already caught and cannot escape. He will get his sentence on September 17th.

Haskell on Prohibition

OKLAHOMA CITY: "Haskell's Prohibition Speech" is the headline in the New State Tribune this week. While every attempt is being made by the campaign managers to hold the anti-prohibition voters in line, Haskell is out over the state making prohibition speeches. Now one thing is dead certain, either the prohibitionists or the anti-prohibitionists are going to get a hard fall if Haskell is elected. If he thinks the prohibitionists had more to do with his election than the anti's, he will throw the latter. If he thinks the other end of the game is the best to play, then he will throw the prohibitionists. If both sides are wise, they will refuse to vote for a double dealer who cannot be placed until he decides which one will buy the meat of him.

Remember this, the democratic platform pledges the party to the constitution as originally written. A democratic legislature will restore the provisions that have been changed. Only a republican legislature can prevent this.

Come to think of it the democratic platform has not been changed to conform to the changed constitution. What are the democratic candidates standing on anyway, the platform, the old constitution, or the piece of patchwork? It's all so confusing.

Now that the democrats are calling each other names it begins to look like a stampede, for a decent man won't stand that sort of thing long.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My throat was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Pardonable Fault.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather snippy attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said: "But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish heid. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor."

"But tell me," the neighbor said, "is she a'thegither a guld bird? Has she got nae faults, nae faults at all?" "Awell, Margot," the other old woman admitted, "she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day."

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—R. L. Stevenson.

Don't Buy Fake Stocks

Buy Land. The Safest and Most Profitable of All Investments.

The Famous Simmons Ranch in the Most Fertile Part of South Texas is Now on the Market.

Truck Farms from 10 to 640 Acres and of Amazing Fertility for Sale at \$210 Each, Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest.

Read What Others Say of It:

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex. Dear Sir:—I have just returned from a tour of three days' inspection of your Atascosa County Texas Ranch and I will gladly say that I found it equally as good as you claim, and I believe, is even better, at least 95 per cent. of the land would be fine farming land.

Well, as to the size of the body of the land, it is as fine as I ever saw. When this section gets a railroad, which it soon will have, and must have, as the country demands it, that section will be equal in value with any section in the state, because you can grow whatever you wish to plant, and it can be kept growing, with the abundance of water which is obtainable either in shallow or artesian wells.

I find sufficient timber for posts, and wood, the balance of the land is mostly prairie, with some small brush and pear.

Write at once for book of views of the ranch, complete literature and name of nearest agent.

DR. C. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

For Fifty Years

Ladies who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex will find, in Cardui, a remedy that over a million other ladies have found to be a good medicine for all the ills of women. It relieves unnecessary pain, regulates disordered functions and gives rest to the weary, worn-out woman-worker. For over 50 years

has been helping sick women. "Before taking Cardui," writes Mrs. M. A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "I had suffered, for 12 years, from headaches, backache, and pain in my shoulder, side and limbs. At last I took Cardui and now I am in splendid health." Sold by all druggists in 31 bottles with full directions inside the wrapper.

WRITE US A LETTER

Products of Ton of Peat. By experiments recently made at the Institute of Technology one ton of peat taken from a bog within 20 miles of Boston produced 100,000 feet of gas, 15 gallons of tar and five gallons of paraffin, and it is claimed from the six per cent. of ash innumerable by-products could be obtained.

Are You One? Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itch known. A failure means it costs you nothing.

Live pure, speak true, right wrong—else, wherefore born?—Tennyson.

Clean white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

And occasionally a soft answer generates wrath.

"Makes it Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevideo, Ala.

Tripped. Gunner—So you think the DeBlowers are faking about their extended European tour? Guyer—I should say so. They said there were so many Americans in Venice that many had to walk in the middle of the street.

Gunner—Well? Guyer—Why, the streets of Venice are canals.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KIRKLAND & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oldest Congregational Church. The Pilgrim Congregational church, near London, founded in 1616, is the oldest of the denomination in the empire, and it was from it that the London contingent of the men of the Mayflower was recruited.

It Knocks Malaria Out. The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

If time is money you can't accuse a lazy man of being stingy.

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OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.

The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES. BEST IN THE WORLD. \$25,000 Reward. THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing quality. The selection of the leather, the other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled workmen, and those who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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**Letters to the Herald.**

Corruna, Oct. 10, '07.  
Herald Pub. Co.,  
Portales, N. M.  
Dear sir:  
We would very much like to gain information in regard to your section of the country, as we desire to move to a warmer climate. We have been told that Portales is a desirable place. And we would like to learn something about it and the opportunities for business, its schools, etc. Thinking we could learn considerable from a paper published there, you kindly send us a copy of one.  
Yours Respt,  
Perry Duffey.

Anadarko, Okla., Oct. 8, '07.  
Portales Herald:  
Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which send me the Herald for one year.  
Very truly,  
Alice Addington.

Lamesa, Tex., Oct. 5, '07.  
Portales Herald:  
Would you please send me a copy of your paper. I have selected some land in the S. E. part of your county and expect to move thereon soon and would like to know of things in your town. Soon as I move I expect to subscribe for your paper.  
Respectfully,  
J. C. McClish.

We are making a special offer to new and old subscribers alike. To anyone sending us \$1.50 we will send the Roosevelt County Herald, the Mother's Magazine, Dressmaking at Home, and Sport Moments, all for one year. The Herald is a weekly county paper, the others are monthly home magazines which contain much matter of interest to all, the first two being devoted especially to the women folks. Copies of these papers can be seen at this office at any time. By sending for them you will be getting much more than your money's worth and we will be introducing our paper into homes which will possibly not be without it hereafter.

**NOTICE TO THE TEACHERS.**

There is a teachers examination held at Texico, N. M., on Friday and Saturday, October 18-19, 1907. I request all applicants to be ready so that we may proceed without delay. It will be impossible to run over time.  
J. A. Fairly.

**A Memorial Day.**

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. Get at Pearce & Dobbs Drug Store.

Lost—Between Portales Springs and town a ladies gold hunting case watch with monogram MT on back, black leather Swastika fob. Finder please return to Mrs. Threlkeld's millinery store and receive reward.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it. Just give it a little Cascasweet.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

**A Happy Man.**

Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs Druggist. Price 25c.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty percent of the illness of man kind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help. It demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Just received one car of Daisy windmills. Buy one and you will be pleased. Humphrey & Sledge.

Pioneer shirts are too well known to need describing. You can get them at C. I. Anderson's Haberdashery.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.  
In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right, says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterbar, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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**MONUMENTS**

**School Notes.**

**ROOM NO. 1.**

The ever revolving wheels of time brings us in our school history to the close of another week.

In this land of sunshine the weather is a potent factor to induce punctuality in attendance.

**GRADE 3.**

Grade 3, extends thanks to Mesdames Bramlett, Trimble, Keen and Miss Byrd Carter for visits the past two weeks.

We are very proud of the new desks which adds much to our comfort and the appearance of the room.

51 pupils were present to take the examination.

**GRADES 4 AND 5.**

Mr. Dobbs came in to see us this week and it is needless to say that we appreciate his visit very much.

The Portales Juvenile Literary Society held their first regular meeting Friday afternoon. The different officers and committees did their work in a very creditable manner. Quite a number of the little folks gave readings which were highly appreciated by all present.

Several of our pupils who were absent on account of sickness have returned to work this week.

Our enrollment at present is 67.

**GRADE 6.**

Edna Ryder is again unable to be with us. We hope she wont have another severe attack. Bessie Laad is also on the sick list this week.

The sixth grade pupils certainly appreciate the new desks placed in our room.

**GRADES 9, 10 AND 11.**

The pupils of the High School are very much disappointed because they did not receive any of the new desks which were received by the school board last Monday.

Joe Deats, who attended school at Texico last year, began work with the tenth grade Monday. Joe proves himself to be an industrious and intelligent boy.

