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## UNCLE JESSE MORRISON NOW 72 YEARS OLD AND STILL FARMING

He Fought Through the Civil War in Heinman's Division and While Encamped at Little Rock

Wrote Home, These Letters Now Being in His Possession and Published as Follows

"Uncle" Jesse Morrison is an ex-Confederate soldier, seventy-two years of age, who owns a splendid farm west of town. He has one hundred and twenty acres in cultivation, the result of his own labor, and is making the stock farming game cash his checks at par. He brought to the News office this week some letters written home while his division was encamped about thirty miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. The letters were written by Mr. Morrison, his brother and a cousin. They were in Heinman's division. The letters follow:

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 26, 1862. Dear Uncle and Aunt and Cousins:

I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well. I have no news to write to you. The boys are all well and I hope when the letter comes to hand it may find you all well. I shall not pretend to write much now as all of the boys are writing. Uncle John, you don't know how much us boys would give to see you all, but I am thinking it will be a long time before we all meet at home, but there is one thing, if we all live we are coming home the first chance, but if the war lasts for twenty years and we can't get to come home honorably we will stay in the army. I am glad that us boys are all together. We can get together and talk about you all if we can't see you, but we hope for a better time to come when we can be like free people, but we have to be like a negro. When we want to go anywhere we have to get a pass like we was negroes. I will have to come to a close. Write me as soon as you get this, so nothing more only I remain, Your nephew until death,

JOHN M. ARRINGTON.

To J. A. Morrison.

Dear Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters:

It is with great pleasure that I seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping when this note comes to hand it may find you all well and doing well. I have nothing of importance to write to you. We got the clothing that you sent us and was glad to get them and hear from home and hear that you was all well. I will come to a close for the want of something to write, as the boys has all wrote, by subscribing my name.

JESSE P. MORRISON.

To his father and family.

We have all wrote this letter together and I don't think that you will get much news out of all of it. You must write to us often. Father, I will send you some stamps as they are hard to get in that country. I will come to a close by saying good-bye and give my best love to all of the family.

W. M. MORRISON.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 26, 1862. My Dear Father and Family:

After my best love to you all, we are all well at this time, hoping when this note comes to hand it may find you all enjoying the same like blessing. I have nothing of interest to write you at this time. We hear nothing about peace at all these days. We received the clothing that you sent to us; we was glad to get them and to hear from you all. The clothing all fit well and I think that they will do until peace is made. We are camped 30 miles north of Little Rock. There is some talk of us going across the Mississippi, but I don't think that we will go this winter. I think we will take up winter quarters near this place as the weather is getting very cool. We had some snow yesterday and is very cool today but we are well fixed for winter, so we get tolerable plenty to eat. I went the other night to the pigeon roost and killed

pigeons and had the greatest pie I ever eat, and am going again in a few days. Father, I think we will draw money in a few weeks and I expect to send it home the very first chance I get so I must give the other boys a chance. Write soon, tell Emaline and Parthenia to write. Give my respects to all the inquiring friends.

J. P. MORRISON.

### Charley Hart Buys a Buick

Monday of this week Charley Hart bought a new 37 model Buick from Louie Kohl. When you say that he bought a 37 model Buick you have informed the world that he has the best that there is. You can pay more for a machine, but you get no more service, you are simply paying for a few extra frills that look good but they put no more miles in your car, neither do they give any better satisfaction, most of them not so good. Mr. Kohl and Mr. Jones went to Tucumcari Tuesday and Thursday brought back another car the twin of the one sold to Mr. Hart. They had intended to bring two 25's as well as the 37 but upon their arrival and before starting back, sold both of the 25's and were compelled to return with but one. However they have in an order for more and they will be here soon.

### Special, May 4th

There will be something special at the Cosy Tuesday night, May 4th, when Mr. and Mrs. Ware will appear in an entertaining program and novelty comedy. They come well recommended as entertainers and the program promises to be a humdinger. Remember the date, Tuesday night, May 4th.

### Horses for Sale

Good size work team, one mare, new harness and old wagon. Also cheap pony. All guaranteed good workers. Prices reasonable. See Colby, at Boucher's wagon yard.

Had it occurred to you that now is the hail storm season? Why go unprotected when \$3.50 will pay for \$1000.00 hail storm insurance, for one year, in the strongest company in the world? W. H. Braley & Son. We know how.

Mrs. H. Fickensher arrived Sunday from Dayton, Ohio, to join her husband, who has been here for about a month. The people of Portales are glad to get these good folks back in their midst.

The Ford Motor company has officially announced that they will distribute \$15,000,000.00 to retail buyers of their cars during the month of August, 1915.

If you want your piano put in first-class condition, leave your order with Ed J. Neer and I will call and do the work. G. C. Falkner, piano specialist.

W. I. Luikart and Cash Austin, of Clovis, were in Portales Thursday on business. They came down in Mr. Luikart's auto.

Mrs. W. L. Heck and Mrs. C. L. Carter went to Clovis Thursday to visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

P. E. Jordan, Ford agent, sold three Fords Saturday before noon. W. W. Bracken, Dr. Dunaway and T. E. Bell being the purchasers.

Capt. T. J. Molinari is owner of a new model Ford, purchased Tuesday from P. E. Jordan, the Ford agent.

G. A. Corder, of Redland, was in town Wednesday and bought a new model Ford touring car.

Fresh fruits and vegetables every Thursday. Joyce-Pruit Co.

## ANOTHER HERD OF PURE BLOODED HEREFORDS HAS BEEN STARTED IN PORTALES VALLEY

Williamson and Oldham Sell a Small Bunch of Silo Fed Heifers to Home People for the Neat Sum of One Hundred Dollars a Round, But They're Worth the Money

Buchanan Brothers Ship Steer Yearlings to Kansas City Market and Get Good Prices for Them. It Was a Silo Fed Bunch and Largely an Experiment But, Considering the Market Conditions, Experiment Was a Very Satisfactory One

The latter part of last week the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company sold to Ben Smith, George Smith, Flue Anderson and C. V. Harris twenty-one head of heifers at one hundred dollars per head. This bunch is pure blood Herefords and is from registered stock on both sides. They are denied registration for the sole and only reason that their mothers lacked a few days of being the required age when they were calved. This technicality detracts nothing from the individual merits of these heifers, their blood is just as pure and their lineage is just as free from taint as is those on which the papers were not denied. Eight of them are from the famous Hawkins herd, than which there are no better or purer strain extant. The remaining thirteen are the Armour heifers, of the McNeal herd, and their history is identical with that of the other eight, they were calved while their mothers were slightly under age. The buyers also purchased the registered bull, Don Carlos, a magnificent individual, to head this bunch of illustrious Hereford ladies. These gentlemen gave up three hundred and fifty perfectly good American dollars for Don Carlos, but at that figure he sold more than worth the money. It is a matter of interest to every citizen of the county that more and better stock are in demand. It is an indication of permanency in the stock farming industry. It marks the beginning of the end for the dogey and the broom tails. The gentlemen who bought Don Carlos and the ladies of his harem have laid the foundation for a herd that must and will become famous throughout the plains country. As a money making proposition, there could be no better. Keep tab on this bunch and see if they don't come romping home with the dinero for their owners.

**BUCHANAN BROTHERS SHIPPED FORTY HEAD OF STEER YEARLINGS TO KANSAS CITY LAST WEEK THAT SOLD TOP PRICES AND MADE SOME MONEY FOR OWNERS**

The Buchanan Brothers last week shipped to the Tamblin Commission company, of Kansas City, forty head of steer yearlings, which were sold as follows: Sixteen head of the light ones brought \$8.10 and weighed 533 pounds; twenty-three averaged 726 pounds and sold for \$8.15; and there was one that had to sell for \$7.50. When it is remembered that this year has been the worst in many years on fed stuff it may readily be seen that the Buchanans have no cause for complaint. In nearly every other cattle feeding district in the nation the feeders have lost money this year. This, however, is not true of the Portales Valley, our feeders have all made substantial profits, and they have also learned how to feed to get the best results. There is no question but what the feeding of live stock will become the principal industry of the Portales Valley. Especially will this be true on the irrigated farms where alfalfa abounds and where the principal cost will be the finishing or hardening of the flesh put on with ensilage and alfalfa. It is not at all probable that there will be another year in which the market price for first grade butcher stuff will be as low as at present. Had this car brought even as good as \$10.00 think what a handsome profit that would have represented. If we can make a small profit feeding calves while the other localities are losing in the same market, it appears reasonable that when that market rises to a paying basis for them we will be wallowing in luxury. The market now has an upward tendency and things are looking fine for the Portales Valley and for our live stock men.

### Odd Fellows Anniversary

Last Monday the town of Portales was given over to the "Chain Gang," that day being the ninety-sixth anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows. The Clovis lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs came down here in force in a special train, besides there were a great number from the country and other out of town members present. Mrs. Maude Smith acted as historian for the order and read an interesting paper. The degree teams of both the Clovis and home lodge were kept busy conferring degrees on waiting candidates and it was a late hour when an adjournment was taken for the banquet that had been provided by the ladies. The visitors started for home at about one o'clock a. m. All report a splendid time.

### Married and Happy

After a very romantic series of happenings, Mr. W. A. Duckworth and Miss Minnie Blue were united in marriage at the Traveler's Inn, Rev. A. C. Bell, officiating. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served after which the guests danced till all were tired.

The groom is a prosperous young ranchman and has many friends in Portales and vicinity.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and comes of a good family.

### Arnet Knapp Buys a New Overland

This week Arnet Knapp bought from Judge G. L. Reese a new Overland touring car and the agency for the Overlands. He left Wednesday for Tucumcari to get his new purchase and will drive it home. The Overland is one of the Standard cars that are just as good as the fancy high priced limousine, only they do not separate you from so much money. The service and the comfort and the enjoyment are all present in the Overland.

### Carl Says It's Not True

Carl Turner, owner of Hesioda, the best French Percheron horse in the county, says that someone is circulating the report that he has raised the price of service from \$15.00 to \$20.00. This he declares is not true. He says that he honestly believes that a Hesioda colt is worth more than \$5.00 more than any other but that he is standing by his advertising and that advertising calls for \$15.00 and that is all he is asking. If any one tells you differently, that is one that he need not have told. See.

### It's a Crying Shame

It's a crying, cruel, blasted, measly shame that those ding busted merchants of Clovis take advantage of our ignorance and flood our office with their gum swizzled advertising, cash comin' with the copy. Our dad gummed big circulation and our peregrinating prenunciator is the stuff that put the raft in graft and made them Clovis fellers ship their gosh blamed money to our sanctorinkum. Ding bust our pictures, any how. Bring on the grapes, pass the 'zerves. I should bubble.

