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## AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS GAVE AN INTERESTING MEETING HERE

Considerable Attention Was Paid to Community Co-Operation and Its Business Importance

Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Dairy Products and Silos Necessary to Farming Success Anywhere

The livestock meeting in Portales Tuesday was a great success. The attendance of farmers supplemented by the student body of the public schools was one of the best as shown during the series of meetings conducted by the agricultural department of the Santa Fe railroad joined by the Agricultural college of New Mexico.

The first speaker on the program was H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe, who confined his remarks to the importance of more livestock in the Portales Valley. Mr. Bainer declared that revenues from the farms in the Portales Valley would be greatly increased by growing more livestock, including beef animals, dairy cows, and hogs. He stated that the kaffir, milo maize and feterita are fully equal in feeding value to Indian corn and that recent results at the leading experiment stations in the middle west and southwest bear out this assertion. Mr. Bainer insisted that the Portales Valley should increase its number of silos. When asked about the different types of silos Mr. Bainer declared that care should be exercised in adopting a silo that is adaptable to this country. In this connection he stated that it is a mistake to erect a silo that is not adaptable and he called attention to the weak points of some constructions, showing that they are not suited to this portion of the southwest. He insisted that the monolithic concrete silo, barring the item of expense, is the best for the Portales Valley. He also recommended the metal silo for this section, saying that it is in all things suited to the southwest and that the only item against it is its cost, but where the item of expense is not to be seriously considered and maintained, that the metal silo is in all things dependable. He also gave favorable consideration to a number of other silos including those made of wood, but warned against those types that require a great deal of time and attention to keep in really good shape. He closed his talk by urging a broader inclusion of livestock on every farm, both under irrigation and dry farming conditions.

Prof. R. W. Latta, of the agricultural college of New Mexico, was introduced and talked comprehensively about the benefit to be derived from dairy farming in the Portales Valley. Mr. Latta said that dairy farming affords many advantages over the average class of farming in that it procures a regular and immediate source of cash income. He urged the necessity of securing good animals, stating that poor animals are a very expensive investment at any price and always disappointing. He advised the breeding up of dairy herds as against the direct and immediate purchase of high priced animals, declaring that the results in the

outcome are about equal, while the initial expenditure for pure dairy herds is almost prohibitive. This speaker then gave a number of examples of dairying success, contrasting them with cases of failure and emphasized the necessity and importance of keeping a record of the product of individual cows and suggested that a testing association is one of the best means through which amateur dairymen may arrive at definite conclusions of the worth of their animals. Professor Latta closed his remarks with a few specific incidents of feeding, giving an estimate of the worth of ensilage in combination with alfalfa hay and grain.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe railroad, addressed the meeting on the subject of poultry. Mr. Johnson recounted his experience during the past several years in the plains country of the southwest and expressed himself as being pleased by reason of the fact that there is an increasing interest in the item of poultry on practically every farm. Mr. Johnson made the assertion that investment considered, there is no one item that is so rich in returns as poultry on the farm. In this connection he urged the necessity for pure farm poultry, saying that this grade of poultry is not more expensive than the ordinary mixed breeds except in the initial outlay and even this is not material. He then branched into a discussion of incubation, selection, culling and marketing. Mr. Johnson told of his experience in handling large poultry enterprises in the west and also of his experience in connection with very large poultry plants and he urged the Portales farmers to include some good select poultry in all their farm operations. Before closing his address Mr. Johnson told of having been present and heard Secretary Houston, of the United States department of agriculture, give an address before a very large concourse of people in which he devoted a considerable time to the discussion of poultry and its relative value as compared to other industries in the United States. Mr. Johnson also recounted the fact that it is worth while to use every precaution in marketing so that a desirable commodity may be offered to the consumer.

The last speaker on the program was J. L. Pope, assistant agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe railroad, who talked on community spirit and its development, attempting to show the worth of the "get together" spirit among the people. Mr. Pope spent a great deal of time in impressing the hearers with the worth of getting together, and, also, told some amusing anecdotes which caught the ear of the people, but he strove always to drive home that central thought of the "community spirit." He stated that right here in Portales the people have every element of success and all that is necessary is that these elements be developed as a whole to make the Portales Valley a very successful community. Mr. Pope spoke about the spirit of progress as shown by the Portales Utilities company, speaking directly about the development of the farm lands, the painting and general clean-up campaign which was put on by Mr. A. A. Rogers, president of the Utilities company; the planting of trees along the boulevard between Portales and Bethel and then finally urged the people to stand together for a fuller and broader development of the citizens for the attainment of the highest and best in a literary, moral and spiritual way.

## FINISH THE BETHEL SCENIC HIGHWAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2, ARBOR DAY, IT IS A GOOD THING

Why Not Make It a Holiday and the Whole Town Turn Out and Help to Plant the Three Thousand Trees Furnished Free by the Portales Utilities Company? Why Not?

When Completed, This Will be One of the Most Beautiful Driveways in the State and Will Furnish Just as Much Pleasure to Town Folks as It Will to Those Living Near Bethel, and It Would be a Great Big Boost for the Portales Valley

Governor McDonald has, by proclamation, designated Friday, April 2, 1915, as Arbor Day, and has requested that the people of the state properly observe this day by the planting of trees. Thus far Roosevelt county has never paid any especial attention to these proclamations, for the reason, probably, that no one has ever taken the lead. This year, however, a substantial start has been made. The Portales Utilities company has bought from G. W. Schroeder, of the Roswell Nurseries, three thousand elm and poplar trees, the same to be planted on either side of the new Bethel road. The Portales Power and Irrigation company has agreed to furnish all the water necessary for the irrigation of these trees, free of charge. The farmers have responded to call and have the irrigation ditches plowed and everything in readiness for digging the holes and putting out the trees. An expert has been employed to dynamite the holes and otherwise supervise the work. It is now desired that the people of Portales make of Arbor Day a general tree planting occasion, that the stores be closed on that day and that all turn out and help to plant these three thousand trees. It would be a good idea to have a get-together meeting some time in the early part of next week and perfect an organization for the work to be done, arrangements made for transportation, tools, etc. In this manner confusion will be avoided and much more good accomplished.

The farmers of the Bethel community have devoted much time and labor, between last fall and the present, in road building, cleaning up and repainting their homes and outbuildings and it would be a splendid and generous recognition of their energy and progressiveness if the citizens of Portales would turn out and assist them in putting the finishing touches on this work of beautifying the new highway. Portales people will derive just as much pecuniary benefit and just as much pleasure as will the people of the Bethel community, and they should be just as much interested in completing the work so well started. The completion of this scenic driveway means much to the Portales Valley, to the town and to the farmers and business interests. It will be a powerful factor in helping to further develop other drive ways; in assisting to interest well-to-do farmers, who have been used to shaded thoroughfares and well kept lawns, in the opportunities here presented. It will prove to be one of the best advertising propositions that has ever been put across in this Valley. It will be but a matter of a few years until post card pictures of this road will be going to every city in the nation, and this character of advertising is done at the expense of the visitors and furnishes an income in lieu of and outlay.

It is hoped that the citizens of Portales will make an extra effort to turn out on Arbor Day and show to the progressive farmers of Bethel that they are willing to cooperate with them in beautifying this road they contributed to so generously, and which brings so much good business to our merchants. The road over which so many hogs are annually hauled to Portales for shipment; the road over which our largest cream shipments are transported; the road to drive to see those fat steers; the road that will hasten the future greatness of the Portales Valley. It would seem that Portales would take to this tree planting proposition willingly, enthusiastically and energetically. Talk for it, boost for it and don't forget to be on hand Friday morning to join the crowd that will go out and actually work for it. The people of Bethel expect it, can you afford to disappoint them?

## Professor Long Re-Elected

The board of school trustees has re-elected Professor J. S. Long for superintendent of schools for the coming school year, and in this they have done well. During the two years that Professor Long has been at the helm many important additions to the activities of the various departments and the scope of the course of study has been so enlarged as to put it in affiliation with all of the institutions of learning in the state. Under his leadership an oratorical league, debating teams and a glee club have been organized. The preparation and publication of the annual last year was an achievement not equalled elsewhere in the state. Athletics have not been neglected but, on the contrary, have been encouraged and fostered by the faculty. Prominent educators of the different state schools speak very highly of the very apparent improvement in the Portales public schools. In the state contests, we have won first on spelling, first and third on essays and second in the oratorical contest. In the matter of practical results, it will be remembered that we graduated the largest class in the Eighth grade of any city in the state and that, also, with better individual averages than all competitors. With this splendid record before them how could the trustees do otherwise than say "Well done thou good and faithful servant?" The school patrons are to be congratulated that no backward steps in educational matters will be taken.

## Fickensher Special Friday

On Friday night, the 26th, at the Cosy, Mr. Fickensher will put on a six reel special, portraying the adventures of Paul J. Rainey and party in the jungles of Africa. This is, admittedly, the greatest and most perfect African film that has ever been projected upon canvas. Beside this special other alleged African hunting scenes are as tame as a rabbit drive in Roosevelt county. These pictures are entertaining and educational and should be seen by every citizen in the town. Prices 15c and 25c. It's all right, Fickensher says so.

## Marriages This Week

On Tuesday of this week Mr. Oscar Ruckman and Miss Mamie Rhoades were united in marriage, Judge J. P. Henderson officiating. On Thursday Rev. W. E. Dawn performed the wedding ceremony that made one Mr. Joseph Connell, of Roswell, and Miss Maude Ball, of Elkins.