Robert Wood was absent from school several days last week.

The Chancery Literary Society rendered its initial program Friday afternoon. Those taking part in the exercises were: Ester Humphrey, Reagan Connelly, Ada Gilliam, Jack Staunridge, Louise Fernandes and Worthom Odom. Every member of the society showed a great deal of interest in the work, and the program, everything considered, was excellent.

**Bitten by a Spider.**

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Boqueville, Texas, would have lost a leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklin's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs, druggist.

**CONTEST NOTICE**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, Sept. 27, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Luther Chambliss, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6598, made November 27, 1905, for SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 3 N., Range 29 E., by Thomas A. Ridgeway, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of September 1, 1906, that said Thomas A. Ridgeway has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 12, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, N. M.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Sep. 27, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

**EDWARD W. FOX, Register.**

**Notice.**

Attention is hereby called to section 1255 (amended by chapter 30, Laws 1903) requiring parents or guardians to send their children to school three months during the year. This only applies to children from seven to fourteen years of age. The failure to comply with this law is very severe to both directors and parents or guardians.

I am, Very truly,  
J. A. FAIRLY, Co. Supt.

**How to Cure a Cold.**

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

**Do you want a Magazine?**

Heretofore there has been no magazine or book store in Portales but the Herald has embarked in the magazine business and will be glad to order and deliver any publication you may want. We intend to keep a stock on hand but if you want any particular publication and want it regularly it will be best to leave your order in advance and the magazine will be saved for you and delivered on its arrival.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 19th, 1907, at the hour of 9 to 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day at the front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that is at the door of said court house nearest to Main street in said town, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash \$4,000.00 in per cent School Bonds of District No. 2, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the said Bonds to be dated July 2nd, 1907, to be in denominations of \$500.00 to mature in twenty years from their date and to be optional in ten years from their date, interest payable semiannually, and that at the time and place I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash \$5,000.00 in per cent School Bonds of District No. 3, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the said Bonds to be dated July 2nd, 1907, to be in denominations of \$500.00 to mature in ten years from their date, and to be optional in ten years from their date. Interest payable semiannually.

B. J. REAGAN,  
Treasurer and Ex-officio Collector, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

**The Price of Health.**

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 9, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William E. Cline, Portales, N. M., contestant against homestead entry No. 8473, made December 14, 1905, for SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 3 S., Range 34 E., by Richard L. Jarvis, Contestee, by which it is alleged that Richard L. Jarvis has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 12, 1907, before C. M. Compton, Probate Judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m. on November 20, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 3rd, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Rough dry family work a specialty  
Why tire yourself out doing the washing when we can do it better, cheaper and quicker? We guarantee all work to be perfect and satisfactory in every way

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Good meals and clean beds. Don't fail to stop with us when in town.

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**RAILROAD TIME TABLES.**  
Pecos Valley and Northeastern.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 201—Passenger arrives 3:10 p. m.  
NORTH BOUND.  
No. 202—Passenger, arrives 12:40 p. m.

**Washington E. Lindsey,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas. U. S. Commissioner. Notary Public.  
PORTALES N. M.

**GEORGE L. REESE**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
PORTALES. NEW MEXICO.

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Portales, - - New Mexico.

**W. O. YOUNG**  
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Office Bank of Portales B'ld'g.  
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LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.  
NOTARY IN OFFICE.  
Office next door to  
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Don't smoke but if you do smoke smoke the best.—THE MEROANTILE CIGAR.  
**THE CLUB SALOON**  
H. T. AHRENS, Proprietor  
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Agent for Hill & Hill Whiskey. X X Clark's Pure Rye Whiskey.

**A Beautiful Diamond Ring**  
A Gold Watch and a Valuable Organ  
**GIVEN AWAY**  
By Certain Business Men of Portales, New Mexico.

A number of the enterprising business men of New Mexico have interested themselves in giving away, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch, and a Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes—the one getting the greatest number get the ring and the one receiving the next highest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement to them.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, or lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and on cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You can vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Roosevelt County Herald. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close November 10, 1907, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and watch to the individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on line of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest:

Pearce & Dobbs, Drugs, Wall Paper  
M. J. Faggard, Groceries.  
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Clothing.  
Humphrey & Sledge, Hardware, Wind Mills, etc.  
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**SHEEP FOR SALE.**

500 Head of Breeding Ews in fine condition. Ages from 2 to 7 years. These sheep can be seen AT CAUSEY, N. M.

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A fine new three room house, with bath room, brick and iron foundation. Four lots enclosed by best of wood and wire fence. Good 40 foot well and pump, soft water. One block from new school building. A bargain if sold at once. Good chance for family wanting a fine new place to live while sending their children to school or as a speculation for renting purposes as houses are mighty scarce now. Remember a sacrifice if sold within the next three days. This is an absolutely NEW house. For terms and to see property call at Herald office.

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The only first-class restaurant in the town. Ladie's dining room in connection. First door south of Vandome hotel.

Our Leading Brands are DRIPPING SPRINGS HILL & HILL ALL Bottled in Bond CLARK'S PURE RYE  
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FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS  
Try Our Choice Case Goods

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**PECOS VALLEY LINES**  
Best reached by direct connection with the  
**A. T. & S. F. RY.**  
Be sure your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished.  
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A complete line of all kinds of lumber.  
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**The Portales Lumber Company** wish to announce that they have just received a car load of highly celebrated Austin White Lime.

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**COAL X GRAIN X HAY**  
Wholesale Beer and Ice  
Horses and Mules Bought and Sold Wagon Yard With Good Camp House  
Yards one block Southwest of depot

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**The Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars**  
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**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**  
Fresh, Clean Goods at Right Prices. Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

# NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

## September Events in New Mexico.

Japanese art is running too strong by the drawing of fortifications.

There is a failure of the grape crop in Hungary. Perhaps this will cheer up the French wine growers.

A scientist declares that kissing will kill freckles. Take this home and try it on your freckle-faced girl.

The young woman, who took her wedding trip and left her husband at home was merely starting in early to train him.

Take your slate and pencil and figure it out. If the wife is the better half and a man marries three times, isn't he 50 in the hole?

Paris is feeling much disturbed because its skyline is likely to be marred by skyscrapers. Paris overlooks the Eiffel tower, evidently.

A Long Island woman says she would not take August Belmont's word for one dollar. Would she take one of Mark Twain's for 30 cents?

To prepare the people of China for their duties under constitutional government, an imperial decree has been issued granting provincial self-government to the provinces of Pechili and Kiangsu. The Chinese are moving slowly, but that they are moving at all is the remarkable thing.

John Gresham Brooks, who says that race suicide is encouraged because it costs so much to bring up children in town, should take a trip through the rural neighborhoods and explain why they are closing up some of the district schools for lack of children.

People who are afraid of lightning ought to be reassured by the statistics showing that on an average only 800 people are killed in the United States each year by lightning strokes. This makes the average person's chance of being killed by lightning in any year about 1 in 100,000.

Locomotive drivers in all countries are obliged to pass tests for color blindness. In Germany the drivers of automobiles are now required to submit to examination of their color vision. A color-blind chauffeur may be quite as dangerous as one who is reckless.

A New York millionaire is reported to have gone to his boyhood home in Indiana, bought the old barn door on which in youth he had carved his initials, and moved it to New York, to be set up somewhere in his city house. His remembrances must be of an unusually cheerful kind. To most men the old barn door of their youth was the drop-curtain to scenes which they do not care to recall.

The gunboat Wolverine, which is said to be the first iron ship ever constructed, was present at Put-in-Bay, on Lake Erie, when the monument to Commodore Peary was dedicated there on August 5. Since that ship was built, iron has been used for bridges and buildings, displacing stone and wood to such an extent that iron making has become a far greater industry than lumbering ever was.