### Boucher's New Grocery

Enoch Boucher is remodeling and enlarging his store building preparatory to putting in a stock of new groceries. Mr. Boucher has a large acquaintance in this county and should do a good business.

Coming! Neptune's Daughter and The Spoilers, greatest pictures ever produced. Playing in larger cities at prices ranging from 50c to \$2.00. Cosy Theater May 7th and 10th.

## NEW GROCERY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY MORNING

This Store is Bright, New, Clean and Pleasant Looking, While Stock Looks Good to Eat

It's a Strong Company Financially and Individually and is a Permanent Fixture Here

The new store of the Deen-Neer company will be opened for business Saturday. No expense has been spared to make this one of the best equipped and most sanitary groceries in eastern New Mexico. Everything connected with it is brand new, bright and clean looking. You can feel its newness and immediately upon entering you are struck with its convenience and cleanliness. Mr. Deen, the managing partner, has had many years experience in the mercantile business and he is thoroughly conversant with all its details. Having been connected with the Joyce-Pruit company here ever since its advent into Portales, as manager, he is also cognizant of the needs of the people in the way of groceries and provisions, and the knowledge thus obtained has proved of great value to the house in selecting the stock and displaying it in a pleasing and conspicuous manner. The company is a strong one, being composed of Mr. Deen, Mr. Ed J. Neer and Edwin N. Neer. Mr. Ed J. Neer is one of the wealthiest and most successful merchants in the city and is the sole owner of the Neer drug and furniture store. He has made good in his business investments and his counsel and advice will prove valuable to the new company. Edwin N. Neer is a young man with present day ideas, is a hustler and has had experience in the grocery business. He is capable, energetic and a sure winner. It would be a difficult matter to get together a stronger or more congenial company for the mercantile venture than the one that has just been launched. That the people will appreciate the many advantages offered by this new store there is no doubt, neither is it questioned but what they will enjoy a big trade from the start. The Deen-Neer company is one of the permanent fixtures in Portales and their success is assured.

### Jeff and Bent Return

Jeff Hightower and Bent Clayton returned Monday from Santa Fe where they had been for the purpose of furnishing safe conduct for a couple of Roosevelt county gentlemen. These gentlemen had been convicted as thieves and sentenced to the penitentiary and it was up to Jeff and Bent to see that they arrived safely at their destination. They did arrive safely and they are now distinguished by number, the names of Stidham and Batson having become for them a thing of the past so long as they continue to draw their rations from the state.

We are prepared to write hail insurance on all kinds of crops, in the Old German-American Insurance company, of New York, with over twenty-one million dollars behind it. W. H. Braley & Son. We know how.



# DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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**SYNOPSIS.**

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his seizure. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. She proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers. She plans to clear her husband's memory and asks the judge's aid. Alone in her room Deborah Scoville reads the newspaper clippings telling the story of the murder of Algeron Etheridge by John Scoville in Dark Hollow, twelve years before. The judge and Mrs. Scoville meet at Spencer's Folly and she shows him how, on the day of the murder, she saw the shadow of a man, whittling a stick and wearing a long peaked cap like her husband's. Until long afterward she did not know that her husband had not worn that cap on the fatal day. The judge engages her and her daughter Reuther to live with him in his mysterious home.

**CHAPTER VII.**

**A Bit of Steel.**

"When are you going to Judge Ostrander's?"

"Tomorrow. This is my last free day. So if there is anything for me to do, go tell me, Mr. Black, and let me get to work at once."

"There is nothing you can do. The matter is hopeless. I told you so the other night, and now, after a couple of days of thought on the subject, I am obliged to repeat my assertion. Your own convictions in the matter, and your story of the shadow and the peaked cap may appeal to the public and assure you some sympathy, but for an entire reversal of its opinion you will need substantial and incontrovertible evidence. Find me something definite to go upon and we will talk."

Doubtfully she eyed him. "What you want," she observed at length, with a sigh, "is the name of the man who sauntered down the ravine ahead of my husband. I cannot give it to you now, but I do not despair of learning it. I have got to renew old acquaintances; revive old gossip; possibly, recall to life almost obliterated memories."

Mr. Black, dropping his hand from his vest, gave her his first look of unqualified admiration.

"You ring true," said he. "I have met men qualified to lead a forlorn hope; but never before a woman. Allow me to express my regret that it is such a forlorn one."

Mrs. Scoville rose. Then she sat down again, with the remark:

"I have a strange notion. It's a hard thing to explain and you may not understand me, but I should like to see, if it still exists, the stick—my husband's stick—with which this crime was committed. Do the police retain such things? Is there any possibility of my finding it laid away in some drawer at headquarters or on some dusty shelf?"

Mr. Black was again astonished. Was this callousness or a very deep and determined purpose.

"You shall see the stick if it is still to be found. I will take you to police headquarters if you will go heavily veiled. We don't want any recognition of you there yet."

"Mr. Black, you are very good. How soon—"

"Now," he announced, jumping up to get his hat.

There was one little fact of which Mr. Black was ignorant—that the police had had their eye on the veiled lady at Claymore Inn for several days now and knew who his companion was the instant they stepped into headquarters. In vain his plausible excuses for showing his lady friend the curiosities of the place; her interest in the details of criminology was well understood by Sergeant Donlitt. Therefore, when he saw the small, mocking eye of the lawyer begin to roam over the shelves, and beheld his jaw drop as it sometimes did when he sought to veil his purpose in an air of mild preoccupation, he knew what the next request would be, as well as if the low sounds which left Mr. Black's lips at intervals had been words instead of inarticulate grunts. He was, therefore, prepared when the question did come.

"Any memorial of the Etheridge case?"

"Nothing but a stick with blood-marks on it. That, I'm afraid, wouldn't be a very agreeable sight for a lady's eyes."

"She's proof," the lawyer whispered in the officer's ear. "Let's see the stick."

The sergeant considered this a very interesting experience—quite a jolly break in the dull monotony of the day. Hunting up the stick, he laid it in the lawyer's hands, and then turned his eyes upon the lady.

She had gone pale, but it took her but an instant to regain her equanimity and hold out her own hand for the weapon.

And so the three stood there, the men's faces ironic, inquisitive, wondering at the woman's plegm if not at her motive; hers, hidden behind her veil, but bent forward over the weapon

in an attitude of devouring interest. Thus for a long, slow minute; then she impulsively raised her head and, beckoning the two men nearer, she directed attention to a splintered portion of the handle and asked them what they saw there.

"Nothing; just stick," declared the sergeant. "The marks you are looking for are higher up."

"And you, Mr. Black?"

He saw nothing either but stick. But he was little less abrupt in his answer.

"Do you mean those roughnesses?" he asked. "That's where the stick was whittled. You remember that he had been whittling at the stick—"

"Who?"

The word shot from her lips so violently that for a moment both men looked staggered by it. Then Mr. Black, with unaccustomed forbearance, answered gently enough:

"Why, Scoville, madam; or so the prosecution congratulated itself upon having proved to the jury's satisfaction. It did not tally with Scoville's story or with common sense I know. You remember—pardon me—I mean that any one who read a report of the case, will remember how I handled the matter in my speech. But the prejudice in favor of the prosecution—I will not say against the defense—was too much for me, and common sense, the defendant's declarations, and my eloquence all went for nothing."

"Of course they produced the knife?"

"Was it a new knife, a whole one, I mean, with all its blades sharp and in good order?"

"Yes. I can say that. I handled it several times."

"Then, whose blade left that?" And again she pointed to the same place on the stick where her finger had fallen before.

"I don't know what you mean." The sergeant looked puzzled. Perhaps, his eyesight was not very keen.

"Have you a magnifying glass? There is something embedded in this wood. Try and find out what it is."

The sergeant, with a queer look at Mr. Black, who returned it with interest, went for a glass, and when he had used it, the stare he gave the heavily veiled woman drove Mr. Black to reach out his own hand for the glass.

"Well," he urged forth, after a prolonged scrutiny, "there is something there."

"The point of a knife blade. The extreme point," she emphasized. "It might easily escape the observation even of the most critical, without such aid as is given by this glass."

"No one thought of using a magnifying glass on this," blurted out the sergeant. "The marks made by the

with one of his sour smiles directed towards the former, he said:

"I wouldn't be talking about this, sergeant. It will do no good, and may subject us to ridicule."

The sergeant, none too well pleased, nodded slightly. Seeing which, she spoke up:

"I don't know about that. I should think it but proper reparation to the dead to let it be known that his own story of innocence has received this late confirmation."

But the lawyer continued to shake his head, with a very sharp look at the sergeant. If he could have his way he would have this matter stop just where it was.

"This is my daughter, Judge Ostrander; Reuther, this is the judge."

The introduction took place at the outer gates whither the judge had gone to receive them.

Reuther threw aside her veil and looked up into the face bent courteously towards her. It had no look of Oliver. They were fine eyes not withstanding, piercing by nature, but just now misty with a feeling that took away all her fear. He was going to like her; she saw it in every trembling line of his countenance, and at the thought a smile rose to her lips.

With a courteous gesture he invited them in, but stopping to lock one gate before leading them through the other, Mrs. Scoville had time to observe that since her last visit with its accompanying inroad of the populace, the two openings which at this point gave access to the walk between the fences had been closed up with boards so rude and dingy that they must have come from some old lumber pile in attic or cellar.

The judge detected her looking at them.

"I have cut off my nightly promenade," said he. "With youth in the house, more cheerful habits must prevail. Tomorrow I shall have my lawn cut, and if I must walk after sundown I will walk there."

The two women exchanged glances. Perhaps their gloomy anticipations were not going to be realized.

But once within the house, the judge showed embarrassment.

"I have few comforts to offer," said he, opening a door at his right and then hastily closing it again. "This part of the house is, as you see, completely dismantled and not very clean. But you shall have carte blanche to arrange to your liking one of these rooms for your sitting room and parlor. There is furniture in the attic and you may buy freely whatever else is necessary. I don't want to discourage little Reuther. As for your bedrooms—"

He stopped, hemmed a little and flushed a vivid red as he pointed up the dingy flight of uncarpeted stairs towards which he led them. "They are above; but it is with shame I admit that I have not gone above this floor for many years. Consequently, I don't know how it looks up there or whether you can even find towels and things. Have I counted too much on your good nature?"

"No; not at all. In fact, you simply arouse all the housekeeping instincts within me."