## Baptist Notes

Our Sunday school was fine last Sunday; let's make it better next Sunday. Subject for next Sunday, "World Wide Missions." In the evening on the "Life of Christ." Strangers always welcome. W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Rev. W. A. Turnage, of Hinton, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday of this week, and will engage in stock farming in the Rogers community. Rev. Turnage was, some seven years ago, pastor of the Baptist church in Portales and has many friends in the city.

If you want a Ford car you had better buy it while we have them on hand. The factory is 50,000 behind with deliveries. Coe Howard.

T. J. Corder, of Redland, purchased a new Ford touring car from agents P. E. Jordan and Coe Howard, Monday.

G. L. Reese, who has been out of town on business for several days, returned today.

## HIGH BRED HORSES AND MULES IN FUTURE IS THE PROSPECT NOW

Some Splendid Registered Percherons and Kentucky Jacks Recently Brought here

Some of the New Arrivals, Their Owners and Where They May Be Found and Examined

A sure indication of better farming methods is noticeable in the better grade of draught horses and mules that are being raised in the county. Last fall and this winter several registered French Percheron have been imported into this community, as well as some registered jacks. This new blood means the elimination of much of the inferior breeds that are common to new and undeveloped countries. The News is glad to note this change and it should be a matter of congratulation to the community.

Among the best of this class of Percherons is Hesiod (76931). He is an imported French Percheron, registered in both France and this country. He is a splendid individual, 17-2 hands high, coal black, weighs 2000 pounds. For the past four years he has been kept in California with a bunch of thirty-five registered mares. He has extraordinary bone and muscle, perfect action and is one of the best drafters that can be found in any man's country. This horse is owned by Carl Turner and will make the season at Redland.

Another good individual is that lately brought in from Colorado by Clyde Moon. He is 17-2 hands high, a handsome bay and weighs close to 2000 pounds. He is a Percheron and Belgian and is registered as a Belgian. This animal also has a splendid bone and muscle, the very best of action and it would be a difficult matter to find another horse that has anything on Mr. Moon's new purchase. He will make the season at the farm of Mr. Moon, east of Portales about seven miles.

Palmire (58585), is a black French Percheron imported from France. He is finely built, heavy bone and muscle, stands about 17 hands high and weighs 1850 pounds. This horse is active and has a splendid disposition. He will make the season two and one-half miles southwest of Inez at the farm of J. B. Vernon and sons. These gentlemen also have three or four splendid Kentucky jacks that may be found at the same place.

Bassett E. Edmondson has bought the Greathouse registered jack which will make the season at or near Dora. Sampson is a mammoth Kentucky jack, probably, one of the best in the county and one that stock men will do well to see before making up their minds to go elsewhere.

Then there is Starlight, owned by William Stuart, who has been here long enough for all the farmers to know him well. He is a splendid black, with perfect bone and muscle, good action and can show some of the best colts in the county. He will, in all probability, make the season at the Boucher wagon yard in Portales.

There is also Chester, another fine black drafter, owned by Tillman Walters. Chester has been in this county for about three years and has been quite a favorite with stockmen.

# Realtime

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite— and your condition should enable you to enjoy your food. A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates— A lazy liver, sluggish bowels or impaired digestion.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels— Regulate the appetite, assist the digestion— Help Nature in every way towards improving your general health. Try a bottle today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

**A Selfish Idea.**  
"There goes an irascible old gentleman who is a noted woman hater, yet he's in favor of votes for women."  
"Well! Well! That's a compliment to the persuasive powers of the fair sex."  
"I don't know whether it is or not. He says he'd give them anything to keep them quiet."

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

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

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

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandering discovers every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

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

When a woman has no faith in her husband she can generally find consolation with the fortune teller.

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Some people will never be popular—and there's no reason why they should be.

## Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

**How's Proof?**  
Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 108, Leavenworth, Kan., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one crutch. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.  
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

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## SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain



## Dr. Marden's Uplift Talks

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### THE GREAT SECRET OF ACHIEVEMENT.

A cobbler, when asked how long it takes to become a good shoemaker, answered, "Six years—and then you must travel." That cobbler had the artist's soul. I told a friend the story, and he asked another cobbler the same question: "How long does it take to become a good shoemaker?" "All your life, sir." That was still better—he was a Michel Angelo of shoes!

Persistence is characteristic of all men who have accomplished anything great. They may lack in some other particular, have many weaknesses or eccentricities, but the quality of persistence is never absent from a successful man. No matter what opposition he meets or what discouragements overtake him, he is always persistent. Drudgery cannot disgust him, obstacles cannot discourage him, labor cannot weary him. He will persist, no matter what comes or what goes; it is a part of his nature. He could almost as easily stop breathing.

Money, position, influence—these are no match for energy and perseverance.

With what delight we read Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," probably the most powerful romance that ever came from an American pen. It seems impossible that such beauty of diction, such facility of expression and delicacy of touch could be elaborated by any amount of drudgery. But the notebooks of mortals reveal the secret of his genius. Drudgery, drudgery, drudgery, is written all over his efforts. Nothing was too trivial for record in his notes. Everything he saw or heard or touched or felt was imprisoned in his notebook and compelled to pay tribute to his fiction.

Thousands of men have been failures in life because they did not get quite far enough. They did not quite learn a trade to the point of efficiency; in other words, they stopped just this side of success.

The patent office in Washington is full of contrivances which are almost successes; if the inventors had had the persistence to hold on a little longer, they might have achieved the longed-for success and died rich instead of poor.

A poor boy started out, determined to visit every office and place of business until he found a situation, no matter how long it might take. After persisting in this for a time which would have utterly discouraged most boys, he called at an office, where he was told they never took boys who had had no experience, and was asked who sent him there.

The old gentleman was so pleased at the boy's pluck when he told him that he was calling at every office and should continue to do so until he found a situation, that he told him to go home and write him a letter in his best hand, and he would see what he could do for him. Many a boy has lost a situation by bad handwriting, bad spelling, or an unbusinesslike letter. But this boy's letter was neat, concise and intelligent, and he got the situation. He proved valuable and has been with the firm ever since.

Keep at it, whatever your work may be, with a dogged determination. Set your teeth and say, "I will." Let your motto be, "Tenacity of purpose!" When you hear it, it should act on you as the bugle call does on a war horse. Failure is the final test of persistence and of an iron will; it either crushes a life or solidifies it.

If you have not this persistence by nature, you must cultivate it. With it you can succeed, you can make difficulties bend, you can make opposition give way, doubt and hesitancy yield to confidence and assurance. Without it the more shining qualities of nature will not insure your success, and will very likely bring nothing but failure. It is lesson after lesson with the scholar, blow after blow with the laborer, crop after crop with the farmer, picture after picture, and mile after mile with the traveler, that secures what all so much desire.

### EFFECT OF THE IMAGINATION ON HEALTH.

A medical journal reports the case of a clergyman who was sent to a hospital suffering terribly. He said he had swallowed several false teeth and the plate, and that he felt the horrible grinding and cutting of these in his stomach.

The physician in attendance tried to talk him out of this idea, but to no purpose. A little while later a telegram from his wife informed him that the teeth had been found under the bed. Mortified and chagrined at having made such a fool of himself, the clergyman, free from his imaginary suffering, immediately got up, dressed himself, paid his bill and went home without assistance.

As long as the man was convinced that the false teeth were in his stomach, all the talking in the world could not have made him believe that his suffering was a delusion. This conviction had to be changed first.

Medical history shows that thousands of people have died the victims of their imagination. They were convinced they had diseases which in reality they never had. The trouble

was not in the body, but in the mind. Few of us realize the almost superhuman power of the imagination in its effect upon the body. Nothing is better known than that many people every year die with imaginary hydrophobia. It is a very common thing to regard a dog as mad which simply has a fit, or is so frightened at being pursued by those who are afraid of it, and who project their state of mind to its brain that it appears to be mad.

Physicians tell us that susceptibility to contagious diseases depends very largely upon the mental condition, that it is possible for a person during great excitement to work with perfect immunity among patients suffering from the most malignant diseases.

I have seen a vigorous, athletic man so completely paralyzed by the shock from an accident that he could scarcely lift a pound weight. He was as weak and nerveless as a child. No material substance had touched him or opposed him—just a terrifying thought, which came like lightning, did the work, made a pygmy of a giant in an instant.

Well-authenticated cases have been recorded by physicians where patients, who had a mortal fear of chloroform, went into a syncope before a whiff of chloroform had been given. They became perfectly unconscious through the suggestion of their own minds.

I know of a physician who, while away from home on a fishing trip, was summoned to attend a patient who was suffering indescribable agony. He had no medicine case, no drugs with him; but the tactful physician, knowing the power of suggestion, made small powders out of ordinary flour and gave instructions with the greatest care as to the exact time and manner of taking. They were to be given every few minutes.

The patient was told that he was being treated by a noted physician, and his great faith in the physician and the remedy in a short time wrought a marvelous change in his condition. He said that he felt the effects of the medicine throughout his entire being. Flour and faith did the work.

The sick thought must go before the sick condition will depart. When the diseased thought goes, the body at once rebounds and becomes normal.

Not long ago I heard of a young lady who, while at the theater with her fiance, complained suddenly of feeling faint. Her fiance, a young doctor, took something out of his pocket and, giving it to her, whispered, "Keep this tabloid in your mouth, but don't swallow it." The young woman did as directed, and immediately felt better. Curious to know what the "tabloid" was, which, although it had not dissolved, had given her such relief, she examined it on her return home, and found—a small button!

