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TREE PLANTING DAY A HUMDINGER AND EVERYONE DID HIS PART

The Day Was Fine and the Boosters Worked Diligently and Faithfully Beautifying Highway

Sixteen Miles of Trees Planted in One Day is Some Evidence of Portales Public Spirit

Last Monday was tree planting day in the Portales Valley and it was in a manner that left nothing to be desired. The stores in the city were all closed about nine thirty in the morning and were not again opened until three in the afternoon. Promptly upon the closing the town people gathered at various places around the square, each one armed with a shovel, and ready to start for the new Bethel highway, the place where the three thousand five hundred trees were to be put out. For this occasion the whole town turned out and Portales was for a greater part of that day, a deserted city. Mr. A. A. Rogers, president of the Portales Utilities company, and the gentleman who furnished the trees free of charge, had appointed gang foremen, whose duty it was to gather at least four other workers for his bunch. He had also marked out the road, on both sides, into divisions of three quarters of a mile each, giving to each one of these divisions a number. Each gang foreman had a number and he took his men to the section bearing the number corresponding to his and then and there began operations. It was rather a jolly sight to watch bankers, lawyers, preachers, clerks, druggists, doctors, jewelers, printers, laborers and, in fact, men in all walks of life, strung along that road, each one of them coupled to an Irish elevator and working as though they had been used to it all their life. There was just enough rivalry along the road to keep up good cheer and to jolly each other along when they might otherwise have become tired and ready to quit. It was also noticeable that, without exception, each gang endeavored to use its best judgment in the matter of trimming and putting them out in such a manner as would insure their growth. Mr. S. E. Ward, assisted by Arthur Jones, kept one automobile busy going up and down the line dispensing lemonade to the workers, and it is doubtful if any one contributed more to the success of the day than did these two gentlemen, certain it is, that they were accorded a hearty welcome whenever they happened along. Mr. Rogers, also, was welcome as was the box of good cigars he invariably opened at every stop.

When quitting time arrived it was learned that there had been approximately, eight miles of trees planted on both sides of the road, or sixteen miles in all, not a bad day's work, by any means. The work was not all done by the town people, however, the country folks along the road responded nobly to the call and all were to be found out and doing their very best to help in the good work. Mr. R. Hardy, who owns a nice piece of land along this road, had hired his own men and was right there on the job to see to it that the trees along his place were put out right, and it is doubtful if

any man in the crowd worked any harder or more systematically than did he, regardless of the fact that he is past sixty years of age.

This piece of work will long stand as a monument to the public spirit of the people of Portales and vicinity and the labor performed on last Monday will do more to help put the Portales Valley on the map than will any other piece of labor that has been heretofore performed. The people are to be congratulated upon this evidence of their progressiveness and, it is hoped, that each and every one will live to the time that they may take a personal enjoyment in the shady drive along the new Bethel boulevard.

Mr. Rogers is enthusiastic in his praise of the people who turned out and assisted on this occasion and it is doubtful if any other one event has tended to bring the people together as much as did this little tree planting stunt. It proves that public spirit is not yet dead, neither is it sleeping the sleep of apathy, on the contrary, it shows that they have come alive, that they are willing and ready to do their part in helping to realize on the splendid opportunities presented in the Portales Valley. It is very doubtful if another community in the state observed the Arbor day proclamation as religiously and as enthusiastically as did the people of this town and surrounding country. It was a great day for Portales and for the Portales Valley.

The New Grocery Will Be a Dandy

The new grocery that will be put in by J. P. Deen and associates promises to be one of the most up to date and sanitary institutions in this portion of the state. The Oldham building is now in the hands of Charles W. Ison, the contractor, with instructions to make it as near dust proof as mortal man may do. He is also putting in all new shelving and other fixtures. The stock that will be put in will be new, fresh and of the highest quality. A new Ford delivery has been bought from Messrs. Jordan & Howard and every possible convenience for properly taking care of the needs of their trade will be installed. The managing partner, Mr. Deen, is a business man of wide and successful experience and there is no question but what he will make the new venture a success from the opening day.

Stidhams Stealing Again

A day or so ago Sheriff Deen received a notice from the sheriff at De Leon, Texas, that a party giving the name of J. S. Batson was wanted there for the larceny of a Ford touring car. Friday morning J. B. Crawford reported the theft of two saddle, bridles and blankets from his barn. He and the sheriff followed the trail of the thieves to the Stidham place and found the stolen property hid out near by. They also found old man Stidham scraping the paint off from a Ford touring car that bears the identical number as the one stolen from Texas. Stidham senior is in jail and Stidham junior and Batson are in the sand hills dodging the sheriff's men. The probabilities are that they will all be in custody before night.

Thomas M. Swope and wife, of Artesia, and Frederick Wright, of Pueblo, Colorado, visited with their aunt, Mrs. C. L. Carter, the first of the week. They returned to Artesia Tuesday. The trip was made in Mr. Swope's automobile.

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

CHARLEY HART BUYS THE GREATHOUSE RANCH AND 650 HEAD OF FINE PALE FACED CATTLE

The Price Paid for This Proposition Would Make a Hole in a Forty Thousand Dollar Bank Roll Large Enough to Give Any Ordinary Man a Severe Case of Cold Feet

Two Years Ago This Place Was Not Paying a Reasonable Interest on an Investment of \$5,000.00 as a Dry Farming Game, Now, as a Cattle Ranch, It Has Paid Big Dividends on an Investment Many Times Greater Than \$5,000.00

Another nice little transaction was closed this week, through which Mr. C. S. Hart becomes the owner of the I. R. Greathouse ranch, at Upton, and about six hundred fifty head of choice cattle. This is a very desirable ranch proposition, and the sum of money Mr. Hart unloosened from left mighty little change coming back from a \$40,000.00 check.

About two years ago Mr. Greathouse and sons decided that there was some money to be made in the cow business, and, as they had plenty of grass land, they took to it, borrowing about two thousand dollars for that purpose. Up to that time their holdings had managed to make them a living, but that was about the extent of their success. With the closing of the deal this week, they are enabled to quit with something close to thirty thousand dollars in their poke, the gross price being sufficient to leave them about that amount to the good. This makes a noise like a big story, and it is a big one, furthermore, it is fully warranted by the facts, and Mr. Greathouse has the dinero in his kick to prove it. Two years ago they borrowed two thousand dollars, with which they bought steer calves at nine dollars per head and, within the year, sold them for twenty-four dollars a round. The cost of keeping them was, practically, nothing, grass and water, consequently, the net profit was about fifteen dollars a head, or three thousand dollars profit on a two thousand dollar investment. Some business, that.

There is no money in the cow business when it is conducted on borrowed capital, say the croakers, but it is difficult for the less informed geezer to figure out a losing on deals like the above. There are many curb stone cow men who know all there is to learn about the cattle business and who can prove that those who buy now are on the high road to ruin, but it is noticeable that those, who are not so wise, and those who were so foolish as to dab down and buy cattle are, in reality, the ones who have the glue and the ones who are not doing the worrying. There are many dollars difference between the curb stone cow man and the man who owns the cows.

Mr. Hart put a big bunch of money into this deal, but he, too, made every dollar he has out of the cow business, and he will tell you that he has borrowed oodles and oodles of money to buy cattle with, and that he has never played a losing. The acquisition of this ranch makes Mr. Hart the biggest cow man in Roosevelt county.

UNDER NEW LAW MALE BREEDING ANIMALS MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH AND IN DEFAULT OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE ADVERTISED AS GRADES

Under a law enacted by the last legislature, parties who keep male animals for sale or for breeding purposes must have them examined by a veterinary to be designated by the proper authorities, which veterinary must furnish a certificate showing the physical condition of the animal. Also if registered, the certificates of registration must be shown. Where animals are not registered, posters bearing the name of the animal must be put in a conspicuous place, the name of said animal immediately preceded by the word "grade," in letters not less than two inches high. This is one of the good laws enacted by the recent legislature and, if strictly enforced, will tend to raise the standard of live stock in the state. A heavy penalty is provided for the violation of this act and owners will do well to get copies and familiarize themselves with its provisions.

The School Election

Tuesday of this week was election day and there were two members of the school board to elect. There was not as much interest taken in this election as its importance should demand. School patrons should not be heard to complain of the manner in which the schools are conducted unless they are willing to take the trouble to help select a board of trustees that they believe are competent and willing to give time and attention to school matters. It so happens in this instance that the members elected are both good, substantial citizens, men who have a real, personal interest in the success of the schools and men who can be relied upon to give their best judgment to the matter of selecting suitable and competent instructors for the students. There are, also, many other highly important matters that come before school trustees, such as finances, regulations for the faculty and many and various duties that require sound business judgment, and the News is glad that the selection of the new members will mean no backward steps. The two gentlemen will be entitled to the "cussings" for the next four years are Messrs. C. W. Terry and Jeff Hightower.

