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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD APRIL 1ST

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, at the regular April term thereof, held at the court house at Portales, New Mexico, Monday, April 5, 1915.

Present, C. V. Harris, chairman; S. E. Johnson, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Account the absence of D. K. Smith, commissioner third district, it was ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th  
Commissioners convened pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then, with the addition of D. K. Smith who at this time being present.

The following accounts were examined and approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit: J. E. Morrison, commissioner on taxes \$ 11 58

A. M. Wyatt, witness fee and mileage 4 15

Marian Johnson, witness fee and mileage 4 50

G. H. Clary, clerk elec. 2 00

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, office expense 30 00

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, salary 1st quarter, 1915 375 00

J. R. Johnson, work at jail 16 00

A. S. Bramlett, work on courthouse 50

Taiban Herald, printing assessor's notice 50

W. D. Pope, work at jail 16 00

J. S. Knighten, viewing road 3 00

J. H. Powell, viewing road 3 00

Jesse Baysinger, viewing road 3 00

H. C. McCollum, drayage 75

R. F. Long, elec. clerk 2 00

J. L. Williams, judge high school election 2 00

B. B. Clayton, salary 1st quarter, 1915 200 00

M. B. Jones, salary 1st quarter, 1915 600 00

W. P. Young, work on coal bin 3 50

J. R. Payne, elec. judge 2 00

P. J. Keeter, registrar 3 00

G. C. Deen, salary 1st quarter, 1915 600 00

Ed Johnson, special deputy sheriff 10 00

G. E. Deen, jailer, 1st quarter, 1915 180 00

John Harris, witness fee and mileage 4 50

R. E. Pitts, elec. clerk 2 00

Edgar Foreman, registrar 3 00

H. C. McCollum, drayage 1 75

S. Howell, court house and jail repair 20 20

W. W. VanWinkle, registrar 3 00

Hall Litho Co., supplies 1 44

G. C. Deen, expense, W. L. Sublett to asylum 114 15

Herald Printing company, printing and supplies 46 80

L. M. Anderson, additional deputy sheriff 24 00

W. Todd, exp. poll books 1 24

S. L. Chunn, witness fee and mileage 6 70

Joe Boren, work at jail 3 00

Hugh King, registrar 3 00

L. M. Anderson, constable fees 3 00

Dr. W. E. Patterson, medical services 207 00

G. C. Deen, expense testing scales 107 35

C. P. Mitchell, office exp. 5 95

M. B. Jones, office exp. 28 71

Miss M. C. Woods, steno services 25 71

J. R. Wilson, elec. clerk 2 00

Mrs. Maude Smith, insurance premium 86 40

W. C. Carter, elec. clerk 2 00

J. E. McCall, salary 1st quarter, 1915 600 00

F. M. Robertson, election clerk 2 00

A. W. Hockenull, steno expense 5 50

D. W. Vinson, elec. clerk 2 00

Perry Miller, elec. clerk 2 00

A. L. Willis, witness fee and mileage 4 15

W. C. Thornton, judge of election 2 00

S. Howell, work on fountain 2 25

J. C. Wyatt, witness fee and mileage 4 15

W. K. Hollifield, witness fee and mileage 4 15

J. J. Garrison, elec. clerk 2 00

H. J. Zwissler, elec. clerk 2 00

Bishop M. Bradley, printing tax notice 60

G. C. Deen, fees earned 168 58

R. S. Adams, drayage 2 50

A. S. Bramlett, building trough stand 1 50

J. C. Compton, salary 1st quarter, 1915 100 00

Connally Coal Co., coal 161 70

J. C. Compton, office exp. 20 40

J. B. Crow, water trough 5 00

Albuquerque Herald, statistical record 16 50

J. P. Henderson, J.P. fees 16 15

Levi R. Jones, judge of election 2 00

Chas. Goodloe, work on superintendent's office 1 25

C. W. Carroll, salary and expense 1st quar., 1915 150 50

J. S. McCullough, care of indigent 32 00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., bill No. 511-4634 29 60

K. W. Edwards, Assr's. abstract 86 40

Caloway Deen, painting jail floors 5 00

Chas. Goodloe, work on court house and jail 9 60

J. W. Ballow, deputy district clerk 1st quar. '15 200 00

Herald Printing company, printing and supplies 33 30

Crane & Co., supplies 121 92

Guy P. Mitchell, deputy county clerk, 1st quarter, 1915 225 00

C. P. Mitchell, salary 1st quarter, 1915 600 00

J. B. Crow, supplies 9 25

J. O. Anthony, constable fees 9 55

Town of Portales, sewer, light and water, 1st quarter, 1915 81 90

Portales Lumber Co., C. and J. supplies 111 30

J. E. McCall, office exp. 58 70

Humphrey & Sledge, supplies 29 20

The butcher's bonds of W. M. Cox and J. M. Reynolds were examined and approved and said bonds were ordered recorded.

The quarterly report of J. P. Henderson, justice of the peace in and for precinct No. 1, was examined and approved.

It is now ordered that a recess be taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

The following accounts were examined and approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit:

Portales Valley News, for printing assessors notice \$ 5 50

J. E. Morrison, commission on taxes 36 62

J. O. Anthony, constable fees 17 41

Edgar Savage, J. P. fees 3 50

C. V. Harris, supplies 57 30

C. L. Carter, stamps 2 00

C. P. Mitchell, birth and death certificates 6 65

H. Ackerman, witness fee and mileage 4 00

Remington Typewriter Co, one-half balance on machine 20 00

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## CARL MUELLER EMBARKS IN BUSINESS OF RAISING REGISTERED HOGS AND HIGH GRADE POULTRY

### Prince Henry, His Herd Leader, Comes From a Long Line of Illustrious Ancestry, His Sire Having Romped Home With First Prizes From Four Big State Live Stock Shows

#### Carl Thoroughly Savvies the Hog and Poultry Business and Taken in Connection With His Splendid Irrigated Farm, He Will Soon Have a Stock, Poultry and Alfalfa Ranch That Will be Difficult to Beat, No Matter Where You Hunt it

Carl Mueller recently received from Stryker Brothers, the celebrated Poland China hog breeders, of Fredonia, Kansas, the registered boar, Prince Henry (514168), who is a son of the grand champion who last year won first money at four state fairs and was never defeated. He weighed 700 pounds as a junior yearling. The Stryker brothers have won more first premiums at state fairs than all the other Kansas Poland China breeders combined. Mr. Mueller has the improved big boned variety, which is, admittedly, one of the best hogs known. This year he sold to Mr. Bilberry, the King of Chaves (233053), a lusty youngster who, at nine months old weighed 265 pounds. Also he sold to Mr. Galloway another good pig, Galloway's Choice (233051), that weighed 128 pounds at six months old. The mother of these two pigs is Portales Queen, a registered lady of royal blood. Carl has a number of registered gilts and pigs and, with the addition of this new blood, is in a position to produce something fancy in the hog line.

In the poultry line he is specializing in White Wyandottes and Silver Wyandottes, and he certainly has fine looking chickens. Carl Mueller believes that pure bred stock is the one best gamble. He says that it requires no more feed or attention to raise a registered hog, one that will bring a big price, than it does to raise an inferior one. He is putting his theories into practice and the News believes that he will make good. This paper believes in high grade stock, in high grade poultry and in present day farming methods. This Valley is, and has been for the past two years, the home of a bunch of registered Hereford cattle the equal of which cannot be found elsewhere in the state, this is the E. B. Hawkins herd. There have, recently, been shipped into this county, many imported draft horses and registered jacks; with the addition of registered hog producers and fancy pet stock, there appears to be no reason why Roosevelt county should not soon take her place in the front rank as a grower of pure bred live stock.

#### THE WILLIAMSON-OLDHAM CATTLE COMPANY THIS WEEK SOLD FOUR BULLS TO THE LITTLEFIELDS, AND P. E. JORDAN SELLS A BUNCH HEIFER YEARLINGS AT FANCY PRICE

The Williamson-Oldham Cattle company this week sold four of their high grade bulls to the Littlefields, of near Kenna. These are a part of the bunch that are being fed at the W. W. Van Winkle farm, at Rogers. They have been wintered on ensilage and are in perfect condition. They brought a fancy price but they are a fancy bunch of stuff and the Littlefields got their money's worth in this transaction.

P. E. Jordan this week sold to J. P. Nash, of the Floyd community, twenty-five head of high grade heifer yearlings at the fancy price of \$40.00 a round. Mr. Nash is building up a herd of high grade Herefords and the new addition purchased from Mr. Jordan is a valuable one. Forty dollars a round is some money but these were some heifers, and Mr. Nash made a good buy.