### Use of the Antennae.

It is certain that spiders can smell, yet they have no antennae, nor any organs that may be compared to the antennal organs of insects. This is another argument against the antennae being organs of smell. All insects either have antennal organs like those of the bees, or modifications of them, yet no two authors who have studied them have agreed concerning their function. Such chaos can be replaced by facts, only when the behavior of the insects investigated is thoroughly studied and when experiments are performed in ways other than on the antennae alone. Then it will be realized that the antennae can no longer be regarded as a possible seat of the sense of smell in insects.

### Why Onion Cures Cold.

To eat a raw onion is an old remedy for curing a cold, and many have found that it works well in practice. But why the onion should possess this curative property few have taken the time to ascertain; in fact, not one in a hundred can give the exact reason or reasons. Some may say that the smell drives the cold away, but that is frivolous.

There is an oil found in the onion, chives, radish and horseradish that plays an important part in curing the cold. This oil and the sulphur which is also contained in these plants have a deadly effect upon the harmful germs that flourish in various parts of the body and are the chief cause of the common cold.

### Follow the Worm.

A Harvard professor, experimenting with the intelligence of a worm, has discovered that the wriggling invertebrate knows enough, after three trials, to avoid a path that leads to an electric shock and to take the road that leads to comfort.

But vertebrate man will follow the lane to disaster time after time. He knows that it is the way to ruin. He knows that discomfort and disease lie at the end, but with that splendid gift of reason and free will, with which he is endowed, he lets the crawling things of the earth prove their superior wisdom.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Natural Bedding Material.

Natives of British Honduras find that nature has provided them with splendid material for pillows and mattresses in the pollack tree. It is a common soft-wood growth, with a large, pear-shaped fruit, which has a hard shell, changing to almost black when ripe, and contains a short staple brown fluff or silk fiber. The fluff is about a quarter of an inch long, more like the finest of camel's hair than fiber, and is used extensively for filling pillows and mattresses. It will not lump, even after years of service. The natives occasionally expose it to the sunlight for a day or two, and put it back again as good as ever.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

But who can paint like nature? Can imagination boast Amid its gay creation, hues like hers? Or can it mix them with that matchless skill And lose them in each other, as appears In every bud that blows.—Thompson.

### SAVORY DISHES.

Cut thin slices from cold roast beef; chop the trimmings and, allowing one tablespoonful of the chopped mixture for each slice of the roast; season highly with salt and pepper, herbs and a fourth as much of cracker crumbs as meat. Spread this on each slice, roll and tie. Dredge with salt and pepper and flour, fry in drippings. Then put them into a stew pan, pour over water and simmer until they are thoroughly hot.

Stuffed Onions—Parboil large-sized onions; take out the center, leaving a cup to hold the filling which will be used. Chop the onion which was taken from the center, mix with cold sausage or bits of bacon, bread crumbs and seasoning. Fill the onions; pour around any nice meat broth or water and butter and bake until the onions are tender.

Cream of Spinach Soup—Press one cupful of cooked spinach through a sieve, add one pint of hot white sauce, two cupfuls of broth and seasoning. Pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, which have been beaten with a cupful of cream.

Cheese Souffle—Cut bread into fine crumbs and mix with a cupful of milk which has been heated. Melt a cupful of grated cheese, beat the yolks of two eggs and add to the cheese, cool and fold in the whites of the egg, beaten stiff. Butter individual dishes and fill with the ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve very hot.

Onion Souffle—This is another most appetizing onion dish. Boil eight onions, drop and squeeze out all the juice. Add to a pint of white sauce, made rich by the yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three and put into a well greased baking dish. Bake until firm.

A sacred burden is this life ye bear, Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly, Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly. Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin, But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.

### JOT THESE DOWN.

Either put them down in the chambers of memory where they may be easily recalled or on paper where they may be referred to in time of need. Use fruits for dessert at least once or twice a week, preferably on busy days when time is limited. Always follow a heavy dinner of pork with a fruit or very light dessert. With clear soups pass bread sticks or pulled bread. With cream soup and puree use croquettes, which are squares of bread, either fried brown or buttered and browned in the oven. Roast mutton or lamb is accompanied by mint sauce. Peas are served as a vegetable with either. Boiled mutton is served with caper sauce and boiled rice. Spring lamb is best with new peas and potatoes. Lamb stew is good served with hominy balls or rice croquettes. Broiled lamb is served with peas in some form and either creamed or baked potatoes. Roast venison, quail, duck are good with either currant or spiced jelly, boiled tongue with raisin sauce or accompanied with spinach and tomato sauce. Baked sweet potatoes are good with pork, and apples are always an accompaniment. Sweet potatoes are good with any meat, but especially with turkey. Apple sauce is served with roast goose, cranberry with turkey and currant jelly with game. Boiled ham with spinach, or with elder sauce. Beef stew may be served with dumplings and vegetables or with boiled onions. Broiled beefsteak with mushroom, mashed, baked or escalloped potatoes. Cauliflower or asparagus is a good accompaniment to beefsteak. Fried chicken with waffles or fritters or with rice. Roast chicken with rice, or roasted in milk after browning and add a cupful of corn to the milk.

Miss Alma K. Boyd has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor McClain of Pennsylvania.

Mary Pickford, the moving picture actress, receives a salary of \$2,000 per week for 52 weeks in the year. The only real profit-sharing industry in the United States is owned by a woman, Mrs. James P. Warbasse of Brooklyn.

German tailors and dressmakers have decreed that the prevailing color for the new spring fashions shall be the field gray of the German army uniform, and in regard to cut the military style will be followed.

### MAY BE COFFEE That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once. "For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drinking with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 16c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and cost per cup about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

The widow of a henpecked man can look as sad as any.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Noncommittal. Miss Gushmore—Don't you just love danger, major? Major Grizzley—H'm! I respect it.

All Boys and Girls should write to Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for beautiful "Mother Goose Jingle Book" in colors sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

Feminine Charity. The Man—I understand that Miss Angular comes of a very old family. The Maid—Well, she certainly looks it.

Not a Bad Plan. "What are you doing to allay the suffering in Europe?" asked the self-conscious philanthropist. "Nothing," answered the unobtrusive citizen.

"What!" exclaimed the other, indignantly. "Have you no heart?" "Yes, I have a heart, but my means are limited and I'm trying to allay suffering at home by paying my debts."

For Her Protection. "When I said I would marry you you promised to let me handle all your money, but now we are married you handle it all yourself." "That's because I love you so." "That's a queer way to prove your love." "It's a mighty self-sacrificing way. When I made that promise I was not aware that money was teeming with bacteria."

Activities of Women. Miss Alma K. Boyd has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor McClain of Pennsylvania.

Mary Pickford, the moving picture actress, receives a salary of \$2,000 per week for 52 weeks in the year. The only real profit-sharing industry in the United States is owned by a woman, Mrs. James P. Warbasse of Brooklyn.

German tailors and dressmakers have decreed that the prevailing color for the new spring fashions shall be the field gray of the German army uniform, and in regard to cut the military style will be followed.

### MAY BE COFFEE That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once. "For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drinking with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Many a man is such an enthusiast that you can't even dampen his ardor with a drink.

## BROUGHT BACK NATURAL HEALTH

The Facts About an Interesting Case Of Serious Female Trouble Benefited By The Use of Cardui.

Walnut Cove, N. C.—Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, of this town, says: "About two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months."

At this time I had a serious female trouble, which lasted severely for nine weeks. I got awfully weak and could scarcely go, and my doctor said I ought to be in bed.

My two sisters, who had used Cardui with good results and who now use it as a tonic, recommended it highly to me, saying it is a fine medicine.

I felt if I lived I must have something to help me, and as other medicines had failed to relieve me, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic. At this time I was almost skin and bones.

I seemed to improve after the use of the second bottle of Cardui. The trouble stopped. I suffered less pain, and began to get back my strength and health. I took five more bottles and got back my natural state of health, also my flesh, and could do my work easily.

This spring I was run down in health; had over-worked myself. I took nearly three bottles of Cardui, as a tonic, and it brought me back to my natural state of health.

Last week I put up 78 jars of fruit, which I could not have done before taking Cardui. I am glad I heard of it, and I hope other women will too. Your case may not be as bad as the above, but even if only a mild case, we suggest that you begin today to try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Some men reach the top through their own shrewdness and some through the stupidity of others.

## IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat works uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

Love makes the world go round, but revenge tries to square it.

## BLACK LASSES SURELY PREVENTED BY TUTT'S LEG

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation and indigestion. W. N. U. Oklahoma City, No. 10-1916.

Among the New Spring Gowns



BECOMING lines are exemplified in this new spring gown of taffeta, which is simple enough for the home dressmaker to undertake and pretty enough for the most fastidious of women to enjoy. Taffeta lends itself to the new, wide skirts, the horizontal tucks and other quaint features in the new gowns, borrowed from a period more than a half century behind us. The days of the crinoline are recalled by the utterly feminine and fascinating demureness of this modest gown.

The wide tucks running around the skirt with a fullness of three to four yards in the width, combine to make the flare that is to be achieved in this particular style. The fullness is disposed of at the top partly by cutting and partly by shirring or plaits into which the material is laid. Many of the new spring skirts, cut with the requirements of the plump figure in mind, fit smoothly about the hips and are widened gradually toward the bottom, where they ripple at the hem.

Another feature of spring styles is the revival of the suspender dress.

And very appropriately accompanying this comes the prominence given to pockets on skirts for street wear. In these fine tailoring plays a most important part. They are all cut ankle length, and the attention given to snappy footwear is not less than that bestowed upon the skirt. Separate skirts are worn with tailored waists of crepe-de-chine.

