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## SUBLETTE IS TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM **BUT STARTS.TO MAKE ESCAPE**

lumps Out of the Cab and Make a Dash for Liberty Yelling Like a Wild Commanche

In the Mix-Up Joe Beasley Gets Fall that Injures His Hip and **Puts Him on Crutches** 

Last week W. L. Sublette was brought from near Elida, to Portales, charged with being insane. Upon being examined by County Health Officer Dr. W. E. Patterson, who reported on his condition to the judge of the district court, he was adjudged insane and ordered to the asylum at Las Vegas. Sheriff Deen deputized whose custody he was placed for the trip and delivery to the asywent smoothly and without any trouble until after arrival at Las Vegas, where a taxicab was engaged to take them out to the not lay him up for longer than a week or ten days.

#### Sunday School Children at Clovis

Last Saturday a large number who attended.

#### **Notice to Hunters**

All hunting licenses expired on the first day of January, this year, and new ones should be taken out before hunting is done. dance. License may be obtained at this

#### DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

The Praetorian representatives inform the News man that they have a big bunch of applicants for next Thursday night, the 25th. The Praetorians have a good standing among the fraternal orders a good lodge at Portales was to have been expected.

o'clock Sunday afternoon at the position, refrained from any Lavmen Men's club for religious open to criticism. work. All men and boys in Portales and vicinity are invited to attend and help in the good work.

territory of Roosevelt county as that he had to get farther out

last Sunday.

#### Obituary of Mrs. Wood

Mrs. Jane Wood departed this life to be with Jesus and loved ones, February 11th, 1915, shortly after noon. Sister Wood was born in Arkansas July 3, 1837, moved to Collin county, Texas, in 1844, and from Texas to Portales, New Mexico, about 1902. She was converted at ten years of age and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which she was a faithful member for many years. After coming to Portales, there being no Cumberland church at united with the Methodist and was a faithful member until her death. One daughter, Josie, preceded her to the better land. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn her loss. Sister Wood was an invalid for several years and the most patient sufferer it has ever been my privilege to know. She was a sunny christian, always looked on the bright and sunny side of life, lived in the very atmosphere of Heaven and often remarked that she wanted to go home, and when dying she said, "I am going Joe Beasley and W. D. Pope into to my long, happy home." You could not go in her room without lum authorities. Everything Holy Spirit. What a privilege it was to visit her sick room. You

The funeral services were held end of their destination. About at the Methodist church, Februwanted to spit, and Joe told him bereaved loved ones were present to open the door and spit outside. to pay the last tribute of love to on the hack door, which, swing- tired feeble body was laid to rest a policeman. Mr. Beasley's in- back but you know where to find Her pastor.

inspiration of spirit.

#### A. C. BELL.

## Attends Electrical Meeting

there and to, also, enjoy an out- of the state electricians held at state who are engaged in this particular line of endeavor, besides, the society provided an

#### **Senator Evans Nominated**

been nominated by President Wilson for the registership of the Fort Sumner land office. This appointment will be received with pieasure by the friends of Mr. Evans and will mark the end of pointment. Dr. Evans, while There will be a meeting at 3 being earnestly active for this

#### **Harris Buys Thompson Farm**

This week C. V. Harris purchased the three hundred and T. J. Molinari is at Santa Fe twenty acre farm owned by Harthis week in an attempt to block ley Thompson. Mr. Thompson's bunch of cows. Mr. Thompson B. C. Elmore, was among those is a firm believer in the cow and who attended the revival at Clovis he does not wish to confine her

## FIFTY DOLLAR COW WILL PAY SIXTY PER CENT DIVIDEND EACH YEAR **SURE LISTENS GOOD**

this place, she, with her family, G. M. Williamson Buys Five Hundred Head of High Grade She Stuff at Spur, Texas, for May Delivery. Cattle Business Has **Made Money for New Mexico Farmers** 

> Fulton Brothers, of the Richland Community, Who Last Year Bought Cattle on Time, Have Paid Up and This Week Came in and Bought Twenty Head More High Grade White Face Heifers

G. M. Williamson returned last Friday from Spur, Texas, at which place he purchased for himself and W. O. Oldham, five hundred head of high grade cows, which will feeling the very presence of the be delivered about the first of May. Mr. Williamson says that this is a splendid bunch of stuff and that he bought received so much strength and them worth the money. In speaking of the cow business, or the feeding of cattle, he said: "It is difficult to underderstand how a man, gifted with ordinary intelligence, few dollars in debt. This year News, will fully appreciate the the time the taxi started, Sub- ary 12, at three o'clock p. m. a little cow sense and sufficient energy to look after them lette told Mr. Beasley that he Many sympathizing friends and occasionally, can play a losing. A reasonably good cow that brings a calf every year, will pay ten per cent inter- tainments have been planned. run all next week with bargain At this he opened the door, and her. The writer of these words est on three hundred dollars, or sixty per cent on his fifty instead of spitting, he made a conducted the service, speaking dollar investment." Talk about easy money, sixty per jump to get out, with Joe after from her favorite passage, John cent would be calculated to satisfy the longings of most together for a good booster for read in Priddy's ads. him. Sublette retained his hold 14:1-3. After the service her of us and might, even, appeal to the cupidity of the aver- Portales. ing back, knocked Beasley down in the city cemetery. "Blessed age country newspaper man. One who would require more on the paved street, seriously in- are the dead which die in the toll from a fifty dollar cow would also refuse a free pass juring his hip. The demented Lord." She sweetly rests-no to the picture show unless the manager ascompanied the man started down the street yell- more pain, sorrow or death. I same with his check in a sufficient amount to recompense ing at the top of his voice, but will say to Father Wood and him for his time while there. Is this cow accorded such was soon halted and captured by children, you cannot bring her luxurious apartments, or such princely diet, that she must juries were attended to by a phy- her and in that happy reunion pay more than a sixty per cent dividend each year or, failsician and, though painful, will above there will be no good-byes. ing so to do, be relegated to the class of Standard Oil, or a hung jury. some of its less fortunate money makers. A cow is, usually turned loose on the prairie for about nine months in again Tuesday morning and dethe year, to hustle for herself, the remaining three months S. E. Ward, manager of the she may get a little extra in the way of cotton seed cake, of the Portales Sunday school mechanical department of the or a little roughness. For shelter they may seek the pro-Rules." Mr. Jones' presence is children went to Clovis to attend Portales Power and Irrigation tection of a barbed wire fence, or some scrubby mesquite always appreciated and his talks the revival services being held company, attended the meeting brush yet, with this meagre provision for her entertain- are inspiring. ing. They were chaperoned by Santa Fe this week. Mr. Ward ment, she returns each year to her owner, bank interest Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. J. P. Stone says that this meeting was well on six times the amount that owner paid for her. This morning last week and talked to horse, Hesiode, by name, that is and Mrs. Elizabeth Green. A attended and that much that was should prove sufficiently attractive to the farmers of any splendid time is reported by those good resulted from it. It brought community to cause them to mix a few head of cattle with into closer touch the men of the their other agricultural experiments. It has been estimated, also, that a cow is worth her keep for the fertility, alone, that she returns to the soil but, if sixty per cent in Lois Cave excellent banquet, which is al- addition to this, is not sufficient, you may further add to Maude Bedinger ways a valid excuse for atten- it by milking and selling the cream, however, this would have the appearance of an unreasonable demand upon the Kathryne McCall energies of "Old Brindle" and, if her owner was not sat- Edwin Johnston State Senator A. J. Evans has isfied with a thirty-dollar calf each year, he should be com- Graydon Hough pelled to get out and live on her rations for a few months.

#### **Fulton Brothers Buy More Cattle**

The Fulton brothers, of the Richland community, last vera Bell a long and rather bitter contest spring bought a bunch of young cattle from Williamson between aspirants for this ap- and Oldham, which they put on their places as an experiment. They bought on time, paying the owners' profit and the usual rate of interest. Of course they got soaked Methodist church to organize a methods that could be held as good and plenty, so badly, in fact, that it took ten months before that bunch paid itself out. This week they returned for another soaking and bought, from the same people, twenty head of heifers. It is certainly a shame the way these boys have been imposed on. Less than a year ago they were happy and contented on their homesteads, with the cutting off of some of the reasons for selling are said to be plenty of idle time and no cares. Now, since having this ter, field deputy, provided a banbunch of cattle thrust upon them, their responsibilities quet for all present and a general proposed by the advocates of a where he could get more grazing have multiplied. There are those measley thirty dollar good time was had. The Yeomen certain bill for the creation of a land for his rapidly increasing calves to see to and an ever increasing bank account to start out with a goodly memberworry over and fret about. The comfort of being broke ship and there is no reason why and immune to theft has forever departed from them. come one of the substantial or-Yet they are satisfied with this change. Funny, isn't it? ganizations of the city.

#### **School Notes**

The following program will be given at the Cosy Friday night, the proceeds of which will be used for the High school annual. The title of the play is, the Colonel Proposed."

CAST OF CHARACTERS Mrs. Fairfield .... ..... Miss Thelma Pearce Miss Emily Fairfield .....Miss Janiece Wyly

Aunt Eleanor Fairfield .....Miss Vera Merrill Col. Titbottom Forsyth .....George Reese

Frank, the Colonel's nephew -----Heck Harris Biddy, Irish girl ..... 

ORDER OF PROGRAM Two reels of pictures.

'Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies."\_\_\_\_Glee Club Act I.—Colonel Forsyth's Parlor. 'Away to the Woods'' Glee Club

Act II. - Mrs. Fairfield's Parlor. 'Medley of Southern Songs' -----Glee Club Act III.—Same as Act I.

The Periclean society gave a very interesting program on last case so well that the result was

Prof. J. F. Jones visited chapel livered an excellent address to

THE ROLL OF HONOR FIRST GRADE Hazel Beard Nora Nelson John Fairly Jr. Perle Ferguson Guin Roberts Freemont Harris

Thelma Prouty John Wyly Polly Walker Weimar Norris Elvie Terry Bernice Blanchett Milton Anderson Bettie Stephenson Kathryn Kenady

**Dudley Pitts** 

Maxine Dameron

Jack Hopper

The Yoeman Banquet

Wednesday night the Yeomen the work for the newly organized homestead at this place. There to shake hands with them. were some sixteen of them and from reports, they were certainly onto their job. J. Walker Hunit should not go ahead and be-

## **WARREN-EOOSHEE** AND COMPANY PUT ON A BIG SPECIAL SALE

Many Bargains Are Listed and the **Articles Are All Marked in Plain** Figures for All to See

The Faggard Grocery Offers to Sell Groceries at 25c on the Dollar. Better Try "Bill"

Now comes J. B. Priddy, managing partner for the big Warren-Fooshee & Company mercantile establishment, and announces a winter clearance sale that puts all former and other sales behind the times. Mr. Priddy has offered many bargains, and he has put his prices in plain, black, fig-Last year the High school publures, that all may know what he hshed its first annual, El Tecolote, proposes to do. For many years the quality of which we leave to past it has been the custom of the judgment of the public. This this house to put on these sales, year the staff has been selected and in not one instance during and with more enthusiasm, time business career here, has it failed and experience, volume two bids to do exactly as it advertises. fair to excel volume one. Last Every lady in the county, who year the committee was left a reads the advertisement in the we plan to meet all expense by money saving opportunity therein the date of publication. Two or presented and, the probabilities three excellent plays and enter- are, that this store will be over-We trust that the High school hunters and people will do well will have the support of the citi- to call early in the week. You zenship, and that we may all work can always depend on what you

#### Faggard's Fire Sale

Will Faggard has announced a Friday. A very interesting fea- fire sale to commence Saturday ture was the trial in which one of this week and to last until his of the school boys was charged entire stock is closed out. These with stealing the girls' basket goods are not really damaged, it ball. The lawyers pleaded the is only the outside coverings that are injured and, as you don't eat the wrappings but the contents, you may buy groceries the equal of the best at your own price. Don't pay present war prices for the High school on "Playing the goods no better than you can get here for one-fourth the money. Don't miss this sale.