Humphrey & Sledge New Quarters

The old Citizen's bank building that was bought some time ago is now in the hands of the workmen being remodeled, the vault taken out and otherwise being prepared for the occupancy of the hardware house of Humphrey & Sledge. This hardware firm is one of the oldest in Portales and has always enjoyed a very liberal patronage. They have now come to the conclusion that it is time for them to get into more commodious quarters. The upstairs, which has been heretofore occupied by two or three of the secret societies of the city, will be fitted up for offices, the lodges moving to the second story room over the First National bank.

Church Going Day Sunday

It is generally understood that all Sundays are church Sunday, or church days and, presumably, they are for a certain class of people, but the particular church Sunday that has been set apart from other Sundays is for the purpose of getting every person within a reasonable distance of Portales, to attend some church on this particular Sunday. This does not mean every religiously inclined person. It means every person, be he pious or be he heretic, be he a moral man or a rouser, saint or sinner, it makes no difference, the invitation is extended to all alike, and especial pains will be taken to make every one of you feel at home and that you are welcome. It will not work any great hardship on the people of this city to show the ministry that the people of Portales are in sympathy with the work that they are doing in helping to make the world better and in helping to hold out hope for those who are down and out. It is simply showing that we have a proper respect and a proper appreciation of the efforts that are being made along the lines of humanity and the uplifting of mankind. It will show a courtesy to those who are engaged in the laudable enterprise of eradicating evil. It is earnestly hoped that the invitation sent out by the christian people of Portales will be accepted in the spirit in which they are sent and that every church house in the city will be filled to overflowing on next Sunday.

TOWN BOARD WILL COMPELSEWER CONNECTIONS IN THE FUTURE

Sewer System is for Purposes of Better Sanitation and Safeguarding Public Health

Only Way to Receive These Benefits is to Make Service Compulsory and Abolish Fifth Traps

At the regular meeting of the board of town trustees Tuesday night what will, possibly, be termed by some, as radical action was taken relative to the sanitary condition of the town. For the past two years the board has been importuned to take some steps toward making the sewer system of the city perform the duty for which it was, unquestionably, installed. For some unaccountable reason people whose property abuts on the sewer mains have not made connections with it and have not, consequently, been receiving any benefits from it. Tuesday night the board decided that it was high time that the unsanitary surface closets should be abolished and that those for whom the sewer service was available should be compelled to connect with it, and with this end in view instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance calculated to carry out the views of the board. This ordinance will carry a penalty clause and will be enforced to the letter after a reasonable time has been given for those affected to comply with its provisions.

The News man approached Dr. W. E. Patterson with a request that he tell what he thought about the wisdom of the new ordinance. Dr. Patterson replied that, "It was the wise thing to do, in fact, the imperative thing to do. Why," said he, "for the past two years I have not had a case of typhoid in that section of the town where connections had been made with the sewer, and there is no question but what a general compliance with the new ordinance will do more to eradicate flies, disease germs and consequent sickness than will any other steps that could be taken." There is no question but what the doctor is right and the citizens of Portales should take the jibber view of the matter and do their full part in helping to get better sanitary conditions. The board should now go a little farther and set aside some day for a clean up day and instruct the proper officers to see to it that the town is cleaned up and that all rubbish and other unsanitary refuse is removed from the streets, alleys and premises.

It is not long now until the fly season will be here and the "swat the fly" campaign will be on in full blast. It is also true that the action taken by the board last Tuesday night will be the hardest and most scientific swat the fly has ever received in the town of Portales. Said one of the members, "We expect to get cussed for this action, but if we can put Portales in a perfectly good sanitary condition we can afford to take the cussing." It costs much less to connect with the sewer than it does to carry one of your children through a siege of typhoid fever and you also avoid the risk of having to add the undertaker's bill to that of the doctor and the druggist. Which of these bills would you rather pay?

Dark Hollow

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, a wealthy 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 she prevails upon the judge to let her see the judge. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. She proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

But she would not be denied. She thrust it upon him and once his eyes had fallen upon it, they clung there, though evidently against his will. Ah, she knew that Reuther's exquisite countenance would plead for itself! God seldom grants to such beauty so lovely a spirit. If the features themselves failed to appeal, certainly he must feel the charm of an expression which had already nettled so many hearts. Breathlessly she watched him, and, as she watched, she noted the heavy lines carved in his face by thought and possibly by sorrow, slowly relax and his eyes fill with a wistful tenderness.

"Parents must learn to endure bitterness. I have not been exempt myself from such. Your child will not die. You have years of mutual companionship before you, while I have nothing. And now let us end this interview, so painful to us both. You have said—"

"No," she broke in with sudden vehemence, all the more startling from the restraint in which she had held herself up to this moment. "I have not said—I have not begun to say what soothes like a consuming fire in my breast. I spoke of a miracle—will you not listen, judge? I am not wild; I am not unconscious of presumption. I am only in earnest, in deadly earnest. A miracle is possible. The gulf between these two may yet be spanned. I see a way—"

What change was this to which she had suddenly become witness? The face which had not lost all its underlying benignity even when it looked its coldest, had now become settled and hard. His manner was absolutely repellent as he broke in with the quick disclaimer:

"But there is no way. What miracle could ever make your daughter, lovely as she undoubtedly is, a fitting match for my son! None, madam, absolutely none. Such an alliance would be monstrous; unnatural."

"Why?" The word came out boldly. "Because her father died the death of a criminal?"

The answer was equally blunt.

"Yes; a criminal over whose trial his father presided as judge."

Quick as a flash, however, came the retort.

"A judge, however, who showed him every consideration possible. I was told at the time and I have been assured by many since that you were more than just to him in your rulings. Judge Ostrander—he had taken a step toward the hall door; but he paused at this utterance of his name—'answer me this one question. Why did you do this? You must have hated him deeply—your feeling for Mr. Ethridge was well known. Then why such magnanimity toward the man who stood on trial for killing him?'"

Unaccustomed to be questioned, though living in an atmosphere of continual yes and no, he stared at the veiled features of one who so dared, as if he found it hard to excuse such presumption. But he answered her nevertheless, and with decided emphasis:

"Possibly because his victim was my friend and lifelong companion. A judge fears his own prejudices."

"Possibly; but you had another reason, judge; a reason which justified you in your own eyes at the time and which justifies you in mine now and always. Am I not right? This is no courtroom; the case is one of the past; it can never be reopened; the prisoner is dead. Answer me, then, as one sorrowing mortal replies to another, hadn't you another reason?"

The judge, panicked though he was or thought he was, against all conceivable attack, winced at this repetition of a question he had hoped to ignore, and in his anxiety to hide this involuntary betrayal of weakness allowed his anger to have full vent, as he cried out in no measured terms:

"What is the meaning of all this? What are you after? Why are you raking up these bygone, which only make the present condition of affairs darker and more hopeless? Oliver Ostrander, under no circumstances, can ever marry the daughter of John Scoville. I should think you would see that for yourself."

"But if John should be proved to have suffered wrongfully? If he should be shown to have been innocent?"

The rebuke was quick, instant. With a fierce and unshakable which recalled the courtroom he replied:

"Madam, your hopes and wishes have misled you. Your husband was a guilty man; as guilty a man as any judge ever passed sentence upon."

"But he swore the day I last visited him in the prison, with his arms pressed tight about me and his eye looking straight into mine as you are looking now, that he never struck that blow. I did not believe him then; there were too many dark spots in my memory of old lies premeditated and destructive of my happiness; but I believed him later, and I believe him now."

"Madam, this is quite unprofitable. A jury of his peers condemned him as guilty and the law compelled me to pass sentence upon him. The inevitable must be accepted. I have said my last word."

"But not heard mine," she panted. "For me to acknowledge the inevitable where my daughter's life and happiness are concerned would make me seem a coward in my own eyes. Helped or unhelped, with the sympathy or without the sympathy of one who I hoped would show himself my friend, I shall proceed with the task to which I have dedicated myself. You will forgive me, judge. You see that John's last declaration of innocence goes farther as it is by the full weight of the law."

Gazing at her as at one gone suddenly demented, he said:

"I fail to understand you, Mrs.—I will call you Mrs. Averill. You speak of a task. What task?"

"The only one I have a heart for—the proving that Reuther is not the child of a willful murderer; that another man did the deed for which he suffered. I can do it. I feel confident that I can do it; and if you will not help me—"

"Help you! After what I have said and reiterated that he is guilty, guilty, guilty!"

