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George M. Slaughter Dead

On Tuesday, the 13th, instant, the board opened sealed bids on the best known cattlemen on the the purchase and sale of the plains, and old time Panhandle 80000,00 building bonds recently voted. The bid of Sweet, Causey, Littlefield Thursday. Heart fail-Foster and Company, in the amount of \$30835.00 and all expenses and accrued interest, was sccepted. At the same session, days. The body was prepared Messrs. Berry and Koffman, for burial in Littlefield yesterday architects at Amarillo, Texas, afternoon, but was taken to were chosen to make plans, draw Roswell on a special train, where specifications and figure esti- interment will take place. mates, for the proposed school building structure. These plans, specifications and estimates are and three children. He was sitexpected to be ready for final ting on the porch of his ranch check within a few days, and if house talking to the foreman, agreed upon, a contract for con- John Lemond when he dropped struction may be closed by the dead. Mr. Slaughter was shocked end of the present month. If by lightning about a week ago, all these matters proceed regu- but this is not believed to have larily, work on the new construc- had anything to do with his death. tion should be begun by the first

School Board Meets

week in August. Suggestions on new construc-

ion are still in order and are solicited by the board. Attention is called to the annual report of the board, appearing in this issue.

The Normal Institute

At the beginning of the Normal, many citizens said, "The year, is it?" They remember last two weeks, failing to compare the first two weeks of 1914 with the simular ones of 1915.

The fact is, this Institute is the largest Roosevelt county ever had except once when Curry county still was included in this county. The enrollment now is 134; this is acknowledged to be

George M. Slaughter, one of ranchman died at his ranch near ure is believed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Slaughter had only been on his ranch two

Gardner

Mr. Slaughter was 56 years old, and is survived by a wife

Evangelistic Meeting

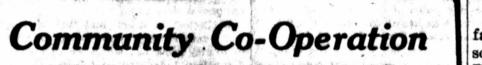
Last night an interested congre- so long at their command.

gation listened to potrayal of the signs of Christ's second advent as recorded in Matthew 24. The subject for each night of the en-Institute is not as large as last suing week have been announced as follows.

Daniel 8.''

in Heaven'

Daniel 7.''



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We have said a great deal to | The leading banker in one of our readers about the advantages the towns in the above mentioned and possibilites of properly di- county stated to the writer that, rected co-operative effort.

Developments in many commu- vidual engaged in the work is due nities in the Southwest are bearing a share of credit, the greater us out in our contention that the part of it belongs to the merundivided cooperation of the res- chants who bear the brunt of the idents of this or any other locality, hard work and expense. It is will result in increased prosperity needless to say that these merand happiness to all interested chants could not extend their copersons.

In one Texas county that .we were in a healthy condition. In know of the merchants, bankers other words it is necessary for and professional men have all people in the community to patjoined hands in a movement de- ronize local stores in order to ensigned to develop the possibilities able the merchants to take active of the community to the highest part in community welfare work.

point. Results being secured are This community offers as good The evangelistic meetings at most satisfying and the people opportunity for work of this kind

the adventist tent ou the Howard are wondering why they waited as any other section. We will lots are being continued with in- so long to get together and take gladly do our part, as we have creasing intrest and attendance. advantage of the opportunities always done, in any movement

The Live Stock Outlook

(By A. M. Hove) The receipts of live stock at the ten principal markets of the

United States for the first six Saturday. - "The Time of the months of 1915 as compared with Judgment, or the 2300 years of the same period of 1914 show a decrease in cattle and sheep and

Sunday.-"The Investigative an increase in hogs. This year Judgement, or the Court Week 4,274,836 cattle were received against 4,304,764 head last year.

Monday-"The Prophetic His- a decrease of 29,928 head: sheep tory of the world Based on received this year 5,312,719 W.F. and F. M. Moore, of

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while every interest and indilater.

operation unless their business the premises.

dred and ninety tons of crude greatest number of resources and bear-grass and about a carload of the greatest diversity of agriculthe fiber were destroyed. The tural products will have no greater loss is estimated at between chance to get first prize than the twenty and twenty-five thousand county with the least number of dollars. There was nine thousand resources and products. The dollars insurance on the ma- judging rules will demand that chinery, but nothing on the build- the prizes be awarded upon the ing or stock. The insurance was basis of completeness of exhibit carried with the Hamilton agency shown. To illustrate, if a county of Tucumcari.

Tucumcari Fibre Factory Burns

A lot of new machinery had all of them in attractive manner

build. On Thursday morning he left for points in the east, where he hopes to finance the concern. He will no doubt succeed and re- every county in the State to sebuild the factory larger and better than ever. - Tucumcari Sun.

In Memory of Mrs. Sallie Roman Mrs. Sallie Lucretia Roman was

A Real State Fair This Year

The New Mexico Fair is to be On Tuesday night the fiber factory established in Tucumcari a real State Fair this year, inassome months ago by Mr. A. H. much as it will have the indi-Raymond of Chicago, caught fire vidual support of every county in and was burned to the ground. the state. The features of the The blaze is supposed to have exhibits at the Fair will be the started from voluntary combus- showing made by the counties, tion in a lot of the partially pre- their products and resources. prepared fiber that was in the The State Fair management building. None of the employes has offered prizes aggregating were around at the time, but a \$1700 for county exhibits alone. loud explosion was heard by a This money will be divided as man some distance away, and the follows: \$1000 for the best county fire was observed a few minutes exhibit, \$500 for the second best,

and \$200 for the third best. The The fire department responded rules which have been laid down promptly but could do little as for the judging of the exhibits there was not a water plug near will give every county an equal chance to secure the money. In

The building machinery, a hun- other words, the county with the with but five products exhibits

at the Cosy July 21st, a strictly only recently been installed and it will have a better chance for there was more that had not yet the first prize than a county with twenty products, exhibiting but

> Special committees of the .commissioners appointed by the State Fair management are visiting cure these exhibits. Up to the present time not one refusal has been encountered and six counties have signified their intention of having mammoth booths in

Be sure to see "Brother Josiah

home talent play and full of fun. Clyde Boucher returned this week from Missouri where he has been visititing with relatives for some time past.

Elmer Baker, of Tulia, Texas, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brker, the first of this week.

against 6,866,750 last year, a de- Clovis, are here this week selling

for the good of this community.

been unloaded from the cars.

Mr. Raymond says he will re- fifteen of them.

the largest in the state. During the past week several distinguished persons have visited the Institute. Supt. Enloe of the N. M. Normal School at Silver City; Miss Manette Myers, State Supervisor of Industrial Training: State Supt. Alvin N. White, and others.

They all spoke very complimentaary of the personnel and order of those in attendance. The addresses of the visitors

were highly enjoyed.

progress of education in this secnecessity of the anditonin which will be at the disposat of the happily public next season.

Weather Bulletins

Beginning about July 20, the local office U. S. Weather Bureau, Roswell, New Mexico, will begin the issue of a daily weather bulletin, containing the morning telegraphic weather reports from selected stations throughout the United States, together with a 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.

Large Attendance at Normals

Despite the fact that those teachers attending the Panama Pacific Exposition are exempt from attendance. The Normal University at Las Vegas has enrolled 525 and the county institutes are crowded. Three years ago it was thought that 175 was a proud status 10 years hence.

Law."

Wednesday - "The Eastern increase of 1,872,606 head. Question, or the Fall of the Turk."

Sure."

Benefit

three acts will be given at the stockers and feeders have gone hood is in fine shape. Cosy Theatre Wednesday evening, out of this market in 1915 on July 21st, the proceeds of which account of the gurantine.

Don't miss it. Committee.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a very satisfactory day to the pastor at our good audiences at both morning and evening preaching services. We were glad to welcome a number of teachers in our services. Mrs. Culberson and the people of Roosevelt county have just cause to be proud of the fine lot of teachers that we have at the head of our schools. May the Lord bless their work. Subject for next Sunday morning, "The New The Monuments of Christianity. subject for the evening, "The Resurrection of Lazarus." This party was held at Mr. Hawkins, Institute attendance, there has will be one of the most interesting all report a pleasant time. never before been such a large studies in the life of Christ. For number of teachers in the Nor- several months we have continued at the ranch this week. mal Institutes of the state. The these studies Sunday nights. We Normal at Silver City has 320 in will make you, welcome at our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Church of God Camp Meeting

record at the State School. From a camp meeting Friday, July16, passenger on business this week. week visiting relatives and and I will back it up for they are the figures above, it is interest- at Benson, New Mexico, and will Our mail man makes regular friends. Mr. Gee was on his worth the money. ing to speculate what will be the continue until August 1. Every- trips to painter lately wonder way to San Diego, to visit the exbody is cordially invited to attend. what the attraction is.

Tuesday-"Character of God's crease of 1,554,031 head; and hogs fruit trees. They report a good born March 15, 1881, in the state the agricultural, livestock and 12,655,818 against 10,783,212 an business.

Thursday - "Foundation of movement for June at seven slipped a car of fine hogs last God's Government, Does it Stand markets shows a marked decrease week. in cattle, being 15.41 per cent; and an increase in sheep received

practicol demonstration of the of fun from start to finish. The over the same period last year. at the Portales Hotel. cast of characters presented else- The fresh beef exports were Rev D. F. Fuller, of Carrollton, where in this issue is a guaranty 121,487,000 pounds, an increase of Texas, arrived this week for a Sunday before she went away that you will be highly entertained nearly 116,000,000 pounds; canned few days visit in the home of Monday, she talked freely of her if you go to see "Brother Josiah." beef exports 65,359,000 pounds, C. W. Carroll. Rev. Fuller is a Besides, the proceeds will be used an increase of 61,000,000 pounds; brother-in-law of Mrs. Carroll. in a very worthy cause and, for pickled beef 28,623,000 pounds, this reason, your patronage will an increase of 7,000,000 pounds; roaring laughter with "Brother be greatly appreciated by all who hams and shoulders 162,233,000 Josiah'' at the Cosy, Wednesday but some day we will greet you and most important subjects in but some day we will greet you the bible at all these services, and have a part in this program. pounds worth \$23,435,000.00, an evening, July 21st.

increase of 1,734,000,00.

increasingly greater. Northwest they spent several days visiting church. Fine Sunday school and Texas and Eastern New Mex- and sight-seeing. They report ico, so well adapted by nature a splendid time. for growing and feeding stock, will benefit by this condition. The farms are producing great Vegas, was a Portales visitor this crops of forage and grain this week. On Thursday he made year which will make full feeding two very and interesting helpful on the farms this fall and winter talks to the normal students.