The judge drew a breath of relief and led Reuther towards a door at the end of the hall.

"This is the way to the dining room and kitchen," he explained. "I have been accustomed to having my meals served in my own room, but after this I shall join you at table. Here," he continued, leading her up to the iron door, "is the entrance to my den. You may knock here if you want me, but there is a curtain beyond, which no one lifts but myself. You understand, my dear, and will excuse an old man's eccentricities?"

She smiled, rejoicing only in the caressing voice, and in the yearning, almost fatherly, manner with which he surveyed her.

"I quite understand," she said; "and so will mother."

"Reuther," he now observed with a strange intermixture of gentleness and authority, "there is one thing I wish to say to you at the very start. I may grow to love you—God knows that a little affection would be a welcome change in my life—but I want you to know and know now, that all the love in the world will not change my decision as to the impropriety of a match between you and my son Oliver. That settled, there is no reason why all should not be clear between us."

"All is clear."

Faint and far off the words sounded, though she was standing so near he could have laid his hand on her shoulder. Then she gave one sob as though in saying this she heard the last clod fall upon what would never see resurrection again in this life, and, lifting her head, looked him straight in the eye with a decision and a sweetness which bowed his spirit and caused his head in turn to fall upon his breast.

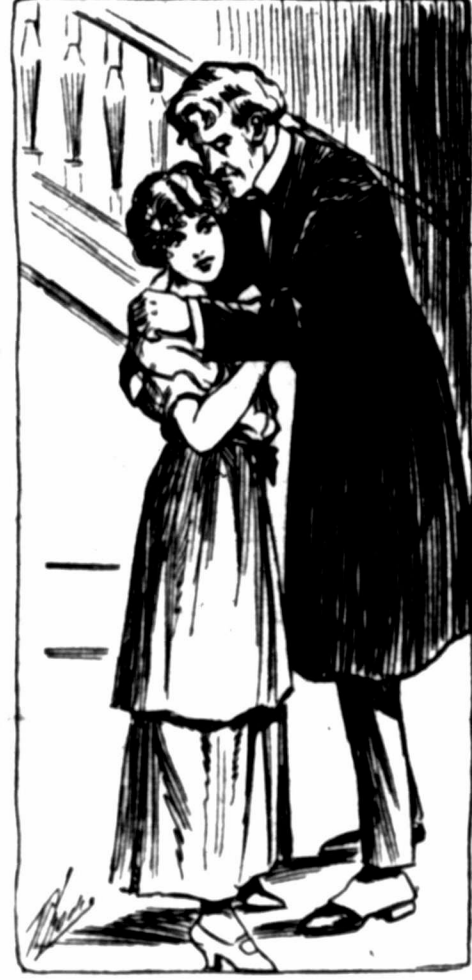
"What a father can do for a child, I will do for you," he murmured, and led her back to her mother.

A week, and Deborah Scoville had evoked a home out of chaos. That is, within limits. She had not entered the judge's rooms, nor even offered to

do so. Later, there must be a change. So particular a man as the judge would soon find himself too uncomfortable to endure the lack of those attentions which he had been used to in Bela's day. He had not even asked for clean sheets, and sometimes she had found herself wondering, with a strange shrinking of her heart, if his bed was ever made, or whether he had not been driven at times to lie down in his clothes.

She had some reason for these doubtful conclusions. In her ramblings through the house she had come upon Bela's room. It was in a loft over the kitchen and she had been much amazed at its condition. In some respects it looked as decent as she could expect, but in the matter of bed and bed clothes it presented an aspect somewhat startling. The clothes were there, tossed in a heap on the floor, but there was no bed in sight nor anything which could have served as such.

It had been dragged out. Evidences of this were everywhere on the narrow, twisted staircase. A smile, half pitiful, half self-scornful, curved her lips as she remembered the rat-tat-tat when she clung listening to the fence,



What a Father Can Do, I Will Do for You.

and wondered now if it had not been the bumping of this cot sliding from step to step.

But no! the repeated strokes of a hammer is unmistakable. He had played the carpenter that night as well as the mover, and with no visible results. Mystery still reigned in the house for all the charm and order she had brought into it; a mystery which deeply interested her, and which she yet hoped to solve, notwithstanding its remoteness from the real problem of her existence.

**CHAPTER VIII.**

**The Picture.**

Night! and Deborah Scoville waiting anxiously for Reuther to sleep, that she might brood undisturbed over a new and disturbing event which for the whole day had shaken her out of her wonted poise, and given, as it were, a new phase to her life in this house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**The Doorman's Plea.**

The stage doorman of a certain New York theater is a doughty Italian of sufficient brawn to guard a much larger portal. Silvestro, as he is called, has been somewhat envious of the showy uniform of the theater's carriage porter, in contrast to his own unpretentious civilian garb. With a preliminary respectful salute to Mr. Hopkins, owner of the theater, on his way to make up for "The Marriage of Columbine," Silvestro poured out his soul with characteristic variations on the idiom. "Scusi, meester, I try do my best, all de time. I love my job, I love dis theater, everything. Santa! I love you, I love Mr. Hopkins, everybody round de place. I give my heart out, all the time, my soul, my life; nothing I would not give to serve you. Siete soddisfatto? Den, please get me a fine cap like da porter's one."

**Not Too Long.**

Conversation among a group of visiting housewives had turned upon the boiling of eggs, and the little daughter of the house explained that she knew how to boil eggs, and always boiled them "just eight minutes." "Eight minutes, dear!" cried one of her listeners, in amazement. "Are you quite sure you boil them so long? I should think that would make the eggs very hard." "Oh, no, indeed, Mrs. Blank," was the child's confident answer; "really, they're awfully loose!"

**Pretty and Popular Shirt Waists**



The women of America, at least, are faithfully devoted to the sensible and smart shirt waist. Manufacturers of these essentials of the wardrobe have entered the field with models very close to the original design and have found them more heartily appreciated than ever. These waists are cut with a masculine severity of line, of the softest and most supple silks, and finished with hemstitching and needlework, decorative buttons and other items of daintiness in detail that proclaim them as utterly feminine.

Wash silks and crepe de chine are the favorite materials for shirt waists. They are cut with high or convertible collars, which must be provided with supporting wires if they are to stand up. Sleeves are long and finished with cuffs.

The three waists pictured here may be accepted as correct in style without any misgivings. The first one is of crepe de chine with hemstitched seams. The fronts are full on to

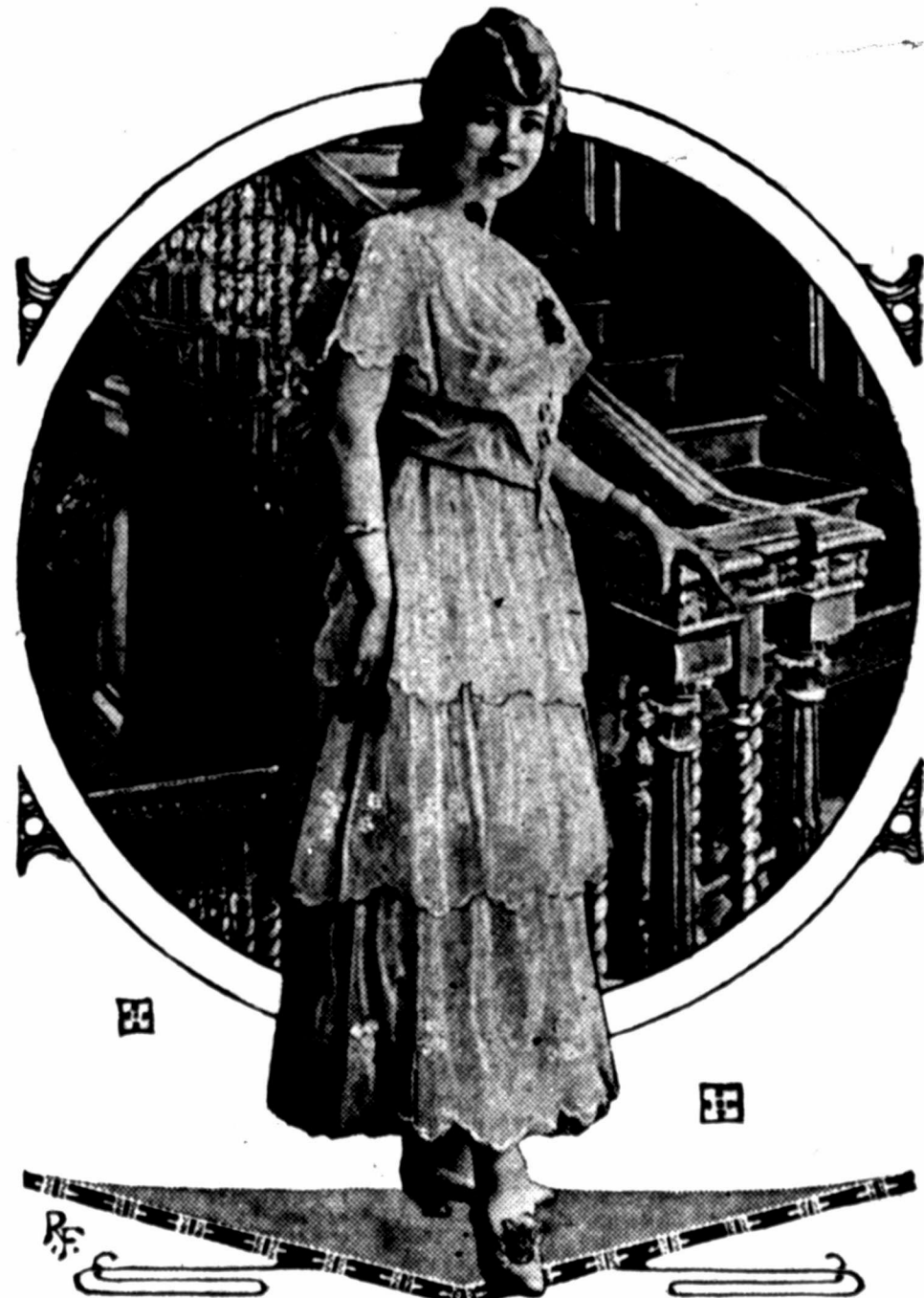
the narrow yoke. The straight collar supports a second collar of embroidered batiste which opens with wings at the front. The cuffs are deep, close-fitting and plain, finished at the edge with machine hemstitching. Small jet buttons fasten the front.

At the right a similar waist has a narrow panel down the front, fastening to the left side with flat pearl buttons. The plain cuffs are sloped, and fasten with buttons, also. The choker collar may be protected by a dainty embroidered turp-over band.