#### A Good Draft Horse

Carl Turner, of Redland, has an Rev. Gass visited chapel one imported French Percheron draft the students about their purpose a splendid individual. He was the prize winner at the Albuquerque state fair last fall. He is coal black and weighs a ton. Prospective breeders should see this horse.

> This week Oscar Hill and J. A. Voils, two old timers of Portales, were here shaking hands with friends and, incidentally, transacting business. Mr. Voils is in the wholesale hide business and was here looking after hides. Oscar is operating a tonsorial parlor at Plainview and just came along to see the boys. The visit was made in an automobile.

W. B. and B. D. Oldham, both of Dallas, Texas, and both former residents of Portales, are in the city visiting with their brother, had a time. The occasion was W. O. Oldham, and his family. the visit of the Clovis degree Both these gentlemen have many team who came here to exemplify warm friends in the pump city who were glad of an opportunity

> Joe Howard, the land man, arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma City, with parties who have learned that the Portales Valley presents more and better opportunities for their activities than does Oklahoma, and "Uncle Joe" is showing them about.

> Inspected Sudan grass seed at

cleanse your liver and luggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Bick headache, billiousness, dizzices, coated tongue, foul taste and foul -always trace them to torpid er, delayed, fermenting food in the Poisonous matter clogged in the in-

testines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the od. When this poison reaches the selicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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

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

Gay Old Dogs.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

"Oh, I don't know. They all want to try the tango and the maxixe."

#### TENDER SENSITIVE SKINS

Quickly Soothed by Cuticura. Nothing Better. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap. Many comforting things these fragrant supercreamy emollients may do for the skin, scalp, hair and hands and do it quickly, effectively and economically. Also for the tollet, bath and nursery. Sample each free by mail with Book.

Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY. Bostin. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

No Change.

"He became run down from his overworking himself at agricultural pursuits, and the doctor advised a change of occupation, which is why he came back to town and set up as a fashionable dentist."

"That's no change of occupation. He's still cultivating achers."

"Say, Adam," remarked Eve at the breakfast table, "I need a new gown. What kind shall I get?

"Oh, don't bother me," growled Adam, who was trying to peruse the morning paper. "I don't care a fig what kind you get. But as it's the first of the year, perhaps it would be just as well to turn over a new leaf."

Heartless Prophetess.

"Harold says that after we are married he will want me to dress like a

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And for a while he will be as proud as a king. After that he will grumble like a taxpayer."

Developing. Irene-Don't you think that travel

brings out all that is in one? Ire-Yes; especially ocean travel.-Judge.

London Crisis. "Waiter! Vienna steap, please!" "'Ush, sir, we calls 'em Petrograd patties now, sir!"

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

Trouble is a sprinter. If you don't believe it, see how he overtakes those who travel at the fastest clip.

#### THREE REASONS Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her

experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often

between meals when other children would have been given candy. "I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's

markable, even for Grape-Nuts. Both husband and I use Grape Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest

face and body. The results were re-

s you can find in a day's march." dany mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are beging for something in the way of ts. The result is soon shown in ed health, strength and

e given by Postum Co., Battle

gs, for the famous little

#### Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

volations by One Whose Experience the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

WHAT YOUR MONEY HAS DONE FOR ME.

You can't possibly realize what it meant to a pleasure-loving and selfsatisfied man of mature years to realize that you, my beloved contributors of the past to my prosperity and comfort out in the small towns and in the country, were getting up early in the morning and were out in the cow barns milking, and out in the fields plowing, planting, harvesting, shocking wheat or husking corn while the fingers swell and crack and while the chilblains burn and throb so that you could send your quota of coin to the concern that paid me the dividends that permitted me to lie abed in the morning until my servant came and told me that riv coffee or chocolate was ready and that my bath had been | pers. fixed so that I might make the toilet of the morning luxuriously and with befitting pleasure and comfort.

Dear reader, all this was done with that you sent to the big concern that paid the dividends on my securities. I acknowledge that when you awakened and aroused yourself to a feeling of anger and honest indignation-for which I did not blame you in the least, because you had been a long and steady contributor to my idlenessthen you had me on the hip and I was compelled to seek some other method with me to be compelled to go to work | help you. after so many years.

But you must not be too hard on me because I had merely taken advantage of the existing conditions. I had cheerfully and joyfully taken your money. I had written you such optimistic and jollying letters that you quickly and generously responded by sending the cash with your orders and we had taken the toll that we figured you would stand without a "holler."

We had studied you, gentle reader, and we had figured out to a cent just what you would stand when a "touch" was made. You must acknowledge that we did not fail to weigh you consistently and advisedly, because we had succeeded in exacting the toll which made us prosperous.

The people are awakening to a realization of their condition, and the inder houses in the cities.

We hear all sorts of recriminations and hard words addressed to the peo ple in the villages and on the farms mail order houses in Chicago and elsewhere, but the masses have considof their communities.

The country merchant pays his taxes and he tries to do a business with his pay his taxes regularly and also give him a living profit on his sales.

In many cases he gives you credit, and he carries some of you for months and even years on his books. Do you appreciate ft?

You do not. You run up a credit bill with your local merchant, and during the lean months you take full advantage of his friendliness and his hope that you will remain a customer when the prosperous months come around.

But what do you do? As quickly as you get some money in hand, so that you can pay cash for your necessities, and a few luxurles, you send the cash away to one of the city mail order houses, and buy from strangers, rather than from the man who has helped you in your extremity and who has trusted you when you were in need.

There are very few readers of this publication who have not done exactly this thing. There are very few persons living in the country, away from the centers of population, who have not preferred to substitute the shadow for the substance by sending their money away from home when they wanted to buy something.

And you know what you got. You You must acknowledge that, in the long run, the stuff that you bought through a catalogue was not all you had expected.

What in the world can the attraction be to cause a sober, intelligent man or the subject of some interesting exwoman to deliberately select a periments. It was long believed that stranger as the repository of their true wild horses with unbroken wild confidence and their money? Why should the local man be outraged in discovered by Prievalski in the Gobi spirit and mulcted in pocket because desert, in Asia, have been pronounced you respond to that peculiar attractive by Russian naturalists wild horses of ness of the unknown—that desire to a distinct kind, with no relationship gamble, to take a chance, with a to the ass. A few years ago about stranger?

This preference for trusting in made a trip into Texas a few years at the station I asked the agent which was the best hotel.

"There's two of 'em," he replied and if I was you I'd go to the second one up Main street."

"Is it better than the other one?" inquired. head. "but I live at the first one. know just how bad that one is."

Which goes to show that human noture prefers, at times, to trust in the unknown, rather than in that with

which we are familiar. But, when you come to think of it, there is a responsibility dealing with our own fortunes, and the fortunes of those who will follow us in this life, which does not permit us to always follow our inclinations. We must think for the future as well as for the

We live in a community together with a lot of neighbors. We meet them in connection with our everyday affairs, and we have opinions that differ with our neisbors. There is no one subject in the whole world upon which we all agree, therefore it is but natural that we have many differences.

We can condone the differences of opinion and decline to enter into controversies, or we can argue whenever we have the chance, and engage in constant strife.

Which is the best way to get along? The man who argues all his life has little time for other affairs.

The man who declines to become involved in wordy discussions has plenty of time to attend to his own business. And in this world it is the man who attends to his own business who pros-

arguments. You can argue with your best friend until you become a pest and an unwelcome visitor. You can the help of YOUR money—the money spend your time discussing the affaire of others until, no matter if you win your arguments, you will discover that you have made yourself unpopular.

Unpopularity is not an asset in the business of life. It never paid a dividend. It never brought in any wages. And it is strictly your business to try to make the best of everything in your community, to help create har mony, to "boost" your home town all ton's presence at every feast. of subsistence, although it did go hard the time and to help those who can

> Harmony creates peace, and peace engenders prosperity. Your town wants peace and harmony, especially between the people and the merchants. It is peace and harmony that make business good—that add a value to your own house and lot.

Envy walks hand in hand with malice down every village street, and when this pair appears on the street nursery." the white dove of peace flutters into a corner and hides.

#### HIS CRITICISM WAS AT FAULT ciency wonderfully.

English General Had Much to Learn of the Geography of the United States.

tomed to sneering at the American for anxious every minute. He ought not habitants of the small towns and of his ignorance of European affairs, to take his vocation so very seriously. the rural districts are beginning to especially since the outbreak of the and should not give the impression realize that they are simply killing the war, that we have grown to take the that the whole universe is hanging future of their communities by sending snub submissively, with never a upon the result of his task. their money away to the big mail or | thought of the even more gross ignorance of things American on the part | are too serious; because they develop of Europeans.

in Europe, even among the educated ers. It is the sunshiny, happy nature who send their money away to the and military classes, there is no doubt- which attracts friends and trade. The The elder Charles Francis Adams, who was United States minister to Great away from me, life is too serious & ered it their privilege to do as they Britain during the Civil war, used to matter to be spent on trivial things." please without regard for the interests tell the following experience with a prominent Englishman:

cable then laid under the Atlantic, a riety, or change. fellow men that will permit him to steamer from New York brought to the American legation in London dispatches announcing the fall of Vicksburg and Lee's repulse at Gettysburg on the same day. A few evenings later I held a reception in honor of prominent figures of English official

Among the guests was Maj. Gen. Garnet Wolseley, afterward commander in chief of the British army. After congratulating me upon the dual success of the Union arms, he added:

"Yet I think your generals made a very serious blunder, Mr. Adams." "In what respect?" I asked, somewhat mystified; for it had seemed to me that Grant, at Vicksburg, and Meade, at Gettysburg, had done about

all there was to be done. "Why, in resting upon their arms, explained General Wolseley. "In order to make the two victories complete, General Grant should have joined his forces with those of Meade that night and, by daylight the next morning, fallen upon the remnants of

Lee's army and crushed it." Though sorely tempted, I considered my position as a minister and refrained from calling the doughty general's attention to the fact that Vicksknow what treatment you received. burg and Gettysburg are a thousand miles apart!

Wild Horses.

