PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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, of the Inez Com nity Ships a Car of Porkers That Attracts Attention

ission Comp Are Beginning to Take Notice

Some time ago, Mr. A. Cun- Geo. Williams, salary. ningham, representative of the Harve Atkinson, salary... Davis-Nored-Spears Commission B. B. Clayton, salary.... company, of Fort Worth, was in S. A. Morrison, salary ... Portales and promised to take W. H. Braley, salary.... notice and find out the general Mit Reynolds, unloading opinion of the buyers on that car coal market as to the hogs raised in J. L. Reid, election clerk this part of the country. This A. J. Goodwin, elec. clerk week the News received a letter F. T. McDonald, election from Mr. Cunningham which reads as follows:

To-day I had the pleasure of judge selling a load of hogs consigned J. A. Fairly, elec. judge. by Mr. E. P. Williams, of Inez, G.W. Carr, member board to our firm, the Davis-Nored-Spears Commission company. I Joe Beasley, member of think the sale will speak for its W. H. Ball, member of self and the hogs, as they brought board of registration. the extreme top of the market, Portales Printing Co.... of \$7.90 per hundred. This was Herald-Times 10 cents per hundred over the ex- J. B. Crow. treme top in Kansas City, and S. Howell.... only 2 1-2 cents under Chicago's Inda Humphrey That the hogs were good Joyce-Pruit Co without saying. I think if Ft. Wayne Electric Works Williams' hogs are a fair Mountain States Tel. and sample of what New Mexico can Telegraph Co..... do in the way of raising hogs it Mrs. Maude Smith, insurwill not be a great while until ance your country takes it place as one Connally Coal Co..... states of the union. With your Pittsburg Meter Co. wonderful crops of alfalfs and Continental Oil Co. abundance of pure water, I can W. H. Braley, for cash not see anything but a wonderful future for New Mexico."

All this goes to prove that Roosevelt county is one of the best hog producing countries in the southwest, and it is attracting the attention of some of the largest commission houses in the country. With reference to the car of hogs shipped by Mr. Williams, the Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter in its issue of July 6th, has the following to say:

"Lots of hogs are wanted out in the Portales Valley, according to E. P. Williams, a prominent farmer of the Portales neighborhood, who brought a consignment of swine to the local market Tuesday. These were nice butcher hogs and brought the top of the days market-\$7.90.

"Mr. Williams buys pigs and finishes them on grain, of which a great deal is raised in his section of the Southwest. he really resides at Inez, quite a little way from Portales, although that is his shipping point.

"We have one of the greatest sections of the Southwest-very productive and with a high class of progressive farmers,' Mr. Williams said. 'Our crops of maize, kaffir, feterita and other products of a like nature are very large. We also raise considerable wheat.

We are quite a distance from the railroad and therefore find Mrs. Mears, president; Mrs. Wilthat it is more profitable to mar- liamson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. ever possible. That is why the Freeman, recording secretary; with us. demand for hogs is so great at Mrs. Jordan, corresponding secthe present time. We will increase retary; Mrs. Sledge, treasurer; our hog output within the next Mrs. H. F. Jones, historian; Mrs. few years."

S. J. Nixon and Elmer Walker left Tuesday morning for a pleasure trip in the mountains over in refreshments were served. the western part of the state. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

The Town Council met in regu-6th, 1915, and upon roll call the of New Mexico, under the Smith E. B. Hawkins, mayor; J. P. Deen and S. A. Morrison, trustees. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

dered paid:

A. Saylor, meals for election judges Portales Printing Co.... Mrs. J. R. Goodloe, rent. W. E. Keeter, salary

judge..... J. E. Morrison, election

of registration....

paid out for express.... Turley Hopper, refund.... G. W. Chalfant

Resolutions were duly passed fixing the tax rate for 1915 as ORDINANCE NO. 50

Be it ordained by the Be Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

seven mills be, and is, hereby but each sermon will be complete. levied upon the taxable property Subject Sunday evening, "The within the limits of the Incor- Transfiguration on Mount Herporated Town of Portales, New Mexico, for the purpose of paying the interest to mature on the bonds of said town issued for the construction and erection of the electric light plant and sewer and water systems in said town. seven mills be, and is, hereby prayermeetings of late have been levied upon the taxable property more helpful than any I have ever within the corporate limits of attended. Come and fortify your-

the government thereof.

E. B. HAW Observayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk. July, 1915.

U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. R. Culberson, Tuesday, July 5th. Election of officers were in order and the following were chosen:

Crosses of Honor. After some very enjoyable musical selections R. Hardy left this week for bless each and every one of you Duffy is an old timer in the irri-

enter a sanitarium.

The state of the s

R. Culberson, custodian of the

Prominent Instructors Here

Professor Conway and Miss the State being \$10,000.

The following claims were pre- ested in Industrial clubs. Miss exhibits, the donors to choose the of the college of August 17th. sented and after having been ex- Ross told of her work being with departments where their money The advertisement shows that amined and approved, was or- the women of the state and espec- is to be paid. Already a large living at the University is probably Black Diamond Mfg. Co. \$ 3 50 showing them how to make their ponded to the request, much to versity, and at the same time is 2 25 of vegetables and fruits and also the fair, who are making a the standards of education are in 1 60 to help them find a market.

> 70 00 for a creanery in Portales. That New Mexico exposition. 40 00 the state employed a specialist 00 for creameries and darying alone, fair this year will be a boys and 25 00 whose services were at our dis- a girls encampment on the fair 25 00 posal for the asking, that he grounds under the supervision of would come without expense and men and women, members of the of our university being accepted give the citizens of Roosevelt staff of agricutural college. 2 00

given, showing the "cold packed" 2 00 process. Especially the blanching boys and girls on the farms of was in Portales a couple of days was in session on the 6th, instant 2 00 and arresting demonstration was the cooker with five pounds pres-5 00 was poured over them in the jar, 8 00 it was then partially sealed and 4 04 placed in boiling water, covering 1 50 the can, for about five minutes, 1 85 then taken out and the cover 1 20 screwed tight.

Sunday was a very good day 92 at the Baptist church despite the fair this year. they will listen be. the fact the pastor was in poor to lectures on stock raising and 30 00 condition, from cold. In the farming and will be given 144 00 morning we celebrated community practical demonstration of helpof the greatest hog producing G. L. Reese, legal service 11 00 ion. Evening service was well ful devices for the farmer and 12 00 attended, a number of the teach- stock raiser. 22 55 ers attending the normal were present, we are glad to have the worthy teachers, visiting our little 2 00 city, worship with us.

Subject next Sunday morning "The Reason Why the Christian Church Observes the First Day of the Week, Rather Than the Seventh Day." This will be the of first sermon in a series of fine sermons on "The Monuments of Christanity." Would be glad to Section One. That a tax of have you hear all the sermons mon." Come and worship with us.

> W. E. DAWN, Pastor. Methodist Church

My theme Sunday morning will be, "The Inner Struggle." The subject for the evening will Section Two. That a tax of be, "The Broken Pitchers." Our Passed, approved and ordered number of our teachers in the at home and the flames We are glad to have you and covered by a neighbor.

A. C. BELL, Pastor. Presbyterian Church

Dont forget Sunday school and preaching Sunday. The pastor is handling special subjects at all the services now, and you may lose something if you dont come.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor. Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Portales for their kindness shown us during the illness of Ardmore, Oklahoma, where will is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. L. B. HORNER. this valley looks good to him.

State Fair Will Be a Success

from the fair management, they parents of this community. It is Professor Conway told of his are giving special prizes amount- the advertisement of the New work with the boys and girls of ing to \$10 to awarded in the Mexico state University at Albuthe state in getting them inter- various departments of the querque, announcing the opening ially in the country communities, number of the banks have res- cheaper than any other state uniproducts pay, how to can all sorts the ratisfaction of the officers of substantial and comfortable, while Board of Education Asks Citizens strenuous effort to unite all the every way satisfactory. A New 8 00 Incidentally Professor Conway localities of the state into one Mexico boy or girl may take the said that he noticed a proposition interested mass for good of the first three years of college work

county his openion of the proposed while this encampment will be highest possible guarantee of the project. held primarily for the members character of work our state uni-A canning demonstration was of industrial club which is encouraged by the college among the the state, any boy or girl, inter- this week. Mr. Orner was on and fixed Tuesday, July 13th, expenses during the stay will be to get most of the prizes. taken care of by the fair.

Beginning about July 20, the local office U. S. Weather Bureau, United States, together with a splendid time. summary of weather conditions over the country and the weather forecast for New Mexico. This bulletin will be mailed free, upon written request only, to such as have a public place in which to post it, where it can be seen by a number of people. Those desiring it will please make prompt request so the addressograph lists can be prepared without delay. CLEVE HALLENBECK.

Official in Charge.

J. B. Maxwell's Home Burns Wednesday evening about eight o'clock, fire broke out in the home said town, for the purpose of self against your own personal of John B. Maxwell, in the north meeting the general expenses of problems, and strengthen your part of town, and the house and said town and for maintaining faith by mutual devotion and contents were completely desprayer. We were glad to see a troyed. None of the family were trust you will be at home with us. out of the fire limits, it was erty was partly insured.

Crawford Buys Caives

Jordan and Horney this week sold their 1915 crop of calves, for November delivery, to J. B. We extend a cordial invitation Crawford. There will be someket our stuff on the hoof, when- Leach, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. to the public to come and worship thing like one hundred and twenty five in all and brought a neat little sum. Mr. Crawford is an old time cow man and you can rest he has been working in the harassured that he will not lose on

> Lindon Duffy, of Las Vegas, our little son, L. B. Jr. while at is in Portales this week looking Clarence Keen for a few days. the Hotel Portales. May God over our irrigated lands. Mr. gation business and says that

Advantages at the State University The financial institutions of the One of the advertisements in lar session Tuesday night, July Ross are instructors for the State state are doing their share toward this issue of the news is of intmaking a success of the 1915 erest as news to every young man following members were present: Lever bill, the appropriation for State Fair. In ansere to a request and young woman, and to the

in the state university and then.

One of the big features of the if desired, can enter the senior class of Columbia, University of Chicago or other big universities, whithout examination, the credits as equal to their own. It is the

versity is doing.

wonderfully interesting. Then ested in agriculture may attend his way to Roswell where he will 1915, at four o'clock p. m. as the 5 00 the string beans were placed in by securing from his or her county train his trotting stallion, Mc- time when sealed bids on the superintendent a permit. It is Henry Thorne, for the races at purchase and sale of said bonds 5 00 sure and cooked for sixty minutes. expected that hundreds of boys the fair this fall. This is a splen- would be opened. The board re-Cherries were also canned, syrup and girls will attend, as all did horse and Mr. Orner expects serving the right to reject all

> The industrial club is an organ- past year has been a partner in the matter of the employment of ization made up of the juvenile the Candy Kitchen, left this week an architect to furnish plans for farmers and stock raisers of the for his home in Indianapolis, Instate, and they exhibit their pro-diana. Charley is one of those construction. A number of arducts at the fair in a special exceptional young men who will chitects have already been before department. While they are at make friends anywhere he might the board advocating the adop-

That Portales still has the baseball spirit was demonstrated the third, fourth, and fifth, when a goodly part of our people motored to Clovis to witness the games between our boys and the Clovis

Harry Buchanan, Dr. S. Roswell, New Mexico, will begin Owens and Edwin Neer returned properly bonded contract. the issue of a daily weather bul- Monday from an auto trip down letin, containing the morning in Texas, visiting Fort Worth, telegraphic weather reports from Dallas, Wichita Falls and various selected stations throughout the other cities. They all report a

> J. B. Priddy and family and T. Molinari and family returned this week from a hunting and fishing trip up near Santa Fe. They have been away about ten days and report lots of fun and plenty of fish.

Illinois, who owns quite a bit of man. The proposition for a play fine land in the south part of the by the club was turned over to county, arrived this week with a the Federation Finance combunch of prospectors.

W. F. "Buttermilk" Smith, one of the old time cow men of Portales, but now living in Texas. was visiting friends here this

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson and children, of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a few published, this the day of audience at both services Sunday well under way when it was dis days' visit in the home of Joe

> Harris Patterson has accepted possible for the fire department's position with the railroad and maids," was repeated at the Cosy, to render assistance. The proper went to work Monday. He will Wednesday night, June 30, by take the place of Elmer Walker, resigned.

Carl Turner, the Mayor of Redland, last week shipped two cars of fat hogs to Fort Worth market. They were exceptionally fine and brought top prices.

Paul Morrison returned this week from Pampa, Texas, where vest fields.

Frank Mosby, of Mangum, Oklahoma, and Everett Humble, of Roswell, are the guests of

I want a few hundred pounds of good string beans. Might use some other vegetables. Dan W.

DOLLAR BOND ISSUE CARRIES

uesday, July 13, 1915. Date Set for Opening Sealed Bids and Other Business Matters

to Express Their Opinion as to What Should be Done

The Board of Education reports the receipt of a certificate from the judges and clerks of the bond election, held on the 5th, instant, showing that 168 votes were cast in favor of the issue of \$30,000.00 building bonds and that 58 votes were cast against the issue of said bonds. Thus the vote for the said bonds having carried by Dr. W. B. Orner, of Langton, a majority of 110 votes, the board bids. The same hour was also Chas, Larrabee, who for the fixed as a time for considering building and superintending the tion of their plans and their employment as superintendent. The board is envious to get the eninion of any citizen who will volun teer information on just what should be done in the matter of new construction. We are informed that nothing will be done except after the most careful consideration and then only upon

Weman's Club Notes

The club met with Mrs. Lindsey last Wednesday with MissBryant, the president, in the chair. A large attendance gave promise of much interest for the club year.

