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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS HELD APRIL 1ST

J. E. McCall, salary 1st

F. M. Robertson, election

clerk _____

expense

Perry Miller, elec. clerk_

A. L. Willis, witness fee

and mileage

election

tain

and mileage

fee and mileage

J. J. Garrison, elec. clerk

H. J. Zwissler, elec. clerk

ing tax notice

R. S. Adams, drayage

A. S. Bramlett, building

J. B. Crow, water trough

Levi R. Jones, judge of

2 00 Chas. Goodloe, work on

election_____

superintendent's office

indigent

bill No. 511-4584

50 K. W. Edwards, Assr's.

50 Caloway Deen, painting

3 00 J. W. Ballow, deputy dis-

3 00 Herald Printing company,

jail floors

Chas. Goodloe, work on

Guy P. Mitchell, deputy

J. O. Anthony, constable

2 00 Town of Portales, sewer.

fees

light and water, 1st

quarter, 1915_____

Humphrey & Sledge, sup-

plies ...

4 50 Cox and J. M. Reynolds were

2 00 examined and approved and said

3 00 bonds were ordered recorded.

examined and approved.

at 9 o'clock.

1 44 be taken until tomorrow morning

24 00 rants in payment of same, to-wit:

printing assessors no-

sion on taxes

J. O. Anthony, constable

Edgar Savage, J. P. fees

C. L. Carter, stamps____

death certificates

and mileage

Remington Typewriter Co.

28 71 H. Ackerman, witness fee

1 24 Portales Valley News, for

3 00 J. E. Morrison, commis-

county clerk, 1st quar-

court house and jail___

trict clerk 1st quar. '15 200 00

printing and supplies__ 33 30

quarter, 1915_____ 600 00

and J. supplies 111 30

The butcher's bonds of W. M.

The quarterly report of J. P.

Henderson, justice of the peace

It is now ordered that a recess

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

clerk was ordered to draw war-

The following accounts were

tice....\$ 5 50

fees _____ 17 41

2 00

abstract_

trough stand

C. Compton, salary 1st

G. C. Deen, fees earned 168 58

quarter, 1915_____ 100 00

Connally Coal Co., coal__ 161 70

J. C. Compton, office exp. 20 40

tistical record 16 50

expense 1st quar., 1915 150 50

Bishop M. Bradley, print-

4 15

2 00

W. K. Hollifield, witness

W. C. Thornton, judge of

S. Howelf, work on foun-

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roose- A. W. Hockenhull, steno velt county, at the regular April term thereof, held at the court D. W. Vinson, elec. clerk 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 J. C. Wyatt, witness fee 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, commis-A. M. Wyatt, witness fee 4 15 J. P. Henderson, J.P. fees 16 15

and mileage Marian Johnson, witness fee and mileage G. H. Clary, clerk elec___ Mrs. S. F. Culberson, of-30 00 C. W. Carroll, salary and fice expense Mrs. S. F. Culberson, sal-

ary 1st quarter, 1915_ 375 00 J. S. McCullough, care of J. R. Johnson, work at jail_____ 16 00 Geo. D. Barnard & Co.. A. S. Bramlett, work on courthouse Taiban Herald, printing assessor's notice.....

W. D. Pope, work at jail 16 00 J. S. Knighten, viewing road.____ J. H. Powell, viewing road Jesse Baysinger, viewing

H. C. McCollum, drayage R. F. Long, elec. clerk J. L. Williams, judge high school election B. B. Clayton, salary 1st quarter, 1915 200 00 C. P. Mitchell, salary 1st M. B. Jones, salary 1st quarter, 1915 600 00 J. B. Crow, supplies W. P. Young, work on coal bin J. R. Payne, elec. judge_

P. J. Keeter, registrar G. C. Deen, salary 1st 600 00 Portales Lumber Co., C. quarter, 1915..... Ed Johnson, special deputy sheriff 10 00 J. E. McCall, office exp. 58 70 G. E. Deen, jailer, 1st quarter, 1915...... 180 00

John Harris, witness fee and mileoge R. E. Pitts, elec. clerk Edgar Foreman, registrar H. C. McCollum, drayage

S. Howell, court house and jail repair 20 20 in and for precinct No. 1, was W. W. VanWinkle, regis-

Hall Litho Co., supplies. G. C. Deen, expense, W. L. Sublett to asylum... 114 15 Herald Printing company. printing and supplies 46 80 examined and approved and the L. M. Anderson, additional deputy sheriff

W. Todd, exp. poll books S. L. Chunn, witness fee and mileage Joe Boren, work at jail. Hugh King, registrar____ L.M. Anderson, constable *fees ._.... ------

Dr. W. E. Patterson, medical services 207 00 C. V. Harris, supplies 57 30 G. C. Deen, expense testing scales 107 35 C. P. Mitchell, birth and C. P. Mitchell, office exp.

M. B. Jones, office exp. Miss M. C. Woods, steno services J. R. Wilson, elec. clerk Mrs. Maude Smith, insur-

one-half balance on ma-2 00 ance premium 86 40 Continued on page five

5 95

W. C. Carter, elec. clerk 2 00 CARL MUELLER EMBARKS IN quarter, 1915..... 600 00 **BUSINESS OF RAISING** 2 00 **REGISTERD HOGS AND HIGH GRADE POULTRY** 4 15

² 25 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 Ponltry Business and Taken in Connection With His Splendid Iraigated 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 has his way of rendering it. It money at four state fairs and was never defeated. He weighed 700 pounds as a

Prince Henry (514168) ker brothers have won more 32 00 first premiums at state fairs than all the other Kansas Poland China breeders combined. Mr. Mueller has the 29 60 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), 9 60 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 in Portales this week endeavor- his knowledge and experience pigs and, with the addition of this new blood, is in a posi- ing to interest our people in the during the coming summer. 2 00 Crane & Co., supplies 121 92 tion 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 ter, 1915 225 00 looking chickens.