True wild horses, intractable and terrified in man's presence, have been ancestry were extinct, but the animals thirty of the horses were captured. They were mere colts, most of which stranger, rather than to have confi- have grown to maturity in Russia, but dence in a neighbor, reminds me of a a few were taken to the estate of the little incident that occurred when I duke of Bedford in England. They have developed from their shaggy and ago. I stopped at a little town, and awkward youth into animals of good appearance. They have some resemblance to the domestic horse, with the same neigh and frightened snort, but all attempts to tame them and make them useful have failed, and they are still badly frightened when any person comes within several rods of "I dunno," he replied, shaking his them. Efforts of the Mongolians to tame the horses have been equally un-

## Dr. Marden's **Uplift Talks**

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

Copyright by McClure Newspaper PREACH THE DOCTRINE OF CHEERFULNESS.

Smile once in a while, It will make your heart seem lighter Life's a mirror—if we smile, Smiles come back to greet us; If we're frowning all the while, Frowns forever meet us.

Mr. Paul Poiret the well-known Frenchman who visited our shores last fall, carried away some not very flattering impressions of our people and country-says we do not know how to laugh, or at least must be "made" to laugh. With the French laughter is the expression of a gay heart, while with the American humor is appealed to through the intelligence.

Even in our sports we are serious. says M. Poiret. "Those who take part in them do it as soberly and as in-This life is made up of disputes and tensely as if it were an act of busi And the spectators! They might be watching a man being tried for his life. They could hardly look more concerned if they were."

Many people give us the impression that the famed Damocletian sword of pain, suspended by a thread, hangs over them constantly, ready to fall and pierce them at any moment, even in their love and pleasures. They never seem to enjoy-anything without alloy. They give you the impression that they are conscious of the skele-

The American people as a rule take life much too seriously. They do not have half enough fun. Europeans look on our care-worn, solemn-faced people as on pieces of machinery run at forced speed and which squeak for lack of oil.

wrote their names so legibly on the faces of any other population," says "Old age begins in the Emerson. Why take life so seriously, anyway?

"I question if care and doubt ever

A lot of play will not only improve your health, but increase your effi-

If a man is living in a perfectly normal way he ought not to have, as so many have, a haunted, bounded look, cal aid. as though he suspected either a policeman or a detective were on his track. the great failure army today who The European has grown so accus- He ought not to be worried and

A great many men fail because they unsocial, morose, cold qualities, which Yet that such ignorance is common repel and which make them poor mixtoo serious people seem to say, "Keep They are dry and rutty because there is not enough play in their lives to Late in July, 1863, there being no furnish the necessary lubrication, va-

Not long ago I heard a young clergyman preach a sermon which was so very serious, and so very gloomy, that tt made everybody in the congregation feel melancholy and depressed. There | tion? was no uplift, no encouragement, noth the double victory, inviting all the ing to stimulate one to greatest endeavor. People did not go out of the church, as they should have gone, resolved to try a little harder than ever before, to do something worth while; but the whole congregation went away with a gloomy look on their faces There had been nothing inspiring in the clergyman's appearance. His face was so serious and his whole manner so depressing that it was really pain-

ful to listen to him. People have burdens enough of their own to bear, and do not want anybody to inject dark, doleful pictures in their minds. They go to church for uplift, encouragement. They want to rid themselves of the enemies of their happiness and prosperity. Thousands of people who now remain away from church would gladly go if they could come away feeling uplifted, encouraged, and with increased hopefulness. "He that cannot laugh and be gay should look to himself," wrote Henry Ward Beecher. "He should fast and pray until his face breaks forth into light.'

TRAGEDIES CAUSED BY THE TONGUE.

They had "heard rumors and became frightened." This was the only reason the panic-stricken depositors would give for their mad rush on the bank for savings in New York a few days ago.

The silly gossip of a servant, it was thought, started the rumor that the bank was in difficulties. Although its president stated that the deposits were ninety-seven million dollars. nearly eleven millions of a surplus, and that the largest banks in New York had offered to come to the rescue with fifty million dollars if necessary, yet thousands of men and women crowded one another in their frantic haste to get their money out of country!

The whole fabric of the business world hangs upon confidence. vast credit system depends absolutely upon it. Anything which throws tive as confidence. And there is noth- light enough without it."

ing quite so malignant in its power destroy it, to blast everything it touches, as rumor, the baseless gossip of idle or malicious people.

Sometimes the least breath of suspicion will seriously injure a man's credit which it has taken a lifetime to build up. It has often made havoc of a woman's reputation.

One of the cruelest things that a human being can do is to peddle gossip, to pass along slander, or even a true story which tends to thjure another, or to put him in an unfavorable light. It is fatally easy to say things which will cause lifelong wounds, and many people are as careless with their tongues!

Only a short time ago a woman in Brooklyn was driven to suicide by the gossip of her neighbors. They told her that her husband was paying attention to other women; and although he assured her that he was doing nothing of the kind the gossips succeeded in making her so jealous that she poisoned herself.

I know people who would never forgive themselves for striking another with their hands, but who do not hesitate to stab an absent person ip the back with an unkind, uncharitable, cruel remark, or to spread a bit of slander which may have disastrous effects on the victim.

Some years ago this headline appeared in a New York daily: "Georgia Cayvan Dies on a Sanatorium Cot! Falsehood Ended Her Career." Miss Cayvan was an actress. She began her career by reading selections from Shakespeare to customers in her mother's "candy store" in Bath, Me. Later she graduated from the School of Oratory in the Boston university and attracted the attention of Daniel Frohman, who brought her to New York. In a short time she became a star, and one of the most popular actresses in New York city.

Her beauty, brilliancy, vivacity and remarkable talent made her such a favorite that those envious of her began to reflect upon her character. A scandal was started which so preyed upon Miss Cayvan's sensitive mind that she fell into melancholy and never returned to the stage. Although it was proved that the actress was in Europe at the time of the scandal in this country with which her name was falsely connected, and notwithstanding the fact that her character received a sweeping vindication. yet the wagging tongues continued to peddle the scandalous gossip until her melancholy developed into paresis, and finally put her beyond medi-

There are thousands of people in companions or neighbors, the scandals calculated by the thoughtless or evil-minded unnerved them. They lost heart when even those they thought were friends stabbed them in the back and they gave up the

struggle. We probably have all of us come to points in our careers when it would not have taken very much to have discouraged us and turned us the other way. Who can ever estimate the number of failures, the lifewrecks, that have been caused by gossipers? How many people have been driven to suicide by cruel slander? How many people have become disheartened and have laid down their burdens and given up the struggle because their sensitive natures could. not stand the strain of misrepresenta-

There is no meaner, more cowardly or contemptible thing than to take advantage of another's absence to discuss his shortcomings, and to peddle

I believe the time will come when the person who says unkind, cruel things about another in his absence will be ostracized as an enemy of the race, will be despised as a traitor to everything that constitutes real friendship and true manliness or womanliness. There is no more despicable habit than the gossip habit. The people who indulge in it little realize that they are exhibiting their own defects; that they are showing themselves up in the most unfavorable light possible. Everybody who knows them knows that he may be the next victim.

The Fresh Air Cure.

Plenty of fresh, pure air is an essential part of a patient's treatment. Pure air is just as important and necessary for good health as are pure food and pure water.

Fresh air and sunlight are the cheapest and best agents for the recovery of an ill person. Let fresh air and sunlight enter

your sick rooms, through open windows a) much as possible. Expose the bed clothing to the open air and sunshine for some time each

day. Sleep with the bedroom windows open, says nurse. The old superstition that night air is unhealthy even for an invalid is entirely false. On the contrary, night air, especially in large cities, is purer and better than day air, because it contains less dust

To get the best ventilation have the window open at both top and bottom

Why He Preferred the Moon.

and fewer microbes.

Two negroes got into a discussion concerning the relative values of the one of the soundest institutions in the | moon and the sun to the world. After listening to the advocate of the sun the other proceeded to demolish his argument with the following logic: "De sun am all right, but de moon am wuff two ob it; de moon shines in de the slightest suspicion upon it causes night when we needs it, but de sun disaster. Nothing else is so sensi- done shine only in de day when we got

### A Big Influence

It is surprising the wonderful influence good digestion has on your general health. It not only promotes strength, but also keeps the liver active and bowels open. Therefore, watch the digestion and as soon as any weakness is manifested resort to

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Return of Walnut. The wood of our fathers, the good old "black walnut" that was reckoned the supreme cabinet material of 50 years ago, has come back. True, they call it "American walnut" now, and give it a shiny finish and try to hide the deep, purplish brown which is the true glory of the stuff; but it is the same old mood in spite of all. May it soon get back its ancient name and more than its ancient popularity.

#### OLD SOLDIER WISHES TO **HELP SUFFERERS FROM KID-NEY, LIVER AND BLADDER** TROUBLES.

I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the Spring and Fall. Being an old Veteran of the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it and was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market and it never fails to give quick results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done me so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers, that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

Yours very truly, GEORGE W. ATCHLEY 1786 Walker St. Des Moines, Iowa. State of Iowa

Poke County A. R. Hansen, a retail druggist of this city, being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with George W. Atchley, who gave the above testimonial; that said Atchley made and signed said testimonial in my presence and that I have sold said Atchley a part of the Swamp-Root referred to in above testimonial. Affiant further says that George W. Atchley is a well known citisen of this city and an honorable man, and that it was Mr. Atchley's desire to give said testimonial.

A. R. HANSEN. Subscribed to in my presence, and sworn to before me, this 23rd of March.

E. J. FRISK, Notary Public.

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

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

The masculine idea of an intellectual woman is one who is built like a hairpin and wears spectacles.

Wash day is smile day if you use Ked Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

The more a man gets the more he wants—unless a police judge is dealing

A man looks cheap when his wife calls him "dear" in public.



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For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chilblains, Lame Back, OldSores, Open Woun and all External Injuries Made Since 1848. At A Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00



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#### Leopard Plush Motor Coat With Hood



No wonder the devotees of motoring of the passing season in the North, are braving the coldest weather. coats of plush lined with a plain wool They may envelop themselves from crown to toe in cold-proof coats having hoods attached made of the same material as the coat. The fur fabrics that have had so great a vogue this season have been developed in patterns especially suited to midwinter them. motor coats. These plushes are used also for lining coats of other fabrics. and are as warm as skins.

Fetching and unusual is the coat of leopard plush pictured here. The youthful motorist looks as cozy as a kitten in it. It is a long straight garment of the simplest outlines, comfortably roomy. The sleeves and yoke are cut in one, and the skirt part allows plenty of room in walking.

A broadtail plush is used to make deep plain cuffs, and as an inlay on a with white satin of a good quality. small neckpiece that fastens about the throat. The bood is a close-fitting cap with a wide bonnetlike border turned sometimes fringed. Fantasies of pludouble breasted, fastened with a large button at the top and in the front.

Smart coats for warmer climes are made with more concessions to new style features and allow themselves a little frivolity of composition. Drop yokes and flaring skirts, not so long as the figures, are noticeable among them. It is safe to predict that with things military imposing themselves everywhere else, the newly designed motor and leopard, ermine and monkey, coats for spring will reflect something breitschwanz and ermine or monkey, of military modes.

But to face the sterner requirements are in one fur.

coats of plush lined with a plain wool fabric, or of a wool fabric lined with plush, with hood attached, promise both comfort and style. And with them goes the comfortable thought that they may be made at a moderate price, and that there is no end of durability in

Discard Small Turban.