The chairman of various standing committees were introduced by the president regarding the chairmanships. A letter from the State president regarding the Federation meeting was read by J. T. Willcox, of Fairbury, Mrs. Lindsey, Federation chairmittee, Mrs. Nixon chairman.

> The meeting was held on the lawn and refreshments served at the close. Mrs. McManaway, of Virginia, Mrs. Dyer, Industrial Superintendant of the Las Vegas University, were present, as guests of the club. Mrs. H. F. Jones and Mrs. Pearl Leach Rogers were elected to membership.

The High School Talent

The operetta, "The Merry Milkthe High school. A good sized audience enjoyed the two hours of song and this second appearance indicated that the musical ability of the school is appreciated. The annual staff feels that the entertainment was a success financially, and wishes to thank the citizenship. The annual is one of the best boosters Portales has had for some time and should be well supported. As there is some deficiency on them we urge that you call at Dobbs' confectionery and get one or more. Price 50c.

T. E. Bell, this week pure one of those new Fords from P. E. Jordan.

John Henry On Getting Grip

"Right again," I whispered.

like a poolroom?" he said.

at a summer resort?"

in the concertina?"

"Right!"

"Exactly!"

"Yes!"

ham?"

"Keno!"

"Do the joints feel sore and pinched

"Does your tongue feel rare and

"Have you a sort of nervous hesita-

tion in your hunger and does every-

tinkle like a breakfast bell in a kitch-

"Have you a feeling that the germs

"When you look at the wall paper

does your brain do a sort of loop-the-

loop and cause you to meld 100 aces

"Do you feel a slight palpitation of

the membrane of the colorado madura

and is there a confused murmur in

your brain like the sound of a hard-

"You've got me sized good and plen-

"Do you have insomnia nightmare,

"When you lie on your right side do

you have an impulse to turn over on

impulse to jump out of bed and throw

"There isn't anything you can men

"Ah!" said the doctor; "then that

"Tell me the truth," I groaned.

loss of appetite, chills and fever and

concealed respiration in the carolina

"That's the idea, Doc!"

stones at a policeman?"

tion, Doc, that I haven't got."

What is it—bubonic plague:

have attacked your Adam's apple and

enless boarding house?"

that there won't be any core?"

"Yes, and 80 kings, too!"

"Right again!"

or double pinochle?"

working gas meter?"

ty, Doe!"

perfecto?"

settles it."

My Friends and Relatives Began to Drop In.

children attending the public school | the grip is the only disease in the

of my medusa oblongata; and every world which makes a specialty of hav-

cime school would let out for recess ing every symptom known to medical

and had large families of their own, gan to drop in and annoy me with

By nine o'clock that morning there | and after I had barked for him two

must have been eighty-five million grip or three times he decided I had in-

cealed weapons to start something in got mad he drank six bottles of beer

on the mantlepiece, and took a fall minutes later he had me making signs

ola with a ticking sensation in the Still clad in the black and white scen-

jurisprudence."

suggestions.

Then the doctor got busy with the

pencil gag and left me enough pre-

scriptions to keep the druggist in

pocket money throughout the winter.

Then my friends and relatives be-

"Pop" Barclay sat by my bedside

flammation of the lungs and was in-

sistent that I tie a rubber band around

my chest and rub myself with gaso-

I told Pop I had no desire to be

come a human automobile, so he got

mad and went home. But before he

and before he went home he invited

Then Hep Hardy dropped in and ten

Hep comes to the bedside of the af-

He insisted upon taking my pulse

when he attempted to turn my eye-

The next calamity was Teddy Pear-

son, who had an apartment on the

floor above us. Teddy had spent the

previous night at a Tango party and

ever since daylight he had been beat-

shifted and the seaway was rough.

chased Hep out of the room.

himself back to dinner.

for an undertaker.

high priced like a porterhouse steak

les and go joy riding with an atack of the grip? It has all other forms of amusement

shed to a lullaby—take it from As a Bad Boy the grip has every other disease slapped to a sobbing

It's dollars to pretzels that the grip germ is the brainiest little bug that

was ever chased by a doctor. I was sitting quietly at home read-

ing Maeterlinck on Auction Bridge when suddenly I began to sneeze like a Russian regiment answering roll Friend wife was deep in the mys

teries of Ibsen's latest achievement, "The Rise and Fall of the Hobble Skirt," but she politely acknowledged my first sneeze with the customary "Gesundheit!" Then she trailed along bravely with

her response for ten or fifteen minutes, but it was no use-I had more sneezes in my system than there are "Gesundheits!" in the entire German nation, including principalities, possessions across the sea, and the Musical Union

"John," she ventured after a time "you are getting a cold!" "I'm not getting it," I sniffed: "I

have it now." What a mean, contemptible little creature a grip germ must be. Absolutely without any of the finer instincts it sneaks into people's systems disguised as an ordinary cold. It isn't on the level like appendicitis or inflammatory rheumatism, both of which are brave and fearless and will walk right up to you and kick you on the shins, big as you are.

Nobody ever knows just what make up the grip germs will put on to break into the human system, but once they get a foothold in the epiglottis nothing can remove them except inward applications of dynamite.

The grip germ hates the idea of race suicide.

I discovered shortly after I had ged myself into a condition of pale blue profanity that a newly-mara notion to build a nest somewhere on pered gently. "You see I tried hard chest. the outskirts of my solar plexus, and to mention some symptom which you two hours later they had about 233 didn't have, but you had them and

I would go up in the air and hit the

Before daylight came all these grip

children had graduated from school

and after tearing down the school-

house the whole bunch had married

and all hands were out paddling their

germs armed with self-loading revolv-

ers all trying to shoot their initials

over the walls of my interior depart-

When Doctor Leiser arrived on the

scene I was carrying enough con-

The good old pill pusher threw his

"Ah!" he said, after he had noted

"The same to you, Doc," I said.

"Ah!" he said, looking hard at the

"Say, Doc!" I whispered; "there's no

"Do you feel shooting pains in the

rebellum near the apex of the cos-politan? inquired the doctor.

Surest thing you know," I said. Have you a buzzing in the ears, and

Do you feel a roaring in the cornu-

sed sound like distant laugh-

use to cut off my leg, because the

cerms will hide in my elbow."

ter in the panatella?" he asked.

"It's a cinch, Doc," I said.

ragm?" he asked:

saws behind the sofa, put his dip net

canoes on my alimentary canal.

ceiling with my Lima.

It was fierce!

out of my pulse

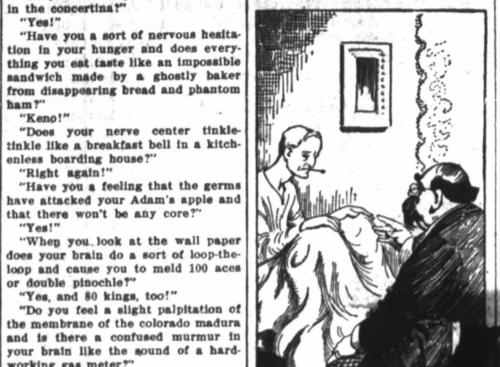
Mexico

what mussed, he groped across the darkened room and solemnly shook Then he sat in a chair by the bedside and began to sing soft fullables

to a hold-over. Presently he reached out his arm and made all the gestures that go with the act of hitting a bell to summon a

Receiving no answer to his thirsty appeal, he arose and said: "This is a heluva club-rottenest service in this club-s'limit, that's what it is, s'limit!" Then he hiccoughed his weary way out of the room and I haven't seen him since.

An hour later Uncle Louis Miffendale had looked me over and concluded I had galloping asthma, compressed tonsilitis, chillblainous croup and incipient measles. He insisted that I take three grains of quinine, two grains of asperine, rub the back of my neck with benzine, soak my "Do you feel a spasmodic fluttering ankles in kerosene, then a little



"Ah!" He Said.

phenacetine, and a hot whish every half hour before me If I found it hard to to he volunteered to ma

hour and help me Then his wife, Aunt Jessica, blew in with a deduction she called catnip your left side, and when you turn tea. She brought it all the way from over on your left side do you feel an the Bronx in a thermos bottle so I had to drink it or lose a perfectly respectable old aunt.

It tasted like a linoleum cocktail-

During the rest of the day every friend and relative I have in the world | men in the limits of a particular disrushed in, suggested a sure cure and then rushed out again Peaches tried them all on me and

"You have something worse-you ried couple of grip germs had taken have the grip," Doctor Leiser whis- I felt like the inside of a medicine To make matters worse, I drank

dogberry, but it didn't.

some dogberry cordial and it chase the catnip tea all over my com Then Peaches, being a student of natural history, insisted that I take some hoarhound, I suppose to bite the

Blood will tell, so the hoarhound joined forces with the dogberry and chased the catnip up my family tree. Suffering antiseptics! everybody with a different remedy, from snake

poison to soothing syrup-but it cured the grip.

Now all I have to do is to cure the medicine.

That Stamped Return Envelope. "Among the many letters I receive

from charitable enterprises asking me to contribute," said a man who gives occasionally, "I get now and then one that contains a return addressed envelope with a stamp on it.

"This must be an expensive way of sending out circulars, but I am inclined to think it pays. At any rate I know how it impresses one.

"I should not feel warranted in using that stamp for my own personal purposes, and of course it would be wasteful to throw it away; and then it seems to me a businesslike method of proceeding, thus to make it very easy for the person addressed to reply. Further, I rather admire the sporting spirit of an institution that is willing to risk a two-cent stamp on the chance of getting something more in return.

"So when I get one of those appeals containing an addressed and stamped return envelope I usually put into it and forward a small contribu-

Brass Band Cures Catalepsy. An extraordinary instance of the curative power of music is recorded in newspapers recently arrived from Italy. In a Naples hospital lay a certain Francesco Messina who had arrived from New York in a condition of coma. He had been asleep for seven months and nothing the doctors could do would arouse him.

The Countess Celi, visiting the hospital, suggested that a brass band be engaged to play expressly for the sleeper. The doctors laughed at her, but she got the band, brought it to the hospital, stationed it under the winthat my tongue looked like a curry- flicted in the same restful manner that dow of the ward in which Messina was a buzzsaw associates with a log of sleeping and made it play its loudest and liveliest pieces. After an hour of drumming and trumpeting, Messina and listening to my heart beats, but suddenly sat up, wide awake. He was cured and was at once discharged. lids back to see if I had a touch of This is the third time he has had such the glanders every germ in my body a cataleptic attack, the first having rose in rebellion and together we been precipitated by his sweetheart jilting him.

Co-Operation.

Gibbs-So you went after the job? thought you believed that the office should seek the man.

ing home to windward. His cargo had Dibbs-I do; but this is a fat jo and I thought it might get winded he fore it reached me.—Boston Tras ery with the silk bean cover some script.

NOT STAGE SORT

Head and Leg Work More Important Than Green Goggles and False Whiskers.

DISGUISES LITTLE USED

In a Given Case a Member of Uncli Sam's "Black Cabinet" is Selected Who Naturally Looks Part He Is to Assume.

Washington.-"Head work and les work are more important than green goggles and false whiskers" for the modern sleuth, according to William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, better known as Uncle Sam's "black cabinet."

As a rule disguises are not used by those in the service. If the matter in hand, for instance, requires the collection of information from workmen, a man is chosen who looks the part without a disguise. He simply wears such clothes as workmen wear and affects the manners and speech of the men with whom he mingles.

On the other hand, if the work requires contact with people in a betterdressed walk of life, an operative of that class is chosen. A negro is used to approach a negro, an Italian to "rope" a criminal of that nationality, a German for a German, an engraver to work on an engraver, and so on. How They Communicate.

One of the most mysterious phases the secret service work concerns maintenance of communication n the central office in Wash and its field operatives. Of rse the men are provided with the est baffling of secret codes for use telegraphing; but very often there is danger of suspicion being aroused should he attempt communication with Washington. A message, even in cipher, is never dispatched openly to his chief, but to some private individual, previously agreed upon, who in turn places the message in the hands of Chief Flynn.

There is a saying in the service that 'once a counterfeiter always a counterfeiter." So the first thing to be done is to find out if there are any trict who have been counterfeiters beore, or who may have been suspected of being. If there are such they are shadowed until it is determined whether they are passing out | Veracity 'dug themselves in' when the the bad coin.

Always on Duty. Secret service men are at work all the time. When there is no particular case on hand they are getting a line on the habits, haunts and byways of certain people who seem to be living without apparent effort. The shadowed party does not suspect it, and he may never know. The minute it becomes certain that bad money is circulating he and all the others of his kind in the district are watched. All avenues



As a Rule Disguises Are Not Used.

of escape from the district are guarded and each suspect is shadowed until the game narrows down to the real culprit or culprits. The next thing is to secure the evidence to convict. That accomplished, the arrest is made. Some years ago there was a

notorious counterfeiter named Emanuel Ninger, who for seventeen years the coffee. kept the secret service men of the whole country chasing him. When enough evidence against him to convict him on a dozen counts. Ninger was a manufacturer of hand-painted paper money. Being a skillful artist have done a great deal besides." he was able to paint on white paper an all but perfect reproduction of a \$10 or \$20 bill. But the wet finger of a bartender coming in contact with one of Ninger's hand-painted bills caused the color to "run." Ninger had passed this particular bill himself and through it he was traced, ar rested and convicted. At the time of his arrest the Washington bureau had on hand a large collection of "Ninger notes," but Ninger, until apprehended, had been unknown to the secret serv ice and the notes were credited to "Jim the Penman."

