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MORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY FARMERS BUY COWS AND HEIFERS

Twelve Head of the Hawkins Two Year Old Heifers Bring Two Thousand Round Dollars

Other Small Sales Made by Williamson-Oldham Cattle Company During the Past Week

A considerable number of small cattle sales were made last week by the Williamson-Oldham cattle company, all of them being to small stock farmers.

Among the most notable of these sales was the purchase, by Archie Gregg, of twelve heifers for \$2,000.00, net. These heifers are a part of the twenty bought from the E. B. Hawkins registered herd. They represent just as good blood as any of the registered stuff he now has but, owing to the fact that the mothers of these calves were not the required age at the time the calves were dropped, registration could not be had and Mr. Hawkins could not afford to have any cattle in his herd on which the papers could not be produced.

C. H. Yoachum, also, bought ten good cows. Mr. Yoachum has a good farm and, with the addition of these cows, will be able to commence stock farming with everything favorable to success.

H. Trigg came to town last week with the cow bug buzzing in his bonnet and, as a consequence, bought forty-five head of high grade heifers. Mr. Trigg says that he has become tired of doing all the work and seeing the men with a few cattle getting all the money, and that from here out he expects to collect his.

F. A. Warnica was another man who purchased ten head of good cows. Frank is an old cow man and, while at present engaged in other business, does not feel just right unless he has a little bunch of cattle to look after. Of course the money end of this enterprise, also has its attractions for Frank.

B. F. Newman this week added twenty head of cows to the bunch he already had. Mr. Newman knows what a few head of good cows will do for a farmer and he doesn't intend to pass up any of the good things.

J. E. McCall, the county assessor, has at last become afflicted with the cow microbe and last week bought from Messrs. Williamson & Oldham, twenty head of cows. "Woody" knows that money put into the right kind of cattle cannot help but grow.

While these are all small sales, yet they are more important from the standpoint of prosperity for our country than would a few sales that run up into the thousands. Every one of the gentlemen who bought last week will make good. It will be that many more of our farmers who have taken the right road. It means that many more homes where the element of chance has been reduced to the minimum and where future profits will be assured. Each one of these sales means permanent good to the community. It means that just that many more citizens of Roosevelt county have made permanent progress. The News hopes to see the day when there will not be a farmer in the county who

cannot show from ten to twenty head of good dairy or stock cattle in his pasture. When that time arrives this will be the richest and most prosperous county in the sunshine state.

Jack Lightfoot Arrested

The sheriff's office has located and caused the arrest of Jack Lightfoot, indicted by the grand jury of this county for the larceny of a horse, the property of George Byers. Shortly after the theft the horse was trailed to the western part of the state and recovered, but the thief made his escape. He is now under arrest at Douglass, Arizona, and Deputy Sheriff Clayton will start after him Thursday morning. Lightfoot, it is stated, had just been released from the Texas penitentiary where he had been serving a term for a like offense under the name of C. T. Crane. Rewards aggregating \$500 are outstanding for the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties, who stole the Byers horse.

"Heine" Fickensher Here.

"They will come back." That is they will come back to the Portales Valley. Mr. Fickensher, about a year ago, sold out his picture show and since that time he has been traveling over a considerable part of the east and middle west, and he says that in all his travels he has seen nothing that will compare with this country. He has the Paul J. Rainey African hunt pictures which will, probably, be put on here. It looks good to see "Heine" with us again.

Some Good Pigs

Tuesday of this week some extra good pigs were unloaded at the Santa Fe depot. There were four registered Duroc-Jersey gilts, all bred to registered sires. Dr. R. H. Bailey gets one, J. A. Fairley one and W. E. Lindsey two. They are about one year old and weigh three hundred pounds each. There is big money in the hog business and it is the part of wisdom to get the best.

J. J. Pinson was in from Arch Saturday and while here bought from the Hardy Hardware company a new hack. Joe has a nice bunch of high grade Durham cattle which, probably, accounts for his being able to buy new vehicles. About all those who have a few cows are busy hunting some way to spend their money, and those who have not are looking for a way to earn some.

Roy Carder, of the Inez community, was in town the first of the week with a load of grain and, while here, helped the boys to a little fun. One of the horses he drove, while being a splendid work animal, has well defined scruples against being ridden. Several local bronc twisters endeavored to overcome these scruples but none of them succeeded.

Wallace and Cash Austin were down from Clovis Wednesday. Wallace is in the railway mail service and runs from Tucumcari to El Paso, and is visiting his parents a few days.

Another car of fine hogs was shipped from Portales to market last Saturday. These hog shipments are getting to be so numerous now that they hardly make a news item.

C. M. Johnson, of Dereno, and Pink West, of Elida, are both driving new Fords bought this week from agent, P. E. Jordan.

W. S. Merrill and family left this week for a months vacation in Kansas and Missouri, after which they will return to Texas.

EVERY TOWN IS JUST WHAT THE CITIZENSHIP OF THAT TOWN MAKES OF IT THEMSELVES

Hitting the High Places, Looking for Something That Suits You Better, Is a Waste of Time and Money. Get a Move on and Make Your Town What It Ought to Be

The Portales Valley Is the Greatest Country on Earth and Its Possibilities Are Unlimited. It Rests With the People of Portales and Farmers of the Valley, Whether or Not We Make of It a Paradise or Simply a Place to "Hang Out"

A town is, usually, just what its citizenship makes it. If the people are boosters, full of pep and vim, the town cannot be otherwise. In this connection, the following clipping conveys a world of truth:

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't the town, its you.—Los Angeles Exchange.

You can't knock your town without knocking yourself. You can't "double-double" the institutions of your town without receiving some of the injury to yourself. Any town or city in which you are making a living for yourself and family, is worthy of some effort on your part to help it grow bigger, more cosmopolitan and attractive. A town that is unworthy of praise from its citizenship is, certainly not such a town as one would wish to bring up his children in. When a man back caps his town he pleads guilty to mistreating his family, at least to the extent of keeping them in a community that is unworthy. The way to make you town what it should be is to boost for it, work for it, help to make it what you want it. You can't saw wood with a hammer.

The same thing is true of the country. Running down another man's farm does not enhance the value of yours. You can't convince people that the property you have to sell is valuable by telling them of the failures of your neighbor. You will convince no one of your own honesty by babbling about the crookedness of others. Every town must stand or fall upon the merits of its own institutions and the progressiveness or backwardness of its citizenship, just as the farming communities must thrive or deteriorate in just the proportion as they are energetic or slothful. When the time comes when every forty or eighty acre tract is a highly improved irrigated farm, and when the electric transmission lines form a solid network over the county; when the farm houses are illuminated with electricity and when the churning, washing, ironing and cooking are done with the same magic juice, then will the Portales Valley come into its own, and its capital city will not be behind it in prosperity. But in the bringing to pass of all these things the knocker will have no part. He will be the same public nuisance and pack the same grouch he packs today, but no one will pay any attention to him then. His croaking will be harmless against all but himself. You can't saw wood with a hammer.

DISTRICT COURT IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY IS LIMITED TO CIVIL SUITS AND UNIMPORTANT MISDEMEANORS

This term of the district court has been rather longer than usual, in all, there has been six jury cases tried and one cause before the court. With two exceptions, cases of minor misdemeanors, the business of the court has all been civil. The jury was excused Thursday and court will be over by the last of the week. Few counties in any portion of the United States can boast of as little court business as can the county of Roosevelt, in the state of New Mexico, but then, people here are too busy hauling grain, looking after their live stock interests and otherwise piling up earthly treasures, to bother with law suits or the gratification of criminal tendencies. Prosperity and criminality are not boon companions.

Prof. W. T. Conway Here

Professor W. T. Conway, state leader of the boys' and girls' club work, which is a branch of the agricultural extension department, was in Portales the latter part of this week endeavoring to organize a class for Roosevelt county. He made a very interesting address to the students of the public schools and the prospects for perfecting an organization here are good. Professor Conway thinks that this portion of the state presents many advantages for this class of work that are not enjoyed in other localities and that, with a little encouragement, the boys and girls of the Portales Valley will soon make a showing that will be both creditable to themselves and advantageous to the community.

A Four Horse Runaway

There was a rather exciting runaway on the streets of Portales this week in which "Rough" Reynolds took rather a prominent part. A four horse team became frightened at an automobile and started down Main street at a terrific pace. The driver stayed with them as long as the wagon hung together but stopping them was out of the question. "Rough" Reynolds, who happened to be close and on horseback, took after the runaways and, riding close, grabbed one of the leaders by the bridle and hung to it until he succeeded in bringing them to a standstill. However, this was not accomplished without considerable risk and then, only, after the teams and wagon had parted company. The wagon was torn up and one of the horses badly cut, otherwise no injury was done.

Still in Good Shape

The board of town trustees has recently bought a large number of electric light poles to replace those that have rotted off in the ground, also have purchased a sufficient number of meters to accommodate all consumers who had not gone on the meter rate. The expenditure for these improvements was something more than \$1300.00, which has been paid and there is still some money in the treasury. When it comes to a matter of financing, the town board has proved its efficiency.

Snow and Other Wetness

If Roosevelt county does not raise a bumper crop this year it will not be because nature has not provided all the dampness necessary for that purpose. Light snows and rains have kept the ground in splendid condition all last fall, winter and so far this spring. As this paper goes to press a light snow is falling. Cattle, Hogs, alfalfa, maize, kafir and feterita will yet make of "Teddy" county the richest and best country under the sun.

Don't Forget the School Election

The people of Portales should not overlook the coming school election. There are two trustees to be elected and men to fill these positions should be selected that will see to it that no backward steps are taken. We now have the best schools in the state and this high standard must be maintained. The present board has set a standard that is a credit to themselves and the patrons and the people will be satisfied with nothing short of the very highest degree of efficiency.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey left this week for Michigan to be at the bed side of her mother who is seriously ill.

F. F. O. G. and Punch brands of canned goods at the White House Grocery. 1t

MANY NEW WELLS ARE BEING TIED ONTO THE BIG POWER PLANT

Dr. R. H. Bailey Replaces Three Oil Engines With Electric Motors, Making Five for Him

Electricity Is the Agency Through Which the Portales Valley Will Climb to World Wide Fame

Dr. R. H. Bailey has decided to side-track three gasoline or oil engines and put in their stead electric motors. These motors will be here in a few days and will be installed immediately on their arrival. Work upon the new transmission lines is progressing nicely and the extensions will all be completed before time for the plant to start. The motor driven pumps have so many advantages over the individual gasoline outfits that the latter are now used only when the wells are located too far from the electric juice strings to make a connection with the big central station possible. There are now but a very few wells which do not receive their driving energy from the power plant and the day is not far off when there will be none. The time is, also, not greatly distant when every farm in the Portales Valley will be irrigated; when every rural home will have well kept lawns, electric lighted rooms and all the conveniences to be had in the cities. A new era is coming to this Valley, one in which new and heretofore seemingly impossible hopes will be realized. Many changes for the better are due to happen and these good things will come in just that proportion as the people do their full part to bring them about. Every new well coupled onto the big irrigation plant is a step towards the fuller and more perfect development of our resources and, consequently, one that brings us closer to our goal.