In either tailored or afternoon gowns there are short jackets and long coats to choose from. The short waist line hardly admits a rival in popularity, and perhaps this accounts for the lack in number of designs which were expected to feature military ideas.

The short jacket that completes the pretty gown pictured here is covered with braiding in self-color. It is just the touch required to enrich the design. Worn over a lacy bodice and with a flower-trimmed hat the toilette leaves nothing to be desired. It is developed in a medium shade of blue with a grayish cast and the hat and parasol correspond.

Millinery in Diverse Styles



HERE are three hats which stand for three very distinct types in the new millinery for spring. But they have several features in common which mark the incoming styles. They are elaborately made and they are considerably trimmed. There is a reaction away from the severely plain hats with a single and sometimes minute decoration, such as grew tiresome during the past winter.

At the left of the group is a quaint and picturesque bonnet made of black horsehair braid. Narrow black velvet ribbon and clusters of garden roses and forget-me-nots are used for the trimming. You cannot imagine anything which completes the costume more harmoniously, when it is one of those wide-skirted, colonial looking affairs that are so prettily developed in taffeta.

At the right is a pretty street turban made of braid in satin straw, and having a soft silk crown. An embroidered band about the coronet is bordered with very narrow velvet ribbon and short streamers fall from a diminutive flat bow at the back. At the front a big silk pompon supports a long slender feather which fronts the weather with amazing audacity.

One of those models which is expected to do duty both for street and other wear is shown at the center of the group. It is made of crepe draped over a light frame. The brim is cleverly managed so that an outline of four points results. Midway between these a little bouquet of roses and small flowers is set in a cluster of leaves. This is one of those rare hats that are suited to older as well as younger matrons.

The use of bright flowers is very welcome after a surfeit of black during the past winter. Even when flowers or fruit do not appear on the spring models, color is supplied in ornaments and needlework. The movement is away from somberness and everyone should encourage the use of lovely color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**Materials for Coats.**  
The heavy coatings that bid fair to hold a prominent place this spring are, of course, higher in price, but then they are not so expensive after all, for they are very wide, and only a small number of yards is necessary to complete a garment. The rich oriental colors still hold their own in these materials, and for outing wear they are lovely. Even the conservative dresser does not hesitate to don one of these lovely colorful top coats when spending a time at a southern resort or in the country. Dress stuffs are only a trifle less colorful, and at first one might get the impression that white had been excluded in the dress goods plan. This is by no means so, and almost any weave that is found in color is also to be had in plain white. There is this to be said, however, that almost every white gown, unless one is in mourning, has a liberal touch of color introduced in the way of trimming.

**With Quaintness of Bygone Days.**  
A harbinger of the mode is this frock of rose taffeta, which exemplifies the double skirt—or the appearance of it—the peplum bodice and the popular absence of trimming.—Yogue.

Children Love It—  
Don't Deny Them

Dentists affirm its helpfulness to teeth and gums. Doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion.

Give the kiddies all they want. Use it yourself—regularly. Keep it always on hand.

Cultivate the saving instinct with the **United Profit-Sharing Coupons** around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(Here is a sample verse and illustration)

There was an old Spear-woman lived in a shoe—  
For her many young hopefuls she knew what to do!  
She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all—  
It kept them in trim at a cost very small!

The "Wrigley Spearmen" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to

WM. WRIGLEY JR. CO.,  
1304 Keener Bldg., Chicago



"Chew it after every meal"



In Hard Case.  
"That amateur farmer is doing his own sowing."  
"So is his wife."

Curious.  
"Curious thing about human vanity," said the costumer.  
"To what do you refer?"  
"The more knock-kneed a man is, the more he wants to appear at a mask ball as a Scottish Highlander."

Different.  
Binks—Jones says his car is as good as the day he bought it!  
Jinks—Jinks—How about Jones?

Its Sort.  
Prisoner—I embezzled this money because I am not rich.  
Judge—A poor excuse.

A simple remedy against coughs and all throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all good Druggists.

For fouls in cattle use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

How much easier to make mistakes than to unscramble them.

Poverty has its good points. A poor man never has the gout.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

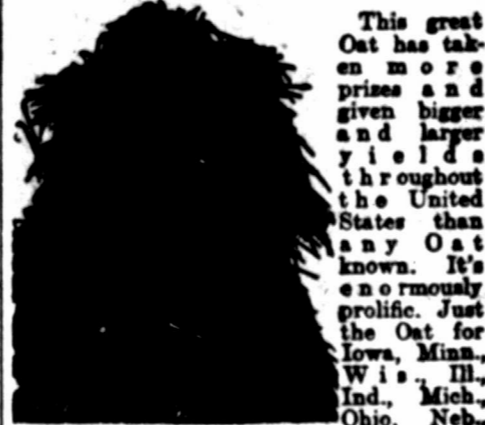
"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Salzer's White Bonanza Oats.  
Made C. J. Johnson of Lincoln Co., Minn., famous in growing 243 bushels from 2 1/2 bushels sown last spring. Can you beat that in 1915? Won't you try?



We are America's headquarters for Alfalfa and Potatoes Timothy, Clovers and Farm Seeds.

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample packages of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Spelts, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

The best manicure acid is made from a tablespoonful of lemon juice to a cup of hot water.

CUTICURA SHAVING  
Is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaven parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time. One soap for all—shaving, shampooing, bathing and toilet. It's velvet for sensitive skins. No slimy mug. No germs. No waste of time or money. Free sample each if you wish. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

One's good opinion of one's self should be maintained in silence.

**Roofing that must last!**  
You can't tell by looking at a roll of roofing how long it will last on the roof, but when you get the guarantee of a responsible company, you know that your roofing must give satisfactory service.

**Certain-teed**  
Roofing  
1-ply guaranteed 10 years  
2-ply guaranteed 15 years  
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**Canadian Wheat to Feed the World**  
160 ACRES FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high prices, where for some time it is liable to continue. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for lumber to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government this year is urging farmers to get extra acreage into grain.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to experimental immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

G. A. COOK,  
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**You Look Prematurely Old**  
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs—Use "LA ORZOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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**THE VETOES OF M'DONALD**

In all probability, Governor McDonald vetoed more measures than any of his predecessors and, it is also true, that he would have made no mistake had he used the executive anesthetic on several more pieces of extravagance initiated by the recent legislature. Every measure disapproved was one that was objectionable on grounds of sound public policy. It would have been much better for the people of the state had the bills appropriating the public funds for the San Diego frolic and the \$30,000.00 for reproducing the buildings in the "city of the dead," also been given the "sleeping portion." It is a matter for much congratulation that the majority party, after having deliberately stolen four seats in the lower house for the sole purpose of giving them the numbers necessary to force their measures over the executive veto, that instead of getting busy with their program of graft and political chicanery, they devoted the greater part of the session to fussing among themselves, thus leaving the governor with a free hand to deal with many of the measures that were rushed through during the latter days of the session. That the governor used the power vested in him to good purpose is, also, a matter that should appeal to the tax payers of the state. Much has been said by the press of the state about the legislature not being any worse than those of previous years, but they fail to tell you that this is true only because of the freedom with which Governor McDonald exercised the veto power. If the majority party had made full use of the first three weeks of the session, the governor would have been helpless to prevent the enactment of much vicious legislation and, consequently, much damage would have resulted to the state. The vetoes of Governor McDonald saved money for the taxpayers and the state from disgrace.

**A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT**

If one read no other paper than the Santa Fe State Record, and sufficiently was simple minded as to believe any considerable part of the maudlin pipe dreams indulged in by the editor of that g. o. p. organ of stand-pat proclivities, he would be forced to the conclusion that the Wilson administration is a miserable failure; that the president is a man of no capacity and the country on the high road to the demnition bow wows. One of two things must be true, either the editorial presence is a person who is too deficient to comprehend the very plain line of United States gab indulged in by the reputable press of the country, or else he believes that the American public is too densely ignorant to tumble to the assinine falsifications of this mouthpiece of Republican rottenness. The Wilson administration has been confronted with more problems of grave and sinister import, during the past three years, than has fallen to the lot of all the presidents since the civil war. Revolution and anarchy in Mexico, followed by the most sanguinary war in Europe since the world began, together with all the delicate and intricate problems arising therefrom. The multitude of complex situations contingent upon maintaining a strict neutrality. With all these foreign complications demanding attention, and with the additional burdens imposed by Republican members who have resorted to all means, fair and foul, to obstruct every act of the administration, even those which had to do with national defense and national honor, more constructive legislation has been enacted and more real reforms inaugurated than have been given to the country by any one administration since "Johnny Bull" ceased to reign in America. The State Record knows this to be true, if it knows anything, but its blind partisanship will not permit its acknowledgment. Frankness is not a Republican trait, at least, the Record does not so consider it. However the continued yapping of the Record's mosquito fleet will not cause any serious apprehensions at Washington. Its little tempest in a teapot will raise about as much disturbance as three mustard seeds in a rain barrel on a calm day. Why not devote some of your space to recounting the history of the recent Republican coup de etat, or how your Democrats were robbed of office. It might also prove interesting if you would publish the story of the failure to get the governor's goat or, in fact, most any old thing which would not call for much ability or any veracity. This attempt on your part to dabble in national politics is rather too strong a stunt for you to get away with. Better devote your efforts to something within your capabilities. At the meantime, a little more truth and a little less partisanship will give your little weekly a much better reading throughout the state.