Carl Mueller believes that pure bred stock is the one anything to sell believed that the "go to church" movement, best gamble. He says that it requires no more feed or at- Portales was the city of easy the attendance at our church was tention to raise a registered hog, one that will bring a big money and lots of it. The money very fine indeed. It was espe-9 55 price, than it does to raise an inferior one. He is putting is here all right but it is not so cially encouraging to see so many his theories into practice and the News believes that he will make good. This paper believes in high grade stock, think. in high grade poultry and in present day farming methods. This Valley is, and has been for the past two years, the for the Masonic lodges of New also, the report showing 168 in home of a bunch of registered Hereford cattle the equal Mexico, was in Portales Wednes- attendance, which is the best of which cannot be found elsewhere in the state, this is day of this week. Mr. Kelly is record we have ever made. Let 29 20 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 promasons or not. ducers 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. JOR-DAN 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 means, more rain more grain, preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 water, near the J. B. Sledge residence. The Mexican was dead. more grain more money, more p. m, Remember that we keep 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 min-draught when the board made next carload you had better see utes and an unopened pint was found on him. He is unidentified. sewer connections compulsory.

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 the Normal is destined to be one and will welcome you at any time. of the most successful in the his-We very much appreciate the fine tory of our ever successful. Able attendance in the evening service teachers from all over the state on the part of the young people. will take charge of the work, Church going is a matter of habit among whom one of the ablest is and all young people should form Mr. J. S. Long. Mr. Long is at the custom of going to church. present superintendent of the Subject for next Sunday morning, Portales Schools, and president "Divine Ownership." Subject of the Roosevelt County teacher's for the evening service, "Jesus association. His education has at Nain." Remember that you been very complete; he graduated 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

for some time without a lot of

A negro minstrel show is in a class by itself, and a good one never fails to please an audience are sought.

The negro has an ear for music; it is natural with him, and he is not classical, but it is bettermore pleasing.

The minstrels gave a good entertainment-one well worth the price, and the audience gots its per, senator of the 12th district, junior yearling. The Stry-satisfaction of negro melody and laughter. — Hazelton Herald.

Will show at Portales, Satur day, April 24.

Protracted Meeting

A ten day's meeting will begin Monday, April 19th. Everybody services." is invited to attend. Remember the date—April 19th.

There were something less than one hundred automobile agents that it will have the benefits of particular machine they had to sell. It begins to look as though the big grain crops last year were

G. L. Reese and James A. Hal made an automobile trip to Texas this week in Mr. Reese's Overland. They had legal business in the Texas court and decided ure, 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. 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.

grocery company were Ford pur- dially invited to come and worchasers this week. It do beat ship with us. We will be glad to everything how these Fords sell have you and will give you a warm and how these Fords run.

money more automobiles. Let you only one hour.

The fly received the sleeping

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

(From Silver City Normalite)

The coming summer term of 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 thorbeing the only one to exhibit here oughly knows. As a teacher his experience is very wide, as he fault finding critics picking its has had eighteen years of teachattractions to pieces afterward. ing and supervision in public schools and colleges.

Mr. Long comes to us well recommended from several leadwhere laughter and amusement ing 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. Har-Texas. These recommendations say in part: "Mr. Long is a real teacher; fresh in knowledge, upto-date in method; lofty in character and aggressive in leadership. Any school board will be very fortunate in securing his

> We feel sure that Mr. Long is all and even more than his recommendations claim for him, and the Normal appreciates the fact

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a glad day attracting considerable attention with all Portales Methodists. As abroad and that those who had a result of the special efforts on easy to separate it from the present at both the morning and owners as these agents seem to evening services who are not regular church goers. Our Sun-John J. Kelly, state lecturer day school was very inspiring, a mighty agreeable gentleman us make 200 by July 1st. To add and is always welcomed by Por- to the pleasure of the occasion. tales people, whether they are 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 to combine business with pleas- 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 ser-Dr. J. S. Pearce and the new vices Sunday, and you are corwelcome, so be sure to come. More rain this week. That Sunday school at 10 a. m. and

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

If you want a Ford out of the me at once.

Irk TOllOW Inva Katharine Green stions & C.D. Rhodes

It coincides exactly with the shoe

"The prisoner continues to deny his

"He crossed the bridge and took

recesses of the hollow, a man so evi-

have hurried by without a second

look if it had not been for the watch

he saw lying on the ground close

"It was a very fine watch; it seemed

better for him to take it into his own

charge till he found some responsible

person willing to carry it to police

"He dashed into the woods, and,

tearing up the ground with his hands.

baried his booty in the loose soil, and

made for home. Even then he had

no intention of appropriating the

watch, only of safeguarding himself,

the murder of Mr. Etheridge. This

he would swear to; also, to the leav-

"Today John Scoville was taken to

ing of the stick where he said." . .

the tree where he insists he left his

stick. The prisoner showed a sud-

a splinter or two had been freshly

He Was Hatless and Disheveled.

toward influencing public opinion in

Deborah sighed as she laid this

It was not an unhandsome face. In-

The next slip she took up contained

"The sudden death of Algernon Eth-

eridge has been in more than one

sense a great shock to the community.

active qualities, his scholarly figure,

long, lean and bowed, has been seen

too often in our streets not to be

missed, when thus suddenly with-

"Why he should have become the

target of Fate is one of the mysteries

of life. His watch, which, aside from

eulogy of the victim.

drawn.

clipping aside and took up another

his favor."

to the dead man's side.

headquarters.