May Be An Oil Magnate Yet

Dr. L. R. Hough owns some two or three hundred acres of land near Cisco, Texas, upon which Carl Graf and family are conducting a stock farm. It now develops that this land is in what is presumed to be an oil belt and promoters are trying to work the doctor over for a lease of a large part of this tract, preparatory to putting down test wells. So far Dr. Hough has been too many for them and says that he believes that, in the event that oil is to be found there, he can manage to put the dinero this oil will bring to a fairly good use himself, in the meantime, he is very well satisfied with the way Mr. Graf is operating their joint farming interests.

A deal was consummated this week which resulted in the consolidation of the Portales Tailoring company and the Model Tailor shop and Messrs. James Warnica and Newton Landers are proprietors of the new concern. Both these gentlemen are first-class workers and there is no reason why they should not make a success. Read their ad in this issue.

Sam Anderson and wife this week returned from the St. Louis markets where they purchased a complete line of goods for their big store at Rogers.

DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, a county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

It was an awful and a terrifying sight to little Miss Weeks and, screaming loudly, she left her window and ran into Judge Ostrander's presence, and, gazing wildly about, wormed her way toward a heavily carved screen guarding a distant corner and covered down behind it.

The gasping, struggling men, the frantic negro, were in the next room now—she could catch the sound of the latter's panting breath rising above the clamor of strange entreaties and excited cries with which the air was full; then a quick, hoarse shout of "Judge! Judge!" rose in the doorway, and she became conscious of the presence of a headlong, rushing force struck midway into silence as the frozen figure of his master flashed upon the negro's eyes—then a growl of concentrated emotion, uttered almost in her ear, and the screen which had been her refuge was violently thrust away from before her and in its place she beheld a terrible being standing over her, in whose eyes, dilating under this fresh surprise, she beheld her doom, even while recognizing that if she must suffer it would be simply as an obstacle to some goal at her back which he must reach—now—before he fell in his blood and died.

What was this goal? As she felt herself lifted, nay, almost hurled aside, she turned to see and found it to be a door before which the devoted Bela had now thrown himself, guarding it with every inch of his powerful but rapidly sinking body, and chattering defiance with his bloodless, quivering lips—a figure terrible in anger, sublime in purpose, and piteous in its falling energies.

"Back! all of you!" he cried, and stopped, clutching at the door casing on either side to hold himself erect. "You cannot come in here. This is the judge's—"

Not even his iron resolve or once unequalled physique could stand the sapping of the terrible gash which disfigured his forehead. He had been run over by an automobile in a moment of blind abstraction, and his hurt was mortal. Already his head, held erect by the passion of his purpose, was



Turning, They Beheld the Judge Upon His Feet.

sinking on his breast; already his glazing eye was losing its power of concentration, when with a final rattle of his decaying strength he started erect again and cried out in terrible appeal: "I have disobeyed the judge, and, as you see, it has killed him. Do not make me guilty of giving away his secret. Swear that you will leave this door unpassed; swear that no one but his son shall ever turn this lock; or I will haunt you, I, Bela, man by man, till you sink in terror to your graves. Swear! sw—"

His head fell forward again and in that intense moment of complete silence they could hear the splash of his lifeblood as it dropped from his forehead on to the polished boards beneath; then he threw up his arms and fell in a heap to the floor.

"Dead!" broke from little Miss Weeks as she flung herself down in reckless abandonment at his side. She had never known an agitation beyond some fluttering woman's hope she had stifled as soon as born, and now she knelt in blood.

A solemn hush, then a mighty sigh of accumulated emotion swept from lip to lip, and the crowd of later invaders, already abashed if not terrified by the unexpected spectacle of

suspended animation which confronted them from the judge's chair, shrank tumultuously back as little Miss Weeks advanced upon them, holding out her meager arms in late defense of the secret to save which she had just seen a man die.

"Let us do as he wished," she prayed. "I feel myself much to blame. What right had we to come in here?" No one in authority was present; no one representing the law, not even a doctor; only haphazard persons from the street and a few neighbors who had not been on social terms with the judge for years and never expected to be so again. His secret!—always a source of wonder to every inhabitant of Shelby, but lifted now into a matter of vital importance by the events of the day and the tragic death of the negro! Were they to miss its solution, when only a door lay between it and them—a door which they might not even have to unlock? Miss Weeks was about to utter an impassioned appeal to their honor, when the current of her and their thoughts was changed by a sudden sense of some strange new influence at work in the room, and turning, they beheld the judge upon his feet, his mind awakened, but his eyes still fixed—an awesome figure; some thought more awesome than before.

Death was present with them—he saw it not. Strangers were making havoc with his solitude—he was as oblivious of their presence as he had been unconscious of it before. His faculties and all his attention were absorbed by the thought which had filled his brain when the cogs of that subtle mechanism had slipped and his faculties paused inert.

"Where is the woman?" he cried. It was a cry of fear; not of mastery.

CHAPTER II.

The Veiled Woman. The intensity of the question, the compelling, self-forgetful passion of the man, had a startling effect upon the crowd of people huddled before him. With one accord, and without stopping to pick their way, they made for the open doorway, knocking the smaller pieces of furniture about and creating havoc generally. Some fled the house; others stopped to peer in again from behind the folds of the curtain which had been only partially torn from its fastenings. Miss Weeks was the only one to stand her ground.

When the room was quite cleared and the noise abated (it was a frightful experience to see how little the judge had been affected by all this hubbub of combined movement and sound) she stepped within the line of his vision and lifted her feeble and ineffectual hand in an effort to attract his attention to herself.

But he did not notice her, any more than he had noticed the others. Still looking in the one direction, he cried aloud in troubled tones:

"She stood there! the woman stood there and I saw her! Where is she now?"

"She is no longer in the house," came in gentle reply from the only one in or out of the room courageous enough to speak. "She went out when she saw us coming. We knew that she had no right to be here. That is why we intruded ourselves, sir. We did not like the looks of her, and so followed her in to prevent mischief."

"How dared you! How dared she!" Then as his mind regained its full poise, "And how, even if you had the temerity to venture an entrance here, did you manage to pass my gates? They are never open. Bela sees to that."

As she watched she saw his eyes, fixed up to now upon her face, leave it and pass furtively and with many hesitations from object to object, toward that spot behind him where lay the source of her great terror, till finally, with fatal precision, they reached the point where the screen had stood, and not finding it, flew in open terror to the door it was set there to conceal—when that something else, huddled in cooing blood, on the floor beneath, drew them to itself with the irresistible force of grim reality, and he forgot all else.

Dead! Bela! Dead! and lying in his blood! The rest may have been no dream, but this was surely one, or his eyes, used to inner visions, were playing him false.

Grasping the table at his side to steady his falling limbs, he pulled himself along by its curving edge till he came almost abreast of the helpless figure which for so many years had been the embodiment of faithful and unwearied service.

Then and then only did the truth of his great misfortune burst upon his bewildered soul; and with a cry which tore the ears of all hearers and was never forgotten by anyone there, he flung himself down beside the dead negro, and, turning him hastily over, gazed in his face.

"And where was I, when all this happened?" he demanded in a voice made low by awe and dread of its own sound.

"You? You were seated here," murmured the little woman, pointing at

the great chair. "You were not—quite—quite yourself," she softly explained, wondering at her own composure. Then quickly, as she saw his thoughts revert to the dead friend at his feet, "Bela was not hurt here. He was downtown when it happened; but he managed to struggle home and gain this place, which he tried to hold against the men who followed him. He thought you were dead, you sat there so rigid and so white, and, before he quite gave up, he asked us all to promise not to let anyone enter this room till your son Oliver came."

Understanding partly, but not yet quite clear in his mind, the judge sighed, and, stooping again, straightened the faithful negro's limbs. Then, with a sidelong look in her direction, he felt in one of the pockets of the dead negro's coat and, drawing out a small key, held it in one hand while he fumbled in his own for another, which found, he became on the instant his own man again.

Miss Weeks, seeing the difference in him, and seeing, too, that the doorway was now clear of the wondering, awe-struck group which had previously blocked it, bowed her slight body and proceeded to withdraw; but the judge, staying her by a gesture, she waited patiently near one of the bookracks against which she had stumbled, to hear what he had to say.

"I must have had an attack of some kind," he calmly remarked. "Will you be good enough to explain exactly what occurred here that I may more fully comprehend my own misfortune and the death of this faithful friend."

Then she saw that his faculties were now fully restored, and came a step forward. But before she could begin her story he added this searching question:

"Was it he who let you in—you and the others—I think you said others? Was it he who unlocked my gates?"

Miss Weeks sighed and betrayed fluster. It was not easy to relate her story; besides it was woefully incomplete. She knew nothing of what had happened downtown, she could only tell what had passed before her eyes. But there was one thing she could make clear to him, and that was how the seemingly impassable gates had been made ready for the woman's entrance and afterwards taken such advantage of by herself and others. A pebble had done it all—a pebble placed in the gateway by Bela's hands.

As she described this and insisted upon the fact in face of the judge's almost frenzied disclaimer, she thought she saw the hair move on his forehead. Bela a traitor, and in the interests of the woman who had fronted him from the other end of the room at the moment consciousness had left him! Evidently this intrusive little body did not know Bela or his story, or—

Why should interruption come then? Why was he stopped, when in the passion of the moment he might have let fall some word of enlightenment which would have eased the agitated curiosity of the whole town? Miss Weeks often asked herself this question and bewailed the sudden access of sounds in the rooms without, which proclaimed the entrance of the police and put a new strain upon the judge's faculty of self-control and attention to the one matter in hand.

The commonplaces of an official inquiry were about to supersede the play of a startled spirit struggling with a problem of whose complexities he had received but a glimpse.

The library again! but how changed! Evening light now instead of blazing sunshine; and evening light so shaded that the corners seemed far and the many articles of furniture, cumbering the spaces between, larger for the shadows in which they stood hidden. Perhaps the man who sat there in company with the judge would have preferred to see more perfectly that portion of the room where Bela had taken his stand and finally fallen; but from the place where he sat there was no getting any possible view of that part of the wall or of anything connected with it; and so, with every appearance of satisfaction at being allowed in the room at all, Sergeant Doolittle from headquarters drank the judge's wine and listened for the judge's commands.

"Sergeant, I have lost a faithful servant under circumstances which have called an unfortunate attention to my house. I should like to have this place guarded—carefully guarded, you understand—from any and all intrusions till I can look about me and secure protection of my own. May I rely upon the police to do this, beginning tonight at an early hour? There are letterers already at the corner and in front of the two gates. I am not accustomed to these attentions, and ask to have my fence cleared."

"Two men are already detailed for the job, your honor. I heard the order given just as I left headquarters."

The judge showed small satisfaction. "Two men! Couldn't I have three? One for each gate and one to patrol the fence separating these grounds from the adjoining lot?"

"If two men are not enough to insure you a quiet sleep you shall have three or four or even more, Judge Ostrander. Do you want one of them to stay inside? That might do the business better than a dozen out."

"No. While Bela lies above ground, we want no third here. When he is buried I may call upon you for a special to watch my room door. But it's of outside protection we're talking now. Only, who is to protect me against your men?"

"What do you mean by that, your honor?"