**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	38E
2	2S	27E	2	5S	37E

**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 Sunset 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

**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.

**A Good Draft Horse**

Carl Turner, of Redland, has an imported French Percheron draft horse, Heside, 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.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**

No. 1090  
The state of New Mexico Mrs. V. H. Evans, Plaintiff  
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. Penn is plaintiff and Mrs. V. H. Evans is defendant, said cause being numbered 1090 on 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 conveyed 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. F. MITCHELL, Clerk.  
By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

**Notice of Pendency of Action**

No. 1090  
In the district court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
John D. Zeigler, Plaintiff  
Mrs. E. Dickey and W. C. Dickey, Defendants  
To Mrs. E. Dickey and W. C. Dickey; 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 property by and between plaintiff and defendants and to cancel a deed by plaintiff conveying to defendants the following described property, to-wit: The east half southwest quarter, south half northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter of section two 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 or 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 said court, this 3rd day of March, 1915.  
(SEAL) C. F. MITCHELL, Clerk.  
By J. W. BALLOW.

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**Current News of the Sunshine State**

...Gathered From the Columns of the State Press...

**Bridge for Prizes Not Unlawful**

Much interest has been aroused here in the opinion of District Attorney K. K. Scott of Roswell that playing for prizes at card parties does not come within the purview of the gambling law, thus agreeing with the recent grand jury report at Santa Fe.

Mr. Scott ruled: "It is the opinion of the district attorney that in cases where a card party was given, and the participants had no knowledge that any prize was to be given at the party, and at the conclusion of the playing the hostess presented to the one making the highest score a token or favor of value and to the one making the lowest score, a token or favor, this would not be a violation of the law. It being a gratitude gift on the part of the hostess to the guests of most skill in playing the game, or a series of games."—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

**Migratory Bird Law No Good**

The migratory bird law was declared unconstitutional in an opinion handed down by Judge Pollock in the United States district court on March 20th. Judge Pollock held that congress had no jurisdiction over game in any of the states and that the separate state only have the right to enact laws for regulating or protecting game. This is the second opinion rendered holding the migratory bird law bad, a former one having been rendered by an Arkansas federal judge.

**Tax Board Declares Recess**

The members of the state tax commission Saturday decided to recess until April 20, one month from then. Six days of the ten-day session have been consumed this week, and the remaining four days will be utilized after convening on April 20. Valuations on corporate property, bank stocks and livestock have been tentatively agreed upon, but will not be definitely fixed until the meeting in April. As the assessment rolls for the present year will not be ready for at least a month, the recess decided upon will not delay matters in the least. In the meantime, the various members of the commission probably will conduct informal investigations of tax conditions.—New Mexican.

**Men's Meeting**

Program for Sunday, March 28th, 3 p. m., at Braley & Ball's office.

"Seven Wonders of the Old World Compared with Seven Wonders of the New World."—P. B. Timmons, T. E. Mears.

"Are There Any Special Providences of God in the Present European Conflict?"—Rev. H. M. Smith, Ben Wood.

"Building Characters for the Nation and Christ. How?"—All present.

"Men's Work in Other Cities. What is it Doing and How Does it Work?"—H. Shapcott and C. L. Carter.

Every man and boy is invited to hear this program.

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. 13-1f

**Few Text Book Changes**

That there will be but a few changes in text books as a result of the text book hearings which will begin tomorrow before the state board of education, is the prediction of educators. Governor McDonald is known to be opposed to any changes except where it can be demonstrated positively that present books are objectionable. The selections are to be for six years and by that time it is believed the permanent school fund of the state will be so large and bring in such interest as to make the free text book proposition feasible. In Governor McDonald's opinion every change of text books proves a burden to parents.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

**The Blood Good Roads Bill**

The Blood good roads bill, of which much had been expected and more promised, died a natural death tonight from the governor's "pocket veto." It was house bill No. 316, and its main purpose was to get rid of the county road boards, but through the governor's action, or rather inaction, the county road boards get another lease of life and road building will be administered under the old law.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

**Fiber Factory at Tucumcari**

The new fiber factory at Tucumcari, for the manufacture of fiber from bear grass, is to be in operation by the first of April if the plans of the principal backer of the new industry do not meet delay. A. H. Raymond, of Chicago, the promoter of the enterprise, has been on the ground for several days attending to the unloading and placing of the machinery and is confident that the plant will be ready for work by the first of the month. Mr. Raymond is actively engaged in securing a supply of the grass sufficient to keep the plant running through the season.

Heretofore the market for the New Mexico bear grass has been found chiefly in St. Louis and freight charges on the raw plant have been very heavy. The Chicago people believe that they can make money and pay a better price to the men who gather the grass by cutting out this heavy freight charge for delivery of the raw material and the factory is the result.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

**Saint Patrick Party**

Mrs. S. D. Beaver entertained twenty-four of the younger set Tuesday evening, March 16. The decorations were beautifully carried out to St. Patrick's taste, in green and white, and music of Old Ireland filled the air. Covers were laid among shamrocks and refreshments were served in green. A pleasant time in games, music and dancing was had by all until the lights twinkled.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. This being the last Sunday in the ecclesiastical year, we want to see a full turn out both at Sunday school and preaching services. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and worship with us.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

**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-f

**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, 1915, 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 Hones, 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.

**School Notes**

Professor Conway visited the school Thursday and made a very interesting talk on the work being done by the boys' and girls' industrial clubs throughout this country. Mr. Conway aroused considerable interest among the students and a number have expressed themselves as favoring an organization of these clubs in the schools here.

The students of the chemistry, botany, and agriculture classes went to the court house Tuesday afternoon to hear the lectures on agriculture, and all report that they were well repaid for their time by the instructive talks on questions of vital importance to all people of this community.

The students are preparing for the local oratorical contest to be held some time next week. One boy and one girl will be chosen at this contest to represent the Portales High school in the Pecos Valley oratorical contest to be held in Roswell next month.

The seniors are preparing to give a class play at commencement. This sounds very encouraging for we may expect this to be something good.

Roy Angelloz, the Clovis photographer, is to be in Portales Friday to make the pictures for the High school annual. Mr. Angelloz has been doing the work for the Clovis High school annual and is a good photographer.

"Cyclone" Southers, one of the most interesting humorists and lecturers, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Boss Devil," at the Cosy, Tuesday evening, April 6th. Dr. Southers was billed for Europe this winter, but owing to war conditions is touring this country independently. Benefit of High school annual.

Last Friday was the day for one of the classes to receive the quarter holiday and the seniors were the fortunate ones. The averages were: Seniors, 90.5; preps, 88.3; sophomores, 87.4; juniors, 82.5; freshmen, 82.2.

**THE ROLL OF HONOR**

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| FIRST GRADE       |                 |
| Lora Nelson       | Lois Cave       |
| Minnie Munsinger  | Perle Ferguson  |
| Bernice Lawrence  | Gwin Roberts    |
| Clovis Garrett    | Hazel Beard     |
| Robert Deen       | Durward Jones   |
| Marguerite Harris | Josephine Knapp |
| Lela Mai Freeman  | Cecil Cave      |
| SECOND GRADE      |                 |
| John Wylie        | Marjorie Pearce |
| Mabel Ballow      | Dudley Pitts    |
| Lorraine Reynolds | Thelma Prouty   |
| Inman Freeman     | Beatrice Crow   |
| Graydon Hough     | Weimar Norris   |
| FOURTH GRADE      |                 |
| Lavan Brown       | Roma Stone      |
| Jewel Dunlap      | Charles Hart    |
| Otto Paulsell     | Kenneth Bell    |
| Howard Kenady     | Dorothy Ham     |
| Imogene Beard     |                 |

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.

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The longer that clean up day is put off the more difficult it will be to accomplish anything.

**WANTS**

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

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

FOR SALE—A span of good mules. See Tom Taylor.

OLD OR DEFECTIVE mirror silvered. See Chas Goodloe.

FOR SALE—A Kingston good shape. See J. M. Coch.

WATKINS REMEDIES be had at Curd's Second Hand store. 19-1f

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Cover your floors with linoleum, costs less, wears longer for sale by C. M. Dobb. 19-1f

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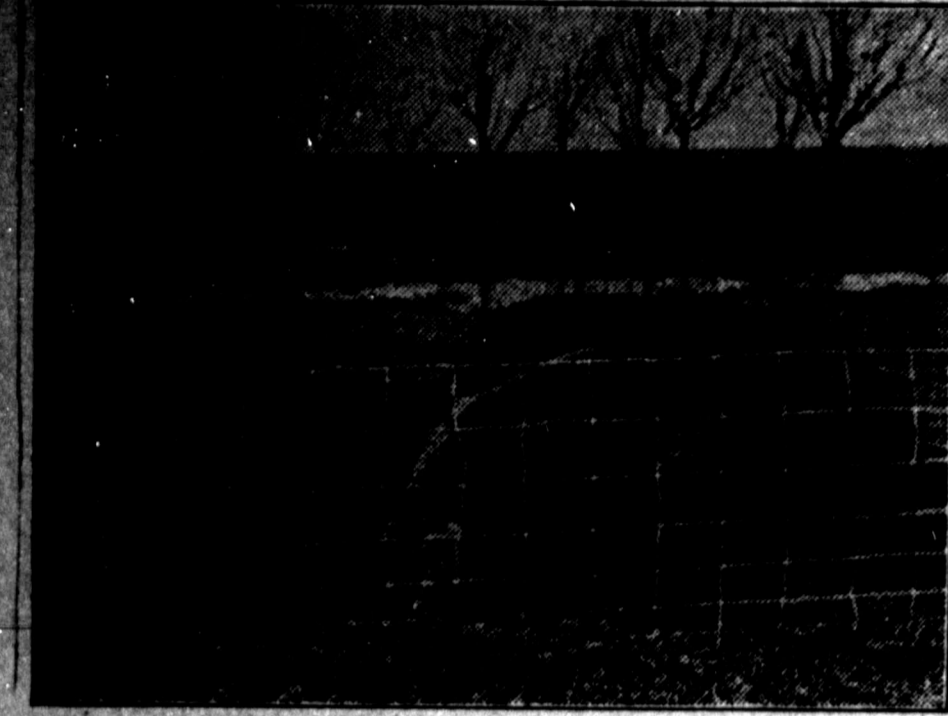
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NATURAL FOOD FOR BROOD SOW



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Grass and vegetable matter are the most natural food for pigs, although they will eat and can digest, a great variety of things.

