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\$50,000.00 WORTH OF IRRIGATED LAND SOLD TO **REAL FARMERS**

Portales Valley Opportunitie Prove Irresistible to the Well-to-Do Paople of the North

It Begins to Look as Though This Vicinity Was at Last About to **Get the Recognition Due**

It would take a very pessimistic individual to find anything clubs of New Mexico now have but encouragement in the way that the properties are now mov-We understand that the Portales Utilities company sold approximately \$30,000 worth of land on the last excursion and about \$20,000 worth on the previous. The purchasers of this land are bona fide farmers from Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis from Michigan have settled here, and it is understood that the other purchasers have made arrangements for the improvements on their farms this season and that they will all be down in the fall.

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

As evidence of their faith in the Portales Valley, the Portales Utilities company is going to allow purchasers to pay a portion of the purchase price of their land on the crop payment plan. There will be certain restrictions as to the class of people to whom land is sold on this basis, that is, the purchaser must show that he has ten head of live stock and that he has sufficient capital to put certain improvements on the land which he purchases. He will then be allowed to make a payment on principal account and the company will take the balance of the payment by a division of the crops raised. There will be about two thousand acres of land put on the market on this basis and it is anticipated that this land will not last very long. It is only after a most careful study of the conditions and a thorough knowledge of the fact that a farmer can make these products in the Portales Valley that the Utilities company has decided upon this method of sales. There is no question but that there will be over one hundred new families brought into the Valley through this method of sales within the next six months. There is no district in the United We write insurance on farm States where land can be pur-property and grains. Most favchased so cheaply and where the orable terms to insured and at

are willing to stake their returns itself in reserving the right to approve the kind of crops raised. It is their intention to encourage the raising of hogs, finishing of cattle and the production of cream, eggs and poultry. Think of it, an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm and pay for it out of the crops. This will make the Portales Valley the most talked of district in the United States. Formal announcement of this we understand that the details are being worked out at the present time and that such announcement will be made at a later date.

State Federation Notes

The Federation of Women's several bills before the legislature relative to the welfare of women and children.

The Juvenile Delinquency bill introduced by Judge Mann as House Bill No. 49, would make the parent or guardian responsible for a child's delinquency as well as anyone contributing to hamlet in New Mexico.

A bill to place at least one woman on each of the state boards is now before the house for final A very comprehensive advertising campaign is now under No. 79, introduced by Mr. Nestor Montoya.

> The charity measure is House Bill No. 215, introduced by Mr. Renehan, of Santa Fe, and would make the counties provide for their poor by means of a commis-

The community property measure which has been near to the hearts of all Federated club women since organization, passed as Senate substitute for Mr. Barth Senate Bill No. 19, and would make the husband and wife equal partners in property acquired after marriage, instead of giving it all to the husband except a unanimously by the Senate last week, it gives the greatest of pleasure and satisfaction to this passes the House as successfully say that the men will accede to our wishes, even though we have no direct voice in law making.

Later-The Juvenile Delinquency bill above mentioned has Bill No. 79 has been amended and passed. The amendment provides that women may be placed on educational and penal boards.

Manlove March 9th

Manlove, the man of many night, March 9th. This entertainment is one that should draw a large house. Comedy appeals to all, alike, and is a guaranteed Swede, Jew, Frenchman, Italian, rube, old man, maniac, grouch, silly kid, tramp, dude and what ceum course. Remember the date, Cosy, March 9, reserved seats at Neer's.

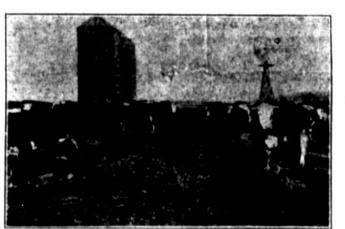
owners of an irrigated proposition slight cost. Braley & Ball. 13- headway and nearing our goal.

upon the crops raised. The company, of course, will safeguard FIRST THREE CARS OF FAT STEERS SHIPPED BY DR. BAILEY TO MARK-ET LAST THURSDAY

plan has not yet been made but Buchanan Brothers Have the Finest Fat Durham **Calves That Were Ever Seen in the Pan**handle Country. Can be Shipped Out Now Weighing 800 Pounds, or More

> W. F. Faggard Also Has a Bunch of One Hundred Head of Fat Calves That Can't be Beaten in Any Man's Country. All This Stuff is Silo Fed and All of Them Should Bring Top Prices

Last fall quite a number of our stock farmers, including the Buchanan brothers, Dr. Bailey, Carl Johnson, W such delinquency. This is a child F. Faggard and W. W. Van Winkle, put in silos, most of welfare measure very much them with the view to fattening steers for the market. needed in every city, town and Dr. Bailey, Will Faggard and the Buchanans bought sethat vicinity might find a real lected stuff and put it on feed. Last week Dr. Bailey shipped out three cars of two year old steers that should draw top money on any market, and which should net the vote. This is a measure which doctor a nice profit. The feeding this winter was, largely, the Federation has stood for since an experiment, the silo proposition being an unknown bardy poplars, three thousand that we all understand and the its organization, and is House Bill quantity in this locality. That it has been entirely suc-



DR. BAILEY'S FEEDING LOT

cessful and satisfactory is amply proven by the results obportion of the homestead. The tained this winter. Dr. Bailey, besides feeding these is the measure which the Feder- steers, also run a bunch of hogs in his feed lot, from which for setting them out. ation has worked for since organ- he should, also, realize a good piece of money. The above ization, and with its passage picture of his feed lot was taken shortly after he had purchased the steers from Charley Hart and, of course they do not show as fat as at shipping time, however, its a organization. If this measure good looking bunch, at that.

Will Faggard is feeding one hundred head of calves, signatures, praying for a road to as it has the Senate, then the in connection with his hogs and, conservative guessers eswomen of New Mexico can well timate that they will, at this time, approximate seven hundred pounds each and that they will easily take on from fifty to one hundred pounds more by shipping time.

Buchanan Brothers have, what is admitted to be, the petitioned for the Thompson road, best bunch of calves that have ever been seen in this part and sixty for the Justice road. passed the House. Also, House of the state. Good stock men say that these calves will Without entering into the merits weigh, right now, eight hundred each. They are, mostly, of the different routes, the News Durham and are of uniform size and solid red in color. The News is not informed as to when shipment will be made, but their condition is such that they may be loaded at any time, depending only on the market.

A great many farmers of the Valley, and the county for. The matter of this road is faces, will be here on Tuesday at large, have been keeping tab on this feeding proposition and the probabilities are that there will be many hundreds fed here this coming winter. The abundant grain crop raised last year, and the countless acres of the best antidote for the most stubborn grass land in the world, has caused many farmers to buy grouch. In his character deline-stock cattle with a view to feeding what they can, conation, Manlove is an Irishman, veniently, and selling feeders to those in the irrigated valley who have not pasturage to raise them. In the Valley, where alfalfa is always a safe and certain crop, dairy not. He laughs and cries, and cows, fat steers and hogs will soon be the principal in- night there will be a session of as he laughs you laugh, and as dustry, and when that time actually arrives, Roosevelt the Roosevelt County Sunday he cries you cry, that's Manlove. will be the richest and most prosperous community in the School Convention. We had a This is the last number of the ly-state of New Mexico. We have the cattle, the range, the fine and attentive audience last hogs, the alfalfa, the grain, the water, the soil, the sunshine, the mild climate and every necessary advantage to of the unfavorable weather. assure success. We lack only a sufficient number of farm- Come and worship with us. ers who have the means to put through these ventures to realize on our opportunities, however, we are making

A. A. ROGERS BUYS THREE THOUSAND TREES TO PUT ALONG THE BETHEL ROAD

Readers of the News will remember how, a short time ago, Mr. Rogers encouraged the farmers of the Bethel community to repaint their homes and outbuildings and to clean their farms, generally. It will be remembered, also, that this encouragement was substantial, in fact, it consisted of something like \$800 worth of paint and \$50 in cash

Mr. Rogers now has another bee buzzing in his bonnet and, like the one above mentioned, it has to do with public improvements and he, as before, comes across with the dinero as an earnest of his sincerity. This time it is trees that started the wheels is the place for him to invest his to going round and round. He has decided that, since the buildings have all been nicely painted and premises cleaned up, it is try house. Mr. Schell is an exright and proper that the public theroughfare leading to this enterprising and thrifty community industry that he does not know, should have trees growing on either side of it, to the end that Portales has all the raw material those visiting and joy riding in necessary for the starting of an pleasure along this shaded driveway. With this object in view, tion, and when he says this he purchased, from the Roswell strong enough to lay on the table nursery, fifteen hundred white five thousand good United States elms and fifteen hundred lom- simoleons, he talks in a language trees, all to be at least ten feet peculiar emphasis of those rehigh. He also agrees to furnish marks makes believers of us all. the water for them for the next It is proposed to incorporate a

A meeting has been called at \$20,000.00 of preferred stock to the Stinnett school house for be issued, and \$20,000.00 of com-Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, mon. A limited amount of com-February 27, for the purpose of mon stock will be given out as a discussing the tree planting prop- bonus to the purchasers of preosition and the question of how ferred stock, Mr. Schell heading to provide for irrigation ditches the list with his \$5,000.00 suband where to locate the trees. scription. It is understood that It is desirable that all the farm- the organization of this company ers from Bethel to Portales be at will be perfected within the next this meeting, if they possibly few days. can, as Mr. Rogers desires to consult with them as to where three story building, certain of to locate the trees with regard the butter machinery will be in to the property lines and, also, the basement, the receiving deto formulate some definite plans

Road Petitions Are In

Carl Turner is again in town armed with petitions addressed to the road board and bearing something over three hundred be built across the railroad strip so that they may be enabled to get their grain to market. Of the three hundred and one signers, two hundred and forty-one believes the road board should grant the petition of these signers, both as to building a road, but also as to the particular road asked for and the location asked an important one to the farmers and it is hoped that no unnecessary delay will be permitted to interfere with its immediate

Methodist Church

There will be the regular service Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11. Instead of the regular service at Sunday morning. The audience some profit to those who are fore was not so large at night because sighted enough to get in on the

A. C. Bell, Pastor.

Inspected Sudan grass seed at

\$40,000.00 CREAM-**ERY, ICE PLANT** AND POULTRY **HOUSE IS PLAN**

Champion Butter Maker of Iowa is Satisfied With Prospect and Comes in With \$5,000.00

Plenty of Cream in Sight to Insure Success of Undertaking and **Project Will be Pushed**

Mr. C. S. J. Schell, after having carefully canvassed the situation, has decided that Portales money, and that the enterprise in which to invest it is a creamery, ice plant, cold storage and poulpert in the butter business; there is nothing connected with this consequently, when he says that enterprise of this character, that removes all doubt from the situa-

two or three years free of cost. company with \$40,000.00 capital,

The proposition is to erect a partment being on the first floor and the ice plant and cold storage on the third. An analysis of the cream business shows that Roosevelt county has produced and shipped out four hundred cans of cream per week as a maximum and that there is enough cream to be outputted from the town of Portales to pay the entire operating expense of this creamery from the start. It is also proposed, in addition to the manufacture of butter, to do a general poultry and egg business, this will make a known and certain market for all poultry and eggs. The egg business now amounts to about one hundred cases per week and this could easily be doubled and thribled.