"They are human, are they not? They have instincts of curiosity like the rest of us. How can I be made sure that they won't yield to the temptation of their position and climb the fences they are detailed to guard?"

"And would this be so fatal to your peace, judge?" A smile tempered the suggestion.

"It would be a breach of trust which would greatly disturb me. I want nobody on my grounds, nobody at all. Has not my long life of solitude within these walls sufficiently proved this? I want to feel that these men of yours would no more climb my fence than they would burst into my house without a warrant."

"Judge, I will be one of the men. You can trust me."

"Thank you, sergeant; I appreciate the favor. I shall rest now as quietly as any man can who has met with a great loss. I shall always suffer from regret that I was not in a condition



"Who is to Protect Me Against Your Men?"

to receive Bela's last sigh. He was a man in a thousand. One seldom sees his like among white or black."

"He was a very powerfully built man. It took a sixty-horsepower racing machine, going at a high rate of speed, to kill him."

A spasm of grief or unavailing regret crossed the judge's face as his head sank back against the high back of his chair.

"I should like to ask a question," he finally observed. "You were not at the inquiry this afternoon, and may not know that just as Bela and the crowd about him turned this corner they ran into a woman leading a small child, who stopped the whole thing in order to address him. I saw that woman myself, earlier. She was in this house. She was in this room. If you will consent to look for her, and if she is found and no stir made, I will pay all that you think it right to demand."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English Lads Shout "Marseillaise."

Never say that the English are not a musical people. You shall meet seven little muddy boys, keeping loyally to the gutter, clad in not many inches of old clothes, and none of them so much as ten years old. Yet they will all be shouting the whole of the "Marseillaise," which is not an eight-bar tune, but a very complex melody, without a mistake.

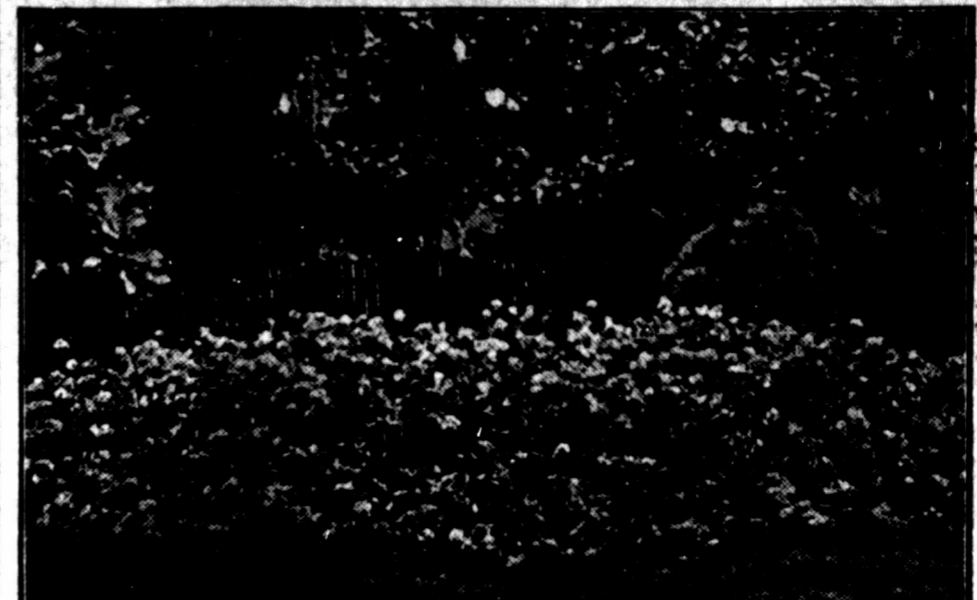
Whether the London urchin has been furnished with a translation of the French battle hymn it would be hard to say, for though the music is well rendered the words are indistinguishable.—London Chronicle.

Curing Cholera by New Method.

Doctor Renault, director of the sanitary service of French India, reports to the Indian Medical Gazette in curing Asiatic cholera by hypodermic injections of chlorhydrate of emetine, in doses ranging from one centigram for babies to four centigrams for persons above the age of twenty-five. In a severe epidemic of cholera he cured 73 per cent of his cases, and says this would have been greater but for the excessive zeal of his assailants, who administered it to patients in the last stage of the disease, when it is absolutely useless.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



A Bed of Chinese Peonies Where Unity of Color Gives an Effect Which is Most Charming.

THE GOOD OLD PEONY

By CHARLES A. GITCHELL.

The old-time "piny" was a nasty-smelling, rank-looking plant, with large red flowers of stiff, waxy appearance, blooming generally in May. It was not beautiful, but it was hardy and pushed its way out of the ground in the spring as soon as the frost would permit.

Peony is the botanical name for this plant. Varying forms of it have been in cultivation in the celestial and flowery kingdoms of China and Japan for a long period of time.

In China these forms have been crossed and recrossed thousands of times. The hybrids that are the result of these centuries of crossing are the most beautiful flowers in the world.

While traveling in China several years ago I had the rare good fortune to be in the interior during the blooming season of these flowering plants, and I was so much impressed with them that I purchased 1,000 of the most striking and popular colors for a home test.

These arrived in good condition and were carefully planted on my farm in Virginia. They flourished from the start. I readily sold blooms last year for \$3 a dozen. Most of these went to New York and Boston. At this price for the flowers, an acre of established plants would produce \$5,000 in a single season.

The idea underlying the growing of these flowers is to get the blooms early and ship them to cities North, where the demand for flowers in May, ending May 30, Decoration day, is so great as to exhaust the entire output. It is the one season of the year when flowers are scarce.

The peony is the only flower of prominence that blooms during this season and the one flower that defies hothouse culture. It is an outdoor plant, and will not succeed when put under glass, and therefore cannot easily be forced by artificial means.

When planted on land that is quick to respond to the first rays of the sun in the spring, land sloping to the south, but made rich and powerful to produce a strong vegetable growth, the peony

will produce flowers to ship about May 18.

At this season of the year there is not a flower of this variety to be seen in any northern market unless it comes from further South.

The blooming season lasts about fifteen days and is generally at its height just before Decoration day.

The plants never fall to bloom, require but little care, and being leguminous, enrich the soil.

Once in the ground there they remain for five years. No other flower is more deserving of popularity. So easy to raise that the novice can raise it, so permanent that a clump has been known to bloom annually for half a century; so hardy that no protection is required in the bitterest of winters, and so free from disease and fungus that one is spared the labor of fighting disease.

PUSHING SWEET PEAS

By MRS. C. W. JENNINGS.

During the early spring months I emptied the wood ashes, from the cooking stove, over the ground that I intended to use for flowers.

When the time for planting came, I had a trench dug, which I half filled with ashes. Over the ashes I threw an inch or two of soil, and planted sweet peas, covering them one inch. In a few days they were up and such vines as I had: When they were six inches high I laid cedar brush along one side of them. They grew five and six feet tall and gave quantities of lovely flowers all summer.

I fertilized them once a week with soap suds, and hoed them three or four times during the season, each time drawing the dirt about them, but never making a narrow ridge for them to grow in. When this is done they dry out too much, and is not bloom well.

Nasturtiums, also, shared the same treatment except that I did not give them so many ashes. I kept the flowers picked from both the sweet peas and the nasturtiums. Soap-suds is the fertilizer I employ most for my flowers and nothing is better for the rose bushes.



Nothing Softens and Beautifies a House Like Vines and Window Boxes.

FOR THE WINDOW BOX

Nothing so softens and beautifies a stiff looking house—or any other kind, for that matter—as window boxes.

Prepare them now. Make a box eight inches deep and ten inches wide. Use only rich black soil to fill it. A bucket of fertilizer worked into the soil will improve it.

Fill the box level full and then let it stand for a week. Then stir up the soil to loosen it, and plant.

Keep window garden clean. Remove dead leaves, scrub pots, shower foliage. Keep window glass clean.

Ferns should be planted in the rear of the box. Between them place geraniums, red or pink preferred.

In the front of these plant a row of purple ageratum seed and for good measure mix in a few of candytuft.

For a front row, plant sweet alyssum. The alyssum will fall over the front of the box and form a pretty border.

Give the plants plenty of room to grow and they will make a better appearance than many in one box stunted for lack of room.

For a large porch, with plenty of room, a few dwarf nasturtiums may take the place of the sweet alyssum.

Other flowers suitable for boxes are pinks, pansies and marigolds and low-growing plants.

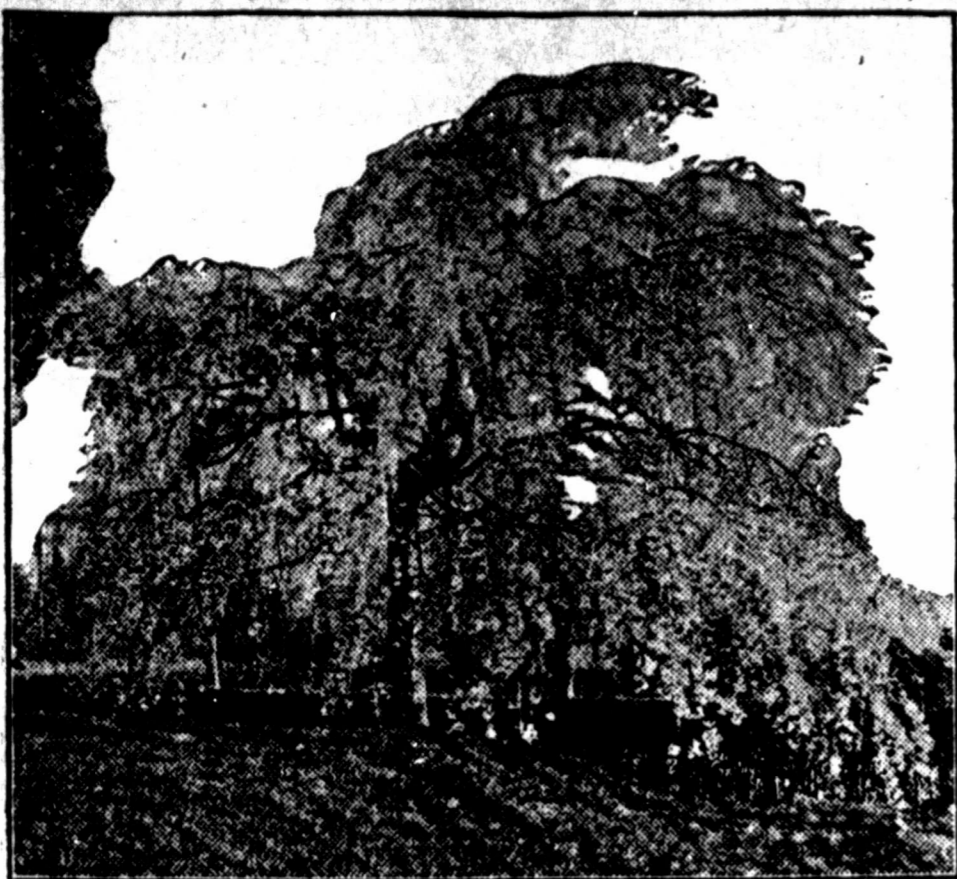
When the plants, raised from seeds are an inch high, thin them out to about two inches apart.