FEDERAL SLEUTHS GALOMEL 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 straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to- feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and day's work

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British Troops In Southwest Africa Have to Conduct Campaign Under Difficulties

One of the hottest places where the British are fighting is. in German Southwest Africa, where General Botha is in command of an expedition against the enemy. The habitable part of German Southwest Africa lies in the center of a sun-scorched, waterless, shadeless desert of shifting sand, and General Botha's men have to carry everything they need, for nothing whatever can be obtained from the country, not even fodder for the animals

The sand penetrates everywhere, For a and the heat of the sun is so terrific Galled that all the troops fighting with General Botha have been served out with Horse veils and "goggles." Without them, indeed, it would be impossible to get along at all, and, as it is, hundreds of the Boer burghers, though hardened campaigners, have been so blistered by the sun that they are in hospital. The heat at midday is 122 degrees

in the shade and the "shade" is a sweltering tent. Many of the troops pass that time of the day with nothing on but a sun helmet and a pair of boots.

Lost to Sight. "How annoying! The English and German accounts don't agree."

"What can you expect? Truth and first shot of the war was fired."

More Practical.

"I see where King George has taken away the Garter from the kaiser and other German rulers." "It would have done more good for

him to have turned the hose on 'em.'

His Busy Day. Mrs. Dixon-Why do you let your

husband growl so much when you have company? Mrs. Vixen-That's the only time

he gets to grumble.

The Whole Thing. Old Bachelor Friend-How's every-

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put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells hor own story:

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had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. Frequently I had nervous chills

and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myfalf in coffee?

to help me "So I got some I quit. I made it according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I now like Postum better than

until now I am in splendid health, they finally landed him they had nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my house work and Name given by Postum Co., Battle

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CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

He was pointing again, but in a very different direction now. As her anxlous eye sought the place he indicated, face flushed crimson with evanescent joy. Just where the open ground Ly gully melted again into the forest, the figure of a man could be seen moving very quickly. In another moment it had disappeared amid the foliage

"Straight for the station." nounced Mr. Stoan; and, taking out his watch, added quickly; "the train is not due for 15 minutes. He'll catch

"The train south?" "Yes, and the train north. They

pass here." Mr. Black turned a startled eye upon the guide. But Reuther's face was still alight. She felt very happy. Their journey had not been for naught. He would have six hours' start of his pursuers; he would be that much sooner in Shelby; he would hear the accusation against him and refute it before she saw him again.

But Mr. Black's thoughts were less more than a passing hope of Oliver's all. The young man had fled, not in response to his father's telegram, but under the impulse of his own fears. They would not find him in Shelby when they returned. They might never find him anywhere again. A pretty story to carry back to the judge.

As he dwelt upon this thought his reflections grew more and more gloomy, and he had little to say till men still awaited them.

In the encounter which followed no attempt was made by either party to disguise the nature of the business which thus had brought them together. The man whom Mr. Black took to be a Shelby detective nodded as they met and remarked, with a quick glance at Reuther:

So you've come without him! I'm orry for that. I was in hopes that I might be spared the long ride up the mountain."

Mr. Black limited his answer to one of his sour smiles.

"Whose horse is this?" came in peremptory demand from the other man. with a nod toward the animal which wayside. "And how came it on the road alone?"

"We can only give you these facts," rejoined the lawyer. "It came from Tempest lodge. It started out ahead of us with the gentleman we had gone to visit on its back. We did not pass the gentleman on the road, and if he has not passed you be must have left the road somewhere on foot. He did not go back to the lodge."

"Mr. Black-"I am telling you the absolute truth Make what you will of it. His father desires him home, and sent a message. This message this young lady undertook to deliver, and she did deliver it, with the consequences I have mentioned. If you doubt me take your ride. It is not an easy one, and the only man remaining at the lodge gether in mutual question, and Debis deaf as a post."

"Mr. Black has told the whole story," averred the guide. They looked at Reuther.

"I have nothing to add," said she. "I have been terrified lest the gentleman you wish to see was thrown from the horse's back over the precipice. But perhaps he found some way of getting down on foot. He is a very strong and daring man."

"The tree!" ejaculated the detective's companion. He was from a neighboring locality and remembered this one natural ladder up the side of the gully.

"Yes, the tree," acknowledged Mr. Bloan. "That, or a fall. Let us hope

it was not a fall." As he ceased a long screech from an approaching lecomotive woke up the echoes of the forest. It was answered by another from the opposite direction. Both trains were on time. The relief falt by Reuther could not be con-

cealed. The detective noticed it. "I'm wasting time here," said he. "Excuse me, Mr. Black, if I push on shead of you. If we don't meet at the station, we shall meet in Shelby." Mr. Black's mouth twisted grimly. He had no doubt of the latter fact.

Next minute they were all cantering in the one direction, the detective very much in the advance.

"Let me go with you to the station," entreated Reuther, as Mr. Black held Instructions have been given me by up his arms to lift her from her horse at the door of the hotel.

But his refusal was peremptory.

and carried her in-

for her. "Gone," said he.

Not having a smile to add to hers, the lawyer withdrew.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Curtain Lifted.

It was dark when Mr. Black came into Shelby, and darker still when he rang the bell of Judge Ostrander's house. But it was not late, and his agitation had but few minutes in which to grow, before the gate swung wide and he felt her hand in his.

She was expecting him. There was no necessity for preliminaries, and he could ask at once for the judge and whether he was strong enough to bear disappointment.

Deborah's answer was disconcerting. "I've not seen him. He admits nobody. When I enter the library, he retreats to his bedroom. I have not even been allowed to hand him his letters. I put them on his tray when I carry in his meals."

"I am afraid he never will hear from Oliver. The boy gave us the slip in the most remarkable manner. I will tell you when we get inside."

When she had heard him through, she looked about the room they were in, with a lingering, abstracted gaze he hardly understood till he saw it pleasing than hers. He had never had fall with an indescribable aspect of sorrow upon a picture which had lateinnocence, and now he had none at ly been found and rehung upon the wall. It was a portrait of Oliver's mother.

> "I am disappointed," she murmured in bitter reflection to herself. "I did not expect Oliver to clear himself, but I did expect him to face his accusers if only for his father's sake. What am I to say now to the judge?"

"Nothing tonight. In the morning we will talk the whole subject over. he reached the turn where the two I must first explain myself to Andrews, and, if possible, learn his intentions; then I shall know better what to advise."

"Did the officer you met on your return from Tempest lodge follow you to Shelby?"

"I have not seen him." "That is bad. He followed Oliver." "It was to be expected."

"Oliver is in Canada? "Undoubtedly."

"Which means-" "Delay, then extradition. It's that fellow Flannagan who has brought this upon us. The wretch knows something which forbids us to hope." "Alas, yes." And a silence followed, during which such entire stillness could now be seen idly grazing by the rested upon the house that a similar thoughterose in both minds. Could it be that under this same roof, and only separated from them by a partition. there brooded another human being helplessly awaiting a message which would never come, and listening, but how vainly, for the step and voice for which he hungered, though they were the prelude to further shame and the signal for coming punishment.

> So strong was this thought in both their minds, that the shadow deepened upon both faces, as though a presence had passed between them: and when Mr. Black rose, as he very soon did, it was with an evident dread of leaving her alone with this thought.

They were lingering yet in the hall, the good night faltering on their lips. when suddenly their eyes flashed toorah bent her ear toward the street.

An automobile was slowing upstopping—stopping before the gates! Deborah turned and looked at Mr. Black. Then the bell rang. Never had it sounded so shrill and penetrating. Never had it rung quite such a summons through this desolate house. Recoiling, she made a motion of en-

she whispered. "Open! "Go."

annot. Quickly he obeyed. She Leard him pass out and down the walk, and through the first gate. Then there came a silence, followed by the opening of the second gate. Then, a sound like smothered greetings, followed by quickly advancing steps and a voice

"How is my father? Is he well? cannot enter till I know."

It was Oliver!—come from some distant station, or from some other line which he had believed unwatched Tumultuous as her thoughts were, she dared not indulge in them for a moment, or give way to gratitude or any other emotion. There were words to be said-words which must be uttered on the instant and with as much imperiousness as his own.

Throwing the door wide, she called

down the steps: "Yes, he is well. Come in, Mr. Ostrander, and you, too, Mr. Black. the judge, which I must deliver at went on, as the two men stepped in "Til be back in just five minutes," said "He bade me say to you immediately

be patient."

Young Ostrander bowed. "I have no doubt of the facts," he as | night." sured her, with an unsuccessful effort to keep his trouble out of his voice. shadow cast by Oliver's figure on the "But as my father allows me some wall before which Mr. Black had explanation, I shall be very glad to paused, and presently a voice was hear what has happened here to occa- heard from where he set, saying: sion my imperative recall."

Mr. Black glanced at Deborah, who was slipping away. When they found What did the men shout?" themselves alone together, Oliver's manner altered. "One moment," said he, before Mr.

Black could speak. "I should like to ask you first of all, if Miss Scoville is better. When I left you both so suddenly at Tempest Lodge, she was not well. I-"

"She is quite recovered, Mr. Ostrander."

Involuntarily their glances met in a question which perhaps neither desired to have answered. Then Oliver remarked quite simply:

"My haste seemed warranted by my father's message. Five minutes—one minute even is of great importance when you have but fifteen in which to catch a train."

"And by such a route!" "You know my route." A short laugh

escaped him. "I feared delay-possibly the interference—but why discuss these unimportant matters! But your reason for these hasty summons -that is what I am ready now to hear." And he sat down, but in such a way as to throw his face very much into the shadow.

This was a welcome circumstance to the lawyer. His task promised to be hard enough at the best. Black night had not offered too dark a screen between him and the man thus suddenly called upon to face suspicions the very shadow of which is enough to destroy a life. The hardy lawyer shrunk from uttering the words which would am one of the few persons your father make the gulf imaginatively opening has asked to be present at your first between them a real, if not impassable one. Something about the young man appealed to him-something apart from his relationship to the judgesomething inherent in himself. Perhaps it was the misery he betrayed. Perhaps it was the memory of Reuther's faith in him and how that faith must suffer when she saw him next. Instantaneous reflections, but epoch making in a mind like his. Alanson Black had never hesitated before in



He Was Poirting Again but in a

ferent Direction Now. the face of any duty, and it robbed him of confidence. But he gave no motionless figure he could no longer

"You want to know what has happened here? If you mean lately, I shall have to explain that anything which has lately occurred to distress your father or make your presence here desirable has its birth in events which date back to days when this was your home and the bond between yourself and father the usual and nat-

Silence in that shadowy corner! But this the speaker had expected, and

days-pardon me if I am too abrupt- be the sign of the tribe to which it and another man was executed for this belonged. crime. You were a boy-but you must

He paused. One must breathe beween the blows he inflicts, even if one is a lawyer.

"That was twelve years ago. Not so long a time as has elapsed since you met a waif of the streets and ance. But both events, the great and plies are discovered, exploited for a chastised him for some petty annoythe little, have been well remembered once. He expects you, Oliver," she here in Shelby; and when Mrs. Scoville came amongst us a month or so ago, with her late but substantial he. And without waiting for a second upon your entrance that much as he proofs of her husband's innocence in ading look, he lifted her gently off would like to be on hand to greet you, the matter of Etheridge's death, there he cannot see you tonight. For to came to her aid a man, who not only When he returned, as he did in the night at least, and up to a certain hour remembered the beating he had retime specified, he had but one word tomorrow, you are to keep your own ceived as a child, but certain facts to the United States, yet the mines are counsel. When certain persons whose which led him to denounce by name, said to be worked in very clumsy, names he has given me can be gotten the party destined to bear at this late ineffective fashion. It is even claimed "Thank God!" she murmured with a together in this house, he will join | day the onus of the crime heretofore that the coal supplies of the peninsuyou, giving you your first meeting in ascribed to Scoville. That name he la are superior to those of any other the presence of others. Afterwards wrote on bringes and walls; and one part of the continent, but these, again, he will see you alone. If these plans day, when your father left the court, are managed in a careless, indolent, Oliver was gone-but gone north. distress you if you find the delay house a mob followed him, shouting unscientific manner.

hard, I am to say that it is even harder loud words which I will not repeat, but for him that it can be for you. But which you must understand were such circumstances compel him to act thus, as must be met and answered when and he expects you to understand and the man so assailed is Judge Ostrander. Have I said enough? If so, raise your hand and I will desist for to

But no movement took place in the

"You are too merciful. I, do not want generalities but the naked truth.

"You have asked for a fact, and that feel free to give you. They shouted. Where is Oliver, your guilty son, Oliver? You saved him at a poor man's expense, but we'll have him yet.' You asked me for the words, Mr. Ostran-

"Yes." The pause was long, but the "Yes" came at last. Then another silence, and then this peremptory demand: "But we cannot stop here, Mr. Black. If I am to meet my father's wishes tomorrow, I must know the ground upon which I stand. What evidence lies back of these shouts? If you are my friend—and you have shown yourself to be such-you will tell me the whole story. I shall say nothing more."

Mr. Black was not walking now; he was standing stock-still and in the shadow also. And with this space and the double shadow between them, Alanson Black told Oliver Ostrander why the people had shouted: "We will have him yet."

When he had quite finished, he came into the light.

When he had quite finished he came into the light. He did not look in the direction he had avoided from the first, but his voice had a different note as he remarked:

"I am your father's friend, and I have promised to be yours. You may expect me here in the morning, as I interview. If after this interview you wish anything more from me you have only to signify it. I am blunt, but not unfeeling, Mr. Ostrander."

A slight lift of the hand, visible now in the shadow, and with a silent bow he left the room.

In the passage-way he met Deborah. "Leave him to himself," said he. 'Later, perhaps, you can do something

But she found this quite impossible. Oliver would neither eat nor sleep. When the early morning light came, he was sitting there still.

listed to be present had arrived—the rector of the church which the Ostranders had formerly attended.