There are many more ways of utilizing the power of this creamery and of taking care of many kinds of products as a side issue that will help to make the pay checks easy to meet and that will make better markets for much produce that now is almost value. less to the producers.

Think what all this means to the town and to the community. All of the successful creameries are paying good dividends on their capital stock, and the money put into this concern will prove to be a good investment for its. owner. The common stock given as a bonus to the purchasers of preferred stock will show a handfirst apportionment. Twenty per cent cash will be required with the subscription of the stock. The First National bank has been designated as the repository for stock subscriptions. Don't let this enterprise fall by the way.

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CHAPTER XXV-Continued.

"Who is that man?" asked Gracia

"Sure do!" responded Hooker jovi

"Kat. Amigo!!' he hailed, as the Yaqui came quartering down the hill, and, apparently oblivious of the ontrail to meet him. They shook hands and Amigo flashed his familiar smile. glancing shyly over the horse's back at the daughter of the Aragons.

"I knew the horse,", he explained, with a gentle caress for Copper Bottom. "My people—up there—kill Mexsome! Where you go?"

North-to the line," answered Bud, pointing up the pass. "Muy malo!" frowned the Yaqui,

glancing once more at the woman be-hind. "Muchos revoltosos!" "Where?" asked Bud. "Everywhere!" replied Amigo with a comprehensive wave of the hand. "But no matter," he added simply. "I

will go with you. Who are these horsemen behind?" "Rurales!" responded Hooker, and the Yaqui's black eyes dilated.

"Yes," nodded Bud as he read the swift question in their glance. "He is there, too Del Rey!"

"Que bueno!" exclaimed the Indian, fixing his eagle glance upon the riders. He showed his white teeth in a smile. In an instant he saw his opportunity, he saw his enemy riding into a trap, and turned his face to the pass.

What Amigo had waited for, the opportunity he had watched for, was at hand. Del Rey should pay the price of that scar the Yaqui carried. Not again would the bullet go astray. and his people should have one less Mexican to fight after that day. The hatred of generations lay behind the thoughts of the Indian. He cared nothing for the grievance of the girl. and he would not kill Del Rey for that, but for his own reas

tatigo strap, and as Hooker loped on and Amigo rose slowly from behind up the steady incline he ran along at his rock. his stirrup. In his right hand he still carried the heavy Mauser, but his caught the pose, and his voice soundsandaled feet bore him forward with ed a requiem for Manuel del Rey. tireless strides and only the heaving of his mighty chest told the story of fell to sobbing, he leaned forward in

"Let me take your gun," suggested Hooker, as they set off on their race, but Amigo in his warrior's pride only shook his head and motioned him on and on. So at last they gained the rugged summit, where the granite ribs of the mountain crop up through the sands of the wash and the valley slopes away to the north. To the south was Del Rey, still riding after them, but Amigo beckoned Bud beyond the reef and looked out to the north.

"Revoltosos!" he exclaimed, pointridge. "Revoltosos!" he said again, waving his hand to the east. "Here," waving toward the west, "no!"

"Do you know that country?" inquired Hooker, nodding at the great plain with its chains of parallel Sierras, but the Indian shook his head.

"No," he said; "but the best way is straight for that pass." He pointed at a distant wedge cut

down between the blue of two ridges. and scanned the eastern hills intently. "Men!" he cried, suddenly indicat-

gravely. "They will soon cross your trail." "No difference," answered But with

a smile. "I am not afraid—not with you here, Amigo."

Amigo, who read no jest in his words. "It is better that you should ride on -and leave me here."

He smiled encouragingly, but a wild light was creeping into his eyes and Hooker knew what he meant. He desired to be left alone, to deal with Del Rey after the sure manner of the Yaquis. And yet, why not? Hooker gased thoughtfully at the oncoming had seen men off to the east; but hunrurales and walked swiftly back to Gracia.

"This Indian is a friend of mine," he said, "and I can trust him. He says it will be better for us to ride on and he will take care of the rurales."

"Take care?" questioned Gracia. turning pale at a peculiar matter-offact tone in his voice.

"Sure," said Hooker; "he says there are revoltosos ahead. It will be better for you, he says, to ride on."

"Madre de Dios!" breathed Gracia, clutching at her saddle; and then she nodded her head weakly.

"You better get down for a minute," ggested Hooker, helping her quickly to the ground. "Here, drink some water you're kinder faint. I'll be right back-jest want to say good-by." He strode over to where Amigo had

hand on his arm. 'Adios, Amigo!" he said, but the Yaqui only glanced at him strangely. through her tears, "not until I know to it," added Hooker, but Amigo dian to—to kill him?"
set respond. His black eyes, far- She broke down sud

t before him, where Del Rey came galloping in the lead.

"You go now!" he said, speaking as she reined in at his side. "Do you with an effort, and Hooker understood. There was no love, no hate left in that mighty carcass-he was all warrior. ally. "He's the best friend I got in all Yaqui, and he wanted Del Rey to himself.

"We'll be going," Hooker said to Gracia, returning swiftly, and his subdued tones made her start. She felt. ing pursuers, he rode out of the as one feels at a funeral, the hovering wings of death, yet she vaulted into her saddle and left her thoughts un-

> They rode on down the valley, spurring yet holding back, and then with a



The Heavy Mauser

Mauser spoke out—one shot! And no "Come!" he said, laying hold of a more. There was a hush, a long wait,

> "God!" exclaimed Hooker, as he Then, as Gracia crossed herself and

his saddle and they galloped away.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Though men may make a jest of i in books, it is a solemn thing to kill a man, even to be near when one is killed. If Gracia had slain Del Rey herself in a passion her hot blood might have buoyed her up, but now her whole nature was convulsed with the horror of it and she wilted like a

An hour before she had burned with ing a sun-blackened hand at a distant hatred of him, she had wished him dead and sought the man who would kill him. Now that his life had been snipped off between two heart-beats she remembered him with pity and muttered a prayer for his soul. For Hooker, for De Lancey she had no thought, but only for the dashing young captain who had followed her

to his death. Of this Bud had no knowledge. He realized only that she was growing weaker, and that he must call a halt. and at last, when the walls of their ing the sky-line of the topmost ridge. pass had watened and they rode out "I think they are revoltosos," he added into the open plain, he turned aside from the trail and drew rein by a

clump of mesquit. "Here, let me take you," he said, as she swayed uncertainly in the saddle. She slid down into his arms and

"No. but the woman!" suggested he laid her gently in the shade. "Poor girl," he muttered, "it's been too much for you. I'll get some water, and pretty soon you can eat."

He unslung the canteen from his saddle-flap, gave her a drink, and left her to herself, glancing swiftly along the horizon as he tied out their mounts to graze. But for her faintness he would have pushed on farther, for he ger and excitement had told upon her dle, she had done better than he had I'm a Mex, as you say." hoped; and yet-well, it was a long placed her, and when he brought the me you're pure Spanish."

sack of food she did not raise her head. "Better eat something," he suggested, spreading out some bread and

over here for you." Gracia shuddered, sighing wearily. Then, as if his words had hurt her,

she covered her face and went. "What did you tell that man?" she asked at last.

"W'y-what man?" inquired Hook seted himself behind a rock and laid er, astonished. "Ain't you going to

"No!" she cried, gazing out at him "Anything in my camp, you're wel- what you said. Did you tell that In-

She broke down suddenly in a fit of as as a hawk's, were fixed intently sobbing, and Hooker wiped his brow. for that feller."

"W'y, no!" he protested. "Sure not! What made you think that?" "Why-you rode over and spoke to him-and he looked at me-and thenhe-killed him!"

She gave way to a paroxysm of grief at this, and Bud looked around him, wondering. That she was weak and hungry he knew, but what was this she was saying?

"I reckon I don't understand what you're driving at," he said at last 'Wish you'd eat something-you'll feel better."

"No. I won't eat!" she declared, sitting up and frowning. "Mr. Hooker." she went on very miserably, "what did you mean this morning when youlaughed! I said I hated poor Manuel and you said-well, what you didand you laughed! Did you think-oh. you couldn't have—that I really wanted him killed?"

"W'y, sure not!" cried Hooker Didn't I laugh at you? Say, what kind of a feller do you think I am, anyway? D'ye think I'd get an Indian to do my

"Oh, then didn't you?" she cried, suddenly brightening up. "You know, you talk so rough sometimes—and I never do know what you mean! You Gracia, "I asked about you. Did he said you guessed you'd have to kill him for me, you know, and—oh, it was too awful! I must be getting foolish, I'm so tired out, but-what did you

tell that Indian?" Bud glanced at her sharply for a noment and then decided to humor ner. Perhaps, if he could get her quieted, she would stop talking and

begin to eat. "He asked me who was after us," he said, "and I told him it was Del Rey." "Yes, and what did he say then?" "He didn't say nothing-jest lined

out for the pass." "And didn't you say you wantednim-killed?"