Advancing upon her with each repetition of the word, he towered before her, an imposing, almost formidable figure. She faced again his anger, which might well be righteous, and with almost preternatural insight boldly declared:

"You are too vehement to quite convince me, Judge Ostrander. Acknowledge it or not, there is more doubt than certainty in your mind; a doubt which ultimately will lead you to help me. Then my way should broaden—where I can make—my point."

He smiled. It was his first smile in years and naturally was a little constrained—and, to her eyes at least, almost more terrifying than his frown. "Why have you waited till now?" he called out, forgetful that they were not alone in the house, forgetful, apparently, of everything but his surprise and repulsion. "Why not have made use of this point before it was too late? You were at your husband's trial; you were even on the witness stand?"

She nodded, thoroughly cowed at last both by his indignation and the revelation contained in this question of the judicial mind—"Why now, when the time was then?"

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He leaned across the table—they were on opposite sides of it—plunging his eyes into hers, then drew back, and remarked with an aspect of gloom but with much less the appearance of distrust:

"A very odd request, madam. I hope you have good reason for it;" adding, "I bury Bela tomorrow and the cemetery is in this direction. I will meet you where you say and at the hour you name."

And, regarding him closely as he spoke, she saw that for all the correctness of his manner and the bow of respectful courtesy with which he instantly withdrew, that deep which he was angry and unquestionable the results to her if she failed to satisfy him at this meeting of the value of her point in reawakening justice and changing public opinion.

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crowd came in. Then I slid out behind them."

"Was the child with you—at your side I mean, all this time?"

"I never let go her hand."

"Woman, you are keeping nothing back?"

"Nothing but my terror at the sight of Bela running in all bloody to escape the people pressing after him."

Sincerity was in her manner and in her voice. The judge breathed more easily, and made the remark:

"No one with hearing unimpaired can realize the suspicion of the deaf, nor can anyone who is not subject to attacks like mine conceive the doubts with which a man so cursed views those who have been active about him while the world to him was blank."

Thus he dismissed the present subject, to surprise her by a renewal of the old one.

"What are your reasons," said he, "for the hopes you have just expressed? I think it your duty to tell me before we go any further."

"Excuse me for tonight. What I have to tell—or rather, what I have to show you—requires daylight." Then,



He Was Scrutinizing Her Keenly.

As she became conscious of his astonishment, added falteringly:

"Have you any objection to meeting me tomorrow on the bluff overlooking Dark—"

The judge was looking at her; he had not moved; nor had an eyelash stirred, but the rest of that sentence had stuck in her throat, and she stood herself standing as immovably quiet as he.

"Why there?" he asked.

"Because"—her words came slowly, haltingly, as she tremulously, almost fearfully, felt her way with him—"because there is no other place—where I can make—my point."

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are interested. The feeling we can understand; the thought—that is, Mrs. Averill's thought—we should do well to follow.

The one great question which had agitated her was this: Should she trust the judge? Ever since the discovery which had changed Reuther's prospects she had instinctively looked to this one source for aid and sympathy. But her faith had been sorely shaken in the interview just related. He was not the friend she had hoped to find. He had insisted upon her husband's guilt, and he had remained unmoved, or but very little moved, by the disappointment of his son—his only remaining link to life. Judge Ostrander might seem cold—both manner and temper would naturally be much affected by his unique and solitary mode of life—but at heart he must love Oliver. It was not in nature for it to be otherwise. And yet—

It was at this point in her musing that there came one of the breaks in her restless pacing. She was always of an impulsive temperament, and always giving way to it. Sitting down before paper and ink she wrote the following lines:

My Darling If Unhappy Child:

I know that this sudden journey on my part must strike you as cruel, when, if ever, you need your mother's presence and care. But the love I feel for you, my Reuther, is deep enough to stave you momentary pain for the sake of the great good I hope to bring you out of this shadowy quest. I believe, what I said to you on leaving, that a great injustice was done your father. Feeling so, shall I remain quiescent and see youth and love slip from you, without any effort on my part to set this matter straight? I cannot. I have done you the wrong of silence when knowledge would have saved you shock and bitter disillusion; but I will not add to my fault the inertia of a cowardly soul. Have patience with me, then; and continue to cherish those treasures of truth and affection which you may one day feel free to bestow once more upon one who has a right to each and all of them.

This is your mother's prayer.—DEBORAH SCOVILLE.

It was not easy for her to sign herself thus. It was a name which she had tried her best to forget for twelve long, preoccupied years. But her purpose had been accomplished, or would be when once this letter reached Reuther. With these words in declaration against her she could not retreat from the stand she had therein taken.

She recommenced that rapid walking to and fro which was working such havoc in the nerves of the man in the room below her. When she paused it was to ransack a trunk and bring out a fat wallet filled with newspaper clippings, many of them discolored by time, and all of them showing marks of frequent handling.

The first was black with old head lines:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NONSENSE TO STAY IN RUT

Ability to "Rise" in Life is More or Less Present in Every Human Being.

In every business there are many who know nothing about their possibilities. They live humdrum lives, plodding along in the same old ruts from day to day, but in a business sense they are practically dead and finish their business careers without waking up—they just exist. They see an occasional man rise up from the mass on the wings of fortune or fame. He is a nine-day wonder, and then the rest of the community settles down again and wait for something to "turn up" for them.

The hidden forces for rising out of the ruts are to be found in all "ordinary" folk. All that is needed to put those forces to work is an awakening—a realization that great effort is behind great accomplishments. Fame and fortune do not come unbidden. They come only by reaching out and grasping them as they pass by.

The man who is satisfied with things as they are, will never rise above his fellows, but the man who reaches out and grasps every opportunity is the man upon whom good luck will smile.

The hidden power is in you, all right, and there it will stay until you wake up and go out in the world and make yourself known. Modesty may be a virtue, but merit that vaunts itself occasionally is the kind that brings home the money to the wife and children.

Looking to the Future.

We are to consider that nations like Rome, France, Austria, Russia, Great Britain, have gone forward by the millennium—the thousand years. We have not yet grown into our name. We are a nation in our small clothes. America! It is already—(dating from 1898)—something bigger than the United States. We are even more fortunate than Rome, for if it be nature's intent to widen our bive, and if it would in any way conciliate the Indian-Spanish and Indian-Portuguese of the South, we could wisely and without humiliation abandon our ship-cloak Vespucci and accept our captain's name of Columbia for our huge portion of the western world. Columbia may become the gem of the ocean. Six seas may lap her beaches.—John McGovern, in National Magazine.

Famous Products of Cyprus.

Cyprus gave its name to the metal copper. For it was from this island that the Romans got their supplies of the metal, which they knew as "Cyprium aes," or, for short, "Cyprium," in late Latin "cuprum." Another famous product of the island was a tree—not the cypress, which has nothing to do with Cyprus, but the "cypripus," from which a valuable oil was made. But it is better worth remembering as "gopher," the Hebrew name of the wood of which Noah's ark was built.

GARDEN FOR THE DRY FARM

Shallow Plowing Causes Plants to With—Early Irrigation Encourages Surface Rooting.

The best way to fix the garden is to plow in bands about five or six feet wide and plant the rows of stuff in the dead furrows. This gives the rows all the drainage from five or six feet of space. Spread old black corral dirt or dust from the chicken houses in the dead furrows, and then plow up and down where the row is to be until you have a good deep seed bed. Your plants will badly last year—the plowing was too shallow.

If you water by hand, don't do it until you have to. Early watering encourages surface rooting and this also causes them to wilt as soon as the hot weather commences.

Never plant a garden on the south side of trees or brush; the plants will burn every time. Besides, having the rows five or six feet apart gives the plants in the row twice as much room as you did back East.

Rhubarb and asparagus, which come from the root every year, should be in every garden. You can grow these by the acre if the land is rich enough.

All small fruits can be raised. But strawberries are some trouble. They must be given plenty of room—two feet in the row and all the runners cut off. After fruiting, run the mower over them and mulch lightly with fine manure. Ashes spread lightly on the surface will help to keep away cutworms. Tobacco water also is good, especially with a little salt-peter in it.

Cucumbers and other vines are economically watered by sinking tota) or other cans close to the roots. A few holes in the bottom of the can allows the water to seep out gradually and subirrigates the hills.

Plan anything in the garden you have a mind to; but shade the lettuce when hot weather commences.

The best dry farm lawn is made from alfalfa. Plow or spade about a foot deep. Mix in the top six inches a little finely powdered black corral dirt and plant the alfalfa pretty thick; mow as soon as it is four inches high, with a lawn mower. By keeping it mowed close to the ground it will make a beautiful dark green mat as handsome as any city lawn.

SUDAN GRASS IN DRY SEASON

Results Given of Tests Made at Dodge City Experiment Station—Rainfall Was Below Normal.