He was ushered into the parlor by beborah, where he found himself received not by the judge in whose name he had been invited, but by Mr. Black, the lawyer, who tendered him a simple good morning and pointed out a chair.

There was another person in the room—a young man who stood in one of the windows, gazing abstractedly out at the line of gloomy fence rising between him and the street. He had rich soil; shift when the pots fill with not turned at the rector's approach, and the latter had failed to recognize him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Believed to Be Currency Used by Tribes Before the Era of the Roman Empire.

ANCIENT MONEY MUCH PRIZED

Peasants plowing a field in the commune of Castelfranco dell' Emilia, in Italy, in the year 1897 turned up a big Umbrian vase full of aes-signatum, which is ancient money marked with a sign, supposedly that of a tribe. There were in all 96 pieces, all covered with the characteristic patina of bronze

that has been buried for ages. The aes-signatum of the early Romans is not very rare, but only one proof of this in voice or manner, as other find of this far more ancient pacing the floor in alternate approach money has been made. This was at and retreat, he finally addressed the Flesole, near Florence, but unfortunately the finders had no idea of its value or rarity and all of it was melted down for a bronze founder except one single specimen. There is not one specimen in the British museum and very few other museums have any.

How old this money is we can only guess. The best authorities say it is pre-Roman, probably the money of the Italic tribes that, if not aboriginal, inhabited southern Europe about 1,000 B. C. There has been much controversy over this money, and there are a few archeologists who even deny must have exacted even if Oliver had that it was real money. Each piece shown the least intention of speaking. is of solid bronze and bears on its "A man was killed here in the old surface a figure which is supposed to

The Mines of Spain.

More than one-third of the quicksilver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. Those mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for centuries more. Other quicksilver suptime, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are quite as splendid in proportion as her supremacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped





Cactus Dahlia.

WORK WITH THE FLOWERS

By JOSEPHINE DE MARR. Do not neglect the winter garden. even though the plants are at their best. Turn the plants once a week: stir the surface soil; wash the pots with strong soapsuds; give plenty of fresh air daily; shower the plants shoot. Ten o'clock! and one of the five once a week; watch for pests; see that the warm sunshine does not scorch your plants on warm after-

Plants that are intended for bedding should be shifted as they fill their pots with roots, and give plenty of sunshine and air. Otherwise they

will be leggy and weak. If you wish to get specimen cannas and dahlias, start a few in the house early. Remove roots, stalks, and unnecessary fiber and cut into single eyes. Then pot in four-inch pots in roots. The canna, like corn, needs

moisture and heat to develop properly. Let the hedge take the place of the fence where possible about the house grounds. If the fence is imperative, let it be hidden by a drapery of vines, Honeysuckle is the best permanent

California privet leads the hedge plants in popularity; then comes barberry, Japanese quince, althea, buckthorn and some varieties of roses.

For utility the osage. A flower friend says she rid her lemon tree of scale by applying a strong lather of soap suds with a stiff brush to both sides of the leaves, stems and trunks. This was allowed to remain for half a day and then washed off with clear water. The scale was then easy to brush off.

If you got a gloxinia bulb this spring, when it blooms save the seeds, and next spring experiment growing these gorgeous bloomers. Fill a welldrained, shallow pot or box with fine, light soil; even it carefully and scatter the seeds on it. Press the seeds into the soil with a flat block of wood. Put a pane of glass on the pot and water from the bottom. They will bloom the first year, but the second year will greatly improve them.

Don't transplant into the garden any sort of tender plant, or hardy one that has been tenderly coddled, until Jack Frost is gone.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower bends and borders is as necessary as in the fields and gardens. Such hardy flowers as pansies, forget-me-nots and phlox, and the like, that have been grown in a cold frame and hardened, may be planted out six weeks before tender or hot house

Go over the lawn and if you find moss, rake it out. Cut well below the crowns of dandelions and planwith leaf-mold or thoroughly rotten If you have a tree about the place

its youth, plant woodbine at its base

and in a very few years the tree will in its prime of life. crops of flowers or vegetables are ers and the season runs from about wanted. No matter what the texture May 20 to September.

of the soil, light or heavy, it is always improved by spading deeply. this method: Dig holes 3 feet wide as the improvement has been mo and 20 inches deep; place in them 8 wonderful in this than in any of or 10 inches of drainage, rocks, bricks I know of.

or cinders well packed. Upon this put 3 or 4 inches of sod, grass side down, then plant the tree as usual.

Early in April is the time to trim the early roses; that is, if the winter's cold has not cut down the stalks so that further pruning is necessary. Cut out all the dead wood and weak shoots. Keep the center of the plant open. Leave four to six eyes on each

three essentials; heat, moisture and air. Therefore it is folly to put seeds into the ground until it has been warmed by the sun. Corn planting time is about the proper time for the majority of seeds.

If you want to get some satisfaction out of the cosmos, sow it in March and push it along as fast as you can. It does not transplant easily, therefore grow it in pots. Shift it along until it is growing in a nine-inch pot. Then sink the pot in the order and from the time the plants are six inches high until the end of July the shoots should be pinched out. This will keep the plants low and stocky. Long after severe frosts your cosmos will be giving you beautiful flowers for the



Wild-cat-tall Plant.

BEAUTY OF DAY LILY

Everyone admires the Day Hly which in later years has been greatly tains. If possible, top-dress the lawn improved. Earlier there were only few sorts to select from, but today we have a good range of colors and long season of blooming, the result of that is dying, and you wish to renew the hybridist's art.

Those who enjoy lilies in yellow shades in particular will find in this be covered with foliage and have species much enjoyment and success waving banners more beautiful than for their efforts. This plant may be grown from seed or divisions of old Dig deeply and thoroughly if early plants. They are very certain bloom

They may be planted at any time and will stand more indifference than When planting trees in clay or other most plants. Every plant lover should neavy soils not well drained, follow have some of the later introductions

John Henry On Getting Grip

like a poolroom?" he said.

at a summer resort?"

in the concertina?"

enless boarding house?"

that there won't be any core?"

"Yes, and 80 kings, too!"

"Right again!"

or double pinochle?"

working gas meter?"

"That's the idea, Doc!"

stones at a policeman?"

tion, Doc, that I haven't got."

"What is it-bubonic plague?"

ty, Doc!"

perfecto?"

settles it."

"Right!"

"Exactly!"

"Yes!"

ham?"

"Right again," I whispered.

"Do the joints feel sore and pinched

'Does your tongue feel rare and

high priced like a porterhouse steak

"Have you a feeling that the germs

does your brain do a sort of loop-the-

and is there a confused murmur in

your brain like the sound of a hard-

"You've got me sized good and plen-

"Do you have insomnia, nightmare,

loss of appetite, chills and fever and

concealed respiration in the carolina

"When you lie on your right side do

your left side, and when you turn

"There isn't anything you can men-

"Ah!" said the doctor; "then that

"Tell me the truth," I groaned.

"You have something worse-

AY! did you ever put on the goggles and go joy riding with an attack of the grip? It has all other forms of amusement

hushed to a lullaby—take it from Uncle Hank.

As a Bad Boy the grip has every other disease slapped to a sobbing

It's dollars to pretzels that the grip germ is the brainlest little bug that was ever chased by a doctor.

I was sitting quietly at home reading Maeterlinck on Auction Bridge when suddenly I began to sneeze like a Russian regiment answering roll

Friend wife was deep in the mysteries of Ibsen's latest achievement, "The Rise and Fall of the Hobble Skirt," but she politely acknowledged my first sneeze with the customary "Gesundheit!"

Then she trailed along bravely with her response for ten or fifteen minutes, but it was no use-I had more sneezes in my system than there are "Gesundheits!" in the entire German nation, including principalities, possessions across the sea, and the Musical Union.

"John," she ventured after a time, "you are getting a cold!"

"I'm not getting it," I sniffed; "I have it now.

What a mean, contemptible little creature a grip germ must be. Absolutely without any of the finer instincts it sneaks into people's systems disguised as an ordinary cold. It isn't on the level like appendicitis or inflammatory rheumatism, both of which are brave and fearless and will walk right up to you and kick you on the shins, big as you are.

Nobody ever knows just what makeup the grip germs will put on to break into the human system, but once they get a foothold in the epiglottis nothing can remove them except inward applications of dynamite.

The grip germ hates the idea of

I discovered shortly after I had sneezed myself into a condition of blue profanity that a newly-mar a notion to build a nest somewhere on pered gently. "You see I tried hard chest. the outskirts of my solar plexus, and to mention some symptom which you two hours later they had about 233 didn't have, but you had them and

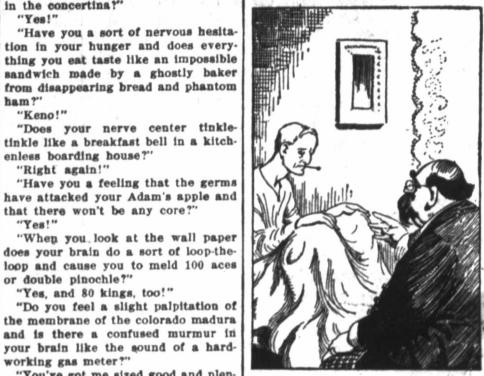
what mussed, he groped across the

Then he sat in a chair by the bedside and began to sing soft fullables to a hold-over.

Presently he reached out his arm and made all the gestures that go with the act of hitting a bell to summon a

Receiving no answer to his thirsty appeal, he arose and said: "This is a heluva club-rottenest service in this club-s'limit, that's what it is, s'limit!" Then he hiccoughed his weary way out of the room and I haven't seen him since.

An hour later Uncle Louis Miffendale had looked me over and concluded I had galloping asthma, compressed tonsilitis, chillblainous croup and incipient measles. He insisted that I take three grains of quinine, two grains of asperine, rub the back of my neck with benzine, soak my "Do you feel a spasmodic fluttering ankles in kerosene, then a little



"Ah!" He Sald.

phenacetine, and a hot whisky toddy every half hour before meals. If I found it hard to take the toddy he volunteered to run in every half hour and help me.

Then his wife, Aunt Jessica, blew you have an impulse to turn over on in with a deduction she called catnip tea. She brought it all the way from over on your left side do you feel an the Bronx in a thermos bottle so I impulse to jump out of bed and throw had to drink it or lose a perfectly respectable old aunt.

> It tasted like a linoleum cocktailweouw!

During the rest of the day every friend and relative I have in the world then rushed out again.

Peaches tried them all on me and ried couple of grip germs had taken have the grip," Doctor Leiser whis- I felt like the inside of a medicine

To make matters worse, I drank some dogberry cordial and it chase

the catnip tea all over my con Then Peaches, being a student of natural history, insisted that I take some hoarhound, I suppose to bite the dogberry, but it didn't.

Blood will tell, so the hoarhound joined forces with the dogberry and chased the catnip up my family tree. Suffering antiseptics! everybody certain that bad money is circulating with a different remedy, from snake poison to soothing syrup—but it cured

Now all I have to do is to cure the nedicine.

That Stamped Return Envelope. "Among the many letters I receive rom charitable enterprises asking me to contribute," said a man who gives occasionally, "I get now and then one that contains a return addressed en-

velope with a stamp on it. "This must be an expensive way of sending out circulars, but I am inclined to think it pays. At any rate I know how it impresses one.

"I should not feel warranted in using that stamp for my own personal purposes, and of course it would be wasteful to throw it away; and then it seems to me a businesslike method of proceeding, thus to make it very easy for the person addressed to reply. Further, I rather admire the sporting spirit of an institution that is willing to risk a two-cent stamp on the chance of getting something more in return.

"So when I get one of those appeals containing an addressed and stamped return envelope I usually put into it and forward a small contribu-

An extraordinary instance of the

The Countess Celi, visiting the hospital, suggested that a brass band be engaged to play expressly for the sleeper. The doctors laughed at her, but she got the band, brought it to the hospital, stationed it under the winsleeping and made it play its loudest and liveliest pieces. After an hour of drumming and trumpeting, Messina suddenly sat up, wide awake. He was cured and was at once discharged. This is the third time he has had such

Co-Operation. Gibbs-So you went after the job? thought you believed that the office

should seek the man. Dibbs-I do; but this is a fat job, fore it reached me.-Boston Trans

NOT STAGE SORT

Head and Leg Work More Important Than Green Goggles and False Whiskers.

DISGUISES LITTLE USED

In a Given Case a Member of Uncle Sam's "Black Cabinet" Is Selected Who Naturally Looks Part He is to Assume.

Washington .- "Head work and leg work are more important than green goggles and false whiskers" for the modern sleuth, according to William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, better known as Uncle Sam's "black cabinet."

As a rule disguises are not used by those in the service. If the matter in hand, for instance, requires the collection of information from workmen, a man is chosen who looks the part without a disguise. He simply wears such clothes as workmen wear and affects the manners and speech of the men with whom he mingles.

On the other hand, if the work requires contact with people in a betterdressed walk of life, an operative of that class is chosen. A negro is used to approach a negro, an Italian to "rope" a criminal of that nationality, a German for a German, an engraver to work on an engraver, and so on. How They Communicate.

One of the most mysterious phases of the secret service work concerns the maintenance of communication between the central office in Washington and its field operatives. Of course the men are provided with the most baffling of secret codes for use in telegraphing; but very often there is danger of suspicion being aroused should he attempt communication with Washington. A message, even in cipher, is never dispatched openly to his chief, but to some private individual, previously agreed upon, who in turn places the message in the hands of Chief Flynn.

There is a saying in the service that once a counterfeiter always a counterfeiter." So the first thing to be done is to find out if there are any men in the limits of a particular disrushed in, suggested a sure cure and trict who have been counterfeiters before, or who may have been sus- German accounts of the latest battle For Galls, Wire pected of being. If there are such don't agree. they are shadowed until it is dethe bad coin.