"No!" burst out Bud, half angrily. Haven't I told you once? I did not! hat Indian had reasons of his own, believe me-he's got a scar along his ribs where Del Rey shot him with a six-shooter! And, furthermore," he added, as her face cleared at this explanation of the mystery, "you'd better try to take me at my word for the rest of this trip! Looks to me like you've been associating with these Mexicans

"Why, what do you mean?" she demanded curtly.

"I mean this," answered Hooker, "befight.

your mind at rest, that my father was a sergeant in the Texas rangers and no never think, because I run away from Manuel del Rey, that I was afraid to face him."

He paused and regarded her intently, and her eyes fell before his. "You must excuse me," she said, looking wistfully away, "I did not-I

did not understand. And so the poor Yaqui was only avenging an injury?" she went on, reaching out one slender hand toward the food. "Ah. I can understand it now-he looked so savage and flerce. But"-she paused again, set back by a sudden thought-"didn't you know he would kill him?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Hooker quietly, "I did."

"Then—then why didn't you—' "That was between them two," he replied doggedly. "Del Rey shot him once when he was wounded and left him for dead. He must have killed some of his people, too; his wife mebbe, for all I know. He never would talk about it, but he come back to get his revenge. I don't shoot no man from cover myself, but that ain't itit was between them two."

"And you?" she suggested. "If you had fought Del Rey?" "I would have met him in the open,"

said Hooker. "And yet-"I didn't want to," he ended bluntly.

Didn't want to fight him and didn't want to kill him. Had no call to. And then-well, there was you."

"Ah!" she breathed, and a flush mounted her pale cheeks. She smiled as she reached out once more for the food and Hooker resolved to do his best at gallantry, it seemed to make her so happy.

"So you were thinking of me," she challenged sweetly, "all the while? I thought perhaps I was a nuisance and even more than the day-and-night ride. in the way. I thought perhaps you did ous to see how he would evade this evi- detected between its polar and equa-For a woman, and sitting a side-sad. not like me because well, because

"No, ma'am," denied Hooker gazing way to the border and he doubted if upon her admiringly. "Nothing like cunningly laid snare. she could make it. She lay still in the that! When I say Mex I mean these shade of the mesquit just as he had low, pelado Mexicans—Don Juan tells

"With perhaps a little Yaqui," she suggested shyly.

"Well, mebbe he did say that, too," confessed Bud. "But it's jest as good dried beef. "Here's some oranges I as Spanish—they say all the big men got from Don Juan-I'll just put them in Sonora have got some Yaqui blood -Morral, that was vice-president; the

> Tornes brothers, governors-" "And Aragon!" she added playfully, but at a look in his eyes she stopped. Bud could not look pleasant and think

"Ah, yes," she rattled on. "I know. You like the Yaquis better than the watch." Spanish-I saw you shaking hands with that Indian. And what was it you called him-Amigo?"

now out at the mine. I'd do anything after all."

"Oh, now you make me jealous," she her smile as honestly; "con't you wor pouted. "If I were only a Yaqui—and ry none about me—I like you fine." big and black-"

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"Never mind," defended Bud. was a true friend, all right, and true friends, believe me, are scarce." There was a shade of bitterness in

his voice that did not escape her, and she was careful not to allude to Phil. His name, like the name of her father, always drove this shy man to silence, and she wanted to make him talk.

me," she chided, after a silence. "I mountains the midday thunder-caps have always wanted to be your friend were beginning to form; the air was -why will you never allow it? No, very soft and warm, and- He woke but really! Haven't I always shown it? I remember now the first time that knees. I saw you-I was looking through my hole among the passion-flowers and you saw me with your keen eyes. Phil won't do-that sun is making me did not-but he was there. And you sleepy." just looked at me once—and looked away. Why did you never respond heartily. "I knowed you was fooling! when I came there to look for you? You would just ride by and look at me once, and even Phil never knew."

"No," agreed Bud, smifing quietly. right by, looking at the windows and such." "The first time I met him," mused

ever tell you?" Bud hung his head and grinned sheepishly. It was not difficult to make

out a case against him. And so Gracia had not wanted Del Rev killed as he thought she did. She was not the vicious woman he had thought her for a time. She was just the gentle, noble girl he had sworn to protect and conduct across the border to her flance. Again came the desire to claim her, but there was not only Phil to be thought of but the fitness of himself to be the mate of this woman.

"Is it something I have done?" she asked at last. "Is that why you never liked me? Now, Mr. Hooker, please speak to me! And why do you always sit so far away-are you afraid of me? But look."-she moved closer to him "here we are alone, and I am not afraid of you!"

"Of course not," answered Bud, look ing across at her boldly. "Why should you be you ain't afraid of nothing!"

"Is that a compliment?" she demanded eagerly. "Oh, then I'm so happyit's the first you ever paid me! But have I been brave," she beamed, "so far? Have I been brave, like a man?"

"Sure have!" remarked Hooker iming as we're on the subject again personally, "but we ain't there yet. Ever since I've knowed you you've Only thing I don't like about you is been talking about brave men and you don't eat enough. Say, don't pick all that; and more'n once you've hinted up them crumbs-let me pare off some man and woman who had found themthat I wasn't brave because I wouldn't more of this jerked beef for you. Can't selves. "I'd just like to tell you, to put gry, you know, and I want to bring you

"Why?" she inquired, as she accepthundred Mexicans was ever able to ed the handful of meat. "Is is on make him crawl. He served for ten Phil's account?" she ventured, as he years on the Texas border and never sat gazing stoically at the horses. turned his back to no man—let alone "You were such friends, weren't you?" be peaceable and quiet, but don't you why I admire the Americans so much -they are so true to each other!" "Yes," observed Hooker, rolling his

eyes on her, "we're fine that way!"

"Well, I mean it!" she insisted, as she read the irony in his glanca. "Sure! So do I!" answered Hooker and Gracia continued her meal in si-

"My!" she said at last; "this meat is

good! Tell me, how did you happen to



have it on your saddle? We left so

suddenly, you know!' She gazed up at him demurely, curidence that he had prepared in advance

"I was figuring on pulling out myself," he replied ingenuously. "What? And not take me?" she cried. "Oh, I thought-but dear me,

what is the use?" She sighed and dropped her head wearily.

"I am so tired!" she murmured despondently; "shall we be going on "Not unless somebody jumps us,"

returned Bud. "Here, let me make you a bed in the shade. There now bishop of Exeter. as he spread out the saddle-blankets temptingly-"you lay down and get some sleep and I'll kinder keep a "Ah, you are so kind," she breathed.

as she sank down on the bed. "Don't you know," she added, looking up at "That's right," smiled Hooker; "him him with sleepy eyes that half con- for a cold cure on the same page with and me have been friends for months cealed a smile, "I believe you like me, the announcement that she had a sore

He slipped away at this, grinning to himself, and sat down to watch the plain. All about him lay the waving grass land, tracked up by the hoofs of cattle that had vanished in the track of war. In the distance he could see

the line of a fence and the ruins of a house. The trail which he had followed led on and on to the north. But all the landscape was vacant, except "Then you ought to be friends with for his grazing horses. Above the up suddenly to find his head on his

> "Ump-um-m," he muttered, rising up and shaking himself resolutely, "this

He paced back and forth, smoking fiercely at brown-paper cigarettes, and still the sleep came back. The thunder-clouds over the mountains rose higher and turned to black; they let down skirts and fringes and sudden He was crazy to see you, but he rode stabs of lightning, while the wind sucked in from the south. And then, with a slash of rain, the shower was

upon them. At the first big drops Gracia stirred uneasily in her sleep. She started up as the storm burst over them; then, as Bud picked up the saddle-blankets and spread them over her, she drew him down beside her and they sat out the storm together. But it was more to them than a sharing of cover, a patient enduring of the elements, and the sweep of wind and rain. When they rose up there was a bond between them and they thrust and parried no

They were friends, there in the rush of falling water and the crash of lightning overhead. When the storm was over and the sun came out they smiled at each other contentedly without fear of what such smiles may mean.

CHAPTER XXVII.

As the sun after a passing storm, comes forth all the more gloriously, so the joy of their new-found friendship changed the world for Bud and Gracia. The rainbow that glowed against the retreating clouds held forth more than a promise of sunshine for them, and they conversed only of pleasant things as they rode on up the trail. The dangers that still lay between them and the border seemed very remote now, and neither gave them a thought. There was no one in all the wide world but just these two, this

nobody be brave when they're hun- Twenty miles ahead lay the northern to Gadsden, but they spoke neither of the pass nor of Gadsden nor of who would be awaiting them there. Their talk was like that of children, inconsequential and happy. They told of the times when they had seen each a Mex. I was brought up by him to she went on innocently. "Oh, that is other, and what they had thought; of the days of their childhood, before they had met at Fortuna; of hopes and fears and thwarted ambitions and

all the young dreams of life. Bud told of his battle-scarred father and their ranch in Arizona; of his mother and horse-breaking brothers, and his wanderings through the West; Gracia of her mother, with nothing of her father, and how she had flirted in order to be sent to school where she could gaze upon the upstanding Americans. Only Bud thought of the trail and scanned the horizon for rebels, but he seemed more to seek her eyes then to watch for enemies and death.

They rode on until the sun sank low and strange tracks struck their trail from the east. Bud observed that the horses were shod, and more tracks of mounted men came in beyond. He turned sharply toward the west and followed a rocky ledge to the hills, without leaving a hoof-print to mark the way of their retreat.