#### Found Dead on Railroad Right of Way

Friday morning Rev. F. G. Calloway, while walking along the railroad right of way, discovered a Mexican lying in a little pool of water, near the J. B. Sledge residence. The Mexican was dead. The authorities were notified and an inquest is being held. The cause of death could have been either one of two happenings, that of drowning or the effects of over stimulation. He was known to have drank the night before one pint of whisky in about five minutes and an unopened pint was found on him. He is unidentified.

## Baptist Notes

From all reports there must have been a goodly number of our Portales people that responded to the special invitation to attend church on last Sunday. We thank you for your presence and will welcome you at any time. We very much appreciate the fine attendance in the evening service on the part of the young people. Church going is a matter of habit and all young people should form the custom of going to church. Subject for next Sunday morning, "Divine Ownership." Subject for the evening service, "Jesus at Nain." Remember that you are welcome at our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

## Minstrel Show Pleased

The Busby's World's Greatest Minstrel show, Wednesday evening, has shown the distinction of being the only one to exhibit here for some time without a lot of fault finding critics picking its attractions to pieces afterward. A negro minstrel show is in a class by itself, and a good one never fails to please an audience where laughter and amusement are sought.

The negro has an ear for music; it is natural with him, and he has his way of rendering it. It is not classical, but it is better—more pleasing.

The minstrels gave a good entertainment—one well worth the price, and the audience gets its satisfaction of negro melody and laughter.—Hazelton Herald.

Will show at Portales, Saturday, April 24.

## 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.

There were something less than one hundred automobile agents in Portales this week endeavoring to interest our people in the particular machine they had to sell. It begins to look as though the big grain crops last year were attracting considerable attention abroad and that those who had anything to sell believed that Portales was the city of easy money and lots of it. The money is here all right but it is not so easy to separate it from the owners as these agents seem to think.

John J. Kelly, state lecturer for the Masonic lodges of New Mexico, was in Portales Wednesday of this week. Mr. Kelly is a mighty agreeable gentleman and is always welcomed by Portales people, whether they are masons or not.

G. L. Reese and James A. Hall made an automobile trip to Texas this week in Mr. Reese's Overland. They had legal business in the Texas court and decided to combine business with pleasure, hence the trip by auto.

We have the largest display of samples of made-to-measure clothes in town, ranging in price from \$14 up. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Warnica and Landers. 25-2t

Press reports say Ford Motor company will distribute \$12,000 to retail buyers of their cars in September according to their profit sharing plan.

Dr. J. S. Pearce and the new grocery company were Ford purchasers this week. It do beat everything how these Fords sell and how these Fords run.

More rain this week. That means, more rain more grain, more grain more money, more money more automobiles. Let 'er rain.

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

## PROF. J. S. LONG WILL TEACH IN THE SILVER CITY SUMMER NORMAL DURING VACATION

(From Silver City Normalite)

The coming summer term of the Normal is destined to be one of the most successful in the history of our ever successful. Able teachers from all over the state will take charge of the work, among whom one of the ablest is Mr. J. S. Long. Mr. Long is at present superintendent of the Portales Schools, and president of the Roosevelt County teacher's association. His education has been very complete; he graduated from Hope College with an A. B. degree, and from thence he took several special courses in several universities, notably Trinity and Chicago.

In all his work he has specialized in education, which he thoroughly knows. As a teacher his experience is very wide, as he has had eighteen years of teaching and supervision in public schools and colleges.

Mr. Long comes to us well recommended from several leading men of Texas schools and universities, among whom are: Mr. J. A. Hill, superintendent of the Roscoe Public schools, Roscoe, Texas, Mr. M. B. Johnson, superintendent of the Sweetwater City schools, Sweetwater, Texas, and the Hon. A. J. Harper, senator of the 12th district, Texas. These recommendations say in part: "Mr. Long is a real teacher; fresh in knowledge, up-to-date in method; lofty in character and aggressive in leadership. Any school board will be very fortunate in securing his services."

We feel sure that Mr. Long is all and even more than his recommendations claim for him, and the Normal appreciates the fact that it will have the benefits of his knowledge and experience during the coming summer.

## Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a glad day with all Portales Methodists. As a result of the special efforts on the "go to church" movement, the attendance at our church was very fine indeed. It was especially encouraging to see so many present at both the morning and evening services who are not regular church goers. Our Sunday school was very inspiring, also, the report showing 168 in attendance, which is the best record we have ever made. Let us make 200 by July 1st. To add to the pleasure of the occasion, the day dawned fair and beautiful and remained so throughout the entire day, but best of all were the two splendid discourses. Brother Bell's sermon at the morning hour was delivered in a very forceful manner and was enjoyed by the large congregation who heard him. At the evening service, Dr. Roberts was with us and preached for. His discourse on the XIX Psalm was very helpful. May we have many more such days as this among our churches. You are cordially invited to attend the regular services at our church.

A. W. FREEMAN.

## Presbyterian Church

Yes we are going to have services Sunday, and you are cordially invited to come and worship with us. We will be glad to have you and will give you a warm welcome, so be sure to come. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Remember that we keep you only one hour.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

If you want a Ford out of the next carload you had better see me at once. Coe Howard.



# Dark Hollow

by Katharine Green

Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes

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**OPSIS.**

Neighbors invade the home of Judge Ostrander, eccentric recluse, former man who has gained the gates of the high ground of the place, appeared by the judge's side. Bela, his dying condition and a secret door. Bela's wife, Miss Weeks, it has occurred during the trial. The judge's daughter is murdered, from whom he is murdered in her husband's clear her husband's the judge's aid.

**ME IN DARK HOLLOW**

HERDGE, PROMI, WAYLAD AND T LONG BRIDGE.

**TO MURDERER**

Crime Was Committed to its Owner—Claymore Tavern—He Denies Guilt.

belby's clean record of outrageous crime, nightfall a carter by factory road, was nearing Long upon the body of a cut movement and life.

in all probability an before assistance to shape of another cided to carry his Claymore tavern. It horses were headed of the other, or he d seeing the skulked down into the ort cough, hurriedly could not see the figure, but he He had heard it a id, saying to himself, "lie," he whipped his and took the road to

right. A dozen felt his call, but Scoug them. He had hours; which, the rd, he looked down, except "Come along, you to the turn of

ly were starting Sco. He was hatless and reeled heavily with tried to smile, which lean quickly down little ceremony drag cart. So with Sco, they rode quickly ridge, the landlord I all grimly silent. the lantern told the man was not only d. His forehead had ung out empty; and disorder of his dress that his watch had by a ruthless hand. y failed to recognize running down from where the alarm had ad, sent up the shout idge! Judge Ostrander. Let some one run

was settled long be- came upon the scene, too. In beating the lighted on a heavy was brought forward he strong light made terns a big movement e crowd. The stick ized. Indeed, it was Claymore men. They Scoville's hands a en he could not deny plaining, "I lost it in afternoon. I hadn't rith this killing." been accused; but he ble to escape after instance of Coroner carefully looked over ribbon found in one He was immediately and taken to the city

aph: were busy this ver the whole ground of the bridge. ward by two impor- The impression of a soft place half-way up small heap of fresh which, on being dug watch of the mur- re broken chain lay has been measured.

"Judge Ostrander has from the first expressed a strong desire that some associate judge should be called upon to preside over the trial of John Scoville for the murder of Algernon Etheridge. But Judge Saunders' sudden illness and Judge Dole's departure for Europe have put an end to these hopes. Judge Ostrander will take his seat on the bench as usual next Monday. Fortunately for the accused, his well-known judicial mind will prevent any unfair treatment of the defense."

"The prosecution, in the able hands of District Attorney Foss, made all its points this morning. Unless the defense has some very strong plea in the background the verdict seems foredoomed. A dogged look has replaced the callous and indifferent sneer on the prisoner's face, and sympathy, if sympathy there is, is centered entirely upon the wife, the able, agreeable and bitterly humiliated landlady of Claymore tavern. She it is who has attracted the most attention during this trial, little as she seems to court it."

"We omit further particulars which followed to save repetition; but they were carefully conned by Deborah Scoville. Also the following: "The defense is in line with the statement already given out. The prisoner acknowledges taking the watch, but for motives quite opposed to those of thievery. Unfortunately he can produce no witnesses to substantiate his declaration that he had heard voices in the direction of the bridge while he was wandering the woods in search of his lost child. No evidence of any other presence there is promised or likely to be produced. It was thought that when his wife was called to the stand she might have something to say helpful to his case. She had been the one to ultimately find and lead home the child, and silent as she had been up to this time, it has been thought possible that she might swear to having heard these voices also."

"But her testimony was very disappointing. She had seen nobody but the child, whom she had found playing with stones in the old ruin. Though by a close calculation of time she could not have been far from Dark Hollow at the instant of the crime, yet neither on direct or cross examination could anything more be elicited from her than what has been mentioned above. Nevertheless, we feel obliged to state that, irrefragable as her conduct was on the stand, the impression she made was, on the whole, whether intentionally or unintentionally, unfavorable to her husband."