Always on Duty. Secret service men are at work all the time. When there is no particular case on hand they are getting a line on the habits, haunts and byways of certain people who seem to be living without apparent effort. The shadowed party does not suspect it, and he may never know. The minute it becomes he and all the others of his kind in the district are watched. All avenues



As a Rule Disguises Are Not Used.

of escape from the district are guarded and each suspect is shadowed until the game narrows down to the real culprit or culprits. The next thing is to secure the evidence to convict. That accomplished, the arrest is made. Some years ago there was a

notorious counterfeiter named Emanuel Ninger, who for seventeen years kept the secret service men of the whole country chasing him. When enough evidence against him to convict him on a dozen counts. Ninger was a manufacturer of hand-painted paper money. Being a skillful artist he was able to paint on white paper an all but perfect reproduction of a \$10 or \$20 bill. But the wet finger of a bartender coming in contact with one of Ninger's hand-painted bills caused the color to "run." Ninger had passed this particular bill himself and through it he was traced, arrested and convicted. At the time of his arrest the Washington bureau had on hand a large collection of "Ninger notes," but Ninger, until apprehended, had been unknown to the secret service and the notes were credited to "Jim the Penman."

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day's work.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

SOLDIERS WHO WEAR VEILS

British Troops In Southwest Africa Have to Conduct Campaign Under Difficulties.

One of the hottest places where the British are fighting is in German Southwest Africa, where General Botha is in command of an expedition against the enemy. The habitable part of German Southwest Africa lies in the center of a sun-scorched, waterless, shadeless desert of shifting sand, and General Botha's men have to carry everything they need, for nothing whatever can be obtained from the country, not even fodder for the ani-

The sand penetrates everywhere, and the heat of the sun is so terrific that all the troops fighting with General Botha have been served out with veils and "goggles." Without them, indeed, it would be impossible to get along at all, and, as it is, hundreds of the Boer burghers, though hardened campaigners, have been so blistered by the sun that they are in hospital.

The heat at midday is 122 degrees in the shade and the "shade" is a sweltering tent. Many of the troops pass that time of the day with nothing on but a sun helmet and a pair

Lost to Sight. "How annoying! The English and

"What can you expect? Truth and termined whether they are passing out | Veracity 'dug themselves in' when the first shot of the war was fired."

More Practical. "I see where King George has taken way the Garter from the kaiser and

other German rulers." "It would have done more good for

him to have turned the hose on 'em. His Busy Day.

Mrs. Dixon-Why do you let your husband growl so much when you have company? Mrs. Vixen-That's the only time

he gets to grumble.

The Whole Thing.

Old Bachelor Friend-How's every thing? Married Friend-Oh, she's all right.

Worry knocks more men out than

SHE QUIT But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will but a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells hor own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not, quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and norv-

ous prostration for four years. "I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that

I could indulge myself in coffee? "So I got some 1 quit. I made it according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I now like Postum better than

"One by one the old troubles left until now I am in splendid health, they finally landed him they had nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my house work and have done a great deal besides."

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> A Discovery. "What I want to find for the summer is a nice, quiet place where I

"That's my idea exactly. I'm going to stay home."

can do as I please."

Lucky. "I hear your old flame, Maud, is a widow."

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My Friends and Relatives Began to Drop In.

time school would let out for recess I would go up in the air and hit the ceiling with my Lima.

Before daylight came all these grip children had graduated from school and after tearing down the schoolhouse the whole bunch had married and had large families of their own, and all hands were out paddling their canoes on my alimentary canal.

By nine o'clock that morning there must have been eighty-five million grip germs armed with self-loading revolvers all trying to shoot their initials over the walls of my interior department.

It was fierce! When Doctor Leiser arrived on the scene I was carrying enough concealed weapons to start something in Mexico.

The good old pill pusher threw his saws behind the sofa, put his dip net on the mantlepiece, and took a fall

"Ah!" he said, after he had noted that my tongue looked like a curry-

"The same to you, Doc," I said. "Ah!" he said, looking hard at the

"Say, Doc!" I whispered; "there's no use to cut off my leg, because the germs will hide in my elbow." "Do you feel shooting pains in the bellum near the apex of the cos-

collian?" inquired the doctor. Surest thing you know," I said. Have you a buzzing in the ears, and confused sound like distant laughter in the panatella?" he asked.

Do you feel a roaring in the cornu

da with a ticking sensation in the

"It's a cinch, Doc," I said.

children attending the public school | the grip is the only disease in the of my medusa oblongata; and every world which makes a specialty of having every symptom known to medical jurisprudence.'

Then the doctor got busy with the pencil gag and left me enough prescriptions to keep the druggist in pocket money throughout the winter. Then my friends and relatives be-

gan to drop in and annoy me with suggestions. "Pop" Barclay sat by my bedside and after I had barked for him two or three times he decided I had inflammation of the lungs and was insistent that I tie a rubber band around

my chest and rub myself with gaso-

I told Pop I had no desire to be come a human automobile, so he got mad and went home. But before he got mad he drank six bottles of beer and before he went home he invited himself back to dinner.

Then Hep Hardy dropped in and ten minutes later he had me making signs

for an undertaker. Hep comes to the bedside of the afflicted in the same restful manner that dow of the ward in which Messina was a buzzsaw associates with a log of

He insisted upon taking my pulse and listening to my heart beats, but when he attempted to turn my eyelids back to see if I had a touch of the glanders every germ in my body a cataleptic attack, the first having rose in rebellion and together we been precipitated by his sweetheart

chased Hep out of the room. The next calamity was Teddy Pearson, who had an apartment on the floor above us. Teddy had spent the previous night'at a Tango party and ever since daylight he had been beating home to windward. His cargo had shifted and the seaway was rough, and I thought it might get winded he Still clad in the black and white soenery with the silk bean cover some script.

Brass Band Cures Catalepsy.

curative power of music is recorded in newspapers recently arrived from Italy. In a Naples hospital lay a certain Francesco Messina who had arrived from New York in a condition of coma. He had been asleep for seven months and nothing the doctors could do would arouse him.

filting him.

Midsummer Coat of Heavy Cotton Cloth



The weavers of cotton cloths have | ets, and wide belt across the back. become expert in making fabrics much like the heavier weaves of wool in appearance, as well as some novelties that appear only in cotton. These heavy weaves, including cotton corduroy and corded materials, are also shown in basket weaves. They are all used for the popular sport skirts sleeves. Cretonnes in small figures are and summer coats that are featured so strongly for street and outing wear.

All of a sudden cretonnes have sprung into use in the making of apparel. Gayly flowered and quaintly figured cre are the something new in outer gar tonnes are used to make bright morning dresses and are called "garden" dresses. Floppy-brimmed hats or beach bonnets (which are sunbonnets parading under a new name) are worn

with high, convertible collar, big pock- fashionable world.

Among other new wraps of cotton for midsummer smocks made in white or blue or brown are commanding DAISY FLY KILLER placed supwhere, at tracts and kills all much attention. They are straighthanging garments with the fullness taken up by old-fashioned "smocking" at the neck and at the ends of the used for the collar and cuffs and are chosen in strong color contrasts. The white smocks are prettiest, but those in light brown are equally smart. They

Poke Bonnets.

ments that women are all ready to

Adorable poke bonnets in the same with them and made of the same pretty coloring show to advantage atop blonde curls, for, unlike our One of the best models for a coat American kiddles, the bobbed hair efof cotton corduroy, corded cloth, or fect is not being worn on the other fancy weaves in cotton, is shown in side of the water. The little girls all the picture given here. Like a few of have their hair long and flowing over the heavy linen weaves, it is unmus- their shoulders and of course it curis sable. For decoration it depends whether naturelle or a la kide or upon machine stitching and buttons poker. The British boy, no matter made by covering button molds with how tiny, spurns the bobbed effect the fabric. It is cut along the same also, and rears a close-cropped little lines as popular sport coats of wool, bullet head proudly to the infantile

Ostrich Boa In Enthusiastic Revival



The ostrich boa has met with an | unanticipated but enthusiastic revival of popularity, and seems destined to outdistance other kinds of fluffy and airy neckwear. The unusually cool weather of spring has made some sort of protection almost a necessity, and an endless variety in combinations to there is no denying the becomingness of soft feathers about the throat.

White fox, red fox and light gray or tan fur neckpieces one sees with the most summery of white turbans and flower-trimmed hats. This vogue is probably a reflection from the west- a hat to correspond. In the group ern coast, for visitors to the Panama pictures here a white fabric hat is exposition have found the weather cool and everyone indulging in the in small black beads about the brim San Francisco privilege of wearing edge. It has a collar of white ribbon furs with summer gowns.

The feather boa of today is short as to length, long as to fiber, and liked best in white, natural color or twotoned combinations. Occasionally a bos more than long enough to lie plied to a black hemp shape with fac loosely about the throat is seen, but ing of white crape. not often. They all fasten with bows of soft messaline ribbon, apparently, or the exception is so rare as to prove the rule.

Very smart sets consisting of boa and ostrich-trimmed hats are shown, and there are great numbers of cock- applying any red nail polish. This ades, fans, and other fanciful ornaments made of ostrich to be used on midsummer hats.

Three boas are shown here, one in white, one in the natural tan and white color of the feathers, and the third in black tipped with white. In the last the white flue is tied or pasted | Jim?" on to the colored flue, and there is choose from in boas made in this way. But the boa may be had now in any color, even the most unusual new tints any fun at their house." and shades.

It is to be remembered that a bit of rich and fluffy neckwear presupposes shown trimmed with a pattern applied with small squares of embroidery in black, and a white rose is mounted near the edge of the front brim. The second bead-trimmed hat shows a reversal of color; white beads are ap-

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

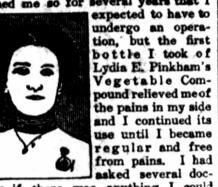
Pearl Ornaments.

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was showing his master. "Why doesn't he love the pretty doggy, mamma?" she asked.

"S-h," returned the parent. is scenting a polecat." "Oh," answered the child. "I never saw a polecat before, but I've smelled

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them."

"You big mutt," said the batter, as the umpire called the third strike, that was a foot outside. What's the matter with your eyes?"

"Nothing at all," replied the arbitrator in chilling tones. "I can see from here to the clubhouse, and if I don't see you over there in five minutes it'll cost you fifty dollars."

He'll Get It. "How about going to a show tonight,

"Not for me. I'm going to Jiggins'

"Oh, come on with me. The Jigginses are dead slow. You never have "I know, but I need a new hat."

Expensive. "What's the commutation from

your place?" "Seven-fifty a month."

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"LOST" MEN IN JAIL

Queer Cases That Are a Matter of Record.

Felons Forgotten and Sequestered In Probably the Safest Hiding Places in Which They Could Possibly Find Refuge.

There are many places where man may be lost, whether he loses himself or is purposely placed in a tion, but the first | maze from which he cannot find his way out. But the case of Rocco Rug-Lydia E. Pinkham's gerio, who was recently dug out of the Queens county jail by accident and placed on trial for murder in the first degree, is very much out of the ordinary, says the New York Sun. Six months previously Ruggerio was indicted for murder and placed in the jail. The papers in his case disappeared. The district attorney wanted to check up his cases and asked the iail warden for a list of his prisoners. Ruggerio's name was on the list. Nobody seemed to know anything about -Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant the case. Search of the records disclosed the indictment. Strange as this case is, a Chicago incident of like character two or three years ago was even more remarkable. A prisoner named Philip Dubois was arrested and my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's placed in jail on a charge of felonious Vegetable Compound and I experienced assault. Political friends were able to secure a series of postponements of ike a new person and can do a hard the case and have the papers altered day's work and not mind it. What joy so that the charge was changed to and happiness it is to be well once more. simple assault. To help the deception along Dubois was declared to be dying and was sent to the hospital pending the disposition of his case.

> One day at the hospital the screen that had separated his cot from that of the next patient was unexpectedly taken away, and happening to look across Dubois saw that the very man he had assaulted was his hospital neighbor. On recovering from the wounds inflicted by Dubois the man had contracted pneumonia and had been transferred to the pulmonary ward. He was on the verge of asking to have his bed changed when Dubois begged him not to do so, promising to pay him well if he would keep his secret. This he agreed to do for a

certain sum. It was when part of this sum was being passed to him by Dubois' fles, Mo., "if the village drunkard, the friends that an attendant's suspioldest inhabitant, the town gossip, the cions were aroused. Investigation life of the party, the glee club, the was made and the deception discovwoman who comes of a fine old fam- ered. Dubois was convicted and senily, the political wheelhorse, the natu-tenced. When the time came to arral-born humorist, the local poet, the raign him new papers had to be dramatic reciter, the preacher who made out, for he was officially lost on tries to get down to the massis, the books as a man charged with a

Which recalls the case of William Haverhill, a forger of Philadelphia, who was being brought from San Francisco to the Quaker City some years ago by a special deputy sheriff named McCarty. McCarty had had an attack of brain fever just before being sent across the continent with the requisition for Haverhill.

They were nearing Denver at noon on their return journey and were seated in the Pullman, McCarty having handcuffed his left wrist to Haverhill's right. Haverhill surmised the reason at once. He lost no time. He managed to jerk McCarty forward a trifle in his seat, so that his body reclined more toward the back of the chair, and then tilted the officer's head back so he seemed asleep. He waited his chance, and when most of the passengers got out to stretch their legs he took the handcuff key from McCarty's pocket and unlocked him-

He was searching for McCarty's money when the "All aboard" sounded, so he had barely time to slip off the train. Without a cent in his pocket he could not ride a mile or purchase a meal. But he was a man of quick thinking. He walked right up to a policeman and spat on his shoes. He was rebuked; he "sassed" the officer, thereupon he was arrested, receiving a sentence of three months as a vagrant. He had served two months when an intercepted letter sent from the jail by him gave the necessary clue to the mystery that had been puzzling the San Francisco and Philadelphia police ever since the unconscious McCarty, stricken anew with fever, was carried from the train to a hospital.