Fashionable women in Washington are planning a hotel for cats. The women, in the kindness of their hearts are unwilling to leave their pets without care when they go away for the summer. They think that there would be patronage enough for such a hotel to make it profitable. Boston already has an endowed cat home not only for the care of pet cats, but for the rescue of such aged and indigent cats as have been turned loose in the world.

Cooperation is invited by the mayor of Litchfield, England, in repairing the house of Michael Johnson, where the son, Samuel—the great Dr. Johnson—was born. In the house was the bookshop where proud young Samuel refused to stand behind the counter. Years later, after his father's death, Johnson made a pilgrimage of repentance to Litchfield, and with head uncovered, stood for an hour in the rain before the shop.

President Buchanan had the misfortune to be in a position which required qualities which he did not possess, yet he had some fine traits. It has recently been disclosed that in 1859 a railroad company sent him a pass over its lines. He returned it with the statement that it had been the practice of his life to pay his fare because he was opposed to the whole system of granting privileges to persons not connected with the railroads. It has taken more than 4 years for this feeling to become strong enough to induce congress to prohibit the issuing of passes on interstate railroads.

"About this time," as the almanac used to say, there is always a frozied cry for help from the harvest fields of the west. This year the same cry has been echoed from the east. Even in some parts of thickly settled New England, offers of \$2.75 a day have failed to procure enough men to harvest the hay crop. Fathers whose sons feel that they are in need of new tennis rackets, golf clubs or "home gymnasium" apparatus, says Youth's Companion, should paste this bit of information in the sons' hats.

## September Events in New Mexico.

Notable happenings for the month of September in New Mexico:

September 3, 1859, Constitutional Convention at Santa Fe, adopted the constitution.

September 3, 1856, surrender of General Miles at Skeleton canon.

September 3, 1879, Apache Indians under Chief Victorio killed the herders and captured the horses of Captain Hocker's command at Ojo Caliente, and opened an Indian war.

September 4, 1877, Rev. Henry Kendall, D. D., secretary Presbyterian board of home missions, visited the upper Rio Grande, Santa Fe and Zuni pueblo.

September 4, 1847, the first English newspaper started, the Santa Fe Republican.

September 9, 1850, organic act establishing territory of Utah out of northwest New Mexico.

September 11, 1879, Indian massacre by Apaches at McEvers' ranch, near Hillsboro.

September 14, 1847, battle of Chupitpec; Americans enter City of Mexico.

September 14, 1875, Rev. F. J. Tolby, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, murdered on Tolby's creek, east of Elizabethtown, New Mexico.

September 19, 1881, James A. Garfield, President of the United States, died.

September 21, 1845, battle of Montorey.

September 22, 1846, proclamation of civil government issued from the palace, and Charles Bent appointed civil governor.

September 25, 1813, Pacific ocean discovered by Vasco de Balboa.

September 26, 1881, memorial services for President Garfield held at Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

September 27, 1881, corner stone of the Catholic Cathedral laid at Santa Fe by the Rev. George Kelly Dunlop bishop of the diocese.

September 27, 1850, Congress established monthly mail routes east and the establishment of postoffices.

September 28, 1821, Declaration of Independence of Mexico from Spanish rule.

September 30, 1850, act of Congress authorizing erection of state house and penitentiary and \$20,000 appropriated; also \$5,000 appropriated for a public library.

The organic act of September 9, 1850, was carried into effect March 3, 1851, and territory of New Mexico was organized with John S. Calhoun, governor, and Hugh N. Smith, secretary. The latter was not confirmed.

## Governor Curry Banqueted.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Governor Curry of New Mexico was a guest at a large public reception in Las Vegas, where he met Wilbur Glenn Voliva of Zion City, who with sixteen other leaders of Zion City are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of 60,000 acres of land near Las Vegas, where it is proposed to establish a Zionist colony. Governor Curry visited the tract and discussed the proposed colony at length with Voliva. The governor has given his hearty approval to the colonization plan. Voliva and his associates have already secured options in 5,000 acres of land and the establishment of the colony is assured. Voliva told the governor that the plan was primarily an industrial one and that the land purchased was designed to furnish shelter and a means of livelihood for a large number of the faithful, who desired to find homes in the West.

## Passes Worthless Checks.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Charles L. Bartlett, who claims to be from Denver, was arrested in El Paso on advice from the local police, charged with passing worthless checks. Bartlett came to Albuquerque last Saturday, and at once deposited a check for \$500 on a California bank with a local bank Monday. It is alleged, he began drawing checks on the account, and had cashed several for amounts varying from \$10 to \$20 before the bank had received a return on the check, which is worthless.

Bartlett is twenty-eight years old, well dressed and prepossessing in appearance. From his description the police believe he is connected with recent daring robberies in Trinidad.

## Being Eaten Up Alive.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Suffering terrible agony, his life being slowly eaten away by sulphuric acid, Julian Cordova, an employe of the Tegelote Consolidated Copper Company, is lying at the point of death at a mining camp sixteen miles from this city. Cordova slipped and fell into a vat of the burning fluid. His screams attracted the attention of his fellow employes, who dragged him out of the tank, but not until the flesh had been eaten from the bones of his legs and arms. The man's eyes are burned out, and he continually begs his attendants to kill him so his misery might end.

## Suspected Robber Escapes Capture.

Las Vegas, N. M.—At Durango a man who had been seen with a large bundle of letters in his possession was pursued by Santa Fe special officers, but escaped. Several shots were fired at him, one of which, it is thought, took effect. It is believed that this man is the Barton registered mail robber.

## Alleged Swindler is Caught.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Charles S. Bartlett, believed to be a man who participated in a bold robbery at Trinidad, Colorado, some ten days ago, was brought here in charge of a deputy sheriff from El Paso, where he was arrested on advices from the local police. Bartlett arrived here a week ago and deposited a forged check for \$575 on a California bank in the State National bank here and then cashed two bad checks for \$35 and \$20 respectively. He fled, but was promptly located in El Paso and arrested.

## Late News From Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, N. M.—While returning from the annual fiesta at Santa Rosa, Jose Manuel Duran of Escondido, aged sixty, and married only a few months ago, was drowned while crossing the Chama river. The stream was swollen by a cloudburst and upset the carriage. The horse, however, reached the other bank in safety with the carriage. Hundreds of people who had been at the fiesta witnessed the accident and turned back to wait until the high water subsided.

Judge A. W. Cooley, first assistant to Attorney General Bonaparte, has been in Santa Fe in consultation with United States Attorney W. H. H. Jewell, Governor Curry, Attorney General A. B. Fall, Assistant United States Attorney General Ormsby, Maharg and Peyton Gordon. It is understood that alleged land frauds in New Mexico, now being investigated, were discussed. From here, Judge Cooley went to Denver on a somewhat similar mission.

Governor George Curry made two important appointments, that of Louise O. Fuller, postmaster at Carlsbad, Eddy county, to be district attorney for the Fifth Judicial district, to succeed J. M. Hervey of Roswell, who resigned on account of ill health, and of Vincent B. May of Las Cruces, to be regent of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park, succeeding Sheriff Jose R. Lucero, who served five years and refused reappointment.

The governor also made the following appointments: Delegates to the National Prison Congress at Chicago September 14th, J. E. Wood and Marion Littrell of Santa Fe; Mrs. Antonio Joseph of Ojo Caliente; Rev. E. McQueen Gray of Carlsbad and Mrs. Frank W. Clancy of Albuquerque; regent of the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, E. V. Chaves, reappointment; trustee of the School of Mines at Socorro; Aniceto Abeltia of Socorro, reappointment; trustee of the insane asylum at Las Vegas, D. C. Winters of Las Vegas, to succeed himself.