OPSIS.

worn that night by the suspect." . . of neighbors invade e of Judge Ostrander guilt. The story he gives out is to the effect that he left the tavern some few minutes before seven o'clock, to look for his child, who had wandered eptic state. Bela, his a dying condition and o a secret door. Bela iwakes. Miss Weeks at has occurred during ecretly discovers the veiled woman. She into the ravine. He had his stick with him, for he never went out without it, but, finding it in his way, he leaned it against a tree. the path running along the edge of Her daughter is en-son, from whom he is murder is between the o clear her husband's the judge's aid. the ravine. In doing this he came upon the body of a man in the black

V-Continued.

HERIDGE, PROMI-, WAYLAID AND T LONG BRIDGE.

TO MURDERER

Crime Was Commited to Ite Ownerlaymore Tavern -- He Denies Guilt.

y outrageous crime. nightfall a carter had no evidence to support this statee by Factory road, ment, the impression made by this was nearing Long declaration is not likely to go far upon the body of a out movement and

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

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

and took the road to

ly were starting Sco-He was hatless and reeled heavily with ried to smile, which lean quickly down ittle ceremony drag cart. So with Scom they rode quickly ridge, the landlord all grimly silent. the lantern told the

man was not only d. His forehead had with a knotted stick; headed by a picture of her husband. ung out empty: and disorder of his dress that his watch had prevailed over her judgment in the by a ruthless hand. early days of their courtship. Reuy failed to recognize ther had inherited her harmony of running down from feature from him-the chiseled nose. where the alarm had the well-modeled chin and all the other ad, sent up the shout physical graces which had made him l. Let some one run had no business worries; yet his temper was always uncertain. She had

was settled long be not often suffered from it herself, for ame upon the scene, her ascendancy over men extended too. In beating the even to him. But Reuther had shrunk lighted on a heavy before it more than once. was brought forward Was not the man who could bring he strong light made his hand down upon so frail and externs a big movement | quisite a creature as Reuther was in e crowd. The stick those days capable of any act of vioized. Indeed, it was lence? Yes; but in this case he had Claymore men. They been guiltless. She could not but con-Scoville's hands a cede this even while yielding to exen he could not deny treme revulsion as she laid his picplaining, 'I lost it in ture aside.

afternoon. I hadn't ith this killing." een accused; but he ble to escape after |

instance of Coroner carefully looked over Though a man of passive, rather than ribbon found in one He was immediately and taken to the city

were busy this ver the whole ground the bridge.

varded by two imporhis books, was his most valuable pos-The impression of a session, was the gift of Judge Ostranmall heap of fresh any way with the tragic circumstances which, on being dug of his death is a source of the deepest watch of the mur- regret to the unhappy donor."

broken chain lay This excerpt she hardly looked at;

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 iliness 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 entirgly upon the wife, the able, agreet 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

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 dently beyond all help that he would prisoner acknowledges taking the watch, but from 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. nor did he have any hand at all in 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 den interest in the weapon and begged by a close calculation of time she to see it closer. He pointed out where could not have been far from Dark Hollow at the instant of the crime. yet neither on direct or cross examinawhittled from the handle, and declared that no knife had touched it while it tion could anything more be elicited remained in his hands. But, as he from her than what has been mentioned above. Nevertheless, we feel obliged to state that, irreproachable as her conduct was on the stand, the impression she made was, on the whole, whether intentionally or unintentionally, unfavorable to her hus-

> "Some anxiety was felt during the morning session that an adjournment some reason to be found in the mystewould have to be called, owing to rious recesses of his disordered mind, some slight signs of indisposition on the part of the presiding judge. But he railied very speedily, and the proceedings continued without interrup-

> "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 was witness to this morning. I am sure of this now, though RIDING IN A JINRIKISHA 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 it and heard so much of it he wants when his full condition is known?" an immediate experience of it as soon These were her thoughts, as she re- as he finds himself in the land of its called that day and compared it with birth. Almost any day one may see a the present.

There were other slips, which she read. The fate of the prisoner was port, making their way up the crowded in the hands of the jury. The possibility suggested by the defense made no appeal to men who had the unfor- bling unbalanced over the axle, not tunate prisoner under their eye at every stage of the proceedings. The shifty eye, the hangdog look, outweighed the plea of his counsel and shafts. The first time one gets into a the call for strict impartiality from jinrikisha he always feels like a baby, deed, it was his good looks which had 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 comfort is to sit back at one's ease than when she heard them uttered idge! Judge Ostran- a fine figure behind his bar. He had in that fatal courtroom. For then she regarded him as guilty and deserving his fate, and now she knew him to be

> 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 that they made a colemn vow to wear was destined to grow into a vast crowd before it reached the cemetery, years. This period has now elapsed. 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 oft place half-way up | der. That it should be associated in | 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?"

"Judge Ostrander has from the first | 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 feastings 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 omi-

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 purpleclad 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 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.)

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 finrikisha. Having read of procession of men and women, ashore for a day or two from a steamer in thoroughfares of Tokyo, sitting rather awkwardly in their jinrikishas, tremknowing whether the thing is going to tip backward or fall forward, so loosely does the puller seem to hold the and this gawkish 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 and leave the responsibility to the man who pulls it.—Japan Magazine.

Maita'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 a "hood of shame" for a hundred 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 schema

MAKE MONEY IN HOME STRAWBERRY PATCH



A New Jersey Home Strawberry Patch.