In Paris the leaders of fashion have discarded the small turban hat for the larger models of white satin. These stunning hats appear in a wide variety of shapes, with gracefully rolling brims or brims which flare more on one side than the other. The favorite however, is the wide, straightbrimmed sailor, smoothly covered These are trimmed with a simple bow of white satin, the ends of which are back at the front and trimmed with a mage appear on a few models, but the majority are simply trimmed with the satin or moire.

The crowns of these hats are rather low, and the tops are unlined and scantily gathered about the edge.

A Fur Tip.

Two furs are very often combined in the small neckpieces and muffs-beaver and seal, seal and ermine, seal etc.; but the best looking sets shown

Handsome Coiffure Ornaments

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IT is wonderful what miracles of im- | these loops holds the band in place

about by means of the coffure and its hair.

decorations. Only beautiful and au-

dactous youth can afford to wear

plain, severe styles of hairdressing.

Waves that mitigate the austerity of

straight lines, curls which suggest

femininity, are almost invariably be-

coming. And aside from becomingness,

a well-groomed appearance (more evi-

dent in the coiffure than anywhere)

When the test and most tasteful of

hair ornaments are worn, to set off the

chic coiffure, a chance is given for the

tious and elegant, that any clever

ly all of the new ones are made of

strands of small rhinestones, used in

single or double bands, about the head,

in the manner of Greek bands. But

Two of the best designs are shown

the picture to be able to go about copying them. One consists of a rhine-

stone band sewed to a fine silk-covered

each end A hairpin thrust through

grnaments are used.

has a compelling charm in itself.

provement in looks can be brought and is concealed under a strand of

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Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

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Dodson's Liver Tone will put your

sluggish liver to work and clean your

pated waste which is clogging your

system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's

ily feeling fine for months. Give it to

WRONG VIEWS OF MARRIAGE

Brooklyn Lawyer Tells of Some Popu

lar Impressions That Are Entire-

ly Erroneous.

Some persons believe, says Mr.

Hugo Hirsh of the Brooklyn bar, in

Case and Comment, that marriage

can be entered into by any man or

woman, regardless of age, race, re-

lationship, or condition. But in this

they are mistaken, for every state has

its own peculiar laws regarding, limit-

ing, and circumscribing entrance into

this relationship as the same may be

Some persons believe that fraud,

force, duress, coercion, used for the

purpose of bringing about marriage

between man and woman, do not af-

fect the legality of the relationship,

but in this they are mistaken, because

every state and territory has a law

providing for the annulment of mar-

chattles and may be beaten into sub-

mission. This is a grave error, for in

many of the states such conduct is

cause for an absolute divorce, and in

nearly all of the states it is cause for

Facts Don't Lie-Western Can-

Are Three of Them.

Came from Bruce County, Ontario,

1882, with a capital of \$2.00. Home-

steaded quarter section. Now owns

2,800 acres for which he paid average

of \$20.00-worth today \$40.00 per acre.

2. James Steel, Battleford, Sas-

katchewan. Came from Perthshire,

Scotland, 1904. His fare advanced to

bring himself and family to Canada. Took up homestead, which he sold

later \$25.00 per acre, buying 1,000

acres at \$15,00 per acre. Has been

very successful in mixed farming.

Values land now at \$40.00 per acre,

and is worth \$60.00. "If I had re-

mained in the Old Country my gray

hairs would have been a passport to

3. H. J. Smith, Clover Bar, Alberta.

Came from North Michigan, 1893,

without capital. Now farming 800

acres, valued at \$200 per acre. Pur-

Engaged in mixed farming. Cows

All this talk about the exploitation

of labor by capital, class distinction,

living wage, high cost of living, and so forth, doesn't hold the slightest

interest for the Canadian farmer.

rich in Canada; that free homesteads

preclude the possibility of being robbed of freedom and independence;

necessities; that his labor brings re-

ward in exact and just proportion to

If those who whine at urban condi-

tions would give a little time to in-

vestigating those suburban, they

would likely spy a clear way out of

their difficulties. For the first step,

Admiration.

"What do you think of my latest

'Wonderfully interesting," replied

It sometimes happens that a man

average him \$150.00 a year.

ada is Full of Facts-Here

1. C. T. Moore, Underhill, Man-

a legal separation.

Some men believe that wives are

riages caused by fraud, force, etc.

affected by those provisions.

vate or make you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quickstiver is destroying the sale of calomel bewhich causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot saliwith sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nauses and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

His Choice. Just after the fall of Bloemfontein soldiers were called for, owing to the scarcity of civilians, to work the railway. The weary "Tommies" were lying in a camp one night after a hard day's work, when a sergeant called

out: "Any of you men want to put your names down as railway porters, drivers, stokers, half-boiled clerks, or for any other appointments connected

with the railway?" Silence, broken only by snores Then one "Tommy" slowly raised his

head and drowsily muttered: "Put me down as a sleeper, ser geant."-London Tit-Bits.

### FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

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

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

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

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

Solace.

"Ah," he murmured, "if there were only something in this mundane world that would solace all these vague yearnings, satisfy one's wildest longings, and fill the aching void within! Well, what's the matter with pie?

## the poor house," he says. chased originally at \$15.00 per acre.

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

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving | that the high cost of living can't hurt nothing to sour and upset you. There the man who grows most of his own never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you | time and intelligence invested. will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's drop a card to any Canadian Govern-Diapepsin" comes in contact with the | ment Agent.—Advertisement. stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

series of observations?" asked one sci-Go now, make the best investment entist. you ever made by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any the other. "If you had not been a store. You realize in five minutes how scientist you would have made a great needless it is to suffer from indigespress agent." tion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Matchless Conceit. Stranger-Have you a match, sir? WANTED TO CONTINUE GAME

Secretary Lane Couldn't Understand Defeat in Golf While He Had Clubs to Play.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?" "Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shinny."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they bowels of that sour bile and constiplayed a round. When they had reached the last hole Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another. Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-"The game's all over," they ex-

your children. It is harmless; doesn't plained, gently. "Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my

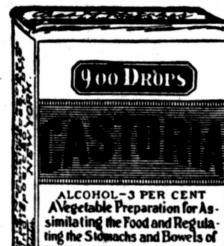
hand out?"-New York Sun.

All things come to the man who waits-if he waits on himself while

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St. Little Rock, Ark, writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

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"I should say so! A tire explodes in the first chapter and that's how the hero meets the heroine."

The Opportunist. He-I love the true, the good, the beautiful, the She-Oh, George, this is so sudden!

There may be people who are smart-Why? Because he has proved that er than you are, but you never meet as they go never manage to get very you can't begin too poor to become them.

the world." "What's his scheme?" "To starve the poor off the face of the earth."

"Professor Grouch has at last solved

the problem of abolishing distress in

You never miss the water until the courts get hold of the stock and squeeze it out.

Some men who boast that they pay

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roses of velvet, with small sprays of tiny rose foliage in sage green. One might wear such subdued colors with almost any costume. The sparkle of the rhinestones gives life to the pretty affair, and altogether its beauty makes an instant appeal.

Fastened on the band at one side is

a cluster of grayish blue full-blown

The second ornament is made of a narrow bias strip of cerise velvet. hemmed in a very narrow hem at each side, into which a fine shirring wire exercise of individual taste. There are is run. It is mounted with rhipestones many pretty hair ornaments, unpreten- supported by silk-covered wire, as in the first ornament described. The velwoman can fashion for herself. Near- vet terminates in a long pointed ear,

outlined with a strand of rhinestônes. Rhinestones are to be had set in tiny bands, and sell at a moderate price by the yard in dry goods stores. Other with them flowers, feathers, or velvet bead passementeries and strands of pearl beads are used for making hair ornaments, also narrow fancy ribbons here and one hardly needs more than and braids. If in making the last ornament described, bright green velvet instead of cerise color, is used the handsomest of decorations for white wire which terminates in a loop at hair is the result.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Vain Intividual-No, I don't think quite well. so.—Boston Evening Transcript. you harm yourself.

Every time you wrong a neighbor ist in order to recognize a blooming

who fails at everything else marries But one doesn't need to be a botan-

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It Now Appears That Statements Made by State Senator Holt Have Been Challenged by Those Purported to Have Made Them

State Senator Herbert B. Holt must have presented a spectacular appearance on the floor of the senate on that memorable occasion when he trained his guns on the state administration. This modern "Don Quixote," this rampant nemesis, that has camped on the trail of the New Mexico Democracy, might well have exclaimed, in that hour of his triumph, "Oh! If daddy could see me now!" It must have been an occasion for the greatest exultation on the part of this Republican "Sherlock Holmes." He had discovered something, he had a few members of the detested white minority where they must listen to his tirade against the governor and members of his official family. He was well entrenched behind something more than a two-thirds majority, consequently, the risk to him personally, or to his pride, was minimized. He was given the right of way and he pulled wide the throttle of his venom. No opportunity was missed to disseminate suspicion or to scatter distrust. It was, from his point of view, a master stroke and, for the time being, created a sensation. However, this triumph has not been as full and complete as this valiant defender of the proletariat had hoped for. Many of the charges he hurled with such vindictiveness, and in which he appeared to take much delight, have since been found to exist only in his rather lurid imagination.

The Las Cruces hank failure was a calamity any busi-

The Las Cruces bank failure was a calamity, any business failure is a misfortune to be deplored. That this one was deliberately wrecked there appears to be no longer \$8.00. any question. If there has been criminality, there are, also, officers who obtain a livlihood by prosecuting crime. The money of the state college was there on deposit, and that institution will be temporarily embarrassed. This is horrible and for that reason the state, instead of a healing your check or money order to the balm, was further afflicted with the Holt hysterics and El Paso Herald, and indicate the senatorial fire works. Holt said that the president of the college told him that he had been reprimanded by Mr. Paxton, president of the board of regents, for having called at his office. The president of the college, in a pub- orable terms to insured and at lished letter, says that he did not tell him so, and that he was not censured by Paxton for visiting him. Paxton, in an open letter, says that he did not reprimand Mr. Ladd for calling on Holt. Somebody has-well-been mistaken and the word of Dr. Ladd, and of Mr. Paxton looks good to the ordinary citizen.

Another phase of the wrecking of this bank that has not been dignified, thus far, by one line of regret. So far the papers have been filled with lamentations over the disaster that has overtaken the bank, but not one word of consolation or of regret for the poor devil who had toiled and saved for the few dollars that represented his worldly wealth, and which he had hoarded to make a payment on the little home he had bought, or was going to buy, and for which no bonding company stood between him and absolute ruin. His savings meant much more than temporary embarrassment to him. He has no fat tax rolls from which to recoup his loss; no philanthropic public will You are further notified that unless on or come forward and assume new burdens to make good the gind will sum he had on deposit there, yet Mr. Holt expended none of his eloquence and wasted none of his pyrotecnics on his "temporary embarrassment."