Frank and George Curry, sons of Governor Curry, arrived from the Philippines and were accompanied by two Filipinos, one of whom at one time in Samar saved Governor Curry's life. One of the sons of the governor and one of the Filipinos will enter the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Railway mail service is to be established by the Santa Fe Central railway Company between Santa Fe and Torrance on October 1st, according to word received today from the Post-office Department by Superintendent Taft of St. Louis, of the railway mail service. The work of installing the two railway mail clerks will fall to Chief Clerk Putney at Denver.

Thomas W. Voetter, chief clerk at the Federal Indian School in this city for seven years, received word from Washington of his appointment as consul at Saultillo, Mexico.

## Official Matters.

Santa Fe.—The postoffice at La Cienega, Santa Fe county, has been discontinued. Patrons will be supplied from Santa Fe.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Governor Curry: Anna F. Brown, Clovis, Roosevelt county; Aaron Elchwald, Cuba, San Joaquin county.

Governor Curry reappointed E. V. Chaves of Albuquerque, as a member of the board of regents of the University of New Mexico. Mr. Chaves' previous term of appointment having expired yesterday.

Aniceto C. Abeltia of Socorro was reappointed by Governor Curry as a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico School of Mines, which is located in Socorro.

D. C. Winters of Las Vegas, whose term as a member of the board of directors of the New Mexico Insane Asylum has just expired, was reappointed to the position.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa: The Colorado Canning Company; principal place of business in New Mexico at Farmington San Juan county; territorial agent, P. H. Smith at Farmington.

Capital stock \$75,000, divided into 1,500 shares of the par value of \$50 each. Object, canning fruit and vegetables. Period of existence, twenty years. The corporation was organized in Colorado.

The following pensions have been granted: Henry W. Turner, Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907. Antonio Chacon, Tierra Amarilla, \$20 per month from April 5, 1907. Zenas H. Bliss, Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 2, 1907. Elias S. Stover, Albuquerque, \$15 per month from February 25, 1907. Thomas J. Commerford, Fort Bayard, \$24 per month from February 20, 1907. Jesus Maria Vigil, Raton, \$15 per month from March 11, 1907. Frank Thomas, Fort Bayard, \$6 per month from March 15, 1907. Simon Smith, Silver City, \$12 per month from March 28, 1907.

## Creditors Will Be Paid in Full.

Albuquerque, N. M.—A meeting of the creditors of S. E. Newcomer, the bankrupt stationer of this city, was held in the office of Referee M. E. Hickey. R. Spellman was appointed trustee and O. A. Matson, D. A. Boatright and Rupert F. Asplund appraisers. The assets of Mr. Newcomer are estimated at \$10,000 and liabilities at \$7,000. The creditors, it is said, will be paid in full.

## Farmers Are Starving.

Albuquerque, N. M.—As a result of the disastrous flood which recently visited Monticello, Sierra county, and nearly wiped the town off the map, the poor native farmers of that section are starving and have sent out a piteous appeal for help to the people of Albuquerque. The fertile valley of Alamosa creek, with its prosperous crops, was almost entirely devastated and the loss is now estimated at \$75,000. A collection is being taken up here for the relief of the destitute people.

## GOOD ROAD A CIVILIZER.

Why the Improvement of the Highways Should Be Encouraged.

Civilized nations have good roads. Savage nations have no roads. Probably the road is the greatest index of civilization. The communities living in savagery do not desire intercourse with other communities and do all possible to make intercourse difficult. A nation must be well advanced in civilization before it undertakes the building of roads. We do not have to go back many thousands of years to find the Caucasian race living without roads and depending on trails in the fields and forests.

One of the great drawbacks about country life has been its isolation. This isolation has been rendered more intense by the badness of the roads which have kept families apart. They have not only kept the families from visiting, but by making progress slow, have compelled the men hauling loads to town to consume twice as much time as was necessary. This extra wasted time has to come out of some place and that place has to be the time that should be devoted to sociability. The years of time that are wasted pulling loads over muddy roads is a great obstacle in the path of civilization. The last time is such a factor that the farmer in a community of poor roads must spend most of his time in drudgery to make up for it.

Fortunately now there is a movement all over the country to improve the roads and to reduce them to a condition of permanent hardness. This is a movement in the interest of civilization. The good road will do more for civilization than almost anything else. The road that the farmer had to take two hours to traverse can now be traversed in one, where the roads have been improved.

If we mistake not the general movement, the United States government will in the near future do much more for the construction of roads than it has ever before done. In the recent sessions of congress there has been much talk and some action in this direction. It is evident that the national government can build interstate roads for military purposes if for no other, and we may expect to see some such roads constructed. Every mile of such a road will be a civilizer and a stimulus to the communities to build good roads.

It is impossible for nations to have good roads while the populations are sparse, but as soon as the populations become dense the relative cost of building is reduced. The population of this country has now reached the point where it is feasible to construct roads throughout the length and breadth of the land.

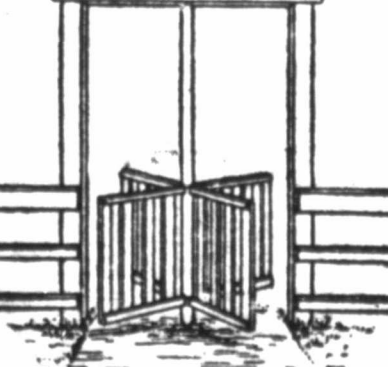
Every dollar spent in the construction of good roads is a dollar spent in the interests of a higher civilization. The good road opens the school to the use of the pupil and increases the average attendance. The good road makes it possible for many a child to obtain an education that otherwise would have had of one. The good road increases the attendance on the church and on every other religious and social agency.

In some sections we hear of the farmers opposing the construction of good roads. But, declares the Farmers' Review, that is only because in their case the cost is so great that they do not believe the demand justifies it. There is such a thing as putting in a too-expensive road. What would be the right kind of a road for one place would be the wrong kind of road for another place. Circumstances alter cases. Every community is intelligent enough to settle the matter of details for itself. Every community is not, however, awake as to the value of good roads and this is why such articles as this appear. The matter should be everywhere agitated in the interests of a broader and grander civilization.

## A TIME SAVER.

Have Style of Gate Which Will Cause the Least Trouble.

To open and close gates that stock may be kept within bounds the year round is one thing which uses up a great deal of time, and makes no return. Every gate should be so made



A Handy Farm Gate.

that it will fall into place of its own weight and stay closed and open without hitch or bother. The cut illustrates a convenient thing that should be in larger use on farms. It is always open and always closed against stock. Put up and well painted, says Farm and Home, it will last for many years.

## One Careful Dairyman.

One successful dairyman near Chicago sprinkles the floor and walls of his dairy barn with a hose before each milking. He has an elevated water tank, which furnishes pressure enough to throw a stream of water to the top of the stalls. The water "lays" the dust and makes it less possible for the milk to become contaminated.

## Mint Punch or Ginger Ale.

Make a rich lemonade by boiling one quart of water and one cupful of sugar together for five minutes and adding the juice of five lemons, the grated rind of one, when the sirup is cool. Put into the punch bowl with a lump of ice in the center and add one quart of ginger ale. Bruise the leaves and stems of half a dozen sprigs of mint and add to the punch a quarter of an hour before serving.

## Milk-Stewed Potatoes.

Into double boiler put three cups of milk, one quart of sliced raw potatoes (measure after slicing), salt and pepper to taste. Keep covered and cook 'til tender—about an hour. Then beat two eggs, add one cup milk, and taking the boiler from the fire, mix with potatoes, stirring quickly, then set boiler back for few minutes to cook the eggs.

## Ice Cream Cake.

To the yolk of one egg and the whites of three add one cupful of sugar, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in loaf.

## Gem Calendar.

Each day, we are now told, has its separate stone, and among the most superstitious there are several who even go so far as to refuse to embark upon a journey, start a new venture, or give an entertainment without pinning a brooch or slipping on a bangle or ring containing the jewel of the day.