Several tests were run on sudan grass at the Dodge City experiment station last year by F. J. Turner, the superintendent. Plot No. 1 was seeded May 20 in rows 32 inches apart. It was cut for hay July 30 and again October 1. The first cutting gave a hay yield of 1,875 pounds and the second cutting 426 pounds, which made a season yield of 2,301 pounds of hay.

Plot No. 2 was seeded June 6 in rows 22 inches apart, and it was cut for seed August 14. The yield was 252 pounds of seed an acre, and the average height was 68 inches. Plot No. 3 was seeded at the same time, with rows 44 inches apart. It also was cut for seed August 14; the average yield was 335 pounds, and the average height was 70 inches.

Another plot was seeded with a wheat drill at the rate of 23 pounds an acre. It gave a yield of 6,240 pounds of hay on the first cutting and 900 pounds the second cutting, or a season return of 7,140 pounds an acre.

The season at Dodge City was very dry last year. These yields would have been increased if a normal amount of rain had fallen.

WHAT THE HORSE WOULD SAY

Eleven Humane Rules to Follow in Order to Obtain Best Results From Farm Animals.

If a horse could talk the chances are very good that he would make known the following 11 requests:

1. Don't pound or beat me.
2. Cover me when I am too warm or too cold.
3. Don't stand me in a draft.
4. Don't overload me.
5. Don't compel me to work when I'm sick.
6. Don't cut my feet too much when I'm shod.
7. Don't overdrive and underfeed me.
8. Remember that I have feelings.
9. Don't water me, when I have been driven a long distance, until I am cool.
10. Talk to me kindly.
11. Treat me as you would like to be treated if you were a horse.

WATER GLASS FOR THE EGGS

Considered Better Preservative Than Lime Water—Results Obtained With Two Barrels.

(By W. R. GOODRICH.)

Lime water has, for a century or more, been used in many private families as an egg preservative, but water glass is far better. It has been conclusively proved that eggs preserved in this way, even after six months' storing, are as nearly equal to a "new laid" as a preserved egg can be.

Eggs kept in lime water, after several months' immersion, are apt to partake of a limey flavor and are only useful for kitchen purposes. I can speak personally as to the efficacy of water glass for I preserved in one season two nine-gallon barrels of eggs, with splendid results. These eggs proved as good and sound as when they were stored six months before.

A BAD CASE AND ITS RELIEF

Lady Tells Details of Ten Years Of Suffering Which Now Lies Behind Her.

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mary Vest, of this town, says: "About ten years ago, I had very poor health, and for five years it steadily got worse. I could not stand on my feet. I got so I could only drag about in the room. Most of the time I was not able to do my work."

I had terrible hearing-down pains, my back ached all the time and was very weak. I could scarcely carry anything and suffered agony when I lifted anything. The muscles in my abdomen were so weak I could scarcely lift myself up straight, and I thought I would surely grow crooked. I had difficulty in walking, it was so painful. I suffered in hips and back and could hardly raise up at all. At times, I couldn't sit on the chair—would have to lie down. I was in such agony. I just sat around and cried."

At this time, about five years ago, I began to take Cardui, at my mother's insistence. After two or three weeks' use I saw an improvement. The pains got less gradually until they disappeared. In two months I could walk without pain and could do most of my work. For about three years my improvement was steady and continued until I had back my health and strength."

The cure has been permanent, for I have been in good health for the past two years, due to my having taken Cardui, which effected the cure."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.—Adv.

GUNNING FOR THE AIRSHIPS

Modern Warfare Has Developed New Field That Calls for Scientific Marksmanship.

The advent of the aeroplane and the airship has introduced a hard problem for the rifleman whose duty it is to bring down hostile craft of this kind, says Popular Mechanics. Even with its enormous speed the bullet discharged by a modern rifle is not fast enough for the aeroplane, as has been discovered in the European war, but the expert rifleman who are constantly on the watch for hostile aircraft are fast learning the requirements for hitting these swiftly moving targets. He no longer aims at an aeroplane when trying to bring it down, but at a point about six lengths ahead of the machine. The airman running the hostile craft also knows this and, when under fire, seldom flies far in a straight line if he can help it, but follows a zigzag course.

The Zeppelin is a much slower-moving craft and can be "plugged" about the center of the envelope, the rifleman aims at its nose.

Fiction and Reality.

It is a simple truth to say that many things happen in fiction which would be quite impossible in fact, as any censor knows. It is in falling to distinguish between these two that many artists and most critics blunder and this error is in effect the same as that of the ambitious actor who, having once to play the part, for the first time, of an intoxicated ruffian in a certain melodrama, went to a neighboring tavern and intoxicated himself. He thought that this would storm the house, but on the contrary he was immediately fired by the management for a fool—and rightly.—F. H. Martin, in the Book Buyer.

Couldn't Get It.

"I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, waiter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here?"

"No, sir; we've got local oxygen."—Sacred Heart Review.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness."

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was not coffee, but a most healthful drink for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"I was in despair and determined to give Postum a trial, following the directions carefully. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavor."

"In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to nerve-destroying coffee for any money."

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. 15c and 35c 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.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless, neat; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

It Pays to Pray, and Advertise.

"Do you believe in the efficacy of prayer?" asked the new minister.

"You bet!" triumphantly replied Sam Stinger, the enterprising real estate dealer. "Why, at the prayer meeting last Thursday night, I prayed loud and long for blessings on our progressive little city, incidentally mentioning a few of the advantages it possesses for profitable investments, and next morning I sold four lots in my new Sky High addition to a stranger who had happened to drop in at the services!"—Kansas City Star.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitt, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and where ever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



Its Only Meaning.

Uncle Roger had been poly for some time, and had tried with alacrity every sort of patent medicine he could secure.

An old acquaintance hailed him with: "Hello, uncle. How are you all nowadays?"

"How is it? Why, baww, fo' mosly six munts a meal's vittles ain' mean nuffin' t' me, 'scuzin' somepin tuh take medicine alter!"—Judge.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

Too Much Singing.

Bill—I see a clock built by a California electrician plays a different tune on a series of pipes for every hour.

Jill—That may be all right for a man to sing at his work, but when it comes to a clock I draw the line.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delight the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Analyze the contents of your cup of sorrow and you'll be surprised at the happiness found therein.

To cool a burn apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The small hours are responsible for many a large head.—Columbia State.

TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERTS GIVE RESULTS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

COOKING GREENS AND ONIONS

Particularly in the Spring Should Greens Be an Important Part of the Diet—Some Ways of Serving Onions.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Notwithstanding the low fuel value of the leaves and stalks of plants that are commonly served under the name "greens" the thrifty housewife recognizes the necessity of supplying her family with this type of food. Particularly in the early spring will she supply her family bountifully with them, as they are very welcome after the winter diet of canned goods, dried vegetables and root vegetables stored in the cellar. A double purpose may be accomplished in the country home by the use of wild greens, namely, freeing the ground from weeds and providing food. The common dandelion may be used in this way.

The dandelion is cut close to the ground before the flower bud has expanded. When it is desired to root out the plant from a lawn, the entire root must be dug up; if simply the top is cut off, the dandelion grows again and in a larger head. The slightly bitter flavor of the leaves is not disagreeable. The roots furnish a bitter extract often used medicinally, particularly in the domestic medicine of early times. When cultivated, the dandelion is milder and more tender, and may be used as salad, as may the very young wild plants.

Asparagus is a long-lived, easily cultivated delicacy, and it is strange that any farm should lack it. Many an asparagus bed does good service to the second and third generation of owners. It can be cooked in many ways. As is the case with most green vegetables its delicate flavor is spoiled by overcooking. It should be cooked only long enough to make it tender.

Spinach is a favorite form of greens and is seen in city markets most of the year. It can be grown easily in any garden. A French proverb calls it the "broom of the stomach," and it appears to be richer in iron than most common foods. The tenderest leaves may be served raw as a salad.

Lettuce makes an excellent "green" for cooking, although American housewives seldom realize this. In Europe the tougher or outer leaves of the lettuce are used in particular in this way. Care should be taken to see that such lettuce is not overcooked.

Rhubarb is another plant in which the leafstalks are the useful portion, though it may from its use be classed as a fruit rather than as a vegetable. The various acids and other flavors it contains are acceptable in the early spring when it is at its best. Later in the season, when the stalks are tough and fibrous, the juice may be extracted for jelly making. Because it contains some oxalic acid the use of rhubarb is frequently forbidden to persons of gouty tendencies, or with certain other diseases.

The Useful Onion Tribe.

Onions owe their flavor to a volatile, oil-like compound containing sulphur. They are very succulent, but nevertheless supply some nutritive material. Many varieties are grown by American farmers and gardeners, and the crop is a very important one. The tiny pearl and button onions are convenient for salads or pickles or for the hint of flavor wanted where a large onion would be far too much. The white-skinned Egyptian onions are usually a satisfactory variety. There are many onions in the market which are strong in flavor and tough, and justify the prejudice which the indiscriminating have against all onions. In general, the greenish yellow and red types of onions, owing to their texture and flavor, are less satisfactory for cooking as a vegetable than those of lighter hue.