The box should be watered daily morning and evening, especially if it is exposed to the sun all day.

All the hardy flowering shrubs may be started by rooting cuttings, and this should be done early this month that the plants may be well established by cold weather. Such plants started from cuttings will bloom much more quickly than those from seeds.

Shower, spray, dip, wash, scrub; do any and all these things to keep down the insect enemies. Don't let bugs pasture on your plants.

PRACTICAL HINTS PICKED UP IN ORCHARD



Wonderful Japanese Cherry Trees, Noted for Their Beauty.

Do not have the trees come until you are ready to put them in the ground. When they arrive, soak the roots a little while in cold water, then examine carefully, and cut off every damaged root. All dead wood or imperfect growth should be cut off just before the first outbranching rootlet. Cut from under side in a slanting direction, so that the exposed surface will come in contact with the ground.

In trimming the trees, do not leave any branch more than eight inches long. The practice of cutting back to within two or three feet, particularly on very young trees, is growing and usually gives very satisfactory results.

In western Washington where fruit growing now has become a great industry, yearling trees are planted more than any other. They are cut down to about one-third of their growth, and are every year trimmed to grow low-spreading branches. Most of the apples in that country are picked by men standing on the ground—ladders seldom being necessary.

Professor Bailey says that vigorous pruning does not injure the growth of the tree. Of course this does not mean indiscriminate slashing of roots or top, but pruning made with care and good judgment. If the weak roots and branches are cut off, more strength goes to the sound ones, and better results are obtained.

Probably the best results come from pruning the orchard rather vigorously every two or three years, but if one is not an expert at pruning, and cannot obtain the right sort of help, better let the trees alone until they can be properly pruned, even if this can be done only once every three or four years.

Peach trees which get frozen badly, sometimes can be saved by cutting off below the snow line, allowing them to sprout again.

If you have not properly protected the young trees from rabbits and mice a walk through the orchard about this time may give you some unpleasant surprises.

Oyster shell bark louse attacks apple trees mainly. Sulphur-lime should be used when the leaves are off the trees. If this spraying is ineffective use kerosene emulsion or whale oil soap when the eggs hatch.

It will facilitate the work of planting the orchard if the land is laid out in straight rows the distance apart the trees are to be planted.

The distance apart that trees are set is governed by the kind and variety to be planted.

Wounds on trees heal from the downward flow of sap from the leaves, and not from the upward flow of sap from the roots.

Pick up and burn all twigs and

branches that have dropped from the trees, since they may contain injurious insects.

In planting fruit trees, dig the holes large enough to receive the roots without crowding.

Very few fruit growers realize the amount of plant food a crop of fruit extracts from the soil each year.

A bill now before congress provides that windfall apples shall not be packed with picked fruit and regulates the size of packages requiring a standard bushel box and a standard barrel.

MATURE BREEDING STOCK IS FAVORED

Pork From Small and Undeveloped Animals Is Too Fat to Meet Market Demands.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
Early maturity for the pork barrel is one thing and early maturity for breeding purposes is quite another, yet the two are closely related and it is desirable that we consider them together. The tendency must come from the small or dwarf varieties.

But we may produce pigs with an inherited tendency to make a rapid growth from birth to the time they are fit for market and at the same time attain the size and vigor of our matured breeding stock.

Another difficulty I have observed in producing pork from the small and undeveloped breeding animals is that the pork is too fat to meet the market demands, which call for a carcass that will furnish pork that is well-marbled with fat and lean meat, and this kind of meat comes from pigs that are from matured parents and that have the inherited tendency to make growth rather than to take on too much fat at the period when they are being finished for market.

The pigs from a well-developed 500-pound sow will make more pork in less time than those from a young, immature sow. If this is not the case, why are all of the phenomenal weights made by the leading show animals in the under-a-year class made by pigs that come from matured sires and dams?

Selecting Draft Stallion.
Soundness should be the basis in the selection of a draft stallion.

Good Combination.
Poultry and fruit make a good combination.

GRAIN LOUSE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE



Excellent Results From Well-Cared For Field.

(By LEONARD HASEMAN, Missouri Experiment Station.)

The common grain louse is now coming in for its share of attention along with the army worm, the chinch bug and the Hessian fly. It is a small green or yellowish-green louse which collects in the head of wheat. The mature louse has wings. It attacks wheat by sucking the sap. Injury to ripening wheat is usually quite slight

even though the pest may be abundant. This is not the much-dreaded green bug which comes early in the spring and which attacks the stems and leaves of wheat, completely killing the plant.

The grain louse develops very rapidly and when the weather is favorable for its development and unfavorable for its enemies, it is able to do considerable damage to wheat.

ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

There is No Crop More Profitable for Hay.

Plant is Deep-Rooted and Must Have Soil in Which to Sink That Long Tap Root—Subsoiler is Often Necessary.

Most of this western country can grow alfalfa. To be sure there are some failures, especially with those just starting out, but when the conditions necessary for the crop are known it will be grown with as much success as the farmers to the east of us grow clover. As far as its value is concerned there is no more profitable hay crop. A ton of alfalfa is worth in feed value about what a ton of bran is worth. Say it is worth \$15 and that an acre yields from one and one-half to three tons per acre, then the crop would be worth from \$22.50 to \$45.00 per acre. Easy figures, you say. Yes, and also they are figures that anyone with a little effort can obtain.

Alfalfa is a deep-rooted plant and therefore it must have ground in which it can sink that long tap root, writes Leon H. Robbins in Dakota Farmer. Break up that plow sole, for no root can penetrate that, and if the undersoil is hard it should be loosened up as deep as possible. Sometimes it is necessary to use a subsoiler. Use a field that is clean and free from standing water. If the early spring water freezes on the field it will kill the alfalfa by freezing out the crown of the plant.

If the field is not free from weeds then the farmer should spend at least one year killing out the weeds on the field. Summer-till the land to kill the weeds. Work the field early in the spring by disking it, and then plow the land so that the plowing will be finished at least by the first of July. Plow deep, and by that the writer means plow so that the plow sole will be broken up. Till the field the remainder of the season to conserve moisture and kill every weed. The next season, disk shallow early in spring to conserve the moisture and work as often as is necessary, with the disk or harrow until seeding time. Seed in June, about the 10th to the 25th, after the ground is good and warm so that the alfalfa will come up quickly. In many places it is best to sow the crop in rows about 24 to 30 inches apart. If sown in rows two pounds of seed per acre will do. When sown broadcast, five pounds of good seed is enough per acre.

Do not clip the crop the first season unless necessary to kill the weeds. Clipping sets the crop back too much and it is also liable to come too late so that the crop will not get enough growth for winter protection. It is best not to cut even a hay crop too late. Or in other words, late enough so that there is not time between the cutting and cold weather for the crop to get six inches high. This is also true about pasturing. Cultivate the crop in the spring with a spring-tooth harrow, an alfalfa harrow or a disk run shallow. This will kill the weeds and also form a mulch to conserve moisture.

Give the crop the best of care until it is well established at least. Then the returns will be gratifying. Most alfalfa fields will need inoculating. This is best done by dirt from some well-inoculated field. If dirt is used, it should be used on a cloudy day at the rate of not less than 200 pounds of dirt per acre. Scatter the dirt by hand broadcast and harrow it in at once. Fields that are not inoculated never produce well. The plants always look yellow and sickly. Maximum yields are obtained from well-tilled, well-inoculated alfalfa fields.

ECONOMICAL USE OF WATER

Dry Farmer Should Carefully Select Drought-Resistant Plants for Forage and Grain Crops.

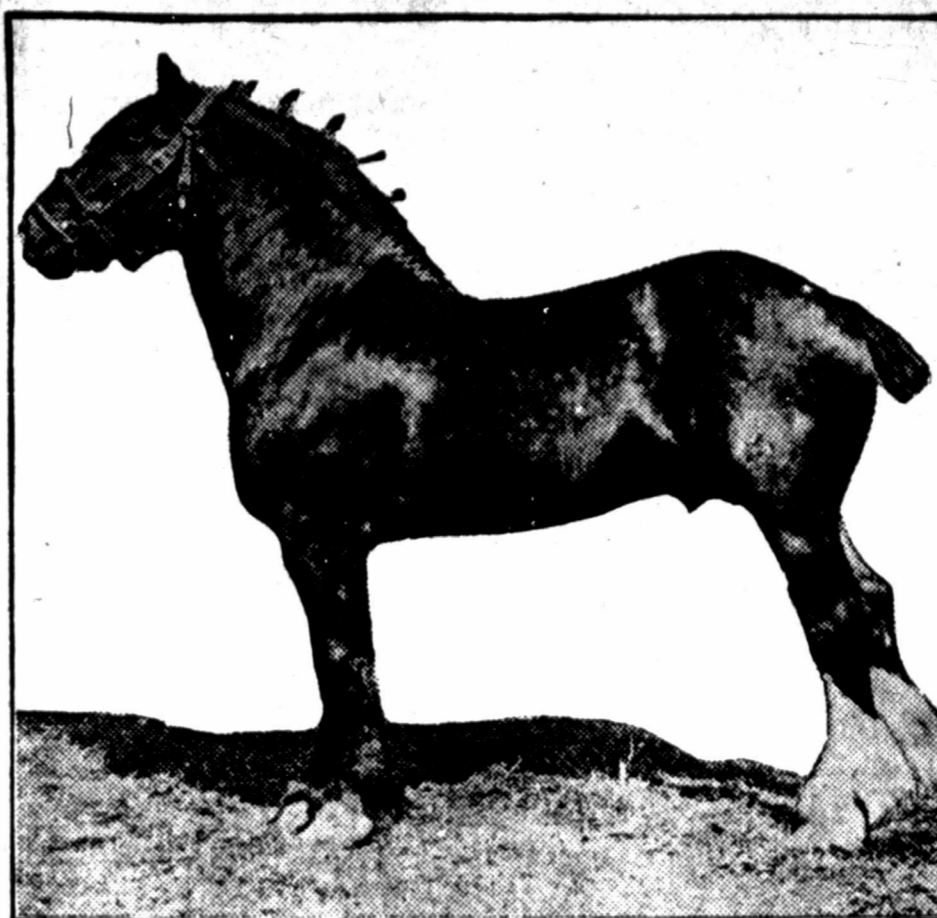
To use as economically as possible the water stored in soils one must needs make up a list of crops from those known to be drought-resistant. Among those plants of known ability to resist drought to a great degree are alfalfa, kaoliang, milo, sudan grass and other grain sorghums, common sorghum to a lesser degree, and corn, though a heavy feeder on soil moisture, is yet able to live through all but extreme conditions of drought because of the fact that it is intertilled.

Some of the varieties of the small grains are notably superior as drought resistors, such as Gatami and Swan Neck barley and Kubanka wheat. From the list of drought-resisting forage and feed and grain crops the dry farmer will do well to select carefully and wisely. The experimental data on this point is readily available.

Why Cover Crop is Bad.
Grass has no place in a western orchard whether the trees be large or small. The destruction of prairie orchards is lack of moisture and any crop grown in the orchard that takes up moisture, especially in late summer, is hastening the day when the trees will begin to die. If crops must be grown in the orchard let them be cultivated crops which are to be removed early.