Bran is most useful when grass is not available, but where it is not possible to give cows a grass run, lucerne, tarps and other green forage crops can sometimes be substituted.

Roots (except that mangels must not be given at all freely as farrowing approaches, or the pigs are almost certain to be born dead) are useful, and where there is a large garden, it will provide a great deal of vegetable stuff that can be advantageously employed for in-pig sows, stuff, too, that would otherwise be wasted.

Large quantities of dry grain, and especially corn and barley, must be avoided as too heating; and hotel waste, butcher's offal, slaughter-

house refuse—indeed animal matter in any form—are also bad, and may, it is said, be an exciting cause of cannibalism.

When at grass, or getting green-forage or garden stuff, a few old beans, or some dry corn, may be given once or twice a week.

The food for the in-pig sow for the last week or so of her time should be as nearly as possible that on which she will be fed for three or four weeks after she has farrowed. A well-known breeder says:

"We have ceased to give barley or other meal to our suckling sows until the pigs are at least a month old. Our newly farrowed sows are fed sharps, or what is locally termed thirds, middlings, etc., and a varying amount of bran, determined by the richness of the sharps, the number of the litter and the age of the sow, also condition."

His recommendation for feeding the in-pig sow is: Vegetable food, with a little dry grain, beans, peas or corn until within a week of farrowing.

Horticultural Points

PICK UP IN THE ORCHARD

If Trees Not Protected Against Mice, Damage Will Result—Pack Apples.

As we look out over the orchard these days everything seems to be quiet and peaceful on the surface; but if there is snow on the ground thousands of mice are probably busy making their nests from their nests their tender young to breakfast off protected the by putting paper or wire screens about them your reflections will not altogether pleasant.

If you have apples to sell and they have not yet been sorted and packed, now is a good time to do this work. Sort according to size and color and pack in small boxes with paper between the layers, especially if you have private customers most people like them better that packed in barrels.



Good Way to Use Dead Trees—Fence Work for the Winter.

Be particular to select good apples of the same size for the top layer, but be just as particular to see that those in the middle and the bottom of the box are equally good.

Second quality apples should be packed in the same way, in boxes themselves, and the culls can either be made into cider or worked up for family use or sold in the market for just what they are.

If the fruit is stored in the cellar, it must be well ventilated and perfectly dry, although we have found that apples stored on a cement floor become too dry and are apt to shrivel. We believe that there is nothing better than an earthen floor for storing apples of all kinds, providing the drainage is perfect.

If the cellar becomes damp at sudden thaws the fruit should be looked over carefully and all imperfect specimens sorted out and the fruit elevated two or three feet above the floor.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring make your selections now and give your order to the nursery along in February so that they may be delivered to you when wanted. By getting in your order early you are more likely to get good trees and shipments will be made to reach you at planting time.

Best Time for Pruning. There is a lot of truth in the saying that one should prune when the knife is sharp. Spring is the best time for pruning, as at that time the wounds heal up most quickly. If trees are making excessive growth pruning early in July is good, as there is not likely to be any new growth starting as the results of cutting at the old. There is also little danger of recurring growth if just the water-sprouts are cut out now.

Best Keeping Qualities. For best keeping qualities, apples should be picked as soon as they are well colored and before they are over-ripe. However, if picked too green they will shrivel, while if allowed to become too ripe they will become dry and mealy.

Vaccination a Fake. If any tree doctor offers to vaccinate your trees to repel insects and disease set the dog on him and drive him off the place in a hurry. He is a faker and his treatment is no good. It may hurt the tree; it certainly will not be of benefit.

Pear Trees Run High. Young pear trees are inclined to run up high. They should be headed in severely every year while young. Bearing pear trees need but little pruning. Experience and observation are

PRUNE ANY TIME FROM LATE FALL TO MAY



If a Ladder Must Be Used to Work On in the Orchard It Should Be a Stepladder.

(By SYLVANUS VAN AKEN.)

A system of pruning which has received some favor is to cut back the young growth in June. It is difficult to say what the ultimate results of such a system of pruning will be, but from one year's experience the results seem satisfactory. The long growth is stopped and many short twigs are forced out among the limbs.

With such scraggly, scrawny growers as the Burbank plum, the results will indicate that more compact and symmetrical trees will be formed by the summer pruning.

Orchard trees may be pruned any time from late fall to May, depending somewhat on latitude. The most common time of doing it is on a pleasant day in February, March or April.

A fine, sharp saw, knife or pair of small pruning shears are the only implements usually required, but I use a long-handled pruning shear and also a good saw hung on an eight-foot pole. This does away with all ladder work.

For small trees up to twelve feet high, such as pear and plum, pruning shears will be found the quickest. If a ladder must be used to work on, it should be a stepladder, as the limbs are not strong enough to bear the weight of man in the center of the tree without the possibility of breaking or peeling the bark.

Set the ladder close to the tree at one side and begin pruning from the bottom, going up step by step and drawing toward you all branches you can reach.

Before setting the ladder one should look the tree over carefully and decide just which branches should be removed and where they should be cut, as well as the amount of heading in.

If all trees are allowed to take their natural form as nearly as possible, and not pruned to one desired shape, much labor will be saved. Large apple trees which have been properly pruned every year or two, need to have removed only dead branches, the water sprouts and such other branches as cross one another, or in some way interfere with other limbs.

As the tree grows larger and older, the spread will become greater, and small branches in the inner part of the head will gradually become unfruitful and should be removed.

On all such trees a sharp, fine saw is necessary, a coarse saw making too ragged and rough a wound. Make the first cut from the under side of the limb, to prevent splitting or tearing of the bark as the branch drops off. Then cut from above, making the cut as nearly perpendicular as possible.

All limbs should be cut at the smallest part, yet as close to the trunk or main limb as practical. After sawing off, trim the edges smooth with a sharp knife and cover the wound with paint, using none which contains turpentine. Cutting the edges smooth induces more rapid healing, while painting the wood keeps out fungi and rain and prevents decay.

Old trees which have not been pruned for some years will need a thorough renovation. It will be found at times necessary to cut out some of the limbs before one can climb a tree. Care must be taken not to remove too much of the top during one year, and not over one-fourth should be taken out. Cut out all dead branches. The tree will probably contain a great many sprouts of several years' growth, and many of these should be removed. However, where they are several inches in diameter, as is sometimes the case, a few may be left to form a new head.

If one wishes to graft undesirable trees to good varieties these sprouts will be of value in which to set the scions and form the new head. Experience and observation are

great helpers in teaching one how and what to prune. A novice is apt to err in pruning either too much or too little.

The statement that it is not natural to prune is not borne out by facts, as nature prunes more severely than does a practical fruit-grower. She not only prunes out limbs which interfere with each other, but smothers entire trees.

LIME SULPHUR ON THE APPLE TREES

Heavy Drenching While Spraying Is Common Cause of Injury to Foliage.

The great question among fruit growers everywhere is: Shall bordeaux be replaced by lime sulphur as a summer spray?

Observations indicate that heavy drenching is a common cause of injury to foliage. Experiments proved that much injury by the burning of apple foliage following the application, just after the blossoms fell, was due to previous scab infection of the leaves.

It has been found that arsenate of lead is the only insecticide known which may be used in the lime sulphur with safety. It not only decreases the burning but actually increases fungicidal value of the mixture by 50 per cent.

Injury to both fruit and foliage by the lime sulphur is much less serious than that caused by bordeaux under the same conditions, and the addition of lime or the presence of sediment does not materially affect the burning qualities of the lime sulphur one way or the other.

Another important point found is that cultivated trees will withstand foliage injury better than neglected orchards.

GOOD DRAINAGE OF THE POULTRY YARD

Important Subject to Be Considered in Selecting Location for the House.

The drainage is a very important subject to be considered in locating the house and yard for poultry. The ground should be well drained by sloping to the south.

A yard on a southern slope dries off quickly after a rain, and it gets the full benefit of all the sunshine, consequently it is nearly always dry. The direct rays of the sun are great purifiers and destroyers of disease germs, and this helps greatly in keeping diseases out of the flock.

Then hens are compelled to run about in a wet, muddy yard, and so keep their feet wet and muddy, their feathers become wet, too, and in cool weather they become chilled. Hens will not lay well under such conditions.

Dampness is also a direct cause of roup and all its kindred ailments, as well as rheumatism. In warm weather a wet yard soon becomes filthy, and is a good place for the growth of all kinds of disease germs.

If your poultry yard is already built in such a place, it will pay you to move it to a south slope. If this is not possible, then haul dirt and raise the ground in the yard high enough so that it will be dry; clear away on the south side to let the sun in, and make some kind of windbreak on the north.

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Kissing Microbes.

Belle—I see a Swiss scientist declares that microbes do not exist in mountain air at an altitude of over 2,000 feet. How do you suppose he's discovered that?