"Some anxiety was felt during the morning session that an adjournment would have to be called, owing to some slight signs of indisposition on the part of the presiding judge. But he rallied very speedily, and the proceedings continued without interruption."

"Ah!"

The exclamation escaped the lips of Deborah Scoville as she laid this clipping aside. "I remember his appearance well. He had the ghost of one of those attacks, the full force of which I am sure of this now, though nobody thought of it then. I happened to glance his way as I left the stand, and he was certainly for one minute without consciousness of himself or his surroundings. But it passed so quickly it drew little attention; not so the attack of today. What a misfortune rests upon this man. Will they let him continue on the bench when his full condition is known?" These were her thoughts, as she recalled that day and compared it with the present.

There were other slips, which she read. The fate of the prisoner was in the hands of the jury. The possibility suggested by the defense made no appeal to men who had the unfortunate prisoner under their eye at every stage of the proceedings. The shifty eye, the hangdog look, outweighed the plea of his counsel and the call for strict impartiality from the bench. He was adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentence called for.

This was the end; and as she read these words the horror which overwhelmed her was infinitely greater than when she heard them uttered in that fatal courtroom. For then she regarded him as guilty and deserving his fate, and now she knew him to be innocent.

When her eyelids finally obeyed the dictates of her will the first glimmering rays of dawn were beginning to scatter the gloom of her darkened chamber!

**CHAPTER VI.**

**The Shadow.**

Bela was to be buried at four. As Judge Ostrander prepared to lock his gate behind the simple cortege which was destined to grow into a vast crowd before it reached the cemetery, he was stopped by the sergeant, who whispered in his ear:

"I thought your honor might like to know that the woman—"

"Have you found out who she is?"

"No, sir. The man couldn't very well ask her to lift her veil, and at the tavern they have nothing to say about her."

"It's a small matter. I will see her myself today and find out what she wants of me. Meanwhile remember that I leave this house and grounds absolutely to your protection for the next three hours. I shall be known to be absent, so that a more careful watch than ever is necessary. Not a man, boy or child is to climb the fence. I may rely on you?"

"You may, judge."

"On my return you can all go. I

will guard my own property after to-day. You understand me, sergeant?"

"Perfectly, your honor."

Spencer's folly, to the judge, approaching it from the highway, was as ugly a sight as the world contained. He hated its arid desolation and all the litter of blackened bricks blocking up the site of former feasts and reckless merriment. Most of all, he shrank from a sight of the one corner still intact where the ghosts of dead memories lingered, making the whole place horrible to his eye and one to be shunned by all men. The cemetery from which he had come looked less lonesome to his eyes and far less ominous.

No sign remained of pillar or doorway—only a gap. Toward this gap he stepped, feeling a strange reluctance in entering it. But he had no choice. He knew what he should see—



"Have You Found Out Who She Is?"

No, he did not know what he should see, for when he finally stepped in it was not an open view of the hollow which met his eyes, but the purple-clad figure of Mrs. Averill with little Peggy at her side. He had not expected to see the child, and, standing as they were with their backs to him, they presented a picture which, for some reason to be found in the mysterious recesses of his disordered mind, was exceedingly repellent to him.

The noise he made should have caused Deborah's tall and graceful figure to turn. But the spell of her own thoughts was too great; and he would have found himself compelled to utter the first word, if the child, who had heard him plainly enough, had not dragged at the woman's hand and so woke her from her dream.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## RIDING IN A JINRIKISHA

Sensation Not Altogether Pleasant, Though Almost Every One Seeks the Experience.

When the European or American tourist first lands in Japan he at once demands a jinrikisha. Having read of it and heard so much of it he wants an immediate experience of it as soon as he finds himself in the land of its birth. Almost any day one may see a procession of men and women, ashore for a day or two from a steamer in port, making their way up the crowded thoroughfares of Tokyo, sitting rather awkwardly in their jinrikishas, trembling unbalanced over the axle, not knowing whether the thing is going to tip backward or fall forward, so loosely does the puller seem to hold the shafts. The first time one gets into a jinrikisha he always feels like a baby, and this gawky sensation coupled with that of the uncertainty of one's position in balancing it, renders the experience not quite so pleasant as anticipated. But the only way for comfort is to sit back at one's ease and leave the responsibility to the man who pulls it.—Japan Magazine.

**Malta's "Hood of Shame."**

A peculiar headdress is worn by the women folk of Malta and is known as the "faldetta." It is said to have originated under the following curious conditions, says the Wide World: During the French occupation of Malta, over a century ago, the natives were subjected to much persecution. Their religion was attacked, churches were rifled and the women and children molested. This state of affairs so grieved those deeply religious people that they made a solemn vow to wear a "hood of shame" for a hundred years. This period has now elapsed, which perhaps accounts for the gradual disappearance of the "faldetta" and the increasing numbers of women who wear the "latest from Paris," and generally follow European fashions.

**Cuba's Wonderful Caves.**

The wonderful caves of Ballamar, Cuba, to the east of Havana, attract attention of the ambitious tourist. They are located on a plateau as level as a table top which presents no signs of the existence of such caves. After descending into the earth, however, a picture unfolds itself. Then come many passages and at last the great "Gothic temple," 250 feet long and 80 feet wide, where the crystal formations produce a brilliant picture with the electric light bringing out a wonderful color scheme.

## MAKE MONEY IN HOME STRAWBERRY PATCH



A New Jersey Home Strawberry Patch.

(By ANNA GALIGHIER.)

The strawberry will stand a good deal of ill treatment, but it will not produce good crops under the above conditions.

Any good soil which will bring corn or potatoes will do for strawberries, but if you want berries the size of hen's eggs put the plants in the richest soil you can find and cultivate the same as any other garden crops.

If the soil is not rich enough without being fertilized, use well-rotted stable manure. Fresh manure will not do, except as a top dressing; after the plants are well started, spread it between the rows.

I know a man who makes a business of growing strawberries for market whose berries are planted on thin, clay soil.

No fertilizer of any kind is used, and his largest berries are about the size of Gregg raspberries, as a rule. About half the berries are not worth picking.

I believe that spring is the proper time to set strawberry plants.

But if one can procure good, strong plants in the fall, and have them taken up with a quantity of soil adhering to the roots, they will bear a good many berries the following season, but not a full crop.

If transplanted in the fall, without any soil clinging to the roots, the plants should not be allowed to bear fruit the following season.

This is important, because when all of the roots are dislodged it takes a long time for the plant to recover from the shocks and form new roots.

None of the old ever take a firm hold in the ground unless new feeders start, and while the strawberry grows or hibernates all winter, the growth is less rapid when the ground is cold than it is in the spring and summer.

A great many people believe fall, or rather late summer, is the proper time to set strawberry plants.

They take up the plants, or send their order to some nursery man, as the case may be, and handle the plants just as they would in the spring. Now this is all wrong.

Last fall, while we were taking up strawberry plants, with the aid of a tibble and spade, and carefully placing them in boxes and baskets to be transferred to a new location, one of our neighbors came in for plants, which he had previously engaged.

He insisted that all the soil be shaken off the plants. He "wanted strawberry plants, not real estate."

A short time ago, while talking with this man, we had occasion to inquire how his strawberries turned out.

"Oh, we had a few," said he, "but they are nothing like yours. They are not what I expected. In fact, the berries were scarcely worth the picking."

I wanted to say, "I told you so."

but as he is the sort of man who "knows it all," I said nothing.

No doubt he believes his failure was due to "something in the soil," but, as we experimented a little ourselves, we are fully convinced that it was all in the handling of the plants.

The last week in October is about the right time to transplant, or rather transfer strawberries.

The weather has begun to get cool by that time and the plants are large and strong. We set out 200 extra fine strawberry plants last spring and allowed the runners to form plants until the ground was all but covered. These surplus plants are the ones we will lift this fall.

See that the soil is in good condition to receive the plants. Plow or spade it as deep as the soil will permit.

If a crop of potatoes has just been removed from the ground, it should not need much stirring.

Place the plants in rows about four feet apart and ten inches apart in the rows. Rows may be either single or double, as preferred.

If the weather is dry a little water should be poured around the roots before filling in the soil.

After the plants have gotten a start, hoe or run the cultivator between the rows to loosen the surface before the covering is put on. It is a good plan to cover before hard freezing begins.

Don't cover too deep, because if the air is excluded the plants will smother. Clean straw, free from chaff, makes the best covering.

Anything which holds moisture is apt to cause the plants to rot if there is very much rain.

## GROUND GRAIN BEST FOR YOUNG SWINE

Most Satisfactory Gains Made When Fed in Slop—Give Plenty of Pure Water.

There is no way that grain will go further or make more satisfactory gains when fed to pigs than when ground and made in a slop. It should be finely ground for this purpose and should be soaked at least six hours before feeding.

Do not make this slop so thin that the pigs must drink twice what they need to get a reasonable feed of the meal and don't make it so thick that it won't run readily the whole length of the trough.