Those hoof prints brought Bud back from the land of dreams in which he had been wandering to a realization of the dangers that lurked about them. But a little way ahead was the pass they must cross, and he suddenly realized that they could not safely do so in the broad light of day. He must not take such chances of losing his new found happiness. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Says Moon is Oval Shaped. Astronomers will await with interest details of the "experiment" carried out by Professor Stiattesi at Bologna by which he claims to have demonstrated that the moon is oval

shaped. The moon is more easily measured than any other heavenly body, but though it has been measured thousands of times no difference has been torial diameters. A clergyman recently for their ride. But once more, as he put forward the theory that the side had always done, Hooker eluded the of the moon always turned away from the earth is of the same size and shape as the great pyramid which, ac cording to Revelations, forms the "New Jerusalem." Eventually, so asserts the author of the theory, the moon will fall on the earth, and the hemisphere turned earthward will bury itself in our planet, while the pyramidal New Jerusalem will project above the rack and ruin of the elements as the Celestial City, where the faithful are to spend eternity.

This remarkable lunar theory has been published with a preface by the

Spoiled the Effect. "What's the matter?" a colleague asked of the advertising manager, "Matter enough. The fools have placed Mme. Soprano's testimonial throat and couldn't sing."-Topeks

SUFFERED AWFULLY NOW QUITE WELL

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

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

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

As Cardui had helped others, 1 started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the time, until I was entirely

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

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

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

surely worth a trial. Begin taking Cardui today.—Adv.

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

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

farm last month when a boy applied for a job. 'Your references are good. I'll try

you,' said the farmer.

"Will I have a chance to rise, sir." the boy asked. 'Yes, said the farmer, 'a grand chance. I'll want you to have the feed mixed by four o'clock every morn-

ing." - Washington Star. QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

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

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache. dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated. obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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

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

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

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

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

In Is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

Hot shampeos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

More than 333,000 Jews are in Earopean armies, it is said.

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

When Your Eyes Need Care Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red. Weak, Bore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, Ec and 50c. Write for Book of the Eye Free, Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago.

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

Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

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Washington Party

Mrs. E. B. Hawkins celebrated | Sadie Six Washington's birthday by enter- Vera Bell taining her friends. Contests were the diversion of the after- Lavan Brown noon. Mrs. T. N. Harris received Otto Paulsell the prize for pinning the hatchet Carry Lynn Dawn Howard Kenady nearest the gash in the historical cherry tree; Mrs. Hall for the best pen portrait of Washington; Mrs. Stone for naming the presidents successively; Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Roy Connally cut for the prize for solving the tree puzzle, Mrs. Connally being the lucky one. The hostess was gracefully assisted by Mrs. Hightower and Misses Hallie Mitchell and Mattie Bell Hawkins. The young ladies, with powdered hair and colonial dress, looked quite probable that the game will be like the little dames they were played on next Saturday. imitating. Those present were: Mesdames Hall, Hightower, Harris, Carr, Stone, Leach, Rogers, Harris, Lindsey, Merrill, Knapp, Ball, Bell, Servis, Mitchell, Reagan, Molinari, Thompson, Amos, Connally, McDonald, Howard, Hopper, Williamson, Sledge, Culberson, Mears and Dunaway. Allreport a good time.

School Notes

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Minnie Munsinger Amos Heneise **Edwin Johnston** Kathryne McCall Perle Ferguson Lora Nelson H. F. Crow Willie Terrill

Bernice Lawrence Guin Roberts John Fairly Jr. Lois Cave Teddy Munsinger Rachel Jones Addie Jo Addington Durward Jones

Robert Deen SECOND GRADE Freemont Harris Lillian Bell Weimar Norris Mabel Ballow John Wyly Marjorie Pearce Maxine Dameron **Dudley Pitts** Ruth Ison Beryl Martin J. E. Darnell Lester Evans

THIRD GRADE Milton Anderson Kathryn Kenady

Kenneth Bell Charles Hart Jewel Dunlap Randolph Williamson

Judge Lindsey visited chapel on last Wednesday morning and and made quite an interesting Special work is being done in

science and good work is being accomplished by these classes. On account of the bad weather to the night service. there was no basket ball game with Clovis last Saturday. It is

Mr. Dobbs has kindly offered the High school all money from the sale of ice cream on his opening day, the first Saturday in March, from 2 to 5 p. m. It is needless to say we are glad to accept, and the receipts will be used for the annual. Remember the date.

first place on class work and attendance, and the freshmen won first place on deportment and punctuality. The Sophomores won on room keep and the Preps won on march line.

Men's Meeting Program

Following is the program for next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Methodist church:

Subject: "Value of Christianity to civilization." 1. "Economic Value." - W.E. Lindsey, A. A. Rogers.

"Social Value."-T. E Mears, S. B. Owens. 3. "Educational Value."-P B. Timmons, Ben Smith. 4. "Moral Value."-G. W Carr, G. L. Reese.

Baptist Notes

Despite the wind our Sunday school and morning audiences were good last Sunday. Let's make both morning and evening service good next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Subject for the morning hour, "Security of manual training and domestic the Believer." Evening hour, "The Miracles of Jesus." pecially invite the young people the most up-to-date hair cut and many other states, who want

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during CHAS. GOODLOE the sickness and death of my wife and our mother. We have not the language to express ourselves. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

G. W. WOOD AND FAMILY.

day afternoon. The seniors won slight cost. Braley & Ball. 13- elsewhere in town.

Sudan Grass Seed

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

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to the smoothest, easiest and most satisfying shave and you ever got when you get in one of the chairs at

First Class Auto and Buggy Painting. : :

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We write insurance on farm per hanging. Carry a small

Unmounted Mexican Opals

We have just received a new and attractive line of Mexican Opals. Prices from 50c to \$7.50. big line of Opal Matrix.

...The Kandy Kitchen...

We have many inquiries from parties in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Iowa to trade farms, hotels and various business enterprises for property in New Mexico. Those who have The Sanitary Barber Shop irrigated, shallow water or deep water lands, who would like to make a trade of this kind are requested to call into the office and list it with us. Braley & Ball.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, Also house painting and pa-specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's The freshmen and seniors won Inspected Sudan grass seed at Inspect

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Dr. L. R. Hough will be in Elida throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf kinds of first class dental work

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We offer all or any part of 2000 Acres of IRRIGATED VALLEY LAND FOR RENT

We shall insist that all land rented be irrigated. We will furnish all water used FREE. We will require two fifths of the crop raised for rent; crop to be delivered to points designated by us. Get busy; show us that you have the equipment and make enough this summer to start you on a farm of your own.

> Four Hundred Acres Have Been Leased \$50,000 Worth Sold Last Two Trips

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maranteed pure, in seamless cotton bags, packages \$2.50, 10 lbs \$4.50 prepaid. 25 to 50 lbs. 30c per lb., FOB Lubbock. 50 to 100 lbs. 25c the lbs, FOB Lubbock. Write today. DEETURNER PURE SEED CO., Lubbock, Tex.

Wasted Toung men all over Oklahoma for detec-ive work. Experience unnecessary, ab-solutely reliable, send to and photo for details. Dept. O. Excelor international Servi Service, Sait Lab., Utah

Nome Sewers Wanted Make children's aprons, J pay 25c each, Particulars no. S. L. LIENTZ, Box 118, New St. Bernice, Ind.

Putting It Up to Ma. "Pop!"

"Yes, my son." "What is this war about over in

Europe?" "Don't know, my boy, but you might

ask your mother. She knows a lot about fighting." For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot

and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv. Many actions, like the Rhone, have

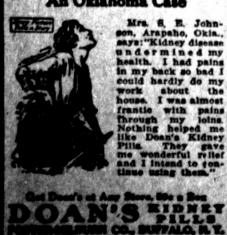
two sources; one pure, the other impure.-Hare.

Don't Give Up!

Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 72% more common than 20 years ago, according to the census. Overwork and worry are the causes. The kidneys can't keep up, and a slight kidney weakness is usually neglected.

If you have backache or urinary dis-orders, don't mistake the cause. Fight the danger. More care as to diet, habits, etc., and the use of Doan's Kidney Pilis ought to bring quick relief.

An Oklahoma Case



JUST A BIT TOO STRENUOUS

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

In the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening the conversation turned to the enthusiasm of the volunteer fireman. Congressman Edmund Platt of New York, smilingly recalled a story along that line.

A man named Smith, the congressman said, had a bungalow down along the Jersey coast. Recently the bungalow was burned, and meeting an acquaintance one afternoon Smith sadly cited the harrowing details. "What was the trouble?" finally in-

terrupted an acquaintance. "Haven't you got a fire department down that "Oh, yes," answered Smith with a

reflective sigh. "We have a fire department, all right." "I see," thoughtfully mused the acquaintance. "Got there too late to

put the fire out, I suppose?" "Oh, no," rejoined Smith. "They put the fire out, but in doing it they washed away the building lot."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

SHE HAD MET THE "DUB"

Nice Young Chap Probably Regretted His Somewhat Unkind Characterization.

At a dancing academy dance the other evening a nice young chap was introduced to a perfectly dandy girl. She was young, sympathetic and wise to all the steps, and the kid fell for her at once. Then she said:

"You're awfully nice to me, but can't you introduce me to some of your men friends around here?" "Well, I don't know anybody except

that funny-looking dub over there in the corner. He and I belong to the same lodge. Did you ever meet him?" "Indeed I did-years ago. He used to come and see me a lot-brought me

flowers and candy, and all that." "He did? That old guy? Well, I didn't think it was in him! This'll be a joke to tell to the other fellows. How did you shake him at last?"

I'll introduce you."-Cleveland Plain dealer.

Ambition and Humility.

so transcendent a work; that if we as well as the higher priced pieces. It help us in all our needs.

Information From Headquarters. "Jinx has written finer plays than Shakespeare ever did." "You surprise me? Where were

"They never were. But he told me bout them, and he ought to know."

Exhausted Itself.

Teacher-Years ago the kingdom of Spain ran clear around the world. Tommy-Who chased it?

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

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

An aeroplane salutes by dipping and rising in the air.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE

Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it. An Arkansas doctor says:

"I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady. dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink.

"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste. .

"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I a fine and novel pattern and having neck, terminating in a tiny flat bow, am pleased to say that I have been re half-sleeves of lace, has proved itself with double loops at the front. Simlieved of indigestion. I gained to be one of the most useful and depounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it.