White wash silk with narrow black and gray stripes is used for the manish waist shown below the others. It is perfectly plain, with collar that may be worn either closed or open at the front. Pearl buttons fasten the front and the cuffs. The latter are made to turn back.

The new waists are cool and very easy to launder. They are washed in warm suds and ironed when partially dry. It is the simplest of processes. Altogether the new waists have everything to recommend them.

**Gown of Semitransparent Fabric**



The pretty gown shown in the picture is developed in a net-top lace with heavy pattern of embroidered flowers and scalloped edges. It would look just as well made of shadow lace, voile, embroidered batiste, chiffon, or any other of those semitransparent fabrics for which women show an increasing partiality. All the summery printed mulls and the new volles of fancy weave are at the disposal of the copyist who fancies this model.

Since it's the airiness and coloring of the fabric more than anything else that counts in a gown of this character it may be made to cost much or little. For nets, laces and voiles an underslip of silk is needed, and a slip of this kind looks best under any of the transparent materials. But if one must practice strict economy the underslip may be of some of the silky looking cotton fabrics or of mull with good effect.

An underslip of pink taffeta supports the founces that make up the skirt in this dress, and the fichu-like drapery of the bodice. This fichu falls over a wide girde of pink ribbon with bow and looped ends at the back. The girde is supported by a shaped and boned foundation, and laces down the front with a silk cord.

The silk skirt is moderately wide and finished at the bottom with a box-

plaited ruching of the silk, of which there are glimpses back of the scalloped founce. The three founces are moderately full and overlap only to the depth of the scallop. There are no sleeves in the slip, but the lace is gathered over the shoulder and caught under the arm, forming a short bell sleeve.

Stockings to match, one must have to be in the mode this season. These are of fine silk. But the slippers may match the gown in color or not. They are likely to be of bronze leather.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**Colors and Complexions.**

Light blue makes blonde complexions look ashen.

Dark blue sets off a blonde complexion in high relief by supplying a suitable background.

Blue is unbecoming to a brunette, unless her cheeks be florid. If she be pallid it makes her face look tawny.

Green has the same effect as blue upon brunettes, but makes the cheeks of a fair face look pinker.

Red heightens the effect of pale brunettes beauty.

Yellow is highly becoming to a pale brunette, especially in artificial light. It softens an olive skin and gives it a creamy tint.



She Had Gone Pale.

knife were plain enough for all to see, and that was all which seemed important."

Mr. Black said nothing; he was feeling a trifle uneasy—something which did not agree with his crusty nature. Not having seen Mrs. Scoville for a half-hour without her veil, her influence over him was on the wane, and he began to regret that he had laid himself open to this humiliation.

She saw that it would be left for her to wind up the interview and get out of the place without arousing too much attention. With a self-possession which astonished both men, knowing her immense interest in this matter, she laid down the stick, and, with a gentle shrug of her shoulders, remarked in an easy tone:

"Well, it's curious! The ins and outs of a crime, I mean. Such a discovery ten years after the event (I think you said ten years) is very interesting." Then she sighed: "Alas! it's too late to benefit the one whose life it might have saved. Mr. Black, shall we be going? I have spent a most entertaining quarter of an hour."

Mr. Black glanced from her to the sergeant before he joined her. Then,

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## TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERTS GIVE RESULTS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

### NUTRITIVE VALUE IN SEEDS

One of Most Important Food Groups Man Enjoys—Long Soaking of Beans and Peas Necessary—Food Value of Peanut.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Seeds constitute one of the most important food groups that man enjoys. Besides the cereal grains, there are such seeds as beans, peas and cowpeas, the oil-bearing peanut which is closely related to the bean, such oil-bearing seeds as the cottonseed, rape, and sesame.

All these seeds, however, are not always considered as vegetables, but the bean, lentil, and pea are so considered, and have been recognized in all lands as possible substitutes for both bread and meat. The principal objection to the more general use of these particular seed vegetables is that their flavor does not appeal to all. Therefore it is often wise to remove a portion of the taste, even if this means a loss of substance. By occasionally changing the water in which the beans are soaking or during the early stages of cooking, their natural flavor may be toned down. A more desirable flavor sometimes may be imparted in cooking by the use of mint, parsley, onion, tomato, peppers, bayleaf, nutmeg, or other herbs, and spices. The spices, however, must always be added sparingly.

#### The Importance of Long Soaking of Beans and Peas.

The long soaking of leguminous seeds is an important factor in their cookery. It took a long time for the seed to ripen and dry in the pod on the vine and it loses rather than gains water when kept in the store and house. Therefore it is understandable that considerable time will be required to fill again with water the cells of such a dense substance. Where there is no danger of fermentation or "souring," beans, etc., may be profitably soaked for even forty-eight hours. Pick over, wash well, add nearly one quart of water for one cupful of beans, and set in the refrigerator or other cold place. The water may be changed, if convenient, after 12 or 24 hours. This serves to remove any rank flavor. It is said that in eastern countries lentils are soaked a long time for this purpose.

After this complete filling of the tissues with water the time required for cooking will not be much longer than for shelled beans fresh from the garden. True, there has been some loss of substance, but a corresponding gain in palatability. Soft water is preferable to hard, both for soaking and cooking.

Such beans as the navy bean and lima bean contain relatively little fat. They do not grow rancid so easily as some grain products, but the older they are the harder it is to make them palatable and soft and the longer must be the processes of soaking and cooking.

Since the proper preparations of legumes is a long process, it is well to cook enough to serve in two or more fashions. Thus the baked beans often are reheated or served cold, and the remainder used in soup. So, too, the dry limas or red kidney or any variety may appear first as plain buttered beans, a further portion prepared at the same time, may be used for salad or croquettes, and the left-overs to be utilized as a soup. Left-over red kidney beans when cooked like a meat loaf with cheese, bread crumbs and such seasoning as is desired make a very palatable meat substitute. Cowpeas, a valuable legume better known in the southern than the northern states, may be cooked in the same ways as the navy bean.

Lentils are not as generally used in this country as they deserve to be. They may be found in the markets of foreign sections of large cities and in the larger groceries. Their price is about the same as that of dry beans and peas. They may be served like peas or with a seasoning of fried onions. They make a satisfactory soup or puree.

The use of fresh, young peas, beans and cowpeas is extensive, the seeds being sometimes served alone, and often in the case of beans and cowpeas with the succulent pod containing them. The pods of peas are ordinarily discarded, but sometimes they are cooked for a while, and then the water in which they were boiled is used for cooking the peas themselves. There are also edible podded beans.

"String" or "snap" beans, if young and tender, may be cooked quickly. If old and well grown they need longer cooking. If overgrown they will be improved by parboiling for a few minutes in water to which soda has been added, about one-fourth level teaspoonful of soda for two quarts of water. They should then be drained and cooked in fresh water. To be at their best in flavor, as well as color, string beans should be cooked only long enough to make them tender. They are most delicate if cooked in salted water, drained. A combination of string and shell beans is a pleasing

change from either alone. String beans, it has been claimed, are less likely to cause digestive disturbance if cooked uncovered.

The large green pods of the red or cranberry beans remain tender until the seeds are nearly full grown, making them among the best types of string beans.

In the southern states cowpeas or field peas have been grown for many years as food for man and animals, and also to increase soil fertility. These have a distinctive, pleasant flavor, are used green and dry, and are cooked like other peas or beans. As stated above, the young pods are excellent as "snap beans." The tender cowpea pods can be cooked like string beans, the underripe peas shelled and cooked like green peas or green beans, while the dry peas may be used in various ways for making soups, croquettes, fritters, and other dishes.

#### Food Value of the Peanut.

The peanut, which is a bean or pea-like seed but not a nut, is generally eaten as a sort of confection all over the United States. Its true food value, however, is not properly appreciated. Peanuts when made into peanut butter are available for use in sandwiches, salad dressings, and soup. They contain a large amount of both protein (nitrogenous material) and fat and are nutritious. Peanut butter of superior quality may be made easily as it is wanted and at little cost. The manner of making it is simple: The roasted nuts need only to be shelled and put through a meat chopper which will grind them very fine.

#### Grains Sometimes Served as Vegetables.

The seeds of our common cereals, although generally not classed as vegetables, are very often used as such, as, for instance, boiled rice, macaroni, hominy, fried mush, and oatmeal fritters.

Cereals do not possess very distinctive flavors, so it is a common practice when using them in this way, to season the dishes highly with cheese, with tomato, green pepper, onion, etc., or else to cook the dishes in ways which will give flavor, as, for instance, by browning in fat. Rice cooked with tomatoes, macaroni with cheese, and noodles seasoned with well-seasoned cereal dishes made tasty by the use of seasoning, while rice croquettes, mock oysters (made of oatmeal), fried mush, and farina fritters are examples of food made savory by browning in a pan in deep fat.

Corn serves in more forms as a vegetable food than perhaps any other grain. The Mexican uses the corn husk to wrap the combination of corn, meat, and seasoning known as tamales. Like cracked corn or hominy, the hulled corn or lye hominy is used not only as a breakfast cereal but also as a vegetable.

But the sweet or green corn is most used as a vegetable and is one of those most highly esteemed in America. The ears are roasted or boiled and served on the cob; or the raw or boiled corn is cut from the cob and stewed or fried or may be cooked in many ways in combination with beans, tomatoes, potatoes, fritters, etc., or served in soups or salads in corn puddings or in many other ways. Corn cut from the cob is sometimes used in making pickles or relishes. The very young cobs are also pickled whole.

#### Lasting Window Polish.

There is an art in washing windows, and if they are properly polished the operation need not be repeated for a long time. A really good polish will survive several rainstorms and will only require the dust to be removed occasionally with a dry cloth. The inside of the windows should be washed with tepid water, without soap or powder of any kind, rubbed dry with chamolis and polished with cheesecloth. A solution for cleaning the outside should be made from one ounce of pulverized whiting, one ounce of grain alcohol, one ounce of liquid ammonia and a pint of water. Spray the window with clear water to remove surface dirt, and apply the solution with a soft cloth. Let this dry on. Afterward polish with cheesecloth or tissue paper. If the glass has been badly scratched, a filling may be applied. This consists of an ounce of white wax dissolved in turpentine. It should be applied before the polishing.