Feed them as much of this slop as they need and then let them have access to plenty of pure water and they will drink no more than is good for them.

## BENEFITS OF WISCONSIN ALFALFA ORDER



A Slogan of the Alfalfa Order.

(By H. L. RUSSELL.)

The organization of the alfalfa order of the experiment association of the state of Wisconsin, which now numbers over seven hundred members, has stimulated special interest in its culture, but there are yet many farmers who hesitate to try this crop because they are not familiar with its culture. The plant is doing exceedingly well in Wisconsin and is being rapidly introduced, the present acreage being estimated at over 30,000 acres.

Through the co-operative buying of selected seed, over 50,000 pounds of alfalfa seed (valued at over \$9,000) were purchased and distributed to members at a very material saving in price, and a much higher grade secured than would have been possible had it been purchased by individual farmers.

By means of this organization, it has been possible to secure widespread co-operation of the members in

making practical trials, throughout the entire state. In 240 trials where it was grown for the first time, successful results were reported in 88 per cent of cases. In the majority of cases where failure occurred, the soil had not been inoculated. Greater success was attained where alfalfa was grown without a nurse crop, although light seedings of grain (not exceeding one bushel per acre) were used quite widely. Reports on winter killing show, that where properly established, it stood as well as clover. As a result of tests of different rates of seeding, carried on not only at the Madison station and the branch stations, but also in co-operation with members of the alfalfa order throughout the state, the agronomy department has found that, as a rule, it is inadvisable to sow less than fifteen pounds of seed per acre on land well prepared and inoculated, and not less than twenty pounds on new land that is first used for this crop.

## TO PREPARE USE VEG

AGRICULTURAL DEPT. REPORTS GIVE RESEARCH STUDY AND EXPERIMENT UNDERGROUND

Some Facts About Root Crops and Starches

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Nearly all roots and stems that are eaten contain large quantities of starch or sugar, a little nitrogen and mineral matter. The stored materials for future use are favorable season storage most of their food (as potatoes are known as "starch-brothers" while those which store food in the form of sugar (sugar in the form of which give the root a juicy character are called "root crops").

In northern regions the most important of the root crops are the sweet potato, the turnip, the rutabaga, and the sugar beet. In the south the sweet potato is more common. One reason why the sweet potato is so popular is because of its pronounced flavor with foods having a taste, and one does not need much of it to get the benefit of the crop. The sweet potato, when properly grown, gives an excellent yield and may be readily stored.

**How Much Should Be Planted?**

Potatoes should be planted in the bushel, or 15 pounds. As three or four acres together weigh one ton, the number of bushels to plant should be one-fifth the number of acres. The sweet potato is more common in the south. One reason why the sweet potato is so popular is because of its pronounced flavor with foods having a taste, and one does not need much of it to get the benefit of the crop. The sweet potato, when properly grown, gives an excellent yield and may be readily stored.

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# TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERTS GIVE RESULTS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

## UNDERGROUND VEGETABLES

Some Facts About Roots and Underground Stems That Are Eaten as Vegetables—Cooking Starch.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Nearly all roots and underground stems that are eaten as vegetables contain large quantities of water, in addition to starch or some similar material, a little nitrogenous matter, and mineral matter. The roots and stems store materials for future growth during favorable seasons. Plants that store most of their food as insoluble starch (as potatoes and cassava) are known as "starch-bearing plants," while those which store much of their food in the form of soluble carbohydrates (sugar in the case of the beet) which give the root a more or less juicy character are classed as "succulent roots."

In northern regions the potato is the most important of the starch-bearing plants. In the southern states the sweet potato is more generally used. One reason why the potato has become such a favorite is doubtless its lack of pronounced flavor. It harmonizes with foods having a more positive taste, and one does not tire of it as one would of the continuous use of turnip or squash. Then, too, it is easily grown, gives an abundant yield, and may be readily stored for winter use.

**How Much Should Potatoes Weigh?**  
Potatoes should weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, or 15 pounds to the peck. As three or four average potatoes will together weigh one pound, a peck should number from 40 to 60.

The oftener potatoes are handled in their transit from producer to consumer the poorer their quality and the greater the percentage of refuse. When received from the market it is desirable to sort them carefully, that those of the same size may be cooked together—smooth, medium ones to be baked; large ones to be steamed in their skins; and imperfect and inferior ones to be pared before boiling. Any portions that are dark-colored or green should be removed, as they may impart a bad flavor to the rest. Sprouts should be broken from potatoes before cooking.

When potatoes are old and wrinkled they are much improved by cutting off the ends or by partially or wholly paring and by soaking in cold water for several hours like dried beans, etc. In fact, inferior potatoes of any age are much improved by paring and soaking. Where potatoes are inexpensive or the parings can be fed to animals it is often a profitable custom to pare before cooking, since thus imperfections and strong-flavored portions are disposed of, leaving a nearly pure starch, comparable to arrowroot or tapioca and ready for the table as soon as cooked; this is true notwithstanding that careful investigations have proved that such cooking causes considerable loss of the nutrients in the potato.

When potatoes are the only vegetable attainable—it might be wiser to cook them without paring, so that their mineral salts may be retained, but people who use salad plants and other vegetables freely are justified in considering chiefly convenience and palatability in the preparation of these tubers.

Often it is a convenience for the housekeeper who has several dishes to prepare at once just before dinner to have the potatoes pared earlier in the day.

Most good cooks believe that it is wiser to discard the water in which potatoes are boiled, as it is likely to be strong in flavor.

Potato flour may be found in large groceries and is used in cakes and for thickening purposes in much the same way as cornstarch.

Sweet potatoes are not strictly tubers like Irish potatoes, but are tuberous roots. They should be kept in a dry place if possible at a temperature of from 50 to 65 degrees F. Because their sweetness is to some extent lost in water, they are better steamed than boiled, and baking is a favorite method of preparation. After steaming they may be sifted and used in puddings or pies like squash and added to breads, particularly corn-bread.

Sweet potatoes are sometimes canned and are often dried like fruits for family use. A flour is also made from the sweet potato.

In southern homes the sliced sweet potato (often first parboiled) has always been cooked with sugar, butter, and other seasoning. Such dishes, under a variety of names, are now general favorites.

When sweet potatoes are baked the process should not be too rapid, but should continue for an hour or until the skin separates from the pulp, and in the case of the varieties moist when cooked, until the sirup condenses, and the pulp grows moist. The negroes in the southern states bake them in the ashes in the fireplace; and as soon as one meal is over put in those needed for the next.

## A New Vegetable—the Dasheen.

A new tuber which has received some attention from the bureau of plant industry is the dasheen from tropical countries. The plants resemble the caladium, which is such a popular ornamental plant, and the taro, which provides the "poi" of the Hawaiians, and which is a staple food in many tropical islands. The dasheens may be served like potatoes, boiled, fried, creamed, etc., but to many are like potatoes, most acceptable when baked. They have a rough outer coating, which may be partially removed before cooking. If entirely pared there is a tendency to discolor, as with potatoes. More detailed information regarding this new introduction and its preparation will be sent free to the housewife who applies to the United States department of agriculture.

## The Importance of Properly Cooking Starch.

Starch cookery is a very important subject. That starch may be thoroughly cooked it is essential that every starch grain be brought into contact with water of at least 140 to 178 degrees F.

In the case of starches separated from the plant cells when they were formed (arrow root, corn starch, etc.) cooking is a simple matter, and long continued cooking is seldom needed to make them palatable and in good condition for digestion.

The selection of potato starch instead of corn or wheat starch for thickening sauces in accordance with the custom of French cooks is rational, since it does not require so long boiling to insure the best results.

In the case of starch still enclosed in plant cells—as is the case with the starch present in cereal breakfast foods, etc.—long cooking is desirable in order that water may penetrate to each individual starch grain and unite with it to form the well cooked material which is considered most wholesome.

Starches from different plants or plant parts differ in the form of the starch grain, so that starches of various kinds can be identified by the aid of the microscope. But from the culinary standpoint they are practically interchangeable, and one form of starch may be substituted for another in nearly all cases. Just as we may substitute the yam or a dish of rice for the potato as a vegetable, so we may use starch from the potato, or corn, or wheat, or rice for thickening gravies or making puddings, making slight changes in proportion, according to the expansive powers of each kind.

**Suggestions Regarding Succulent Roots.**  
Beets contain a larger percentage of sugar than most vegetables, and should be baked or steamed to retain as much of it as possible. At all events, they should be cooked in the skins, and the tip of the root and a portion of the leaf stems should also be left on until after cooking. Even so, some color and sweetness are lost in the water in which they are cooked.

Radishes, red or white, when a little too large to eat raw, may be cooked like turnips and served with a white sauce.

