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### TREE PLANTING DAY **A HUMDINGER AND EVERYONE DID HIS PART**

#### The Day Was Fine and the Boosters Worked Diligently and Faith**fully Beautifying Highway**

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

vard. Last Monday was tree planting was in a manner that left nothing turned out and assisted on this to be desired. The stores in the occasion and it is doubtful if any city were all closed about nine other one event has tended to thirty in the morning and were bring the people together as much not again opened until three in as did this little tree planting the closing the town people gath- is not yet dead, neither is it sleepered at various places around the ing the sleep of apathy, on the square, each one armed with a contrary, it shows that they have showel, and ready to start for the come alive, that they are willing where the three thousand five ing to realize on the splendid ophundred trees were to be put out. portunities presented in the Pora greater part of that day, a de- observed the Arbor day proclaserted city. Mr. A. A. Rogers, mation as religiously and as encompary, and the gentleman who this town and surrounding counhad appointed gang foremen, tales and for the Portales Valley. jolly sight to watch bankers, law- is also putting in all new shelvyers, preachers, clerks, druggists, ing and other fixtures. The stock doctors, jewelers, printers, labor- that will be put in will be new. Irish elevator and working as Howard and every possible conthough they had been used to it venience for properly taking care all their life. There was just of the needs of their trade will enough rivalry along the road to be installed. The managing partable that, without exception, each success from the opening day. gang endeavored to use its best **Stidhams Stealing Again** judgment in the matter of trim-A day or so ago Sheriff Deen ming and putting them out in received a notice from the sheriff such a manner as would insure at De Leon, Texas, that a party their growth. Mr. S. E. Ward, giving the name of J. S. Batson assisted by Arthur Jones, kept was wanted there for the larceny one automobile busy going up and down the line dispensing morning J. B. Crawford reported lemonade to the workers, and it the theft of two saddle, bridles is doubtful if any one contributed and blankets from his barn. more to the success of the day and the sheriff followed the trail than did these two gentlemen, of the thieves to the Stidham certain it is. that they were acplace and found the stolen propcorded a hearty welcome whenerty hid out near by. They also ever they happened along. Mr. found old man Stidham scraping Rogers, also, was welcome as was the paint off from a Ford tourthe box of good cigars he invaring car that bears the identical iably opened at every stop. number as the one stolen from 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 are that they will all be in cusa bad day's work, by any means. tody before night. The work was not all done by the town people, however, the coun-Thomas M. Swope and wife, of try folks along the road responded Artesia, and Frederick Wright, nobly to the call and all were to of Pueblo. Colorado, visited with be found out and doing their very their aunt. Mrs. C. L. Carter, best to help in the good work. the first of the week. They re-Mr. R. Hardy, who owns a nice turned to Artesia Tuesday. The piece of land along this road, had trip was made in Mr. Swope's hired his own men and was right automobile.

the fact that he is past sixty years of age. -This piece of work will long

any man in the crowd worked

C. J. Manes

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 boule-

Mr. Rogers is enthusiastic in day in the Portales Valley and it his praise of the people who the afternoon. Promptly upon stunt. It proves that public spirit new Bethel highway, the place and ready to do their part in help-For this occasion the whole town tales Valley. It is very doubtful turned out and Portales was for if another community in the state check. president of the Portales Utilities thusiastically as did the people of furnished the trees free of charge, try. It was a great day for Por-

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# any harder or more systematic-ally than did he, regardless of 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 Ordi**nary Man a Severe Case of Cold Feet

#### Two Years Ago This Place Was Not Paying a Reasonable Interest of 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 and Jeff Hightower.

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 whose duty it was to gather at least four other workers for his The New Grocery Will Be a Dandy a living, but that was about the extent of their success. the hardware house of Humphrey

#### **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 uhless they are willing to Sewer System is for Purposes of 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 select-

#### 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

## TOWN BOARD WILL COMPELSEWER CONNECTIONS IN THE FUTURE

Number 24

Better Sanitation and Safeguarding Public Health

#### **Only Way to Receive These Benefits** is to Make Service Compulsory and Abolish Filth Traps

At the regular meeting of the board of town trustees Tuesday ing suitable and competent in- night what will, possibly, be structors for the students. There termed by some, as radical action are, also, many other highly im- was taken relative to the sanitary portant matters that come before condition of the town. For the school trustees, such as finances, past two years the board has regulations for the faculty and been importuned to take some many and various duties that re- steps toward making the sewer quire sound business judgment, system of the city perform the and the News is glad that the duty for which it was, unquesselection of the new members will tionably, installed. For some mean no backward steps. The unaccountable reason people two gentlemen will be entitled to whose property abuts on the the "cussings" for the next four sewer mains have not made conyears are Messrs. C. W. Terry nections 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

there on the job to see to it that the trees along his place were put put off the more difficult it will out right, and it is doubtful if be to accomplish anything.

bunch. He had also marked out The new grocery that will be With the closing of the beal this week, they are enabled & Sledge. This hardware firm the road, on both sides, into di- put in by J. P. Deen and asso- to quit with something close to thirty thousand dollars in is one of the oldest in Portales visions of three quarters of a ciates promises to be one of the their poke, the gross price being sufficient to leave them and has always enjoyed a very mile each, giving to each one of most up to date and sanitary in-these divisions a number. Each stitutions in this portion of the these divisions a number. Each stitutions in this portion of the about that a big story, and it is a big one, furthermore, it is fully it is time for them to get into he took his men to the section now in the hands of Charles W. warranted by the facts, and Mr. Greathouse has the dinero more commodious quarters. The bearing the number correspond- Ison, the contractor, with in- in his kick to prove it. Two years ago they borrowed two upstairs, which has been heretoing to his and then and there be- structions to make it as near dust thousand dollars, with which they bought steer calves at fore occupied by two or three of gan operations. It was rather a proof as mortal man may do. He nine dollars per head and, within the year, sold them for the secret societies of the city, twenty-four dollars a round. The cost of keeping them will be fitted up for offices, the was, practically, nothing, grass and water, consequently, ers and, in fact, men in all walks fresh and of the highest quality. the net profit was about fifteen dollars a head, or three bank. of life, strung along that road, A new Ford delivery has been thousand dollars profit on a two thousand dollar investeach one of them coupled to an bought from Messrs. Jordan & ment. Some business, that. There is no money in the cow business when it is conducted on borrowed capital, say the croakers, but it is dif- or churdh days and, presumably, the town where connections had

ficult for the less informed geezer to figure out a losing on they are for a certain class of been made with the sewer, and keep up good cheer and to jolly ner, Mr. Deen, is a business man deals like the above. There are many curb stone cow men people, but the particular church there is no question but what a each other along when they might of wide and successful experience who know all there is to learn about the cattle business Sunday that has been set apart general compliance with the new otherwise have become tired and and there is no question but what and who can prove that those who buy now are on the ready to quit. It was also notice- he will make the new verture a high road to ruin, but it is noticeadle that those, who are within a reasonable distance of sequent sickness than will any not so wise, and those who were so foolish as to dab down Portales, to attend some church other steps that could be taken." and buy cattle are, in reality, the ones who have the glue on this particular Sunday. This There is no question but what and the ones who are not doing the worrying. There are does not mean every religiously the doctor is right and the citimany dollars difference between the curb stone cow man inclined person. It means every zens of Portales should take the and the man who owns the cows.

> Mr. Hart put a big bunch of money into this deal, but of a Ford touring car. Friday he, too, made every dollar he has out of the cow business, no difference, the invitation is board should now go a little farand he will tell you that he has borrowed oodles and oodles extended to all alike, and especial ther and set aside some day for of money to buy cattle with, and that he has never played pains will be taken to make every a clean up day and instruct the a losing. The acquisition of this ranch makes Mr. Hart one of you feel at home and that proper officers to see to it that the biggest cow man in Roosevelt county.