If, instead of this deluge of oratory, the Republican majority could be inveigled into giving the state a banking law that would prevent or adequately punish "wild catting" it would perform a real service and would, also, greatly conserve the Republican "hot air" supply, which latter consideration, alone, would not work a hardship on a long suffering public. Six weeks of, almost, unbroken and uninterrupted speechifying, at \$5.00 per day per member is equally as criminal, and much more embarrassing than the shortage of the college funds. In some of the older and less enlightened states of the union, legislators have been held to owe a certain duty to their constituents, but such old fogy notions must never be permitted to permeate the atmosphere of the legislative halls of the state of New Mexico. Should such a catastrophe ever befall where could we hope to secure another asylum to which we might send such of our kids as developed symptoms of oratorical mania. What would become of our "hot air nerchants and our "Sherlock Holmes" enthusiasts? How ould this session have gotten by without this bank scanal and the impassioned hallucinations of Mr. Holt? It ould prove a severe shock to the country to wake up on manded in e fine morning and be confronted with the startling igence that a meritorious measure had been enacted.

where the proof was a late to the proof of t



The Praetorian council for Portales will be organized at W. O. W. Hall next Thursday night, February 25th. Twenty-six applications have been received up to date, and the council should, easily, have forty more by organization night.

#### ... Special Dispensation...

While the usual initiation fee is \$5.00, you can get in this council between now and next Thursday night, without Paying the \$5.00, the medical examination fee is the only cost.

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#### **Notice of Pendency of Suit**

he State of New Mexico to L. W. Hardy Jennie Hardy, Greeting:

Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 6th day of February, 1915.

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C? P. MITCHELL. Clerk.

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By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

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#### **Notice of Foreclosure Sale**

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Witness my hand this the 19th day of December,

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 26-7-8, 1915

#### ...PROGRAMME...

Friday Night

Song	
INVOCATION	Rev. A. C. Bell
"HIGHER IDEALS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL J. S. Long, J. C. Webb, Miss J	ane Howell
"RURAL PROBLEMS"	o, C. P. Stone, C. L. Carter
READING	
Mr. Shapcott	Miss Myrtle Moore, Mrs. McDonald
"GRADED LESSONS"	Rev. Edward Raley
Saturday Aftern	oon, 2 O'Clock
"PRIMARY WORK"  Mrs. Alex Ballantyne, Mrs. W.  Mrs. N. Freeman	. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Warnica
"VALUE OF HANDWORK" Miss Boucher, Mrs. Dunaway,	Nora Kellar
BLACKBOARD SONG	
READING	
"BEGINNERS" DEPARTMENT"	
Saturday	Night

WHY ARE SO FEW MEN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?" "REMEDY" A. C. Geeter, Frank Smith, Mose Jones, W. T. Wade, Rev. Raley Mrs. J. P. Stone, J. Speight, John Crenshaw, Mrs. Inda Hum-phrey, Alsop Vaughter, S. G. Bridges, Lewis Dillon

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"HOW THE CRADLE ROLL HELPS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL" Mrs. Wylie, Leta Smith, Mrs. Irene Cole

"THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHER TRAINING". Mrs. Mollie Wright, Bessie Dickbreder, Miss Parton, Mrs. M. A. Parrish, Mrs. Paulsell, C. Evans THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT"

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car or engine without lawful au-

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#### Floyd Items

Mr. Curry arrived last Saturday and is now living on the Mrs. Bishop place.

Severel of our farmers were hauling their broom corn to Portales this week.

Joe Looper and Walter Griffith attended the literary at Upton last Saturday night.

W. L. George and wife went to Portales this week to make final proof on their homestead. J. F. Wales has moved back to

Floyd again and says that New Mexico is good enough for him.

returned from Texas where they Sunday school and a splendid and have been picking cotton during most attentive audience at the the fall and winter.

progressing so nicely. All seem ian church. There will be the particulars call at this office. to be pleased that we will have regular services at our church two more months.

The ladies of our community m. and 7 p. m. went in a body to the school house last Friday afternoon with all kinds of cake, home made candy, Our motto is "Welcome to stran- the city limits. Terms of service: \$2.00 apples and pop corn, and gra- gers, welcome to the young, wel- cash, or \$3.00 where cow is called for ciously surprised the teacher and come to the old, welcome one and heifer calf. J. A. Fairly. 16-tf pupils, which at present number all at our church." Come and about thirty-five.

Well, as we have not heard

from Floyd in some time, will try to write a bit. Some liave commence to prepare their land for another crop, and it will not be long until the hum of the plow will be the order of the day in and around Floyd.

#### Langton Notes

Mrs. James Purvis is spending a few days with her daughter at Portales.

Messrs. McCurdy and Kane, of Melrose, were transacting business in Langton this week.

P. J. Keeter and the Feland boys are busy following the plow tank. Chas. Goodloe. during this pretty weather.

Mr. Green, of McAlister, and Roy Hunsinger, of Melrose, were business visitors at Langton the first of the week.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday. Most of the farmers are about

through hauling broom corn. "SUNFLOWER."

#### **Methodist Church**

In spite of the fact that a large number of people went to Clovis eleven o'clock service. We called in our night service for the revi-We are glad to see the school val being held at the Presbyter- gine. A bargain if taken at once. next Sunday. Sunday school at George Vernon, amount \$56.35, lost "The convertion morning hour, of Cornelius, his household and friends." At night, "The Cross." see if we will not make you feel

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

FOR SALE—A span of good nules. See Tom Taylor FOR SALE—Good as new Iowa cream separator. See John W. George.

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WOULD trade for improved land near Portales, my home in Gainesville, Texas. W. J. Spear and family have tosh meeting, we had a good violetces. Address M. L. Hays, 426 N. Chestnut St., Gainesville, Texas.

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10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. Thursday. Check is worthless only to Subject for the preserve record. Finder please return to Cozart Grain company. HARRY, the blue ribbon Jersey bull, will make the season at my place within

#### Sudan Grass Seed

The News has a quantity of tate inspected and home grown sudan grass seed that it is offering for one-third the prices asked by seed houses and the Plainview association. However, the News advises its readers that they will find it cheaper and safer to pay Curd's even the highest price, one dollar per pound, than to put out the cheap condemned stuff that is sold for ten or fifteen cents per pound, or given away. You had much better not fool with sudan at all than to chance the uncertainties of rejected seed. You not only risk fouling your land with noxious weeds and Johnson grass, but the forage harvested WANTED—All kinds of poultry. Pay the highest cash price.

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12-tf

from such mixtures is worthless and your labor lost. The governand your labor lost. The government experts lay great stress on the necessity of getting only pure seed. Better be safe than sorry.

#### **Baptist Notes**

Last Sunday was a day of special interest in our church. Good attendance at Sunday school and the preaching service. We are delighted that members of our church will do nice things by making improvements without any solicitation. Since the protracted meetings have close the churches will assume their regular work. Subject for next Sunday morning, "Church Going." In the evening, "The Call of the Disciples." We will continue the discussion of the "Life of Christ" in the evening service. Remember you are welcome to the services at our church.

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#### Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Portales, Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's on Friday before the first Saturdrug store, on the 20th, 21st and day in each month, and at Melproperty and grains. Most fav- 22d of each month, to treat dis- rose three days preceeding the Inspected Sudan grass seed at orable terms to insured and at eases of the eye, ear, nose and last day of each month to do all 13- throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf | kinds of first cla

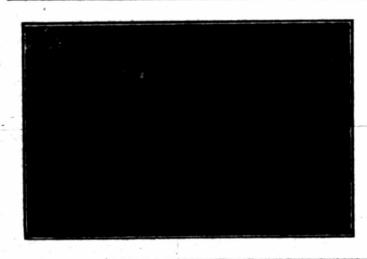
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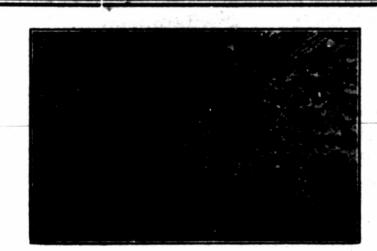
make a trade of this kind are re- Prompt and careful attention is quested to call into the office and given to all work intrusted to my care. Will appreciate your patronage and serve you to the best of my ability.

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they still watched expectantly for the road, the evening quickly passed.

They had no opportunity for conver-sation, for the trail was too narrow

to permit of their riding side by side.

Bud was thinking not only of the dan-

gers that surrounded them, but of this

errand on which he was engaged, and

First the slanting rays of the sun

struck fire from the high yellow crags.

then the fire faded and the sky glowed

an opal-blue: then, through dark blues

and purples the heavens turned to

black above them and all the stars

came out. Thousands of frogs made

If she had thought in her dreams of

ment now and, outside of stopping to

cinch up her saddle, Bud seemed hard-

was not going to suit him-it edged

tropical darkness, he could not search

At each fork he paused to light

match, and whichever way the mule-

tracks went he went also, for pack-

mules would take the main trail. For

two hours and more they followed on

down the stream and then Hooker

"You might as well get down and

rest a while," he said quietly. "This

a Question.

trail is no good-it's taking us south.

We'll let our horses feed until the

moon comes up and I'll try to work

"Oh, that's all right," observed

Hooker philosophically; "I don't mind

being lost as long as I know where

I'm at. We'll ride back until we get

out of this dark canyon and then I'll

They sat for a time in the dark

ness while their horses champed at-

the rich grass and then, unable to keep

Nor was the vision entirely the re-

sult of nervous imagination, for they

had lost half the advantage of their

start, as Hooker well knew, and if he

made one more false move he would

find himself called on to fight. As

they rode back through the black

canyon he asked himself for the hun-

dredth time how it had all happened

-why, at a single glance from her

he had gone against his better judg-

ment and plunged himself into this

tangle. And then, finally, what was

But he knew what he was going to

do about it. He knew he was going

to take this girl through to Gadeden

and to Phil, and his loyalty was such

that he would not admit, even to him-

Alone, he would have taken to the

mountains with a fine disregard for

trails, turning into whichever served

his purpose best and following the

lay of the land. Even with her in his

care it would be best to do that yet.

for there would be trailers on their

track at sunup, and it was either ride

Free at last from the pent-in canyon,

they halted at the forks, while Bud

looked out the land by moonlight. Dim

self, that Phil did not deserve her,

he going to do about it?

north by landmarks."

lay a line due north."

thinking so for some time."

out new ways to go.

stopped his borse.

what the end of it meant to him.

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CHAPTER XXIV-Continued.

Un along the hillside and after the racing each other for the higher Pirst Alvares on his white horse id be ahead, and then, as they enred rocks, the Yaquis would to the front. It was a race and t the same time it was a rout, for, the first glimpse of that oncoming dy of warriors, the cowardly followers of Bernardo Bravo took to their

But over the rocks no Chihuahuan, the canyon resound with their throaty so matter how scared, can hope to outistance a Yaqui, and the pop, pop of songs and strange animals crashed the told the fate of the first luckless through the brush at their approach, tragglers. For the Yaquis, after a but still Hooker stayed in the saddle undred and sixty years of guerrilla and Gracia followed on behind. parfare, never waste a shot; and as age yells and the crash of a sudan easier journey she made no comion volley drifted down from the rocky heights the men who had been besed in Portuna knew that death was ly to know she was there. The trail ed to the hills.