Raw carrots often are eaten by children, and are advocated by those who believe in the use of raw foods. When grated, raw carrots may be used in soups without further cooking, or added to salads. The carrot contains so much sugar that its use for sugar making in the same way as the beet, has been seriously considered.

The parsnip is said to have been cultivated even before the Christian era. The woody fiber of these roots is softened by freeing without injury to other portions. Hence they are left in the ground until the frost comes or even through the winter. But the roots must be used before they begin to grow again or they lose their sweetness and get "rusty." The larger ones are likely to be less sweet and more woody. Small parsnips just from the ground in the spring will cook in less than a half hour. If steamed in their skins, they lose less sweetness than by boiling. They should be peeled after cooking, and served plain or with white sauce, or sauteed in butter or mashed and made into fritters. They may be made into a stew with potatoes, onions, and milk.

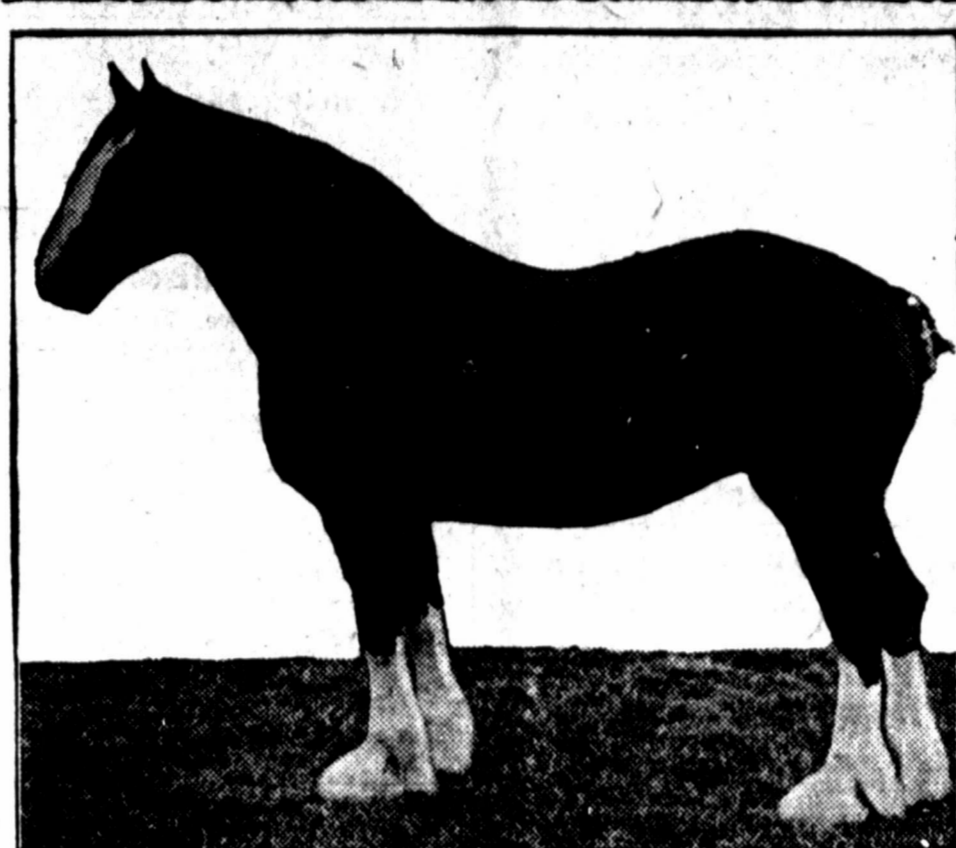
The vegetables sometimes known as the "oyster plant" is the "salsify," which is most available for use during the late fall and winter. The root turns dark quickly if the skin is removed before cooking, and after paring should be dropped at once into vinegar and water to prevent discoloration. After boiling for about thirty minutes, the salsify may be served with butter or white sauce, or mashed and made into fritters.

**Their Great Scheme.**  
A local couple, recently married, hit upon a scheme for saving what they figured was just about right. Each month they would save a certain sum each day. The first day one cent, the second day two cents, third four cents. Each day the amount was to be doubled until the end of 30 days. By that time they would have a tidy sum laid away.

Before starting the husband figured out just how much would be accumulated in this way. After laborious work he found the amount to be something like \$5,300,000, so after considering the matter they decided that one dollar a week would be about their speed.—Youngstown Telegram.

**Relic of the Past.**  
"Seems to be a diversity of opinion about one thing."  
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"Some old fogies seem to think a trunk strap is more efficacious in reforming a bad boy than a suspended sentence."—Kansas City Journal.

# SECRET OF USING BROOD MARES ON FARM



Clydesdale Mare "Boquhan Lady Peggy," Champion at the Highland Show, Inverness.

(By J. M. BELL.)  
I was on a big stock farm several months ago, and the owner was certainly doing things in the matter of raising mules, that is, he was starting about it in the right way.

Twenty-six fine, heavy draft mares were being bred to a sixteen-hand jack. So far so good.

These mares were doing regular farm work, some of them having been on the place for several years, and out in a large, luxuriant pasture were a thriving herd of mule colts; a credit to their mothers.

It was haying season when I visited that stock farm, and 200 acres of red clover were being cut, wheat was also ripe; 500 acres of that was being harvested. Six mowers in the hay, four binders in the wheat and the mules working to all the machinery, the brood mares working to the wagons hauling the wheat and the hay.

A pair of them to each wagon. A careful driver and a good harness, the mares sleek and fat, working from 12 to 14 hours a day under a hot, southern sun; no time to loiter; a steady rush from rising to the setting of the sun.

But these brood mares were standing it all right and were fat enough for any practical purpose.

In buying these mares, the owner, a young Cornell graduate, had succeeded in getting his money's worth.

Many of the pairs were really matched teams, strong bone, heavy muscles, good limbs, no counterfeits among the twenty-six. No cripples, few blemishes, spavins, ringbones, side bones, even splints hard to find. No mares that could be called aged, so all likely to drop good healthy colts.

I noticed that the brood mares on this farm had on good well-fitting harness, and were invariably handled by careful teamsters, the majority of them negroes.

Here lies the secret of working brood mares on the farm; they must be handled properly and by drivers of experience who understand the difference between a \$200 animal that is expected to drop a colt each season and the \$50 plug mule or gelding.

Now on this farm where over one

hundred head of work stock were kept and used regularly the hours for work were "from sun to sun" at all seasons of the year—no loitering—everything carried on in a businesslike manner but at the same time none of the work animals, either mules or brood mares, were overworked or underfed.

Take these twenty-six mares, figuring twenty of them drop foals each spring, that is six out of the lot will miss—these twenty young colts at weaning time would be worth \$40 each, or a total of \$800, while as three-year-olds they should, if properly grown, be worth \$350 a pair, beside the three crops of colts coming on behind them.

There is no trouble about working a brood mare on the farm, if she is the right kind of mare and driven by the right sort of man, but you must certainly select, for breeding, mares of the right size and temperament.

High-strung, nervous mares will not do for farm drudgery, whether they are draft bred or not.

You want a quiet animal—not slow or sluggish—but with an equable disposition.

An infusion of draft blood will often insure a patient, willing farm brood mare, just as an infusion of thoroughbred blood will give a more spirited animal.

Perhaps no other animal on the farm is so profitable as the right sort of a mare. The price of horses and mules keeps up well and is likely to do so.

The small farmer and also the larger stock farms will use mules in spite of machine engines and motor cars.

The city trade uses up thousands of both horses and mules; riding and driving horses are always in demand if they are of the right kind, and the brood mare on the farm is the source from which they are sprung, so in the selection of them good judgment should be used.

Work them regularly, feed them regularly and plentifully. Rest them two weeks before and two weeks after the foal arrives, but let them work a month before and after the colt arrives.

Be light. Never handle them roughly and never overload them.

# MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL

Important Point in Housekeeping Which the Mother Will Do Well to Remember.

One of the most important points in housekeeping is planning the dietary to meet the needs of all members of the family. This means that the main part of the meal is made suitable for all and to this is added the foods especially needed by each individual, the simple light dishes for little children and the energy-producing foods for outdoor workers. The choice of these is always a matter of individual judgment and observation based upon an understanding of the general principles of a well balanced diet.

One thing, though, should always be kept in mind; that where the main dish of the meal or the dessert intended for adults is too heavy for childish digestion, some equivalent dish equally attractive to the children should be provided. It may not be wise to let the children share the pie or rich pudding provided for adults, but when the more elaborate dish appears upon the table, rather special pains should be taken to provide a dainty and tempting dessert for the children. The custard or rice pudding or fruit daintily served costs very little trouble and brings a lot of happiness to the children who would otherwise feel only it was a hard thing to be a little boy or girl when grownups eat just what they please.

# SOLUTION TO CLEAN SILVER

Method by Which the Prized Table Utensils Will Take on a Polish Without Injury.