"At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich, Read "The Road to Well-

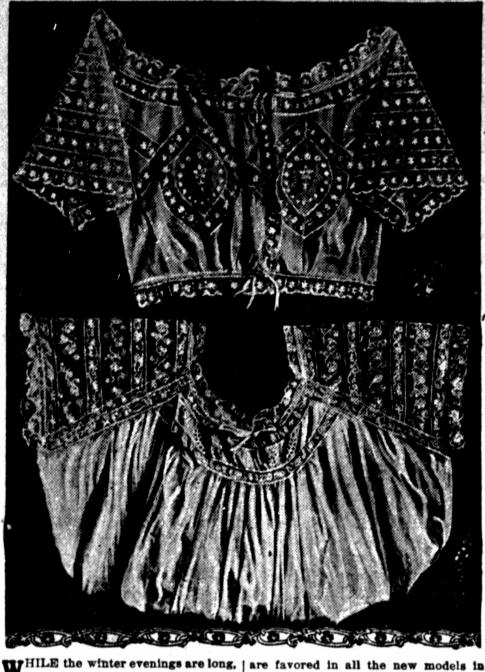
ville," in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be well boiled.

15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage in-

stantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

Lingerie for Spring and Summer



the coziness of indoors, undermuslins | tions, chemises and drawers. Medalfor the coming spring and summer are lions of fine embroidery of lace, set made. They beguile the mind with into the material, are especially liked. thoughts of summer time and provide And everywhere ribbons are used. The work that is not at all trying. The ribbonless undergarment is hardly to average needlewoman can make them "Married him. Come on over and as pretty to look at and a little more carefully finished than the ready-made saving in cost.

Ready-made undermuslins may be The highest ambition is the parent bought in several grades, the price inhigh that we need a power far beyond ing in the garments. Very good mateour own for the accomplishments of rials are used in the moderately priced | shallow yoke and lace sleeves. mighty God himself in the working looking things can be bought for such itself apparent.

edgings, lace patterns in beadings, and brassieres. small dainty designs in embroidery,

and stormy days tempt one to nightgowns, corset covers, combinabe found.

Two new nightdresses are shown in the picture, one of them with sleeves garments, although there is not a great | made of rows of valenciennes insertion stitched together. Sleeves of this kind are immensely popular, and the new corset covers are provided with of the truest humility; it makes one creasing according to the amount of them. The body of the gown is simrealize that our ultimate aim is so handwork and the quality of the mak- ply two widths of nainsook sewed together and shaped at the top to fit a

Nainsook is liked best of all the maare truly to be co-workers with Al is wonderful, in fact, how such good- terials made for the new undermusout of the great scheme that rules the low prices. But the homemade gar- lonsdale cambric, and very fine ones universe, the task is far too great for ment has two points of superiority over of batiste. Fine cotton crepes, some our unaided efforts, and we may con the ready-made. More attention is of them figured, mercerized mulle, fidently rely upon a power divine to given to details of finishing, and the crepe de chine and all-over embroidindividual taste of the wearer, in laces | eries figure in the body of many garand embroidery, has a chance to make | ments; the figured crepe and colored lawns are used for nightgowns and all-Narrow valenciennes insertions and over embroidery for corset covers and

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Two Dressy Blouses of Airy Fabrics



A draped with wide shadow lace in black velvet ribbon extends about the pendable articles for the wardrobe of lace cuffs. any woman. The same design in light pink, light blue, or maize, is equally pretty.

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

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

The second blouse is designed to match a suit and is made of a dark- like the new high collar. colored chiffon draped over an underwaist of lace and chiffon. It is made with a short yoke at the back and quetaire sleeves.

lace cuffs finish the sleeves. As a last | make it ideal.

BLOUSE of white crepe de chine; finishing touch a cravat of narrow

There are many small brilliant but tons made for these dressy blouses, Although they are not featured as they are on coats and dresses they add a very effective and elegant touch in the firsh of these very useful garments.

Many of the latest models in blouses are made with high military collars. These are not practical unless they are detachable, as collars become quickly soiled. But chemisettes with standing collars are made to be worn under the blouse, and this solves the difficulty for those who

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. Cape for Motoring.

A rubberized plaid cape with green front and has long, fashionable mous- and blue coloring and yellow cross stripes is the latest thing for motoring. A pretty lace chemisette with flar. The reverse side is of gray. A deer ing collar is set in at the front, and yoke and full hood, for head wear,

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

Home Medicine Chest.

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

Just Punishment.

Mrs. Hemmandhaw - This paper says a woman burglar was identified by two missing teeth. Mr. Hemmanhaw-Serves her right for not keeping her mouth shut.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Carl Flitchers.
In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

It Puzzled Him. Silas-I hear your son left that small town and went to the city to cave a larger field for his efforts.

Hiram-Yes; and that's what gets me. When Hank was home a twoacre potato patch was too big a field for him.-Judge.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, **BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR**

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxurlant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, flufty, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once,

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

When Greek Meets German.

A Companion subscriber, jealous of the claims of the classic languages to superiority even in the length of the words the ancients could upon occasion invent, writes thus:

"I notice that the Companion says, 'No one can compete with the Teuton in word joinery.' But what do you think of the following word that you can find in Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon? 'Lepadotemachoselachogaleokranioleipsanodrimupotrimmatosilphio paraomelitokatakechumenokichlepikossuphophattoperisteralektruonopte gkephalokigklopeleiolagoosiraiobaphe t raganopterugon.' The meaning is 'A dish compounded of all kinds of dainties, fish, flesh and fowl." That is cerainly an elaborate way of saying hash."-Youth's Companion.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA INDIGESTION, GAS

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

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home-should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Everywhere in life the question is not what we gain, but what we do-Carlyle.

Deep cuts should be healed by Hanrord's Balsam. Adv.

Painted complexions shouldn't al ways be taken at their face value.

Compromise

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

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Dancing Men in Demand. "We never knew what to lo with grandpa before."

"And now?" "He'll be a big help to us socially, We're having him taught all the new steps."

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my bank, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and

inflammation of the bladder. Lac ter I became so much worse that I consulted doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was as

fected. I suffere Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medk cine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."

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

> Nothing equals Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops for Bronchial weakness, sore chests, and throat troubles—5c at all Druggists.

Worry kills more people than work,

because more go up against it. Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

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KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

I have endeavored to arouse in your minds a feeling of dismay at the thought of what you have been doing in sending your money to the mail order houses instead of spending your dollars at home and thereby helping your local communities to prosper.

In unrestricted terms I have characterized the folly of helping big corporations to profit at the expense of your local merchants. I have tried to show you the criminality, against yourself your townspeople and your descendants, of scorning the prosperity of your own communities and deliberyour own towns by sending your funds to the city.

I have depicted the foolishness of buying from mail order houses when you can obtain just as good or better merchandise from your own local merchants and I have exposed the methods in vogue in at least one mail order

These articles have been addressed to those of you who live in the smaller communities and in the countrywhere you are compelled to rely on individual honesty among yourselves rather than on the pledges of men who do business with brass bands

and pages of newspaper advertising. Experience is the greatest and the best teacher and my experience has taught me that it is preferable to transact business with a man personally known, rather than with an undefinable concern without identity except as a corporation. In the big cities we are compelled to deal wholly with year by year, while the small town whatever he undertakes to do as well the latter, while in the smaller cities is growing less prosperous. and towns you can meet the former face to face and do your business di-

In buying and selling there is no dealer or merchant that does not know that the crooked deals come home to roost-therefore it is the better part of discretion, as well as simple honesty to give full value to a customer. The dealer in the small town cannot hide behind a corporate name or conceal himself in a private office from the customer who has been fooled. He must face the music in case he transgresses, and he realizes that he must satisfy his customers or he will

nities and is fostered, while in large cities it is only too often lost sight of because of the immunity that comes must bear the burden of reproach and censure while the "man higher up" never hears of such things. Excuses meet all contingencies by the heads a certain form letter

But in your own home town your he is always on the job. He can althere to see that you are satisfied before you leave his store. He wants your custom.

deal with a man in your own commudeal at home and keep the cash in cir- ideal crude fiber. culation in your own community, than to send the dollars away where you or your neighbors will never see them

Dollars will breed dollars. Money in your community will create prosperity for yourself and your friends. in return was not fit for publication. Keep the cash at home and business

will be better all round. so many things that I must send away for."

In such a case, why not let your own dealer send for them for you? He is of an old one. in business. He can get wholesale prices where you must pay retail. That is why he is in business. He must make a profit in order to pay his rent and support his family. He must make a profit in order to be able to carry the things you require on his shelves

and counters. If you need something that he does not carry in stock, just ask him to send to the city for it. He will do so gladly. He will obtain a discount off the retail price and this will afford him a small profit for his labor. You pay to him the same price that you would pay to the city merchant or

manufacturer. Why not let him do this for you? He is responsible. He will do the business in a satisfactory manner and probably give better service and more satisfactory treatment—probably a

better value for you. Live and let live is the motto that makes the world go around smoothly and peacefully in so far as we mortals shant live, by giving him the opportunity to make a dollar now and then, and you will be much better pleased

satisfied with some of your purchases. Your local merchant is loyal-he and your local newspaper. Both occupy places that you cannot fill by any service through a mail order

Think how you will miss them if you lose them. Of course they are so patient and so apparent that you forget about them. You accept them as a matter of course, but, my goodness, how you will miss them if you find that you must do without them.

But it is such advantages as these that we are, all of us, inclined to fail to appreciate without having our attention called especially to them.

But we must remember, the mail order houses have the merchants in the small towns by the throat. They are waging a flerce battle for the supremacy. If the mail order houses win out it will mean the elimination among the laboring classes. of practically all of the country dealers and small town merchants.

And when this happens you will find conditions much different. You will then, when it is too late, discover the great value to you and the inestimable | work one day, according to a report convenience of having a merchant near ately working against the interests of | by who can supply your wants without delay.

> But the mail order house sweeps on and on. It is grabbing up the dollars with increasing voracity. It is grinding the country merchant down and down until he can hardly make a vigorous struggle for existence.

I believe that these conditions can be helped, even if not wholly removed and done away with.