Onion tops, like the stalks of wild leeks and chives, can also be used for flavoring, especially the sprouts that start when the bulbs have been kept in a warm room.

Preparation of Onions.

To prepare onions, peel under water so that the volatile bodies which affect the eyes may remain in the water and be kept from scattering. Where the onions are especially strong or liable to prove indigestible to anyone, they may be put, after peeling, into boiling water, to each quart of which one-fourth teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda has been added. After letting them stand in this water half an hour, drain and boil in plenty of salted water from one half to two hours, according to the nature of the variety in hand, changing the water if desirable.

Often it is wise to take off one or two of the coarser layers next the outside skin and reserve them for flavoring soups, while a part of the tender succulent center may be reserved for a salad. In cutting up an onion for seasoning hold it with a fork so that the onion odor will not get on the hands.

Methods of Cooking.

The water in which onions are boiled will contain much flavor, and

some of it may be reserved to flavor soups, either milk or stock.

Any strong variety of onion is much improved for the table in spite of loss of nutritive value if the water is changed several times during the cooking process. Milk may be used as the medium for final cooking.

Fried Onions.

Fried onions may be prepared in either of two ways: (1) Sauté sliced onion in olive oil, butter, or other fat until golden brown and tender; or (2) fry a few pieces at a time in deep fat let them remain in the hot fat until they are crisp, like Saratoga potatoes, but do not let them become too brown. Use to garnish meats or add to soups, or combine with potatoes, stewed beans, or other vegetables.

Stuffed Onions.

Parboil large onions, remove centers without breaking other layers, and stuff with seasoned crumbs or meat, and bake until tender.

Onion Custard.

Cook onions until tender; drain thoroughly; pour over them a custard mixture made of one egg, one-half cupful milk, salt and pepper to taste, for each half pint of onions. Bake gently and serve as a vegetable. In southern Europe this dish is popular cooked in a crust, like small custard pies.

Onion Souffle.

Chop cooked onion fine or rub through a coarse strainer; combine with equal quantity soft bread crumbs or half as many dry ones; season with butter, salt, and pepper. For each half pint, beat in one egg yolk and fold in one stiffly beaten white. Put in small dishes or in onion cases and bake gently until firm.

POTTERY WORK IS A PUZZLE

Immense Bowls Made by Indians of the Amazon Valley Cannot Be Duplicated.

An expert has declared there is no kiln or oven in this country, probably none in the world, large enough to bake the largest of the big pots discovered in the Amazon valley, samples of which are now on exhibition at the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. The clay used also has aroused much curiosity. When a piece of the edge was clipped from one of the big bowls the material was shown to be a black, flinty substance. Undoubtedly it is clay, but of a kind never seen before by archeologists. Potters are astonished at its remarkable strength. The large bowls are less than half an inch thick, while some of the smaller ones, a foot or fourteen inches high, are as thin as a sheet of newspaper. An idea of their strength may be gained from the knowledge that they were transported about ten thousand miles before reaching the museum, and only a few of them were broken, though all were packed under difficulties in villages that knew nothing of packing breakables.

The Indians who made these wonderful pots are as mysterious as their work. Doctor Farrabee wrote that they were absolutely devoid of any traditions, and had no idea of where they came from. It is known, however, that they cannot have been in Peru more than about five hundred years. The larger bowls give out a metallic sound when rapped. One not seeing the substance would say at first they were made of painted copper. Each of the two big pots would hold four or five tons.

Schools for All Tastes.

The folk schools of Finland are particularly fine, with their cooking departments, gymnasiums, manual training and needlework. Every school has excellent bathing facilities, and the poorest children are fed at the schools. There are little zoological museums in most of the schools. There are so many varieties of schools, besides the folk schools, elementary and higher; there are lyceums, schools of forestry, of agriculture and of navigation, schools for training teachers, commercial schools, technical, music and art schools, etc., says the Christian Herald. There are three little garden schools in Finland, where boys as well as girls are taught cooking. "They must learn to cook what they grow," said one of the teachers. The dairy schools are particularly interesting, dairying comes second among the industries of Finland. The pupil must have worked for one year at a butter factory before he or she will be admitted to the school.

Customs of the Bedouins.

Such pride has the Bedouin in his weapon that even in his leisure hours he sits fully armed, examining and cleaning each piece in turn, making himself accustomed to carrying their weight.

From the time that he is eighteen years of age until he dies of old age he is more or less looking out for new wives.

By law Mohammedans are never allowed to have more than four at the same time, but they easily evade this regulation by divorcing one, which means sending her back to her parents.

This is often because she has borne him no sons, and it happens that the old sheiks almost always have young wives.

Just as it is allowable with them to steal camels, so the young men help one another to steal wives from other tribes.

Reparation.

Hospital Nurse—This bed you're in was endowed by Mr. Soads, the great philanthropist.

Patient—Why, it was his auto that banged me up this way!—Judge.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery

Their Care and Cultivation



In an Old-Fashioned Flower Garden Among Sweet-Smelling Plants.

SOME SATISFACTORY BULBS

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

In planting a perennial flower garden one must spare a corner, or strip of ground, for the hardy bulbs which come up from year to year with very little care, excepting the general care which flower lovers all give to their gardens such as keeping the weeds down, fertilizing the ground in the fall, and loosening the earth in the springtime.

Scilla Siberica is very satisfactory, it being one of the first bright-blue flowers to greet us, for it comes in crocus time. Then there is the Scilla Campanulata, or Spanish bluebell. These bulbs, grown in masses with snowdrops, grape and feathered hyacinths, are charming in effect.

My crocuses are planted in the lawn

and are done blooming before the moving machine is run over that part of the grass.

I find the Roman hyacinth will increase from year to year if left in the ground.

While Roman hyacinths are catalogued as not hardy, I have them here in my garden in southern Connecticut, and their sweet, graceful blossoms greet me in May time, if I give them a very light covering of rough manure late in the fall.

In my hardy bulb border I have some old-fashioned double white tulips, and these with a few of the Cottage Garden tulips of brilliant colorings make a gay showing all through May.

They may be left in the ground from year to year and need no winter protection.



Children Working in a School Garden in the Bronx.

The utilizing of vacant property to extend nature study facilities for the school children is becoming more of a fact every day. Teachers and parents alike are realizing the added benefits, both mental and physical, to the child student of nature from work in the great outdoors.

The elementary classes in the public schools of New York are allowed 30 minutes a week, divided into two periods of 15 minutes each, for nature study. Vacant lots adjacent to the schools are converted into gardens, where practical instruction is given out of doors.

Prizes are offered the children for the best results in the school garden and added interest is given by a reward for a continuation of the good

work in the home garden. By securing the children's aid, permanent improvement in the physical condition of the neighborhood is assured.

Deficient, ungraded children have found great delight in the garden and have proved themselves capable of understanding how to plant and care for the crops. To this end, a brighter future has been secured for children, who, by the beneficent healing of the great Mother Nature, have found a little niche they can adequately fill in the scheme of things, and instead of a burden to the community they will become useful members of society. A commercialized farm has been secured, the earnings of which will be apportioned to the young workers as their reward.

THE KITCHEN PORCH

The nicest porch is enclosed with wire screen, thus shutting out flies and mosquitoes. If the kitchen is also a dining room, the wide porch thus enclosed is doubly available, giving a cool place to eat, secure from rain or unpleasant insect visitors. It is still another great improvement over the lawn for eating because more convenient to the kitchen, saving the trouble of going up and down stairs.

A rocking chair and a high stool enable one to work at the table while seated and are essentials to comfort. It is much better to keep the washing in one corner instead of lugging it up and down cellar every wash day. This can be concealed from sight by a cheaply constructed screen.

Shade will be needed during a portion of the day. The Virginia creeper, readily obtained of a florist if not a neighbor, is the most rapid grower and most beautiful of our native vines.

Morning glory and wild cucumber furnishes a dainty curtain, which must be renewed from year to year, though the latter renews without work on our part through self-sown seed.

PLANTS OF MAILING SIZE

Many fine varieties of fruit, as well as shrubbery, are to be had very cheaply by ordering mailing-size plants from a reliable firm or nurseryman. Many of these nurserymen make up a collection, containing some excellent fruits, which they offer at a cost that most of us can reach, and the plants are so well packed that, with ordinary care and a small knowledge of their needs, almost anyone will succeed in growing every one of them. In case of standard fruits, the plants will be a little longer in reaching the bearing period, but it is better than not to have them at all. Look up the catalogues, be sure you deal with a reliable, responsible firm, and try the mailing-size plants.