Every housekeeper takes pride in keeping her silver bright and shining, whether her choicest collection be great grandmother's treasured teaspoons or the latest achievement of the jeweler's art.

But whether her silver is of this year or of a century ago, the sulphur in eggs, rubber, natural gas, water, white tissue paper, and in the white cloth, so often used in making silver cases, will turn the best polish she can put on it to a yellowish brown.

To clean by rubbing with whiting or any of the silver polishes is a long and laborious process, and one which must be repeated frequently; but an easier method, which does not injure the silver, may be employed.

Dissolve one teaspoonful of common salt and one teaspoonful of soda in one quart of water, and place in a galvanized pan. Silver placed in this solution takes on a polish without rubbing. To get results it is necessary to keep the inside of the pan thoroughly clean.

By placing in the solution a small piece of zinc or the lid of a Mason jar the use of the galvanized pan becomes unnecessary and any kind of a pan may be used.

# Colonial Fritters.

One cupful of fine bread crumbs, heat a cupful of milk and pour over them, and set aside to cool, then beat smooth and add yolks of two eggs beaten with a tablespoonful of sugar. Sift together one cupful of flour, a little salt, about one-fourth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add to the mixture. Beat well, then fold in the beaten whites, beaten to a stiff froth. Fry in deep fat, roll in powdered sugar and serve with a sauce. Half a cupful of currants, floured and added to the mixture, makes it nicer.

# Salmon.

One way to serve it is to spice it in this way: Remove contents from a can and crush all the bones and remove any bits of skin. The bones should not be removed for they are pure lime and we get too little lime in our foods to waste a bit. Spice enough vinegar to cover the salmon and heat it until it is almost boiling. Pour this over the salmon and set it aside to steam and cool, but cover it well. This should stand for 24 hours. It is the richest of all spiced fish.

# To Polish a Stove.

To polish and blacken a cook stove take a soft cloth, dampen and dip into some sand soap shaved off from the bar. Then rub thoroughly. Polish with paper. It will be as smooth as glass and black. The stove must be lukewarm or cold. For the enameled part dip a soft cloth in kerosene oil, then in wood ashes and rub until every particle of tarnish and spots are removed. It acts like magic. Try it.

# Celery Toast.

Take the outer and less tender stalks of celery that are often thrown away, cut them into one-half inch pieces and cook in slightly salted water until tender. Drain and use one-half cup of this water and one-half cup of milk to make a white sauce. Add the celery to the sauce and pour over slices of nicely browned and buttered toast. Serve very hot.

# Salted Almonds in Oil.

For salted almonds pour boiling water over shelled almonds. Let stand until the skins will fall off. Pour over two teaspoonfuls of good olive oil and one teaspoonful salt, let stand in a bowl two hours. Put into a dripping pan and brown in a moderate oven, stirring often.

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GOVERNOR MAC AND THE CIRCUS

Apparently, Governor McDonald has started something by his failure to issue a special permit to the Sells-Floto circus people to detain at Albuquerque. Also, it appears that the city of Denver, Colorado, through one of its newspapers, has taken a brief in behalf of the outraged circus horses. The principal complainant is one, Floto, a partner in the consolidated circus charities and, consequently, an unbiased witness in his own behalf. He alleges, among other things, that it was cruel and inhuman to not permit this germ collecting aggregation to unload within the confines of the state, thus preventing the live stock interests of the state from acquiring title to a carefully selected bunch of disease germs from which no varieties would be missing. This is a terrible accusation to bring against Governor Mac and, following, as it does, so closely upon the heels of the furious onslaughts of the legislative official goat getters, it is well calculated to raise merry hell with the gubernatorial equilibrium. The well known reputation of circus people for truth and veracity should have proved a sufficient guarantee to the governor that the circus acrobats and other disease germs would not be permitted to stray from their home, neither would the three shell men allow any unscrupulous cow man to appropriate to his own use any microbe, lady bare-back rider, or other disease bugs. It is also a matter for much regret that New Mexico's governor should be charged with cruelty by the very humane state of Colorado, the state where men, women and children are officially butchered for refusing to be exiled. The imaginary sufferings of these circus people and other live stock must have presented a harrowing picture to those tender hearted citizens who murdered the women and children of the tent colony. Again it was so entirely unreasonable on the part of the governor to put the welfare of the people of his own state ahead of the pleasure of the circus people and other side show and menagerie attractions. He apparently believes that a quarantine that is made effective against our sister states should not be lightly set aside at the call of a bunch of circus people who had ample notice of the quarantine regulations before entering the state. Mr. Floto was doing fairly well as a pugilistic tout for the Denver paper, but it is not presumed that the duties of that position have qualified him to sit in judgment on the acts of the governor of New Mexico. The live stock interests of this state are of some little importance and, surely, Mr. McDonald may be excused for not permitting any needless hazards being thrust upon them by circus grafters. Should the Denver papers have a hankering for the amelioration of animal suffering it is suggested that Denver and the state at large can furnish them with sufficient work at home. Especially is this true if they are willing to contribute a part of their energies in behalf of the human animal. Governor McDonald was not responsible for the presence of the circus animals inside the state, neither should he be blamed for the failure of the management to provide food and drink for those animals, human or otherwise. The state has suffered no loss over this incident, either in money or in her reputation. The people of New Mexico who own cattle or other live stock, should not have the health of their stock jeopardized solely because its protection works an inconvenience upon some outside circus outfit, and any little ruction that might follow a strict enforcement of the quarantine proclamation will amount to about as much as the political stunts of the State Record.

THOSE FEDERAL INDICTMENTS

The federal grand jury has returned indictments against some very prominent people of the western side of the state. While these indictments are not evidence of a conclusive nature, yet there must have been sufficient testimony to convince the grand jury that a crime had been committed and that the defendants might have committed it. The offense charged is that of aiding and abetting in the escape of the Mexican outlaw and bushwhacker, Salazar, while a prisoner of the federal government. Salazar is a Mexican without a country, a coward and a man without honor. He was awaiting trial on a charge of perjury of which he was, unquestionably, guilty. The News has no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the parties charged, but it does hope that those who are guilty will be apprehended, convicted and sentenced to a term in the federal penitentiary, regardless of who they are or what political party they belong to. In the meantime, no damage would be done if this Salazar person should be made an unwilling receptacle for some dozen or more Mexican bullets, soft noses preferred.

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## THE PROCEEDINGS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY BOARD HAD APRIL 1ST

(Continued From First Page)

It is the order of the board of commissioners that C. V. Harris be and he is hereby authorized to pay all telephone bills chargeable to the phones in the clerk's and sheriff's offices and that he present said bills, properly receipted, to this board at each successive meeting for disposition.

In the matter of the road petition of Vennie Bartram, et al, it is the order of the board that said petition be and the same is hereby rejected for the reason that a majority of the petitioners do not reside within two miles of said proposed road as required by law.

The petition of C. A. Jolly, et al, praying for a public road, "commencing at the northeast corner of section 6, (where the road will intersect with the public road running west from Taban); thence south a distance of two miles along section line between sections 5 and 6, and 7 and 8 to the southeast corner of section 7, thence west one mile along section line between sections 7 and 18 to the southwest corner of section 7, all in township 2 north, range 28 east, (intersecting with the present public or county road on range line between ranges 27 and 28 east,") was received and duly considered and found to be in compliance with law and the following were appointed as a board of viewers: J. S. Knighten, Ben Hall and J. H. Powell, being three freeholders of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and said board will meet at the beginning point of said road at 8 o'clock a. m. on Friday, April 30th, 1915, and immediately proceed to the discharge of their duties under the law. The county clerk will see that the road is properly posted and that a viewers warrant is issued and served in accordance with chapter 124 of the laws of 1905.

The road petition of I. C. Evans et al, was examined and same was held up for further examination.

The road petition of F. C. Broadhead et al, was rejected on account the forfeiture of the bond.

The petition of D. K. Sufdy et al, praying for a road to be opened up "beginning at the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 14, in township 4 south of range 31 east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; thence west to the southwest corner of section 18 in said township and range; thence north to the Northwest corner of section 6, in township 4 south of range 31 east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. Said road to be uniformly sixty feet wide," was received and filed and same being found to be in compliance with requirements of law, the following were appointed as a board of viewers: J. N. Lilley, Sid Beal R. C. Akers, being three freeholders of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and said board will meet at the beginning of said proposed road at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon of April 30th, 1915, and immediately proceed to the discharge of their duties under the law. The county clerk will see that the road is properly posted and that a viewers warrant is issued and served in accordance with chapter 124 of the laws of 1905.

The board of view, to-wit, J. H. Powell, J. S. Knighten and Jesse Baysinger heretofore ap-

pointed on the road petition of W. K. Moore, et al, having filed a favorable report on said road, it is hereby ordered that said road be and the same is hereby ordered that said road be and the same is hereby declared a public road and the clerk will give due notice of same as required by law.