Sunday is the day of all days when the ruby should be worn, and the deeper the color the more propitious the gem. Moonstones are not considered the luckiest of jewels, but, notwithstanding this fact, to wear them on Monday is provocative of good fortune.

On Tuesday bad luck may be thwarted by means of pink and white coral. Emeralds are favorable to Wednesday, and cat's eyes to Thursday, while on Friday the woman who elects to wear her diamonds can rest content that she has done her best to court good luck. On the last day of the week the sapphire insures happiness and success, this beautiful stone being looked upon as a truer harbinger of prosperity than any of the other gems.

## HEAD OF WESTERN UNION



Robert C. Clowry.

Lieut. Col. Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union, is charged by O. D. Banks of Salt Lake City, with being "The meanest man in the world," and President Small, the strike leader, quotes the charge approvingly. He says that the agreement entered into after the last strike was willfully violated by Col. Clowry's subordinates, and that many of the operators were never taken back, or were so harassed that they had finally to quit.

## SAYS MARS "TEASES HIM"



Edward Charles Pickering.

Prof. Edward Charles Pickering, Harvard's leading astronomer and scientist, has startled the world of astronomy and astro-physics by declaring that Mars teases him and that he has "abandoned any further investigations" of that much-mooted planet.

Prof. Pickering has been connected with Harvard since 1877. He was born in Boston, July 15, 1848. He is one of the best-educated men of the time, and established the first physical laboratory in the United States. The study of light and spectra of the stars have been special features of his work. He made more than 1,000,000 measurements of the light of the stars. By establishing an auxiliary station at Arequipa, Peru, southern stars also are observed, extending the work from pole to pole. He is the author of "Elements of Physical Manipulation" and 50 volumes of annals and other publications of Harvard college observatory.

He received the appointment of chairman of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, a fitting tribute to the valued work he has accomplished in astronomy and the sciences. In 1886 he was honored by the R. A. S. with its gold medal for his photometric researches, and he is an associate member of the society.

His measurements of the light of Jupiter's satellites while in process of eclipse and of the satellites of Mars and other very faint objects, make up some of the most delicate work done in this branch of science. His development of the Harvard observatories has made them renowned throughout the world.

## WINCHESTER



Winchester Rifle.

Underscoring parts of a letter for emphasis mars its appearance.

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BEING SOME STRANGE PERSPECTIVES SEEN THROUGH THE SMALL END OF THE GLASS— WITH A CHERRY AT THE BOTTOM— DESCRIBED BY MELINA SMITH-DAYTON ANGIE BREAKSPLEAR

## THAT HANDSOME CHARLIE DORMICHAEL

"My! He's the handsomest man I ever saw in my life!" declared the woman in the pink waist. "Wouldn't he be gorgeous on the stage?"

"Charlie is rather good looking," asserted her partner, glancing across to the table where Charles T. Dormichael was trumping aces.

"Is he married?" asked the pink-waisted woman, who was a guest of the whit club for the first time.

"I should rather say not!" volunteered the other man at the table. "Charlie isn't a marrying man."

"He is probably waiting to meet his ideal," said the woman sentimentally, throwing down a card without the formality of glancing at it.

"Did you intend to play the jack of clubs?" demanded her partner sternly.

"Oh—did I play that? Why the

gether for a good many years," sighed Charlie. "But it's all over!"

No, casual listener, good old Larkins hadn't passed away—they were merely referring to his marriage.

"He kept it mighty quiet," commented the other man. "He might have let his friends know he was going to do it."

"A man doesn't like to admit until he's obliged to that he's a demmed fool like all the rest," explained Dormichael contemptuously. "And to think it had to be that Thompson girl! I never could stand for her—and to think Lark saw anything in her is beyond me. If I ever did lose my head, I'd want an excuse for doing it. But not any in mine, thank you."

"I guess you are a hopeless case, Charlie," admired the other man. "I



They said Dormichael wasn't a marrying man.

idea! I don't see how I ever made such a stupid blunder!"

"Her mind was on the king of hearts," laughed the other woman at the table. "Really my dear, it won't do you a bit of good, because ever and ever so many stunning girls have tried to get him—but he's too cute for all of 'em."

"You are sweet to give me the benefit of your own experience," said the pink-waist woman gently. "I would love to see the girl that finally gets a man's head!"

"But no one ever will get the looks on Charlie," protested the man. "Why, he wouldn't marry the queen of Sheba if she were waiting at the church!"

"Well, I never saw grander eyes in a man's head!" sighed the pink waist's weaver. "The woman that gets him will be lucky."

"She'll be lucky if she does," retorted the man oppositely. "But Charlie's having too good a time and you bet he knows when he's well off!"

"I hope she'll be worthy of him," persisted the woman. "Of course, she'll be a beauty and an heiress—and ever. A man like that wouldn't look at anything less!"

"You don't know Charlie. He wouldn't consider anyone seriously—won't care who she is," argued the man. "I tell you Charlie isn't a marrying man!"

"The woman doesn't live who can get that hard-shelled bachelor," agreed the other man stoutly.

"Is it my play again? Oh, dear," frowned the woman in the pink waist. "Oh—look! Look! Isn't he grand when he smiles?"

"You've trumped my trick!" reproached her partner wearily.

There was a well-defined sneer on Charlie Dormichael's handsome face and the newspaper in his hand seemed to be responsible for it.

"Hello, Charlie," greeted a club friend, dropping into the vacant chair beside him. "What's her looking so disgusted about?"

Charlie motioned to a waiter and gave an order before he explained and then he merely passed over the paper with his thumb marking the obnoxious paragraph.

The other man whistled.

"Your old friend Larkins, isn't it?" he sympathized. "You'll miss having him about."

"Yes—Lark and I have hit it off to-

couldn't imagine you settling down. And if I were in your position—I wouldn't!"

"When does it come off?" inquired Dormichael, patronizingly.

"Next month—18th," admitted the other man shamefacedly. "I want you to meet Louise—of course if she hadn't been an exceptional girl I never would."

"Don't apologise, old man," interrupted Dormichael. "I don't doubt but that it's the best thing for you. But I suppose we won't see much of you—after."

"Oh, you must come and see us a lot," entreated the other man. "You'll like Louise. And, of course, I'll drop in here just the same."

"After a bit, no doubt," said Dormichael grimly. "Well, I wish you joy, my boy."

"Hope you'll find a nice girl some time, Charlie," said the other man cordially.

"Oh, I'm not a marrying man," protested Charlie.

"Is THAT her?" gasped the ungrammatical, while those more fastidious in speech but equally astonished ejaculated: "Is that SHE?" as Charlie Dormichael and a strange-faced lady came down the aisle of the theater.

"Can she be handsome Charlie Dormichael's bride?" marveled those who knew—Charlie, incredulously. "Impossible!"

Charlie's marriage had come as a sensation out of the west. This was the bride's first appearance upon the Dormichaels' return from "the coast" several weeks later.

Those blessed with long necks told others and the others frankly stood up and looked over the intervening rows of heads. Yes—there was Charlie, natural as life, debonaire, handsome, immaculately groomed—a trifle more arrogant if anything, but his companion—the illustration will show you just what those who looked, saw.

The play became of secondary interest to those who knew—Charlie. Proudly Charlie was the only one who gave his undivided attention to the stage happenings. Those who knew—Charlie were busy taking in Charlie's wife, while Charlie's wife was perfectly satisfied to just look at Charlie.

Mr. Dormichael's friend Larkins sat three rows back on the left and he was one of the first to get a good look at Mrs. Dormichael.

"I say, Louise," he said, nodding the charming little woman at his side. "There's old Charlie over there with his wife. She doesn't look good to me—but maybe she's better than she looks. It'll be hard lines for Charlie if he's married a shrew, and if I'm any judge of human nature—"

"I may not be a judge of human nature," said Louise, "but I am a judge of gowns and superficial details—and my opinion is that Charlie married her during a brain storm!"