Langton Notes

a lucrative industry.

best.

Mrs. Nell Keeter was a visitor

W. F. Richardson just returned from Oklahoma and Missouri, can't stay away from Mexico. Mrs. H. A. Richardson and nephews came in from Nebraska this week.

E.P. Williams returned Mon-The feeder cattle and sheep day from Ft. Worth, where he

W. H. Creek, of the Redlake community, was in Portales this over last June of 15.7 per cent. week on business. Mr Creek says A strictly home talent play in Chicago is not included as no everything down in his neighbor-

Come and enjoy two hours of

Prof. E. L. Enloe, president of the Normal University a Las

Mrs. C. H. Sloan and son, and A very enjoyable ice cream Wayatt, of the Dereno community. worship with us.

> Mrs. S. F. Culberson informs the News that on Thursday, July 22, will be Directors day at the Normal, and that Gov. Wm. C. McDonald will deliver an address. Let everybody turn out and hear the Governor.

> position.

June 7th, 1915, near Portales,

country some years ago and took graphs to all the county exhibits, up a homestead about six miles the special editions to be distri-

Roscoe Cunningham, who had Roman, and despite the fact that ing county is desirous, its exhibit will go to the piano fund for the During the eleven months the misfortune of losing his right she was in ill health for some will be permanently preserved The large numbes indicates the Methodist cnurch. This is a ending June 1, 1915 305,000,000 arm some time ago, arrived Mon- time before her departure, she and placed in a conapicuous posiprogram that will be highly pounds of bacon were exported, day of this week and is now at and Mr. Roman were very happy tion in the Albuquerque comtion of New, Mevico. It also is enjoyed by every one. It is full an increase of 122,000,000 pounds home with his mother and sisters together. Mrs. Roman was a merciai club, where all visitors to

triumphs of a living faith. On for years to come. faith in Jesus and the brightness of the future. Her death was come and worship with us Sunday, christian spirit, we will miss you, is discussing some of the greatest in that land of sunny smiles, the bible at all these services, and

shortage in cattle and sheep con- Miss Irene, returned Sunday and our hopes shall blossom in the losers. So come and wortinues with an export demand from Lamar, Colorado, where eternal fruition.-Contributed.

Methodist Church

We will speak next Sunday morning upon "The Broken Pitchers, or Gideons Three Hundred," and by request, I will repreach my sermon on "Jonah and the Whale," Sunday night also answering the question "Did the Whale Swallow Jonah."

We had a splendid Sunday Mrs. Davidson and family, of school last Sunday morning and All crops are looking fine after Memphis, Texas, arrived this splendid audiences at the preach-Book," the second sermon on recent rains, and grass at its week, for a visit in the homes of ing services. A welcome is ex-Messers. Hollefield, Evans and tended to all to come and wor-

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Sayre, Okla., July 14, 1915.

Portales, New Mexico. Dear Sir:-We run about 350

J. H. Gee, one of the old timers My kids can drive that Ford any of Portales, but now of Carlsbad, where a pack burro can go. Say The church of God will begin Mr. Lemon was a Portales was in Portales Tuesday of this what you please about a Ford

> Yours respectfully. J. H. SANDEFER.

of Texas, and departed this life mineral sections of the state fair. These counties exhibiting will New Mexico. She was the daugh-receive a great deal of publicity. ter of Mother Stewart and the Both Albuquerque papers prosister of Mrs. Boucher and Fred pose to issue special editions con-Stewart. She came to this taining write-ups and photofrom Portales on the Bethel road. buted to the land and investment A little less than two years ago seekers throughout the United she was married to Mr. Will States. In addition, if the winnhappy christian and died in the the state metropolis may see it

Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to the crowning of her beautiful both in the Sunday school and christian life. Farewell beautiful preaching services. The pastor These figures indicate that the Mrs. MaudeSmithanddaughter, where the day is always cloudless you can't miss them without being ship with us Sunday.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

Notice Confederate Veterans

Bedford Forrest Camp Con federate Veterans will hold a reunion Wednesday, August 4th, at the court house in Portales. Talks by the veterans and music by the Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

J. P. HENDERSON,

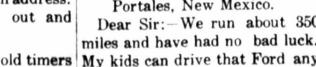
Lieutenant Commanding.

This week a force of men have been at work putting in concrete porches and banisters at each entrance of the court house, which adds considerable to the appearance of the building. Chas. W. Ison had the contract while C. Harvey and sons did the concrete work.

Robert Kallahin, representative of the Queen Insurance company, was in Portales this week adjusting the claim of J. B. Maxwell, whose home burned last week.

John G. Tyson and family, of Taiban, were visiting friends in Portales Wednesday of this week.

A Letter from J. H. Sandefer Mr. P. E. Jordan,





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[look here!" And with one awful ges-

ture, he stood still-while horror rose

you must trust now to my word. I

am the guilty man, not Scoville, and

been in the ravine that night and even

handled the bludgeon I found at my

Then consternation spoke, and mut-

tered cries were heard of "Madness!

I: is not we who are needed here but

a physician!" and dominating all, the

"You cannot save me so, father. I

Slowly, and with a dread which no

man might measure, the glances which

had just devoured his young but virile

countenance passed to that of the fa-

ther. They did not leave it again.

"Son?" With what tenderness he

spoke, but with what a ring of desola-

tion. "I understand your effort and

appreciate it; but it is a useless one.

You cannot deceive these friends of

ours-men who have known my life.

If you were in the ravine that night,

so was I. If you handled John Sco-

ville's stick, so did I, and after you!

of mankind; let it fall where it right-

fully belongs. It can bring no sting

hated Etheridge and I slew him. Gen-

ringing shout:

votion."

heroic figure.

feet in the recesses of ')ark Hollow."

CHAPTER XVII-Continued.

like a wave and enguifed the room-And so with each new arrival. He neither turned nor moved at any one's choking back breath and speech from mtrance, but left it to Mr. Black to do every living soul there, and making a the honors and make the best of a sitsilence more awful than any sounduation, difficult, if not inexplicable to or so they all felt, till his voice rose all of them. Nor could it be seen that again and they heard: "You have trusted to appearances;

any of these men-city officials, prominent citizens and old friends, recognized his figure or suspected his identity. Beyond a passing glance his way, they betrayed neither curiosity nor interest, being probably sufficiently occupied in accounting for their own presence in the home of their once revered and now greatly maligned compeer. Judge Ostrander, attacked through his son, was about to say or do something which each and every one of them secretly thought had better be left unsaid or undone. Yet none showed any disposition to leave the place; and when, after a short, uneasy pause during which all attempts at conversation failed, they heard a slow and weighty step approaching down the hall, the suspense was such that no one but Mr. Black noticed the quick whirl with which

Oliver turned himself about, nor the look of mortal anguish with which he awaited the opening of the door and his father's entrance among them. No one noticed, I say, until, simultaneously with the appearance of Judge Ostrander on the threshold, a loud cry swept through the room of "Don't! don't!" and the man they had barely noticed, flashed by them all, and fell at the judge's feet with a smothered repetition of his appeal: "Don't, father, don't!"

Then, each man knew why he had been summoned there, and knowing, gazed earnestly at these two faces. Twelve years of unappeased longing. Let us not struggle for the execration of smothered love, rising above doubts, persisting in spite of doubts, were concentrated into that one instant of mu- keener than that to which my breast tual recognition. The eye of the fa- has long been subject. Or-" and

sociated with this crime. Had he been any nearer right than we had been guilty-had our separation come through his crime and not through for such a contingency, and not overwhelmed by it." "And were you not prepared?"

"No, before Gc1!"

The gesture accompanying this oath was a grand one, convincing in its fervor, its malesty and power. But facts are stubborn things, and while most of those present were still thrilling under the effect of this oath. the dry voice of District Attorney Andrews was heard for the first time, in these words:

"Why, then, did you, on the night of Bela's death, stop on your way across the bridge to look back upon Dark Hollow and cry in the bitterest tones which escape human lips, 'Oliver! Oll-

this name, Judge Ostrander," he hastily put it, as the miserable father "A man was lurking in the darkness behind you, who both saw and heard you. He may not be the most prepossessing of witness, but we cannot not Oliver, though Oliver may have discredit his story."

"Mr. Andrews, you have no children. To the man who has, I make my last appeal. Mr. Renfrew, you know the human heart both ... a father and a pastor. Do you find anything unnatural in a guilty soul bemoaning its loss rather than its sin, in the spot which recalled both to his overburdened

spirit?" "No."

tlemen," he prayed in his agony, coming close into their midst, "do not be misled for a moment by a father's defollowed from Mr. Andrews were no less so. His lifted head, his flashing eye, "That is not enough. We want evidrew every look. Honor confronted dence, actual evidence, that you are them in a countenance from which all

not playing the part your son ascribes reserve had melted away. No guilt to you.' showed there; he stood among them, a The judge's eyes glared, then sud-

till the quick fear that his mind as well as his memory had gone astray, vanished in a feeling none of them could have characterized, but which gave to them all an expression of awe.

"I have such evidence," announced the judge. "Come." Turning, he stepped into the hall, Oliver, with bended head and a discouraged mien, quickly followed.

ing startled and inquiring looks at each other, brought up the rear. Deborah Scoville was nowhere to be seen. At the door of his own room, the judge paused, and with his hand on the curtain, remarked with unexpected I was destined to put it. composure: "You have all wondered, Etheridge was coming. I could hear

And, entering, he reached up, and

"This was my bed, gentlemen, till

CHAPTER XVIII.

Dark Hollow.

refinement, his amiability when

It read as follows:

many times before; but for some reason I found it harder to pardon him. my own, I should have been prepared For the first time in our long. acquaintance, I let Algernon Etheridge leave me, without any attempt at conciliation.