(By ANNA GALIGHER.) The strawberry will stand a good "knows it all," I said nothing. deal of ill treatment, but it will not

Any good soil which will bring corn or potatoes will do for strawberries, the handling of the plants. 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 other garden crops.

If the soil is not rich enough without

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

No fertilizer of any kind is used, and his largest berries are about the size of Gregg raspberries, as a rule. About not need much stirring. 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 double, as preferred. plants in the fall, and have them taken up with a quantity of soil adhering to the roots, they will bear a good many fore filling in the soil. berries the following season, but not a full crop.

plants should not be allowed to bear to cover before hard freezing begins. fruit the following season.

of the roots are dislodged it takes a Clean straw, free from chaff, makes from the shocks and form new roots. None of the old ever take a firm hold in the ground unless new feeders is very much rain. 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 dibble 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

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 ber-I wanted to say, "I told you so," for them.

but as he is the sort of man who

No doubt he believes his failure was produce good crops under the above due to "something in the soil," but, as we experimented a little ourselves, we are fully convinced that it was all in

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 being fertilized, use well-rotted stable and strong. We set out 200 extra fine manure. Fresh manure will not do, ex strawberry plants last spring and alcept as a top dressing; after the plants lowed the runners to form plants until are well started, spread it between the ground was all but covered. These surplus plants are the ones we will

> 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 Place the plants in rows about four

feet apart and ten inches apart in the rows. Rows may be either single or If the weather is dry a little water

should be poured around the roots be-After the plants have gotten a start, hoe or run the cultivator between the If transplanted in the fall, without rows to loosen the surface before the

any soil clinging to the roots, the covering is put on. It is a good plan Don't cover too deep, because if the This is important, because when all air is excluded the plants will smother.

> the best covering Anything which holds moisture is apt to cause the plants to rot if there

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 this man, we had occasion to inquire 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 ries were scarcely worth the picking." | they will drink no more than is good

BENEFITS OF WISCONSIN ALFALFA ORDER



A Slogan of the Alfalfa Order. making practical trials, throughout

(By H. L. RUSSELL.) The organization of the alfalfa order of the experiment association of it was grown for the first time, sucthe 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.

selected seed, over 50,000 pounds of were purchased and distributed to price, and a much higher grade secured than would have been possible had it been purchased by individual

the entire state. In 240 trials where cessful 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 shew, that where properly established, it stood as well as clover. As a result Through the co-operative buying of of tests of different rates of seeding. carried on not only at the Madison alfalfa seed (valued at over \$9,000) station and the branch stations, but also in co-operation with members of members at a very material saving in 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

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(Prepared by the United

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TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EX-PERTS 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

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 infers 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 wher vegetables freely are justified in considering chiefly convenience and palatability in the preparation of these tubers.

Often it is a convenience for the 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 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 ex- fritters. tent 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 cornbread.

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 agri-

The importance of Properly Cooking Starch.

culture.

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 lack. So far so good. 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 mate rial which is considered most whole

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 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 this 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 all likely to drop good healthy colts. like turnips and served with a white

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 freezing 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 housekeeper who has several dishes 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 thickening purposes in much the same 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

Their Great Scheme.

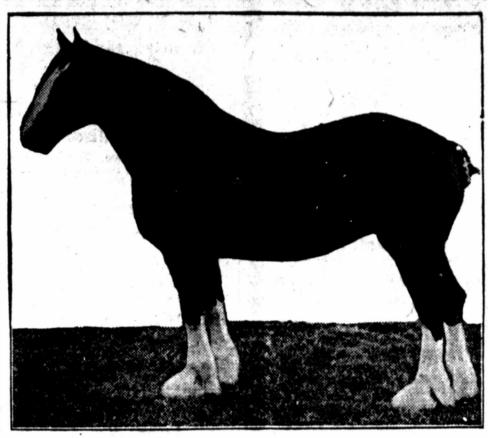
A local couple, recently married, hit upon a scheme for saving what they figured was just about right. Each month they would save a certain sum each day. The first day one cent, the second day two cents, third four cents. Each day the amount was to be doubled until the end of 30 days. By that time they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

"What is that?" "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

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 having 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, southgravies or making puddings, making ern sun; no time to loiter; a steady rush from rising to the setting of the sun.

But these brood mares were stand ing 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

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 month before and after the colt arexpected to drop a colt each season rives.

and the \$50 plug mule or gelding. Now on this farm where over one ly and never overload them.

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tory Results.

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saving. Its chemical food analysis

compared with skim milk, is as fol-

Skim milk, 2.9 per cent protein;

5.2 per cent carbohydrates; 0.3 per

cent fat. Whey, 0.8 per cent pro-

tein; 4.7 per cent carbohydrates; 0.3

It will be seen that whey is not as

valuable as skim milk, but that it

has a very appreciable value, never-

theless. However, whey has a wider

nutritive ratio than skim milk, that

of whey being 1.67, while that of skim

milk is 1.2. This fact must be taken

into consideration in feeding whey it

one gets its full food value. Oil meal,

should be fed with skim milk. In this

way one can balance the ration and

get the full food value of such prod-

ucts, while if they are fed alone, satis-

gluten meal with it, but if fed alone

it does not contain the food nutrients

to say that whey is worth half as

Green Feed Essential.

Green feed is essential as a part of

the winter ration. When cabbage and

beets are not available, sprouted oats

can easily be fed. Soak the oats in a

bucket for at least twenty-four hours

and then place in a pile on top shelf

of the aprouter. On the third day

spread them out and let them grow to

a height of not over two inches, then

much as skim milk for feed.

feed them.

factory results cannot be obtained.

meal, barley meal, flaxseed meal, etc., able.

on whey if you will feed oil meal and ing.

per cent fat.