#### Few Live to Be 100 Years Old.

According to census reports, persons who live 100 years or more are a good deal like the snakes of Ireland—very scarce. The United States, with a population of more than 90,000,000, is given credit for only 46. Germany's population is 60,000,000, and its quota of centenarians is 70. Great Britain, with a population of 40,000,000, has 94. France, with 40,000,000, claims 164. Bulgaria, with 4,000,000 inhabitants, boasts of 3,300 and Roumania, with 6,000,000 people, has 3,320 centenarians. The last-named little countries eat little meat and drink a great deal of sour milk, and to this fact some attribute their much greater longevity.

#### Dangerous Proficiency.

"What is the matter with your last cook?"  
"She was too good."  
"Too good?"  
"Yes. During the month she was with us my wife gained twenty pounds."  
"Gracious! What did you do with her?"  
"My wife?"  
"No, the cook."  
"My wife very cordially recommended her to a woman she hates."

## THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Asparagus Sprengerii is Easily Grown and Makes a Most Graceful Basket Plant for Veranda Decoration. Get the Hanging Baskets Ready.

### THE CALLA AND ITS CULTURE

By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.

Rich soil, moisture, warmth, and sunshine are the key notes to success with the calla. It can—yes—must be made to bloom in winter without much sunshine if the other essentials are supplied.

If wanted for winter blooming it is best to let it rest in summer, turning the pot on its side, in some out of the way corner. Replot in September, filling in a layer of charcoal for drainage and food.

Over this put a layer of manure well rotted, and finish with a rich compost. Water sparingly until growth commences, and then the water can hardly be supplied too freely.

Always use warm water. The roots will enjoy it quite hot, but this is death to the stem. Some place a ring of tin around the base of the stem, pressing it down an inch into the soil. With this protection the hot water can be freely used.

Bottom heat may also be supplied by placing the pot on a hot brick. By keeping a pair of bricks for this purpose and alternating every 12 hours the buds can be forced more freely.

Give liquid manure once or twice a week, gradually increasing the dose as the plant seems to thrive.

Root the red spider by spraying with cold water, and the scale with soapuds.

When two leaves appear successively from the same stalk, watch for a bud next. Other will succeed if through the winter if the treatment outlined is adhered to. Bottom heat, moisture, and all the sunshine possible are the best incentives to growth.

### KEEPING UP THE LAWN

Kill weeds on the lawn by either pulling or cutting off the plant below the crown.

Don't mow the lawn too closely during the heated term; but do not allow weeds to go to seed.

Deep working, thorough pulverization, effective fertilization and a thorough raking and rolling down to a smooth level are all necessary to a smooth, level lawn.

Get your lawn seeds of a reliable seedsmen, and ask for the best and the freshest. Don't use old seed left over from last year, but insist on having it fresh, and of a good mixture.

The best time to seed a lawn is during the latter part of August or the early part of September. At that season, the heat is over and showers are almost sure to come, and the young grass will have several months of cool, moist weather in which to grow before winter.

### THE PERENNIAL FLOWER BED

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

Last month we talked about the hardy bulbs. This month we are going to make a flower border of perennial plants, plants which sow their own seed and of plants that are biennials, and we are going to buy or beg them all.

Suppose we have a border from twenty to forty feet in length and from six to fifteen feet in depth. Or to fit our "estates," our border can be made much larger or very much smaller.

A border planted by a woman should not be over twenty by eight feet in size, for if she did all the work except the heavy digging, it might not be possible for her to give a larger one the right and necessary care.



Get Good Evergreens From the Woods.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with our bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



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Knicker—What is an island?  
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#### Reason of His Faith.

"Brudden and sistahs," began Jim Dinger, the gambling man, during the revival in Ebenezer chapel. "I rises to testify dat I has done been snatched fum the slough o' sin and de saspole o' 'nickerity whah I has been wallerin' for lo dese many days."

"Halleluoyer! Bless de Lawd!" shouted a dozen earnest voices.

"Yes, brudden and sistahs, de Lawd's done made muh eyesight so po' of late dat I kain't sca'cely see de spots on a cyahnd, and I mought dess as well jine de church as to stay outside. Muh days o' usefulness is ovah, anyhow."—Kansas City Star.

#### Her Confession.

"I think it is very mean of you to refuse me this money."  
"Why, before we were married you were always telling me not to spend money on you."

"I told you so then because I know you would do it just the same."

#### An Insinuation.

"They tell me, Mrs. Comeup, your daughter went through that reception in her honor without any faux pas."  
"No such thing! She had as much of it as anybody that was there."

#### Some Hard Knocks

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit."

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158."

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would 'kill me!' I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

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#### No Uncertainty.

"The Eskimos have a very peaceful life."

"Yes. They know pretty well what kind of weather it is going to be without waiting for any tips from the ground hog."

#### SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."

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Official Denial

No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada

The report that a war tax is to be placed on Homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all engineers that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Sup't. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 15th, 1918.



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**It Is Probable That the Constitution of New Mexico Takes Precedence Only When the Republican Machine May Profit by Its so Doing**

It is scarcely to be hoped that any relief will be forthcoming from the appeal to the state courts in the matter of the unlawful acts of the recent legislature. What matter if the constitution does provide that the lieutenant governor shall be the president of the senate, and that his signature is necessary to make the acts of that body valid? What matter if the constitution does provide that the journals of both houses shall be filed with the secretary of state within ten days after adjournment? When was a little thing like a constitution, state or national, ever permitted to thwart the designs of the Republican machine? If the Republicans found it necessary to hold out and doctor the senate journal, railroading it from one point to another until all were satisfied that it contained just what its manipulators desired, who was to be heard to deny them of this privilege? Has it come to pass thus early in the history of New Mexico that a little bunch of ordinary tax payers have the presumption to attack in the courts the prerogatives of the stand pat machine? Such audacity is incomprehensible. However, the matter of testing the validity of those acts passed after the constitutional limit of the legislative existence has been taken into the courts, not, however, with any hope of remedying the vicious acts of the legislature. The first round has been fought and the common geezer sent to the mat for the count. The injunction brought by Harry H. Dorman to restrain the state treasurer from paying out money to the traveling auditor under the new act, has been dissolved and three days given to amend the complaint. The technicality on which this result was achieved was the ruling of the court that it would take cognizance of the traveling auditor act with certificate attached. It is now up to the complainants to amend their petition or to appeal to the supreme court from the ruling made.

It is an absurd, violent and preposterous assumption that a legislature may openly, boastfully violate the provisions of the constitution as to the time it may lawfully serve then, by simply writing a lie in the certificate make it impossible for courts to inquire into the facts. It may be the law and, if it is, the courts are as helpless as are the people. There is neither common sense nor common decency in a system of jurisprudence that places the seal of approval upon conduct so outrageous. If that legislature could lawfully enact measures one day after the constitutional provision for its adjournment, then it could, by a continued falsification of the record, lawfully transact business for an indeterminate period thereafter. If that is law, then law is a farce. If that is law, then anarchy is reason. It reminds one of the Thaw case, when Thaw, having been adjudged insane, was put on trial charged with conspiracy. A man demented, void of reason, tried for a crime it was impossible for him to perform. The legislature remains in session beyond the time the constitution says it may do so, then falsifies the record, and its acts are as pure as holy writ. Is it to be wondered at that the common geezer sneers at the law and looks upon courts with suspicion? Is the man who looks upon such things as a travesty upon common sense a bad citizen and one to be punished for expressing his disapproval of it? Is this the vaunted wisdom of our American jurisprudence or is it the depths to which that wisdom has sunk through political chicanery and party corruption? It may be the law but, if it is, to hell with such law.

**Teddy the Square Deal Man**

The libel suit of Barnes vs. Roosevelt is now on trial and it is uncovering many of the shady political transactions of both. As to Barnes, the world has long known him for what he is, a professional politician. Roosevelt has been a spectacular freak in the doing of things political. He has been vehement, vociferous in his attacks on the bosses of his party, yet his own testimony convicts him of being their tool. It also convicts him of perjury when he became governor of New York when he was not a resident of the state. Mr. Roosevelt has been a blatant reformer in public and a docile tool in private. He is the one supreme egotist of the age. At one time he had the nation at his feet; today, he is known as a charlatan, a wind jammer, a good press agent for himself and a traitor to the party that made him. He is the little man with a big nose. He is definitely out of politics and most of his former admirers would like to forget him. T. Roosevelt was like the froth on the brine, a bitter taste beneath.

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

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...Common Complaint...**

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

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## ..New Grocery Opened..

On Saturday morning the new grocery will open its doors to the public. Our goods will not all be here, but we will have a stock that will please you and one that will supply all your wants, all new and fresh.

We want the people of Portales and vicinity to know that we want their business, that we will make every reasonable effort to get and retain it. We shall make "QUALITY" our slogan, and courtesy and fair dealing our watchword. We believe in Portales and in Roosevelt county, and in the people who live here, otherwise, this company would not have been organized. We need your business and your good will and will strive faithfully to merit both.

We have secured a market for Mexican beans and we will soon find a market for all kinds of produce. We ask the farmers to call and talk the matter of marketing their products over with us. We can help you.

City folks, phone in your orders and see how quick our new auto delivery will be at your door. We are prepared to supply your grocery wants WHEN you want them, AS you want them and THE KIND you want. NEW, SANITARY, FRESH AND PALATABLE.

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

The following program will be given next Sunday night at the Methodist church:

Song.  
Reading and prayer.  
Address, "Why Prohibition in Nation."—W. E. Lindsey.  
Male Quartette.  
"Why Prohibition in the Community."—Miss Bryant.  
Ladies Quartette.  
"Woman's Vote and Prohibition."—Mrs. S. F. Culbertson.  
Double Quartette.

### To School Directors

According to the law governing the organization of school boards each year, reports of said organization should be on file in the office of the county superintendent by the first Monday in May. Directors please take heed and comply with the law in order that a correct report from each district of the several officers of the respective boards, with term of office, may be reported to the state superintendent.

MRS. S. F. CULBERTSON,  
County Superintendent.

### Methodist Church

The preaching service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was well attended. The Sunday school was also fine. Our night service was called in for the revival at the Christian church. Our subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Great Commission." At night, "Influence." You will be welcome at our church.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday, both in the Sunday school and preaching service. We will do our best to make it interesting to you. We especially urge all Presbyterian people to make a special effort to be on hand.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

Fresh fruits and vegetables every Thursday. Joyce-Fruit Co.