Fainter and fainter came the shots off too far to the south—and yet, in the the pursuit led on to the north and, as Hooker strained his eyes to follow a huge form that intuition told him nigo, he was wakened suddenly from his preoccupation by the touch of some unseen hand. He was in the open with people all about himpanish refugees, Americans, triumhant miners and their wives but that touch made him forget the battle above him and instantly think of

He turned and hurried back to the corral where Copper Bottom was kept, and there he found her waiting, with her roan all saddled, and she challenged him with her eyes. The sun camed from a pistol that she held in her hand, and again from her golden hair, but he saw only her eyes, so brave and daring, and the challenge to mount and ride.

Only for a moment did he stand be fore her gaze, and then he caught up his saddle and spoke soothingly to his horse. They rode out of the corral together, closing the gates behind rear. All the town lay silent below m as they turned toward the west-

The time had come. Well he knew the dangers that lay between them and the American line. Dangers not for him but for her. In the hills and places and on the cactus-covered plain were thousands of men with whom she would not be safe for an instant, and against whom he must guard her that she might be delivered safely to Phil. And he loved her then as he had not believed it possible to love - woman. He loved this woman that he was attempting to save for another man, a "pardner" who had at the best been reckless of every trust, who had been unfaithful to every promise. And across the border this man was waiting for the woman Bud Hooker loved. That he take her to him was a more severe test of his nanhood than any to which he had before been subjected. That he be untrue to the trust she reposed in him never entered his mind for a moment. With a strong man's love for her he thought only of how he was to conduct her safely out of the dangers which surrounded her.

Soldiers, miners, and refugees, men, women, and children, every soul in Fortune was on the hill to see the last of the battle. It had been a crude affair, but bravely ended, and something in the dramatic suddenness of down her nerves. Gracis declared for a this victory had held all eyes to the start. A vision of angry pursuers rose close. Bud and Gracia passed out of up in her mind-of Manuel del Rey town unnoticed, and as soon as they and his keen-eyed rurales, hot upon had rounded the point they spurred on their trail—and it would not let her till they gained the pass. rest.

"I knew you would come!" said Gracia, smiling radiantly as they paused at the fork.

"Sure!" answered Hooker with his good-humored smile. "Count me in on enything which way does this trail so; do you know?"

"It goes west twelve miles toward Arispe," replied Gracia confidently, "and then it comes into the main road that leads north to Nogales and Gade-

"That sounds about right for us." replied Bud. "Gadsden's the place we want to head for, and we want to get there mighty quick, too, if them rebals will let us, an' I guess that's what they'll have to do whether they want

They rode on together for some dison the girl seemingly oblivious of the dangers which surrounded her, and Hooker watching carefully for evory sign of difficulty.

What is there up here?" inquired and, pointing at a fainter trail that care it we at a fainter trail that care it we at a fewerd the north. "This country is new to me. Don't know, oh? track at a fail, if we followed that trail we'd or fight. into those robole, anyway, so we it as well go to the west. Is your She to strike a road before and ghostly, the square-topped peaks and buttes rose all about him, huge and impassable except for the winding

and impassable except for the winding trails. He turned up a valley between two ridges, spurring his horse into a fast walk.

From one cow trail to another he picked out a way to the north, but the

the way was taking him Bud called a halt till dawn.

By the very formation he was be gradually edged back toward For tune, and it would call for fresh borses and a rested Gracia to outstrip their pursuers by day. If the rurales northern passes in an effort to out-ride and intercept him, they might easily cut him off at the start; but if they trailed him—and he devoutly hoped they would—then they would have a tangled skein to follow and he could lose them in the broken country to the north.

So thinking, he cut grass among the rocks, spread down their saddlelankets and watched over the browsing horses while Gracia stretched out on the bed. After a day of excitement and a night of hard rid ing there is no call for a couch of down, and as the morning star appeared in the east she slept while Bud at patiently by.

It was no new task for him, this watching and waiting for the dawn For weeks at a time, after a hard day's work at the branding, he had stood guard half the night. Sleep was luxury to him, like water to a mountain-sheep and so were all the other useless things that town-bred people required.

People like Gracia, people like Phil they were different in all their ways. To ride, to fight, to find the waythere he was a better man than Phil; but to speak to a woman, to know her ways, and to enter into her life—there e was no man at all.

She trusted to his courage to pro tect her, and that he could do, but it was to a man such as Phil she would give her love. Phil could not love her more than he did, but Phil's ways could be more attractive to her. His adventurous life with his father had not been such as to cultivate the little niceties that appealed to women. It was only his privilege to serve, but he gloried in that privilege now as he watched beside her as she slept. and his vigil but strengthened his resolution to see her safely through to-

He sighed now as he saw the first slept, calm and beautiful, in the solemn light. How to waken her, even that was a question, but the time had come to start.

Already, from Fortuna, Del Rey and his man-killing rurales would be on the trail. He would come like the wind, that dashing little captain, and nothhonor was at stake. Nay, he had told Bu4 in so many words:

"She is mine, and no man shall come between us!

It would be hard now if the rurales should prove too many for him-if a bullet should check him in their flight and she be left alone. But how to wake her! He tramped near as he led up the unwilling mounts; then, as time pressed, he spoke to her, and at last he knelt at her side.

"Say!" he called, and when that did not serve he laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Wake up!" he said, shaking her gently. "Wake up, it's almost day!" Even as he spoke he went back to the phrase of the cow-camp-where men rise before it is light. But Gracia woke up wondering and stared about her strangely, unable to understand. "Why-what is it?" she cried. Then,

as he spoke again and backed away. "Oh-are we lost?" gasped Gracia. she remembered him with a smile. dropping stiffly to the ground. "But of "Oh." she said, "is it time to get up? course we are," she added. "I've been Where are we, anyway?"

"About ten miles from Fortuna," answered Hooker soberly. "Too closewe ought to be over that divide." He pointed shead to where the valley narrowed and passed between two

hills, and Gracia set up, binding back her hair that had fallen from its place. "Yes, yes!" she said resolutely, "We me so strangely?"

"Don't know." mumbled Bud. "Didn't know I was. Say, let me get them sad ter cathedral. Shakespeare, in his dle-blankets, will you?"

He went about his work with embarrassed swiftness, slapping on saddies and bridles, coiling up ropes, and

"Hope you can ride." he said. "We body else makes it-after that we can take a rest."

me. But what will happen if—they get there first?"

She was looking at him now as he searched out the trail shead, but he pretended not to hear. One man in that pass was as good as a hundred, and there were only two things he could do-shoot his way through, or turn back. He believed she would not want to turn back.

CHAPTER XXV.

Though the times had turned to war. all nature that morning was at peace. and they rode through a valley of flowere like knight and lady in a pageant. The rich grass rose knee-deep along the hillsides, the desert trees were filigreed with the tenderest green and twined with morning-glories, and in open glades the popples and sandverbenas spread forth masses of blue

and gold. mocking-birds were singing, and bright flashes of tropical color showed where cardinal and yellow-throat passed. The

lay of the ground throw him to the of evil, and they thought only to gain that the two revales with him

but no man knew what dangers lurked not be not between them and that cleft in the one man. mountains. Del Rey and his rur or Bravo and his rebels might be Gracia, spurring her horse as a there. In fact, one or the other prob- scowled back at the galloping I ably was there, and if so there wor be a fight, a fight against heavy odds if he were alone, and odds that would be greatly increased because he must protect Gracia.

To the west and north rose the high and impassable mountain which had barred their way in the night; across the valley the flat-topped Fortunes throw their bulwark against the dawn; and all behind was broken hills and guiches, any-one of which might give up armed men. Far ahead, like a knife-gash between the ridges, lay the pass to the northern plains, and as their trail swung out into the open they put spurs to their horses and galloped.

Once through that gap, the upper country would lie before them and they could pick and choose. Now they must depend upon speed and the chance that their way was not blocked.

Somewhere in those hills to the east Bernardo Bravo and his men were hidden. Or perhaps they were scattered, turned by their one defeat into roving bandits or vengeful partizans. laying waste the Sonoran ranches as they fought their way back to Chihuahua. There were a hundred evil chances that might befall the fugitives. and while Bud scanned the country ahead Gracia cast anxious glances behind.

"They are coming!" she cried last, as a moving spot appeared in the rear. "Oh, there they are!"

"Good!" breathed Hooker, as rose in his stirrups and looked. "Why, good?" she demanded, curiously.

Bud. "I was afraid they might be in front," he explained, as she gazed at him with a puzzled smile.

"They's only three of 'em." answered

"Yes," she said; "but what will you do if they catch us?"

"They won't catch us," replied Hooker confidently. "Not while I've got my rifie. Aha!" he exclaimed, still looking back, "now we know all about itthat sorrel is Manuel del Rey's!" "And will you kill him?" challenged

Gracia, rousing suddenly at the name. flush of dawn and turned to where she Hooker pretended not to hear. Instead, he cocked his eye up at the eastern mountain, whence from time to time came muffled rifle-shots, and turned his horse to go. There was trouble over there to the east somewhere Alvares and his Yaquis, still harrying the retreating rebels and some of it might come their way.

> though in sight, he was the least of their troubles, and could be easily cared for with a rifle shot if they wait. could not distance him. Hooker knew

not continue the purposit if their les or was out of the way, so that it wos not be necessary to injure more th

Rey and his men who were riding on ward rapidly. "All right," observed Bud with

quissical smile, "I'll have to kill him for you then!" She gased at him a moment with eyes that were big with questioning, but the expression on his ragged face

baffled ber. "I would not forget it." she cried in pulsively. "No, after all I have suf-fered, I think I could love the man who would meet him face to face! But why do you-ah!" she cried, with a sudden tragic bitterness. "You smile! You have no thought for me-you care nothing that I am afraid of him! Ah, Dios, for a man who is brave—to rid

me of this devil!" "Never mind!" returned Bud, his voice thick with rising anger. "If I kill him it won't be for you!"

He jumped Copper Bottom sheet to avoid her, for in that moment she had touched his pride. Yes, she had done more than that—she had destroyed a dream he had, a dream of a beautiful woman, always gentle, always noble, whom he had sworn to protect with his life. Did she think he was a pelado Mexican, a hot-country lover, to be inflamed by a glance and a smile? Then Phil could have her, and welcome. Her tirade had lessened his burden. Now his fight was but a duty to his pardner in the performance of which he would be no ess careful, but to turn her over to Phil would not now be painful.

"Ah. Bud!" she appealed, spurring up beside him, "you did not understand! I know you are brave and if he comes" - she struck her pistol flercely-"I will kill him myself!" "Never mind," answered Bud in a

kinder voice. "I'll take care of you. Jest keep your horse in the trail," he added, as she rode on through the brush, "and I'll take care of Del Rey." He beckoned her back with a jerk of the head and resumed his place in the lead. Here was no place to talk about men and motives. The mountain above was swarming with rebels, there were rurales spurring behindyes, even now, far up on the eastern hillside, he could see armed men-and now one was running to intercept

Bud reached for his rifle, jerked up other could come down a hillside so swiftly-and he was signaling him to

CTO BE CONTINUED.)



#### BURIAL PLACE OF KING JOHN BUT NOT ON THAT MACHINE

them!

Writer Declares Interment of Famous English Monarch Took Place at Worcester.