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

Under a law enacted by the last legislature, parties Texas. Stidham senior is in jail who keep male animals for sale or for breeding purposes and Stidham junior and Batson must have them examined by a veterinary to be designa- is simply showing that we have last Tuesday night will be the are in the sand hills dodging the ted by the proper authorities, which veterinary must fur- a proper respect and a proper hardest and most scientific swat sheriff's men. The probabilities nish a certificate showing the physical condition of the appreciation of the efforts that the five has ever received in the animal. Also if registered, the certificates of registra- are being made along the lines of town of Portales. Said one of tion must be shown. Where animals are not registered, humanity and the uplifting of the members. "We expect to get posters bearing the name of the animal must be put in a mankind. It will show a cour- cussed for this action, but if we conspicuous place, the name of said animal immediately the laudable enterprise of eradi- good sanitary condition we can preceded by the word "grade," in letters not less than cating evil. It is earnestly hoped costs much less to connect with two inches high. This is one of the good laws enacted by that the invitation sent out by the sewer than it does to carry the recent legislature and, if strictly enforced, will tend the christian people of Portales one of your children through a to raise the standard of live stock in the state. A heavy will be accepted in the spirit in siege of typhoid fever and you penalty is provided for the violation of this act and owners The longer that clean up day is will do well to get copies and familiarize themselves with its provisions.

lodges moving to the second story room over the First National

#### **Church Going Day Sunday**

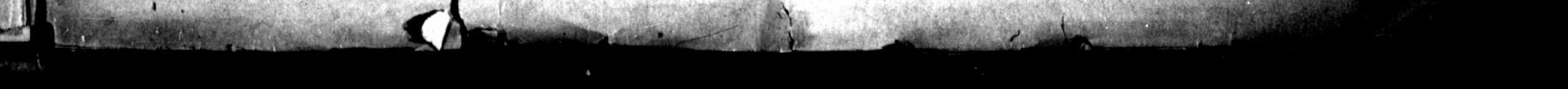
etic, be he a moral man or a their full part in helping to get rounder, saint or sinner, it makes better sanitary conditions. The you are welcome. It will not the town is cleaned up and that work any great hardship on the all rubbish and other unsanitary people of this city to show the refuse is removed from the ministry that the people of Por- streets, alleys and premises.

tales are in sympathy with the It is not long now until the fly work that they are doing in help- season will be here and the "swat ing to make the world better and the fly" campaign will be on in in helping to hold out hope for full blast. It is also true that those who are down and out. It the action taken by the board tesy to those who are engaged in can put Portales in a perfectly which they are sent and that every church house in the city of the doctor and the druggist. will be filled to overflowing on Which of these bills would you next Sunday. rather pay?

the city attorney to draft an ordinance calculated to carry out the views of the board. This or dinance will carry a pelalty clau and will be enforced to the lette 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

It is generally understood that past two years I have not had a all Sundays are church Sunday, case of typhoid in that section of from other Sundays is for the ordinance will do more to eradipurpose of getting every person cate flies, disease germs and conperson, be he pious or be he her- liberal view of the matter and do





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the gates SUTTO c state. Bela, his ying condition and secret door. Bela kee, Miss Weeks as occurred during thy discovers the iled woman. She w of a man tried ctrocuted for mur-dauritar is a m what has daughter is en-from whom he is

#### CHAPTER IV-Continued.

But she would not be denied. She thrust it upon him and once his eyes had fallen up it, they clung there, hough evidently against his will. Ah, the 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 netted so many earts. 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 bitss. I have not been exempt myself from such. Your child will not die. You have years of mutual companionship before you, while I have othing. And now let us end this interview, so painful to us both. You bave said\_

"No," she broke in with sudden schemence, 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 seethes like a consuming fire in my breast. I spoke of a miracle-will you not listen, judge? I am not wild; am not unconscious of presumption. I am only in earnest, in deadly earpest. A miracle is possible. The gulf

spanned. I see a way-"

"Madam, your hopes and wishes while the world to him was blank." have misled you. Your husband was a guilty man; as guilty a man as any udge ever passed sentence upon." the old one.

"But he swore the day I last visited him in the prison, with his arms pressed tight about me and his eye "for the hopes you have just ex-pressed? I think it your duty to tell ooking straight into mine as you are looking now, that he never struck that me before we go any further. blow. I did not believe him then; there were too many dark spots in my memory of old lies premeditated and show you-requires daylight." Then, 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 1 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 further with me than your belief, backed as it is by the full weight of the law." Gazing at her as at one gone sud-

denly 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 forthe 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 ?"

ishment, added falteringly: Advancing upon her with each repetion of the word, he towered before her, an imposing, almost formidable Dark-" figure. She faced again his anger.

trowd came in. Then I slid out be are interested. The feeling we cad GARDEN FOR THE DRY FARM A BAD CASE Averill's thought-we should do well Was the child with you-at your to follow.

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side | mean, all this time?"

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"I never let go her hand."

easily, and made the remark:

The one great question which had "Woman, you are keeping nothing agitated her was this: Should she trust "Nothing but my terror at the sight which had changed Reuther's prosof Bela running in all bloody to escape pects she had instinctively looked to the people pressing after him." Sincerity was in her manner and in her voice. The judge breathed more in the interview just related. He was this one source for aid and sympathy.

not the friend she had hoped to find. He had insisted upon her husband's "No one with hearing unimpaired can realize the suspicion of the deaf. guild, and he had remained unmoved, nor can anyone who is not subject to or but very little moved, by the disattacks like mine conceive the doubts appointment of his son-his only remaining link to life. Judge Ostrander with which a man so cursed views those who have been active about him might seem cold-both manner and temper would naturally be much affected by his unique and solitary mode Thus he dismissed the present subof life-but at heart he must love Oliject, to surprise her by a renewal of ver. It was not in nature for it to be otherwise. And yet-"What are your reasons," said he,

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 al-"Excuse me for tonight. What I have to tell-or rather, what I have to ways 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 cause 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 re-main quiescent and see youth and love slip from you, without any effort on my part to set this matter straight? I can-not. I have done you the wrong of sl-lence when knowledge would have saved you shock and bitter disillusion, but I will not add to my fault the inertia of a cow-ardly 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 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.-DE-BORAH 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 walk ing 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 flat wallet filled with news paper clippings, many of them discolored by time, and all of them showing as she became conscious of his astonmarks of frequent handling.

The first was black with old head me tomorrow on the bluff overlooking lines:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shallow Plowing Causes Plants to Wilt-Early Irrigation Encour-ages 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 wilted badly last yearthe 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 saltpeter in it. Cucumbers and other vines are economically watered by sinking tota's or other cans close to the roots. A iew 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



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 bearing-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. 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, began to take Cardul, 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.



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 riflemen who are constantly on the watch for hostile air craft 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 unning the hostile craft 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 enveloped the rifleman aims at its nose.



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

"But there is no way. What mirscle 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. 'Zes: a criminal over whose trial

his father presided as judge." Quick as a flash, however, came the

"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. | hind him? Was there collusion be-Judge Ostrander"-he had taken a step toward the hall door; but he naused 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. Etheridge 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 pre-

ertheless, 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 orrowing mortal replies to another. hadn't you another reason?"

The judge, panoplied 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 involuntery hetravel of weakness allowed his nger 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 reach it." king up these bygones, which only take the present condition of affairs farker and more hopeless? Oliver under no circumstances ans of no sophistries, can marry the daughter of John Scohat for 7

at if John should be proved to wrongfully? If he show Instant, With

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which might well be righteous, and with almost preternatural insight boldly declared:

"You are too vehement to guite convince me, Judge Ostrander. Acknowlas he. edge 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 broadena way, at the end of which I see a united couple-my daughter and your son. Oh, she is worthy of him," the woman broke forth, as he made another repellent and imperative gesture, "ask anyone in the town where we have lived."

Abruptly and without apology for his rudeness, Judge Ostrander turned his back, then with a quick whirl about which brought him face to face with her once more, he impetuously asked: "Madam, you were in my house this morning. You came in through the gate which Bela had left unlocked. Will you explain how you came to de this? Did you know that he was going down street, leaving the way open be-

tween you?" Her eyes looked clearly into his. She felt that she had nothing to disguise or conceal.

"I had urged him to do this, Judge is a good one. But do not ask me for Ostrander. I had met him more than it tonight. Tomorrow I will tell you once in the street when he went out to do your errands, and I used all my persuasion to induce him to give me this one opportunity of pleading my cause with you. He was your devoted servant, he showed it in his death, but he never got over his affection for Oliver. I had listened to what folks sumption. But he answered her nev. said. I had heard that you would receive nobody; talk to nobody. Bela was my only resource."

He was scrutinizing her keenly, and trust: for the first time understandingly. Whatever her station, past or present, she was certainly no ordinary woman. nor was her face without beauty. Ht tery is in this direction. I will meet as it was by passion and every ardor of which a loving woman is capable. you name.' No man would be likely to resist it unless his armor were thrice forged. Would he himself be able to? He began to experience a cold fear-a dread which drew a black veil over the fu-

ture: a blacker veil than that which had hitherto rested upon it. But his face showed nothing. He

not to be withstood: "When you entered my house this

morning did you come directly to my room ? "Yes. Bela told me just how to

"And when you saw me indisposed-

unable, in fact, to greet you-what did you do then?" With the force and meaning of one night. That it was intermittent had

hand, palm downward on the table before her, as she steadily replied:

to fly the house or wait for what might happen to you. I did not dare to go

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 abe frind herself standing as immovably quiet

He Was Scrutinizing Her Keenly.

"Have you any objection to meeting

'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 made-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?"

Happily, she had an answer. "Judge Ostrander, I had a reason

for that, too; and, like my point, it everything. But it will have to be in the place I have mentioned. Will you come to the bluff where the ruins are one-half hour before sunset? Please be exact as to the time. You will see why, if you come."

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 dis-

"A very odd request, madam. I hope you have good reason for it;" adding. "I bury Bela tomorrow and the cemeyou where you say and at the hour

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 would be his anger and unquestionable the results to her if she failed to satisfy him at this meeting of the value of proceeded, with a piercing intensity her point in reawakening justice and changing public opinion.

CHAPTER V.

Excerpts.