If only I had halted there! If, at sight of my empty study, I had not conceived the mad notion of waylaying him at the bridge for the hand-shake I missed, I might have been a happy man now, and Oliver-But why dwell upon these might-have-beens! What happened was this:

Disturbed in mind, and finding myself alone in the house, Oliver having

evidently gone out while we two were disputing, I decided to follow out the impulse I have mentioned. Leaving by the rear, I went down the lane to the path which serves as a short cut ver!' You were heard to speak to the bridge.

That I did this unseen by anybody is not so strange when you consider raised his hand in ineffectual protest. the hour, and how the only person then living in the lane was, in all probability, in her kitchen. It would have been better for me, little as I might have recognized it at the time. had she been where she could have witnessed both my going and coming

> and faced me with the fact. John Scoville, in his statement, says hat after giving up his search for his little girl he wandered up the ravine before taking the path back which led him through Dark Hollow. This was false, as well as the story he told of leaving his stick by the chestnut tree in the gully at foot of Ostrander lane.

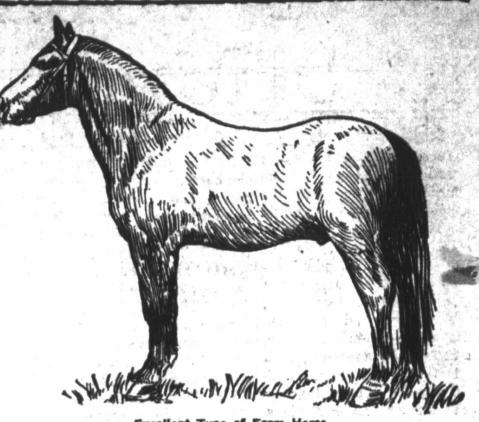
The word came sharply, and it For I was on the spot, and I know sounded decisive; but the ones which the route by which he reached Dark Hollow and also through whose agency the stick came to be there.

Read and learn with what tricks the devil beguiles us men.

I was descending this path, heavily shadowed, as you know, by a skirting of closely growing trees and bushes, denly and incomprehensively softened when just where it dips into the Hollow, I heard the sound of a hasty foot come crashing up through the underbrush from the ravine and cross the path ahead of me. A turn in the path prevented me from seeing the man himself, but as you will perceive and

as I perceived later when circumstances recalled it to my mind, I had no need to see him to know who it was or with what intent he took this Alanson Black and the others, cast method of escape from the ravine into the fields leading to the highway. Scoville's stick spoke for him, the stick which I presently tripped over and mechanically picked up, without a thought of the desperate use to which

ther was upon that of the son and that here his tones sank, in a last recogniand others with you, why for the last his whistle on Factory road. There of the son upon that of the father and tion of all he was losing forever, "if ten years I have kept the gates of my was no mistaking it. It was unusually I shrill one and had always been



GOOD PLACE TO DEVELOP DRAFT COLTS

Excellent Type of Farm Horse.

The following is taken from Exten- | of their ration are seldom troubled sion Bulletin No. 28 of the University from its use. If alfalfa hay is stored in the barn of Nebraska:

Alfalfa Pointers

Alfalfa is a splendid horse feed but must be fed with judgment and care. Because of its palatability, mature horses are likely to eat too much alfalfa, if permitted to have free access to it.

The average farm horse at hard work is allowed to eat much more alfalfa and other roughage than he really needs to maintain his weight.

One pound of alfalfa or other hay and about one and one-fourth pounds of grain per day for each 100 pounds of the horse's weight make a good ration for the working horse.

Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse from the cattle racks is very acceptable to horses.

Feed mature horses first and second cutting alfalfa which is free from mold and dust.

To make the best horse hay, alfalfa should be allowed to stand until well out in bloom.

Curing Horse Hay. In curing horse hay it is well to keep in mind that the dust which is a result of the presence of foreign a little moisture within the plant after | regularly.

PIGS WILL THRIVE

able and Succulent Feeds

Farmer Can Grow.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

similating the food.

was 1.31 pounds.

eat as a noon-day feed.

for horses, it is well to sprinkle it generously, while mowing it away, with a mixture of salt and air-slaked lime, equal parts. Growing draft colts have seldom, if

ever, been injured by eating too much alfalfa and oats.

Good, well-colored alfalfa is of practically the same composition as wheat bran and is of equal value to it in the horse ration

Mature horses of a greedy disposition, if allowed to run to alfalfa racks at will may eat too much and suffer attacks of impaction. Draft mares heavy in foal, and taking but little exercise, not infrequently suffer attacks of this nature.

Splendid Place to Develop. An alfalfa pasture is a splendid place to develop draft colts with a maximum of bone and muscle.

Some complaint comes from the humid regions to the effect that mares on alfalfa pasture during the breeding: season are hard to get in foal. This

trouble seems to be more or less local and can be avoided by temporarily present in so much alfalfa is largely keeping the mares in other pastures. An alfalfa patch forms a splendid moisture such as rain or dew at mak- night pasture for work horses, providing time rather than the presence of ed they are used to it and turned out

for them, st least in this first instant of reunion, the years were forgotten and sin, sorrow and on-coming doom effaced from their mutual consciousness

the present, and the judge, motioning advantage of circumstances to assume to his son to rise, observed very distinctly:

"Don't is an ambiguous word, my son, and on your lips, at this juncture, may mislead those whom I have called here to hear the truth from us and the truth only. You have heard what hap pened here a few days ago. How a long-guarded, long-suppressed suspicion-so guarded and so suppressed that I had no intimation of its existence even, found vent at a moment of public indignation, and I heard you, you, Oliver Ostrander, accused to my face of having in some boyish fit of rage struck down the man for whose death another has long since paid the penalty. This you have already been told."

"Yes." The word out sharply through the silence; but the fire with which the young man rose and faced them all showed him at his best. "But surely, no person present believes it. No one can who knows you and the principles in which I have been raised. This fellow whom I beat as a boy has waited long to start this damnable report. Surely he will get no hearing unprejudiced and intelligent from men.

"The police have listened to him. Mr. Andrews, who is one of the gentlemen present, has heard his story and you see that he stands here silent, my son. And that is not all. Mrs. Scoville, who has loved you like a mother, longs to believe in your innocence, and cannot."

A low cry from the hall.

It died away unheeded.

"And Mr. Black, her husband's counsel," continued the father, in the firm, low tones of one who for many long days and nights had schooled himself for the duty for this hour, "shares her feeling. He has tried not to; but he

does. They have found evidences-you know them; proofs which might not have amounted to much had it not been for the one mischievous fact which has undermined public confidence and given point to these attachs. I refer to the life we have led and the barriers we have ourselves raised guilt? No. It is not in human nature against our mutual intercourse. These to play such a part. I was guilty-and have undone us. To the question, 'Why these barriers?' I can find no answer but the one which ends this struggle. Succumbing myself, I ask you to do so also. Out of the past comes a voiceing vengeance for his untimely end. It will not be gainsaid. Not satfied with the toll we have both paid in these years of suffering and represndful of the hermit's life I ments you have borne, its cry for punishment remains insistent. Gentlemen hush! Oliver, it is for me to cry Don't now-John Scoville was a night, but nothing of yours, Judge Os-

there is suffering infa once proud man am going to show you." flinging from him the last rag of respect with which he sought to cover the hideous nakedness of an unsuspected crime, it is lost in the joy of do-Then the tide of life flowed back into ing justice to the son who would take

his father's guilt." But Oliver, with a fire which noth ing could damp, spoke up again:

"Gentlemen, will you see my father so degrade himself? He has dwelt

said:



"Gentlemen, Will You She My Father So Degrade Himself?"

pleased, his irascibility when crossed, so continually upon the knowledge formed a character attractive to me which separated us a dozen years ago from its very contradictions; and after that he no longer can discriminate be- my wife's death and before my son tween the guilty and the innocent. Oliver reached a companionable age, it Would he have sat in court: would he was in my intercourse with this man I have uttered sentences; would he found my most solid satisfaction. have kept his seat upon the bench for matism frequently ran counter to my all these years, if he had borne with in his breast this secret of personal views, and, being myself a man of quick and violent temper, hard words sometimes passed between us, to be I fled. Let the act speak for itself. forgotten the next minute in a hand-The respect due my father must not shake, or some other token of mutual be taken from him."

esteem. These dissensions-if such Confusion and counter-confusion! they could be called-never took place What were they to think! Alanson except in the privacy of his study or the voice of Algernon Etheridge, de Black, aghast at this dread dilemma, mine. We thought too much of each ran over in his mind all that had led other to display our differences of him to accept Oliver's guilt as proved, opinion abroad or even in the presence and then, in immediate opposition to of Oliver; and however heated our it, the details of that old trial and the arguments or whatever our topic we judge's consequent life; and, voicing invariably parted friends, till one fate have led and of the heart disappoint the helpless confusion of the others, ful night.

observed with forced firmness: O God! that years of repentance. "We have heard much of Oliver's self-hatred and secret immolation can wanderings in the ravine on that fatal never undo the deed of an infuriated moment. Eternity may console, but it rullty man-a murderer and a thief- trander. It is not enough for you to can never make me innocent of the sut he did not wield the stick which say that you were there; you must blood of my heart's brother. We had had our usual wordy disa-

Algernon Etheridge. Another prove it." raised that. No, do not look at "The p "The proof is in my succumbing to greement over some petty subject in feel just as important as God."-Exthe boy. He is innocent! Look here! the shock of hearing Oliver's name as which he was no nearer wrong nor I change.

house shut against every cause of irritation to me, but at this And with no further word or look, moment it was more; it roused every scarcely even giving attention to Oli- antagonistic impulse within me. He ver's anguished presence, he led them whistling like a galliard, after a partinto the study and from there on and ing which had dispatisfied me to such that inner door known and talked of an extent that I had come all this disthrough the town as the door of mys tance to ask his pardon and see his tery. This he slowly opened with the old smile again! Afterward, long afterward, I was able to give another key he took from his pocket; then, pausing with the knob in his hand, he interpretation to his show of apparent self-satisfaction, but then I saw noth-

ing but the contrast it offered to my "In the years which are past, but two persons beside myself have own tender regrets, and my blood becrossed this threshold, and these only gan to boil and my temper rise to such under my eye. Its secret was for my a point that recrimination took the place of apology when in another moown breast. Judge what my remorse ment we came together in the open has been; judge the power of my own space between the end of the bridge secret self-condemnation, by what you and Dark Hollow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Unity of Life.