I believe that there is a remedy for these conditions—a remedy that can success.

It would mean a fight—a struggle that would cost some time and some work, but it would bring back the dollars to the country store.

That it would be a success I am confident. That it would win the battle for the country merchants, against the mail order houses. I feel sure.

The fact is, right now, that the big city is growing bigger and bigger

It's the work of the mail order concerns. They are milking the dollars away from home all the time. Stop it-that's the only way. Keep

your money at home. That's the only remedy. Think it over.

Fact Is, Mankind Does Not Eat Enough of It, Is Opinion of Expert.

tables, grains, legumes, miscellaneous and meat. Fruits, the least known, says an article in Health Culture, are with not meeting the customer in per- Only 4.4 per cent of the fc of we conson. Clerks and other employees sume in this country is fruit. Man the secret of innumerable failures. "is anatomically, physically, historically, deductively, traditionally and morally a fruit eater." Yet we not are all readymade and framed to only eat little of it, but are restrained fate is against them, because they from it by superstition that it causes of mail order houses and in case of a ailments. When ripened fruit is real cause of their failure generally complaint from a customer the cordropped by the plant it is a mass of lies in themselves. They do not all the diplomatists in German, and respondent as a rule merely indicates living cells that form a society of in throw their whole souls into their dividuals, each independent of the oth- work. They only touch their employer. When eaten they give life to the ment with the tips of their fingers. merchant meets you face to face and consumer. In animal foods putrefac They are half-hearted, absent-minded tion begins its work immediately on and lack energy, push, perseverance; ways be found at his place of business the death of the animal. There is they have no ambition-fires to melt and in case of a complaint he is right fermentation in fruits, but no "rot. the obstacles in their pathways, to tenness" until the organized ferments | weld together in one continuous chain enter through a break in the skin. to please you and he will try, sincere | The subject is a large one and runs ly, to please you. He wants to hold to technical analysis that is of little should resolve early in life never to help for everyday use. But, generally give anything but the best of which Now isn't this a much better way to speaking, one can stand by the axiom you are capable. Put your best deal than to send your money away that fruit is a healthful food, one that thought, your best work, your best to the city? Isn't it much better to if fresh and clean should be beneficial energy into everything you do. Make and not harmful. Waste products up your mind that you will never do nity, and pay him your money, rather which cause the peristaltic action of anything by halves, no matter what than to send it away to the big mail the digestive tract form an important others may do. Your life is worth order house in the city, where it is part of the diet and one that is usual- too much to be thrown away in half treated exactly like so many thousands ly overlooked. Crude fiber is the best doing things, or botching anything you of other orders? Isn't it better to waste product. Fruits produce an

Umbrella Morals. "Not long ago at a tea," said a man who frequents such decadent divertissements, "somebody walked off with a new umbrella of mine. What I got

"I spoke to the host about it—the tea was at a bachelor apartment-and Some of you will say: "There are he gave me a list of all those present with their addresses, about twenty-five persons, suggesting that I write and ask who had a new umbreila in place

"I took it with some degree of hope which he at once crushed by telling sit up and study half the night. When me that on one occasion he had lost a new silk hat at a social function in no physical condition to take them. and the hostess had given him a list | His mentality was utterly depleted. of sixty-four men who had been among | The boy became despondent, melanthose present. He wrote to the entire lot and received four replies in the negative. The others simply ignored

his notes of inquiry. "Thereupon I concluded to let somebody have my new umbrella. But stealing's stealing just the same, in my opinion."

Onions.

As an exhibit of what ingenious man may do the achievement of an odorless onion is all right. But no onion lover would part with that one distinct and appetizing fragrance for any price offered.

From early spring through the year its penetrating, unmistakable pungent smell appeals to the soul of man. Children revel in them. Poets have are concerned. Let your local mer- written of them, at least one has. Sydney Smith begs that in his favorite salad "onion atoms lurk within the bowl, and half suspected animate the with yourself as well as much more whole."-Oil City (Pa.) Blissard.

Dr. Marden's **Uplift Talks**

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

Copyright by McClure Newspaper Syndic "PERFECTION TO THE FINISH," A GOOD MOTTO.

The problem of the unemployed is one that usually confronts the whole country during the winter months. The thousands demanding shelter and food in the large cities of the country would seem to indicate great distress

A Chicago officiai gave as the chief reason for the large "army of unemployed" in that city the refusal of the men to accept work when offered them. Out of 347 men assigned to made to Mayor Harrison by the superintendent of the municipal employment bureau, 199 failed to report, and 100 of these had been provided with street car tickets. According to the superintendent there were 2,555 jobs available, but it is daily becoming more difficult to find men who will take these places offered them.

"We want work," says one young man in New York, "but we're not going to work for starvation wages. Offer us \$3 a day jobs and we'll go to work, otherwise we won't. What's be applied in every community, with the use of working and starving as well? It's easier to starve loafing."

If a man is a capable, careful worker and can give service worth \$3 a day it would seem only fair that he should be able to get it, but how often, if the characters of the great army of unemployed and sidetracked people were analyzed, it would be found that most of these people have been accustomed to half do things. It is seldom that a person who does as it can be done is out of a situation, unless he possesses some other serious character defects. It is a fact that, although there are hundreds of thousands out of employment, almost constantly on the lookout for better employees, better clerks, better bookkeepers, better stenographers, better FRUIT A HEALTHFUL FOOD service everywhere. With a raised standard of service salaries would naturally increase.

I should advise a youth starting out

"Oh, that is good enough!" has been tree products, berries and melons, building to topple. A habit of incompleteness formed when young is simply the antidote for brain poison.

The world is full of people who bemoan their hard luck and are constantly pitying themselves because cannot succeed as others do. The

the links of their efforts. The world wants your best, and you undertake. It is not enough to do a thing pretty well; it should be done as well as it can be done.

POISON OF FATIGUE-ITS TRAG-EDIES.

Nerve specialists say that a great many suicides are the direct result of exhausted brain cells.

Not long ago a boy in New York was driven to suicide from overtaxing his brain in an effort to pass difficult examinations in school. The boy was ambitious and was obliged to do errands before and after school in order to buy his clothing, and then he would the examinations came around he was choly, and several times tried to blow out his brains with a revolver; a last desperate attempt succeeded.

Hundreds of cases of this kind might be cited when boys and girls all over the country are driven to suicide, or permanently injure their health by overstudy, excessive brain stimulation.

Who can estimate the tragedies which have resulted from exhausted brain and nerve cells-from the poison of fatigue?

How often we pick up a newspaper and read of horrible accidents due most frequently to overtaxed nerves and overworked faculties. Quite recently a terrible railroad disaster, in which many precious lives were lost, was traced to the fact that the engineer had been compelled to work continuously for some thirty-six hours under a most terrific tension. This man had previously earned a high band good-by at the railway station." reputation for carefulness and strict attention to duty, and yet, on this oo lessly old-fashioned."

casion the poison of tatigue had s demoralized his faculties that he dis regarded danger signals, thus causing the loss of many precious lives.

We all know that our ability dete riorates, that our efficiency is cut down when we are mentally exhausted. Our courage, our initiative, our perceptions, our power of fine discrimination and appreciation, as well as our observation and our hearing are impaired, because the blood and other secretions are loaded with

polson, which benumbs the faculties. No man can do his best when he is obliged to spur on his jaded faculties; when he feels his mentality lagging and is compelled to force it to yield by pressure. There must be spontaneity in the thought or there will be no vividness of imagination, no certainty of memory.

I know a business man who has tremendous brain power, but much of his work is exceedingly ordinary and tame, because he does it when his brain is jaded and fagged. He is constantly working under a great strain. The result is that his judgment, which is very remarkable when he is rested, is much of the time poor, and he is frequently irritated because he makes foolish, unaccountable blun-

We cannot cheat nature without paying the penalty. We may force the brain to do a little extra work one day, but we get the protest in reaction the next day. The brain will always do its maximum of work during the year if it is only required to give out each day the force which is generated in that day without drawing upon the reserve. Who overdraws from this daily supply faces mental bankruptcy.

When overfatigued many people make the mistake of sleeping just nine hours-when, as a matter of fact, they should sleep until they feel absolutely refreshed, renewed. It is only then that the debris, the broken-down tissues, all the poisons from the previous day's run, have been elimi-

We have all had the experience of retiring at night completely discouraged over something we were trying to accomplish, and waking in the morning with an entirely changed mental attitude-new hope and a new resolve. This is due to the fact that every great concern in the country is the poisons have been eliminated during our sleep, which has also increased the resisting power of the body and filled the blood with new building material, new courage, new energy, new life. In fact, after a refreshing sleep we wake into a new Sleep, rest, complete relaxation, is subsoil below.

Bismarck on Russian.

well, he declined to take any notice of dispatches addressed to the German foreign office in that language. "My they replied each in his own language -Russian, Spanish, Swedish and wh t not. I decided that all communications received in languages other than German, French, English and Italian should be left unnoticed. Budberg, the Russian ambassador in Berlin, wrote me screed after screed always in Russian. No answer was returned, and at last he came to ask the reason for harrows so as to make them stir my silence. There is a great pile of documents in Russian downstairs,' I told him; 'yours are probably amongst | result from light harrowing. them. We have no one who understands Russian, and I have given instructions for all documents written in a language we do not understand to be put away in the archives.' It was then arranged that Budberg should write to us in French."

A Boy's Work. As a general rule, the man that is worth anything to his country and the world is he who, when a boy, had learned to work. The only channel of life. The only worth, the only truth, the only happiness is in doing. This does not mean drudgery. It is the emhands in the accomplishment of something of value to life. There is no value in mere learning. A man may urehead. And this disposition to work cannot be talked into a boy. It comes the same way a flower does-out from under some gentle influence. What that influence is is the greatest problem of life.--Columbus Ohio State

Quite Simple.