One of the lodgers at the Claymore inn had great cause for complaint the next morning. A restless tramping over his head had kept him awake all who takes an oath, she brought her | made it all the more intolerable. Just when he thought it had stopped it would start up again-to and fro, to

But the complaint never reached Mrs. Averill. The landlady had been till Bela came back. So I stayed restless herself. Indeed, the night watching in a dark corner of that had been one of thought and feeling "gopher." the Hebrew name of the same room. I never left it till the to more than one person in whom we

NONSENSE TO STAY IN RUT

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

In every business there are many who know nothing about their possibilities. They live humdrum lives, plodding slong 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 settle 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 he nature's intent to widen our hive, 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 shipclerk Vespucius and accept our captain's name of Columbia for our huge portion of the western world. Columbia may become the gem of the oceans. 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 fa-"I flew back into the room through and fro, as regular as clockwork and mous product of the island was a tree which I had come, undecided whether much more disturbing. -not the cypress, which has nothing to do with Cyprus, but the "cyprus, from which a valuable off was made. But it is better worth remembering as wood of which Noah's ark was built.

station last year by F. J. Turner, th superintendent. Plat 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.

Plat 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. Plat 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 plat 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 Order to Obtain Best Results From Farm Animala

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 of more, been used in many private families as an egg preservative, but water slass is far better. It has been conclusively proved that eggs preserved in this way, even after six months'

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 air months before.

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 failing 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 oftion." -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 nervedestroying coffee for any money."

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Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be wall

boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly

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cost per cup about the same. "There's & Reason" For Postum. -sold by Grocers.

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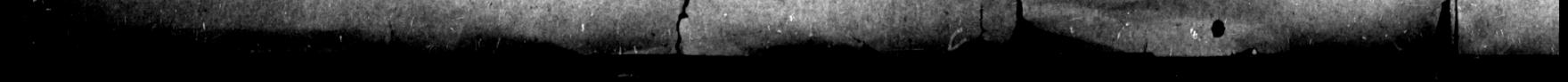
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one-or a harmful one-your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless, ness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in 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 foodremember 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. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in



some of it may be reserved to fiavon ups, 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 cook-ing process. Milk may be used as the **USE VEGETABLES** nedium for final cooking. Fried Oniona.

DEPARTMENT

STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

**COOKING GREENS AND ONIONS** 

Particularly in the Spring Should

Greens Be an Important Part of

the Diet-Some Ways of Serv-

ing Onlone.

Prepared by the United States Depart-

Notwithstanding the low fuel value

"greens" the thrifty housewife recog-

vegetables and root vogetables 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 dande-

The dandelion is cut close to the

panded. When it is desired to root

root must be dug up; if simply the

again and in a larger head. The slight-

ly bitter flavor of the leaves is not

disagreeable. The roots furnish a

lion may be used in this way.

ment of Agriculture.)

Fried onions may be prepared in either of two ways: (1) Saute sliced onion in olive oil, butter, or other fat until golden brown and tender; or (3) 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 Onlons.

Parboil large onlons, remover centers without breaking other layers, and stuff with seasoned crumbs or meat, and bake until tender. Onion Custard.

of the leaves and stalks of plants that Cook onions until tender: drain are commonly served under the name thoroughly; pour over them a custard mixture made of one egg, one-half cupnizes the necessity of supplying her ful milk, salt and pepper to taste, for family with this type of food. Particeach half pint of onions. Bake gently ularly in the early spring will she supand serve as a vegetable. In southern ply her family bountifully with them, Europe this dish is popular cooked in as they are very welcome after the a crust, like small custard pies. winter diet of canned goods, dried

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 ground before the flower bud has exbake gently until firm.

POTTERY WORK IS A PUZZLE out the plant from a lawn, the entire top is cut off, the dandellon grows

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

bitter extract often used medicinally. 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 Amason valley, samples of which are now on exhibition at the Museum of the University of Peansylvania. 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. Undeniably it is clay, but of a kind ways. As is the case with most green vegetables its delicate flavor is spoiled never seen before by archeologists. by overcooking. It should be cooked Potters are astonished at its remarkable strength. The large bowls are Spinach is a favorite form of greens less than half an inch thick, while and is seen in city markets most of some of the smaller ones, a foot or In the spring of the year. It can be grown easily in fourteen inches high, are as thin as a the next year I any garden. A French proverb calls sheet of newspaper. An idea of their had another at it the "broom of the stomach," and it strength may be gained from the



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

SOME SATISFACTORY BULBS | and are done blooming before the mowing machine is run over that part of the grass.

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL. I find the Roman hyacinth will in-In planting a perennial flower garcrease from year to year if left in the den one must spare a corner, or strip ground. of ground, for the hardy bulbs which come up from year to year with very While Roman hyacinths are catalittle care, excepting the general care logued as not hardy, I have them here which flower lovers all give to their in my garden in southern Connecticut, and their sweet, graceful blossoms gardens such as keeping the weeds greet one in May time, if I give them down, fertilizing the ground in the a very light covering of rough mafall, and loosening the earth in the nure late in the fall.

springtime. Scilla Siberica is very satisfactory. it being one of the first bright-blue flowers to greet us, for it comes in procus time. Then there is the Scilla ings make a gay showing all through Campanulata, or Spanish bluebell. These bulbs, grown in masses with May. snowdrops, grape and feathered hyacinths, are charming in effect. My crocuses are planted in the lawn | tection.



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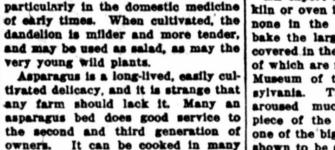
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Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Back ache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a lit tle later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and when ever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medi eine Co., Buffalo, N. Y .- Adv.

Its Only Meaning.

Uncle Roger had been po'ly 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 I? W'y, bawss, fo' mos'ly six munts a meal's vittles ain' mean nuffin' t' me, 'scusin' somepin tuh take medicine atter!"-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 onions. In general, the greenish yelmussy 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.

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Too Much Singing.

Bill-I see a clock built by a Call fornia 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.

iful, clear white clothes delights indress who uses Red Cross Ball the laundress who uses 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.

common foods. The tenderest leaves may be served raw as a salad.

was somewhat re only long enough to make it tender.

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 five tons. 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 undiscriminating have against all low 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 putside 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 or Cooking.

ed 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

#### 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 in dustries 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 souls, 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. Scads, the great philanthropist,

The water in which onlone are Patient-Why, it was his auto t boiled will contain much flavor, and banged me up this way!-Judge. Patient-Why, it was his auto that Children Working in a School Garden in the Bronx.

The utilizing of vacant property | work in the home garden. By securing to extend nature study facilities for the children's aid, permanent improvethe school children is becoming more of a fact every day. Teachers and neighborhood is assured.

parents alike are realizing the added benefits, both mental and physical, to in the great out of doors. The elementary classes in the pub-90 minutes a week, divided into two

dens, where practical instruction is given out of doors.

ward for a continuation of the good their reward.

#### THE KITCHEN PORCH

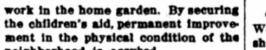
The nicest porch is enclosed with wire screen, thus shutting out flies still another great improvement over venient to the kitchen, saving the trouble of going up and down stairs.

A rocking chair and a high stool en able one to work at the table while It is much better to keep the washing in one corner instead of lugging it up can be concealed from sight by a cheaply constructed screen.

Shade will be needed during a por tion 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.

The clematis in several varieties, native and exotic are favorites.

With vines for shade the housewife which to do the drudgery.



In my hardy bulb border I have

some old-fashioned double white tu-

lips, and these with a few of the Cot-

tage Garden tulips of brilliant color-

They may be left in the ground from

year to year and need no winter pro-

Deficient, ungraded children have found great delight in the garden and the child student of nature from work have proved themselves capable of understanding how to plant and care for the crops. To this end, a brighter lic schools of New York are allowed future has been secured for children. who, by the beneficent healing of the periods of 45 minutes each, for na- great Mother Nature, have found a ture study. Vacant lots adjacent to little niche they can adequately fill in the schools are converted into gar- the scheme of things, and instead of a burden to the community they will become useful members of society. A

Prizes are offered the children for commercialized farm has been se the best results in the school garden cured, the earnings of which will be and added interest is given by a re- apportioned to the young workers as

#### PLANTS OF MAILING SIZE

Many fine varieties of fruit as well as shrubbery, are to be had very and mosquitoes. If the kitchen is also cheaply by ordering mailing-size a dining room, the wide porch thus plants from a reliable firm or nurseryenclosed is doubly available, giving man. Many of these nurserymen a cool place to eat, secure from rain make up a collection, containing some or unpleasant insect visitors. It is excellent fruits, which they offer at a cost that most of us can reach, and the lawn for eating because more con- 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 seated and are essentials to comfort. plants will be a little longer in reaching the bearing period, but it is better than not to have them at all. Look and down cellar every wash day. This 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. Mas: 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 may have a more enjoyable spot in trained to admire the barmony of unity.



Church-I see Mrs. Bertie Brizie 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.