Businesslike Dairying.
The facts that so many dairy farmers prosper in spite of their methods is convincing proof that the same business conducted in a businesslike way could be made very profitable.

NOTES FOR HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS



First Prize Clydesdale Stallion.

Heavy farm horses help to solve the labor problem.

Promiscuous experimental breeding has been the bane of the horse-breeding business.

A well-conditioned draft colt, with its early education largely completed, is one of the most valuable finished products of the farm.

The farm mare fills a most important place in production.

Oats and bran in equal bulk, with one-fourth corn added; make a good ration for a mare giving milk.

Foal shows should be made a great factor in encouraging the improvement of farm work horses.

As long as inferior horses are so high in price there is no inducement for the penurious breeder to patronize the grade stallion.

If a breeder desires to maintain size in his horses he must feed them liberally.

Growing good horses to sell among the better class of farmers is the safest branch of the business for most farmers to practice.

Grooming instills vigor into the horse, and the removal of dirt and the stimulation of the skin go far toward preventing harness sores.

Soundness should be the basis in the selection of a draft stallion.

It takes two or more crops of colts to establish a stallion in any locality.

The man who uses draft mares to perform his farm work cannot afford to put them in the hands of an incompetent hired man.

Many men have obtained profits from a moderate beginning in breeding draft horses.

The deceit and trickery practiced by slick salesmen in selling draft stallions on the company plan has done great injury to the cause of horse breeding in many sections.

A horse with a good disposition, built on good, clean legs, with ample depth of chest and middle, will keep

in good condition on less feed than one of the opposite type.

The average brood mare on the farm will do better and raise a better, healthier colt if worked moderately nearly up to the time of foaling than if pampered and kept in idleness.

Start to educate the colt while he is quite young. Give him a little of his hay, but a little more of yours, gradually bringing him to your way of thinking.

Sundays and holidays or days when horses are standing in the stable, the grain ration should be reduced one-half.

Gentle colts mean easily handled, valuable horses.

Using the whip only puts more fear into a skittish horse.

A kicky horse is a bother and a nuisance, besides being a constant danger to every member of the farm family.

You may just depend upon it that the colt will not possess any more virility than his sire—and he may not possess even that amount.

The quickest and most effective way for you to learn the difference between a scrub and a well-bred horse is to offer one of each kind for sale on the market.

If you do not speak to the horse every time you pass behind his heels you may wake up some morning with a skinned head or a broken bone.

When a horse hears a racket behind him, sometimes he does not wait to see what it is, but whacks away at it with both feet.

The farmer cannot well keep the work horses in poor condition through the whole winter, then shape them up and go right into the heavy field work next spring, with them looking well and ready to do maximum work.

Keep the horses in prime condition during the entire winter. It will not only mean a saving of feed, but it will insure the animals being ready to go right to work when needed.

PRESERVATION OF POULTRY DROPPINGS

Farmer Can Materially Add to His Earnings by Caring for Hen Manure.

A recent bulletin of the Maine agricultural experiment station shows that the poultry man or farmer can materially add to the profits of his business by properly caring for the droppings of his fowls. For example, it is shown that the droppings from 1,000 fowls, if preserved without needless loss, are worth at least \$300 per annum, and this estimate is based on the assumption that less than half of the droppings, or only 300 pounds per hen per year, can be collected.

According to the Maine station, the droppings should be collected daily and mixed with substances which will (1) prevent loss of nitrogen, (2) add sufficient potash and phosphoric acid to make a better balanced fertilizer, and (3) to improve the mechanical condition of the manure so that it can be applied to the land with a manure spreader.

This can be done as follows: To each 30 pounds of the manure add 10 pounds of sawdust, good dried loam, or peat, 16 pounds of acid phosphate and 8 pounds of kailit. Such a mixture will contain about 1.25 per cent of nitrogen, 4.5 per cent of phosphoric acid and 2 per cent of potash, which, used at the rate of two tons per acre would furnish 50 pounds of nitrogen, 185 pounds of phosphoric acid and 80 pounds of potash, and at the present price of fertilizing ingredients is worth about \$10 per ton. The mixture would furnish a well-balanced stable fertilizer, which, although not fine enough to work well in drills, can be successfully applied with a manure spreader. The treated manure should be well sheltered until time to apply to the land—that is, shortly before plowing.

Keep Salt Around Stable.
Use rock salt around the stable, keeping a piece the size of an apple in each grain box for the horses.

HAUL MANURE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN

Fertilizer Should Be Piled During Winter So It Will Be Ready for Spring.

Manure should be hauled and piled during winter, so it can rot and be in good condition to spread broadcast or in the drills for the early vegetables. Two loads of coarse, strawy manure, when rotted, will make one load of rotted manure.

If manure is to be broadcasted it will take fully twenty loads of coarse manure when rotted to cover one acre.

Truckers and farm gardeners spread the manure in the drill or put it in the hill. When used this way six two-horse cartloads of rotted manure will be enough for one acre.

Owing to the scarcity of manure in the city, rye and sand vetch, cowpeas and buckwheat are largely sown for green manure. These crops are plowed down when in bloom, ground rolled after plowing and the top surface kept mellow with the slanting-tooth harrow.

Animal bone fertilizers drilled in at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre in connection with a green manure crop plowed down will bring as good a crop of roots, tomatoes, cabbage, or sweet corn as a heavy dressing of stable manure. This method of fertilizing land is found to give very satisfactory returns; there are few weeds and if the green mass is plowed under several weeks before the vegetable crop is planted so as to be well rotted, there will be a mellow seed bed, well filled with humus, capable of holding the rainfall needed for plant growth.

The manure for vegetables should be made up in compact heaps, the horse manure should be covered with a load of cattle manure and each load given a half bushel of plaster. Make large, compact heaps close to where it is to be used. This saves extra work in the busy season. If the heap is covered with a six-inch layer there will be no loss of ammonia, as the earth will absorb it.

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

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

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

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

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

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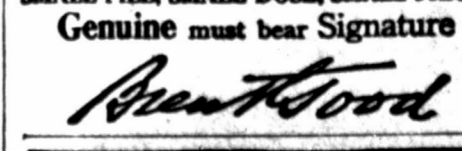
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TREASURER'S SALARY NOT A PENSION

In Mr. O. N. Marron the state of New Mexico has a very talented official and one that composes a very beautiful, if rather caustic, letter. It is doubtful, however, if this scholarly accomplishment is, in itself, worth \$3,000.00 per annum to the people of New Mexico. It is generally conceded that, when a person sells his time and his talents to an employer, that employer is entitled to receive a certain amount of the commodity so purchased. It is hardly to be presumed that Mr. Marron would countenance the employment, in his private affairs, of one who worked only two or three days in the month, or one whose aristocratic ideas of his own importance prevents him from performing the duties for which he was engaged. And Mr. Marron would be correct in such a position. The state of New Mexico elected a treasurer to do the work in the treasurer's office, or so much of it as one man, working reasonable hours, might properly perform. It did not apprehend that the treasurer, after election, would be unable to comply with his part of the contract and that he would so far forget the honor conferred upon him as to flaunt the statement, "I am no mere clerk," in the face of the people who had given him their suffrage. There is more honor in being a "mere clerk" and honestly earning the salary received, than there is in being a cultured aristocrat and receiving a salary you are too proud to earn. Should the position of Mr. Marron be tenable, then it would, naturally, follow that all officers, county and state, would cease to be "mere clerks" and insist that their work be done at the expense of the county or state, while they continued to draw the salaries provided by law. There would be just as much reason in the one as the other. Governor McDonald was entirely correct in his attitude that additional help should be employed only in cases where the official asking for it devoted all his time to his official duties. He was right when he vetoed the bill that provided a salary for the clerk who did the work in the treasurer's office while the treasurer was looking after his private interests in Albuquerque. While the letter written by Mr. Marron may tickle the risibilities of Mr. McDonald's political enemies, it will go farther toward proving his faithfulness to the trust reposed in him by the people of New Mexico than would all the explanations of that veto he, himself, could write in many days. It is not generally conceded that a public office is bestowed as a pension, or that it is accepted as an inheritance which imposes no obligation upon the party accepting, other than the act of drawing the emoluments thereto appertaining. If the state does not pay its officers sufficiently well to justify them in devoting their time to its service, there is no law which would prohibit them from resigning such positions. On the other hand, public servants who are diligent only in the matter of their pay, should be given an opportunity to peddle their talents in some other market and their plates filled with others whose dignity would not be compromised by performing the work of a "mere clerk." Governor McDonald is not a perfect man, it is doubtful if such an one may be found in the state, but in the dark days of the legislative session just passed, he interposed all the force of the gubernatorial power between the unholy designs of the two-thirds majority and the state treasury it was seeking to loot. That he would incur the enmity of those who would profit at the public expense, was to have been expected, but it failed to drive him from the path his duty pointed out. He is a much bigger man today than he was before the political gang camped on his trail. Mr. Marron's epistolary effort was a much severer arraignment of the state treasurer than it was of the governor. Wounded pride, avarice and personal animosity exuded from it in every sentence. It was not such a letter as would carry conviction to its readers nor raise its author in public esteem. In this instance, at least, the people are with Governor McDonald.

NEW YORK VS. HARRY K. THAW.

Harry K. Thaw, some years ago, shot and killed Stanford White, a professional libertine, one of the vilest and lowest of that class. The killing occurred in the state of New York and that commonwealth has expended many thousands of dollars in the prosecution of Thaw for the killing, which resulted in his confinement in an insane asylum as a demented person. Some months ago he escaped to Massachusetts. Now comes the state of New York and gets him returned on a requisition. He is taken to New York charged with conspiracy. The learned judge who sat in the case, ruled that Thaw, an insane person, was capable of conspiring that, while he was not responsible for a murder he was responsible for a conspiracy. That he was both a lunatic and of sound mind. Brilliant judge; perfect logic; congratulations.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, to be held on Tuesday, April the 6th, 1916, at the office of the sheriff, in the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing two members of the board of education of school district No. 1, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as follows: Two members of said board to be elected for four years.

The following named persons have been duly appointed judges of said election, to-wit: Monroe Honea, W. H. Garrett and Jeff Hightower.

Done by order of the board of trustees of said town on this, the 4th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest—W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico to L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein William P. Quantmeyer is plaintiff and L. W. Hardy, Jennie Hardy and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1083 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants, L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, on the 25th day of October, 1913, for the sum of twelve hundred twenty-five dollars with interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1913; ten per cent, additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, with costs of suit; said mortgage having conveyed and being upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section nineteen, containing one hundred fifty-three and fifty-six hundredths acres, more or less, situate in the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty, all in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. To have said property sold under such foreclosure and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of February, 1915.

[SEAL] C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.
16-4t By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1080
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

Alexander F. Koppin, plaintiff, vs. A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Alexander F. Koppin is plaintiff and the said A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1080 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment and the foreclosure of a mortgage upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown on the 19th day of October, 1910, to the plaintiff, for the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1910, ten per cent, addition upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; to have said mortgage, given for the security of said sums, foreclosed; to have said mortgage declared prior and superior to any title or claim of the defendants herein; and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and for general relief; said lands conveyed by said mortgage and which plaintiff seeks to have sold under foreclosure are described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 4th day of February, 1915.