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wall and the teacher was instructing Vanishes Forever the class in geography.

when you stand in Europe facing the CARTER'S LITTLE north you have on your right hand the LIVER PILLS never great continent of Asia. What have fail. Purely vegetayou on your left hand?"

"A wart," replied Horace, "but I but gently on can't help it, teacher."-Brooklyn

Oh, That Lash!

Tommy had watched the high-hatted and frock-coated ringmaster for some time. He was particularly interested in the way he handled the whip with the long lash.

"Well, Tommy," said his father, 'what do you think of that fellow?" The whip cracked again as Tommy

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However, we occasionally run accross some person who proudly

buys her "nicest" clothes, furniture, etc., out of town. The only of merchandise you can buy here reason she could give for this to as good advantage, and much action was that she demanded more convenient than elsewhere.

We rarely ever meet a man, better goods than are kept by local merchants.

Now this woman is sincere in factor in the development of her town and community. She simply ing School. For full particulars write dosen't realize the fact that her local stores are the very backbone of local prosperity. The ridiculous feature of the situation is that she regularly buys a brand of shoes carried by one of her local mer-

For example: A woman who spend in the store of our local merlives in one of our smaller towns chants assists in the improvement reluctantly admitted that she and surrounding trade territory.

If you demandstandard brands

Portales has again shown a progressive spirit by voting in favor of the \$30,000.00 school bond issue by a majority of three to one. This is an age of progression and along the line of education we are making our greatest advancement. As a business proposition, even, this is a rood move. It will encourage a good, substantial class of citizens to move into our midst for school purposes whereas they would not come had we poor schools. The board, which a of my solar plexus emission of the matter of letting the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promise with the plaintiff recovered and delivered by the plaintiff recovered and delivered by the plaintiff recovered a judgment. contracts and seeing to the management throughout, are the plaintiff men to be relied upon to handle it in a business like manner and to get full value for money expended. Modern school buildings will be a much needed addition to the town.

T. B. Catron, our senior senator in the National Legislature, has given out an interview to the press regarding a measure he is preparing and will introduce in the senate during the next congress, providing for an enlargement of the standing army and navy of the United States. It will provide for raising the strength of the army to four hundred thousand strong, increasing the cavalry branch of the war machine to cover the large portion of the inof the war machine to cover the large portion of the increase, and to provide for the training of the school boys in all public and private schools where there are as many as forty boys in attendance, the government assigning army officers to the duty of instructing them. The last provision should meet with the approval of the people, since it is recognized that military training for the youth of the land is to be desired, in that it gives a physical development that cannot be secured elsewhere. It also teaches discipline and self-confidence which are so needed in making a success in life, and will tend to strengthen our fighting forces in the manner most to be desired. But the thought of enlarging the regular army to such proportions is not in keeping with the spirit of Americanism. We are not a war-loving people. We have no ambition to be reckoned as a military nation. Instead, we stand for peace, and should teach peace by example as well as in theory, so long as we do not endanger our interests. It must not be forgotten that every citizen is a citizen-soldier, endowed by nature and training, with all the attributes of a soldier. He has courage and is resourceful in George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this the 29th day of May, 1915.

(SEAL)

J. W. BALLOW, Clerk, Clerk all things that go to make the fighting man in case of necessity, and we will never enter war without necessity. All the training needed is that which goes to make the If the times look kinder gloomy, best man-the best citizen. Our familiarity with fire-arms and with the hardships of rough, out-door life fully equips us for emergencies. That we need trained cavalrymen 'Tis a sigh you need a policy above all other forces is a falacy. The Senator seems to have forgotten that the men of the entire west are horsemen, the best of the world. With us it is not as with those countries where few know the horse. Never have 31-4t p we known better cavalrymen than those who served under Stuart and Sheridan of the Civil war and under the vociferous Teddy during our little unpleasantness with Spain. The favorite regiment of the German army, or Highland Specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's world's power recognize that we have an untrained army sufficient to cope with them. They respect us, why should we not do the same. It appears to be folly to expend millions for greater armies when we are safe. Let the Will, also, be in Elida the 25th Senator guess again.

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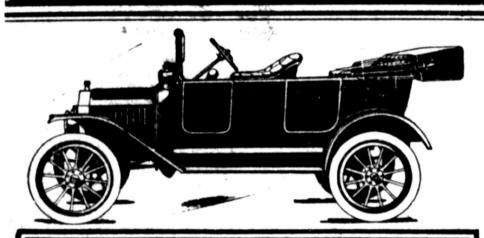
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The Curtain Lifted.

It was dark when Mr. Black came

sgitation had but few minutes in

"I've not seen him. He admits no-

body. When I enter the library, he re-

treats to his bedroom. I have not

will tell you when we get inside."

"I have not seen him."

"It was to be expected."

"Oliver is in Canada?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Which means-"

"That is bad. He followed Oliver."

something which forbids us to hope."

helplessly awaiting a message which

the prelude to further shame and the

So strong was this thought in both

ened upon both faces, as though a

presence had passed between them;

gether in mutual question, and Deb-

orah bent her ear toward the street.

An automobile was slowing up-

stopping-stopping before the gates!

Deborah turned and looked at Mr.

Black. Then the bell rang. Never

had it sounded so shrill and penetrat-

ing. Never had it rung quite such a

summons through this desolate house.

Recoiling, she made a motion of en-

"Go," she whispered, "Open!

Quickly he obeyed. She Leard him

pass out and down the walk, and

through the first gate. Then there

came a silence, followed by the open-

ing of the second gate. Then, a sound

like smothered greetings, followed by

quickly advancing steps and a voice

"How is my father? Is he well?

It was Oliver!-come from some dis-

"Yes, he is well. Come in, Mr. Os-

cannot."

signal for coming punishment.

When she had heard him through,

disappointment.

carry in his meals."

CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

He was pointing again, but in a very different direction now. As her anxlous eye sought the place he indicated, her face flushed crimson with evanesinto Shelby, and darker still when he rang the bell of Judge Ostrander's cent joy. Just where the open ground house. But it was not late, and his f the gully melted again into the forat, the figure of a man could be seen which to grow, before the gate swung moving very quickly. In another mowide and he felt her hand in his. ment it had disappeared amid the

"Straight for the station," announced Mr. Sloan; and, taking out watch, added quickly; "the train is not due for 15 minutes. He'll catch

"The train south?" "Yes, and the train north. They

pass here." Mr. Black turned a startled eye upon the guide. But Reuther's face was still alight. She felt very happy. Their journey had not been for naught. He would have six hours' start of his pursuers; he would be that much sooner in Shelby; he would hear the accusation against him and refute

it before she saw him again. But Mr. Black's thoughts were less pleasing than hers. He had never had more than a passing hope of Oliver's innocence, and now he had none at all. The young man had fied, not in wall. It was a portrait of Oliver's response to his father's telegram, but mother. under the impulse of his own fears. They would not find him in Shelby when they returned. They might never not expect Oliver to clear himself, but and him anywhere again. A pretty I did expect him to face his accusers story to carry back to the judge.

As he dwelt upon this thought his I to say now to the judge?" reflections grew more and more "Nothing tonight. In the morning gloomy, and he had little to say till we will talk the whole subject over. he reached the turn where the two I must first explain myself to Anmen still awaited them. drews, and, if possible, learn his in-

In the encounter which followed no tentions; then I shall know better attempt was made by either party to what to advise." disguise the nature of the business "Did the officer you met on your which thus had brought them to return from Tempest lodge follow you gether. The man whom Mr. Black to Shelby?" took to be a Shelby detective nodded as they met and remarked, with a quick glance at Reuther:

"So you've come without him! I'm sorry for that. I was in hopes that I might be spared the long ride up the mountain. Mr. Black limited his answer to one

of his sour smiles.

"Whose horse is this?" came in peremptory demand from the other man. with a nod toward the animal which could now be seen idly grazing by the wayside. "And how came it on the road alone?"

"We can only give you these facts," rejoined the lawyer. "It came from Tempest lodge. It started out ahead of us with the gentleman we had gone to visit on its back. We did not pass the gentleman on the road, and if he has not passed you he must have left the road somewhere on foot. He did not go back to the lodge."

"Mr. Black-" "I am telling you the absolute truth. Make what you will of it. His father desires him home, and sent a message. This message this young lady undertook to deliver, and she did deliver it, with the consequences I have mentioned. If you doubt me take the good night faltering on their lips. your ride. It is not an easy one, and the only man remaining at the lodge is deaf as a post."

"Mr. Black has told the whole story," averred the guide.

They looked at Reuther. "I have nothing to add," said she. "I have been terrified lest the gentleman you wish to see was thrown from the horse's back over the precipice. But perhaps he found some way of getting down on foot. He is a very

strong and daring man." "The tree!" ejaculated the detective's companion. He was from a neighboring locality and remembered this one natural ladder up the side of

"Yes, the tree," acknowledged Mr. Sloan. "That, or a fall. Let us hope it was not a fall."

the gully.

she knew: As he ceased a long screech from an approaching locomotive woke up the cannot enter till I know." echoes of the forest. It was answered by another from the opposite direction. tant station, or from some other line Both trains were on time. The relief felt by Reuther could not be conwhich he had believed unwatched. Tumultuous as her thoughts were, she cealed. The detective noticed it. dared not indulge in them for a mo-

"I'm wasting time here," said he "Excuse me, Mr. Black, if I push on shead of you. If we don't meet at the station, we shall meet in Shelby." Mr. Black's mouth twisted grimly He had no doubt of the latter fact.

periousness as his own. Next minute they were all cantering down the steps: in the one direction, the detective very much in the advance. trander, and you, too, Mr. Black.

"Let me go with you to the station." entrested Reuther, as Mr. Black held up his arms to lift her from her horse at the door of the hotel. his refusal was peremptory

Til be back in just five minutes," said And without waiting for a second ing look, he lifted her gently off

sciffed, he had but one word tomorrow, you are to keep your own

ne," said he.

the lawyer withdrew.

for him that it can be for you. But which you must understand were such circumstances compel him to act thus, as must be met and answered when and he expects you to understand and be patient."

Young Ostrander bowed.

"I have no doubt of the facts," he assured her, with an unsuccessful effort to keep his trouble out of his voice. "But as my father allows me some explanation, I shall be very glad to hear what has happened here to occasion my imperative recall."

Mr. Black glanced at Deborah, who was slipping away. When they found themselves alone together, Oliver's manher altered. "One moment," said he, before Mr.

Black could speak. "I should like to ask you first of all, if Miss Scoville is better. When I left you both so suddenly at Tempest Lodge, she was not well. I-"

"She is quite recovered, Mr. Ostrander." Involuntarily their glances met in a

question which perhaps neither desired to have answered. Then Oliver remarked quite simply:

She was expecting him. There was "My haste seemed warranted by my no necessity for preliminaries, and he father's message. Five minutes-one could ask at once for the judge and minute even is of great importance whether he was strong enough to bear when you have but fifteen in which to catch a train." Deborah's answer was disconcerting. "And by such a route!"

"You know my route." A short laugh escaped him. "I feared delay-possibly the interference-but why diseven been allowed to hand him his cuss these unimportant matters! But letters. I put them on his tray when I your reason for these hasty summons -that is what I am ready now to "I am afraid he never will hear hear." And he sat down, but in such from Oliver. The boy gave us the a way as to throw his face very much slip in the most remarkable manner. I into the shadow.

This was a welcome circumstance to the lawyer. His task promised to she looked about the room they were be hard enough at the best. Black in, with a lingering, abstracted gaze night had not offered too dark a screen he hardly understood till he saw it between him and the man thus suddenfall with an indescribable aspect of ly called upon to face suspicions the sorrow upon a picture which had latevery shadow of which is enough to dely been found and rehung upon the from uttering the words which would make the gulf imaginatively opening "I am disappointed," she murmured between them a real, if not impassable in bitter reflection to herself. "I did one. Something about the young man appealed to him-something apart from his relationship to the judgeif only for his father's sake. What am something inherent in himself. Perhaps it was the misery he betrayed. Perhaps it was the memory of Reuther's faith in him and how that faith must suffer when she saw him next. Instantaneous reflections, but epoch making in a mind like his. Alanson Black had never hesitated before in



He Was Pointing Again but in a Different Direction Now.

the face of any duty, and it robbed him of confidence. But he gave no proof of this in voice or manner, as pacing the floor in alternate approach and retreat, he finally addressed the motionless figure he could no longer

"You want to know what has happened here? If you mean lately, I shall have to explain that anything which has lately occurred to distress your father or make your presence here desirable has its birth in events which date back to days when this was your home and the bond between yourself and father the usual and nat-

ural one." Silence in that shadowy corner! But this the speaker had expected and must have exacted even if Oliver had shown the least intention of speaking.