### Baptist Notes

We want to thank the children for remaining for the story of David and Goliath on last Sunday morning. They gave splendid attention. We are also glad to have so many of the middle aged in our school. We are especially proud that our Sunday school membership is more than our church membership. This is a good showing. We will have both morning and evening services next Sunday. Subject for the morning hour, "Having the Mind of Christ." All members are requested to be present. Subject for the evening hour, "The Savior and the Pharisee." We want our young people to be in this service especially. Remember you are welcome.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Messrs Frank Warnica Jr. and "Rough" Reynolds left the first of the week for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they have employment with a large ranch near that place. These boys are both good cowmen and there is no doubt but what they will make good.

Dr. L. R. Hough will be in Elida on Friday before the first Saturday in each month, and at Melrose three days preceding the last day of each month to do all kinds of first class dental work.

Miss Ruby Huffman returned to Amarillo this week, after a month's visit with her parents. Miss Huffman holds a responsible position with the Southwestern Telephone company at that place.

Moses' Best and Pride of the Rockies flour, \$4.00 per cwt. Get your order in now while prices are right. Joyce-Fruit Co. 1t

J. Walker Hunter, the Yeomen organizer, came down from Clovis Monday to attend the Odd Fellows anniversary.

Give us your order for dressed poultry on Friday's. Cox's Meat Market. 1t

### Eighth Grade Examinations

The dates for the next Eighth grade examination will be Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th. Teachers desiring questions prepared by the state department of education should notify the county superintendent and the county superintendent will send for the number of sets needed. All requests for questions are required to reach the state department at least ten days before the dates fixed for the examinations.

MRS. S. F. CULBERTSON,  
County Superintendent.

### Notice of Dissolution

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

W. H. BRALEY,  
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### Some Clubbing Offers

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

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

A. B. Austin was down from Clovis Monday attending the meeting of the Odd Fellows.

## WANTS

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

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

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

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

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WANTED—Tract of land near Portales. Give complete description and best price first letter. A. R. Hicks, Duke, Oklahoma. 26-4t

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

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### Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico to L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein William P. Quentmeyer is plaintiff and L. W. Hardy, Jennie Hardy and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1083 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants, L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, on the 25th day of October, 1910, for the sum of twelve hundred twenty-five dollars with interest thereon at twelve per cent. per annum from the 25th day of October, 1911; ten per cent. additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, with costs of suit; said mortgage having conveyed and being upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section nineteen, containing one hundred fifty-three and fifty-two hundredths acres, the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty, all in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. To have said property sold under such foreclosure and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of June, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 21st day of April, 1915.

(SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.  
By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

### Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1080

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.  
Alexander F. Koppin, plaintiff, vs. A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Alexander F. Koppin is plaintiff and the said A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1080 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment and the foreclosure of a mortgage upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown on the 19th day of October, 1910, to the plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with interest at twelve per cent. per annum from the 19th day of October, 1910; ten per cent. addition upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; to have said mortgage, given for the security of said sum, foreclosed; to have said mortgage declared prior and superior to any title or claim of the defendants herein; and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and for general relief, said lands conveyed by said mortgage and which plaintiff seeks to have sold under foreclosure are described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of June, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 21st day of April, 1915.

(SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.  
By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

### State School Lands

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

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

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In these modern days of heavy armament and scientific war equipment, much thought has been given to our coast defense.

This is also true in matters pertaining to health. That great enemy of health—Stomach trouble—may spring an unexpected attack at any time and it is well to be prepared by always keeping a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house.

RATHER ROUGH ON FATHER

Daughter's Remark Might Have Been Construed Unkindly by the Casual Listener.

Since Fred had become a sophomore, and was therefore a college "man," he had given himself patronizing airs toward Sister May, who had been his guide, philosopher and friend during boyhood.

"Has our 'man' made up his mind," she inquired, "as to what profession he will honor after a while?"

"Why, yes, little one," Fred responded, with his most aggravating smile. "I have made up my mind to be a doctor, like grandfather and father."

"You a doctor!" May sniffed scornfully. "I'd like to know why not—if I get my diploma?" asked Fred, still annoyingly calm.

"Well, you'll never be a great surgeon, like father," May insisted.

"Again, why not?" Fred smiled, condescendingly.

Teeth for Special Occasions.

"Those Bullion's simply roll in wealth."

"Don't they—and say, did you ever see Mrs. Bullion's set of state teeth?"

"Yes—the ones she wears at receptions and dinners. They're made of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds in succession. Why, one of her smiles is worth \$88,000."—New York World.

Of Two Evils.

Sillicus—Some men are sorry they are married, and some are sorry they are not.

Cyricus—Well, it's better to be sorry you are not than sorry you are.

At the Races.

"That horse was pulled."

"Yes, and I was plucked."—Baltimore American.

No matter how bad a man may be, there is one woman who can find some good in him.

Don't waste all your flowers on the dead. Throw a few bouquets to the live ones once in a while.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and dependent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg. and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies, and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Villa," in pkg.

"There's a Reason."

CONNECTING THE JOBLESS MAN WITH THE MANLESS JOB

By EDWARD B. CLARK. STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION

UNCLE SAM today is engaged in the beneficent work of securing employment for his unemployed nieces and nephews, whether native or foreign born.

Uncle Sam's workers in chief at the problem of connecting the jobless man with the manless job are William B. Wilson, secretary of the department of labor, and T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the immigration bureau.

Nobody knows definitely how many unemployed men and women there are in the United States today. One thing, however, is known definitely, that the number probably is not as great nor anything like as great in proportion to the population as it has been at times in the past.

The division of information of the bureau of immigration not only is engaged in the work of promoting the beneficial distribution of aliens admitted to the United States, but under the general power of the law is directing the distribution of residents and citizens of the United States "who wish to avail themselves of opportunities for labor afforded through its instrumentality."

Recently the post office department and the department of agriculture have entered into a co-operative arrangement with the department of labor in aid of the plan "for the employment and distribution of laborers in the United States; the former through its post masters, officers in charge of branch post offices and rural carriers; and the latter through its field and other services throughout the United States."

Every officer of the department of agriculture, no matter where he is located, is charged with the duty of keeping Washington officials informed concerning the necessity for workers in the locality in which he resides. Every farmer in the United States through the post office department by this time has been, or soon will be, furnished with application blanks upon which he can state any need which he has of farm laborers or of help of any description. These blanks filled in and forwarded will do the service for which they are intended—the connection of some competent man with work of the kind which he seeks.

The work which is being done in connection with farm labor is, of course, only one part of the service which the department of labor through its division of information is performing. Manufacturers and employers of labor of all kinds are furnished with blanks similar to those sent to the farmers, except, of course, that they are adjusted to meet other kinds of working needs. The correspondence of the department is tremendous and the work of giving men work is going forward rapidly.

Before going into the details of the mechanism of the system by which natives, sometimes residents, and recently arrived immigrants are directed to fields of employment, something should be said about the development of this great governmental plan to provide work for the workless. For a quarter of a century William B. Wilson, now a member of President Wilson's cabinet as the head of the department of labor, has been deeply interested, concerned, perhaps, even a better word, in the solution of the problem of forging the connecting link of information between the man seeking work and the man seeking workless.

For just as long and perhaps a longer period T. V. Powderly, the chief of the division of information, has been interested in the same problem. Mr. Powderly has been connected with the government service for some years and has developed a system of getting the work and the workless worker together until today the post office department and the agricultural department are co-operating with the department of labor in a broad and comprehensive plan to reduce the evil of unemployment to a minimum which might be called natural.

Perhaps Mr. Powderly will enter no objection if one tells a story of how he first became interested in a heart and mind feeling point in plans to get work for the workless. To me the story is an interesting one and it seems that it ought to be to others.

In the year 1873 T. V. Powderly, a machinist by trade, lost his eyesight. For three months he sat in darkness, and being unable to work he lost his job. His sight came back and he started on a tramp looking for work. He was a tramp seeking work, not a tramp seeking handouts. He left the United States and went into Canada. He found no work. On the eve of New Year's day, 1873, he found himself in St. Thomas, Ont., with no money in his pocket, no food in his stomach and no place to sleep. A watchman allowed him to sleep in the freighthouse of a depot on a bed made of bagging. From there Powderly walked to Buffalo seeking work. There a good-hearted Irishman gave him breakfast, the first one he had had for some days. All this time the tramping was asking himself why there was not some means of letting him know where there was work. In asking himself this he was charging his heart and mind with a purpose in life, the same purpose which Secretary Wilson of the department of labor fixed in his own mind and heart a quarter of century ago.

"Tramp" Powderly reached one town where there were some machine shops. He applied for work and there were no vacancies. He left



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Shortly afterward he learned that at another machine shop they had needed men. If he had known it he could have secured work at his trade and have been clothed, well fed and happy. He had no means of knowing except by direct application that at this place there was work.

Today, as a result of study of systems and of the development of ideas formulated through the years, a workless man can go to any post office, or soon will be able to do, in the United States and there learn from the government officials of the employment possibilities in the neighborhood. Uncle Sam is using his postmasters as a means of getting the willing worker to the waiting job.

There are many factors in this problem of unemployment. It must be known that there are tramps and tramps. There is the man who is looking for work and who seeks it and has to tramp to do it, and then there is the man who has lost his work and has become discouraged and apparently does not care whether or not he ever finds work again. The first man has not lost his self-respect and the second man has either lost it or has come pretty close to losing it. It is not going too far, perhaps, to say that a part of the governmental function eventually will be to recultivate a spirit of self-respect in men who through idleness, enforced idleness in the first place, generally, have lost it. Some day these men will be brought back to manhood. They are in the minority, for experience shows that most of the idle ones are idle because they cannot help being idle. The government through its division of information is seeking to destroy idleness.

The United States, for the purpose of connecting employment seekers with employment, has been divided into distribution zones. There are 18 of these zones. The official of the immigration service already on duty in a city in each zone attends to the work of distribution. For a long time the labor of distributing workmen was carried on from New York city, and it is true that in the future a large part of the supply of material will come from New York, because it is a big city and also a great immigration port. The headquarters cities of the different distribution zones are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, Galveston, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Let New York city as a distributing center and as a center of information be taken as a chief example of how things are being done in this effort to connect the unemployed with employment. Canon L. Greene is the inspector in charge of the information work at the barge office in New York city. Now, it should be known that the government not only tries to connect workless ones with work, but it also tries to put men who have saved a little money and who want to buy farms in touch with conditions in any part of the country in which it seems likely that they will make a success of their farming efforts.

A man seeking work on a farm comes into the barge office in New York. First, the officials read a lesson in human nature from the man's face. They try to discover, it is said, and almost always succeed, how much sincerity there is in him. Then he is asked how much money he has. If he has enough to take him to the place of employment all well and good. The fact that he is willing to pay the money to take him there is first proof of his desire to work and to stick to it.