[SEAL] C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.
16-4t By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1086
The state of New Mexico to Mrs. V. H. Evans, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein W. W. Penix is plaintiff and Mrs. V. H. Evans is defendant, said cause being numbered 1086 upon the docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on the 29th day of April, 1913, for the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 29th day of April, 1913, together with all costs of this suit, and for the further sum of thirty and 54-100 dollars paid by the plaintiff for the defendant for taxes duly assessed against said property, said mortgage being upon and conveying to the plaintiff, for the security of said sum, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered seven and eight in block numbered fifty-two in the town of Portales, New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises; to have said premises sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; and for costs of said suit; and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of April, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of February, 1915.

[SEAL] C. P. MITCHELL, CLERK.
16-4t By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action

No. 1090
In the district court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

John D. Zeigler, Plaintiff
vs.
Mrs. I. B. Dickey and W. C. Dickey, Defendants

The above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed in the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above. That you and each of you are defendants in said action. That the general objects of the said action are to rescind a contract for the exchange of properties by and between plaintiff and defendants and to cancel a deed by plaintiff conveying to defendants the following described property, to-wit: The west half southwest quarter, south half northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter and north half southwest quarter of section 25, in township two south of range 31 east of the N. M. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and for such other and further relief as the equity of the case may require. And you and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead an answer on or before the third day of May, 1915, judgment by default will be taken and entered against you and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in the complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his post office and business address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, this 2nd day of March, 1915.

[SEAL] C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.
15-4t By J. W. BALLOW.

..FARMERS..

NOW is a good time to form a Banking Connection, while you are marketing your crops, and by opening a deposit account now, you will be in line to ask for an accommodation during the lean months next spring and summer. It is our earnest endeavor to help build up the Farmers and Stock Farmers of this county.

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

Piano solo, "Gondelied," by Oesten.—Mrs. Deen.
"The Natural Forces in the Story."—Miss Bryant.
"The Human Element in the Setting."—Mrs. Mears.
Vocal solo, "The Valley of Laughter," by Sanderson.—Mrs. Knapp.
"Use of the Setting and Nature of the Plot in this Novel."—Mrs. Long.

"Division of the Main Plot and Sub-Plots."—Mrs. Hall.
Piano solo, selected.—Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Inspected Sudan grass seed at this office.

W. W. Humble is in Portales this week on business.

Boys' knee suit and extra pants. Joyce-Pruit Company. 1t

G. W. Hill has moved his grocery to the building formerly occupied by Landers & Bridges.

Statistics show that there are seven Fords on the American highways to one car of any other make.

New assortment of gents' furnishings at Joyce-Pruit Co. 1t

John Luikart and family this week moved to Clovis, where John has accepted a position with a dry goods firm.

Attorney J. M. Hervey, of the firm of Reid & Hervey, Roswell, was in the city this week attending to legal business.

See our display of middy dresses and middy blouses for the school girls. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Bascom Howard returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he went as a delegate to the W. O. W. convention last week.

Spring showing of ladies and Misses slippers, pumps, strap and button sandals, plain and colored tops. Joyce-Pruit Co. 1t

W. S. Dunbar, of Fort Stockton, Texas, has made affidavit that he makes an average of thirty-seven miles on one gallon of gas with a Ford car.

Dr. N. F. Wollard bought the first Ford automobile sold out of the shipment that arrived Monday. The new models are much handsomer than last year's models. There are, also other sales that will be reported next week.

Visit our ready-to-wear department. Our showing of ladies and Misses dresses will do credit to a much larger town than Portales. Joyce-Pruit Co. 1t

This week P. E. Jordan, cashier of the First National bank, Monday of this week, received a car of Ford automobiles. Mr. Jordan says that, while the factory is way behind with orders, he will make a desperate effort to keep enough on hand to supply his trade.

George Helmers, representative of the Helmers Manufacturing company, of Kansas City, was in Portales this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Neer. Mr. Helmers has been making this town for the past ten or twelve years and he thinks that the Portales Valley is fast coming to the front.

FARMERS MEETING AT PORTALES TUESDAY, THE 23D OF MARCH

Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe Announces Dates of Its Lectures in Portales Valley

Farmers Should Take This Day Off and Come this Meeting Provided for Their Benefit

Assisted by the extension department of the New Mexico Agricultural college, the agricultural department of the Santa Fe has announced a series of farmers meetings for the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico points to be held at the following places on the dates given, beginning at 1:30 o'clock sharp, in the afternoon:

Loving, Monday, March 15.
Carlsbad, Tuesday, March 16.
Lakewood, Wed., March 17.
Artesia, Thursday, March 18.
Hagerman, Friday, March 19.
Roswell, Saturday, March 20.
Elida, Monday, March 22.
Portales, Tuesday, March 23.
Melrose, Wednesday, March 24.
Clovis, Thursday, March 25.

These meetings are designed for the benefit of every man and woman who is in any way interested in betterment of conditions on the farm. Speakers engaged for these meetings are men who believe that the farms of the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico are not returning sufficient profits to the men who work them. They insist upon the belief that there are ways and means through which the yields and incident profits may be materially increased. It is for this reason they are coming into the communities named, and tell to the people how their better profits may be assured.

Livestock will be considered as a most valuable adjunct to every farm and this thought will occupy time and attention at the hands of some of the speakers, while others will discuss the orchard, garden, poultry and co-operative activities for the people.

It is stated that the talks will be clear, practical and convincing, with proofs to substantiate the utterances of the speakers, and a general benefit is assured to all who attend the meetings, as announced.

We have just received a car of Wichita Best flour. Better give us your order now. Phone 21. White House Grocery. 1t

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

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

We have many inquiries from parties in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Iowa and many other states, who want to trade farms, hotels and various business enterprises for property in New Mexico. Those who have 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. 13-tf

Presbyterian Church

Read and remember it. We will begin our Sunday school at 10 a. m. and our preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. If you are not present on time we will have to begin without you. In order to get out on time, we must begin on time. We invite you one and all to come and worship with us, and come on time. HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

Wichita Best flour, the best on the market. A new car just received at the White House Grocery company. 1t

Mrs. Amos Entertains

The U. D. C. was royally entertained in the beautiful home of Mrs. Amos, on Tuesday night, March 16. Shamrocks and green candles furnished the decorations. Several visitors were present. Everyone expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Lovely refreshments were served.

PRESS REPORTER.

Spring dress goods of lace cloth, voiles, crepes, rice cloth, flaxon, swisses, dimities, madras and silk tissues, at Joyce-Pruit Co.

Methodist Church

We had good congregations and helpful services at the Methodist church on last Sunday. The Salvation Army people, Captain Pitts and wife, asked for the evening hour and held a very helpful service. They have also been holding meetings at the church and on the streets this week. Mrs. Pitts did the principle part of the speaking. She is indeed a remarkable character. There will be the regular services next Sunday. Subject for the morning hour "Christ Lifted Up." Evening hour, "Paul Before Felix." Remember you are welcome to all of our services.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

We handle the F. F. O. G. and Punch brands of canned goods—none better. Phone 21. White House Grocery company. 1t

Baptist Notes

On last Friday evening Rev. J. W. Greathouse delivered a fine address on the subject of "Foreign Missions." Dr. Greathouse is field secretary for the Judson Centennial Fund. Sunday the church was favored with two fine sermons by Brother Atwood, superintendent of missions in New Mexico. His theme in the morning was "The Christian's Relation to Money." In the evening, "The Baptist Forth." Both sermons were well received by the church. Subject for next Sunday morning, "Christian Liberty." In the evening, "Early Scenes in the Ministry of Jesus." The Baptist Union will meet at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

F. F. O. G. and Punch brands of canned goods at the White House Grocery. 1t

A Good Draft Horse

Carl Turner, of Redland, has an imported French Percheron draft horse, Hesiode, by name, that is a splendid individual. He was the prize winner at the Albuquerque state fair last fall. He is coal black and weighs a ton. Prospective breeders should see this horse.

Dr. L. R. Hough will be in Elida on Friday before the first Saturday in each month, and at Melrose three days preceding the last day of each month to do all kinds of first class dental work.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf

School Notes

Professor J. F. Jones gave an excellent talk to the sixth and seventh grades Tuesday morning.

The Periclean literary society held their regular meeting and gave a most interesting program on Friday last.

The staff of the High school annual, "El Tecolote," met at the home of Mrs. Maude Smith, March 10th, to discuss the publication for 1915. There was some excellent work reviewed by the staff and they feel confident that with the cooperation of the student body the annual this year will far surpass that published in 1914. The staff desires to make this year's publication self-sustaining and hopes to meet its obligations by the date of issue. To this end, the high school will present, in the near future, an operetta entitled, "The Merry Milk Maids." Also as a school benefit "Cyclone" Southerners will appear in "The Boss Devil." Dr. Edwin Southerns is an impersonator of great ability who was booked for a tour of England during this present season, but owing to the European conditions, he is making a tour irrespective of his former managers. Watch for the date.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

FIRST GRADE
Minnie Munsinger Amos Heneise
Willie Terrill Teddy Munsinger
Lora Nelson Lois Cave
Perle Ferguson John Fairly Jr.
Kathryne McCall Bernice Lawrence
Clovis Garrett Hazel Beard
Neta Nelson Lewis Terrill

SECOND GRADE
John Wylie Marjorie Pearce
Mabel Ballow Dudley Pitts
Freemont Harris Beatrice Crow
Lorraine Reynolds Thelma Prouty
Polly Walker Inman Freeman
Graydon Hough

THIRD GRADE
Sadie Six Milton Anderson
Vera Bell Bettie Stevenson
May Williams Bernice Blanchett

FOURTH GRADE
Lavan Brown Roma Stone
Jewel Dunlap Charles Hart
Otto Haulsell Kenneth Bell

WANTS

WANTED—At Saylor's Cafe, a woman helper. 21-tf

CURD will buy your second hand goods. Phone 188. 19-tf

FOR SALE—A span of good work mules. See Tom Taylor. 14-tf

OLD OR DEFECTIVE mirrors re-silvered. See Chas Goodloe. 1t

FOR SALE—A Kingston piano, in good shape. See J. M. Cochran.

WATKINS REMEDIES may be had at Curd's Second Hand store. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay \$12.50 per ton. Portales Utilities Company. 18-tf

Cover your floors with Lakeoleum, costs less, wears longer. For sale by C. M. Dobb.

FOR SALE—One wind mill, tower and pump. Cheap for cash. Mrs. R. W. Hughes. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A number of good three and four year old mules, all broke. See A. R. Hoover. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Southern Queen and Yellow Jersey seed sweet potatoes, 1-1-2 cents per pound. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Team of good mares, weight about eleven hundred pounds. See Frank Beard, one mile northwest of Portales. 19-tf

ED. J. NEER is agent for the Clovis Green house, the Amarillo Green house and the Alameda Green house, of Roswell. Parties desiring cut flowers may give their order to him. 19-tf

WILL PAY CASH—I will buy and pay the cash for chickens, turkeys, eggs, beef hides and all country produce. Bring your stuff to me. Curd's Second Hand store. 2-tf

NEER'S TOILET CREAM will cure chapped hands and chapped lips. It is my own prescription and I can assure you that there is none better. Price, 25c at Neer's drug and furniture store.