"I can't figure out what he ever saw in her," remarked Larkins. "Unless maybe she has money?"

A party in the right hand stage box was also discussing the Dormichaels. "I told you he'd marry somebody," said the woman in the baby-blue waist, "but that evening at the whit club you kept saying he wasn't a marrying man." (The woman, on the occasion referred to, was in pink.)

"Well—wonders if never cease," hedged the man—who—had—been—her—whist—partner meekly. "Charlie surprised everybody. But," he added maliciously, "he didn't get the paragon you thought he would!"

"As if that had anything to do with the argument!" snapped the woman. "But of course, she must have loads of money."

"Not a cent," put in another member of the box party. "That's the funny part of it!"

The much discussed couple were trying to not unconsciously of the eyes, reinforced by opera glasses, turned in their direction.

"Enjoying the play, Flora?" asked Charlie solicitously.

"Yes, very much," replied Flora.

"What do you think of Maudie? Isn't that one of the most wonderful—"

"Which one is he?" queried Flora with the vivacity of a rice pudding. "I never can bother keeping track of the different ones."

Dormichael restrained several remarks that rose to his lips, and gazed across the theater. His eye alighted on clever Kitty Allen making some characteristic comments on the play and her companion was listening with fascinated interest. Charlie wondered what she was saying. (If he had been a marrying man he might have married Kitty.)

"There's a woman over in that box that hasn't taken her eyes off of you," whispered Mrs. Dormichael jealously. "Who is she?"

"Er—oh, that's Mrs. Clara Carlton, an old friend of mine. I want you to meet her—awfully jolly sort—"

"I don't care to meet her," said Mrs. Dormichael stiffly. "She doesn't look like one I'd care to know."

Sharp words rose to Charlie's lips once more, but after bowing to the stunning young widow his eyes moved on. Everywhere he looked a mocking, but charming, Nemesis seemed to remind him that he hadn't been a marrying man! Ah—the curtain was going up, thank heaven, and he could enjoy the play and forget—

"Charles," whispered a voice in his ear. "Let's go home. I don't care for this play!"

"Oh, my dear Flora, I beg of you to wait!" he pleaded. "I thought afterward we'd get a few of the old crowd I want you to meet and we'll have a little supper and—"

"You know I never eat late at night," snapped Mrs. Dormichael, "and if all you care for is to go out with those loud, frivolous people I don't know what you wanted to marry me for!"

## IRISH HOSPITALITY

Party of Americans Attest Its Real Worth.

### NO ICE BREAKERS NEEDED

Ride Through a Rain and Hail Storm Causes Consternation Which Is Turned Into Gladness by the Delightful Welcome of Countryfolk.

By CHARLES BATTLE LOOMIS.

Londonderry, Ireland.—"Irish hospitality," I have often heard the term used but I did not suppose that I should get such convincing evidence of it within 12 hours of my arrival at this northern port.

This is to be a straightforward relation of what happened to some half dozen Americans, strangers to each other, a week ago, and strangers to all Ireland upon arrival.

In details it is somewhat unusual but in spirit I am sure it is characteristic of what might befall good Americans in any one of the four provinces.

To be dumped into the tender that came down the Foyle to meet the Caladonia at Moville at the chilly hour of two in the morning seemed at the time a hardship. We had wanted to see the green hills of old Ireland and here were blackness and bleakness and crowded humanity!

But the loading process was long drawn out and when at last we began our ascent of the Foyle there were indubitable symptoms of morning in the eastern skies, and we saw that our entrance into the tender was like the entrance of early ones into a theater before the lights are turned up. After awhile the curtain is lifted and the scenic glories are revealed to eyes that have developed a proper amount of eagerness and receptivity.

With the first steps of day a young Irishman returning to his native land mounted a seat and recited an apostrophe. "The top of the morning to ye," and then a mist lifting suddenly, Ireland, dewily green and soft and fair, lay revealed before our appreciative eyes.

The sun, when he really began his morning brushwork, painted the trees and grasses in more vivid greens but there was a suggestiveness of early spring in the first soft tones that were fully valued by eyes that had been used to leaden skies for more than half the days of the voyage.

But I am no poet to paint landscapes on newspaper so we will consider ourselves landed and furnished with a few hours of necessary sleep, and anxious to begin our adventures.

Our party consisted of a half dozen whose itineraries were to run in parallel for a time. There were four ladies and two of us were men. One of the men had to come to Ireland on business and he found he had awaiting him an invitation to lunch that day with a country gentleman with whom he had corresponded on business matters.

As the one least strange to the country this American had tendered his good offices, American fashion, to the ladies who would be traveling without male companions after we left them, and so he dispatched a messenger with a note to the effect that he must regretfully decline, and stating his reasons for so doing.

While we were lunching at the hotel a return note came to him, this time from the good man's wife, cordially asking that we all come and have afternoon-tea.

Here was a chance to see an Irish household that was hailed with delight by all, a delight that was not unappreciative of the warmth of the invitation.

We would go to the pleasant country house but—our trunks had not come. Would our traveler's togs worthily represent our country?

But our friend said, "Don't let clothes stand between us and this thing, I'm sure this lady will be glad to welcome us as Americans and for my part I never reflect on my tailor and people never clamor for his address when they see me. As for you ladies I'd think any tea of mine honored by such fetching goings, if that's the proper term. I'm going to write her that we're coming just as we are."

So he sent another messenger out into the country—telephones seemed as scarce as snakes here—saying, well, he used a good assortment of words and arranged them worthily.

The two young girls of the party clamored for jaunting cars and so two were ordered for four o'clock. One of them had red cushions and was as glittering in its glass and gold as a circus wagon.

My friend on ordering this one said to the "jarvey" (by the way, they call them drivers here in this part of Ireland, but Jarvey has always seemed so delightfully Irish that I prefer to stick to it). "Get another as nice as this."

"Sure, there's none as nice as this," said he, pride forcing the confession. "but I'll get a good one."

It was a beautiful day except for the extreme heat—and yet they say it always rains in Ireland. I felt that it must be exceptional and said to the waiter at lunch, "I suppose it's unusual to have such weather as this?"

"Sure, every day is like this," said he with patriotic mendacity.

When the jaunty jaunting cars drew up a little before four o'clock there were portentous black clouds in the sky but the Jarveys assured us

that they were there more for looks than anything else—that there might be a matter of a spit or two, but that we'd have a fine afternoon.

So we mounted the sides of the cars and holding on to the polished rails as we had been told was the proper fashion we set out bravely on our way, little knowing what a waiting all Ireland was soon to have.

In a half hour or so we would be walking over Irish lawns and admiring Irish lace as they decked the forms of gaily clad femininity gathered for sociability and tea alongside the rhododendrons and fuchsia bushes.

A few drops of rain fell but the wind was south and we seemed to be going east.

"Isn't this gay?" called the young girls as we jiggled along in holiday mood. Suddenly a silver bolt of jagged lightning cleft the sky to the south and almost simultaneously a peal of thunder that sounded as if it had been born and bred on Connecticut hills, so loud was it, told us that the people living to the south of us were going to get wet.

And then we came to a bend in the road and turned south.

"Ah, 'twill be nothing," said our driver in answer to a question.

We put on our cravenettes, hoisted what umbrellas we had and gave the blankets an extra tucking in and after that—the deluge!

Bang, kerrassh! A bolt from Heaven followed by a bolt from each horse. A sort of echo as it were. The drivers reined them in and ours started to seek shelter under a tree.

"As I sometimes read the newspapers when at home I told our driver to keep in the open."

The lightning now became more and more frequent and was so close that we let go our hold on the brass rails, preferring to pitch out rather than act as conductor on a jaunting car—such things as conductors being unknown anyway.