There is nothing, I think, that brings home to one more conclusively the unity of life, and therefore the unity of knowledge of that life, than the attempt to study any particular subject by itself and confine yourself to it alone. You find very soon that you cannot do so. No aspect of life can be separated from the rest and understood even in any small degree without some knowledge of the rest

Later, when the boards he had of life. No part of life stands alone. loosened in anticipation of this hour Every phenomenon of life is the result, not of one or two causes alone. were all removed, they came upon a packet of closely written, words hidden but of the interaction of innumerable causes. To get near the understand-

ing of only one item you must be able Whosoever lays hands on this MS. to estimate more or less truly all the will already be acquainted with my forces that make life, and the objeccrime. If he would also know its tive of life. As with the eddy of a cause and the full story of my river, to estimate it you must know hypocrisy, let him read these lines not merely the eddy, but much also written, as it were, with my heart's of the river, its volume and its speed, the density of its waters, the configu-

I loved Algernon Etheridge; I shall ration of its banks and its general never have a dearer friend. His odd direction. The observation of the ways, his lank, possibly ungainly, fig- eddy only would lead you into the wildest fallacies .- The Atlantic. ure crowned by a head of scholarly

Worked Both Ways.

A story is told by President Poincare of an old peasant who was very superstitious. A neighbor said to him one day:

"That potato you gave me to carry in my pocket as a cure for rheuma-

Yet we often quarreled. His dogtism has had a wonderful effect. I haven't had a twinge since you gave it to me."

"There!" exclaimed the peasant, triumphantly, "I told you a potato carried in the pocket was a cure for rheumatism, and you wouldn't believe me." "Yes." the other admitted, "and the really strange thing is that it must have been exercising its influence on me before you gave it to me, for I never had a twinge before I began carrying it."

Felt His Importance.

Many of the New York playgrounds have swings in which the kiddles can pull themselves up high above the ground. One little boy drew himself up, and gazed around delightedly: "Oh, I can see a bird; and there is a leaf that I can almost touch, and-" he folded his arms proudly-"Oh, gee, I

Never feed wet alfalfa hay to horses.

Begause of the comparative ease with which alfalfa may be grown in A sudden change of feed deranges practically all parts of this state, it the horse's digestive system. Horses should form a portion at least of every accustomed to alfalfa as a regular part horse's ration.

DIFFERENT METHODS ON PUMPKIN FEED TO PRESERVE EGGS

Regarded as One of Most Profit- Use of Lime Water and Water **Glass Solutions Have Been** Found Most Satisfactory.

Of all the different schemes which I regard pumpkins as one of the have been proposed for the home most profitable and cheapest feeds the preservation of eggs, but two have farmer can grow upon his farm. We really proved practical and servicegrow tons of pumpkins every year to able. These are immersing in lime be fed to the pigs in this way. The water or in a solution of water glass. especial value of the pumpkin is in Among other things, housewives its being a succulent food; it keeps have tried packing eggs in salt, wrapthe digestion good and assists in as ping them in paper, or covering with wood ashes, and poultrymen have

We weighed 80 pigs that were born sought to carry their supplies from in June and July, 1913, and on the periods of low to periods of high prices. 11th of October they averaged 106 by treating the eggs with paraffin, pounds. November 11th they averalum solution, collodion, etc. The reaged 146½ pounds. December 11th suits have invariably been the same they averaged 187% pounds, and on -loss from 20 to 80 and even 100 per January 11 weighed 227 pounds, havcent. Experimenters have had the ing made an average gain of 1.27 same experience and so far have pounds per day during the last month. found the use of lime water and wa-The average daily gain for 92 days ter glass solutions the only satisfactory methods. This lot had no extra feeds; no

One of the very best experiments clover, soy beansenor vetch pasture. ever tried in the preservation of eggs We had some pumpkins during the was that made several years ago by fall-until nearly the first of Decema German investigator. He endeavored to preserve 400 eggs for eight months We always begin feeding them just by 20 different methods. The followa few at a time until they learn to eat

ing were his results: them, then we give them all they will Cent Method. Good. Preserved in salt water and glycerin..... Rubbed with salt Packed in bran..... 6. Coated with paraffin..... 7. Varnished with solution of salicylic acid and glycerin 8. Dipping in boiling water for fifteen seconds . Coated, with alum solution Kept in solution salicylic acid 50 Varnished with water glass Varnished with collodion 13. Covered with lac..... 14. Varnished with sward..... Packed in unleached wood ashes 80 advantage. In many sections where 16. Treated with boric acid and water glass 17. Treated with potassium permanganate Immersed in lime water Immersed in water glass solution. 100 As varnishing with vaseline is both

xpensive and difficult, only the lime water and water glass methods were recommended by this investigator.

Feed the Land. Every one who grows truck of any kind from a garden plot to a market farm, should take for his motto: "Feed the land," and keep it in mind.

Protect the Cows. The cows that drop their calves this month should be well protected from the heat and flies.

Question Never Should Be Overlooked If Farm is to Be Kept Up to Standard. gin, there are few farms where humus cannot be used by the soil to great 15. commercial fertilizers have been used

for years to the exclusion of stable manures it has been found necessary to grow green crops for plowing under. Where the green crops are used as a part of the rotation, so to speak, the exclusive use of commercial fertilizers can probably be safely continued. The best results come from the combined use of stable manures and commercial manures, using the former for plowing under in the spring and the latter for top dressing or working in just under the surface as the crop grows. In this manner the humus required by the soil is supplied and the fertilizing value of the manure as well. Don't overlook the humus question

if you would keep the farm up to the highest standard.

GREAT ADVANTAGE OF HUMUS TO SOIL Except on soils nearly or quite vir-

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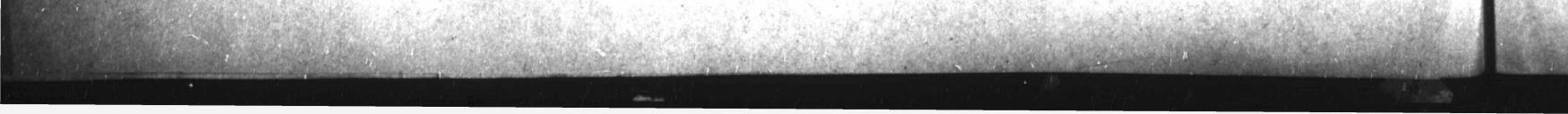
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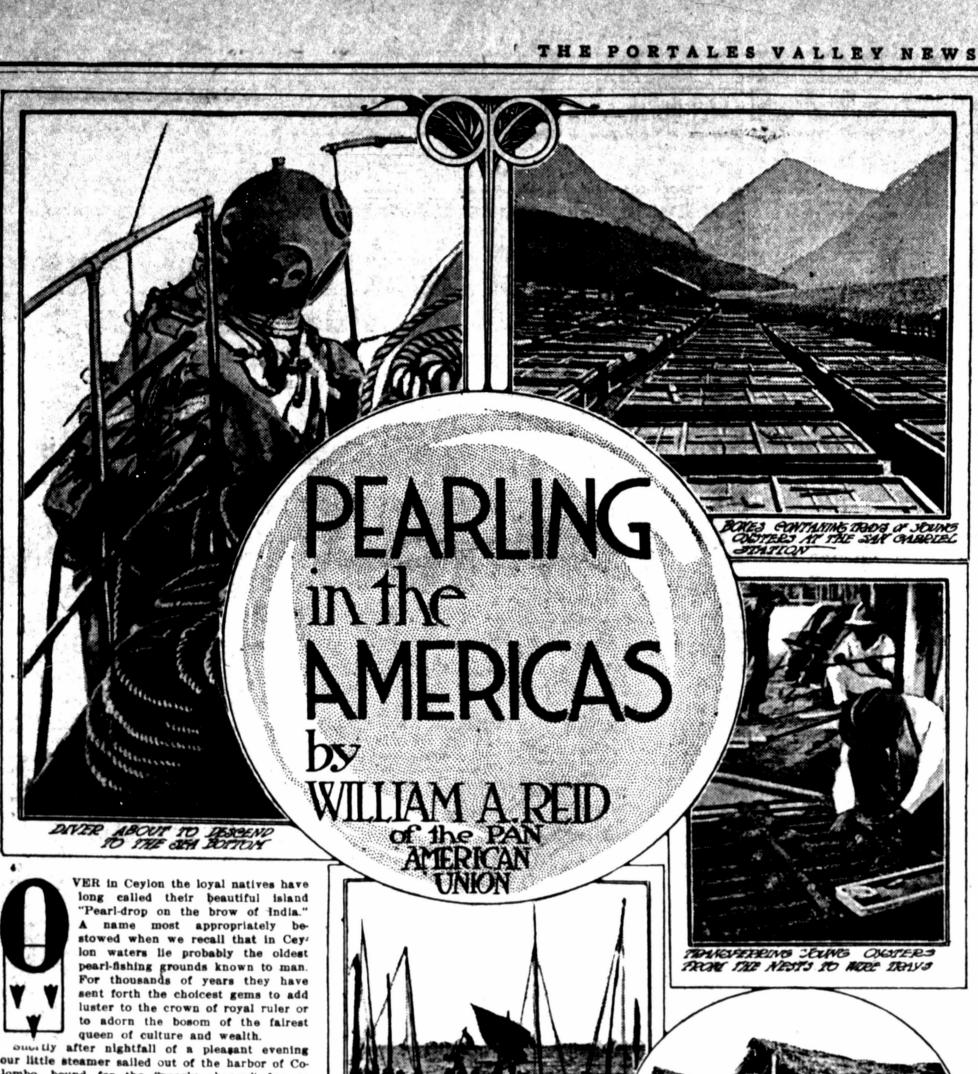
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GROWING PERENNIALS By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.

For those who have not much time to devote to the garden, there is no class of flowering plants more desirable than the hardy perennials and herbaceous plants like the peony. These plants require but little attention.

One does not have to acquire a liberal horticultural education in order to know how to take care of them. Most of us will do well to consider the merits of this class of plants, leaving the annuals to those who are here this season and somewhere else next vear.

New Ophelia Rose.

other producing a most striking combination.

Where an exceedingly rich show of color is desired, nothing equals the Rudbeckia or "golden glow," Great clumps of it will be a solid mass of the richest golden yellow for weeks. For cutting, we have few better flowers.