SOME SUMMER FLOWERS

A bed of nasturtiums will supply blossoms until frost comes.

In planting mixed sweet peas you can tell whether they will be dark or light by the color of the seeds.

Moss: the different varieties of a single flower and the effect is more pleasing than when made up of a dozen varieties. On the lawn, as in the vase, popular taste has been trained to admire the harmony of unity.

A GREAT HELP IN STOMACH ILLS

If you suffer from Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps or Constipation you will be greatly benefited by a fair trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

The digestive system has become weak and Nature needs assistance right away. The Bitters has for over 60 years been recognized as the real "first-aid." Try a bottle. The genuine has our private stamp over neck.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—hold on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander of North Ferrisburgh, N.Y., writes: "Sloan's Liniment cured my rheumatism in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had to go to bed one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. In one application your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly cured. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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Church—I see Mrs. Bertie Britts of Webster county is the only woman sheriff in Missouri. Gotham—She is the only woman in Missouri who can shut up other women. I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

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.

The average man would be glad of the opportunity to pose as a retired captain of industry on half pay.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

In the German empire two sets of twins are born every hour.

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

An Oklahoma Case

Francis A. Lewis, 315 Seventh St., Lawton, Okla., says: "I was in misery and the doctor said I had catarrh of the bladder. Finally he gave me up as incurable. The pain I endured is beyond description and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. I lost a lot of weight, too. On a neighbor's advice, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health."

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The American white race hailed with boisterous and vociferous delight the intelligence that Jack Johnson, the nigger champion slugger of the world, had been defeated at Havana, Cuba, by Jess Willard, a white man. This news was acceptable, alike, to the whole white race, from the clergyman to the clerk, the high and the low, the rich and the poor. All up and down the moral and social plane the tidings of the elimination of this black beast from the championship class was received with inward rejoicing and outward demonstrations of hilarity. It was not that the people took any particular interest in the advancement of Jess Willard, the individual, but in the Jess Willard who was bending his every energy to the overthrow of this black peril that threatened the whites, the public extended its prayers and its moral support. Jack Johnson, the big smoke, who was champion, has now lost much of his influence for evil. He is no longer the idol of the black race, whose crimes will be emulated by the nigger roughs of the world. He might have retained much of his former prestige as a gladiator had he possessed the courage to have stayed until the sleeping portion had been administered, instead of laying down and taking the count in order to avoid punishment. Jack Johnson, the nigger quitter, is a different nigger from the one who won the envy and admiration of the black people by his wild and reckless automobile stunts, his bestial debauches and his other less manly pursuits. In those days the American negroes idolized him as a hero, as a nigger without fear, now they must look upon him as a miserable four flusher, one whose cowardice prevents him from standing up and taking the punishment he so delighted in giving to others. In the cringing wretch who cowered on the floor and took the count, his followers will not recognize the arrogant nigger who whipped old, down and out Jim Jeffries at Reno, Nevada. With the fading fortune of this one time nigger champion, the black race should be debarred from the prize ring for all time to come.

BELICIOUS BUJAC BERATES BETTERS

The Santa Fe New Mexican, bearing date of April 5, publishes what purports to be an oration delivered before a bunch of kids, students at the state institution located at Roswell, the "Queen of the Alkali Flats," in which he attempts to romp on the administration for not going into Mexico and breaking into the war now in progress there. Mr. Bujac holds a commission from the state of New Mexico as a major in the state toy soldier organization which commission has, apparently, gone to his head, to some extent. Playing at war and delivering spread eagle harangues before a bunch of uniformed school kids may tend to tickle the vanity of the hero of three or four state encampments where many a dauntless warrior fell before the fierce onslaughts of the intrepid John Barleycorn and his cohorts of gayly bedecked warriors, but it is scarcely probable that these exploits have qualified him to sit in judgment on the acts of the Wilson administration. There is some slight difference between the duties of a major of state militia and those of a president who controls the destinies of ninety millions of people. If Mr. Bujac is so ardently thirsting for glory on the battlefield there are opportunities open in various parts of the world where some trifling military operations are in progress, and where, doubtless, the services of a major of "boy scouts" would be welcomed as a hero, and where his lust for military glory would have every opportunity for satiety. Why confine the operations of this man of destiny to the little republic of Mexico? Surely his prowess at these state encampments has entitled him to a foe more worthy of his steel. In the meantime, it is hoped that the Wilson administration will manage to worry along notwithstanding the disapproval of its policies by Mr. Bujac.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SQUARES HIMSELF

The attorney general appears to be obsessed with a peculiar kind of logic. In one opinion he held that the legislature must adjourn at noon on Friday, and that any legislation enacted after that time would be void. In a later opinion he still adheres to that belief but holds that, as the acts were dated the fifty-ninth day of the session they are valid, though the date is a lie and was written there to evade the provisions of the legislature. If this peculiar reasoning is sound, then the legislature may continue indefinitely if they date their acts as of the fifty-ninth day. If that contention is good law, it is, to say the least, a blanketed sort of good sense.

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State School Lands

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

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

Some Clubbing Offers

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

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

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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.

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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A Handsome Present

J. F. Jones this week presented to the Portales Bank and Trust company the mounted head of the buffalo bull that was killed last fall by Joe Beasley and "Big" Johnson, and which was among the herd brought here two years ago by "Buffalo" Jones. The mounting was done by Charley Greathouse and it was a magnificent piece of work for which he received the sum of \$40.00. The bank has received many flattering offers for this head but refuses to part with it. It sure was a handsome present and will occupy a conspicuous place over the vault door.

Edgar Foreman Bound Over

Some two weeks ago, upon a complaint sworn out by Wyatt Brothers, the sheriff's office arrested Edgar Foreman on the charge of unlawfully shooting cattle the property of the Wyatt Brothers. On Monday of this week he was given a hearing before Judge Henderson and held to await the action of the grand jury. On other charges of a similar nature, he waived hearing and his bond was fixed at \$1250.00, which he furnished. James A. Hall appeared for the state and Compton & Compton for the defense.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey Honored

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey has been appointed by Governor McDonald as a delegate from New Mexico to the national conference of charities and correction, which will hold its forty-second annual meeting at Baltimore, Maryland, May 12th to 19th, 1915. Mrs. Lindsey has ever been an indefatigable worker in all reform movements, and Governor McDonald chose wisely and well when he selected her as a representative for New Mexico.

U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C.'s met Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. Hardy. The lesson was instructive as well as interesting. A delightful salad course was served. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

PRESS REPORTER.

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

Floyd Items

April came in fine. Seems that March did not borrow her pretty weather this year.

The farmers in this neighborhood are beginning to talk about planting. Who will be first?

Floyd turned out and all went to the Easter gathering at the Hawkins school house Sunday. They sure had a nice program. The program was in the interest of the school and was under the management of Miss Johnson, the teacher. There was an old fashioned dinner on the ground and lots of it, and was enjoyed by all who were there.

W. R. Armitage is digging a well for P. E. Wikle this week.

The school election last Monday passed off quietly and J. P. Nash and S. F. Lane were chosen as directors.

Rev. James Cyphers will preach at Floyd the third Sunday in this month and everybody is invited. Why not have dinner and a big singing in the afternoon?

F. J. Smith and family have moved on the Hefton place.

J. Anderson returned this week from Lockney, Texas, where he had been at work during the winter.

Langton Notes

Miss Iola Johnson spent Monday evening with Mrs. Keeter.

The singing at Mrs. Lemons was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Easter entertainment Sunday drew a large crowd and the dinner served was very much enjoyed by all.

The school election this week resulted in Messrs. Keeter and Clarey being chosen as directors.

Presbyterian Church

There will be all the regular services at the usual hours next Sunday. Every member of the Sunday school and congregation is especially requested and urged to be present. Let's make this the best day we have ever had. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and worship with us. Remember that we keep you only one hour. We begin and quit on time.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

School Notes

The local oratorical contest for the selection of a contestant to represent the Portales High school boys was held at the Cosy theater Wednesday night. The Pecos Valley contest will be held in Roswell, April 17th. Clovis, Roswell, Artesia and Portales will be represented. Miss Edith Reagan, of the senior class, will represent the girls in the contest.

J. F. Jones was present at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning and pleased the school with a most beneficial talk.

A. A. Rogers, on Wednesday morning, gave the school one of the most practical chapel talks of the year. The key note of his remarks was efficiency, which he defined as being equal to the "work done" divided by the "time elapsed." Regard and respect for organization, system and laws, was his basis for efficient work.

The girls of the domestic science department held a candy sale last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds were to apply to the funds of the athletic association for the purchase of supplies.