In the American Law Review there appeared an article in which the writer made an allusion to King John of England, and said he went "to his unlamented rest at St. Wolstan's." Now, is this correct? King John was buried at Worcester and in the cathedral there, and his body has slept in that spot until now, unless, like a streak of morning cloud, it has melted into the infinite asure of the past. In 1797, for the purpose of identifying the resting place of the king and his remains, a committee of citizens was appointed to investigate this matter. The body was identified and all that must go on but why do you look at remained of it placed in a new mausoleum, where it stands today as one of the objects of interest in Worces-"King John," puts in the mouth of Prince Henry the following words: "At Worcester must his body be interred, for so he willed it." Thus we offering her his hand to mount. When see King John was buried in Worceshe looked at her again it was not ter cathedral, and it is therefore inaccurate to say he was buried at St. Wolstan's. The memory of King John is got to get over that pass before any not cherished with the feeling that has followed the lives and deaths of some of England's sovereigns, and he will be remembered only as the monarch swered steadily. "Don't think about from whom was extorted the great charter of English liberty, from which this country has received a large part of its valued inheritance.—Letter to St. Louis Post-Dispatch

American Victory In War of 1812. One hundred years ago occurred the "battle of the barges," between a force of English from the blockading squadron in Chesapeake bay and a flotilla of barges and gunboats designed to aid in the defense of the city of Wash- of the evening. One proprietor of a ington. Commodore Barney, in command of the American flotilla, being threatened with attack by several large British warships, had taken his boats up the Patuxent river and found a refuge in St. Leonard's creek. The British followed with a superior force of barges and small schooners. Having no guns with which to wage a till they stoop beneath the weight of fight at long range, Commodore Bar their accumulations, and yet fall to ney dashed forward into the midet of the enemy. Soon the barges were en- or impel a single soul an inch on its gaged in desperate hand-to-hand conflicts. For more than an hour the action raged, both sides fighting with vigor and gallantry. But the Ameridew was still untouched upon the cane having pierced the British line, grass, and yet they hurried on, for the enemy abandoned the fight and some pressonition whispered to them fied precipitately to their ships.

Girl Had Right to Balk on Joy Ride That Homely Escort Had Promleed to Give Her.

He was the homeliest man she had ever met, but almost his first sentence won her heart. It was: "I'll come around some

Thursday and take you out in the machine." "Oh," she twittered, picking a hair

from his coat collar. "What Thursday, Mr. Dickdocker?" "How does some Thursday next

week suit you?" he replied. "Oh, the first, please!" she claimed.

That Thursday she stood, with her new auto cost on, waiting at the parlor window for two hours.

"I realize he's ugly as sin and fourteen gold teeth," she mused, "but with wind goggles on he surely won't look so bad and he'll probably keep his mouth shut on account of the

There was a sudden chugging. "Tis he!" she breathed. Twas. He stopped at the curb. He was seated on a dusty motorcycle with an extra seat behind!

He rank the bell. "Is Miss Niddlestoop at home?" he nouired

"No." replied the maid, "she just went out the back way."-Detroit Free

Parislane Wearing Colored Beards Colored beards (for men) are reported to be coming into fashion in Paris. The green wig was a means of feminine adornment. It is not supposed to have made a lasting impression, but it attracted attention. Now men are coming into their share of the color in hirsute decoration. A dark blue mustache on a young poet at a recent soirce was the sensation dressmaking establishment announces that he is going to dye his close cropped beard bottle green, after the fashion of the Assyrian kings.

The Making of a Man. No university can make a man. Men may load themselves with lore lift a care from the heart of the weary way to God. The real building of a

man is within .- Dr. Clifford. Always to Be Reckoned With You must learn to deal with odd and even in life, as well as in figures,-

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

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

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

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

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

Powerful Russian Statesman.

Michael D. Tchelisheff, the man responsible for the present governmental bar on vodka, the demoralizing Russian drink, is a peasant by birth and originally a house painter. Then he became mayor of the city of Samara, and is now a millionaire. Physically he is a giant, standing over six feet four inches in his stocking feet and of powerful build.

#### GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

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

Almost everyone knows that Sage fee and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stope falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is a cartridge, and sat crosswise in his mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, saddle. He rode warily, watching the by asking at any store for "Wyeth's distant runner, until suddenly he pulled | Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you in his horse and threw up a welcom- will get a large bottle of the famous

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

Modesty Rewarded.

"She quit because the manager of the show asked her to wear tights." "You seldom see a chorus girl tike that."

"Seldom, indeed. The incident pave her so much free advertising that she is now drawing a fancy salary in vaudeville for posing semi-nude as a living picture model."

#### A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Exolto Kidneys and Row ommende Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water-you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmscist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon fuice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive: cannot inure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking. and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and

backache.-Adv.

Formation of Opinions "What do you think of the president's speech?"

"I don't like it!" "Have you read it?" "No. When I disagree with a man's politics I don't have to read his

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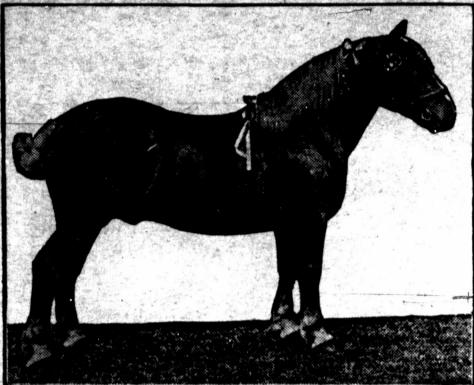
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#### CARE FOR HORSES AND MULES IN WINTER



Suffolk Stallion "Moreton Peter,"

(By J. M. BELL.)

but of course the regular ration of hay. ing or driving horse all the good in to keep his horse all during the off the world. The work stock will also appreciate the mash.

Rough up the shoes of the team that has to do any road work these sleety ing of really first class stallions just days, for the slipping and sliding that because his farmer friends have not is incidental to work on the road in done their part to encourage him in smooth shoes, is a continual strain on the proper way, and that way, means the muscles, and has the tendency to that you must do your part, Mr. Farm make the horse, not only stiff, but er, if you want the stallion owners of very sore.

Sell off the old stock. Corn and save feed and, incidentally, expense.

that did not get in foal last season. | course, but many of them. She' may be all right in a team, all to stand. though she may not be a good brood

stallions and jacks for some years, and the green farm colt.

CARING FOR SWINE

IN COLD WEATHER

knows whereof he speaks. If your A bran mash once a week is a reno- mare gets in foal, and by any mistake of fallowing for the purpose of storvator for the driving horse. Two loses her colt, either by slinking, or ing in the soft an additional supply of quarts of shelled oats, and the same any other cause, pay your money to moisture. quantity of wheat bran, scalded about the stallion owner, like a man, and mid-day, and then covered with a don't try to make him lose by your blanket or cloth, to keep in the steam, mistake. Remember that he is at conadd a pinch of salt, and feed at night. siderable expense in sending this stal-Give no other grain with this mash, lion around the country during the breeding season and that he has prob-This once-a-week mash given prefer ably paid a big price for this same ably Saturday night, will do your rid- stallion. Then don't forget that he has

> or not. Many a man has given up the stand-

season, whether he has made money

your section to do their part. Look out for the feet of the Jack. hay are both high this year, and it is anyone familiar with this animal will a long time before spring. It is hard know that their feet are liable to grow to put fat on these old fellows in cold out of all shape if they are not atweather, so you had better sell them tended to regularly. It seems to be a for what they will bring, and thereby | trait of the mule family to have bad hind feet, that is if they are not You may have one or more mares trimmed at stated intervals. Not all of 1913. While no explanation is offered

What was the matter? Was it their | The writer once stood a Jack, and fault or yours? If you are a practical by the way he was a good one, and case of winter oats the biennial crop farmer and horsebreeder you should there are a lot of serviceable mules in shows a very appreciable increase, know what caused the failure. If you this section that could claim him as but it is still doubtful whether this think that the mare was at fault, and sire. But the hind feet of this same increase means real profit. Fallow Jack had to be trimmed regularly or have tried her, better sell her at once. he could not make his trip from stand

In this dull winter season when you a crop. do not have the regular farm work to The plan of blanketing work horses do it might not be a bad plan to acis a very good one in many respects, custom the colts that are old enough but you must remember that when you to work to the sights incidental to the very careful as to how you take it off. the ever-present automobile is natur-The stallion owner takes many risks. ally a horse terrifier. Take out the In the first place he has to depend in young ones and let them get a sight of a large degree on the absolute honesty these frightful things; seeing them of the farmer. The writer stood both often will make them less terrible to

#### NOT HARD TO FIND MANY LITTLE JOBS

Good Time to Plan Forage Crops Good Time to Lay Out Plans for for Next Summer—Feeding Floor Is Urged. Stock Comfortable.

A full diet of corn without plenty of water will quickly put the soundest | these days? hogs to the bad.

Many people imagine that if they give the pigs plenty of skim milk enters the pig's stomach and is, therefore, not a substitute for water.

It costs nothing to soak hard grain in water, warm water, and when fed to pigs its digestibility is increased.

It is a prevalent notion that hogs cannot thrive except they have a mud | the floor. hole in which to wallow. Nonsense! Pigs thrive better on clean pasture, try house and hog pens even in very clean floors and clean water than they do in dirty surroundings.

During these cold days lay out a plan for forage crops next summer. Hogs suffer from lack of pasture in cold winter nights. the late summer as well as dairy cows.

Oats make a fine ration for hogs, but as rule they are too expensive. Fed to sows just after farrowing.

oats cannot be surpassed for keeping | the weather is cold. them in good condition. A feeding floor will save itself in

feed and manure in a single year, provided it is made of waste material around the farm.

Brick makes a fairly good feeding floor, but to be effective requires a deep foundation of broken stone, sand and cinders, and this is expensive.

A chilled pig may be revived by plunging him into a tub of warm water, just as a lamb may be.

Strange how some farmers seem to imagine that their helpless young animals can take care of themselves under the most adverse circumstances. With such men, youngsters may live if they can, as nothing is ever done to keep them from dying.

The large blacks are remarkable for-

shoved along. is so for six months out of the year, ent-day requirements as farmers.

## Next Season's Work—Keep

is next summer's wood pile growing

Mighty comfortable to sit around the stove and roast our shins these cold days, but our neighbor who does they do not need water. Milk changes his planning at this time is pretty sure to solid food almost the moment it to beat us out on next year's crops. He manages to keep warm while he is figuring, and in this way adds to his bank account.

Tear out the entire south side of the chicken coop, if necessary, for perfect ventilation, but stop every crack near

Whitewash can be put on the poulcold weather, provided it is mixed with boiling water.

Many good dollars fly out through the cracks of the hog house during the

Don't overlook the fact that pigs will become lousy in cold weather as well as in hot weather. Often it seems as though vermin thrive better when

Good time now to build a dipping tank for the pigs, and a dip trough for the sheep.

Mighty pleasant to see a thoroughly clean horse barn in the dead of win-

When the ground is frozen solid is the time to run the manure spreader. No matter how cold it may be outside, if the fruit in the cellar has started to rot in the warmth, it will

require prompt attention. Once a month is not too often to look over all the fruit and vegetables stored for winter. Don't let decay get the start of you.