FOR SALE—4 room house, small barn for three horses, good size feed room, engine shed, No. 2 centrifugal pump and six horse power Witte engine. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars call at this office. 16-tf

HARRY, the blue ribbon Jersey bull, will make the season at my place within the city limits. Terms of service: \$2.00 cash, or \$3.00 where cow is called for and delivered. \$10.00 to guarantee a heifer calf. J. A. Fairly. 16-tf

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

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of this wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence. SPOON'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

The Female of the Species. "I tell you, sir," said the sad-eyed passenger with the bargain-counter tie, "all women are born gamblers."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

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

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

They stop the ticks. Dean's Mentholated Ointment stops coughs quickly. A pleasant remedy—do it all good Druggists.

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

Always come to phone, Red Cross Hall, 25 cents and 50 cents. Adv.

Women have full suffrage

The New Blouses Are Plain



THE new lingerie blouses and those of crepe chiffon, georgette crepe, crepe de chine and plain or figured chiffon reflect the ideas embodied in early French importations. These early blouses were plainer in design than we have had for some seasons, returning to the shirt waist type in many particulars.

On lingerie blouses hand embroidery is sparingly used, in small, dainty patterns. Fine tucking and hem-stitching are featured, long sleeves are universal, and necks are either high or opened in a "V" at the front, with small sailor collars or flaring turnover collars. Sleeves are finished with cuffs.

French batiste is a favorite material for the lingerie blouses, and open needlework seams, as well as hem-stitching, provide an elegant detail in finishing them, that is wonderfully well managed. The long, moderately close-fitting sleeves are nearly always set in with hem-stitching or open buttoned or crocheted buttons fasten these waists down the front. In a few models the raglan sleeve is in evidence. Figue collars and cuffs, the latter nearly always of the close-fitting variety, turned back, provide a novelty in design on waists of sheer batiste.

This is a good time to prepare blouses for the coming season, and those who are looking for authoritative models, which it is safe to accept as guides, may pin their faith to fine tucks, hemstitching, and inconspicuous hand embroidery, with the comfortable assurance that they appear in all the fine French designs sent to us.

There are some pretty crepe de chine blouses with collars that may be worn as either high or low. They are furnished with detachable ribbon ties. Small buttons, set close together, extend from the top of the collar to the waist line in others. The long sleeves are furnished with a scanty ruffle falling over the hand, and scattered figures, embroidered in silk in the same color as the waist, supplemented with lines of fancy stitching, form the decorative features.

Waists of chiffon are made over chiffon linings. Vestees of satin, sleeves and collars of lace, and small cuffs of satin give variety in the composition. Small buttons, set on in rows, and narrow, knife-plaited edgings of silk appear on the plainer models. Collars are often faced with cream-colored crepe, and the colors most used are sand, putty, flesh, pink, blue, and maize. White crepe is made up in the same models, but the colored crepes launder successfully and are very chic.

One of the plainer waists of figured chiffon is shown in the picture and is a good example of the modes that have made a successful entry for spring.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Coats for the Demi-Season



COATS for the demi-season and those suggestive of outings, classed as "sports coats," are commanding attention just now. Both are pleasantly suggestive of spring and out-of-doors. The sports coats could hardly be overlooked, because they are not meant to be. Wide stripes, big plaids (in subdued colors), and striking originalities in design proclaim them worthy of their name. The between-seasons coat, for general wear, is a quieter affair, made up in mixtures for plain colors, cut with great cleverness and made up with a perfection of workmanship that it is a pleasure to behold.

Partaking something of the nature of both the street and the sports coat is the attractive model shown in the picture. It is of shepherd's plaid, rather a small check as checks go in sports coats, and cut on simple lines. It is sloping shouldered, narrow breasted and flowing as to skirt, thus fulfilling the requirements of the new order of things in coats.

Many of these demi-season coats are cut much longer than the model shown here. They are made to meet all the requirements of out-of-door recreations, including automobile riding in the chill air of early spring. Large buttons and wide girdles, made of the material of the coat, first catch the eye, in considering their details of construction. Collars are ample and made to roll up close about the neck; altogether they promise much comfort.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR DISHES EASY TO COMPOUND.

Will Frequently Be Found Valuable in Emergencies That All Housewives Experience—Piquant Suggestions From France.

Hors d'oeuvres are an essential part of the French dejeuner, but here they are not often served at the family luncheon. They are often convenient, however, to eke out and give a little appetizer to a luncheon that might otherwise be scanty, and a few good ideas for hors d'oeuvres and savorlets are valuable for the housewife. Here are a few simple recipes that can be made and worked into a luncheon at the last moment:

Devised Sardines.—Take sardines, warm them in their own oil, add a little lemon juice, season highly with salt, pepper and English sauce, serve very hot on small rounds of toast.

Savory Toast.—Chop very finely, or run through a meat chopper, any pieces of cold chicken, beef, ham or tongue. Pound to a paste with the yolks of two hard boiled eggs, a piece of butter, pepper, salt, a little Chutney and Worcestershire. Spread rather thickly on thin strips of toast and set in the oven to heat.

Cheese Canapes.—Cut bread into pieces one-half an inch thick, then stamp them into circles with a biscuit cutter. Sauté the bread in a little butter until it is of an amber color on both sides. Cover the slices with a thick layer of grated cheese, sprinkle with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne. Fifteen minutes before the time to serve place them in the oven for a few minutes to soften the cheese.

Anchovy Canapes.—Spread strips of fried bread with a thin layer of anchovy paste. Sprinkle over the top alternate rows of the white and yolks of hard boiled eggs chopped very fine. Sardine canapes are made by pounding the sardines to a paste, spreading it on strips of fried bread and sprinkling the top with some sort of chopped pickle.

Stuffed Eggs.—Cut hard boiled eggs in halves. Take out the yolks carefully and mix them with an equal quantity of softened bread crumbs; season highly with a little butter, salt and pepper. Moisten with any sauce; add a little raw egg. Fill the whites from which the yolks were taken, round off the tops smoothly, slice a small piece off the bottom, so that the eggs will stand upright, and serve. Any flavoring or seasoning that is liked may be added to the mixture for stuffing eggs—mayonnaise, mustard, mushroom, tomato, or they may be mixed with French dressing.

Potato and Onion Salad. Pare and cut potatoes into thin slices, parboil until done but not washed. Drain and pour on a shallow dish. Now take centers of boiled onion rings, mash with a fork, add a sifting of salt and pepper, then mix with enough boiled dressing to make a smooth, rather thick emulsion. Sift salt and pepper over the potatoes, then cover with the dressing and let it stand for an hour to ripen. This is a nice luncheon dish and can be served with rings of hard boiled eggs, cured bacon or boiled ham.

Whole Wheat Bread. One tablespoonful lard, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful each of boiling water and hot (not boiling) milk, a yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of warm water, one cupful of whole flour, three cupfuls of whole wheat flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Mix, knead for ten minutes, cover and let rise in an even temperature to twice its first bulk. Make into small loaves, place in greased pans, let rise an hour or until puffy, and bake.

Baking Cookies. If you have difficulty with your cookies, either because they cook too fast on the bottom or are hard to get out of the pan, try using a large dripping pan and placing the cookies on the bottom of the pan rather than in it. Turn the pan upside down, lay a piece of buttered paper or paraffin paper on it and then lay on the cookies. They will cook evenly and there will be no danger of breaking them when taking them off.

Brambles. One cupful raisins, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, one egg, one cupful of sugar, small piece of butter, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoonful of cloves, mix all together.

Make a rich crust, cut the size of a small saucer, fill with one tablespoonful of the filling, fold and bake as any turnover.

Ham a la Venison. This is delicious for Sunday night suppers: Put one tablespoonful butter and one tablespoonful currant jelly in a frying pan over a rather slow fire. When melted, lay in some slices of cooked ham and fry each side until almost ready to burn. Remove to a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Wooden Ware. Wooden ware which has any odor of the food which has been in it—and wood absorbs odors quickly—should be soaked in hot water in which soda is dissolved in the proportion of a tablespoonful of soda to four quarts of water.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

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

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

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

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

Especially if preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff and itching on the scalp skin. These supercreamy emollients meet every skin want as well as every toilet and nursery want in caring for the skin, scalp, hair and hands. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Much More Cheerful. "A scientist says that the sun will never cool off."

"I'm very glad to hear that." "What difference does it make to you who will be dead millions of years before anything of the sort could happen, anyhow?" "Well, it's more cheerful to think of this old world, so good in spite of all its faults, rolling along through the sunshine 20,000,000 years from now, with a warm, throbbing load of human freight, than to picture it a desolate ball of ice plunging through eternal darkness."

Between Deals.

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

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

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

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

Too Much to Bear.

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

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

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

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

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees With Him About Food.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Dr. Marden's Uplift Talks

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

CULTIVATE THE HABIT OF CHEERFULNESS.

A woman in California, who, because of crushing sorrow, had fallen a victim to despondency, insomnia and kindred ills, determined to throw off the gloom which was making life so heavy a burden to her, and established a rule that she would laugh at least three times a day, whether occasion presented or not. Accordingly, she trained herself to laugh heartily at the least provocation, and would retire to her room and make merry by herself. She was soon in excellent health and buoyant spirits, and her home became a sunny, cheerful abode.

To people who have lost the laughing habit I would say: Lock yourself in your room and practice smiling. Smile at your pictures, furniture, looking-glass, anything, just so the stiff muscles are brought into play again.

In order to become normal, the natural fun-loving forces within us must be released. Laughter is one form of exercise which sets them free, rescues men from the "blues."

Somewhere I have read of a man whose "laughing muscles" were so paralyzed that his laughter sounded like a voice from the tombs. American life is so serious that many men lose their power to laugh. They can force a little sepulchral chuckle, but the genuine side-shaking laughter is almost a stranger to their experience.

They are in such a serious chase after the dollar, their life is so strenuous, so given to scheming and planning, that they do not have much time to laugh. They do not know the medicinal value there is in the habit of laughter, how it clears the cobwebs out of the brain, disposes of the pangs of worry and anxiety and business pressure, takes the mind off the grind of things, removes friction, and helps to make life worth while.

You may not be able to cultivate the optimistic temperament to any great extent, if you lack it, but cheerfulness can be cultivated. We all know that if we brood over our sorrows, and dwell upon our misfortunes, our physical being very quickly sympathizes with our moods.

"Talk happiness. The world is sad enough without your woe."

A woman who has had great affliction says: "I have had nothing I could give but myself, and so I made the resolution that I would never sadden anyone with my troubles. I have laughed and told jokes when I could have wept. I have smiled in the face of every misfortune. I have tried to let everyone go away from my presence with a happy word and bright thought to carry with them. Happiness makes happiness, and I myself am happier than I would have been had I sat down and bemoaned my fate."

"Encourage your child to be merry and laugh aloud," says a great French surgeon. "A good hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along."