During a school tea a kindly lady sat regarding one of the young guests with evident alarm. Undismayed by the lady's glances, the young hopeful demolished plate after plate of bread and butter and cake. At last the lady could stand it no longer. Going up to the urchin she said:

"My boy, have you never read any book which would 'ell you what to eat, what to drink, and what to avoid?" "Why, bless yer, ma'am," replied the

young gentleman, with his mouth full of cake, "I don't went no book. It's very simple. I eats all I can, I drinks all I can, an' I avoids bustin'.'

Her Only Excuse. "Did you hear about Mrs. Midly's latest? She actually kissed her hus-"The simple old dear. She's hope

DEEP PLOWING IS IMPORTANT

First Step to Be Observed In Conservation of Moisture-Use of Packer Will Prevent Blowing.

Deep plowing is the first step to be observed in storing water. The subsoiler is a valuable adjunct to the plow and materially assists in loosening the ground below the reach of the plow, thereby increasing the porosity of the soil. However, dire results may come from using a subsoiler if it is run so deep that the subsoil is rendered so loose that capillary attraction is hindered. The subsoiler should not be run deeper than one inch the first year, a little deeper providing the stirred soil is kept compact; in other words, free from lumps and air spaces, each succeeding year.

Water will gravitate through the lumpy space, but will not come up through lumpy soil and air spaces. If, however, the farmer will disk his ground before plowing, so that when the plow turns the slices of earth the interstices that may exist on the bottom of the furrow made by the subsoiler are filled with pulverized dirt, the contact is sufficiently compact to insure capillarity, and at the same time loose enough to freely admit surface water. The use of the corrugated roller or subsurface packer, run at right angles with the prevailing wind, preents in a great measure the blowing of soil, if stubble, manure and straw is thoroughly mixed with the soil.

Capillary attraction is nature's process of moving water from the deeper subsoils to the surface. Stored water passes upwards, from soil particle to soil particle, forming a film around each particle of soil until the surface is reached, where it is consume by growing plants or passed into the air by evaporation. Water will rise from eight to fifteen feet, according to the character of the soil, and the deep rooting plants, such as some of the legumes, will secure moisture from even a greater depth.

MAKING AN IDEAL SEED BED

For Wheat and Other Small Grains Soil Should Be Mellow Only Little Deeper Than Planted.

(By PROF. A. M. TEN EYCK.)

The seed bed refers to the tilled soil as deep as !. may be plowed. This may be from three to twelve, or even eighteen inches, when the subsoil plow is used in connection with the stirring world, a world of hope and expecta- plow. The ideal seed bed, however, in the world to take as his motto, tion. This is why we should make it for seeding wheat, other small grains, "Perfect to the finish," for its a life rule not to decide important alfalfa, etc., should be loose or mel-Food can be conveniently divided adoption early in life may mean all things at night when tired and dis- low only a little deeper than the seed nto seven classes—fruits, nuts, vege the difference between success and couraged. We are apt to do things is planted. Pelow the depth at which the morning, after the poisons have seed bed must be well pulverized, but it and have recommended it to many the unsafe stone in the foundation of been burned out of the system and firm and well settled, the furrow the most important. They include many a life which has caused the we are made over into new creatures. slices making a good union with the

The seed bed may be prepared by cultivating with different implements. The disk harrow may be the best im-Although Bismarck knew Russian plement to use after fall plowing, or early in the spring, several weeks before seeding. But surface cultivation just before seeding should usually be predecessor," he once related, "wrote to accomplished with some implement which does not cultivate so deep as

the disk harrow. The mellow soil produced by cultivation is the mulch which has to do with the conservation of the soil moisture. The soil mulch may be two o: three inches in thickness when the ground is being finally prepared for seeding wheat, or other small seeds. Again we often weight the spike-tooth deeper and leave the ground in a more furrowed condition than may usually

TO PREVENT SOIL DRIFTING

First Thing to Do Is to Keep Ground Full of Roots-Organic Matter of Any Kind Is Helpful.

(By W. C. PALMER.)

In a good many places, when the soil is put in a condition to keep the moisture from evaporating, the soil is so loose that it will blow. This is a reform lies in the direction of a boy's serious problem, and it will get worse. The first thing to do is to keep the soil full of roots, such as grasses and alfalfa. The roots hold the soil grains toployment of one's thought or one's gether into soil granules or little lumps, and then it cannot drift. They act a good deal as the band about a bunch of shingles. As long as it is know all mathematics and all classics in place the bunch cannot blow, but and then be no more than a mere fig- if the band is broken, then the wind can take the shingles, one at a time. and scatter them over a 40-acre lot. Organic matter of any kind is helpful: spreading manure, and especially putting it on thin with the manure spreader, is helpful. In case a crop has been sown and the land begins to drift, then putting on a thin covering of straw will help.

Winter Feeding of Horses.

On many farms, after the active working season is over, the horses are made to rough it, that is, they are made to eke out their entire livelihood from straw, corn fodder, or any other waste food that may be about the place. While borses not engaged in active work require less food, the quality of food supplied should be kept up, if the horses are to keep in good order and be ready for the hard work expected of them in the spring.

Building Poultry House.

In constructing a poultry house, try to secure the largest pen room at the lowest cost, and remember, if you keep heavy fowls to provide them ladders on which to reach the roosts. A board with cleats nafled across it at intervals is good enough.

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

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

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

Delicate Intimation.

"I'll show them I can do more things than sit on a stool and look pretty." "Come to think of it, you can sit on a stool."

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

trouble Some years ago I was not able to do any work and could only just creep around and am satisfied that had it not been for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I would not have lived. After using the preparation for one month I was able to work some and when I had used \$8.00 worth of Swamp-Root I could do a good day's work. I used about \$10.00 worth altogether and would not take \$10,000 for the good that it did me. I conside the diseases for which you rec

N. L. HUGGINS,

Welch, Ark. Personally appeared before me this 20th of September, 1909, N. L. Huggins, who subscribed the above statement as made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. PAGE, J. P.

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

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

Good News.

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

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's

Recipe to Darken and Beautify

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

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

He "Won" Out "V'ere you gambling last night?" "No, inded. It was a donation party. I came away a hundred to the good."

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

What a lovely collection of per mists we would be if we could see ou elves as others see usi

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The Salary Bill Has Passed and the Remaining Days of the Session Will be Devoted to the Annexation of the Elusive Gubernatorial Goat

The unexpected has happened; the battle of the giants that has waged so long and so relentlessly within the ranks of the unscrupulous two-thirds majority has, at last resulted in a victory for the wielders of the party bastinado. The recalcitrant minority of the Republican majority has been whipped into line and an alleged salary bill has been passed. Without entering into the merits or demerits of this piece of legislation, it might be pertinent to inquire of the gentlemanly trainer of this majority aggregation, as to the length of time he thinks would be necessary to enable him to clear the calendar of some of the important measures that are now pending. Large bodies are said to move slowly, and certainly the physical proportions of this Republican majority should amply justify the slothfulness of its maneuvers. Again, the rapidity with which this colossus moved when it was hot on the trail of those four Democratic members it found it necessary to send home with an injunction to the their benighted constituents to, in future, send them Republican representatives if they wanted them seated, might have so exhausted the energies of the g. o. p. dinosaur that a period of relaxation, or inactivity, necessarily followed. However, there has a new emergency arisen, and the party of the "square deal" is confronted with the highly patriotic and necessary duty of humiliating the governor. It is with the deepest regret and with the traces of his Mannly emotion still visible on his classic features, that the custodian of the party honor informs his automatons that this is a duty that may not, with impunity, be shirked. With this sacred obligation weighing heavily on the conscience of the well trained and now thoroughly disciplined majority, it is confidently predicted that no unnecessary delay will intervene to keep the dear public in suspenders. It was a deplorable proof of public ignorance and public ingratitude for the citizens of Sierra county to again seek to thrust an insufferable Democrat upon this all wise majority after that majority had relieved them from all responsibility in the matter of selecting a man to draw the \$5.00 per diem for the county of Sierra. What business is it of theirs who this majority selects to spend this money? Another evidence of the profound wisdom and statesmanship of these henchmen of the one and only true corrupter of popular government, was the law which forbids criticism of any religious sect. no matter how repulsive or inhuman may be the practices set Magazine, both publications of the sect, itself. Surely none will complain of an act which seeks to shield from public condemnation some of the atrocities that are perpetrated by fanatics of foreign origin, who own allegiance to neither God, man nor the and the Santa Fe New Mexican, devil. To criticise such would be as monstrous as to rail at the perpetrators of arson, murder and larceny, and almest as reprehensible as libeling a rape fiend. Among other matters pending, and one that is of supreme importance to the people of New Mexico, is that bill which proposes to donate two thousand perfectly good American any of the offers, kindly send apply to the dollars to the expense account of a bunch of niggers who your check or money order to the are desirous of going to Chicago to attend a meeting of El Paso Herald, and indicate the "Lime Kiln" club, which said meeting will, without sire. doubt, discuss the latest and most successful methods of robbing hens roosts. This measure, it is understood, is to be given the right of way over all other matters now pending, or hereafter to pend, except that, under no circumstances, must any measure, however urgent its necessity, be permitted to interfere with the majority movement to capture the gubernatorial goat which, thus far has evaded the wiliest snares of the most adept goat getters among the g. o. p. two-thirds. This frustration of the high aspirations of the majority is extremely vexing " and has a tendency to irritate, almost beyond human endurance, the angelic temperaments of those who have so persistently labored in this laudable enterprise. It is now heter numbered seven and eight fifty-two in the town of Portale rumored that a joint resolution is soon to be presented requesting the governor to please bring his goat to the speaker's chair that it may, then and there "be got." There are still about fifteen days left before this session of the legislature goes into history. It is believed, however, that this time, short though it be, is sufficient for the majority to so manipulate the affairs of the state that future generations will not look back upon its missdeeds and call it blessed, neither will it leave any dinero in the ublic till for future members to squabble over. New trecover from it, but another acute attack from this le two-thirds majority would prove our eternal uner as it has proved our unfitness for statehood.

Roosevelt County Sunday School Convention

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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

...PROGRAMME...