It is now ordered that a recess be taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

Court convened pursuant to recess of yesterday. Present, C. V. Harris, chairman; S. E. Johnson, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy.

The following accounts were examined and approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit: S. E. Johnson, salary and expense \$219 36  
Geo. C. Deen, J. P. and district court expense 439 50  
D. K. Smith, balance salary and expense 39 22  
C. V. Harris, salary 1st quarter, 1915 100 00

It is the order of the board of county commissioners that Moses B. Jones, treasurer, be and he is hereby ordered to transfer the sum of \$1700.00 from the court house and jail fund and place same to the credit of general county "A" fund.

No further business appearing at this time, it is ordered that court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman. C. V. HARRIS, Chairman. Attest: C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk, By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

### School Notes

The pupils of the fifth grade gave their production of "Hiawatha," at the Cosy, Tuesday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the play.

The photographer was down from Clovis, Tuesday, and made a few more group pictures for the annual.

Professor Roberts, of the Normal University, was up at school a few minutes Monday morning, but had to leave before assembly in order to catch his train. However, many of the students who have attended the normal university were glad to have him with us, and hope that he may come when he will be able to give us more time.

Commencing last Monday the school begins at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock, as formerly. Most of the students like this arrangement as it gives them so much more time in the evening for practice on their plays, and also on athletics.

There was no school Friday on account of the teachers going to Elida to the teachers association.

### THE ROLL OF HONOR

FIRST GRADE  
Durward Jones Bernice Lawrence  
Cecil Cave Perle Ferguson  
Lewis Terrell Olene Oates  
Willie Terrell Lois Cave  
Lela Mai Freeman Lois Troutt  
Robert Deen William Thompson  
Guin Roberts George Bedinger  
Orville DuBois

SECOND GRADE  
Marjorie Pearce John Wyly  
Inman Freeman Beatrice Crow  
Weimar Norris Dudley Pitts  
Loraine Reynolds Nettie Lee Allison  
R. L. Puckett Maxine Dameron  
Burl Williams Fremont Harris  
Mabel Ballow Thelma Prouty  
Graydon Hough Joe Morrison

FOURTH GRADE  
Jewel Dunlap Charles Hart  
Otto Paulsell Kenneth Bell  
Howard Kenady Dorothy Ham  
Madge Shepard Estelle Boykin  
Reginald Smith Ruffin Sledge  
Carr Hopper Roma Stone  
Lavon Brown Hershel Boucher

### Roosevelt County Teachers Meet

The Roosevelt County teachers association met at Elida, April 9th and 10th. After a very interesting program the following resolutions were submitted and approved:

We, the resolution committee

for the Roosevelt County teacher's association, beg leave to submit the following:

1. We extend our very hearty thanks to the people of Elida for their kind hospitality to us during this meeting.

2. We wish to thank Mr. Myron B. Lugbhel, of Silver City, and Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, of Las Vegas, for their presence and expressions of opinion on various topics, and especially their addresses Friday night, and we heartily invite them to be with us again.

3. As a body we favor the consolidation of rural schools wherever possible and urge the establishment of county High schools.

4. We favor a more liberal distribution of state funds, especially those stipulated to apply to athletic and industrial branches, and above all for the establishment and maintenance of libraries.

5. We urge an ever increasing interest in manual training and domestic arts as a means for promoting a higher standard for our schools.

Signed,  
ZELICA SHAW.  
MRS. B. B. NASH.  
FRED L. OHR.  
PRYOR B. TIMMONS.

### Fly Campaign Now On

Everyone should have his fly trap in operation now as the large flies are coming. If these are caught it will materially lessen the oncoming troop. See to the back yard and place the traps where the greatest number of flies accumulate. Let us see that Portales is a flyless town this year. The beginning made last summer was momentous and Portales did not even boast of a full fledged case of typhoid fever. Therefore, besides the annoyance of flies, this protection is a saving of life, misery and money. Let everyone lend a hand. It is a disgrace to see flies around. Bed bugs would be no more disgraceful than flies, and as we found out so well last summer how to combat them, we can keep them away this year with much less effort.

### State Federation Notes

The recent legislature passed the community property bill known as the Federation measure. This law gives the wife protection as to real estate owned jointly or community property, which is the property accumulated after marriage. The personal community still remains wholly in control of the husband. The federation feels that the gain, however, in the real estate community is a great one, as before the husband could sell real estate without even telling his wife, and many instances of injustice are on record of such transactions.

The age of consent has been raised, also, to 16 years, which is some advance, at least, over 14 years. States where women have suffrage make this age 21. The delinquency bill also became law, whereby parents and guardians are responsible for acts of children under 16 years, and all persons contributing to such delinquency.

### Notice of Dissolution

The firm of Braley & Ball is hereby dissolved. Mr. Ball will continue the real estate business and Mr. Braley will continue to write your insurance for you. All accounts due the firm will be collected by Mr. Braley. We shall each, for the present, maintain our offices at the same place as heretofore and will be glad to receive you at our place of business in the future as in the past.

W. H. BRALÉY.  
W. H. BALL.

Nice dressed poultry every Saturday at Cox's Market. It

## WANTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BARGAINS in furniture, both new and second hand. See Cur's Second Hand store. 25-tf

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Langton Notes

Mrs. Nell Keeter is visiting at the ranch this week.

Peaches have bloomed out in full this week and indications are for a big fruit crop.

Mrs. Laura Chapman has been out visiting homefolks.

Our school will continue on for two more months.

Since Mr. George comes in his auto we get our mail much earlier and seem much nearer Portales.

Mr. Mueller is now delivering his crop which he sold to the Eden ranch.

Mr. McCurdy was a caller at Langton, Friday.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

Program for Sunday night, at the Methodist church.

Song.

Reading and prayer.

Address, "Why Prohibition in Nation and State."—W. E. Lindsey.

Male Quartette.

"Why Prohibition in the Community."—Miss Bryant.

Ladies Quartette.

"Woman's Vote and Prohibition."—Mrs. S. F. Culberson.

Double Quartette.

### Notice to Hunters

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

### DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Cleaning and pressing promptly done. We call for and deliver the goods. Warnica & Landers. Telephone No. 7. 25-2t

Swat the fly but don't forget to connect with the sewer.

## The Portales Bank and Trust Company

There is just enough "fellowship" in our bank to make you feel that you are amongst home-folks when paying us a visit. We always like to meet you for a little talk-fest.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.  
Portales, New Mexico, U. S. A.

## The Cosy Theatre

### The Greatest Yet

A new serial, sequel to Lucille Love

### "The Adventures of Kathlyn"

with plenty Wild Animals, Love and Adventure, amidst the wilds of India

...Starts Saturday, April 17th...

Also three other fine reels at bargain prices to all.

6 Reels--10c--6 Reels

## The Cosy Theatre

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JIMBUSBY'S COLORED MINSTRELS



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...NOW DON'T MISS THIS REAL FUNNY SHOW...  
PARADE AT NOON--PERFORMANCE AT 8 P. M.







Advance Styles in Spring Neckwear



ALTHOUGH many of the new spring blouses and dresses are made with high collars, there are many of them that show an open throat. Practically every collar is high at the back and sides, but at least half of them are "V" shaped in front, or may be worn either open or closed.

Two styles appear to be in the running for first place for warm weather. They are the collar of lace or sheer embroidery like that shown in the picture, or the high fitted collar of net or organdie which sets close about the neck, worn with a second collar which finishes the bodice at the back and sides and is wired to stand away from the neck and to turn over.

There is almost no end to the number of designs in which these fancy collars are made. Many of them have cuffs to match and are suited to the blouse or coat.

A narrow frill of lace or net about the throat attached to a band of velvet or satin ribbon is worn with waists having round necks. This is becoming to those with long and slender figures who can wear the high closely fitting collars also. But for the short neck and full throat the "V" shaped opening at the front is altogether best. It lengthens the neck in appearance.

A very smart and new collar is made of sheer organdie and is shaped to fit closely about the neck. At the top

a narrow, wired flange of organdie stands out at right angles to the band, concealing the throat and neck. It is not a particularly comfortable-looking piece of neckwear, but will cover up a multitude of defects, such as wrinkles or sagging muscles.

**The Parasol Veil.**  
Another novelty of note is the so-called parasol veil. This is a huge circular veil thrown over the hat so that it falls in equal ripples on all sides. A border of ribbon combined with velvet dots renders this creation a striking one.

Still another new idea is featured in a fancy mesh veiling with a sand-colored kid flower applied, so that it would appear over the mouth when the veiling is adjusted. This style is strongly suggestive of the old time vanity veil.

**Lemon Instead of Soap.**  
By taking a lemon and cutting it in two and squeezing the juice into the dishwater no soap is needed. The lemon will cut all grease and in a few days' time the silver, such as knives, forks and spoons, will become bright as new. All dark spots will also disappear from pitchers and cups. Use the lemon over and over again.