"A man was killed here in the old days-pardon me if I am too abruptand another man was executed for this ment, or give way to gratitude or any crime. You were a boy-but you must other emotion. There were words to

be said-words which must be uttered He paused. One must breathe beon the instant and with as much imtween the blows he inflicts, even if Throwing the door wide, she called

one is a lawyer. "That was twelve years ago. Not so long a time as has elapsed since you met a waif of the streets and chastised him for some petty annoy-Instructions have been given me by ance. But both events, the great and the judge, which I must deliver at the little, have been well remembered once. He expects you, Oliver," she here in Shelby; and when Mrs. Scowent on, as the two men stepped in ville came amongst us a month or so "He bade me say to you immediately ago, with her late but substantial upon your entrance that much as he proofs of her husband's innocence in would like to be on hand to greet you, the matter of Etheridge's death, there he cannot see you tonight. For to came to her aid a man, who not only night at least, and up to a certain hour remembered the beating he had received as a child, but certain facts counsel. When certain persons whose which led him to denounce by name, names he has given me can be gotten the party destined to bear at this late together in this house, he will join | day the onus of the crime heretofore you, giving you your first meeting in ascribed to Scoville. That name he Not having a smile to add to hers. the presence of others. Afterwards wrote on bringes and walls; and one part of the continent, but these, again, he will see you alone. If these plans day, when your father left the court are managed in a careless, indolent, distress you if you find the delay house a mon followed him shouting unscientific manner,

hard, I am to say that it is even harder loud words which I will not repeat, but the man so assailed is Judge Ostrander. Have I said enough? If so, raise your hand and I will desist for to night."

But no movement took place in the shadow cast by Oliver's figure on the wall before which Mr. Black had paused, and presently a voice was heard from where he sat, saying:

"You are too merciful. I, do not want generalities but the naked truth. What did the men shout?"

"You have asked for a fact, and that feel free to give you. They shouted. Where is Oliver, your guilty son, Oliver? You saved him at a poor man's expense, but we'll have him yet.' You asked me for the words, Mr. Ostran-

"Yes." The pause was long, but the "Yes" came at last. Then another silence, and then this peremptory demand: "But we cannot stop here, Mr. Black. If I am to meet my father's wishes tomorrow, I must know the ground upon which I stand. What evidence lies back of these shouts? If you are my friend-and you have shown yourself to be such-you will tell me the whole story. I shall say nothing more."

Mr. Black was not walking now; he was standing stock-still and in the shadow also. And with this space and the double shadow between them. Alanson Black told Oliver Ostrander why the people had shouted: "We will have him yet."

When he had quite finished, he came into the light.

When he had quite finished he came into the light. He did not look in the direction he had avoided from the first, but his voice had a different note as he remarked:

"I am your father's friend, and I have promised to be yours. You may stroy a life. The hardy lawyer shrunk expect me here in the morning, as I am one of the few persons your father has asked to be present at your first interview. If after this interview you wish anything more from me you have only to signify it. I am blunt, but not unfeeling, Mr. Ostrander."

> in the shadow, and with a silent bow he left the room. In the passage-way he met Deborah. "Leave him to himself," said he.

A slight lift of the hand, visible now

"Later, perhaps, you can do something for him.' But she found this quite impossible. Oliver would neither eat nor sleep.

he was sitting there still.

Ten o'clock! and one of the five listed to be present had arrived—the rector of the church which the Ostranders had formerly attended.

He was ushered into the parlor by Deborah, where he found himself received not by the judge in whose name he had been invited, but by Mr. Black, the lawyer, who tendered him a simple good morning and pointed out a chair.

There was another person in the room-a young man who stood in one of the windows, gazing abstractedly out at the line of gloomy fence rising between him and the street. He had not turned at the rector's approach, and the latter had failed to recognize

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ANCIENT MONEY MUCH PRIZED

Believed to Be Currency Used by Tribes Before the Era of the Roman Empire.

Peasants plowing a field in the commune of Castelfranco dell' Emilia, in Italy, in the year 1897 turned up a big Umbrian vase full of aes-signatum, which is ancient money marked with a sign, supposedly that of a tribe. There were in all 96 pieces, all covered with the characteristic patina of bronze that has been buried for ages.

The aes-signatum of the early Romans is not very rare, but only one other find of this far more ancient money has been made. This was at Flesole, near Florence, but unfortunately the finders had no idea of its value or rarity and all of it was melted down for a bronse founder except one single specimen. There is not one specimen in the British museum and very few other museums have any.

How old this money is we can only guess. The best authorities say it is pre-Roman, probably the money of the Italic tribes that, if not aboriginal, inhabited southern Europe about 1,000 B. C. There has been much controversy over this money, and there are a few archeologists who even deny that it was real money. Each piece is of solid bronze and bears on its surface a figure which is supposed to be the sign of the tribe to which it

The Mines of Spain. More than one-third of the quicksilver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. Those mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for centuries more. Other quicksilver supplies are discovered, exploited for a time, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are quite as splendid in proportion as her supremacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped to the United States, yet the mines are said to be worked in very clumsy, ineffective fashion. It is even claimed that the coal supplies of the peninsula are superior to those of any other

She flome Beau Their Care and Cultivation



Cactus Dahlia.

WORK WITH THE FLOWERS By JOSEPHINE DE MARR.

Do not neglect the winter garden, even though the plants are at their best. Turn the plants once a week; When the early morning light came, stir the surface soil; wash the pots with strong soapsuds; give plenty of fresh air daily; shower the plants once a week: watch for pests: see that the warm sunshine does not scorch your plants on warm after-

Plants that are intended for bedding should be shifted as they fill their pots with roots, and give plenty of sunshine and air. Otherwise they will be leggy and weak.

If you wish to get specimen cannas and dahlias, start a few in the house early. Remove roots, stalks, and unnecessary fiber and cut into single eyes. Then pot in four-inch pots in rich soil; shift when the pots fill with roots. The canna, like corn, needs moisture and heat to develop properly.

Let the hedge take the place of the fence where possible about the house grounds. If the fence is imperative, let it be hidden by a drapery of vines, Honeysuckle is the best permanent

California privet leads the hedge plants in popularity: then comes barberry, Japanese quince, althea, buckthorn and some varieties of roses. For utility the osage.

A flower friend says she rid her lemon tree of scale by applying a strong lather of soap suds with a stiff brush to both sides of the leaves, stems and trunks. This was allowed to remain for half a day and then washed off with clear water. The scale was then easy to brush off.

If you got a gloxinia bulb this spring, when it blooms save the seeds, and next spring experiment growing these gorgeous bloomers. Fill a welldrained, shallow pot or box with fine, light soil; even it carefully and scatter the seeds on it. Press the seeds into the soil with a flat block of wood. Put a pane of glass on the pot and water from the bottom. They will bloom the first year, but the second year will greatly improve them.

Don't transplant into the garden any sort of tender plant, or hardy one that has been tenderly coddled, until Jack Frost is gone.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower bends and borders is as necessary as in the fields and gardens. Such hardy flowers as pansies, for-

get-me-nots and phlox, and the like, that have been grown in a cold frame and hardened, may be planted out six weeks before tender or hot house Go over the lawn and if you find

tains. If possible, top-dress the lawn with leaf-mold or thoroughly rotten straw or manure. If you have a tree about the place that is dying, and you wish to renew its youth, plant woodbine at its base and in a very few years the tree will

moss, rake it out. Cut well below

the crowns of dandelions and plan-

be covered with foliage and have waving banners more beautiful than in its prime of life.

crops of flowers or vegetables are wanted. No matter what the texture of the soil, light or heavy, it is always improved by spading deeply. When planting trees in clay or other heavy soils not well drained, follow

Dig deeply and thoroughly if early

or cinders well packed. Upon this put 3 or 4 inches of sod, grass side down, then plant the tree as usual.

Early in April is the time to trim the early roses: that is, if the winter's cold has not cut down the stalks so that further pruning is necessary. Cut out all the dead wood and weak shoots. Keep the center of the plant open. Leave four to six eyes on each shoot.

The generation of seed requires three essentials; heat, moisture and air. Therefore it is folly to put seeds into the ground until it has been warmed by the sun. Corn planting time is about the proper time for the majority of seeds.

If you want to get some satisfaction out of the cosmos, sow it in March and push it along as fast as you can. It does not transplant easily, therefore grow it in pots. Shift it along until it is growing in a nine-inch pot. Then sink the pot in the order and from the time the plants are six inches high until the end of July the shoots should be pinched out. This will keep the plants low and stocky. Long after severe frosts your cosmos will be giving you beautiful flowers for the window.



Wild-cat-tall Plant.

BEAUTY OF DAY LILY

Everyone admires the Day lily which in later years has been greatly

improved. Earlier there were only a few sorts to select from, but today we have a good range of colors and a long season of blooming, the result of the hybridist's art. Those who enjoy lilies in yellow

shades in particular will find in this species much enjoyment and success for their efforts. This plant may be grown from seed or divisions of old plants. They are very certain bloomers and the season runs from about May 20 to September.

They may be planted at any time and will stand more indifference than most plants. Every plant lover should have some of the later introductions. this method: Dig holes 3 feet wide as the improvement has been more and 20 inches deep; place in them 8 wonderful in this than in any other

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it must be tective wor Rainfall.

One of the Worst Faults of Grop le Its Shattering as Soon as Ripe-Growers Must Exercise Great Care in Selecting Seed.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.) Feterita was given a thorough trial in 1914 in large fields from Kansas City to El Paso and the Gulf. The results confirmed our recommendation made a year ago that it is a grain sorshum well adapted to sections of light

rainfall—ten to sixteen inches a year, and that it has but little place where

with only two and a half inches of rainfall during the growing season.

were particularly well pleased with the yields secured in 1915. Feterita yielded well in the Panhandle, in

sections of Oklahoma and Texas. How-

ever, most of the growers in the Pan-

factory and will probably not be plant-

ed much in 1915 except in small

tricts having good rainfall. There were

five sets of heads on most of the

was ripe and beginning to shatter, the

grain on the older side shoots was in

the dough, that on the other side

shoots was just well formed, the fourth

set of heads were in bloom and the

center heads stand until the grain on

the next older heads was ripe, they

would lose most of their grain by

shattering. He could have gone over

the field five times, gathering each

set of heads as soon as ripe, but this

seemed impracticable in large fields.

is its shattering as soon as ripe.

Where there is no rain after ripen-

ing the seed stays on the head fairly

well. Should a good rain come after

the seed becomes ripe and warm, dry,

The growers of feterita must take

special care to select for seed heads

showing the pure-bred type or in a few

years this grain sorghum will be lost.

Feterita apparently crosses readily

with all other kinds of grain sor-

ghum, with the sweet sorghums,

broom corn and Sudan grass. Al-

though the crop has been grown gen-

erally in large fields over a wide area.

it already shows the degenerating ef-

fects of this crossing more than kafir

and milo after 25 years of general

We secommend the planting of a

small patch of feterita for early hog

and horse feed on most farms in the

Southwest, as a catch crop after wheat

the chief feed grain in districts hav-

IMPLEMENTS TO PACK SOILS

Value of Rollers, Plankers or Floats

Depends Largely Upon Nature

of Land and Crops.

The implements employed in the

compacting of soils are rollers, plank-

largely upon the nature of the soil and

local conditions attending the seasons,

and the crops that are planted. With

the light, loose, sandy or gravelly

soils, where it is desired to pack the

particles of soil together, these com-

pacting implements have an important

season, the soil should be rolled in or

der to bring the moisture to the sur-

face to hasten germination. Where

possible, such a rolling should be fol-

lowed by a light harrowing, thus re-

storing the surface mulch in order to

However beneficial this may be on

some soils, yet all lands do not re-

spond to such treatment with equally

good results. Clay land, for instance,

may be injured by rolling, especially 4f

followed by rain. If, however, land is

plowed during a dry spell, it is a good

idea to immediately follow the plowed

land with a roller to crush clods and

to hold moisture in the soil and pre-

vent drying out of the land. A good

method with many crops is to roll be-

fore the seed is sown; then harrow,

making a good seed bed; afterwards

Rolling serves a good purpose on

many pasture lands in the spring, by

pressing into the soil the roots of

grass that have been heaved up by

frosts during the winter. Wherever

rolling is employed, the aim should

be to restore the soil mulch by tillage

Heating Milk for Calves.

While the calves are young the milk

should be beated to blood heat (90 to

100 degrees Fahrenheit). When two

or three months of age calves will do

well on cold milk, provided it is of

the same temperature, or practically

or old milk should not be given.

just as soon as possible.

prevent evaporation.

drill in the grain.

Where land is seeded during a dry

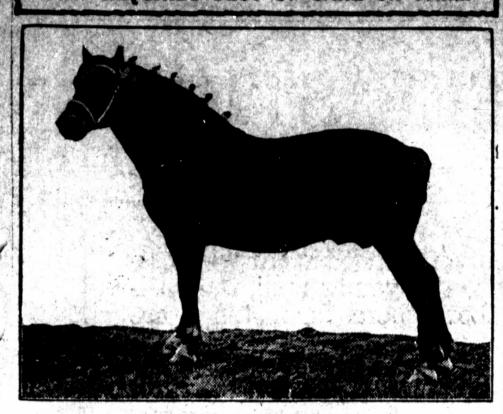
ers, or floats, and their value depends

rainfall.

One of the worst faults of feterita

factory crop.

COLT REQUIRES BEST OF CARE ON FARM



Three-Year-Old Suffolk Stallion.

care on the farm, for its life depends avoided. upon the care it gets during the first few weeks of its life. Navel-ill in colts requires close attention, for the disease is caused by a micro-organism. Several bacteria have been suspected of being responsible for this malady. Every one of the suspected organisms is found abundantly in manure and on objects contaminated with manure. The infective material gains entrance into the colt through the open umbilical cord, as a result | The band, however, should not be of its coming in contact with litter, floors or discharge from its dam, contaminated by one of the organisms that cause the trouble.

One of the easiest ways to prevent the disease is to insist upon clean stables. It isn't a hard task to keep the stalls clean if they are watched each day. Mares in the latest stages of gestation should be placed in a box stall that has been previously cleaned and disinfected. The bedding should be renewed frequently and the external genital organs of the mare and the neighboring tissues should be cleaned and disinfected with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or a 1 infectant. Operations for opening abscesses and the removal of after-births from cows should not be performed in | the subsequent treatment. the immediate vicinity of the preg- Any farming community can be windy weather follows, half the seed

tending Both Backward and

Forward as Illustrated.