Poor Methods at Fault.

What we need today is better farming, better system of rotation and agers. They pick up half their living more land in grass. Under such manin the grass and the stubble fields in agement we can put stock raising on the summer, or they may be largely a money making basis and gradually fed on green stuffs in the yards when build up our soils. The great trouble today is not that of poor land so much Breeding sows never do so well as as it is poor methods of soil handling. when allowed to take their runs | Much of the trouble is due to the fact abroad, and come home at night. That | that we do not measure up to the pres-

#### Valuable Light Thrown on Question of Fallowing.

EXPERIMENT IN TEXAS

No Larger Yields of Corn or Cotton

From Blennially Cropped Land Than From Annually Cropped . Land-Oats Show Increase.

Significant experiments in the practice of fallowing land have recently been conducted by the United States department of agriculture at San Antonio, Tex. These experiments, according to the scientists in charge, demonstrate that the practice under such conditions as prevail throughout a large part of Texas is not advisable. In no case did the investigators obtain larger crops of corn or cotton from biennially cropped land. On the other hand, biennially cropped winter oats did show a slight increase.

This increase, however, is probably not sufficient to offset certain other economic disadvantages inseparable to fallowed land. While the experiments are not conclusive, still it is believed that they throw valuable light upon the whole question

The practice of fallowing varies widely in different regions. At San Antonio the fallowing period varied from sixteen to nineteen months. Aucording to a widespread belief land cultivated for this period but bearing no crop would retain so much moisture that any crop raised on it the following year would benefit materfally. Some persons have gone so far as to assert that the quantity of moisture would be practically double that in land cropped annually. If this theory could be substantiated its importance to semiarid regions is obvious. Unfortunately the results of the recent experiments which are contained in bulletin No. 151 of the United States department of agriculture, entitled, "Experiments in Crop Production on Fallow Land at San Antonic, Tex.," do not bear out this

contention. The experiments dealt with three crops, corn, cotton and oats, and covered three years, 1911, 1912 and for this totally unexpected result, the facts speak for themselves. In the land is not only unproductive, but its cultivation actually costs very nearly as much as does the production of

Together with other practical experiments in raising actual crops the investigators carried on a series of measurements designed to determine once put the blanket on, you must be country roads these days; for instance, the comparative moisture content of annually and biennially cropped land. These measurements showed that there was only a slight difference in the moisture content at planting and harvesting times, whether the land had been fallow for a long or only a short period. Fallowed land shows a somewhat higher moisture in the plats at planting time for oats but otherwise the variations were negligible. Summing the whole matter up, the investigators state that the results of these experiments indicate that biennial cropping, at least of corn, cotton and oats, is not to be recommended for the San Antonio

> region. In considering the application of these experiments to other sections of the country it must be borne in mind, however, that climatic conditions at San Antonio are quite different from those prevailing in the dry farming regions farther north. The mean annual rainfall at San Antonio is reported as 26.83 inches. This would seem to make crop production fairly certain, but the rainfall is so unequally distributed and long droughts so common that the beneficial effects of this rainfall are much diminished. On the other hand, the winters are mild, the thermometer seldom going below 15 degrees, and plant life can grow practically throughout the year. When supplied with sufficient moisture, the soil produces abundant crops.

# **PROCENERAL**

Mixing plenty of litter with manure when storing hastens decomposition.

You cannot keep the pig from squealing with an empty trough be-

Do not let another year pass without trying some new variety crop on your farm.

have a capacity of 28,000,000 young trees a year. Don't cut the mane of a work horse.

The New York state forest nurseries

The long hairs are a protection to the top of the neck. Sheep should be supplied with clean,

fresh water so that they can drink when they want it. Seasons of excessive wet or drought

than ordinary seasons. It is a great handleap, and may be an actual injury, to load a light horse with great heavy shoes.

#### WINTER MULCH FOR THE STRAWBERRY BED



Getting the Land Ready During Cold Weather.

fect health.

applied?

or less above the surface of the

ground, many of the fine feeding roots

The contest with the elements over

the plants in the unprotected straw-

berry bed will present every degree of

vitality except that of a plant in per-

The plants of an unprotected straw-

berry bed will make as brave a show-

ing as their unimpaired vitality will

permit, but results as measured by the

harvest will be very disappointing

when compared with those secured

from a bed of plants that have been

The remedy, then, or preventive,

What shall we use, and when best

In our own work any material that

is convenient is made to serve the

purpose, and the mulching operations

are begun as soon as freezing weath-

er sets in-in our latitude about 43

degrees, that is about November 1.

marsh hay, corn stalks, or forest

leaves, good results will be secured

The quantity that should be applied

varies somewhat. In one article that

I read not long since, a writer recom-

There are conditions under which

mulch of that depth would mean dis-

In our opinion one inch of the set-

tled straw will afford ample protec-

tion in most instances. If the ground

is frozen hard at the time, a thick

mulch may be applied with safety, but

the placing of several inches of straw

or other material over plants when

the ground is in an unfrozen condi-

The finer the material, the closer

it will settle, and consequently the

greater the harm likely to be done.

The coarser the material used the

better; for there is sufficient circula-

tion of air to supply the needs of the

plant, yet the sunlight is excluded.

I have received reports from grow-

ers in which it was claimed that a

much had proved ruineus to straw-

berry plants. However, if the entire

circumstances relating to such in-

stances were fully known, I am confi-

The straw or chaff should be used

sparingly, in amount sufficient to pre-

A blanket of snow makes the very

best sort of protection, as it permits

a free circulation of air, even when it

packs in a hard drift several inches

This being true, it is a wise plan,

whenever possible, to establish the

In latitudes where there are large

is always supplemented by a snow

benefit of a windbreak of some sort.

ing the ground bare of snow.

in thickness.

dormancy.

improperly applied, perhaps both.

if properly applied.

astrous results.

Whether the material used is straw,

given the proper protection.

rather, is the winter mulch.

having been broken in the process.

(By M. N. EDGERTON.) In a sense the strawberry plant is an evergreen. Unlike the bush or tree fruits, it has no wood growth to ripen. Its leaves do not shrivel in the fall and at the touch of frost drop from the plant, hence it is but reasonable to suppose that the plant will have further need of them at some future time.

Observing closely, the student of nature will note that in place of ripening, as is the case with bush and tree fruits, the leaves of the strawberry plant take on a deeper shade of green with the advent of autumn, finally assuming a recumbent posi-

This is nature's method of preparing this plant for the necessary period of dormancy.

During this period the forces in the plant remain inactive. With the coming of spring, the warm breezes, sunshine and showers, there is an awakening-a springing up of new

awakening of pent-up energy first manifests itself by the swelling of buds. From these, tiny leaves push forth to be followed by the unfolding and development of blossoms.

With the bush and tree fruits this

In embryonic form leaf and blossoms have been tucked away and protected in a sheath of well ripened woody growth.

These stored-up forces are protected exainst injury from low temperature up to a certain point, depending somewhat on atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time and conditions under which the growth and ripening of these buds took place.

However, with strawberry plants there is no swelling and unfolding of tion, is almost sure to result disasleat buds, for each leaf and cluster of blossoms appear separately and at different periods of time.

In place of well-ripened, woody tissue, the embryonic leaves and fruit stems of this plant are protected by the crown of the plant, which conbists of a succulent growth of plant

With such a protection, these embryonic leaves and fruit buds are not fully prepared to undergo the rigors of winter, hence additional protection is required if the plants are to retain their strength and vigor unimdent it would be found that either paired. By looking into the matter improper material had been used or closely, the reason for this may be

very plainly seen. I have said that the leaves of the strawberry plant go into winter in a green, succulent state, and for this clude the direct rays of light only.

reason their purpose has not yet been fully accomplished. With the advent of spring, and the

awakening of nature, these leaves resume activities The root feeders gather in the ele-

ments of plant food from the soil. The circulatory system carries this strawberry bed where it will have the food to leaf tissues, where, under the action of sunshine, a chemical change takes place, by which it is made available for assimilation.

Some of this perfect plant food is used by these same leaf tissues, but by far the larger portion is carried to the crown, there to be used in the growth and development of a new and larger leaf system.

This being true it will readily be seen that if the leaves of the present | tion. season's growth do not pass through the winter with vitality unimpaired, an abnormal condition in plant life

With its tissues wholly or partly dead, the leaves of the plant are unable to resume the functional activities properly, as would otherwise be the case.

crown of such plants, to be sure; but such growth never possesses that vigorous, healthy appearance so charac-Nor are the leaves the only part

of the plant that sustains injury things about us. It took several years through exposure to winter frosts and of costly experience to convince the sunshine, for the tissues that compose the crown are injured more or less by the same thawing and freez- ing and that the work must on no ing process.

and crown, as noted, there is, on some | tained. soils, injury done to the root system make "brain farming" of more value through the lifting, heaving action of frosts.

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an artificial windbreak of some sort, if needed, to prevent the winds sweepstipation, Indigestion In our latitude a light covering of straw answers every purpose required for the winter mulch, as this

blanket, making an ideal combina-It is not generally thought that excessive freezing of the ground is injurious to the plants, yet we have always had the best results when the ground has been held unfrozen

It seems strange to me now, that so many strawberry growers have New leaves may push out from the their beds without protection, thereby discounting largely the results due at harvest.

throughout the entire period of plant

Yet it is not so very strange, after teristic of normally constituted plants. all. Many of us go through life with the mind's eye half closed to the writer that the winter mulch is an important factor in strawberry growaccount be neglected if the most high-In addition to the injury to the leaf ly satisfactory results are to be ob-

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# GLEARANGE SALE

# **Commences Saturday Morning, February 20** and Closes on Saturday Night, February 27

It has always been our custom to clean up our stock at the end of each season, so that we don't have to carry over goods that are out of season. The winter is fast slipping by so, to avoid the possibility of having winter goods left on hands later, we propose to clean them all out during this big clearance sale. We propose to make a clean sweep of it. Prices will be no object. "Clean out all winter goods" is the slogan. Hundreds of odd lots and broken stock numbers that will have to go at some price. That price will be so low that you will miss a great money saving opportunity if you fail to attend, at least, one day of this big clearance sale. Come! Tell your neighbors to come. Make our store your headquarters while in town. You're always welcome

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We have about forty ladies and misses coats in stock. All prices from the best to the cheapest. They will be priced so they must go at once.

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Ladies \$15.00 coats, sale price \$8.95
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Ladies \$6.00 coats, in this sale \$3.95
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#### **Men's Hats**

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Mens \$7.50 Stetson Hats at	\$6.75
Mens \$6.50 Stetson hats at	\$5.85
Mens \$6.00 Stetson hats at	\$5.40
Mens \$5.00 Stetson	\$4.50
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Men's \$25.00 Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits, during this big \$18.85
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Men's \$15.00 Suits, in this sale at \$11.85
Men's \$12.50 Suits, in this sale, at \$9.85
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#### Men's Odd Coats

A few \$2.00 and \$2.50 grad	e of	men's
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* Sizes From 6 to 17			
Boys' \$7.50 suits at	\$5.75		
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#### Children's Shoes About 125 pairs of childrens shoes

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About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes. All sizes and broken lots. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. Your choice, while they last, at

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