It was terrifying and to add to my discomfort I found I was sitting in a pool of water, the rain having an Irish insinuatingness about it that was irrefragable. And now, just to show us what could be gotten up on short notice for American visitors, it began to hail and the wind blew it in long white, slanting winter-like lines across the air and into our faces, and the roads having become little brooks, the horses had to be urged to the driver's utmost of threats and cajolery.

I thought of that waiter who had told me it was always sunny in Ireland and I wished him out in the peiting storm.

"I've not seen the like in twenty yafra, sorr," said the driver.

To go back was to get the storm in fuller fury, for the wind had shifted. To go ahead was to arrive like drowned rats, but we were anxious for shelter and still the driver said, "It's not far, and so we went on. I have been in many places in all sorts of weathers, but it is years since I've been out in such a storm. The hail stones were not as large as hen's eggs, but they were as large as French peas."

There was not a dry stitch on us and the red of the gay cushion went through to my skin. My cravenette treacherously refused to let the water depart from me, but shed it on the wrong side—which may be an Irish bull, for all I know.

"Here we are now, sorr," said our driver as he turned in at a beautiful driveway. A winding drive of a minute or two and we arrived like wet hens—all of us—at the house of these people who had never heard of us until that day.

But the warmth of the welcome from our host and hostess who came out to the door to greet us made us not only glad we had come, but even glad we were wet.

Had there been the least stiffness we should have wished the storm far enough (and indeed all Ireland did wish it for it turned out to be the most tremendous thunder and hail storm in a score or more of years), but our new found friends frankly laughed with us at our funny appearance and we were hurried off to various rooms to change our clothes.

Our protestations of regret at putting them to trouble were met with protestations of delight at being able to serve us, and as my host brought me some union garments that had been made for a man of three times my size and I wrapped them round and round me until they were giddy, I was glad I had not turned back to spend a damp afternoon in a lonely hotel.

The rest of the party fared well in getting clothes that became them, but when I was fully dressed I looked like Francis Wilson in Erin. As I turned up my sleeves and triple turned up my trousers I knew I would be good for a laugh in any theater in Christendom.

There was but one thing to do—go down and look unconscious of my misty appearance. It would never do to stay in my room through a mistaken sense of personal dignity.

So I went down, and meeting host and hostess and my compatriots, a laugh went up that would have broken the ice in a Pittsburg millionaire's drawing room.

And then we were taken to the tea room and in a few minutes I forgot that I was no longer the glass of fashion and the mold of form for I was made to feel that I was just a friend who had dropped in for, perhaps, a drop in would be better, and when a couple of hours later we drove home through the soft Irish verdure, doubly green after its rough but invigorating bath, we all felt that Irish hospitality was no mere traveler's tale, but a thing that had intensity and set a little emotion in it.

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## FREAK CORPORATIONS

### STATE OF MAINE FOSTERS GROWTH OF ODD CONCERNS

List of Those Which Have Died Late-ly Through Failure to Pay Taxes Shows Some Organized for Peculiar Purposes.

Portland, Me.—Do you want a company to supply the people of Mars with steam shovels to dig their canals? Do you want to form a company to raise bananas in Alaska? Do you desire a concern to trade in the spirits of the heroes of the past? Well, if you do, come to Maine and file your papers. You can form a corporation with a capital limit only exceeded by the skyline and it won't cost you enough to set you back very materially either.

For years Maine has been the Mecca for those who wished to launch companies. The fees for granting a charter are merely nominal. The taxes are still more so, something like an annual franchise tax of \$5 on \$50,000 capitalization. Almost no questions are asked, and it is as easy for a company with any object whatever, and a few dollars to pay the necessary fees and printing, to get a full-fledged charter as it is for a man to get a drink in the city of Bangor—and no man who ever went to that city and wanted the stuff that cheers but inebriates ever went very dry either.

All sorts of fanciful corporations are filed in the office of the secretary of state in Augusta, and gaudily printed shares of the stock are offered to the public. You need not limit your capitalization—to be sure, the more capital you have the more tax you are supposed to pay, but after you have disposed of your shares you probably won't pay your tax anyway, and will let the charter of the company expire.

The other day a list of delinquent corporations was published, corporations whose charters were to expire on account of unpaid taxes. It filled two pages in nonpareil type, with close spacing at that. But hundreds of others are formed every month, so a few more or less aren't missed very much.

All kinds of companies are being floated all the time.

Companies to dig tunnels in regions where travel is absolutely nil; companies to raise muskels and put them on the market; companies dealing in oil; companies dealing in insurance (about all of them have plenty of this for their stock in trade, although it is more commonly known as gail); companies dealing in patent medicines of all kinds; in "synthetic coal," if anyone knows what that is; in amusements and women's wear; in rubber, concrete, paving stones, engines, foods and land are only too common.

The most interesting ones are the freak ones. They abound, from the propagation of cats to the saving of souls. Among a few in the advertised list which haven't paid their taxes are the Baldwin Airship company, the Arctic Display company, the Blue Blazes Heater company, the College of Physiology and Sublime Wisdom of Life, the Boston Exploration company, the Beacon Ethical union, the Conscience Law corporation (one corporation evidently has a conscience), a concern organized up in Kittery, for the purpose of dealing in bananas, a company known simply as the Superlative company, which didn't appear to have any business at all; a company for the development of two republics, according to its title, and so on and ad infinitum of ad nauseam.

### WILDCATS FOR EMPRESS.

China's Ruler Commissions Hunter to Get Grizzlies, Too.

Seattle, Wash.—Stephen Mason, an old hunter and trapper, knows all over the west as one of the most remarkable of shots, has just received an unusual commission from the empress dowager of China. Through a fur company of this place Mason is commissioned to capture a pair of real live grizzly bears and four live wildcats.

The empress is contemplating an Imperial museum of the world's noted but fast disappearing animals, and is to include in the collection the above-named species. Mason will endeavor to fill the order in the wilds of the Cascade mountains near the Canadian International line.

Several months ago a Seattle firm sent three buffaloes and a cage of cougars to her majesty.

It is said the Chinese empress is endeavoring to acquire the menagerie that her subjects may know of the animals of all the earth.

### LONGEVITY IN IOWA.

Centenarians to Be Found in Many of the Hamlets.

Eldora, Ia.—It is becoming the fashion nowadays in Iowa to live to be 100 years old. Every day new names are being added to the list of centenarians in the Hawkeye state.

Probably the oldest man in Iowa is William Oles, of De Witt, who is 163. At Des Moines recently Mrs. Ruth McPherson Morris celebrated her one hundred and first birthday.

At Ottumwa, George M. Lentner celebrated his one hundred birthday, and at Wall Lake lives a woman who remembers George Washington, and who claims to be about 110.

At Davenport is a negro who says he is 127 years old, and there is scarcely a town in Iowa but can claim inhabitants who are from 95 to 99 years.

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Pioneer shirt at Anderson's.  
C. V. Harris has been under the weather for a few days.  
See those new dress goods at Warren-Fooshee & Company's.

For Sale.—4 acres of corn, 1 acre kafir corn, 4 month old pig, small bay horse, buggy and harness, saddle, some coal and wood, household goods, etc. 2 miles north of Portales. Address C. L. Lamb.

For sale—Fixtures for fine two-chair barber outfit complete. F. Watson. Canyon City, Texas. 10-2  
Emmett Kilgore is in town from Cromer today.

The Fulcher entertainers, first on the lyceum course, were seen at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. The impersonations of the elder lady were good but the singing and recitations of the others were nothing to brag on.

Unloading another car of feed today. Laster & Co.

Fish, oysters and celery every Thursday at the P. V. Restaurant.  
Honest square dealing is our motto. Portales Realty Co.

Barrels, Barrels, empty barrels at Portales Grain Coal Co.  
John Rauch of Elida was in town Monday.

S. P. Moody has the finest line of wool blankets, cotton blankets and comforts ever in Portales.

"Waits me around Willie" to the Red Cross drug store for cold drinks.  
Fitzugh Brothers of Clovis were in town yesterday but left on the noon train.