Empire Night Dress, Handmade Trimming



THOSE undermuslins in which narrow crocheted edgings or tatings are used with a little sheer embroidery are very effectively made up after the same patterns as those in which handmade cluny lace is used. All these trimmings are equally durable and will outlast almost any of the sheer fabrics which are favored for the body of these garments. If sewed in by hand they will not be difficult to transfer to a second term of service in new material.

In the night dress shown in the picture very narrow handmade cluny lace in an insertion and edging are used with an embroidery insertion about two inches wide. This insertion is a fine Swiss pattern having tiny single blossoms scattered over the sheerest of batiste.

Three strips of this embroidery set together with the lace insertion form the small yoke at the front, which is made up of one short piece across the front and one at each side, extending to the shoulder seam. The yoke is outlined with the insertion, which serves to join it to the material of the gown. The neck is finished with a narrow edging of cluny.

The short, gathered empire sleeves are finished with a band of embroidery joined to them by the cluny insertion and edged with lace like that about the neck.

The short empire waist of the gown is set on to the skirt, which is simply

two straight lengths of the material, with a strong beading of narrow embroidery.

The ever-present lingerie ribbon is threaded through the beading at the waist and reappears in the edging at the neck and sleeves. It is tied in simple bows with long loops.

Except for the long felled seams at the side, the work on a gown of this kind is much more elegant if done by hand. Even the panels of set-in embroidery that form the yoke will not take a great deal of time and are more elegant than machine work.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

**Beaver Fur Only for Young Women.**  
Beaver fur grows more and more fashionable—and who would have dreamed, a year ago, of wearing beaver again? The soft, dainty felt is used for collarettes and sleeve edgings on frocks of pussy willow silk and on tailored frocks of white cloth. Sometimes a broad band of beaver borders a ripple tunic, but, of course, this lavish trimming is exceedingly expensive. The older women should fight rather shy of beaver, however, for its delicate fawn color is becoming only to fresh, youthful complexions.

**Economical Costume.**  
A blouse of lace with a separate skirt will make a costume appropriate for many occasions.

INDICATIONS OF AN EARLY SPRING

Great Prosperity Ahead for Western Canada.

The most recent advices from all points in Western Canada report that conditions are apparent for an early spring. Farmers are going over the implements, getting their seeders ready for operation, the plow in shape for extended breaking, and there is a general optimism. A great many new settlers have already arrived, and the reports from Canadian Government agents in the United States point to the fact that in a few days there will begin the usual emigration from various of the Central and Western states. From the Eastern states the number of farmers going to Canada will be greater than in any past year.

There has been a fairly large snowfall during the winter, which will greatly add to the precipitation of last fall, which in the opinion of old-timers was in itself sufficient to insure a good crop during the present year.

There will be very little tilled land that will be without a crop this year. The authorities, though, are pleading with the farmers to seed only such land as has had careful preparation, for rich as is the soil of Western Canada, it is no more fitted to produce good crops uncultivated than is that of any other land anywhere else. There have been accounts of failures in some portions of the agricultural districts of Western Canada, and also reports of small yields in some districts. A good deal of this is accounted for from the fact that notwithstanding the advice of men of experience, there are farmers who will persist in seeding land not properly prepared. This may be done this year, but those who cultivate on reasonable and logical methods will be certain of a paying crop. There is every reason to believe that the high prices of all kinds of grain will continue.

With thousands and thousands of acres of land waiting for the husbandman to bring it forth, with a crop, it is no wonder that Western Canada is continuing to prove such an inviting field for the agriculturist.

Seventy million dollars is a conservative estimate of orders which came to Canada as the direct result of the war. Governments of the allies have been placing large orders in Canada and buying huge quantities of supplies for cash.

The total value of exports to Europe from Canada has jumped about 15 per cent since the war started, while in certain lines the increases have been enormous.

Therefore the results of the demand of the allies for war and other material is beginning to be felt in the financial life of the Dominion. There is a marked activity in many commercial lines, and conditions are fast becoming normal.

Western Canada is receiving a relative benefit to the East—Advertisement.

Cheered Too Soon.

During William Jennings Bryan's first presidential campaign—in 1896, was it not?—a section hand in Lincoln, for years a great Bryan rooster, begged for the privilege of accompanying "the Compooner" on one of his trips. At one stop Bryan got up to speak and declare the cause was growing.

"We are making headway each day," he said. "Yesterday was better than the day before and today shows progress over yesterday."

At which point the section hand interrupted with a shout:

"Hurrah for tomorrow!"

FACE BATHING WITH

Cuticura Soap Most Soothing to Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by little touches of Cuticura Ointment to red, rough, itching and pimply surfaces. Nothing better for the skin, scalp, hair and hands than these super-creamy emollients. Why not look your best as to your hair and skin?

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

New System.

"When you get out of this penitentiary," said the warden, "you'll be able to earn your own living and look the world in the face."

"I hope so," answered the prisoner.

"But I want you to promise me one thing."

"What is it?"

"There's a lot of these people who don't want to see me get along. Don't you let them put up any schemes to get me fired out of here before my term is completed."

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

**The Classic Vogue.**  
"Do you admire the classics?" inquired the student.

"Well," replied the theatergoer, "I don't care much for it in literature, but it's all right in dancing."



This solid gold-shell initial ring given to you

Cut out the coupon now and mail today

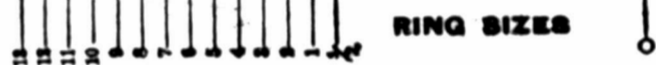
This wonderful introductory offer closes April 30, 1915. Send the coupon below today with a signature from a one-pound package of Arbuckles' Ariosa or Arbuckles' Ground Coffee, and 10 cents in stamps or coin.

Get one of these beautiful initial rings, with any letter that you may desire placed on the heart. Its value is remarkable. It is an absolutely solid gold-shell ring (not a washed or electro-plated ring) and we guarantee it to give excellent wear. If it does not, it will be cheerfully exchanged at once, without a question. You could not get a better guarantee if you paid many times the price!

We make this astounding offer to induce you to try one pound of Arbuckles' Ariosa or Arbuckles' Ground Coffee now—to have you compare it, in flavor and aroma, with the coffee you now serve. Learn why more Arbuckles' Ariosa and Arbuckles' Ground Coffee is sold than any other packaged coffee.

In over a million American homes, every morning, a piping hot cup of Arbuckles' starts the day. Its tempting coffee aroma makes keen the appetite. It is good coffee—so good that it could never be offered at the price, were it not for its tremendous sales.

How to determine the size you want  
This ring is offered in sizes from 10 to 12. Be sure to give the ring size, and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.)  
To determine the size you need, cut a strip of stiff paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around the second joint of the finger. Then lay one end of the strip at 0 on the diagram (shown below) and order the size the other end indicates.



Mail the coupon with the signature and 10 cents to Arbuckle Bros., 712 Water Street, New York City

Other wonderful rings you can get

- No. 226, Wedding Ring. Mail the coupon with two Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for men or women. It is of good weight, and wears well. It is one of our most popular presents. Size 1/2 to 4. Give size.
- No. 228, Baby Ring. Mail the coupon with seven Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is a lovely new pattern; word "Baby" embossed, and dainty flower design. Size 1/2 to 4. Give size.
- No. 222, Fancy Band Ring. Mail the coupon below with eight Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This ring is for men or women. Solid gold-shell; exceptionally beautiful pattern. Give size.
- No. 227, Heart Ring. Mail the coupon below with twelve Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for ladies or misses; the design is three hearts, each set with imitation peridot. Give size.

Better than ever



**Was a Bit Skeptical.**  
Uncle Rastus was sitting in his home reading a newspaper when he suddenly glanced up and addressed Aunt Dinah.

"I hab jes read in dis yah papah, Dinah," he remarked, "dat dem people what fly in dem flyin' machines kin do anything what a bird kin."

"Yes, sah," was the prompt rejoinder of Aunt Dinah, "dey hab jes got dat t'ing down so fine dat dere haint no bird what has got anything on 'em."

"Am dat so?" reflectively returned Uncle Rastus. "Well, whenever yo see one of dem flyin' machine men setting fast asleep holdin' on to de limb ob a tree wid his feet jes yo call me ter come an' take a look."

**A Misreading.**  
Dr. Frits Metzler of the University of Heidelberg said to a heckler in the course of a neutrality lecture in Denver:

"My good friend, you misread me. Purposely you misread me, my good friend. You are as bad as the wife who was disgruntled."

"To this wife who was disgruntled a young bride said, over their afternoon coffee and coffee cakes:

"I am so sad. Gustave is away on a business trip. This is the first time since our marriage that I have been left alone."

"Oh, well, don't worry," sneered the other, "it won't be the last."

**Principle.**  
Mrs. Given—Do you believe finding is keeping?  
Weary Willie—Not in the case of work, mum.

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