Friday Night

| | J. S. Long, J. C. Webb, Miss Jane Howell |
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| • | 'RURAL PROBLEMS''. P. M. Fortner, Mrs. J. H. Kelso, C. P. Stone, C. L. Carter |
| 1 | READING Edith Reagan |
| • | 'ORGANIZED ADULT WORK''. Mrs. J. S. Long. W. P. Pitts, Miss Myrtle Moore, Mrs. McDonald Mr. Shapcott |
| • | 'GRADED LESSONS'' |
| | Saturday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock |
| | (Dress any Work) |

Mrs. Alex Ballantyne, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Warnica Mrs. N. Freeman

"VALUE OF HANDWORK" Miss Boucher, Mrs. Dunaway, Nora Kellar

"HIGHER IDEALS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS"

'BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT''. Mrs. E. L. Jordan, Mrs. Galloway

Saturday Night "WHY ARE SO FEW MEN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?" "REMEDY"

A. C. Geeter, Frank Smith, Mose Jones, W. T. Wade, Rev. Raley "THE SUCCESSFUL SUPERINTENDENT"

Mrs. J. P. Stone, J. Speight, John Crenshaw, Mrs. Inda Hum-phrey, Alsop Vaughter, S. G. Bridges, Lewis Dillon "DIFFICULTIES OF THE TEEN AGE"

Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Mrs. W. F. Bays, Mr. J. A. Fairly, Perry Keith, Miss Montana Grinstead

'THE HOME DEPARTMENT' Miss Haynes, Leoti Merrill, Rachel Smith

Sunday Afternoon

"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"

Miss Forest, Miss Kenamore, Nora Fairly, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Oldham "THE JUNIORS" Miss McMinn, Miss Grace Daniels, Mrs. Jno. Crenshaw, Mrs. Mary

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION.

All out of town delegates will be entertained. You are expected and will be welcome. Let us come toether and discuss these vital subjects, that we may be better able to meet the conditions and improve our Sunday Schools.

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MRS. W. O. OLDHAM, SECRETARY

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DO NOT PAMPER FARM HORSES IN WINTER



English Shire Stallion.

Virginia farm.

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need of.

four big, strong horses running around

have snow occasionally in "Ole Vir-

ginny." Now, the writer does not re-

member ever seeing one of these

horses with a cold or even a cough, all

during the time they were on this

Of course I am well aware that the

colder than that of Virginia, but

where teams are accustomed to the

winters of these other states, they can

be turned out with impunity, I should

think, and without any fear of in-

In connection with the idea of horses

being turned out for exercise in the

winter season, the writer calls to

horses out of doors, and for the last

20 years, on his lowa farm. These

horses have access to a shed where

they could find protection from the cold

blasts, but it said that they sought

protection in a wooded ravine and

would not go into the shed, even in

Here is a practical illustration of

the cold weather that horses will stand

and at the same time injured by keep-

ing them shut up in close stalls, when

they should have the run of a pad-

dock every good day during the win-

Just rememember that it is almost

impossible to hurt a horse of any

out and letting him keep warm by

The same simple rule will apply

LITTERS ARE BEST

SOWS FROM FALL

(By J. M. BELL.) We are now in the midst of winter and playing like so many colts, and

weather, and the daily care of the farm teams should be a matter of importance to their owners. This caring for them does not altogether consist in feeding and watering regularly, although these are the main essentials, and without good feed and an abundance of pure drinking water, the work stock cannot remain in a thrifty condition

The question of exercise is a most important one, and one that should never be neglected. I think it is a good plan to turn out all of the work horses every day that are not in actual use, especially on days when there is no "falling weather."

One of the greatest mistakes that a farmer can make is to leave his mind a paragraph that he recently teams standing in the barn, day after | read which stated that Secretary Wilday, and on full feed, as they are liable son had been wintering a nerd of to suffer from attacks of indigestion, and any of the older stock is very liable to stock up from want of exercise. Then, again, all of them will be more subject to colds than where they are turned out to run around and play in the farmyard.

Last winter the writer had a man the worst weather. This herd of renting land from him; this man horses enjoy the best of health, and, handled farm teams in many of the being put in the pasture when between northern and western states, espe- one and two years old, are kept there cially in Montana, Idaho and Washing- until they are taken out to be broken ton, also in Minnesota. In all of these states he had used teams on the road and on the farm. Moving to Virginia in the month of December, he bought and thrive in, if they are turned four head of horses in the city of loose, so that they can get the amount Richmond, and bringing them down to of exercise that they always stand in the farm, put them in a rather open barn, and kept stable blankets on them at night, and, in fact, all the time that they stood in the barn. But he did not keep them in the barn in the daytime unless it was raining, or snowing, for on all fairly bright days, never | ter. mind how cold, the horses were turned out, the blankets having first been taken off. One of these horses had class, or of any breed, by turning him just been clipped and he, too, was turned out with the other three that | moving around in the paddock, field had their regular coats of winter hair or lot.

It was a pretty sight to see the equally well to brood-mares and colts.

No Improvement in Mate-

rial Is Expected.

The person who could succeed in

getting up some scheme of interesting

the average farmer in the dairy busi-

While this may seem to be an ex-

so as it might seem before it is ex-

The average farmer today is a

be. He did not go into it premeditat-

edly, he just drifted into it. He found

himself with a few cows and a little

more milk and cream on hand than

his family could consume and he sold

whether it was a good product or not.

He sold it simply because he found

out he could, and he probably never

took the trouble to look up the price,

as indifferent as this, we can look for

Just what is going to be necessary

to interest the average farmer in

sairying is pretty hard to tell. One

thing is certain, he cannot be driven

into it. It also seems that he cannot

One Corn Variety. There can be no doubt as to the ad-

ing it. This variety should be the one

found best by the actual experiences

of corn growers and by experiment station tests, if such have been made.

uniform product which is more mar-

As long as the average farmers are

of the human race.

the creameries.

be persuaded into it.

amined into more closely.

FARMER IN DAIRY

PLAN TO INTEREST

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ful nausea and cramping. If you feel Dodson's Liver Tone will put your "all knocked out," if your liver is tor- sluggish liver to work and clean your pid and bowels constipated or you bowels of that sour bile and constihave headache, dizziness, coated pated waste which is clogging your tongue, if breath is bad or stomach system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-Here's my guarantee—Go to any ily feeling fine for months. Give it to drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant tasts.

INDIAN HAD SENSE OF HUMOR

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

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

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffing or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living?"

The Indian looked straight at the lawyer and, with that grave air familiar to all acquainted with the red

man, simply said: "Eat." The courtroom roared and the lawyer let the witness go.

The Mercy-Seat.

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

How It Came. "How did you get your musical tem-

perament? "I was born in A flat."-Princeton Tiger.

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

NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS.

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

The German textile industries em-

Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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

St. Genevieve.

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

His Mistake.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't," he snapped; "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it! If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."-Stray Sto-

Some Hint. "Hello, Blank! Where are you go

ing in such a hurry?" "To the post office to put up a kick about the wretched delivery service." "What's the trouble?"

"Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached

keep the body of the patient as at

as possible to counteract the effect

the poisons created by the grip bacil-lus. An expectorant tonic with some

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

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

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

"I saw a young soldier in a halffinished trench lay down his shovel the other day and light his pipe. "'Here, what did you lay down that

shovel for?' the sergeant asked. "'To cool it, sir,' said the young solclimate in the North and West is much | dier."

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Are Certain to Make the Best Mothers. (By W. M. KELLY.)

In selecting breeding sows I prefer to select the pigs from fall litters as ness would be entitled to have his they arrive at the age that I prefer name enrolled among the benefactors to have my sows when they drop their first litter and when allowed to obtain a large part of their growth and travagant statement it is not as much development on pasture and forage crops the following summer they arrive at the very best period of development to breed for litters early

dairyman just because he happens to the next spring. I aim to select large, roomy sows with good length and depth of body, neat and short heads, wide between the eyes, medium bone and large heart girth with well sprung ribs and it, and he probably gave no thought to a well developed set of vital organsconsequently, a vigorous and hardy constitution. Sows that come from prolific families are more certain to inherit those qualities and become good mothers than those that descend from families that are less prolific. When we get a good sow that brings but little difference in the character us large litters of good pigs we keep of the raw material that is coming to her as long as she will breed.

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During wet weather no farmer will want to have the ewes running over his fields. Both the land and the ewes will be harmed if the animals run over the fields in the mud. A pen large enough for the purpose can be provided, and the ewes can get their exercise during rainy weather, and after visability of a community agreeing on there is no more roughness to be a variety and every corn grower rais- picked out of the fields.

Unsuccessful Poultryman. No man who does not like a hen, who cannot see beauty or excellence Such a step should tend to increase in a hen, and who feels like kicking the amount of corn grown and make a her or shooing her away whenever she comes near, will ever succeed as a

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The fame of Anna Katharine Green as a writer of detective steries is an international one, but there may be some interested admirers who do not know that in private life she is Mrs. Charles Rohlfs. She was born in Brooklyn almost sixty-eight years ago. In 1884 she married and her husband



Anna Katharine Green

for some years, was an actor in the company of Booth and other tragedians.

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you ever got when you get in one of the chairs at the city limits. Terms of service: \$2.00 cash, or \$3.00 where cow is called for and delivered. \$10.00 to guarantee a beifer calf. J. A. Fairly.

Floyd Items

Good rain and a little skiff of snow Friday night did not injure the ground in any manner.

Joe Hostetler and family have returned from Texas and say that they are back to stay.

J. P. Nash and family visited W. L. George and family Sunday. Don Griffith is digging a well

for Flue Anderson this week. S. F. Lane and family visited 'Uncle' Cal Price and family Sunday.

J. P. Nash, the merchant, says that the cream supply is on the increase now, due, probably, to the large increase in the number of fresh cows.

Langton Notes

Several families have returned to their claims.

Sam Feland is going to spend the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson were visitors at the Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. George visited the school last Monday a, ternoon.

Dr. W. B. Orner is again in New Mexico, after spending the winter in Kansas.

P. J. Keeter and Rev. Purvis were in Portales this week making final proof on Mr. Keeter's homestead.

"SUNFLOWER."

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