This plant is so aggressive in character that it should have a place in the background where it can be allowed to spread itself.

Dicentra is a most lovely flower, and has the special merit of being an early bloomer. The foliage of this plant is almost as fine as its flowers. and the two combined make it one of the most desirable plants.

often wonder

bound for the "pearly shores," for an anchorage a few miles off the port of Arippu. near which place the pearl-fishing fleet was to begin operations at the rising of the sun. In Ceyion the syster beds are under government supervision, and about March of each year a great pearl-fishing expedition hovers over the waters of the Gulf of Mannar. The personnel of the fleet is made up of Malays, Arabs, Indians, Singalese, and those from various other branches of India's teeming millions.

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The experience of the stranger with the unique fleet is not disappointing. The sight of thousands of divers from hundreds of little boats. plunging into the water or riding downward astride heavy weights, rising with their treasures, others returning to the watery depths, the babel of strange voices combine to paint a picturesque and lasting impression upon the mind of the visitor.

The waters around Ceylon and those of the Gulf of California have the richest pearl-producing oyster beds in existence. Situated on opposite sides of the earth, it is interesting to compare the work of the pearl hunters or divers, so far separated, yet pursuing many methods in common in the search for precious gems beneath the waters. In Ceylon upon a given signal the diving begins; the boats are small and hold comfortably eight or twelve persons. The men wear few clothes, and each man takes a turn at diving, for all of them appear to be experts. A rope with weight attached is thrown over the side of the boat, the diver attaches himself to the rope, and his assistant lowers him into the water. Other divers plunge downward unassisted. Around the diver hangs a bag, within which he places the oysters as rapidly as he can pick them from the sea bottom.

On the Mexican coast, of which La Paz is the general rendezvous, the method of pearling is much the same as in Ceylon. Many of the vessels used are larger, and the modern diving suit is more in evidence. There is usually a large sailboat called the "mother," and probably half a dozen smaller ones termed "luggers." The latter are manned by a crew of six or eight men. one or two of whom are divers. The small boats transfer their catches at frequent intervals to the larger vessel standing by, where the shells are opened and carefully examined for pearls.

What is a pearl? Before considering other pearl-fishing grounds, especially those of the Americas, it may be of interest to know just how the pearl is produced; that is, so far as the scientific reader is concerned. One of the shortest and most striking definitions is that suggested by a French scientist, who says "a pearl is the brilliant sarcophagus of a worm." Others go more into detail and declare that the growth of the pearl is often associated with a possible degree of annoyance or pain. The tiny deposit that finds ftself within the shell of a mollusk or oyster may be introduced accidentally or purposely, as we shall see later. The foreign substance within the shell is believed to irritate the oyster and he begins to cover it with a series of thin layers of calcium carbonate. Little by little these peculiar layers are formed, and in a few years a beautiful pearl may be the semult, or the formation may prove absolutely worthless.

Pearl-forming mollusks are widely distributed over the world, and they may be univalves or bivalves; in the former shape we sometimes find them in conchs and in the latter classification in clams and oysters. The subject in various ramifications has proved interesting and fascinating to investigators; but this story is only a general talk about the pearl, and the scientific details are left to those who make a serious study of the nature of this famous and much-prized ornament. Salt-water pearl fishing in the Americas has

been pursued from our earliest history, and while these pearling waters may not be as ancient as



the fisheries of Ceylon or those of the Persian gulf, Columbus and those who followed in his wake often found uncivilized natives wearing pearls of great value. Indeed, so many pearls were found off the Venezuelan coast that early explorers gave the name of "El Gulfo de las Perlas" to certain waters where the pearls appeared to be plentiful.

Today the pearl fisheries of Margarita island. off the Venezuelan coast, become active each autumn, when hundreds of small boats present a scene not unlike that of the pearl season of California or Ceylon.

Many of the expert divers of Venezuela have engaged themselves to an Ecuadorian company which is developing pearl fishing along the coast of that country. Near the little port of Manta the results have proved quite satisfactory, and during a recent year about \$20,000 worth of pearls were shipped to European markets.

About the shores of numerous islands in the Bay of Panama there are pearl fisheries. One of these islands, to which the name of Pearl has been given, has long been supplying pearls of greater or less value. The work about this and other islands of Panama bay is carried on like that of Lower California. One of the great diffculties encountered is the heavy tides of this section of the Pacific, which prevent steady work.

There are various other sections of the oceans that supply fine pearls, such as the shore of Queensland (Australia), the Red sea, New Guinea waters, about the island of Madagascar, and elsewhere. Generally speaking, an ordinary fishing boat party expects to secure several tons of shells a day, and possibly one shell in a thousand contains a pearl. The Mexican waters in which fishing is done are from 30 to 50 feet deep, and the fleet is active four to six months in the year beginning operations in the autumn. A pearling expedition as equipped for the Mexican waters often costs \$10,000 to \$15,000 to outfit, and possibly at the end of the season the catch may not be worth half the amount expended. But if no mishap occurs to any of the little vessels the supply of mother-of-pearl shells obtained should be of sufficient value to repay the general outfitting expenses.

One of the allied industries of pearl fishing is that of obtaining valuable shells, which we know as mother-of-pearl. The latter are found generally along with the pearl fisheries; and often when no pearls exist within the oyster the shells themselves may be of considerable value.

Mother-of-pearl is defined as the "internal nacreous lining of the molluscan shell." This shell. as is well known, is in general use in our homes, where it is highly prized for toilet articles, for handles to knives, for buttons, and countless other services where a high polish and lasting qualities are desired. The monks and other inhabitants of Bethlehem are said to be among the world's most skilled workers in mother-of-pear! shells; the beautiful ornaments that come from that ancient city are highly valued in leading cities of Europe and America.

Pearls in the Americas, as in other countries, should now be within the reach of those of modest means. Today in world markets of London. Bombay, Paris or La Paz the pearl is selling for about half its ordinary value.

It is said that pearls from waters of the Americas are to be seen in the crowns of most Euro-



pean rulers. One of the most valuable pearls ever obtained in Mexican fisheries was sent to Paris and there sold to the emperor of Austria for \$10,000. On another occasion the government of Spain presented to Napoleon III a black Mexican pearl valued at \$25,000. The combination tints of black, blue and green are quite rare, and the Mexican and Panama pearls often combine these colorings, and apparently have reached pearl perfection.

The Venezuelan fisheries produce annually more than half a million dollars' worth of pearls Many of the world's most beautiful gems have come from that country, and it is said that in 1579 King Philip of Spain obtained from near Margarita island a pearl weighing 250 carats, which was variously estimated to be worth from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The most perfect pearl in the world is said to be "La Pellegrina." a rare gem that is preserved in the Zosima museum in Moscow; it weighs 28 carats, is globular in form, and originally came from Indian waters. The world's largest pearl is in the Hope collection in the Victoria and Albert museum, London. It weighs three ounces and has a circumference of 414 inches.

One of the world's leading authorities on pearls is Dr. George F. Kunz. According to a recent writer, the former says that a pearl of the finest grade should have "a perfect skin, fine orient or delicate texture, be free from specks or flaws, and be of translucent white color, with a subdued iridescent sheen. It should be perfectly spherical, or if not, of symmetrical shape. White or pink pearls are the finest, owing to their dellcate sheen."

In China and Japan the mention of the pearl occurs in the history of those countries as early as 1000 B. C. Pearling industry in both nations has passed down through the ages, and even today it gives employment to many workers, skilled and unskilled. Visitors to Japan will be especially interested in Mikimoto's pearl farms at Argo bay; they are marvels of scientific accomplishment in the propagation of pearls. The methods pursued are more or less as follows: The young oysters are brought from the water. a serum is injected into the shell; this substance sets up irritation within, and the oyster, it seems. then begins to coat the offensive foreign matter with layer after layer of calcareous deposits. A few years pass and the same oyster is fished from the waters and his pearl-making work examined. Possibly a beautiful pearl may have been formed.

Many so-called pearls seen today are but imitations of the genuine article, and some of them are so cleverly constructed that a trained eye is required to see the deception.

River or fresh-water pearls are found quite generally in temperate climes of the northern hemisphere, especially in the British isles. Saxony, Bavaria, Bohemia, Canada, and in many states of the Union. In several of the rivers of Ohio, in those of Wisconsin, Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, Michigan and other states, mussels have been found from time to time that contained good pearls.

Not that we would advise neglecting annuals wholly, however, I do not want to be understood as meaning that, but simply that a collection of hardy plants will be found so much more satisfactory, all things consid- panicles and airy pink bloom. ered, under the conditions of which I have spoken, that their cultivation is to be urged in preference to that of the other class mentioned, which is not satisfactory unless a good deal of time and labor is expended on it.

The impression seems to prevail that annuals require next to no care, and are therefore particularly adapted to the use of the woman who has but little time to devote to gardening.

The fact is, that to grow annuals well you must give them a good deal of attention, especially during the early part of the season, several times the amount of attention, indeed, that will be required by a good-sized collection of hardy plants.

Another argument in favor of this class is that, once established, your plants are good for an indefinite period. Your garden does not have to be made every season.

In spring the plants will need to be worked about, and freed from the grass which will encroach upon their territory, if allowed to do so; the soil will require fertilizing, and once in three or four years the old plants will be bettered by a division of their roots.

This is about all this class of plants will ask of you. A great many can be attended to in a day, you will find. And the work is much easier than that

of making beds and pulling weeds. One of the best perennials-perhaps would be justified in saying the best -is the Hollyhock. This plant comes in a wide range of colors-white, rose, crimson, maroon, and yellow. It is a profuse bloomer, and it does well in pruning should not destroy the charalmost any soil.

To secure the strongest effects from t it should be planted in groups of from siy to a dozen plants. If contrasting harmonious colors are planted together like white and pink, pink and yellow, maroon and yellow or white, the effect will be very fine. But ers. don't expect harmony if you put the pink varieties alongside of the crimson or maroon sorts.

We have mostly double Hollyhocks powadays, but the single kinds are of a picket fence and moisten the well worth cultivation, especially soil well; cover with newspaper to where a very strong and stately effect retard evaporation. The soil must not is desired.