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

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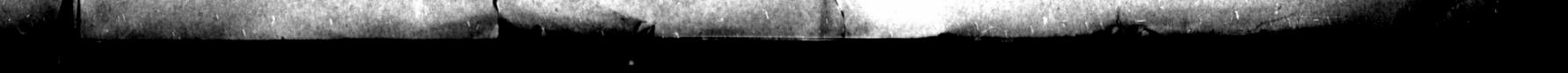


You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, ur ination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's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

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#### THE NIGGER TOOK THE COUNT

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 Havanna, 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 ther information in regard to the Jess Willard, the individual, but in the Jess Willard who rental price will be furnished 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 in-32....1N. 2Nfluence for evil. He is no longer the idol of the black race, 2....3N 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

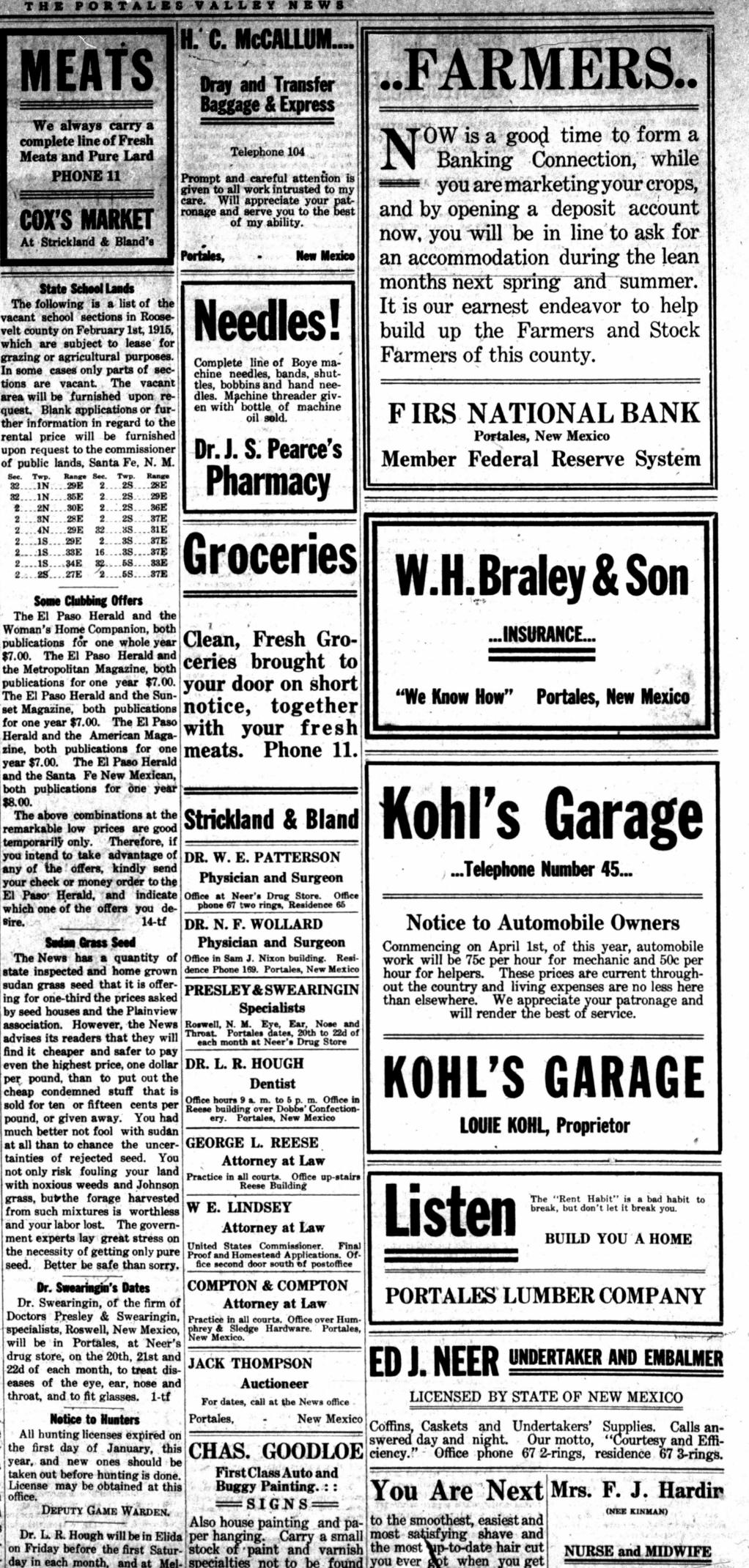


#### **State School Lands**

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 furupon request to the commissioner of public lands, Santa Fe, N. M. Twp. Range 28E 29E .29E 28 35E 2 .36E 30E 2S28E 28 ....31E 2.4N.29E 32 .38 2....1S....29E .38 .37E 2 2....1S.....33E 16.....3S.....37E 2 ..... 58 ..... 37E 2.....2S.....27E

#### **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 Sunfor one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Maga-



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cringing wretch why cowered on the floor and took the zine, both publications for one meats. Phone 11. count, his followers will not recognize the arrogant nig- year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald ger who whipped old, down and out Jim Jeffries at Reno, and the Santa Fe New Mexican, Nevada. With the fading fortune of this one time nig-\$8.00. ger champion, the black race should be debarred from the prize ring for all time to come.

#### **BELLICOSE BUJAC BERATES BETTERS**

punishment he so delighted in giving to others. In the

The Santa Fe New Mexican, bearing date of April 5, your check or money order to the publishes what purports to be an oration delivered before El Paso Herald, and indicate a bunch of kids, students at the state institution located which one of the offers you deat 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 association. However, the News harangues before a bunch of uniformed school kids may advises its readers that they will tend to tickle the vanity of the hero of three or four state find it cheaper and safer to pay encampments where many a daughty warrior fell before even the highest price, one dollar DR. L. R. HOUGH the fierce onslaughts of the intrepid John Barleycorn and per pound, than to put out the his cohorts of gayly bedecked warriors, but it is scarcely sold for ten or fifteen cents per probable that these exploits have qualified him to sit in judgment on the acts of the Wilson administration. There much better not fool with sudan is some slight difference between the duties of a major of at all than to chance the uncer- GEORGE L. REESE state milititia and those of a president who controls the destinies of ninety millions of people. If Mr. Bujac is so not only risk fouling your land ardently thirsting for glory on the battlefield there are opportunities open in various parts of the world where from such mixtures is worthless some trifling military operations are in progress, and where, and your labor lost. The governdoubtless, the services of a major of "boy scouts" would ment experts lay great stress on be welcomed as a hero, and where his lust for military the necessity of getting only pure 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 egislature must adjourn at noon on Friday, and that any egislation enacted after that time would be void. In a year, and new ones should be ater opinion he still adheres to that belief but holds that, as the acts were dated the fifty-ninth day of the session office. they are valid, though the date is a lie and was written the evade the provisions of the legislature. If this uliar reasoning is sound, then the legislature may conindefinitely if they date their acts as of the fifty- day in each month, and at Mel- specialties not to be found you ever got when you get If that contention is good law, it is, to say the last day of each month to do all clear to f good sense.

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The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore, if any of the offers, kindly send sire.

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#### 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 pound, or given away. You had tainties of rejected seed. You with noxious weeds and Johnson grass, but the forage harvested Better be safe than sorry. seed.

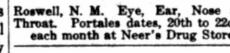
#### **Dr. Swearingin's Dates**

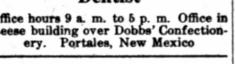
Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf

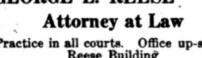
#### **Notice to Hunters**

All hunting licenses expired on the first day of January, this taken out before hunting is done. License may be obtained at this

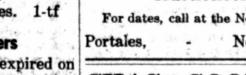
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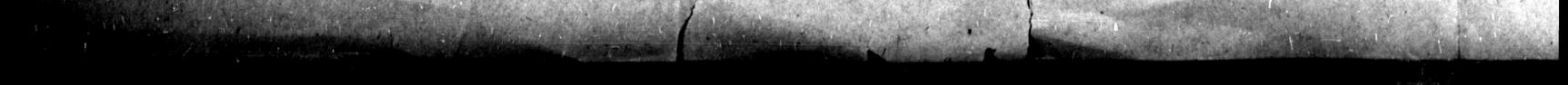


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was also carried out very beauti-

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The dinner was served in six

courses. The preparation and

serving of this dinnen proves the

skill and grace of the hostess and

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

Men's Meeting Program

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Last Friday Mrs. G. W. Carr

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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 day passed off quietly and J. P. Brothers, the sheriff's office ar- Nash and S. F. Lane were chosen rested Edgar Foreman on the as directors. charge of unlawfully shooting 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 day drew a large crowd and the meeting at Baltimore, Maryland, dinner served was very much en-May 12th to 19th, 1915. Mrs. joyed by all.

April came in fine. Seems that March did not borrow her pretty the selection of a contestant to entertained a few friends with a weather this year.

**Floyd Items** 

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 Mon-

Rev. James Cyphers will preach cattle the property of the Wyatt 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 Sun

Lindsey has ever been an inde- The school election this week Warnica, Helen Lindsey, Edith fatigable worker in all reform resulted in Messrs. Keeter and Reagan, Grinstead and Haynes.