The hopperdozer is constructed of

sheet iron, preferably galvanized, of

back to strengthen the pan at these

Sheet Iron Hopperdozer.

the pan, as shown, and should extend

both backward and forward, in order

to overcome to some extent the in-

equalities of the ground and cause the

tight. The pan is filled with water on

which is poured enough kerosene to

cover it with a film, the horse is

Blade of Mowing Machine, Fitted

to Wooden Handle, Will Be

Found Satisfactory.

stands at an angle which gives it the

Another useful tool is made from an

Contract to

across the full face.

WORK IN ORCHARDS

outfit is then ready for use.

USEFUL TOOLS FOR

hopperdozer to run more smoothly.

and soldered.

The young colt needs the best of great many cases of navel-ill will be

Just as soon as the foal is dropped it should be placed on clean bedding. In any event, the umbilical cord of the foal should be washed in a disinfecting solution and tied, at about one and one-half inches from the body, patches for early feed and as a catch with a band or string which has previously been soaked in a disinfectant. | field of feterita in Osage county, Kan-The navel cord should then be severed | sas, examined early in September, about a half inch below the band with showed the effects of this crop for disa sharp knife and again disinfected. tightened until pulsations of the blood plants. The grain on the center head vessels in the cord have ceased.

The stump of the cord is then painted with strong carbolic acid solution, tincture of iodine, or a mixture of equal parts of tincture of iodine and glycerin. Wash the stump of the cord fifth were just pushing their way out daily with a disinfectant and either of the boot. If the farmer let the paint it with an fodine mixture or carbolic acid, or dust it with some reliable antiseptic healing powder. The parchmentlike dried stump of the cord may be cut off after five days and wound washed with a disinfectant and dusted with powder until entirely healed. Once the infection of the navel cord has set in the cord per cent solution of some coal tar dis- should not be bound tightly, but should be washed in a disinfecting solution and a veterinarian called for

nant mare. It is up to the farmer to properly sized up by the quality of its will be on the ground in a short time. watch these matters closely and a horses.

MAKE HOPPERDOZER SOME ESSENTIALS **OUT OF SHEET IRON** OF FARM ANIMALS

Runners Are Riveted to Pan, Ex- | Farmer Makes Mistake in Breeding Horses Not Adapted to His Requirements.

> Poor and worthless old plugs tugging in the harness keep company

reasonable thickness to insure holding the lines. strength, and, except for the end Even an old plug horse may be kept pieces, made of a single sheet 10 or neat and clean and be afforded a suffi-12 feet long and 26 inches in width. cient amount of wholesome food so The front is formed by turning up one that it may be capable of doing some edge a couple of inches, and the back useful work.

may be turned up a foot, thus making The grade sire is a proposition we should steer clear of.

a shallow pan 1 foot wide, with the back the same height and with a front Prepotency is a fixed characteristic 2 inches high. Ends are riveted in in all purebred sires.

The average farmer makes a mis-Runners of old wagon tire are take when he breeds trotting horses placed at each end, and another in the or other breeds not adapted to his center is turned over in the front and

No one point is more essential than sound, well-shaped hoofs. The value of a horse depends to a large extent

upon his feet. The fact that a horse has been imported does not add one cent to its intrinsic value for breeding purposes. However, many horse breeders believe that about the only requisite is that a stallion should come from some foreign country. The facts are that place. America should be and is breeding her points. These runners are riveted to own draft horses instead of importing

> We are fast getting over the notion that we are dependent upon breeders of the old world for improved live-

stock. By soldering it about the heads of Pot-bellied, hay-fed colts tell the the rivets the pan will be made waterstory of improper feeding, slow growth and poor form.

hitched to the end runners, and the CARING FOR SOWS AT WEANING TIME

Best Decrease Amount of Feed and Turn Her Into Separate Yard Away From Pigs.

It is best to decrease the amount of feed that is allowed the sow a day or two before weaning time and turn her in a separate yard away from the A useful tool for cutting canes of pigs and allow her very little feed outbush fruits is made from the blade of side of the pasture for four or five a mowing machine fitted to a wooden days, so that her milk flow will cease handle. It looks like a tomahawk with and not injure her for future breed-

a sharp blade on each side. The blade ing. After this, bran and short feed in right slope to cut well without tearing a thick slop and one or two ears of the plants. It should be made of the corn will prove an excellent ration very best steel and the lower edge of for a few weeks. At all times prothe blade should be kept very sharp vide plenty of pure water, charcoal and

After breeding increase the amount old file or wood rasp, with a shoulder of millfeed and feed less corn for or lug turned up to fit on a scythe about eight weeks and then supplesnath. The same tool works better, ment the millfeed with one pound of to, at each feeding. The important thing is that the milk be of the same however, with a straight handle. But tankage and find that one pound a temperature at each feeding. Dirty it must be kept very sharp to do et- day for each sow will bring satisfactory results at farrowing time.

PLANT SOME FETERITA HOW RIGHT CARE OF FRUIT TREES PAYS



Cutting Deadwood Out of Tree.

(By J. C. WHITTEN.) ing in which careful methods pay better than they do in fruit growing. There is probably nothing else grown on the farm that suffers more if neglected than does the orchard. Most of our essential farm crops are an-

The plants which produce them grow but a single season. If the farmer neglects them, or if the season is bad, or if mistakes are made, the misfortune which results lasts but a single between what the tree has done and

season. plants. The orchard trees are perenfor years. Any misfortune which overthe life history of the trees. Mistakes made in the management of fruit trees may not easily be recti-

fied next year. Again, annual farm crops live during the favorable growing season of the year. They are out of the way before winter comes.

Fruit trees must not only grow in summer, but must live over winter and | mediate crop of fruit. endure the inclement season. They should be kept in the best condition in order successfully to do this.

where such crop is desirable and as mind that a fruit tree is at all seasons orchard. ing less than sixteen inches annual a living, sensitive, plastic, shapable thing. It is affected by everything that is done to it.

of treatment, whether of culture or drop too early in the autumn. pruning or of spraying. Whatever is done to it will make it different from and insects may be controlled by what it would have been if left alone. The farmer should strive to do those things to it which will make it better,

rather than be injurious. The man who begins seriously to study his trees will soon begin to realize more fully that they are living,

anything which is being done to them. Right now is a good time to begin that study. One should be able to tell branches. He should determine how worm. much of it has been produced each |

By beginning at the outer tip of the limb he can determine how much of it grew last summer, or in any previous season, by the rings or circular scars around the twig waich mark the spot where growth began in the spring.

Reflect that growth began in spring from a terminal bud. As growth began from the center of this bud its winter scales fell off, leaving semicircular scale bud scars quite close together, around the twig.

These are the "rings" that mark the dividing line between each year's growth. The amount of length growth of each year may be associated with what was done to the tree or by the character of the season which influenced that growth.

A knowledge of the fruit buds and the wood buds is important. The former are those large, well-rounded buds | der them may infect the orchard next which in spring will produce blossoms and fruit. The latter are the smaller, flatter and more pointed buds which produce wood growth and leaves. Fruit-buds which will produce flowers and fruit this spring were formed the previous summer.

By their character and abundance one may in winter judge the prospect of the fruit crop the coming season.

From the blossom scars and fruit scars left on the branches one may be able to tell in what years the trees have borne fruit in the past.

If the trees have blossomed and som scar will be visible as a cluster make money for their owner.

of little pits where the flowers fell calmly took his gun from the officer, There is perhaps no phase of farm- from the twig. If the fruit set, the and began pacing his beat, as if nothlarger fruit scar will indicate the fact.

The character of this fruit scar will indicate in a general way whether the fruit was well developed or whether it fell prematurely.

tell pretty accurately what the trees | marshal riding a big bay horse at its have been doing in past years. From head. Well, just as the head of the them the skillful grower may read the parade came opposite me, it stopped. life history of the tree.

Careful reflection upon the relation go another step." what has been done to the tree may half brother, I suppose," said one of The farmer may plant another crop be an 'important guide to the best his listeners maliciously. nials; once planted they should last attention to his trees usually results pride that made that horse stopin better care, for he then sees what nothing but pride. He wanted his abow its had effect for years, or even Among the most urgent needs of fruittakes them in a given season may they need, and when they need it! shoes shined." injury from insects and fungous dis-

> The best growers are now coming to recognize the fact that spraying has become a necessary factor to success. Spraying should be looked upon as something more than merely a means of saving or better perfecting the im-

It promotes the general health and vigor of the tree and may determine the character of a subsequent crop and The grower should keep the fact in also promote the longevity of the

Fungous disease and insects not only injure the fruit crop, but they may seriously injure the trees by destroy-It will show the results of any phase ing the leaves or by causing them to

Most of the most serious diseases spraying. Bordeaux mixture should be applied for the fungous diseases, and to this paris green or some other arsenical poison should be added for

insects. The spraying should be done at the right time. For apple scab the first shapable things and that they easily spraying should be made shortly beshow him by their appearance whether liese the flowers open, just after they they are profiting or being injured by fail and twice subsequently, at inter-

vals of ten days or two weeks. The poison may be put in the two first sprayings after the blossoming the age of the tree, or of any of its period to kill codling moth and canker

> For bitter rot two later sprayings should be made shortly before the time when the rot usually appears in the

neighborhood. The spraying should be done thor oughly. All parts of the tree should be well covered with a fine spray.

The power sprayers are more efficient, as the work can be done far more rapidly and the spray can be broken up into a fine mist and got effectually to all parts of the tree. For all large orchards power sprayers are to be recommended.

In addition to spraying, proper pruning and general care are essential. The man who sprays is likely to prune, as it enables him to spray more efficiently and with less labor and less waste of time.

All diseased or injured fruit should be kept out of the orchard. A few infected apples left on the trees or un-

Those who are beginning spraying should send to their state experiment stations for free bulletins, giving detailed directions for mixing and applying the sprays.

Many of the common orchard pests are restricted in their range because they have not yet reached the full limit of their distribution.

Strict Orchard Pests.

Neglected Pigs.

Young pigs kept in dry, dusty lots fruit failed to set only the small blos- and fed on corn exclusively will not



meals with these on ha

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



American Soldier Properly Resented Filipino's Insult to a Spanish Officer.

The story is told by an English naval officer who witnessed the occurrence in Manila: "As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig river, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run for protection to the American sentinel, who was pacing the bridge. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood, but when the sentry comprehended his action was very prompt indeed. He handed his gun to the Spanish officer, caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers, and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig river. Then he ing had happened."--- Unidentified.

Horse Chestnut.

"I was sitting on the bootblack's stand," said the story-teller, "when In fact, the characters of the twigs the parade came along, the grand The grand marshal's horse wouldn't

"Recognized you as his long lost

Anything which draws the grower's Well, I'll tell you, anyhow. It was

The Trouble.

"Did you see where the Anglo-German knight in London was told he could not resign his baronetcy?" "Yes, that was not a title he could sir-render."

The Borrower. "Mr. Brown called today and returned that umbrella he -borrowed from you a year ago."

"Huh! I suppose he's heard I've bought a new one."

Proper Course.

"You, a Briton, and so unpatriotic as to order all those German dishes?" "But I am about to do the proper thing for a Briton and intern them."

Rather Risky. "What's the proper way to indorse check?

With the name of a man who has a good bank account."

Substitution. "Got a nickel cigar?"

"No, but here's something just as good at a dime."-Philadelphia Public

Eph Wiley believes the dimple, considering it as one of the concomitants of beauty, has been greatly overesti-

Eph Wiley says the most inharmonious combination is a street car conductor and his necktie.

The difference between professional and college sports is that in college sports they occasionally cheer the

The General says:



SOMETHING CHARACTERISTIC



There's something characteristic of vigorous young manhood in our "Schloss-Baltimore" clothes that appeals very decidedly to the young man, the business or professional man. Models like these shown here, for instance, are good examples of what we mean.

These two models are among the most popular of "College Clothes." They were designed by a college man, today among the leaders of crack custom tailors. Their clean cut lines and brisk, snappy look is not an accident, it was designed and worked into them by the highest grade tailoring skill that money can employ. The result is that indefinable thing called "class." It is put there, and put there to stay, by men who know their business, men who know how to get the finest possible results from cloth, thread and linings. The finished job measures up to the best known in tailoring craft.

So, when we recommend and tell you to buy these beautiful models, it's not just because we sell them, but because WE KNOW, and know that YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, they're the very best "BUY" there is. Come in for your new summer outfit and let us show you why.

We have now on display a splendid showing in white goods and everything for summer wear. Don't fail to take a look at our ladies' and gent's furnishings. we are certain we can please you in price and quality

Where Quality is Supreme And Where Price is Right



Every Day is Bargain Day We Satisfy Our Customers

Portales Utilities Company

We recommend to the citizens of this county the purchase of some stock in the Roosevelt County Creamery. 1st. Because it will be organized and operated on strict business lines. There will be no inflated stock, no water in stock, every dollar invosted in stock will be put into the creamery. 2nd. Because it will pay good dividends; 12 per cent is good dividends, it will therefore be a good investment. 3rd. Because the purchase of stock in this creamery will help local business and make our community stronger financially. 4th. Because a successful creamery will make a good cash market for cream; and a steady market for every farmer; enable the farmer to get from 25 to 30 per cent more for his cream, buy for cash at the stores. This creamery will turn into this county from \$3,500 to \$8,000 per month cash.

There is enough cream going out of Roosevelt county right now to make 1000 lbs. of butter per day. A creamery is essentially a farmer's enterprise. All profits go back to the farmers. By all means investigate this matter. See the data gathered, and attend some of the meetings being held.

...Portales Power and Irrigation Company...

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