The senior class of the High school enjoyed a "hike" to the H-ranch Tuesday afternoon. Most of the afternoon was spent in kodaking. Some snap shots were taken for the annual. At four o'clock they returned to town and escorted the High school faculty to the scene of their afternoon revelry where a picnic lunch was served by the seniors. The party included Misses Bessie Dickbreder, Nora Fairly, Eunice Honea, Willie Ferguson, Willie Warnica, Helen Lindsey, Edith Reagan, Grinstead and Haynes. Messrs. Long, Timmons, Bieler, Hubert Yates and Lee Langston.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

FIRST GRADE	
Minnie Munsinger	Perle Ferguson
Durward Jones	Bernice Lawrence
Cecil Cave	Josephine Knapp
Lela Mai Troutt	Lois Cave
Lewis Terrell	Olene Oates
Hazel Beard	Willie Terrell
Lela Mai Freeman	Lois Troutt
Mary Kohl	Robert Deen
SECOND GRADE	
Marjorie Pearce	John Wyly
Inman Freeman	Beatrice Crow
Weimar Norris	Dudley Pitta
Lorains Reynolds	Nettie Lee Allison
J. E. Darnell	Freemont Harris
R. L. Puckett	Maxine Dameron
Burl Williams	Verona Thompson

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist church. Everything up to the high water mark. Good attendance in the Sunday school, and fine congregations in the morning and evening preaching services. The Communion was celebrated by a large number of members and this is as it should be. We were glad to welcome a new member to our fellowship. There are others who should follow his example and come into the church. We were pleased to have a number of new people in the night service. Come again, you are welcome. Subject for 11 o'clock next Sunday, "The Divine Message and the Divine Efficiency." For the evening service, "The World's Greatest Sermon." We are glad to have you worship with us.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased almighty God to take from our midst C. H. Apsley, a worthy member of our Kansas Club, who died March 31, 1915, and was interred in Portales cemetery, therefore, resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the daughters and relatives of Brother Apsley, and would recommend them to God, from whom all comfort comes.

Henry Shapcott,
H. V. Thompson,
Lee L. Brown.

The fly received the sleeping draught when the board made sewer connections compulsory.

Mrs. G. W. Carr Entertains

Last Friday Mrs. G. W. Carr entertained a few friends with a six o'clock dinner. Those present were, Mesdames Stone, Harris, Jones, Long and Nixon, Mrs. Long being the honoree. At the dinner hour the guests were conducted to the dining room where they were greeted by sight of the beautiful dinner table, laid in the most approved style and bright with flowers, handsome linen and elegant silver. Covers were laid for six; the colors for the decorations were blue and white. The center of the table held a candelabra bearing five lighted candles, beneath which were bowls of sweet peas in blue and white. The color scheme was also carried out very beautifully in the place cards of hand painted sweet peas and dainty tri-cornered bon-bon boxes.

The dinner was served in six courses. The preparation and serving of this dinner proves the skill and grace of the hostess and brings to her, fresh laurels. The dinner hour was a delightful social occasion, a time when mirth, wit and wisdom abounded and good spirit was abroad. Mrs. Carr, as usual showed herself a charming and most hospitable hostess.

Men's Meeting Program

The following program will be given Sunday, April 11, at 3 p. m., at Braley & Ball's office.

"How May we Help to Purify Our Present Day Politics?"—R. G. Bryant, J. A. Hall.

"Why is Billy Sunday so Successful in Reaching Men?"—A. B. Hale, S. G. Bridges.

"Some Great Things the Christian Forces are Doing in the United States."—Cash Carter, C. W. Carroll.

"The Best Way to be a Witness for the Right is to Live the Life."—J. F. Jones, W. B. Reid.

"What can we do to Help the Boy Scout Movement?"—P. B. Timmons, A. W. Freeman.

"Some Excuses Men Offer for not Being More Attentive to the Christian Duties."—A. J. Smith, W. E. Lindsey.

The interest in the meetings is growing rapidly and much good can be accomplished if all the men in Portales will join in the good work. Come, be with us, you are needed.

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Every-Day Dress for Little Girl



THE "every-day" dress for the little girl of school age pictured here leaves nothing to be desired in the way of design or material employed. From the age at which the little miss takes up the responsibility of getting her schooling until she turns her back upon the primary grades, dresses of this type are for her, and for all her general wear. They do not vary a great deal from season to season, but appropriate some of the new features brought in for the dresses of their elders, by way of becoming interesting.

In this particular model a novelty that will please everyone is noticeable in the introduction of a simulated girdle which provides for two pockets. This may be managed so as to make the pockets more or less practical, as in the case of pockets on tea aprons where they amount to a decorative feature, but will take care of the handkerchief and other small articles.

The dress shown here is made of linen in the natural color, with narrow pipings of plaid gingham in bright colors. These outline the collar, cuffs and girdle. A ribbon tie, in the same colors as the piping, finishes the neck with one long end threaded through

buttonholed slashes down the front of the bodice.

In making children's dresses the fabrics should be shrunken before they are made up. An allowance must be made for shrinkage when the ready-made dresses are bought, unless this detail has been taken care of by the manufacturer.

These dresses are reasonable in price and save time for the home dressmaker. They are not quite so carefully finished and lack the individual touches, however, that distinguish those made at home.

Severe Blouses.

Shirt waists cut along mannish lines, severely simple in style, are having a tremendous vogue this season. They are particularly suitable to the business girl. Three attractive models were seen recently. One was a finely striped silk, black and white being the color scheme of the shirt waist. This was made with a high collar—a new idea of the season—which buttons up tightly to the throat. Very chic but boyish is the effect. The other two blouses were of dainty handkerchief linen and showed a graceful shoulder line.

Return of the Picture Hat



THE feast of a thousand welcomes is in order in the flowery realm of millinery. The long-wished-for picture hat and the quaint poke bonnet appear among the offerings of styles for spring with so much and such persistent attention given them that they appear to be coming into their own again. They are the best loved of millinery modes and never wholly disappear, but are neglected for strange (and fleeting) fancies, only to reappear more beautiful than ever.

The picture hat for the oncoming warm weather is made of lacy braids or of airy materials, such as chiffon or net or thin crepe, for the brims, with crowns of leghorn or other braid or of shirred chiffon. One beautiful development, of which we shall not grow tired, makes the brim of several layers of thin crepe with blossoms embedded between them. Another shows the brim of lace supported by fine and almost invisible wires and finished at the edge with a narrow binding of velvet. The crown is of leghorn in the natural color, beautifully made; silk, conventionalized roses are posed on the upper brim and show through the lace pattern. A similar hat made for an older woman is designed with the flat brim less wide than in the model for younger women and trimmed with a wreath of small flowers on the upper brim.

One of the loveliest of picture hats is shown here made with brim of

white chiffon, leghorn crown and flower-trimmed.

The poke bonnet is of leghorn with facing of figured crepe.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Somber Negligee.

A quiet note in the riot of pink and white lingerie is a crepe de chine lounging robe with petticoat to match in a light golden brown. The garments are made simply with hem-stitching, tucks and hand embroidery of the same color. This set should be specially welcome to the elderly woman, for whom the daintier pink and white confections are too gay, but who likes to look attractive in her lounging hours as well as her younger sister. To the traveler such a set would solve the problem of the proper negligee for Pullman, stateroom or hotel, where too many women make the mistake of appearing in public corridors in flowing garments flowered or of vivid hue.

Shades of Red.

Various shades of red, such as beetroot, geranium, corise and military red are favored by fashion. These brilliant tints help to brighten the dark colors which are popular. The monotony of black, tete de negre and midnight blue shades in vogue is relieved by an occasional dash of brightness, such as corise or similar colors.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't grip or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Adaptability.

"Why don't you knit something for the war sufferers?"

"I am knitting something," replied young Mrs. Torkins.

"What is it?"

"Well, I thought they were going to be mittens, but I forgot to put the thumbs in, so I'll have to make them a pair of socks."

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Submerged Timber.

The strength of a hemlock stick a foot square that had been in water for almost forty years was recently tested in the 600,000-pound testing machine at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, in New York. The timber, which was 16 feet 9 inches long, had formed part of one of the piers of the Congress street bridge at Troy. When the pier broke down after the flood in the spring of 1913, the timber was turned over to one of the material-testing laboratories of the institute. It was kept in the open air for three months, and then placed in a dry room for a little more than nine months. When placed in the testing machine, the column failed under a load of 384,000 pounds; that is, the long-submerged wood showed an ultimate strength of 2,670 pounds to the square inch. In the opinion of Prof. T. R. Lawson, who conducted the test, the remarkable strength of this piece of hemlock seems to show that being immersed in water for a long time does not decrease the column strength of timber that is subsequently permitted to dry out.—Youth's Companion.

One-Hundred-Dollar Tree.