OR PIGS ON WHEY

RAISE GOOD CALVES

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-yearolds 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

Be light. Never handle them rough-

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pasture is available for practically six

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not greatly affected by drought. In Au-

gust and September, when clover pas-

Heavy pasturing of alfalfa is not ad-

vised. The number of animals per acre

should be so regulated that two or

three small cuttings of hay may be

taken from the field. This is necessary

When little buds begin to shoot at

the base of the stalk the alfalfa should

pasturing, without occasional cutting,

also tends to injure the crowns of the

plant and eventually destroys the

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gluten feed, etc., food rich in protein ture is dry and hard, alfalfa growing

should be fed with whey, while corn beside it is green, succulent and palat-

You can raise good calves or pigs to insure tender green growth for graz-

in proper proportion, hence does not be cut. In a very few days a fresh new

give satisfactory results. It is safe growth makes its appearance. Over-

MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL

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

One of the most important points in housekeering 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

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 par 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 onehalf 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 detrain 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 JACK THOMPSON 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 Portales. 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, Doctors Presley & Swearingin, but it is not presumed that the duties of that position have qualified him to sit in judgment on the acts of the governor will be in Portales, at Neer's of New Mexico. The live stock interests of this state are of drug store, on the 20th, 21st and some little importance and, surely, Mr. McDonald may be 22d of each month, to treat disexcused for not permitting any needless hazards being eases of the eye, ear, nose and Strickland & Bland throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf 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 Mc-Donald 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 at 9 o'clock. commissioners that C. V. Harris be and he is hereby authorized to pay all telephone bills chargeable sheriff's offices and that he preto 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 S. E. Johnson, salary and said petition be and the same is hereby rejected for the reason Geo. C. Deen, J. P. and 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 Taiban); 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 J. S. Knighten, Ben Hall and J. H. Powell, being three freehold- enjoy the play. ers 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. Suffdy et al, praying for a road to be ment as it gives them so much 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 account of the teachers going to and many instances of injustice meridian. New Mexico: thence Elida to the teachers association. west to the southwest corner of section 18 in said township and range; thence north to the forth- Cecil Cave west corner of section 6, in town- Lewis Terrell ship 4 south of range 31 east of Willie Terrell the New Mexico meridian, New Lela Mai Freeman Lois Troutt Mexico. Said road to be uniformly sixty feet wide," was re- Orville DuBois ceived and filed and same being found to be in compliance with Marjorie Pearce requirements of law, the follow-Inman Freeman ing were appointed as a board of viewers: J. N. Lilley, Sid Beal R. L. Puckett R. C. Akers, being three free- Burl Williams holders of Roosevelt county, New | Mabel Ballow Mexico, and said board will meet at the beginning of said proposed road at the hour of 8 o'clock in Otto Paulsell the forenoon of april 30th, 1915. and immediately proceed to the Reginald Smith discharge of their duties under the law. The county clerk will see that the road is properly Roosevelt County Teachers Meet posted and that a viewers warrant is issued and served in ac-

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pointed on the road petition of for the Roosevelt County teach-W. K. Moore, et al, having filed er's association, beg leave to suba favorable report on said road, mit the following: same is hereby declared a public ing this meeting. road and the clerk will give due 2. We wish to thank Mr. Mynotice of same as required by ron B. Lugibhel, of Silver City,

be taken until tomorrow morning expressions of opinion on various

THURSDAY, APRIL 8. recess of yesterday. Present, C. us again.

to the phones in the clerk's and V. Harris, chairman: S. E. Johnsent said bills, properly receipted, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy.

examined and approved and the schools. clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit: distribution of state funds, espec-

district court expense 439 50 D. K. Smith, balance salary and expense.... 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 Attest:-C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

School Notes

The pupils of the fifth grade and found to be in compliance gave their production of "Hiawith law and the following were watha," at the Cosy, Tuesday case of typhoid fever. Thereappointed as a board of viewers: night. There was a large crowd fore, besides the annoyance of in attendance and all seemed to flies, this protection is a saving

from Clovis, Tuesday, and made disgrace to see flies around. Bed price. Can be seen at Crow's tin shop. a few more group pictures for bugs would be no more disgracethe annual.

but had to leave before assembly effort. 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 arrangemore time in the evening for practice on their plays, and also

THE ROLL OF HONOR Bernice Lawrence Perle Ferguson Olene Oates Lois Cave William Thompson Robert Deen Guin Roberts George Bedinger

SECOND GRADE **Beatrice Crow Dudley Pitts** Weimar Norris Loraine Reynolds Nettie Lee Allison Maxine Dameron Freemont Harris Thelma Prouty Graydon Hough Joe Morrison

Howard Kenady Madge Shepard

Roma Stone Hershel Boucher The Roosevelt County teachers

Charles Hart

Kenneth Bell

Dorothy Ham

Estelle Boykin

Ruffin Sledge

association met at Elida, April cordance with chapter 124 of the 9th and 10th. After a very interesting program the following resolutions were submitted and

We, the resolution committee urday at Cox's Market.

it is hereby ordered that said road 1. We extend our very hearty be and the same is hereby or- thanks to the people of Elida for dered that said road be and the their kind hospitality to us dur-

and Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, of It is now ordered that a recess Las Vegas, for their presence and topics, and especially their addresses Friday night, and we Court convened pursuant to heartily invite them to be with

3. As a body we favor the son, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, consolidation of rural schools wherever possible and urge the The following accounts were establishment of county High

4. We favor a more liberal ially those stipulated to apply to expense ____\$219 36 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 Signed,