If the old flower stalks are cut off as soon as the buds on them have developed quite frequently, new stalks will be sent up late in the season. In this way one may have flowers from the Hollyhock until the coming

of cold weather A package of seed sown in May. June or July, will give one dozen of plants from which flowers can be expected the next season.

Delphinum, or Larkspur, is an excellant plant when used in clumps. We have no other flower of the some rich dark shade of blue. I have seen charming effects result from planting spring rain that they might not get pale-yellow Hollyhocks close by it- but for the national game-Tolede this color and the intense blue of the Blade.

Spireas are not more extensively grown. Certainly it is difficult to find a more exquisitively lovely flower than Spirea with its great plumelike

The Peony need not be given special commendation here, because I only want to say that a garden without this flower is not "living up to its privileges."

If the Iris can be given a somewhat moist location, it should find a place in the amateur gardener's collection always. The German and Japanese varieties are simply magnificent in coloring and remarkably stately in general effect when grown in large groups.

Every collection ought to include at least a dozen of the most distinct varieties of perennial phlox. This plant is to the outdoor garden what the geranium is to the window garden. Anyone can grow it. It is a profuse bloomer. It comes in a wide range of colors. Group it in order to secure best results, but keep the lilac and magenta varieties away from the pink and scarlet sorts unless you want a color discord of the most aggressive sort.

Then there are hardy pinks, the perennial Pea, Coreopsis Lanceolata, Pyrethrum, Dairy, Achillea, all good, easily grown and readily obtainable. If immediate effect is desired, it will be necessary to purchase plants, but nearly all the kinds I have mentioned will bloom the second season from seedling plants.

ABOUT ORNAMENTAL TREES

Ornamental trees and shrubs may be pruned any time during the winter if they need it. Bear in mind that acteristics of growth peculiar to tree or shrub. Cut back the too prominent branches, remove those that grow too closely together.

If blooming shrubs are continually cut at the ends of the branches they will, in time, cease to produce flow-

SOW LANTANA SEEDS

Sow lantana seeds on the north side be allowed to dry out. The seeds germinate slowly, sometimes lying dormant for several weeks.

GET OUT YOUR NOTEBOOK

Plan now for next summer's work. Go into the garden, notebook in hand, and decide just what assortment of flowers you wish in each bed and border, then order accordingly.

Baseball Helps Farmers.

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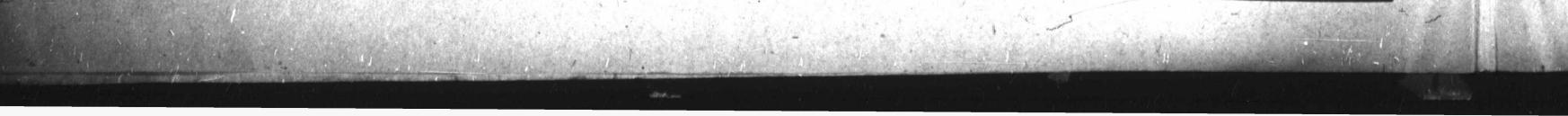
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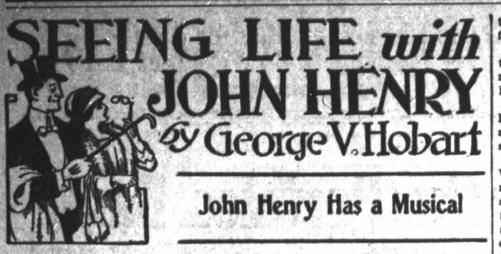


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CAY! DID you ever stray away from | flowers we were all invited to listen to bome of an evening and go to one a soprano solo by Miss Imogene Glassof those parlor riots? face.

awake with her voice.

and cuddled up in Hep's hair.

all preferred our eggs boiled.

did no wonder she took poison.

put it out of business.

its teeth out.

ears was pitiful.

money

Friend wife called it a musicale, but to me it looked more like a session of the Mexican congress in a boiler factory.

They pulled it off at Mrs. Luella Frothingham's, over on the Drive.

I like Luella and I like her husband, Jack Frothingham, so it's no secret conclave of the Anvil Association a bad boy. when I whisper them wise that the next time they give a musical evening my address is Forest Avenue, corner of Foliage Street, in the woods.

The Frothinghams are nice people and old friends and they have more money than some folks have hay, but that doesn't give them a license to spoil one of my perfectly good evenings by sprinkling a lot of canned select recitations. She was all the music and fricasseed recitations all over it.

The Frothinghams have a skeleton in their closet. Its name is Uncle and shook it to death. Then she got Heck and he weighs 237-not bad for a skeleton. Uncle Heck is a Joe Morgan. His sole ambition in life is to become politely pickled and fall asleep draped over a gold chair in the drawing room when there's high-class company present.

For that reason the Frothinghams on state occasions put the skids under Uncle Heck and run him off stage till got mad. after the final curtain.

On some occasions Uncle Heck breaks through the bars and dashes into the scene of refinement with merry quip and jest to the confusion of his relatives and the ill-concealed amusement of their guests.

This was one of those occasions. Early in the evening Jack took Uncle Heck to his room, sat him in front of a quart of vintage and left the old geezer there to slosh around in the surf until sleep claimed him for its OWB.

But before the wine was gone Uncle Heck put on the gloves with Mor- a goulash in about 32 bars. pheus, got the decision, marched down

that it will never be able to enter a fifty-cent table d'hote restaurant again. Almost before the audience had time to recover Peaches' sister, Jennie, was coaxed to sing Tosti's "Good-By!"

I'm very fond of sister Jennie, but I'm afraid if Mr. Tosti ever heard her sing his "Good-by" he would say, "The same to you, and here's your hat."

Before Jennie married and moved West I remember she had a very pretty mezzo-concertina voice, but she's been so long away helping Stub Wilson to make Milwaukee famous that nowadays her top notes sound like a cuckoo clock after it's been up all night.

I suppose it's wrong for me to pull this about our own flesh and blood. When Imogene sings she makes but when a married woman with six fine children, one of them at Yale, faces at herself. When she needs a high note she goes after it like a hen walks sideways up to a piano and begins to squeak, "Good-by, summer! after a ladybug. Imogene sang "Sleep, Good-by, summer!" just as if she were Sweetly Sleep," and then kept us calling the dachshund in to dinner, 1-

think it's time she declined the nomi-Then we had Rufus Kellar Smith, nation. the parlor prestidigitator. Rufus was

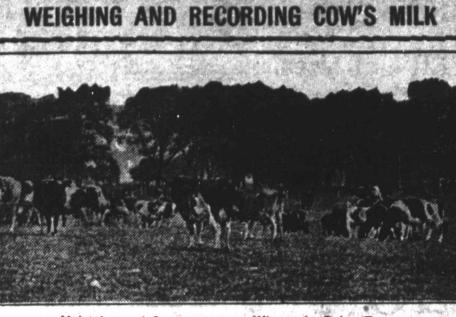
Then Bud Hawley, after figuring it all out that there was no chance of his He cooked an omelet in a silk hat getting arrested, sat down on the and when he handed the hat back to Hep Hardy two poached eggs fell out piano stool and made a few sad re-



the Life of the Party.

marks, which in their original state form the basis of a Scotch ballad Gladiola learned to injure a piano at a conservatory of music. She can take called, "Loch Lomond."

Bud's system of speaking the Enga Hungarian rhapsody and turn it into lish language is to say with his voice At the finish of the sonata we all as much of a word as he can remem-



Holsteins and Quornseys on a Wisconsin Dairy Farm.

By R. ment Station.) Efficiency is the demand of the

times and records of production are the first step in a study of efficiency. It pays to know what any producing factor in an industry is doing. Weighing and recording a cow's milk requires only a few seconds, and will give new interest to the work. Butterfat tests should be made at regular intervals, as once a month. In taking a sample of a cow's milk for a butterfat test, the following factors should be borne in mind, as causing varia-

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stairs and into the drawing room, applauded Gladiola just as loudly

Beethoven's sonatas and slapped its

First she did "My Old Kentucky

body who had a home began to weep

for fear it might get to be like her

The variations were where she made

Then Gladiola moved up to the

It sounded to me like a Swiss

Presently Gladiola ran out of raw

material and subsided, while we all

This excitement was followed by

another catastrophe named Minnehaha

valve. She always keeps her eyes

closed, so she can't tell just when her

audience gets up and leaves the room.

The next treat was a mixed duet on

Never before have I seen music so

It looked like a walk-over for Clar-

roughly handled.

the decision.

the flute and trombone between Clar-

ence Smith and Lancelot Diffenberger,

squeaky end of the plane and gave an

imitation of a Swiss music box.

a mistake and struck the right note.

Kentucky home.

cheese.

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Then Claribel Let Down Her Hair and Proceeded to Give Us a Mad Scene -and It Was

where he immediately insisted upon (we could, in the hope that she would being the life of the party. faint with surprise and stop playing, Uncle Heck moved and seconded but no such luck.

that he sing the swan song from "Lohengrin," but his idea of a swan was so much like a turkey gobbler that Indian clubs. loving friends slipped him the moccasins and elbowed him out of the room. Home," with variations, until every-

Then he went out in the butler's pantry hoping to do an Omar Khayyam with the grape, but not finding any he legan to recite, "Down in the Lehigh Walley me and my people grew; I was a blacksmith, Cap'n; yes, and a good one, too! Let me sit down a minute, a stone's got into my shoe-"

Fut it wasn't a stone, and it didn't get into his shoe. It was a potato sala i and it got into his face when the Irish cook threw it at him for interfering with her work.

"Tm discouraged," murmured Uncle and two very thoughtful ladies began fleck, and presently he was sleeping to talk fast to Gladiola so as to take with Liagnificent noises on the sofa her mind off the piano. in the library.

There were present at the battle in the drawing room Uncle Peter Grant Jones, who picked up a couple of soand Aust Martha; Hep Hardy and his prano songs and screeched them at diamond shirt studs; Bunch Jefferson and his vife, Alice; Bud Hawley and his second wife; Phil Merton and his third wife; Dave Mason and his stationary wife; Stub Wilson and his wife, Jennie, who is Peaches' sister, and a few others who asked to have their names omitted.