The government has received \$99.40 in payment for a single sugar pine tree that a trespasser cut in the Stanislaus National forest in California. It yielded more than enough actual lumber for a good-sized house, or for a two-foot board walk nearly two miles long. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet, and was valued at \$5.25 a thousand feet. Officers of the forest service believe that although national forest timber is frequently sold at a higher rate a foot, no other tree ever felled in a national forest has been worth so much.—Youth's Companion.

A Good Heart.

"George, where are your school books?"

"When notices appeared that books were wanted for the wounded, I gave mine to them."—Humoristike Listy (Prague).

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Every Household Needs It.

For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should give quick relief. These may happen any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

Her Narrow Escape.

He—I'd no idea you would accept me the first time I proposed.

She—And did you think I would the second time?

He—Oh, there would have been no second time.

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

It isn't always the promising young man that fulfills the promise.—Deseret News.

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A model wife is one who isn't patterned after a model.

The Shot That Missed.

In controversy it is better to be intellectually honest than to be consistent.

In an ecclesiastical discussion that occurred at one of the general assemblies of the Presbyterian church in the United States Doctor Krebs was pressing his antagonist, Doctor Breckinridge, hard with his authorities, and at last, as the New York Times relates, came down on him with this: "And now I will proceed to quote Breckinridge against Breckinridge."

Without rising from his seat, Doctor Breckinridge instantly retorted, "And you could not possibly cite an authority that would have less weight with me!"

No Change.

Police Magistrate—So you belong to the Smith tribe, eh? What's your full name?

Prisoner—John Smith, your honor.

Same as when I'm sober.

Really Reliable.

"Is your maid trustworthy?"

"Trustworthy? Why, I even give her the key to the bread box!"

COLDS
and Catarrhal Troubles
Cured by E-P-P-H
A cold is never serious.
E-P-P-H is a recognized standard
remedy for catarrhs.
Case "The Old Man"
The Parsons Co., Columbus, O.

AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE
Most important discovery of modern times: Electro-Galvanic-Ring. A harmless and drugless remedy. Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arteriosclerosis, Gout, Female Trouble, Blisters, Nervousness, Headache, Stomach, Kidney Trouble, etc. Composed of Electro-Positive and Negative Metals. When worn on the fingers producing a mild current of electricity through the body, which purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and muscles, induces sweet, refreshing sleep, improves the appetite and expels disease from the blood.

Mr. John H. Giles, Austin, Tex., writes: "On distinctly feel the current. Banished Neuritic-Rheumatism from me. They are a boon, to humanity, indeed. I heartily recommend them."

Mr. J. A. Hughes, Red Level, Ala.: "Electro-Galvanic-Rings cured Rheumatism I had forty years and now helping my wife."

Mr. J. M. Clark, Crawfordville, Ga., R. 4: "Have had any symptoms of rheumatism since wearing them."

For full particulars, explaining the manner in which nitrogen and oxygen are produced from copper and zinc and converted into electricity; how electricity and carbonic gases affect the system; free trial after other tests; and bank guarantee, write M. E. BOGLE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

North Dakota Wheat and Corn Land For Sale—We have 100 acres and 500 acres farm land for sale, price \$5 and \$25 per acre, on easy terms; located on the New Rockford, Montana line of the Gt. Northern and east of Wilton on Northern Pacific. BISMARCK REALTY CO., Bismarck, N. D.

A Message To Women
Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FAXO CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, Md.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ADVICE TO THE AGED
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 12-1918.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

WAITING FOR YOU

Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son—any industrious American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is higher but her farm land just as cheap and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed—thus an even greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre—get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields 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 unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service in the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendant Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK
125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Canadian Government Agent.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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WANTS

WANTED—To trade painting or paper hanging for a typewriter, see D. W. Wiley. 22-tf

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

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

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

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

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

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

25% SAVED ON FARM MACHINERY
Write for Catalog. Swanson-St. Joseph Plev Company. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED—All kinds of poultry. Pay the highest cash price. J. A. Saylor, at Saylor's Cafe. 12-tf

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Slightly damaged alfalfa hay \$10.00 per ton; slightly bleached but good quality \$12.50 per ton; No. 1 pea green at \$15.00 per ton; prices f. o. b. warehouse. We also have a limited quantity of first-class hay in Bethel at \$12.50 per ton. Portales Utilities company. 23-tf

FOR SALE—One 34 barrel overhead tank, one 20 foot tower for same; one 3 inch deep well cylinder and 65 feet of sucker rod and casing for same. Will sell all or any part at less than half price. Can be seen at Crow's tin shop. Carl A. Johnson. 24-tf

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

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

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

CHEAP POWER—I will have a car of solar oil on track at Portales about 1st to 7th of April. If you can use 500 or more gallons of oil at 6c per gallon see me. Tank wagon furnished free. This oil is 41 per cent gravity and will burn in any gasoline engine. 500 gallons for \$30.00. Phone or see me. Carl Johnson. 21-2t

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, about fifteen hands high, weight about 1100 lbs., 11 years old, branded on left shoulder, two letters rather low down on shoulder. A reward will be paid for his return or information leading to his recovery. Notify W. A. Webb, three miles southwest of Portales, New Mexico. 23-2t

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.

Town Council Proceedings
The town trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, April 6th, and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. P. Deen, D. Hardy, S. A. Morrison and G. M. Williamson, trustees.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited were ordered paid:

A. B. Hale, express	\$ 11 55
Chase National Bank, interest on bonds	2255 26
Harve Atkinson, salary	40 00
Tom Maxwell, unloading car coal	3 00
Geo. Williams, salary	70 00
W. E. Keeter, salary	100 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
B. B. Clayton, salary	25 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
Mrs. Goodloe, rent	8 00
Leo Braley, election clerk	2 00
Jim Warnica, " "	2 00
J. E. Morrison, elec. judge	2 00
Joe Beasley, elec. judge	2 00
Monroe Honea, election judge	2 00
G. L. Reese, legal service	10 00
Portales Printing company, printing	3 50
Portales Printing company, printing	9 15
S. Howell, labor	4 60
Connolly Coal company, car coal	132 85
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies	4 65
Portales Lumber Co., supplies	40
J. L. Fernandes, work and supplies	2 20
J. B. Crow, supplies	1 50
W. E. Keeter, express	25
Continental Oil Co.	8 00
W. P. Young, labor on culvert	1 00
Ed J. Neer, supplies	95
Humphrey & Sledge, supplies	45

A motion was made, seconded and carried instructing the city

attorney to draw an ordinance requiring all property owners adjacent to the sewer to connect with the sewer.

There being no further business council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
W. H. BRALEY, Town Clerk.

The New Game Law
As an instance of some of the astute legislation that was put over by the recent legislature the law requiring every man who carries a loaded gun to have a license, is perhaps a little more ridiculous than most of the others.

By this law, if a man should happen to see a jack rabbit nibbling his fruit trees and he had no license, he would be a law breaker should he shoot the pest. He might see a coyote running off with a chicken and could not shoot the said coyote without breaking the law if he had no license. All of these maulers might be on his own land and yet he is prohibited from making any defense without the license.

There are thousands of poor men on the plains of New Mexico who are having a veritable battle with jack rabbits, coyotes, hawks, skunks, crows, owls and all such pests, and to whom it is a positive hardship to give up even one dollar for the privilege of protecting themselves. It would have been better to have placed a good bounty on rabbits and such pests instead of imposing a license fee to shoot them.

It is a fair guess that regardless of the law these homesteaders are going on shooting just the same as if there was no such damnable law upon the statute books of New Mexico and it is another safe bet that if they are ever yanked into court on any such charge they are going to be

freed by any jury that has half a chance to do so.

There may be some of the laws passed by the last legislature that time will prove to have been born in good common sense, but this is not one of them.—Otero County News.

More Fords Sold
This week Messrs. P. E. Jordan and Coe Howard sold two more new Ford touring cars, one to Sheriff Geo. C. Deen and one to Mr. C. W. Terry, it is Mr. now since Mr. Terry has been elected to the school board. Mr. Deen sold his other car to Jewel Brown and Mr. Terry his to Dr. Owens, both were Ford's but the parties buying new wanted the late models. They tell many funny stories about the Ford but there is one thing noticeable, and that is, that people will buy them, another is, that those who have previously bought get another when that one is done for or sold. Once a Ford owner, always a Ford booster.

Protracted Meeting
A ten day's meeting will begin at the Central Christian church Monday, April 19th. Everybody is invited to attend. Remember the date—April 19th.

G. M. Williamson returned this week from Spur, Texas, where his daughter, Miss Fannie, was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and she is expected home within a few days.

Roy W. Connally, this week, purchased a new Case car, which is certainly a beauty and one of the latest models.

The fly received the sleeping draught when the board made sewer connections compulsory.

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