Just received a fine line of Loose Wiles candles of every kind and description. They are delicious and must be tried to be appreciated. A. B. Austin.

C. I. Anderson is exclusive agent for the Pioneer Shirt Co. of Wichita, Kan. and will make your shirts to measure. Call and see the line of samples.

Car load of empty barrels just received at Portales Grain & Coal Co.

Just from Japan, imported china ware at the Red Cross drug store.

Dray line for sale—2 teams, 2 wagons and harness. Old established business. A bargain, apply at Herald office.

Boarders wanted. Four gentlemen can find good accommodations at my house. Polk Williams.

If its an "up-to-date" hat you want do not fail to see Mrs. Threlkeld's large stock.

**SHEEP WANTED.**  
Flock of about 600. Address Carl H. Graf.

A. B. Large was seriously injured by a horse falling on him one day last week.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. have the largest stock of Ladies' Jackets ever brought to Portales.

Lost—Man's ring with emerald setting. Suitable reward for return to owner. C. F. Reichart.

For Sale—Piano of the highest grade. Must be sold at any sacrifice. Address letters P. B. Office of this paper.

**Russell-Greathouse.**

Two prominent young people of Portales were married Wednesday evening in the parlors of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. They were Miss Dorothy Greathouse and Mr. Robert T. Brantley, the bride's father, Rev. Ira Greathouse, performed the ceremony. Both young people are well known and liked here and their many friends unite in wishing them long life and happiness. They will make their home in a cozy cottage near the school house.

**THE EAGLE RESTAURANT**  
is headquarters for  
**Fish and Oysters**  
Sold Raw or Cooked, by the Pound or order  
**MRS. C. M. HINES, Proprietor.**

**A MERCHANT KEEPS TAB ON AN "AD"**

A merchant (not named Smith but we will call him that), living in one of the middle-western states, wanted to find out as near as possible to what extent newspaper advertising really paid, and tried the plan of "keying" his ads until he was fully satisfied. One rather unique ad he keyed with a little foot note about a certain kind of bulk coffee which he called "Venezula", a name that had not been used before, and mentioned it in a kind of a foot note in connection with the following clever ad:

**A BUSINESS PUZZLE.**  
It Simply Puzzles Our Competitors the Way Our Business Increases  
**YOU CAN EASILY LEARN WHY.**

**EXTRA QUALITY WITHOUT EXTRA PAY.**  
**SMITH & SON, GROCERS.**

You don't have to drink two or three cups of our 20 cent "Venezula" bulk coffee to get that brisk wide awake feeling.—It's strong, and IT TASTES GOOD. SMITH & SON.

This little paragraph at the bottom is what convinced Mr. Smith. He said that quite a number wanted to try the "Venezula" coffee. Some simply asked for that new kind others wanted 20 cent bulk coffee, and one, a woman, actually wanted some "Wids-awake" brand. And several of these were not Smith's regular customers. He claims that he sold more than enough coffee alone to pay for the advertisement, "and", he added, "if I can't make friends and regular customers out of some of these new ones I hav'nt any business trying to sell goods."

It is, probably, superfluous to add that  
**IT DOES PAY BIG TO ADVERTISE.**

**S. P. Moody Furniture Co.**

**Stoves** We have just received a car of stoves, the best in Portales. They are guaranteed to give the best satisfaction, and takes less fuel than any other stove on the market. Will have a line of Buck's hot blast heaters in a few days. They are the stove for the money.

**Carpets** Don't fail to see us for Carpets. Prices from 25 cents to 75 per yard. Art squares \$7.00 to \$25.00. They are the best for the money in New Mexico. Small Rugs, the best in the city. Price, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75, and 3.00. All choice rugs.

**Iron Beds** The largest assortment of Iron Beds and the nicest styles for the least money. Price, \$3.00 to \$20.00. Mattresses price from \$2.00 to \$6.50.

**Blankets, etc.** A nice line of Comforts, Blankets and Sheets. A large assortment. Don't forget to see them.

**Window Shades** Window Shades and Lade Curtains. Window Shade prices. 35 cents to \$1.00, per shade.

**Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles** Lace Curtain prices. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00. Curtain poles at all prices. See them.

**Undertaking** We carry at all times a large line of Undertaker's Supplies and we make no charge for disinfecting the dead for burial. You will find the undertaker in the store day and night.

**Furniture** We are particularly strong in this line, having just added two car loads of the very latest things in up-to-date house furnishings to our all ready large supply. We are confident you will experience no trouble here in finding just what you want and at right prices.

**Pictures** A large line of pictures and frames, and at the best prices.

**Chiffoneers, \$12.00 to \$25.00**  
**Dressers, 10.00 to 20.00**  
**Metal Davenport, \$6. to \$11.00**  
**Bed Springs, 2.25 to 4.00**  
**Dining Tables 2.00 to 20.00**

**S. P. Moody Furniture Co.**

**Large assortment of Pottery and Glassware to arrive soon.**

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**Largest and newest assortment of JEWELRY IN PORTALES.**

Have your shirts made to order at Anderson's Haberdash Shop.  
The latest creations in fashionable millinery can be seen at Mrs. Threlkeld.  
Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.  
L. T. Lester banker of Canyon City Texas, and president of the First National Bank of Texico who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned home yesterday—Texico Democrat.  
DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches and bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.  
If it is in Portales and good to eat you will find it at the P. V. Restaurant. The P. V. Restaurant is the best in the city.  
Sobless Bros'. Clothing at Warren-Fooshee Co's.  
Powhattan Carter and Miss Edna Carter, son and daughter of Judge C. L. Carter, have gone to Valparaiso, Indiana, to attend the university there this winter. Powhattan is taking the law course and Miss Edna is taking a course in the conservatory of music.

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The PORTALES REALTY CO. Will sell your land, houses and lots to the best advantage and give everybody a square deal. List your lands, improved and unimproved, with us for quick sales and honest returns. Relinquishments sold, accounts and notes collected. Fire, Stock and Life Insurance. Come and see us, office in Portales Bank and Trust building.  
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Finest Wines and Liquors in the City  
**The Iron Front Saloon**  
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Best Brands of Cigars to be Had.

Buggies. Laster & Co. Lots of people in town attending court.  
List your property with the Portales Realty Co.  
Eagle Henderson, of Hereford was visiting here Sunday.  
We have only latest styles in millinery. Mrs. Threlkeld.  
Allen's negro minstrels last Friday night were very good and judging by the laughter heard were enjoyed by many. Down Mobile was well patronized, and while the scenery and electric effects were good the theme of the play was not such as to interest really intelligent people. Too much blood and thunder.  
They Make You Feel Good.

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WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE  
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See Oscar Hill for empty barrels.  
See our line of dishes before buying elsewhere. Hardy Hardware Co.  
Go to J. A. Hanna & Son to get your repair work done. Prices right and work guaranteed.  
Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.  
W. B. Oldham, now cashier of the Farmers Saving Bank of Elida visited Portales on Sunday.  
We handle the celebrated Riverside Ranges and Stoves. None better. Just received one car. Now is the time to buy. Humphrey & Sledge.  
Prairie chickens are beginning to come in. Several people report having seen flocks of them and Chas. Woodcock bagged three one morning last week.  
A private letter to W. C. Breeding states that Claud Anderson, once a citizen of the White City, was happily married in Roswell last Sunday to Miss Anna Ramsey. They will live at Portales.—Lakewood Progress

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Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 18th, 1907, at the hour from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that is, at the door of said court house nearest to Main street in said town, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash \$4000.00 5 per cent School Bonds of School District No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the said Bonds to be dated July 2nd, 1907, to be in denominations of \$500.00, to mature in twenty years from their date, and to be optional in two years from their date, interest payable semiannually.  
R. J. BRAGAN,  
Treasurer and Ex-officio Collector, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.