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

Fly Campaign Now On

Everyone should have his fly at this time, it is ordered that trap in operation now as the large court take a recess until the next flies are coming. If these are regular meeting unless sooner caught it will materially lessen and delivered. \$10.00 to guarantee a heifer calf. J. A. Fairly. 16-tf convened by ordered of the chair- the oncoming troop. See to the man. C. V. HARRIS, Chairman. back yard and place the traps where the greatest number of By J. W. Ballow, Deputy. flies accumulate. Let us see that Portales is a flyles town this year. was momentous and Portales did ful than flies, and as we found Professor Roberts, of the Nor- out so well last summer how to mal University, was up at school combat them, we can keep them a few minutes Monday morning, away this year with much less

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 There was no school Friday on without even telling his wife, are on record of such transac-

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 be- sey came 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 the first day of January, this write your insurance for you. All accounts due the firm will be col- taken out before hunting is done. lected by Mr. Braley. We shall License may be obtained at this each, for the present, maintain office. 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.

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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

Eden ranch. Mr. McCurdy was a caller at Langton, Friday.

his crop which he sold to the

W. C. T. U. Meeting

Program for Sanday night, at the Methodist church.

Reading and prayer.

Address. 'Why Prohibition in Nation and State."-W. E. Lind-

Male Quartette. "Why Prohibition in the Community."-Miss Bryant.

Ladies Quartette. "Woman's Vote and Prohibi-

tion."-Mrs. S. F. Culberson. Double Quartette.

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Great faith never springs out of easy situations.

No man is so ignorant that he can't teach you something.

The Object Lesson. Teacher-When both hands are up, what time is it? Johnny-Time to uppercut, ma'am.

Very Nuch So. "I heard of a duel lately which was fought with wax bullets."

Similar Occupation. "Ah, see! There is the sun setting!

"That was quite a cereous matter."

"That's nothing. So's my hen."

Open Game. "Let me make the songs of a nation

and I care not who makes its laws," "Well, have a try. Many people seem to think there's room for improvement in both just now."

And Not in Vain. Mrs. Bridey (in china shop)-"But I only want the teapot and the sugar

Don't you break the sets?" Clerk-"No, madam. We generally leave that to the servants of our customers." Too Hard for Them.

"If the English were fighting on the Russian and Polish border there is one report which never could be made of them.' "What's that?" "That they were meeting with pro-

nounced successes.'

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SUDAN GRASS ON DRY LANDS

Where Climatic Conditions Are Suited It is Most Promising Annual Hay Crop Yet Tried.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Experiment Station.)
A previous article on Sudan grass has aroused so much letter inquiry that it is thought that further explanation in regard to the crop would be helpful.

Sudan grass belongs to the sorghum family of plants. It is finer stemmed than cane and matures in a shorter season. Like all sorghums, however, it is distinctly a warm weather plant. There are very few localities where it will do well at altitudes higher than 5,000 feet. In some favored locations it can be grown somewhat higher than that. It is generally adapted to the Colorado plains conditions as a dry land an-

It cannot be pastured, but makes a very rapid growth when warmth and moisture conditions are proper. it can be expected to yield as much as a ton per acre on practically all of the dry lands worth cultivating and in fairly favorable seasons may go as high as four tons per acre.

Sudan grass is a good producer and will harvest seed at the rate of 300 up to as high as 2,000 pounds per acre under the very best conditions. Upder ordinary dry land conditions seed yields of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre are not unusual.

On the dry lands this crop should be planted in rows and cultivated. It is not especially adapted for irrigated conditions, although it will make a heavy growth as an annual hay crop if it is desired to use it for such purposes. In the Arkansas valley, the season is long enough and hot enough to make two crops most years under irrigation. Under dry land conditions one crop is all that can be expected except in unusually wet seasons. Where climatic conditions are warm enough. Sudan grass is the most promising annual hay crop yet tried. It will not do well in the higher altitudes where the nights are cool, the seasons short and the days often cool.

When seeded in rows, five or six bounds per acre is amply sufficient. The rows should be put from three to three and one-half feet apart in order to permit of cultivation. Seeded broadcast, ten to fifteen pounds is sufficient under dry land conditions.

WASTE PLACES ON THE FARM

Progressive Farmers Are Making First-Class Hog Pastures of Land Once Thought Worthless.

Most of the large and many of the small farms in the arid West have more or less poor land. Some of this is rocky hilly country, some damp cut up with washes and ditches. Most can we do to help in a practical way?

common sweet clover. They say hogs relish it and make about as good gains as on alfalfa if pastured young. Othbeen utilizing these places for dairy little expense. calves, colts or any other animal avail-

This is worth trying out. If the farmbig price on the market.

CORN STALKS TO HOLD SNOW

Added Moisture Makes Soil Less Liable to Blow-Wind Is Checked, Reducing the Drifting.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave Every fourth row left standing will North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the corn stalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left. This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.

DUCKS MUST HAVE SHELTER

Many Farmers Beginning to Realize That Well-Bred Fowl, If Properly Cared For, is Profitable.

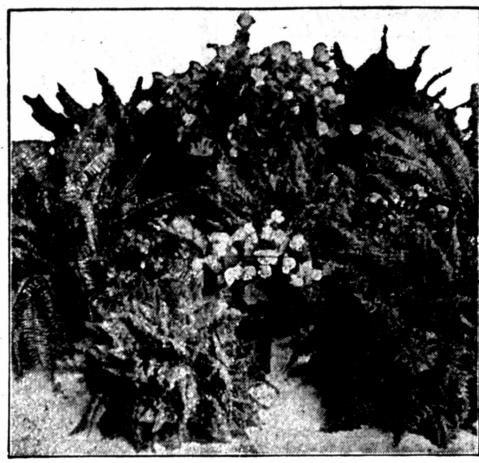
Many farmers who rear ducks, leave them to find shelter as best they can, and for years this plan has seemed to do fairly well on some farms; but of late they are learning that well-bred ducks, if properly cared for, are a profitable side line.