The mad revels were inaugurated by the Pippin brothers, who attempt with a violin obligato on the side by d to drag some grouchy music out of Hector Tompkins. guitars that didn't want to give up. The Pippin brothers part their hair in the middle and always do the march from "The Babes In Toyland" on their ns as an encore.

If Victor Herbert ever catches them here'll be a couple of shine chord chokers away to the bad.

When the Pippin brothers took a where he assassinated Mascagni's triumphantly, "he bow and backed off into a vase of "Cavalleria Rusticana" so thoroughly round his meck."

er and then finish the rest of it with his hands

Imagine what Bud would do to that it takes the place of jam and jelsong with an oatmeal foundation like by. In Europe, however, honey is a "Loch Lomond." When Bud barked out the first few considerable extent to replace sugar bars, which say "By yon bonnie bank in cookery. The claim is made that and by you bonnie brae," everybedy it is a comparatively simple matter within hearing would have cried with to substitute honey for sugar or mojoy if the piano had fallen over on lasses in many recipes and that the him and flattened his equator.

And when he reached the plot of the pleasing. Icing made with honey inplece, where it says. "You take the stead of sugar will keep soft and fresh high road and I'll take the low road," Uncle Peter took a drink, Phil Merton in which butter is not used, have been took the same. Stub took an oath and kept fresh for several months. I took a walk.

And all the while Bud's wife sat there, with the glad and winning smile sive investigation concerning the use of a swordfish on her face, listening with a heart full of pride while her Farmers' Bulletin 653. Honey and Its crime-laden husband chased that help Uses in the Home, which may be seess song all over the parlor, and final cured for the asking. This bulletin ly left it unconscious under the sofa. At that point Hep Hardy got up and formation concerning honey, its colunteered to tell some funny stories forms, method of making and keepand this gave us all a good excuse to ing, but also contains many recipes in put on our overshoes and say "Good hight" to our hostess without offendng anybody.

Hep Hardy and his funny stories are always used to close the slow.

"John," said Peaches after we got home; "I want to give a musical. May

"Certainly, old girl," I answered. the comb, was often adulterated. We'll give one in the nearest moving. However, recent legislation regarding picture theater. If we don't like the She tied a couple of chords together show all we have to do is to close our and swung that piano like a pair of eyes and thank our lucky stars there's ated honey finds its way to market. nothing to listen to."

> "Oh! aren't you hateful!" she pouted.

Maybe I am, at that.

dozen hives of bees. Didn't Wait to Learn Details. A gentleman, clad in a plug hat and POISON CUTWORMS an air of determination, together with sundry other garments not necessary to enumerate, uprose on a dry goods box at the most prominent corner in the village and, holding aloft a vile and wriggling serpent, invited, in sten- Kansas torian tones, all good people within the sound of his voice to gather around applauded her with our fingers crossed, him for profit and entertainment.

"What d'ye s'pse is comin' off?" inquired a citizen, addressing the Old (By A. G. RUGGLES, Minnesota Experi-Codger.

"D'know!" snarled the veteran. Prob'ly he's some infernal officeseeker who is going to promise, if we haven't fall-plowed, you may successelect him, to get rid of all the snakes fully fight the pests by the use of poiin the county by eating 'em. Anyhow, son. Minnehaha is one of those fearless I'm going home! G'day, Elisworth!"

Jones, who appreciates a joke, but, like many others, cannot repeat one with any degree of success, heard for worms. the first time the joke about the dog being the most musical of animals, "because he wears a brass band round his neck," and determined to spring it or lemon, 14 ounce; water, 114 pints. on the first party of friends to which he was invited. The time came, and ence, but in the fifth round he blew a he electrified his victims with the excouple of green notes and Lancelot got clamation, "I say, I've a really good one!" He asked, "Why is a dog the most musical of animals?" They gave Then, for a consolation prize, Hector led out in the middle of the room, it up. "Because," announced Jones, where he assassinated Mascagni's triumphantly, "he wears a brass collar"

pecially comb honey, is a delicacy in quality.

The important part of milking is to get it all.

Man-Cardinal Factors in

Dairy Cleanliness.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

The man and the cow are the twins household article and is used to a of the dairy business. There are as many cows being deceived by men as there are men being

decaived by cows. There is some affinity between a resulting flavor is often novel and good dairyman and a good cow. By co-operation with the dairy cows

men can achieve wonderful results on for months, and cakes, especially those the farm. More fresh air and less "hot air" are

> needed in the dairy business. Every shiver of the cow shakes dol-

lars out of her owner's pockets. agriculture has made a rather exten-There is good money in raising good

of honey, and has just published cows to sell. Put every acre of land to work. Idle acres like dry cows, eat up the profits.

Common sense, flavored with love for the cow, will insure success in the not only contains much general indairy business.

Sunlight, fresh air and hot water are cardinal factors in cleanliness. Close cropping of pastures is very which it constitutes an important inunprofitable.

Comb honey is practically certain to A good dairy cow must be intellibe pure because the processes by gent, courageous and gentle. Great lung capacity is essential to which it is adulterated cost more than high production.

they will save. Formerly there was a very prevalent idea that extracted A box stall should be part of the honey, that is, honey removed from furniture of every well-regulated cow stable

Every dollar, every effort, spent in adulterating food materials has been soil improvement will bring large and compounding interest. such that very little, if any, adulter-

The easiest way to prevent disease It is not necessary, however, for is to remove the cause. For the land's sake, and the imfarmers to depend on buying honey, provement of the ration, grow plenty because every farm should have its

complement of from one to a halfof clover and alfalfa.

NEGLECT WILL SOON DEVASTATE ORCHARD

Thorough Cultivation Is Needed, but It Must Stop in Time to Give Wood a Chance.

When you are pushing the young orchard for growth it needs thorough cultivation, but it should stop in July The cutworm will get your garden in order to give the wood a chance to truck if you don't watch out. If you ripen before fall.

> Rub off the water sprouts in the center of the tree and do not allow them to grow large enough to be pruned.

old-fashioned poisoned bran mash was Look out for the curculio on the plum and peach trees. Jar them off found very effective against grasshoppers in Kansas in 1912. In 1914, this on sheets and be sure to burn every mixture was very successfully used one.

against crickets, army worms and cut-If you made the mistake of not pruning your grapevines last winter let them alone now, as bleeding would The formula for the Kansas mixture is as follows: Bran, 1 pound; paris be sure to follow the knife at this green, 1 ounce; sirup, ¼ pint; orange season.

If you can arrange to spray just as the petals of the buds are well formed you can save the bees, as a great arately while dry. Squeeze the fulce many are killed by spraying just as the buds are blooming.

Your trees may look clean and ing this also to the water. Dissolve the sirup in this mixture and wet the healthy, but that is no reason why they should not receive careful attenpoisoned bran, stirring thoroughly. tion this fall, and next spring as well. This mash is scattered around the in-Neglect will soon destroy an orchard.

Keen Rivalry.

"All the farmers hereabouts seem to own motor cars. I don't suppose an automobile salesman could do much business in this community." "Oh, yes, he could." The farmers

about here have quit trying to see who can raise the finest cattle and the biggest crops. Every one of them is trying to get hold of a car with improvements the other fellows' cars don't have."

In most localities the porch swing has displaced the top buggy as love's first assistant.

A woman is always telling her husband that a man doesn't know what it is to be sick.

It is foolish to acquire principal at the sacrifice of principle.

Some prize fighters might as well stand up and be counted out.

With "every man his own police man," who'd call the "cop?"

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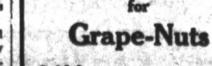
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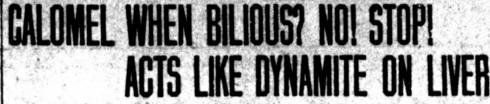
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Ar easy adjustment to the figure, a fastening at the front of the coat. A certain masculine severity and sim- plain full blouse of white crepe de plicity of line in this suit, have re- chine, open at the throat, has a wide combination of the smart and practi- a small cravat bow of the silk as a cal

The skirt is plaited with a straight square buttons of black jet. panel down the front and back hav- A well-fitting Panama hat, with band

To be practical for all the demands | really to be considered for a jour The coat is a box model with double breast when fastened at the front. It opens with long revers and is furnished with pockets at the sides and an inside pocket for convenience, The sleeves are long and plain, having cuffs finished with braid and three bone buttons like those used for the

sulted in meeting that demand for a collar of black-and-white wash silk and Of finish. It fastens at the front with



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"I'm going to put my two pennies in

"And I," said John, "I'll buy candy

"And what will you do with the oth-

And John, who has been impressed

by the missionary talks at Sunday

school, answered: "I'm a-goin' to give

Two Strings to Little Lester's Bow.

Little Lester Livermore-Mamma,

the money?" asked Aunt Mary.

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FOX-HUNTERS IN THE WAR MARS. MABEN Thousands of Men Who Enjoyed That Sport in Britain Are Now at the Front.

Waterloo, according to the duke of Wellington, was won on the playing By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegfields of Eton. Should Britain emerge triumphant from the present conflict we may find someone rising to claim that the campaign in Flanders was won in the English shires. The shires are the headquarters of fox-hunting, which most humanitarians denounce. George Bernard Shaw, for example, has no words strong enough to condemn it with. Mr. Jorrocks, the hero of a sporting novel, describing foxhunting as "war without its guilt and only 25 per cent of its danger." It has to be admitted, however, that they who follow the hounds have answered magnificently to their country's call.

There are, it proves, 150 masters of hounds with the British colors, 3,000 members of hunts and 1,500 hunt servants. To them must be added the officers of the regular army who are accustomed to ride to hounds, likewise is an impressive one. It suggests that the real attraction of this sport may Devout Little Johnny Would Give His of war."

Ancient Artisans in Africa.

The question has often been asked: The little visitors at Aunt Mary's Was there any earlier race in occupation of the area in Africa at present held by the Bantus? In Man W. H. under the piano, envelopes, books and Beech reports that in the Kikuyu country seme ancient pottery has been said to be the work of a people called Gumba, who displaced the Miathoachiana, cannibal dwarfs.

> These Miathoachiana are now believed to be earth-gnomes, skilled in the art of iron working. Mr. Beech, with some amount of plausibility, suggests that they were possibly bushmen, pygmies, or both, and that they were a local indigenous race of the stone age who used fint implements often found in the Kikuyu country. The Gumba are said to have made pottery and to have taught the Kikuyu the art of smelting. They may have been pre-Bantau Hamite invaders; but of this there is no evidence and the legend may tend to show that the first discovery of iron was made in Africa

> > Summer Plans.