We realize that it is very necessary to train the mind in business principles; to train certain faculties to do special things, but do not seem to think it necessary to cultivate the habit of cheerfulness. Yet not even an education is as necessary to the child as the formation of the cheerful habit. This ought to be regarded as the first essential of the preparation for life—the training of the mind toward sunshine; the developing of every possibility of the cheerful faculties.

Cheerfulness is one of the great miracle-workers of the world. It reinforces the whole man, doubles and trebles his power, and gives new meaning to his life.

A SMILING FACE IS A GREAT HERITAGE.

"I just like to let her in at the door," said an Irish servant of a lady caller. "The very face of her does me good, shure."

How glad we all are to welcome sunny souls! We are never too busy to see them. There is nothing we welcome so much as sunshine. Someone has said: "A happy man face—it is made by poor or rich, old or young. It is the gift to which all are entitled, with which all are pleased."

Oh, what riches live in a sunny soul; what a heritage is a smiling face—to be able to fling out sunshine everywhere one goes, to scatter the shadows and to lighten sorrowing hearts; to have the power to send cheer into despairing souls through a sunny and radiant disposition!

And yet all about us we see people going through life peddling vinegar, radiating bitterness, finding fault, and seeing only the ugly; worrying, fretting, cynical and pessimistic! Some people have a genius for seeing only the crooked, the evil and disagreeable. Pessimism is always a destroyer, never a producer.

We need more joy peddlers, and sunshine makers; more people who refuse to see the ugly, the bitter and the crooked; who see the world of beauty and perfection which God has made, and not the world which sin and discord and disease have made. We need people who see the man and woman

whom God has made—pure, clean, sane, healthy—and not the ugly, diseased, discordant dwarf, the barbaque of man, which wrong thinking, wrong living and sin have made.

A cheerful, optimistic mind is a sort of a prism which brings the rainbow colors out of things which are invisible to the pessimist.

The prism does not make the colors in the spectrum. They are everywhere in the light before our eyes. Our light is made up of all the different colors of the rainbow. The prism merely separates them and makes them visible to the eye.

The ability to radiate sunshine is a greater power than beauty or wealth. If you would do the maximum of which you are capable, keep the mind filled with sunshine, with beauty and truth with cheerful, uplifting thoughts. Bury everything that makes you unhappy and discordant, everything that cramps your freedom, that worries you, before it buries you.

Take joy with you; cling to it, no matter where you go or what you do. It is your lubricating oil which would prevent the jars, the discords, and shut out the sorrows of life.

True religion is full of hope, sunshine, optimism and cheerfulness. It is joyous and glad and beautiful. There is no Christianity in the ugly, the discordant, the sad. The religion which Christ taught was bright, cheerful and beautiful. The sunshine, the "lilies of the field," the "birds of the air," the hills, the valleys, the trees, the mountains, the brooks—all things beautiful—were in his teaching. There was no cold, dry theology in it. It was just happy Christianity!

Refuse to be gloomy. Cheer up! Get your mind off your troubles. Do not think about them. Think of the bright things in life. Think gratefully of the good things you have. Wake up, and be cheerful.

Stops Heat Rays.

An interesting chemical paint which has the property of intercepting the heat rays of the sun, has recently been put on the market by a German concern. It may be applied to tin corrugated iron, slate or glass, indeed, any material used in the roofing of buildings, and by its peculiar quality leaves the room beneath the roof comparatively cool. It is stated that the temperature of workrooms may be reduced from 15 to 20 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the surface which can be covered, and the added efficiency of the workmen thus promoted is a direct and measurable gain. The paint is light blue in color, so that, if applied to glass, it does not appreciably influence the light. Its components are at present a trade secret, but the fact that many large electric and manufacturing companies in Germany are regular users is cited as evidence that it is practical.

Ancient Corn Mills.

These peculiar rock formations are hand-made—the most ancient of grist mills for grinding American corn. They have been used by the Navajo Indians of Arizona from time immemorial up to within a comparatively few years. There are 35 to 40 of them in the group, the lava rock in which they have been cut being especially favorable for grinding purposes.

The Navajos, unlike their more warlike neighbors, the Apaches, have been for the past 200 years a pastoral and industrial race of Indians, cultivating large acreages of grain and an entire tribe was wont to repair to these mortars near Sulphur Springs, where the squaws would spend several days making meal. Some of the old hangers-on at Sulphur Springs say that years ago there were many pestles or grinding stones lying around the "mill," but these have all been taken away by travelers as curiosities.

Thought and Action.

We build from within, outward, but the outward growth also sends down its roots within. We act according to the thoughts we cherish, and yet it is true that our actions have their reflex influence upon our thoughts. Do you wish to be brave and unselfish?

Compel yourself to act as if you were, whatever your feeling, and your conduct will have its effect in strengthening your spirit. Do you desire to be temperate and kind in your judgment of others? Make your speech of that order and a like habit of thought will gradually become yours. The way to get anywhere is to start with the one step possible.

Old Registration System.

The papistry of the Roman period has conclusively proved that registration of land already existed in a highly elaborate form, and that it was instituted not only in the interests of the state, but also—some think even primarily—in the interests of private individuals. That point comes out clearly in an important edict of a first-century prefect, who ordains that contracts affecting real property were not to be drawn up without due authorization from the keepers of the public archives. These officials had to keep the registers up to date, entering in them all mortgages and other charges, as well as changes of ownership, and they were thus enabled to protect an intending purchaser from oversights and frauds.—New York Press.

Regimental Pets.

Some of the Canadian regiments took their pets to England with them in front of one detachment during the march through Plymouth was a young trooper with the neck and shoulders of a wrestler, and on his shoulder, playing with his ear, was a tame white rat. Another battalion intends to take to the front a small black bear captured in the Canadian woods.

THE EMBARGO ON WHEAT

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

The talk in the press some little time back of placing an embargo on wheat, brought forcibly to the minds of the people of the United States a condition that may at some time in the near future face them. 100 million bushels of an export of wheat means a splendid revenue to the country as well as to the farmer, and if this were assured year after year, there would be reason for considerable congratulation. But last year's magnificent and abundant crop, which was estimated at 891 million bushels, cannot be expected every year. With a home consumption of 775 million bushels, and a production in many years of little more than this, the fact is apparent that at an early date the United States will have to import wheat. It will be then that the people of the United States will be looking to other markets for a supply. And it is then that the value of Western Canada lands will be viewed with considerable favor. The great area of wheat lands in Canada will then be called upon to provide the greatest portion of the old world's supply, and also, in the opinion of the writer, that of the United States as well. At present there are only about 12 million acres of these lands producing wheat. There are five times that many acres that can be brought under successful cultivation. Apart altogether from the value of these lands as wheat producers there is an increased value to them from the fact that the soil is especially adapted to the growing of many other kinds of grain as well as all manner of cultivated grasses, while the native grasses are a wonderful asset in themselves. The climate is especially favorable to the raising of live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. All these bring into the limelight the adaptability of the soil, the climate and all other necessary conditions, to the carrying on of dairy farming, in a most profitable way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOOD FOR NATION'S HEALTH

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

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

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

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

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

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvement in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual. Confidence has been restored and unless all signs fail, the outlook is scheduled for a boom almost unparalleled.

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

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly. This suggests a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has an established reputation as a tonic and appetizer, and will be found very helpful in any Stomach, Liver or Bowel trouble. It is well known as a real "stret aid," and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle today, but be careful to see that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This is your protection against imitations.

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

John T. Jones, carpenter, 212 E. Pine St., Pauls Valley, Okla., says: "I was often confined to bed for days from weak kidneys and aortic rheumatism. The trouble was probably brought on by the hardships I endured in the Civil War. A terrible pain ran from my kidneys down my limbs, and I also suffered from a dull ache through my hips and back. The action of my kidneys was too frequent. The kidney secretions scalded in passage and were profuse. I had a poor appetite, was weak and tormented to death. I had about given up hope of ever getting rid of the trouble, as the doctor's medicine and everything else I tried had brought no benefit. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and at the end of the third day I had much less pain in my kidneys. I rapidly grew better, my appetite came back and by the time I had finished four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was a well man. I am now in the best of health."

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Text: "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., Proprietors.

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

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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

That Cured Him. You should have seen the way Wulfes moaned over his petty ailments. He was one of those chaps who were always bewailing their ill state of health, when all that is really the matter with them is the need of a little lecturing. "Oh, my chest, doctor!" he wailed to his physician one evening. "My lungs feel so compressed. Some people tell me to inhale sulphur fumes. Others recommend a seaside holiday. What would you advise me to do?" "Try fresh air," said the doctor shortly. "Five dollars, please."

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

The mother tongue has the father tongue beaten.

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

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One little taste of defeat is difficult to swallow.

The young widow begins to talk about her late husband rather early.

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

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

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf

Eighth Grade Examinations

The dates for the eighth grade examinations will be the first Friday and Saturday in April and the first Friday and Saturday in May. The teachers of Roosevelt county should promptly advise the county superintendent of the number of pupils who will take this examination, and date, in order that the required number of sets of questions needed may be reported to the office of the state superintendent, also, the places to which such questions should be sent. This notice is made by order of the State Superintendent Alvan N. White, to the county superintendent of Roosevelt county.

Signed,
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,
County Supt. of Schools.

State School Lands

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

Sec.	Twp.	Range	Sec.	Twp.	Range
32	1N	29E	2	2S	28E
32	1N	35E	2	2S	29E
2	2N	30E	2	2S	36E
2	3N	28E	2	2S	37E
2	4N	29E	32	3S	31E
2	1S	29E	2	3S	37E
2	1S	33E	16	3S	37E
2	1S	34E	32	5S	33E
2	2S	27E	2	5S	37E

We write insurance on farm property and grains. Most favorable terms to insured and at slight cost. Braley & Ball. 13-

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.

Some Clubbing Offers

The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sun-set Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Santa Fe New Mexican, both publications for one year \$8.00.

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore, if you intend to take advantage of any of the offers, kindly send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald, and indicate which one of the offers you desire. 14-tf

Announcement

I have bought the Faggard butcher shop and moved it to the Strickland & Bland grocery. I expect to run a first-class shop and will appreciate the patronage of all my friends. You will find Ed Williams at the block. Telephone Number 11.

..W. M. COX..

ALL MEAT WILL BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY

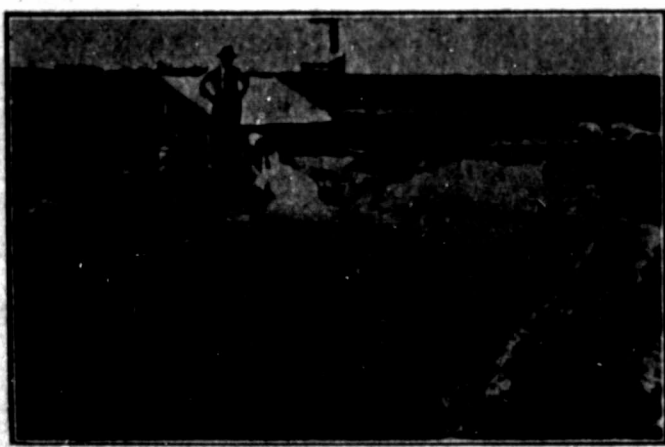
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