Beulah—Oh, he's probably done some kissing at high altitude.

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were

Backache and burning in the stem of the bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and J. McDaniel. Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 60c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

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Attention, Metheral Write Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1304 Keener Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for 28 page beautifully colored "Mother Goose Jingle Book." Sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

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DAMPNESS IS THE CAUSE OF DISEASE

Good Dry, Warm Hog House Promotes General Health and Development of Herd.

(By M. A. COVERDELL.)

How many of us give our hogs a little bedding now and then during the winter months, rarely ever changing it for clean, dry nesting?

Some of us think that dampness is an unknown quantity at this season, but moisture is sure to collect in the hog house as the animals sleep in it, and dampness is the root of rheumatism.

Where the hog house is snug and warm it will, of course, admit no dampness from the outside, but with the hogs confined in it through the long winter nights, the alternate heating and cooling of the bed will cause the formation of dampness.

Proper ventilation will reduce the amount thus collected, but the bedding should be changed often to insure no damaging results.

On the other hand, if the hog house is open enough, even for the snow and sleet to sift in through cracks, the amount thus admitted, while not noticeable to the eye, will form dampness by becoming melted and settling in the bed.

Hogs also carry considerable dampness to their bedding on their feet, especially during the snowy weather, so that the farmer has ample need of ventilating the snug, warm hog house, getting busy with some strips on the one that has cracks in it, and frequently changing the bedding in both.

It will add materially in promoting general health, comfort and rapid development of the herd, at the same time adding to the profits derived from them.

OAT STRAW HELPS PIECE OUT RATION

Farmer Should Have Supply for Carrying Sheep Through the Winter Months.

It is an excellent plan for every sheep farmer to put up every fall a quantity of oat straw, to help out in carrying the sheep through the winter. Wheat straw will answer the purpose, but it is not as good as oat straw.

Of course straw is not an ideal food for sheep. It contains a little nutriment but not much, and a great deal of waste fiber, but clean oat straw fed sparingly, in connection with roots or other succulent food, helps out wonderfully.

GOOD DOG IS BIG HELP TO A FARMER

Worthless Curs That Roam at Night, Doing Much Damage, Should Be Shot.

(By HOWARD HACKEDORN, Missouri Experiment Station.)

There have been many discussions in the agricultural press in regard to the relation of dogs and the live stock. Many of the articles take an extreme stand, either for or against the dogs.

Many of us can remember with pleasure the first dog our father brought home to us. It was our faithful childhood friend. When we were in a bad humor we took our spite out on Rover or if we wished to play, Rover was always a willing playmate. The family dog keeps the children amused and gives the much-worked mothers time to rest a bit or catch up the odds and ends. It is no wonder the dogs have many friends. And they rightfully should have. No one loves a dog better than myself.

None of us would like to feel that we were the direct cause of injury to our neighbor. Yet unconsciously we allow such to go on. Is your dog chained at night? Does he run your neighbor's stock and your own stock? Surely not, you think. He is here at night when we retire and is always waiting for us at daylight. Did you ever get into an argument with your friend and didn't you answer, "My dog is a good watch dog. He always stays at home?" There is only one sure way to keep him home and that is to tie him at night, and give your neighbor privilege to shoot all dogs unaccompanied by their masters.

A lot of dogs are no one's friend, have no homes and could be soon disposed of. A few bad good-for-nothing dogs, like bad boys, give their associates a bad reputation. Are you willing to give your neighbor a square deal? Will he give you as much? The sheep breeders and the feeders do not pose as an enemy to the dog. It is the worthless "curs" that roam at night and do the damage. Kill off the "curs," but let all who wish, keep a good dog; they are a great help to the stock farmer and the hunter, and we wish them no harm as long as they keep their place.

Exercise the Jack. A jack is harder to exercise than a stallion, but if you will give him a paddock about the eighth of an acre that he can be turned into (by himself of course) he will keep in good health. Watch his feet, they are inclined to grow fast and the hind feet may get badly out of shape, if not looked after. Get a good blacksmith to trim them down—both front and hind feet—if they get too long and let the jack go barefoot.

Applying Manure. The increase in yield of crops from light applications of manure, say six to eight tons per acre, is much greater per ton of manure applied than where large quantities are used at a single application, and the farmers who apply lighter applications at shorter intervals receive better results from a given amount of manure than those who make heavier applications at longer intervals.

Best Keeping Qualities. For best keeping qualities, apples should be picked as soon as they are well colored and before they are over-ripe. However, if picked too green they will shrivel, while if allowed to become too ripe they will become dry and mealy.

Vaccination a Fake. If any tree doctor offers to vaccinate your trees to repel insects and disease set the dog on him and drive him off the place in a hurry. He is a faker and his treatment is no good. It may hurt the tree; it certainly will not be of benefit.

Pear Trees Run High. Young pear trees are inclined to run up high. They should be headed in severely every year while young. Bearing pear trees need but little pruning. Experience and observation are

## "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

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Only Fair. "Do I understand you to say," asked the judge, "that his remarks were acrimonious?" "No, judge, your honor, I didn't say that. I said he just swore at me. I ain't a-goin' to claim that he done what he didn't do."—St. James Gazette.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

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

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

His Turn Next. Diner—See here, where are thoseysters I ordered on the half shell? Waiter—Don't get impatient, sah. We're dremie short on shells; but you're next, sah.—Boston Evening Transcript.

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well-known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases.

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Unfitting Medium. "Can't you play that round any better?" "Not on a square piano."

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Probably a new-born babe cries because it discovers the mistake it makes in getting born.

# DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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### SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, 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. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his seizure.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Let me hear her description, your honor."

The judge, who had withdrawn into the shadow, considered for a moment, then said:

"I cannot describe her features, for she was heavily veiled; neither can I describe her figure except to say that she is tall and slender. But her dress I remember. She wore purple; not an old woman's purple, but a soft shade which did not take from her youth. The child did not seem to belong to her, though she held her tightly by the hand. In age it appeared to be about six—or that was the impression I received before—"

The sergeant, who had been watching the speaker very closely, leaned forward with a hasty, inquiring glance expressive of something like consternation. Was the judge falling again into unconsciousness?

No; for the eyes which had gone blank had turned his way again, and only a disconnected expression which fell from the judge's lips showed that his mind had been wandering.

"It's not the same but another one; that's all."

Inconsequent words, but the sergeant meant to remember them, for with their utterance a change passed over the judge, and his manner, which had been constrained and hurried during his attempted description, became at once more natural and therefore more courteous.

"Do you think you can find her with such insufficient data? A woman dressed in purple, leading a little child?"

"Judge, I not only feel sure that I can find her, but I think she is found already. Do you remember the old tavern on the Rushville road? I believe they call it an inn now, or some such fancy name."

The judge sat quiet, but the sergeant, who dared not peer too closely, noticed a sudden constriction in the fingers of the hand with which his host fingered a paper cutter lying on the table between them.

"The one where—"

"I respect your hesitation, judge. Yes, the one run by the man you sentenced—"

A gesture had stopped him. He waited respectfully for the judge's next words.

"For a hideous and wholly unprovoked crime. Why do you mention it and—his tavern?"

"Because of something I have lately heard in its connection. You know that the old house has been all made over since that time and run as a place of resort for automobilists in search of light refreshments. The proprietor's name is Yardley. We have nothing against him; the place is highly respectable. But it harbors a boarder, a permanent one, I believe, who has occasioned no little comment. No one has ever seen her face; unless it is the landlady's wife! She has all her meals served in her room, and when she goes out she wears the purple dress and purple veil you've been talking about. Perhaps she's your visitor of today. Hadn't I better find out?"

"Has she a child? Is she a mother?"

"I haven't heard of any child, but Mrs. Yardley has seven."

The judge's hand withdrew from the table and for an instant the room was so quiet that you could hear some far-off clock ticking on the minutes. Then Judge Ostrander rose and in a peremptory tone said:

"Tomorrow. After you hear from me again. Make no move tonight. Let me feel that all your energies are devoted to securing my privacy."

The sergeant, who had sprung to his feet at the same instant as the judge, cast a last look about him, curiously burning in his heart and a sort of desperate desire to get all he could out of his present opportunity. For he felt absolutely sure that he would never be allowed to enter this room again.

But the arrangement of light was such as to hold in shadow all but the central portion of the room. With a sigh the sergeant dropped his eyes from the walls he could barely distinguish and, following Judge Ostrander's lead, passed with him under the torn folds of the curtain and through the narrow vestibule whose door was made of iron, into the room where, in a stronger blaze of light than they had left, lay the body of the dead negro awaiting the last rites.

Would the judge pass this body, or turn away from it toward a door leading front? The sergeant had come in at the rear, but he greatly desired to go out front, as this would give him so much additional knowledge of the

houses. Unexpectedly to himself the judge's intentions were in the direction of his own wishes. He was led front; and, entering an old-fashioned hall dimly lighted, passed a staircase and two closed doors, both of which gave him the impression of having been shut upon a past it had pleased no one to revive in many years.

Beyond them was the great front door of colonial style and workmanship, a fine specimen once, but greatly disfigured now by the bolts and bars which had been added to it in satisfaction of the judge's ideas of security.

Many years had passed since Judge Ostrander had played the host; but he had not lost a sense of its obligations. It was for him to shoot the bolts and lift the bars; but he went about it so clumsily and with such evident aversion to the task that the sergeant instinctively sprang to help him.

"I shall miss Bela at every turn," remarked the judge, turning with a sad smile as he finally pulled the door open. This is an unaccustomed effort for me. Excuse my awkwardness."