There are men, however, who have no money, but who are capable, willing, temperate and anxious to work. In many cases the farmer who needs a special kind of man is willing to advance the transportation which will take the employed from the place of his application for work to the scene of action. Now, of course, some men might take the transportation and never show up and the government has not funds to make good such petty defalcations. Nearly every man, however, who applies for work wants work, and such men generally have some personal belongings. He is told that if he will check his belongings, which are first examined to see if they are valuable enough to cover the cost of transportation, and will give the check to the authorities, they will give him the money to send him to his place of employment. This system of baggage checking has been going on for a long time and almost never has there been a slip. The powder goes and in most cases make good.

Chief Powderly of the division of information says that in the belongings of most of the men who apply for work are found pictures of a mother or a father or of a family group, and that almost invariably when the baggage is turned over for inspection and transportation the workseeker says: "Don't lose the picture." It is a human trait and a sign of the softer nature which underlies almost every exterior, even if it be a rugged one and perhaps seemingly at times a hard one.

The remedy for unemployment is employment. This is what Mr. Powderly says and it seems as sharply true as the saying of the past in connection with the resumption of specie payment, "The way to resume is to resume." It is the effort today of the department of labor, through its division of information, to ask all employers in the United States, agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, to tell the government what men they want and what they pay. The rural carriers, the post offices and every postal means is being used to get the information. The responses have been most generous. The officials at one distribution center when they find that the proper place for a man or that the place to which he wishes to go is located in another zone communicate with the distribution center of that zone. The work is systematized and rapidly it is becoming the most effective agent to diminish the condition of unemployment in America.

The officials of the division of information are now seeking definite information concerning how much repair work on barns and other buildings on the farms is done each winter. The plan is to see if through the farmers who need the help of carpenters or machinists in winter, relief cannot be given to many city workers who have little or nothing to do during the cold winter months. The farmers are to be asked what repairs they will need next winter and what kind of a man they would like to have. The federal officials will find the man and thus they hope to supply with employment during the slack times in the city many men willing and anxious to labor through the entire year.

It seemingly is a wish of the officials of the department of labor that it should be known that while the division of information is a part of the bureau of immigration that this work of connecting the jobless with the immigrant, but aims to give its service fully and freely alike to the incoming stranger and to the man who knows this as his native land.

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— Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Robert Webster, 1140 W. First St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were disordered by poor drinking water and they acted irregularly. I suffered intensely from dizzy spells and headaches and little puffy sacs appeared beneath my eyes. I had nervous spells, also. On a relative's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes fixed me up in good shape."

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**EXCELLENT POINTS IN HANDLING OF EWES**



A Trio of Dorset Sheep.

(By R. B. RUSHING.)  
The feeding of breeding ewes is an operation that I find is not thoroughly understood by many farmers, especially those who have just a few sheep as a side line.

I see flocks too often that are all running together, the ewes that are expected to raise lambs for the market and to supply the future breeding ewes, and the others that are being prepared for the market, all feeding upon the same kind and quantity of food, and running together.

This practice I have found to be a very bad one, as the breeding ewes, if you intend to get the best results, require entirely different feeding.

Ewes that are carrying young lambs should be fed on feed that will tend to develop the young as well as nourish the mother, while those intended for the market should be fed more on fattening foods.

It is a mistake to overfeed ewes with lambs, as it is underfeed.

Also it is not best to allow the breeding ewes to run with the rest of the flock, as they are too often worried with the others.

There is another point in the handling of sheep that is, I think, too often neglected, which may to some who have never tried it seem rather silly, and that is to never allow them to run on the same pasture long at a time.

They do much better when they are changed from one pasture to another very often.

Sheep like a fresh short bite and when they are changed from one pasture to another every little while they have just the kind of grazing they want. This is especially valuable with breeding ewes.

As to water for the sheep. Provide the very best water that is to be had, never allowing them to drink from stagnant pools, which often contain all kinds of disease germs. In fact, when they can possibly do otherwise they will not drink such stuff.

The sheltering of breeding ewes is

sometimes overdone; they do not require much shelter unless the weather gets bad.

I have constructed on my farm several sheds and windbreaks where the ewes can go when cold storms in the fall and early winter come up.

I allow them the freedom of the pasture during the day time and they know when they need to go to shelter as well or better than I do, and I always let them be the judge.

Of course when the time of dropping comes it is best to keep them in small pens for a few days, but unless the weather is very bad it is not best to keep them too closely confined, as it will tend to make them tender and, as the young lambs are rather tender, anyway, everything that will strengthen them should be provided for them.

If you wonder why your yearlings do not fatten readily, an examination of their mouths will doubtless show that they are shedding their first teeth and cannot eat well.

It does not pay to grind feed for sheep. In fact, they do better when they grind their own.

Nothing better than turnips for sheep, and nothing is more easily raised.

More sheep are made sickly and weak by improper ventilation than by exposure.

A sheep does not mind cold weather so long as it is not wet weather.

Force the lambs after they are four months old if you want to get the best market prices.

We have seen some good orchards destroyed by pasturing sheep in them when the trees were very small.

Sheep will injure trees by rubbing against them and eating off the bark, and nothing but a wire netting will prevent them from doing it.

The ewe should be kept in moderate good flesh, and at lambing time should be strong and able to take care of her lamb.

A sickly lamb at weaning time seldom grows into a profitable sheep.

**NO WAR TAX ON CANADIAN LANDS**

Untruthful Reports Circulated by Interested Parties.

Defaming a neighbor at the expense of the truth does not help those who are guilty of the practice, and it may be said that those spreading false reports about Canadian lands, in the hope that they may secure customers for their own, will certainly fall of their purpose. False statements so maliciously circulated will sooner or later be disproved. And, as in the case of the lands of Western Canada, the fertility of which is now so well known to people of every state in the United States, the folly of this work shows an exceeding short sightedness on the part of those guilty of the practice.

The present war has given some of these people the opportunity to exercise their art, but in doing it they are only arousing the curiosity of those who read the statements and a trifling investigation will only reveal their untruthfulness.

A very foolish statement has recently appeared in a number of papers, reading in part as follows:—

"It is believed that as a result of the war tax on land imposed by the Canadian Government a number of former Dakota farmers who went to the British Northwest will be compelled to return to the United States. Information has been received that the tax will amount to about \$500 for each farm of 160 acres, which in the case of many of the former residents of the two Dakotas would practically amount to confiscation."

To show that the public has doubted, hundreds of inquiries have been made the Government at Ottawa, Canada, only to bring out the most emphatic denial. A full-fledged lie of this kind has, of course, only a short life, and will tell in the end against those who forge it and spread it, but, as a Winnipeg paper points out, it is most complimentary to the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada to find that rival farming propositions need audacious mendacity of this description to help them.

What is the truth? The Saskatchewan Government has authorized a levy of \$10 per quarter section on uncultivated lands owned by non-residents. The Alberta Government has imposed a Provincial tax of 10 mills on the assessed value of all uncultivated lands. There are some special applications of these taxes, but the main provisions are as above. Those vacant lands held by non-residents in Western Canada form a grave problem. They are making for poor communities, poor schools and poor social and economic conditions generally. By having them cultivated the owners as well as the districts in which they are located will benefit alike. It is for this reason that the Government has recently asked the co-operation of the non-residents. The high price of grain for some years to come, and the general splendid character of Western Canada land will make the question well worth consideration.—Advertisement.

**BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY**  
Liverpool Man Exceedingly Careful That He Should Not Shock the Nerves of His Friend.

In Liverpool there is a man, writes a contributor to Pearson's Weekly, who is famous for his calmness on every occasion. One day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend.

"I've just had a chat with your wife," he began.

"Why, I didn't know she was in town."

"Oh, she wasn't in town," replied the other. "I called at your house."

"I didn't know she was receiving to-day," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the calm man. "There was quite a crowd at the house."

"A crowd?" echoed the husband.

"Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the fire engine."

"The fire engine?" gasped the husband.

"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know of it."

Method in His Madness.  
"Do you realize that your long sermons are rather tiresome?" asked the young person who was new, at the game.

"I do," replied the wise parson, who was beginning to carry weight for age. "That is why my congregation gives me such long vacations."

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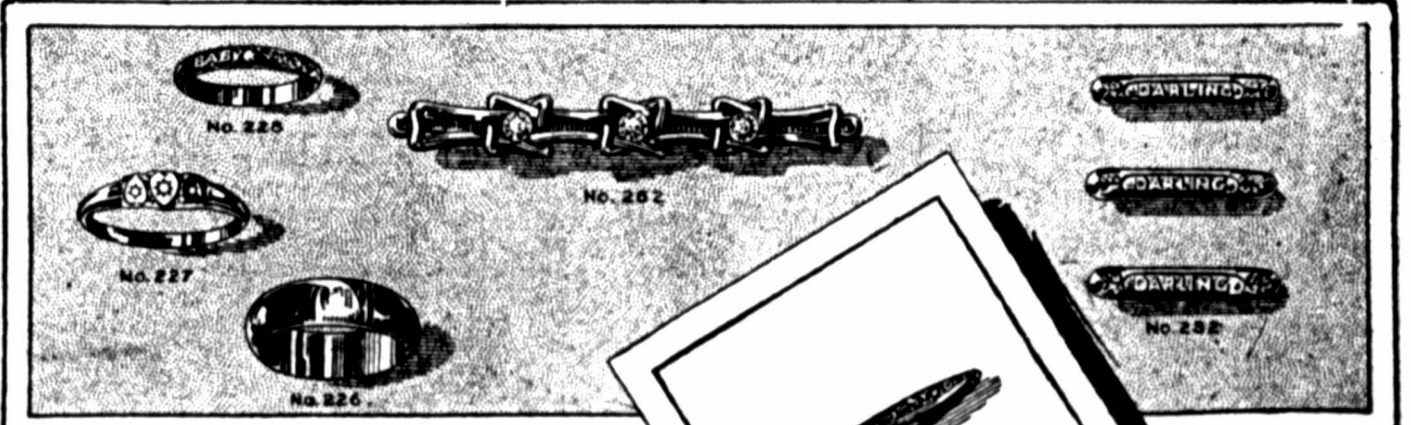
**BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES**

**Parliamentary.**  
Brown—Where's that fiver I laid on the table a moment ago?  
Mrs. Brown—You never expected to see that again, did you?  
Brown—And why not?  
Mrs. Brown—You told me that in parliamentary practice, when a bill is laid on the table, it is seldom heard of again.—Harper's Bazar.