While it takes no more food to raise the well-bred duck than it does to raise e scrub, they do require slight ly mote care, and they should have some sort of shelter. Build a neat, inexpensive duck house and note the difference in the looks and health of your flock.

Neglected Heifers.

Young heifers that are fed just enough to keep them alive grow up into rough beasts with large horns, coarse hair, thick skin and high bones and other marks of starvelings. They are seldom good cows.





Among the Most Beautiful of Plants Are the Different Varieties of Ferns, Cool Looking and Luxuriant.

CARE OF THE FERNS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

The ordinary way to propagate this class of plants is by dividing the plants, by the creeping rhizomes, by the little bulblets that form on the fronds and by the seeds or spores that appear on the under side of the

The enterprising fern lover will find and graceful plants.

the bottom with broken crockery. On should try to follow nature's lead.

this place half-decayed sod and fil with carefully mixed and sifted leafmold and sand. Make the surface of the soil per-

fectly smooth and level, and then scat ter the spores on it and leave them without any covering, that is, of soil, However, they must be inclosed in glass by placing a pane of glass over the seed-box or pan.

Water by placing the seed-pan in his?" water, and keep it there until the wait most interesting to propagate by ter appears on the surface of the soil. spores and perchance produce a really Then remove at once, for too much valuable addition to these beautiful water will destroy the spores. Keep fense." the box in the light, but not the sun, Procure a seed-pan or box with remembering that ferns naturally plenty of drainage holes, and cover grow in shady places and that we

To make a good lawn the soil requires frequent rolling. In the first as dry as may be, then set the pot fng from St. Louis to New York he place a good lawn cannot be produced in a vessel containing quite hot wa alighted to adjust his machine in a in one, two or three years, that is, a ter, taking care not to scald the field near Fort Plain, N. Y. Atwood perfect lawn, without depression and with a soil surface as smooth as a vessel containing limewater until and wanted to know. A crowd of vil-

much expense, from cement, using urate the soil. alkaline soils and other sections are gas pipe for the axle and frame. The form for setting the cement may be ply fir-tree oil soap suds, dipping the of these are not being utilized. What of wood, using very narrow slats or plant so that it may be entirely covgalvanized iron. In case the latter is ered. The bath may injure the plant, A number of progressive farmers used, the form may be left on the in inexperienced hands, but the insects have made first-class hog pastures of roller, and if it is kept dry and pro- will kill it. Try to use judgment. these formerly waste places by sowing | tected from the weather, it will last a long time.

ers have planted sweet clover for in diameter. If one has the proper stems. On this sprinkle a little boilsheep pasture, taking care of the few tools, which consist of a vise and a ing water, set the plants at once on farm sheep which are always a source thread-cutting tool, a roller can be the tobacco, cover tightly and leave of profit on such farms. Some have made in a short time, and at very for twenty-four hours. The lice will

HOJBED FOR EARLY FLOWERS or dipping.

er wants to grow sweet clover and A hotbed enables one to gain a does not want to pasture it, then he month on the season. They are made may cut it young for hay or produce and handled like a coldframe, but are seed which at present is bringing a built in a three-foot-deep excavation which is filled to the level of the earth with fresh stable manure, which for a few days has been fermented and forked and fermented again. It must be trodden down and, when the soil is at 90 degrees temperature, covered with six inches of rich soil. Bauk up the outside. When the sun shines the temperature of the air in the bed some of the corn stalks standing to 60 degrees. A hotbed extends the into new wood where it belongs. season of tender annuals by making hold a lot of snow on the land. At the possible an early start for transplanting in May.

FIGHTING THE FLOWER BUGS

soap suds, or with a tea made of branches.

KEEP LAWN WELL ROLLED | quassia chips, as hot as the hand can bear.

For white worms, let the soil get plant. thoroughly saturated; or make a lagers rushed toward him and he called A lawn roller can be made, without strong tea of black pepper, and sat to them:

If insects appear on the ferns, ap-

When you find a plant or plants with lice on them, have ready a large A handy size for a lawn roller is tight box and cover the bottom one about 20 inches long by 14 inches of it with an inch of cut tobacco be sick if not dead. Repeat if necessary. This is better than smoking

HINTS ABOUT FLOWERS

We usually think of pruning only when a plant is asleep. It is true, that the easiest pruning should be done then, but there is much that we can do during the summer to keep a plant in good condition.

The lilac is usually the best pruned shrub we have, for the simple reason that we are apt to pick every bloom. The plant cannot of course then make may be 70 to 80 and at other times bo any seeds and the strength is thrown

Rose bushes should be treated the same way. A second bloom can be produced on wistaria by following this rule and cutting head of each runner.

Along towards the middle of summer you will notice new, very strong If the leaves of your plants curl up shoots coming upon your plants. When look for insects. If red spider deluge they reach an even height with the rest the plant (not the soil) with clear, of the plant nip out the tip and leaves cold water. If aphis, fumigate with with your thumb and finger and thus tobacco or wash them with strong make the shoot send out some side



Tulip Bulbe Are Inexpensive and Should Be Ordered by the Hundred.

Couples, Victims of Curate's Mistake, Decided That They Would Let the Thing Go.

A vicar of a certain English parish was sitting in his study one morning when in burst the verger in a great state of excitement.