#### **School Notes**

The local oratorical contest for represent the Portales High school six o'clock dinner. Those present boys was held at the Cosy theater were, Mesdames Stone, Harris, Wednesday night. The Pecos Jones, Long and Nixon, Mrs. Valley contest will be held in Long being the honoree. At the Roswell, April 17th. Clovis, Ros- dinner hour the guests were conwell, Artesia and Portales will be ducted to the dining room where represented. Miss Edith Reagan, they were greeted by sight of of the senior class, will represent the beautiful dinner table, laid

the girls in the contest. J. F. Jones was present at the bright with flowers, handsome chapel exercises Tuesday morning and pleased the school with were laid for six; the colors for 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 effi-

cient work. The girls of the domestic science department held a candy brings to her, fresh laurels. The 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

charming and most hospitable H- ranch Tuesday afternoon. hostess. Most of the afternoon was spent in kodaking. Some snap shots were taken for the annual. At given Sunday, April 11, at 3 p. 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

G. Bryant, J. A. Hall. "Why is Billy Sunday so Successful in Reaching Men?"-A. B. Hale, S. G. Bridges. Honea, Willie Ferguson, Willie

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

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Donald chose wisely and well when he selected her as a representative for New Mexico.

#### U. D. C. Meeting

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evening with Mrs. R. Hardy. The is especially requested and urged Lewis Terrell lesson was instructive as well as to be present. Let's make this Hazel Beard interesting. A delightful salad the best day we have ever had. Lela Mai Freeman course was served. Everyone We extend a cordial invitation to Mary Kohl enjoyed the evening.

PRESS REPORTER.

The longer that clean up day is put off the more difficult it will gin and quit on time. be to accomplish anything.

**Presbyterian Church** 

There will be all the regular

services at the usual hours next Minnie Munsinger Perle Ferguson Sunday. Every member of the Durward Jones The U. D. C.'s met Tuesday Sunday school and congregation

> the public to come and worship Marjorie Pearce with us. Remember that we Inman Freeman keep you only one hour. We be- Weimar Norris

> > HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

# **Spring Fever is a Very** ...Common Complaint...

Men, women and children are subject to it, and Watches and Clocks are not immune from it. The symptoms are, rapid or lethargic action, loss or stoppage of motion and a general uselessness and no account condition. When so afflicted, take it to Whitcomb, he will give it good going over and cleaning out, it needs it, then it will be just as good as new. Ishcabibbel.

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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 ing for one-third the prices asked the morning and evening preach- by seed houses and the Plainview ing services. The Communion association. However, the News was celebrated by a large num- advises its readers that they will ber of members and this is as it find it cheaper and safer to pay should be. We were glad to wel- even the highest price, one dollar come a new member to our fel- per pound, than to put out the lowship. There are others who cheap condemned stuff that is should follow his example and come into the church. We were much better not fool with sudan pleased to have a number of new at all than to chance the uncerpeople in the night service. Come tainties of rejected seed. You again, you are welcome. Subject not only risk fouling your land for 11 o'clock next Sunday, "The grass, but the forage harvested Divine Message and the Divine from such mixtures is worthless Efficiency." For the evening and your labor lost. The governservice. "The World's Greatest ment experts lay great stress on Sermon." We are glad to have the necessity of getting only pure you worship with us.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

#### **Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas, it has pleased al mighty 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 Henry Shapcott. comes.

H. V. Thompson. Lee L. Brown.

draught when the board made eases of the eye, ear, nose and sewer connections compulsory.

"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 you are needed.

#### Sudan Grass Seed The News has a quantity of

## state inspected and home grown sudan grass seed that it is offersold for ten or fifteen cents per pound, or given away. You had

seed. Better be safe than sorry.

#### **Methodist Church**

Fine services on last Sunday. The largest communion we have witnessed since we have been in Portales. The regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You will be welcome at our church. A. C. BELL, Pastor.

#### Dr. Swearingin's Dates

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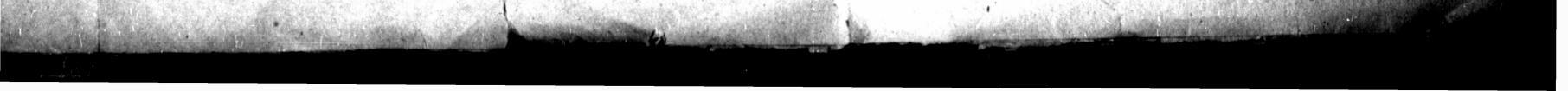
....Runaway June...

Greater than ever and three reels Monday. Don't miss this big show

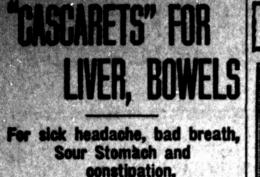


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#### The Reason.

"Young Mrs. Millyuns certainly did prove a devoted nurse to her husband in his critical illness. She must love him, after all."

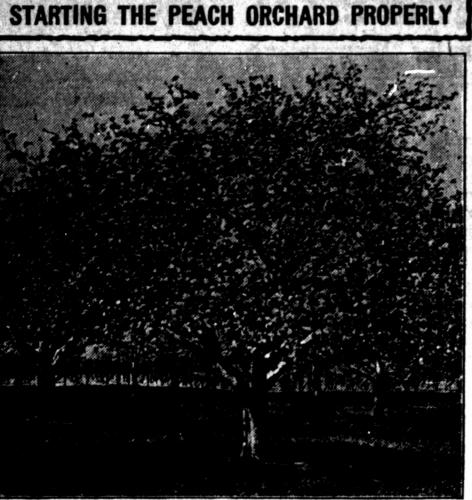
"Love him, rot! She knows she looks flerce in black."



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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

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#### A Well-Sprayed Michigan Orchard in Bloom.

Going to start a peach orchard this | for a mulch. Before transplanting, alspring? Consider where you will get ways cut back severely all the the trees, look over the ground, no branches, and the top of the main tice draining necessities and study stalk should be taken off. up how you will prune and head them.

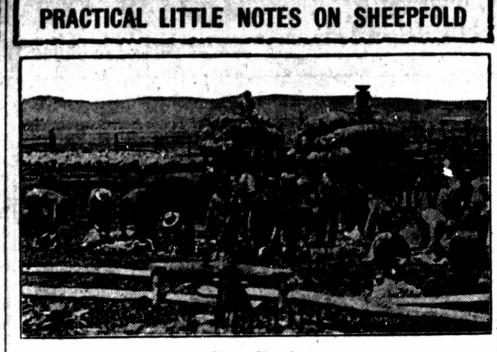
Train the trees by pinching off the Also consider mulching and cultivatends of the new growth occasionally during the first season, if they do not In planting a peach orchard it is seem to be growing compact enough well to set the trees 20 feet apart to make a well-formed head.

After the tree begins to show new require 108 trees. The land should growth apply the fertilizer, which be well drained so water will not may be one of the commercial fertilizers for growth (not for fruit), or The soil should be well cultivated it may be ashes or cotton seed meal before the trees are set, if possible, or well-rotted manure. and the places where they are to

The mulch may be used again after the trees have been fertilized and will serve to properly conserve the soil moisture.

worked into the soil for each tree is Peach orchards should be well cultivated during the growing season. Do not set the tree too deep, and be Borers are often troublesome, but if careful to spread the roots and circare is taken to pull the dirt up around culate the soil well among them. This the trees early in the season and alcan be done by giving the tree a litlow it to remain until quite late in the fall, and level it off until the Only good top soil should be placed next spring, there will be very little under or around the roots. Pouring damage done.

a pail of water into the half-filled hole Each year during the winter the bles the beauty of your hair. No differ- will serve to settle the soil about the trees should be pruned, cutting back ence how dull, faded, brittle and roots, beside giving the moisture one-third of the new growth. When



#### Sheep Shearing

It is a good plan to clean out the | important considerations in selecting sheep pens about three times during breeding stock. It is generally conceded that if the

the winter to prevent the manure from heating; this is bad for the ewes are in good condition at matflock. The pen should be kept well lit-

tered with clean straw and should be kept level. Land-plaster should be scattered over the pen before each lot of fresh straw. This keeps the gases from

It is a mistake to ignore the mut-

outcome of the business is to be es-

The shepherd who has a lot of good

feeding pays quite as well as the av-

Only the very best sheep, animals

which are true to their specific va-

should be selected for breeding pur-

While there is an abundance of good

pasture is one of the best times to

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Lambs intended as next year's ewes

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Sheep is a business in which the escaping and adds to the value of the hope of profit and the certainty of making the land more fertile add zest If you value the wool product, to a venture. an even condition must be kept up. We need more small flocks on well-

tilled farms. Such a combination rare-A poor sheep will eat as much and require as much labor in securing ly disappoints its owner.

ing time, a larger proportion of twin

Sheep that are in any way diseased

should never be retained for breed-

ing stock, no matter how good a

fleece or lamb they may produce.

lambs can be secured.

The fairs supply a splendid opportunity for beginners to find out for ton side of flock returns when the themselves what constitutes mutton form and excellence.

The lamb that cashes in the most money in the fall is not the product of fat sheep each winter, will find his poverty; he is a delicately modeled and finished creature of affluence.

It is a well-known fact that, pound for pound of grain, forage and fodder fed, a mutton lamb, as a rule, will rieties of breed and full of promise, pay better returns than any other domestic animal.

The secret of the English shep-In a majority of cases size is only herd's success lies in the fact that a secondary consideration, provided he considers the sheep an animal to only that the animal is fat, smooth be cared for and coddled, from birth to sale.