Something in his attitude, something in the way he lifted his hand to push back a fallen lock from his forehead, impressed itself upon the sergeant's mind so vividly that he always remembered the judge as he appeared to him at that minute. Certainly there were but few men like him in the country, and none in his own town. Of a commanding personality by reason of his height, his features were of a cast to express his mental attributes and enforce attention, and the incongruity between his dominating figure and the apprehensions which he displayed in these multiplied and extraordinary arrangements for personal security was forcible enough to arouse any man's interest.

The sergeant was so occupied by the mystery of the man and the mystery of the house that they had passed the first gate (which the judge had unlocked without much difficulty) before he realized that there still remained something of interest for him to see and to talk about later. The two dark openings on either side, raised questions which the most unimaginative mind would feel glad to hear explained. Ere the second gate swung open and he found himself again in the street he had built up more than one theory in explanation of this freak of parallel fences with the strip of gloom between.

He would have felt the suggestion of the spot still more deeply had it been given him to see the anxious and hesitating figure which, immediately upon his departure entered this dark maze, and with feeling hands and cautious step wound its way from corner to corner—now stopping abruptly to listen, now shrinking from some imaginary presence—a shadow among shadows—till it stood again between the gates from which it had started.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Across the Bridge.

It was ten o'clock, not later, when the judge re-entered his front door. He was alone—absolutely alone, as he had never been since that night of long ago, when with the inner fence completed and the gates all locked, he turned to the great negro at his side and quietly said:

"We are done with the world, Bela. Are you satisfied to share this solitude with me?" And Bela had replied: "Night and day, your honor. And when you are not here—when you are at court, to bear it alone."

And now this faithful friend was dead, and it was he who must bear it alone—alone! How could he face it! He sought for no answer, nor did he allow himself to dwell for one minute on the thought. There was something else he must do first—do this very night, if possible.

Taking down his hat from the rack, he turned and went out again, this time carefully locking the door behind him, also the first gate. But he stopped to listen before lifting his hand to the second one.

A sound of steady breathing, accompanied by a few impatient movements, came from the other side. A man was posted there within a foot of the gate. Noiselessly the judge recoiled and made his way around to the other set of gates. Here all was quiet enough, and, sliding quickly out, he cast a hasty glance up and down the lane, and, seeing nothing more alarming than the back of a second officer lounging at the corner, pulled the gate quietly to and locked it.

He was well down the road toward the ravine before the officer turned.

The time has now come for giving you a clearer idea of this especial neighborhood. Judge Ostrander's house, situated at the juncture of an unimportant road with the main highway, had in its rear three small houses, two of them let and one still unrented. Farther on, but on the opposite side of the way, stood a very old dwelling, in which there lived and presumably worked a solitary woman, the sole and final survivor of a large family. Beyond was the ravine, cutting across the road and terminating it. This ravine merits some description.

It was a picturesque addition to the town through which it cut at the point of greatest activity. With the various bridges connecting the residence portion with the lower business streets we have nothing to do. But there was a nearer one, of which the demands of this story necessitate a clear presentation.

This bridge was called Long, and spanned the ravine and its shallow stream of water not a quarter of a mile below the short road or lane we have just seen Judge Ostrander enter. Between it and this lane, a narrow path ran amid the trees and bushes bordering the ravine. This path was seldom used, but when it was it acted as a short cut to a certain part of the town mostly given over to factories. Indeed the road of which this bridge formed a part was called Factory on this account. Starting from the main highway a half-mile or so below Ostrander lane, it ran diagonally back to the bridge, where it received a turn



Cast a Hasty Glance Up and Down the Lane.

which sent it south and east again toward the lower town. A high bluff rose at this point, which made the farther side of the ravine much more imposing than the one on the near side, where the slope was gradual.

This path, and even the bridge itself, were almost wholly unlighted. They were seldom used at night—seldom used at any time. But it was by this route the judge elected to go into town; not for the pleasure of the walk, as was very apparent from the extreme depression of his manner, but from some inward necessity which drove him on, against his wishes, possibly against his secret misgivings.

He had met no one in his short walk down the lane, but for all that he paused before entering the path just mentioned, to glance back and see if he were being watched or followed. When satisfied that he was not he looked up from the solitary waste where he stood, to the cheerless heavens and sighed; then forward into the mass of impenetrable shadow that he must yet traverse and shuddered as many another had shuddered ere beginning this walk. For it was near the end of this path, in full sight of the bridge he must cross, that his friend, Algernon Etheridge, had been set upon and murdered so many years before; and the shadow of this ancient crime still lingered over the spot.

Determined not to stop or to cast one faltering look to right or left, he hurried on with his eyes fixed upon the ground and every nerve braced to resist the influence of the place and its undying memories. But with the striking of his foot against the boards of the bridge nature was too much for him, and his resolve vanished. Instead of hastening on he stopped, and, having stopped, paused long enough to take in all the features of the scene and any changes which time might have wrought. He even forced his shrinking eyes to turn and gaze upon the exact spot where his beloved Algernon had been found, with his sightless eyes turned to the sky.

This latter place, singular in that it lay open to the opposite bank without the mask of bush or tree to hide it, was in immediate proximity to the end of the bridge he had attempted to cross. It bore the name of Dark Hollow, and hollow and dark it looked in the universal gloom. But the power of its associations was upon him, and before he knew it he was retracing his steps as though drawn by a magnetism he could not resist, till he stood within this hollow and possibly on the very foot of ground from the mere memory of which he had recoiled for years.

A moment of contemplation—a sigh, such as only escapes the bursting heart in moments of extreme grief or desolation—and he tore his eyes from the

ground to raise them slowly but with deep meaning, to something which rose from the brow of the hill in stark and curious outline not explainable in itself, but clear enough to one who had seen its shape by daylight. Judge Ostrander had thus seen it many times in the past, and knew just where to look for the one remaining chimney and solitary gable of a house struck many years before by lightning and left a grinning shell to mock the eye of all who walked this path or crossed this bridge.

Black amid blackness, with just the contrast of its straight lines to the curve of natural objects about it, it commanded the bluff, summoning up memories of an evil race cut short in a moment by an outraged Providence, and Judge Ostrander, marking it, found himself muttering aloud as he dragged himself slowly away: "Why should Time, so destructive elsewhere, leave one stone upon another of this accursed ruin?"

When he had reached the middle of the bridge he stopped short to look back at Dark Hollow and utter in a smothered groan, which would not be repressed, a name which by all the rights of the spot should have been Algernon's, but was not.

The utterance of this name seemed to startle him, for, with a shuddering look around, he hastily traversed the rest of the bridge and took the turn about the hill to where Factory road branched off toward the town. Here he stopped again and for the first time revealed the true nature of his destination. For when he moved on again it was to take the road along the bluff, and not the one leading directly into town.

This meant a speedy passing by the lightning-struck house. He knew, of course, and evidently shrank from the ordeal, for once up the hill and on the level stretch above, he resolutely forbore to cast a glance at its dilapidated fence and decayed gate posts. Had he not done this—had his eyes followed the long line of the path leading from these tottering posts to the face of the ruin, he would have been witness to a strange sight. For gleaming through the demolished heart of it—between the chimney on the one side and the broken line of the gable on the other—could be seen the half-circle of the moon suddenly released from the clouds which had hitherto enshrouded it. A weird sight, to be seen only when all conditions favored. It was to be seen here tonight; but the judge's eye was bent another way, and he passed on, unnoting.

The ground was high along this bluff; almost fifty feet above the level of the city upon which he had just turned his back. Of stony formation and much exposed to the elements, it had been considered an undesirable site by builders, and not a house was to be seen between the broken shell of the one he had just left, and the long, low, brilliantly illuminated structure ahead, for which he was evidently making.

The pant of a dozen motors, the shouting of various farewells and then the sudden rushing forth of a long line of automobiles proclaimed that the fete of the day was about over and that peace and order would soon prevail again in Claymore Inn.

Without waiting for the final one to pass, the judge slid around to the rear and peered in at the kitchen door.

Three women were at work in this busiest of scenes, and the three women's heads came simultaneously together. There was reason for their whispers. His figure, his head, his face were all unusual, and at that moment highly expressive, and coming as he did out of the darkness, his presence had an uncanny effect upon their simple minds. They had been laughing before; they ceased to laugh now. Why?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Not Taught to Spell in Austria.

The search for information on the pronunciation of some of the strangely spelled towns involved in the European situation has brought some facts that throw light on the public policies pursued by the Austrians towards those subject to them. In this city, lately, a well appearing, well-to-do subject of Austria-Hungary was approached by a man who wanted some of these jawbreaking words pronounced for him. The Austrian did not seem to be an ignorant man. He spoke good English, but he confessed that he could give no help. "I might recognize the name of the town if I heard it spoken," he said, "but I cannot identify it by the spelling. You see, we are not taught to spell at home, and I know nothing that will help."—Philadelphia Record.

#### "Noblesse Oblige."

None of us have a right to look with contempt upon those who have received less than ourselves. The old motto of chivalry, "noblesse oblige," should be the motto of all who by money or social position or some special talent have an advantage over their fellows. Those who acknowledge the obligation thereby prove their nobility.



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W. B. Reid was a business visitor in Clovis Monday of this week, returning Tuesday.

J. G. Tyson, of Taiban, was in Portales this week trying to buy cotton seed cake for his cattle.

There will be services at the Central Christian church Sunday by the new pastor, Rev. Fifield. All are invited.

D. W. Shapcott, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Wednesday and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapcott, out east of town.

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