"Mr. ---," mentioning the curate's name, "wants you at once, sir," he exclaimed. "He has married two couples and married the two men to the wrong women, and he does not know what to

"Have they signed the register?" inquired the clergyman.

"No." was the verger's response. Then they can be married again," said the vicar. "Tell Mr. - I will be at the church in a minute or two to perform the ceremony."

In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance. Before he could say anything one of the bridegrooms approached and said:

"We have been talking it over, sir, and we have made up our minds to remain as we are." And they did so.

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He took a long look at the teller, smiled a smirking, quizzical smile, then reached into his vest pocket and

extracted a fat cigar. "Shey, old feller," he mumbled, thrusting the cigar between the window bars, "have one on me. Anybody that's as baldheaded as you deserves

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"I used to be." "And now?"

a treat!"

"I had to give him up in self-de-"Why?

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SIMPLY SPELLING HIS NAMI

Peculiar Combination of Letters Led to Court Clerk's Rather Natural Mistake.

"Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply.

The witness began: "O, double T, double U. E. double L. couble-" "Wait!" ordered the clerk; "begin again!"

T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, Double O-" "Your honor!" roared the clerk, "I

The witness repeated: "O, double

beg that this man be committed for contempt of court!" "What is your name?" asked the fudge.

"My name, your honor, is Ottiwell Wood, and I spell it O, double T. L. double U, E, double L, double U. double O, D."-Ladies' Home Journal.

Necessarily Slow.

A California Youngster had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the strict condition that he was to leave there at five o'clock and his mother was very angry. The youngster insisted, however, that he had obeyed his orders and had not lingered unnecessarily on the way. "Do you expect me to believe," said

She reached for the whip. "Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?" "Ye-es, mamma," sobbed the boy. 'Charlie Wilson gave me a mud

his mother, "that it took you two

hours to walk a quarter of a mile?"

turtle and I was afraid-to carry itso I led it home."

You have noticed, of course, that a small man can feel just as big as the

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Advance Styles in Spring Neckwear



A blouses and dresses are made with stands out at right angles to the band, high collars, there are many of them | concealing the throat and neck. It is that show an open throat. Practical not a particularly comfortable-looking ly every collar is high at the back and piece of neckwear, but will cover up small yields in some districts. A good sides, but at least half of them are a multitude of defects, such as "V" shaped in front, or may be worn wrinkles or sagging muscles. 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 a striking one. the neck and to turn over.

There is almost no end to the numcollars 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 becom-

fit closely about the neck. At the top again.

The Parasol Veil.

Another novelty of note is the socalled 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

Still another new idea is featured in a fancy mesh veiling with a sand-colber of designs in which these fancy ored 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.

ing to those with long and slender two and squeezing the juice into the Canada and buying huge quantities of fitting collars also. But for the short lemon will cut all grease and in a neck and full throat the "V" shaped few days time the silver, such as opening at the front is altogether best. knives, forks and spoons, will become It lengthens the neck in appearance, bright as new. All dark spots will A very smart and new collar is made also disappear from pitchers and of sheer organdie and is shaped to cups. Use the lemon over and over

Empire Night Dress, Handmade Trimming



THOSE undermuslins in which nar- two straight lengths of the material, row crocheted edgings or tat- with a strong beading of narrow emtings are used with a little sheer em- broidery. broidery are very effectively made up | The ever-present lingerie ribbon is after the same patterns as those in threaded through the beading at the which hand-made cluny lace is used waist and reappears in the edging at All these trimmings are equally dura- the neck and sleeves. It is tied in ble and will outlast almost any of the simple bows with long loops. sheer fabrics which are favored for Except for the long felled seams at the body of these garments. If sewed the side, the work on a gown of this in by hand they will not be difficult kind is much more elegant if done by to transfer to a second term of serv- hand. Even the panels of set-in emice in new material.

In the night dress shown in the pic- take a great deal of time and are ture very narrow hand-made cluny more elegant than machine work. lace in an insertion and edging are used with an embroidery insertion about two inches wide. This insertion Beaver Fur Only for Young Women. is a fine Swiss pattern having tiny Beaver fur grows more and more single blossoms scattered over the fashionable—and who would have sheerest of batiste.

together with the lace insertion form is used for collarettes and sleeve edgthe small yoke at the front, which is ings on frocks of pussy willow silk made up of one short piece across the and on tailored frocks of white cloth. front and one at each side, extending Sometimes a broad band of beaver to the shoulder seam. The yoke is borders a ripple tunic, but, of course, outlined with the insertion, which this lavish trimming is exceedingly serves to join it to the material of the expensive. The older women should gown. The neck is finished with a fight rather shy of beaver, however, narrow edging of clany.

are finished with a band of embroid- ions. ery joined to them by the cluny insertion and edged with lace like that about the neck.

The short empire waist of the gown skirt will make a costume appropriate ds set on to the skirt, which is simply for many occasions.

broidery that form the yoke will not JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

dreamed, a year ago, of wearing Three strips of this embroidery set beaver again? The soft, dainty pelt for its delicate fawn color is becom-The short, gathered empire sleeves ing only to fresh, youthful complex-

> Economical Costume. A blouse of lace with a separate

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 plows 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 oldtimers was in itself sufficient to insure a good crop during the present

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 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 con-

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 al-By taking a lemon and cutting it in lies have been placing large orders in

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 rela-

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

"Am dat so?" reflectively returned Uncle Rastus. "Well, whenevah 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 "neutrality meeting" is a dangerous place for any man on the other side.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Misreading.

Dr. Fritz Metzler of the University of Heidelberg said to a heckler in the course of a neutrality lecture in Den-

"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:

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