Too many farmers have the idea that the sheep is a sort of wanderer on the face of the earth, capable of caring for itself. Far from it.

Overcrowding the ewes that are should not be bred at this season as heavy with lamb is a frequent source it is better to give them plenty of of injury. Sheep need plenty of space both in the barn and yards.



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scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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Comparative Crops.

tle shake up and down.

stand thoroughly dug up for a space

A little bone meal-about one pint.

ing question.

of three feet.

advisable.

they come into bearing, thin the fruit After it has settled away, fill up the while small to improve the quality hole and cover with leaves or straw and help the tree.



Must Be Made Rich-Two or **Proper Food for Profitable** Three Crops Yearly. Production of Eggs.

To grow early, crisp vegetables the You would think the manufacturer round must be deep, finely pulvera fool who would feed cotton into his mill and expect silk goods to be woven ized and well filled with rich, rotted from it, and yet the hen is simply a manure. Fertilizers will not take the place of manure. Manure must be machine.

Given the proper material she will used to furnish humus as well as to enrich the ground. Our leading marlay eggs, but you can't expect her to ket gardeners and truckers use large do it with just corn, when corn is only quantities of manure and fertilizers, a fat-producing food.

says a writer in Baltimore American. Give your hens a variety of the prop-The average dressing for an acre of er food, and keep them comfortable land, where double cropping is fol- and busy and they will be like the hen lowed, is to broadcast 20 one-horse the little boy heard cackling-after loads of manure and to drill in with | listening a moment to the fuss the hen the seed 800 pounds of a standard was making, he remarked: "Huh, you bone fertilizer for each acre under cul- needn't be so proud of laying that egg. tivation. Market gardeners having a You couldn't help it."

limited number of acres mark the Save the droppings from the poultry rows off 16 inches apart and use the houses. Fertilizer of equal value, if hand plow and cultivator instead of bought in the market, will cost you \$30 horse culture, and as fast as one crop 3 toa. is sold off the land is again planted or

imals. Not only have the root crops a For the easier gathering and hanhigh feeding value, but they do more sown. By this method, two, three ding of this fertilizer, a platform of and in some years four crops can be boards should be placed under the for the good health of the hogs than one can estimate. roots. This platform should be be scraped clean every day, or at least twice a week.

which can be worked by horse culture. The manure and fertilizer are spread After cleaning, air-slaked lime and in the drills or applied in the hill. For ashes should be sprinkled over the spreading in the drill eight carloads boards. This makes the boards easier of rotted manure and 400 to 600 to clean and is also a good disinfectpounds of fertilizer is the average ant and vermin killer, besides adding value to the fertilizer.

#### The main consideration just now with the gardener is manure, which will soon be needed for the hotbeds INCUBATOR HINTS FOR A POULTRYMAN The manure should be hauled and put in large heaps close to where it is to be used. Spread one peck of

Correct Heat for Incubation Is 103 Degrees-Should Not Vary-Turn the Eggs.

there is much straw and litter in the manure sprinkle each layer with wa-When the incubator has been propter. If the weather is frosty use boilerly heated the drawer is filled with ing water to start active fermentation. the eggs and placed in the machine. Make large compact heaps; when the The lamp must be hept burning steadheat increases so as to cause an issue ily and the temperature maintained at of steam from the heap it should be about 103 degrees. This is the correct forked over, all lumps broken fine and heat for incubation, and it should not be allowed to vary more than one de-For garden crops the manure must gree either way.

be rotted and fine so it can be well Night and morning the eggs must be mixed through the ground before the turned.

The lamp needs daily attention. The wick should be found to require trimming and the oil container will need Crops of 1914, compared with the more oil.

population of the United States, were Each day the eggs should be aired, equivalent to the following amounts ten or fifteen minutes being allowed. for each person: Corn, 1,515 pounds; as if more time is given it takes too wheat, 541; oats, 370; potatoes, 247; long to get up the proper temperature apples, 126; barley, 95; sweet potaagain.

toes, 34; rye, 24; rice (unhulled), 11; When the chickens begin to hatch and buckwheat, 7 pounds; making a they should be left alone. They will

time to meture well Not only does it cost less to make that they may exercise freely without a pound of young flesh, than it does injury.

stomach worms.

a pound of mature flesh, but the forof green crops, such as rape, vetches mer is worth more in market. or whatever may be most convenient The man who makes his sheep as good as he can before sending to to grow for the lambs at weaning market need have no fear of his place time, and plan to have them on plowed land as much as possible, to prevent

in market, The ability of the ewe to properly nourish her lamb is one of the most

The secret of making money from sheep in the corn belt is breeding the til they thoroughly know their mothbest mutton rams to the range-bred ers, before putting them with the othewes, and having the lambs dropped in cold weather.

FOR PIGS OR HOGS

It has been demonstrated that seven

or eight pounds of mangels have as

great feeding value as one pound of

grain, when given to pigs or hogs,

and that sugar beets have even a

greater value, so it is hard to under-

stand why pig raisers are so careless

about growing root crops for their an-

In regard to their feeding value, it

has been demonstrated time and again

that when mangel or sugar beets, or

both, are fed in connection with light

rations of grain, using middlings in-

stead of bran, pork of high quality can

If root crops can be bought at rea-

sonable prices, better have some for

Crops.

own supply.

**GROW ROOT CROPS** 

and lambs in one pen.

USE STALLION OF **RIGHT QUALITIES** 

Mangels and Sugar Beets Are Hereditarily Unsound Horses Are No More Profitable Breed-Considered Excellent—Have ers Than Scrubs. High Feeding Value.

> (By PROF. G. W. BARNES, Arizona Experiment Station.)

A farmer should be careful and not breed to stallions which are spoken of as "hereditarily unsound." Unsound horses are no more profitable to raise than scrubs. Unsoundnesses are usually due to a weakness which may appear in one or all of the following conditions: First, is poor conformation (nothing will put a horse on the shelf quicker than this fault), and is one which you should avoid in choosing a stallion to mate with your mares. Second, is poor quality in the tissues. While these are physical characteristics, the offspring will inherit to a certain degree such weakness.

be produced cheaper than in any other Of course these may not be in eviway, with the possible exception of the dence in the offspring until they begin substitution of ensilage for the root to reach maturity and are put to ordinary work; then there begins to appear the result of this inherited weakness or unsoundness. It is, of course, feeding, and next season grow your not the unsoundness itself which is transmitted, but the cause in form of weakness.

Use, if possible, a stallion of pure breeding, possessing good individuality, quality, conformation, and which shows no unsoundness.

Do not depend upon one of those characteristics alone, but combine them all, and remember that a good sound thoroughbred stallion is worth breeding to.

You cannot afford to breed to scrub at any price.

Not a Good Method.

Most of the hogs in this country are raised by the "by guess and by gosh method," that is, the breeding sows are allowed to run with the herd, fed any old thing that comes handy without regard to their condition at farrowing time, or when great quantitles of milk are needed to start the youngsters on the road to profit.

Odore From Neglected Cellar. Now doth the neglected cellar begin to emit its vile odors and ill ones, too. Clean up, if you would preserve the health of the folks.

Ever Happen to You? Bill-It is said there are 925 sepa

rate operations in the manufacture of a watch that sells for a dollar.

Jill-Well, there are more than that when one has stopped and a fellow is trying to make it go.

#### DO NOT HESITATE

To Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Bables. Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment at once relieve, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healment of eczema: rashes, itchings and irritations of infants and children even in severe cases.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

A Knock.

Mrs. Bacon-I think the Sullivan law is all right. A man has no right to go about with a revolver.

Mr. Bacon-How would you like a law passed to prevent women going about with hammers?



PASTURE FOR SOWS Youngsters Will Thrive on Grass -Second Crop Alfalfa Is **Excellent Feed.** 

**MOVABLE HOUSE IN** 

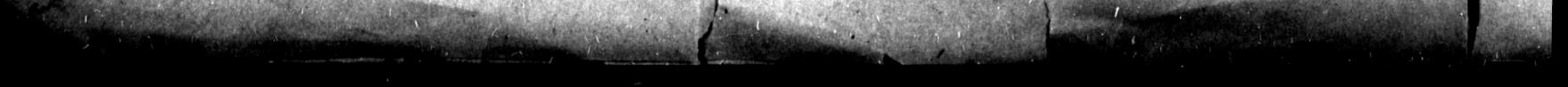
Give the sow a movable house in the pasture just before farrowing time, as

the youngsters will thrive on the grass. If she farrows in the fall the quiet of the pasture is just what she needs.

Second crop alfalfa is fine for the pigs, but if pastured very closely it will soon run out. If the pig is stinted in its food at

any stage of its life, it can never become a perfect pork producer. Brood sows require a mixed diet, and one containing plenty of protein

and not too much fattening quality. Did you ever come across a farmer who would admit that he did not know new to feed pigs? Yet, the real pig eder is rare.



#### THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS





## THE "every-day" dress for the lit- buttonholed slashes down the front

tle girl of school age pictured here of the bodice. leaves nothing to be desired in the way of design or material employed. From the age at which the little miss are made up. An allowance must be takes up the responsibility of getting made for shrinkage when the readyher schooling until she turns her back made dresses are bought, unless this upon the primary grades, dresses of detail has been taken care of by the this type are for her, and for all her manufacturer. 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 severely simple in style, are having a the pockets more or less practical, tremendous vogue this season. They as in the case of pockets on tea

## 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 | under my personal guarantee that 't day's work. Calomel is quicksilver will clean your sluggish liver better and it salivates; calomel injures your than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish want without being salivated. Your and all knocked out, if your bowels druggist guarantees that each spoonful are constipated and your head aches will start your liver, clean your bowels or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone you can have your money back. Chilinstead of using sickening, salivating dren gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real because it is pleasant tasting and liver medicine. You'll know it next doesn't gripe or cramp or make them morning because you will wake up sick. feeling fine, your liver will be work-I am selling millions of bottles of ing, your headache and dizziness gone, Dodson's Liver Tone to people who

your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like have found that this pleasant, vegeworking. You'll be cheerful; full of table, liver medicine takes the place vigor and ambition.

on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone your druggist or storekeeper about me.

Adaptability. "Why don't you knit something for the war sufferers?" "I am knitting something," replied voung Mrs. Torkins. "What is it."

to be mittens, but I forgot to put the ber, which was 16 feet 9 inches long. thumbs in, so I'll have to make them had formed part of one of the piers of 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 kid-

ney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free they get sluggish; the eliminative tis- does not decrease the column strength sues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the en- ded to dry out .- Youth's Companion. tire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is in payment for a single sugar pine cloudy, full of sediment, or the blad- tree that a trespasser cut in the Stander is irritable, obliging you to seek islaus National forest in California. It relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy fer for a good-sized house, or for a spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or two-foot board walk nearly two miles rheumatism in bad weather, get from long. The tree scaled 18,933 board your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a thousand feet. Officers of the forglass of water before breakfast each est service believe that although namorning and in a few days your kid- tional forest timber is frequently sold neys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and ever felled in a national forest has lemon juice, combined with lithia, and been worth so much.-Youth's Comhas 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 end-Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot NU ing urinary and bladder disorders. injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean

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 insti-"Well, I thought they were going tute at Troy, in New York. The timthe Congress street bridge at Trov. When the pler 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 calumn failed under a load of 384,000 pounds; that is, the long-submerged wood showed an altimate 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 the blood of this irritating acid, but of hemlock seems to show that bebecome weak from the overwork; ing immersed in water for a long time

One-Hundred-Dollar Tree.

of timber that is subsequently permit-

The government has received \$99.40 vielded more than enough actual lumfeet, and was valued at a higher rate a foot, no other tree panion.

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 and straighten you up by morning or me!"

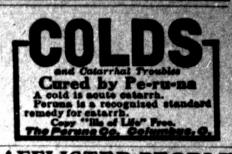
#### No Change.

No Change. Police Magistrate—So you belong to the Smith tribe, eh? What's your full name? name?

Prisoner-John Smith, your honor. Same as when I'm sober.

#### Really Reliable.

"Is your maid trustworthy?" of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle "Trustworthy? Why, I even give her the key to the bread box!"



#### AFFLICTED PEOPLE -TAKE NOTICE

e-Rings. A harmless and drug ns, Indigestion, Female Trouble eness, Stomach, Bowel, Kidne rposed of Electro-Positive and I worn on the fingers producing a i ectricity through the body, which blood, strengthens the nerves and sweet, refreshing sleep, improves expels disease from the body.

Mr. John H. Grist, Austin, Tex., write tinctly feel the current. Banished Ne matism frora use. They are a boon-indeed. I heartily recommend them."

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

North Dakota Wheat and Corn Land For Sale-We have 100 acres and 820 acres farm land for sale, price 20 and 250 per acre, on easy terms; located on the New Rockford-Montana line of the of the sale of Gt. Northern and east of Wilton Pacific. BISMARCK RBALTY CO., F



#### 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 let 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.

ticles.

linen in the natural color, with narrow idea of the season-which buttons up pipings of plaid gingham in bright tightly to the throat. Very chic but colors. These outline the collar, cuffs boyish is the effect. The other two and girdle. A ribbon tie, in the same blouses were of dainty handkerchief colors as the piping, finishes the neck | linen and showed a graceful shoulder with one long end threaded through | line.

aprons where they amount to a deco- ness girl. Three attractive models rative feature, but will take care of were seen recently. One was a finely the handkerchief and other small ar- striped silk, black and white being the color scheme of the shirt waist. This The dress shown here is made of was made with a high collar-a new

In making children's dresses the

These dresses are seasonable in

price and save time for the home

dressmaker. They are not quite so

carefully finished and lack the individ-

ual touches, however, that distinguish

Severe Blouses.

Shirt waists cut along mannish lines,

are particularly suitable to the busi-

those made at home.

fabrics should be shrunk before they

**Return of the Picture Hat** 



THE feast of a thousand welcomes is white chiffon, leghorn crown and flow-in order in the flowery realm of er-trimmed.

Somber Negligee.

Shades of Red.

millinery. The long-wished-for picture hat and the quaint poke bonnet appear facing of figured crepe. 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 white lingerie is a crepe de chine modes and never wholly disappear, but lounging robe with petticoat to match are neglected for strange (and fleeting) in a light golden brown. The garfancies, only to reappear more beauti- ments are made simply with hem-

ful than ever. stitching, tucks and hand embroidery The picture hat for the oncoming of the same coler. This set should warm weather is made of lacy braids be specially welcome to the elderly or of airy materials, such as chiffon woman, for whom the daintier pink or net or thin crepe, for the brims, and white confections are too gay, but with crowns of leghorn or other braid who likes to look attractive in her or of shirred chiffon. One beautiful lounging hours as well as her younger development, of which we shall not sister. To the traveler such a set grow tired, makes the brim of several would solve the problem of the proper layers of thin crepe with blossoms em- negligee for Pullman, stateroom or bedded between they. Another shows hotel, where too many women make the brim of lace supported by fine and the mistake of appearing in public almost invisible wires and finished at corridors in flowing garments flowthe edge with a narrow binding of ered or of vivid hue. velvet. The crown is of leghorn in the natural color, beautifully made: silk, conventionalized roses are posed Various shades of red, such as

on the upper brim and show through beetroot, geranium, cerise and milithe lace pattern. A similar hat made tary red are favored by fashion. for an older woman is designed with These brilliant tints help to brighten the flat brim less wide than in the the dark colors which are popular. model for younger women and trimmed The monotony of black, tete de negre with a wreath of small flowers on the and midnight blue shades in vogue upper brim. is relieved by an occasional dash of

One of the lovellest of picture hats brightness, such as cerise or similar is shown here made with brim of colors.

and active.-Adv.

#### A Good Heart.

"George, where are your school books?"

"When notices appeared that books were wanted for the wounded, I gave tomorrow. Children simply will not mine to them."-Humorsticke Listy take the time from play to empty their (Prague)

#### Free to Our Readers

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, fer (8-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your riggist will tell you that Murine Relieved re Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation. Adv.

#### Approval.

speaking?"

nomnics and sociology to the throng that is necessary. It should be the than have her handing them out to first treatment given in any sickness. me as little bedtime stories."

The poke bonnet is of leghorn with give quick relief. These may happen printed on the bottle. Adv. any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle

#### Her Narrow Escape.

He-I'd no idea you would accept to him and whispered. me the first time 1 proposed. She-And did you think I would the second time? He-Oh, there would have been no finally, closing his lantern, had to in-

second time.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white elothes. 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.

CHILD'S TONGUE

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

A larative today saves a sick child 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 "You approve of your wife's public and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I'd a well, playful child again. A thorrather she told her views about eco- ough "inside cleansing" is offtimes all Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs," which has

Diog's Find.

Digenes was searching the streets of Athens for the honest man, when suddenly the spirit of Ananias sidled up

"Diogenes, I am a liar!"

Whereupon Diogenes scratched his bald pate for a time in perplexity, but

vite the shade home to dinner .--- Columbia Jester.

Coughs and Colds cannot hold out against Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. A single dose gives relief—5c at all Druggists.

Why don't you take a day off and get acquainted with yourself?

For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Your Uncle Samuel spent \$800,000,-000 for jewelry last year.

#### 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. FRED 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 fe-male ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this fa-mous medicine made from moots 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,

Knows Something of the Sea.

who has applied to join the naval reserve-And what experience have you had?

Actor-Quite considerable, I was two years a midshipman in H. M. S. Pinafore, a lieutenant in half a dozen plays and an admiral in the Chinese Honeymoon.-London Opinion.

ADVICE TO THE AGED stimulating the bowels, gives natur and imparts vigor to the whole sytee

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 12-1915.