**Easy Money.**  
Burglar—Come, now, I just beat up the janitor and got upstairs here and I want your purse quick.  
Flatdweller—You beat up the janitor?  
Burglar—Yes. Here, where are you going?  
Flatdweller—It's all right. I haven't any purse myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a few minutes.  
The wise man bottles his wrath and then loses the corkscrew.  
When fame does come to the average man it roasts on his tombstone.

**Their Kind.**  
"What do you think of the way that upstart Binks gives himself airs? Here he was talking the other day about the delights of his salad days."  
"Well, I could have reminded him that they were not chicken salad days."

**Not the Same.**  
"Have you caught any of the divine afflatus from the coming of the spring?"  
"No; all I've caught is the influenza."  
When prohibitionists have banquets they are supposed to eat the toasts.



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With a signature from a one-pound package of Arbutckles' Ariosa or Arbutckles' Ground Coffee and eight cents in stamps. Special introductory offer, ending May 15, 1915.

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**A Man of His Word.**  
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Lot Should Be Changed Every Two or Three Years to Insure Proper Sanitation.

Cholera, parasites and pneumonia are some of the worst troubles hog breeders have to fight this time of year. The parasites, or worms as they are called, commonly, are always with the hogs, more or less. It will be impossible to eradicate cholera from the swine industry, according to Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian of Kansas, before the breeders will be able to rid their stock of parasites. Pneumonia may be prevented by keeping the hogs from taking cold.

Hogs are kept for years on the same lot—generation after generation—until the soil becomes saturated with the different parasites and their eggs. With such surroundings a hog is certain to be affected. The animals look scrawny and cholera is blamed for their condition.

Sanitation is the foundation of successful hog raising. A hog lot should be plowed frequently, and thoroughly disinfected. Every two or three years the lot should be changed to a new location. A hog isn't dirty in its habits. If given half a chance it will keep clean.

One thing few persons know about a hog: It requires twice the breathing space for its weight as a horse or cow. A hog can stand only half the exposure. Its fat may seem like a blanket, but the blood is the heat of all animals. A hog gets chilled easily because of the poor surface circulation, contracts pneumonia, dies and cholera is credited with another victim.

A simple remedy for worms is a mixture of wood ashes, salt, and air-slaked lime, mixed about equal parts. It won't do the hogs an injury if allowed to eat all they wish. This mixture will help also to tone the system.

**Beat Thermometer.**

The thermometer must be made in such a way as to be easily read. The majority of thermometers put out with incubators require the best of eyes and light to find where the mercury stops. Especially is this true when you rise in the night to inspect hatching conditions. A white background does not give enough contrast to the mercury. The background should be of some color that will allow you to read the figures at some distance.

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If the farmer feeds his average sow not more than one-half pound of tankage daily, and if he depends for the most part on a ration of about fifteen parts of corn to one part of tankage, he will get good results from tankage. He should be sure, however, that he is giving a good grade of tankage. The fertilizer grade of tankage, when fed to sows, often produces bad results.

**LITTLE PIGS NEED PROPER ATTENTION**

Youngsters Often Get Tangled Up in Deep Straw and Are Crushed by the Sow.

It is best to have the sows farrow at nearly the same time. And then the owner can watch them day and night during farrowing time. There should be just enough bedding for comfort and dryness, says Swine Breeders' Journal. Cut straw or chaff is best. Little pigs often get tangled in deep straw and are either crushed by the sow or die from exposure.

Give the sow as little attention as possible while she is farrowing unless she must have assistance.

In severe weather place the pigs as fast as they come in a basket in which a blanket is laid over a warm stone. Keep them well covered, and after all are born and have become warm and dry, take them to their mother and place each one at a teat. Then cover the mother and pigs. During the first 48 hours watch carefully, and if a pig strays from its mother, put it back against her where it will be warm.

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**State of New Mexico**  
**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**  
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.  
It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1915, at 1:40 o'clock p. m. **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY OF DEEN-NEER COMPANY**  
WHEREFORE: The incorporators named in the said certificate of incorporation, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said certificate.  
(No. 8150-1)  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed hereto at the City of Santa Fe, on this twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1915.  
[SEAL] M. S. GROVES, Chairman, Attest: EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. (I. R. Stamp 10c)

**State of New Mexico**  
**State Corporation Commission of New Mexico**  
**Certificate of Comparison**  
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.  
It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the  
**Certificate of Incorporation of Deen-Neer Company**  
(No. 8150)  
with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.  
In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1915.  
[SEAL] M. S. GROVES, Chairman, Attest: EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. (I. R. Stamp 10c)

**Certificate of Incorporation of Deen-Neer Company**  
We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our associates and successors, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and we hereby certify and declare as follows:  
I. The name of the corporation is Deen-Neer Company.

II. The principal and registered office of the company is in Portales, in the county of Roosevelt, in the state of New Mexico; and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against said corporation may be served is James P. Deen.  
III. The objects for which said corporation is formed are as follows:  
To buy, sell, or exchange, either at retail or wholesale, dry goods, groceries, furniture, drugs, and every description of goods, wares, and merchandise, and to carry on a general mercantile business in said town, county, and state; to buy, sell, or exchange any and every description of personal property and real estate which may be necessary or incident to the prosecution of such business; and to do such other things, and possess such other powers as may be necessary for the successful operation of a general mercantile business.  
IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation is ten thousand dollars. The amount of the capital stock with which the company will commence business is three thousand dollars.  
The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.  
The amount of the capital stock with which the corporation will commence business is three thousand dollars.  
V. The name and postoffice addresses of the incorporators, and the number of shares of stock subscribed for by each are as follows:  
James P. Deen, Portales, New Mexico, ten shares.  
Ed J. Neer, Portales, New Mexico, ten shares.  
Edwin N. Neer, Portales, New Mexico, ten shares.  
VI. The period for the duration of the company shall be fifty years.  
VII. The number of directors who shall manage the corporation for the first three months shall be three, and the names and addresses of the first three members who shall constitute said first board of directors are as follows:  
James P. Deen, Portales, New Mexico; Ed J. Neer, Portales, New Mexico; Edwin N. Neer, Portales, New Mexico; and that for the first three months of the existence of said corporation the said James P. Deen shall be president and general manager, and the said Edwin N. Neer shall be vice-president and secretary of the company.  
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this the 24th day of April, 1915.  
JAMES P. DEEN, ED J. NEER, EDWIN N. NEER.  
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.  
On this the 24th day of April, 1915, before me personally appeared James P. Deen, Ed J. Neer and Edwin N. Neer, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged

to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
G. L. REESE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 7, 1917.  
Endorsed: No. 8150. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 806. Certificate of Incorporation of Deen-Neer Company.  
Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, April 26, 1915; 1:40 p. m.  
EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. Compared J. J. O. to E. F. C.

**State of New Mexico**  
**State Corporation Commission of New Mexico**  
**Certificate of Comparison**  
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.  
It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the  
**Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of Deen-Neer Company**  
(No. 8151)  
with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.  
In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 26th day of April, A. D. 1915.  
[SEAL] M. S. GROVES, Chairman, Attest: EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. (I. R. Stamp 10c)

**Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of Deen-Neer Company**  
We, the undersigned incorporators of Deen-Neer Company, for ourselves, our associates, and successors, hereby certify and declare as follows:  
There shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued or unpaid.  
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this the 24th day of April, 1915.  
JAMES P. DEEN, ED J. NEER, EDWIN N. NEER.  
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.  
On this the 24th day of April, 1915, before me personally appeared James P. Deen, Ed J. Neer and Edwin N. Neer, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.  
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## WANTS

FOUR boxes of concentrated lye 25c, at the Spot Cash Store. 1t  
CURD will buy your second hand goods. Phone 188. 19-tf  
EXTRA fine pinto mare for sale or trade. See Colby at Boucher's wagon yard. 1tp  
FOR SALE—A span of good work mules. See Tom Taylor 14-tf  
FOR SALE—A Kingston piano, in good shape. See J. M. Cochran.  
HAY—All hay prices greatly reduced to move out stock. See Portales Utilities Company. 27-tf  
FOUR packages of soda 25c, at Spot Cash Store. 1t  
FOR SALE—Good heavy saddle and navajo blanket, \$20.00. See Colby at Boucher's wagon yard. 1tp  
WATKINS REMEDIES may be had at Curd's Second Hand store. 19-tf  
Cover your floors with Lakeoleum, costs less, wears longer. For sale by C. M. Dobb.  
BARGAINS in furniture, both new and second hand. See Cur's Second Hand store. 25-tf  
Wanted to buy a farm. Give price and location. Address "Farmer," care Portales Valley News. Confidential. It  
I HAVE 4, 5 and 6 year old Jersey cows I want to trade for threshed grain. Come and see the cows right now, 12 miles west and 4 miles north of Portales. Geo. E. Scott, Lacy, New Mex. 27-5tp  
Young ranchman wants to make acquaintance of young lady. Mutual friendship. All replies absolutely confidential. Address "Ranchman," care Portales Valley News. 1tp  
WILL PAY CASH—I will buy and pay the cash for chickens, turkeys, eggs, beef hides and all country produce. Bring your stuff to me. Curd's Second Hand store. 2-tf

## Spot Cash Store

I have just put in a new and up-to-date line of groceries and provisions. SELLING FOR CASH I will be able to make very attractive prices. Will deliver all orders in the city where purchases amount to \$5.00 or more. You are invited to call and inspect the goods and get our prices.

## Spot Cash Store..

H. C. BEDINGER, Proprietor

## New Auto Livery

T. E. BELL, Proprietor

I have installed a new automobile in connection with my livery business and am now prepared to supply your wants for either auto or carriage service. Careful drivers

## THE NEW AUTO LIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 68

# Portales Utilities Company

Never has the Portales Valley had better prospects for Fruit, Alfalfa, Grain, Hogs and Cattle.

This company has spent a lot of money to make a beautiful boulevard. The County Road Board has spent time and money to make this boulevard beautiful. The citizens of the Portales Valley have spent time and labor to enhance the looks of this boulevard. The citizens of Portales have spent time and labor assisting in beautifying this road. It is the prettiest stretch of road in the state. Cattle have pushed down a number of these beautiful trees. WONT you folks in Bethel assist in maintaining this improvement by keeping cattle off this roadway?

Let's all of us citizens in the Town and Valley get together and push hard. We are going to have the biggest boom here ever. Everybody jump in and let's double the population of our community this year. COME ON GET IN THE HARNESS. All Hay Prices Greatly Reduced to move our stock.

# Portales Utilities Company