"You are going away for the summer? "Of course," replied Mr. Bliggins;

that is to say, my family will go away. I'll stay here." "But the climate won't be comfort-



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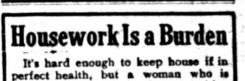
If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A Gentle Hint.

The Grocer (to new customer)-Did you find your last order satisfactory, madam?

Mrs. Housekeep-Fairly so. But next time I wish you would send us stronger coffee and weaker butter.

Suspicious Precaution. "Did he marry for money?" "Well, he always makes her wear veil when they go out together."



the name of Mr. Popcorn. "Mr. Popcorn," said Helen, "have you any rabbits this morning?" "Yes'm," answered the polite grocer. "Are they nice and fresh?"

money.

fat one for 15 cents."

the bank," said Helen.

with one penny."

er penny?'

"Yes'm." "Then you may give me a good, big

the clerk.

AT THE FIRST SIGNS

Wanted Uuick

opportunity for right party. (Strictly confidential.) Address Mrs. Watson, (B-310) Valley, Nebrasha

"Seventeen doilars, madam," replied

"Seventeen dollars!" echoed the would-be customer. "Aren't you mistaken? It surely can't be worth that

"Pardon me. madam," rejoined the conscientious salesman. "It is prob-

it to buy Bibles for poor kids."-Provi-Touch spots of dandruff and itching dence Tribune.

were Helen, age six, and John age four. They played keeping grocery other articles representing the stock in trade. They took turn about as grocer and customer. The grocer bore

cut ankle length and finished with a washable gloves with black stitching, three-inch hem. There are small pock- and cloth-topped shoes complete the ets at each side and the waist extends details of a costume in which the travthree inches above the normal waist eler will feel at ease wherever her line. The short shirt is the only one | wanderings may carry her.

Headwear Made of Cotton Fabrics



tables or flowers from the garden or to so a-marketing in the morning or for the drive about the country every woman wants becoming headwear. bonnets of today are as carefully planned as the dress hats with which fair women fortify themselves to meet the critical eyes of their peers.

Cretonnes, ginghams, chambrays, and new fancy cotton weaves have been brought into unfamiliar service and tonne, with a puff of the cretonne used in new ways to evolve the homemade headwear that is illustrated in the picture given here. Even the and sewed to the brim. There is a plain little sunbonnet manages to be becoming and prettily frivolous, while finished with a little bow having douit fulfills its mission of shading the eyes and protecting the neck.

Some of the new cotton fabries, such as cotton gabardine or cotton poplin. are of just the right weight and body for these pretty bonnets. Plain white tape or binding braid makes an attractive finish and adds to the firmness of edges and shapeliness of the capes and brims. There is quite a variety in paper patterns for making them and green, or black braid is used for the they are designed to be easily laun- binding and the crown is a circle plaitdered. There are the time-honored ed into the band at its base. Machine ginghams and chambrays, more beau- stitching and an interlining of butchtifully colored than ever, to be used, er's linen provide the requisite stiff and combinations of plain and figured, ness for the brim and cape. fabrics where a fanciful bonnet for the

Whether to be worn to gather vege | beach or mountain road is required. A garden hat is shown made of plain chambray for the brim, with a puffed crown made of figured cretonne. One hardly needs a pattern for a hat so And it seems she is destined to be simple as this, but the standard patgratified, for the garden hats and sun- | tern companies furnish such patterns. The brim is a circle of butcher's linen covered with the plain chambray on both sides. It is stiffened with rows of machine stitching, The crown in

this hat is made of a small circular piece of the linen covered with cregathered into it. The lower edge of the puff is turned up and gathered band of silk braid about the crown. ble loops. Gayly flowered small fig-

ured cretonnes are used with plain goods of the same color as that prevailing in the cretonne.

The black-and-white checked hat is part hat and part bonnet in design.

A stiffened cape at the back may be either turned up or down, and fastens by means of a loop to a button on the visor at the front. Bright red, JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Nothing Doin'. "Mamma," called four-year-old Har old from the nursery, "please come and sit by my bed until I go to sleep." "Mamma's busy now," was the re-

ply. "Keep quiet and the angels will be with you." "You said that before, mamma," rejoined Harold, "and I have kept guiet ever so long, but not a blamed angel

has showed up."

Naturally.

"The line of battle in Europe just now reminds me of our telephone exchange." "How so?"

"It's a line that's always busy."

For Her Sake.

"You can't afford to be without this vonderful work." "That's good. My wife says I am always doing things I cannot afford to,

and this will prove she is right"

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron bailds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Sympathetic.

Meeker-Poor man! Bleeker-To whom do you refer? Meeker-The chap who is going to marry my former wife. Bleeker-But I thought he was rich. Meeker-So he is-poor man!

Keep It in Your Stable. For external use on horses nothing that we know of equals Hanford's Balsam. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in fine condition and should cure lameness. Adv.

The Big Idea. "Why do you want me to remain engaged to him another year? By the end of another year he won't have enough money left to get married on." "That's what I was thinking."

Always proud to show white clothes. Red. Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Advertising will put a lightweight in the limelight, but it will not always keep him there.

will you give me a nickel if I am a good boy? * Mamme-No; I haven't a nickel to

spare now. Little Lester Livermore-All right.

then! Skinny Smart will give me a dime if I can swear worse than he can .--- Kansas City Star.

The Noiseless Age.

Diggs-Would you like to join our society for the suppression of useless noise?

Biggs-Don't know. When are you going to start? Diggs-With the next political campaign. We are going to have the number of cheers reduced from three to one.

Grim Humor.

per humorist.

"A merry quipster, eh ?" "He's a quipster, but seldom merry. The only time I ever saw him smile was when there happened to be a shortage of reporters on the local staff

ary of a man he didn't like."

Little Lemuel-Say, paw, what is

that shows up when a rich old bachelor dies and leaves all his money to the woman who once rejected him.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot Esse, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the Front because it rests the feet, gives in-stant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Bold everywhere, 25c. Try It TODAY. Don't

Maybe a Peanut. "Why do you think he has a family

an antiseptic and the use of any other remedy before applying it is unnecessary. Adv.

"Nobody. It was a drawn battle."-

case of a fool.

am. Adv.

A musical education does not always

"I don't care anything about the climate. All I want is rest and quiet."

"Yes, indeed. Why, even the waitsands of suffering women. It's the best ers are perfect gentlemen. The only recommended special kidney remedy. coarse person one ever sees here is the proprietor, and I don't suppose it would be possible to exclude him."

Fine Chance for an Orator. "Who is the principal speaker, now being introduced?"

"I don't know. I heard the master of ceremonies mention his name when he began a few introductory remarks, but that was so long ago I have forgotten what it was."

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How we do love an idle person who comes along and bothers us when we are busy!

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Sour-faced piety seldom lands many converts.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Love that survives dyspeptic cookery will endure forever.



She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil-land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the scre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and

land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

> The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not com-

> > Canadian Government Age

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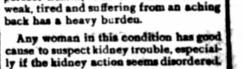
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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of these usly, grizzly, gray hairo. Use "LA OREOLE" MAIR DRESSING.





Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thou-

Mrs. Nathanie

McVicker, 717 E. Broadway, Enid

Okla., says: "I was confined to bed all

one summer with

idney complain and the pain 1 en

An Oklahoma Case

A Lone Vulgarian. "This seems to be a very exclusive restaurant.'

able."

"There goes Scribbles, the newspa-

and he was asked to write the obitu-

The Real Thing.

gratitude? Paw-Gratitude, son, is the thing

accest any substitute. Adv.

tree?'

"Because he's a nut."

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is itself

Its Outcome. "Who won at the tea fight?"

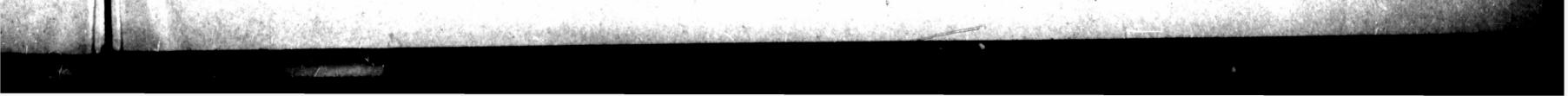
For proud flesh use Hanford's Bal-

Loss of memory is no calamity in

For fresh cuts apply Hanford's Bal-

put harmony in a discordant soul.

Baltimore American. sam of Myrrh. Adv.





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.

Ve 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 Volume II

Poceedings of ounty commission velt county, at the 1915 term thereof, court house in Po Mexico, Tuesday, Present, C. V. Harri E. E. Johnson and commissioners; Ge sheriff; and J. W. I Minutes of April 50 and June 27th, 1911 and approved.

Both days include and July 7th, were the hearing of road school matters, as was ordered that recess until Thursd 1915 at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUI Court convened recess of yesterday presiding as then.

In-re road petit Jolly, et al: It app court that action y the report of the ju May 14, 1915, appe at page 47, record missioners proceed now found by the o been had prematur no action should ha on the report of sa the matters involve petition of C. A. Jo to the July, 1915 ter The court now of former proceedings and will consider the viewers and th

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 invested 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.

...Portales Power and Irrigation Company...

present term as if been taken on May It appearing to t parties interested petitions could not the present term It is ordered by t the final hearing petition be and the continued until the meeting of this box In-re the consolid

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districts Nos. 7 a cause coming on before the court of the decision of the intendent, conso school districts and persons being pres side, being represe neys, the court aft evidence adduced tive parties hereto ment of counsel, a ciently advised in is of the opinion

solidation is not w It is therefore of court that said of and same is hereb that said school of and 10 shall be se tinct school dist have heretofore 1

In-re appeal of et al, patrons of No. 100, from the county superinter izing said school and attaching s district No. 2, t hearing the evivarious witnesses ciently advised in is of the opinion organization is n

It is therefore court that the ord superintendent di school district No ing same to school be and the same is and that said sch 100 be and remain of disorganizing

It is the orde that the claims et al, for dams proposed road pe C. A. Jolly et al, the next regular board and until said petition. The road pet