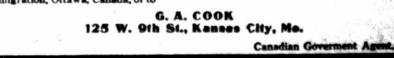


160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and

#### Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre

people of European countries as well as the American continent The 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 \$30.00 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 Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to



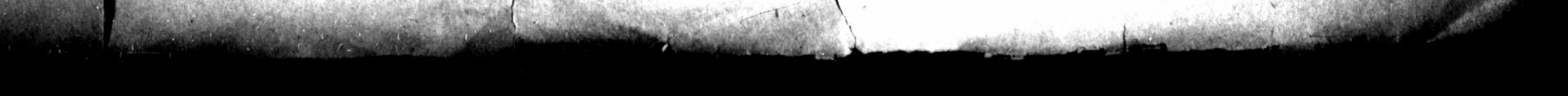
You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, ret

# on hand. Adv.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. A quiet note in the riot of pink and

#### Every Household Needs It. For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, full directions for babies, children of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should all ages and for grown-ups plainly



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arl A. Johnson WANTED-To trade painting or paver hanging for a typewriter, see D. W. Wiley. 22-tf A. R. Hoover. CURD will buy your second hand roods. Phone 188. 19-tf See Frank Beard, one mile northwest of Portales. FOR SALE-A span of good work nules. See Tom Taylor 14-tf **OLD OR DEFECTIVE mirrors re-sil**vered. See Chas Goodloe. 1t gine. A bargain if taken at once. For FOR SALE-A Kingston piano, in particulars call at this office. good shape. See J. M. Cochran. WATKINS REMEDIES may be had of solar oil on track at Portales about at Curd's Second Hand store. 19-tf Cover your floors with Lakeoleum, Costs less, wears longer. For sale by **25% SAVED ON FARM MACHINERY** Johnson. Write for Catalog. Swanson-St. Joseph Plow Company. ST. JOSEPH, MO. FOR SALE-Southern Queen and on left shoulder, two letters rather low Yellow Jersey seed sweet potatoes, 1 1-2 cents per pound. Mrs. W.E. Linddown on shoulder. A reward will be paid for his return or information lead-20-tf ing to his recovery. Notify W. A. Webb, three miles southwest of Por-ED. J. NEER is agent for the Clovis tales, New Mexico. 23-2tp Green house, the Amarillo Green house and the Alameda Green house, of Ros-well. Parties desiring cut flowers may Sudan Grass Seed rive 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 prostate inspected and home grown sudan grass seed that it is offeruce. Bring your stuff to me. second Hand store. Curd' ing for one-third the prices asked 2-tf

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

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cash, or \$3.00 where cow is called for and delivered. \$10.00 to guarantee a heifer calf. J. A. Fairiy. 16-tf

WANTED-All kinds of poultry. Pay the highest cash price. J. A. Saylor, at Saylor's Cafe. 12-tf with noxious weeds and Johnson

LEALEA HAV for sale

FOR SALE-One 34 harrel overhead ank, one 20 foot tower for same; one inch deep well cylinder and 65 feet of ucker rod and casing for same. Will sell all or any part at less than half Can be seen at Crow's tin shop. 24-tf FOR SALE-A number of good three and four year old mules, all broke. See 19-tf M. Williamson, trustees. FOR SALE-Team of good mares, weight about eleven hundred pounds.

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 en-

16-tf CHEAP POWER-I will have a car

Harve Atkinson, salary 1st to 7th of April. If you can use 500 Tom Maxwell, unloading or more gallons of oil at 6c per gallon see me. Tank wagon furnished free. Geo. Williams, salary This oil is 41 per cent gravity and will burn in any gasoline engine. 500 gal-lons for \$30.00. Phone or see me. Carl W. H. Braley, salary 21-2t

B. B. Clayton, salary ESTRAYED OR STOLEN-One bay horse, about fifteen hands high, weight S. A. Morrison, salary\_\_\_\_ about 1100 lbs., 11 years old, branded Mrs. Goodloe, rent\_\_\_\_\_ S. A. Morrison, salary Leo Braley, election clerk Jim Warnica, " J.E. Morrison, elec. judge

The News has a quantity of Portales Printing com-Portales Printing comby seed houses and the Plainview S. Howell, labor Connally Coal company, find it cheaper and safer to pay Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies even the highest price, one dollar HARRY, the blue ribbon Jersey bull, will make the season at my place within the city limits. Terms of service: \$2.00 cheap condemned stuff that is Portales Lumber Co., sup-J. L. Fernandes, work sold for ten or fifteen cents per pound, or given away. You had much better not fool with sudan J. B. Crow, supplies\_\_\_\_\_ at all than to chance the uncer- W. E. Keeter, express tainties of rejected seed. You Continental Oil Co. not only risk fouling your land W. P. Young, labor on

IMPLEMENTS attorney to draw an ordinance freed by any jury that has half a **Town Council Proceedings** 

The town trustees met in regu- requirtng all property owners chance to do so. lar session Tuesday night, April adjacent to the sewer to connect with the sewer. 6th, and upon roll call the following members were present: E.

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ness council adjourned. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. P. Deen, D. Hardy, S. A. Morrison and G.

W. H. BRALEY, Town Clerk.

#### The New Game Law

read and approved. The follow ing claims were presented and As an instance of some of the after having been examined and astute legislation that was put audited were ordered paid: over by the recent legislature the A. B. Hale, express \_\_\_\_ \$ 11 55 law requiring every man who carries a loaded gun to have a terest on bonds\_\_\_\_\_ 2255 26 license, is perhaps a little more

40 00 ridiculous than most of the others. By this law, if a man should 3 00 happen to see a jack rabbit nib-70 00 bling his fruit trees and he had W. E. Keeter, salary \_\_\_\_ 100 00 no license, he would be a law 25 00 breaker should he shoot the pest. 25 00 He might see a coyote running 25 00 off with a chicken and could not 8 00 shoot the said coyote without 2 00 breaking the law if he had no 2 00 license. All of these maurauders

2 00 might be on his own land and yet 2 00 he is prohibited from making any defense without the license.

2 00 There are thousands of poor men G. L. Reese, legal service 10 00 on the plains of New Mexico who

> are having a veritable battle with 3 50 jack rabbits, coyotes, hawks, skunks, crows, owls and all such

> 9 15 4 60 pests, and to whom it is a positive hardship to give up even one

132 85 dollar for the privilege of pro-4 65 tecting themselves. It would

> have been better to have placed 40 a good bounty on rabbits and such pests instead of imposing a

2 20 license fee to shoot them. 1 50 It is a fair guess that regard-

> less of the law these homesteaders are going on shooting just the

There may be some of the laws passed by the last legislature There being no further busi- that time will prove to have been born in good common sense, but E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. this is not one of them. - Otero County News.

#### **More Fords Sold**

new Ford touring cars, one to Sheriff Geo. C. Deen and one to Portales.

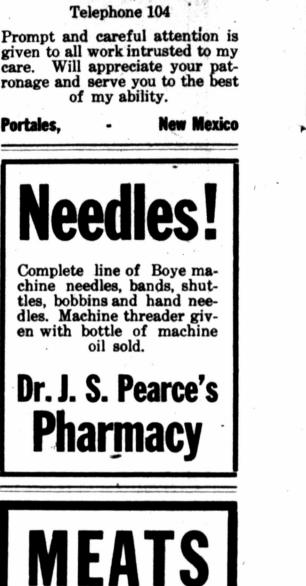
Mr. C. W. Terry, it is Mr. now since Mr. Terry has been elected to the school board. Mr. Deen sold his other car to Jewel Brown and Mr. Terry his to Dr. Owens, both were Ford's but the parties buying new wanted the late models. They tell many funny stories about the Ford but there is one thing noticeable, 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, same as if there was no such purchased a new Case car, which



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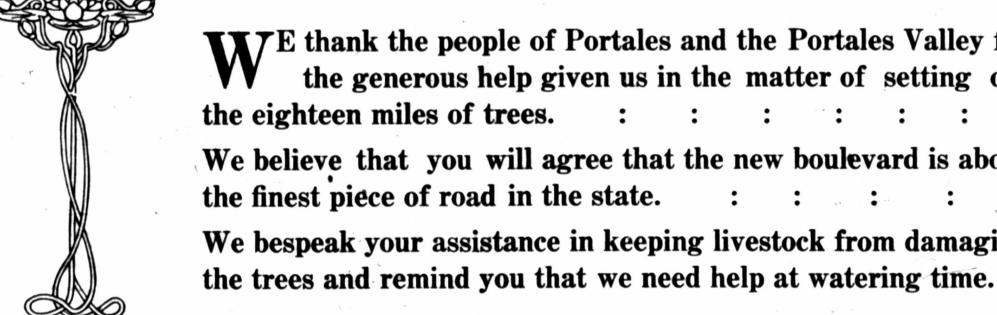


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damnable law upon the statute is certainly a beauty and one of culvert grass, but the forage harvested from such mixtures is worthless Ed J. Neer, supplies COX'S MARKE ched but good quality \$12.50 the latest models. books of New Mexico and it is and your labor lost. The govern-Humphrey & Sledge, supanother safe bet that if they are The fly received the sleeping ment experts lay great stress on plies ited quantity of first-class At Strickland & Bland's A motion was made, seconded ever yanked into court on any draught when the board made the necessity of getting only pure ethel at \$12.50 per ton. Por-Better be safe than sorry. and carried instructing the city such charge they are going to be sewer connections compulsory. seed.

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# **Portales Utilities Company**



**XX** E thank the people of Portales and the Portales Valley for the generous help given us in the matter of setting out the eighteen miles of trees. We believe that you will agree that the new boulevard is about the finest piece of road in the state. We bespeak your assistance in keeping livestock from damaging

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