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Fair Meeting Was Well Attended he entertainment given by ing success. The program began take the examinations for the ad- have been informed that New the Clovis girls band. The mem- tions. Students who have not fornia Exposition: the Portales hotel, where they who have not their promotion Prize. were served with a well prepared cards from other schools should luncheon, by the fair committee, be present to take examination After luncheon they were taken for the grade they expect to enter. mobiles which were in waiting, allowed for old books.

and spoke at length on the pur- with all necessary books and sup- ness, and appropriateness of the pose of meeting, good roads and plies so that they may begin New Mexico Building. In comexplained the necessity of making the new year without hindrance. menting upon the agricultural and the Roosevelt county fair a suc- All the students, who are not other resources, they stated that cess, and expressed the desires to take examinations will meet of the committee as to the class in their respective rooms at 2:30 these industries by means of illof entertainment we should have o'clock Monday, so that the asat the fair. Other good speeches signments may be made and the tures was now being accepted by were made by Fred Jones presi- regular work begin Tuesday all leading Commercial Clubs, dent of the Curry county fairas- morning. sociation and Cash Ramey, mayor Patrons and friends are earnof Clovis. These gentlemen say estly requested to lend their supthat Roosevelt county will have port and increase interest, that to get busy as Curry county is this may be the most successful going to give them a run for the year in the history of the Portales the resources of a community to prizes at the state fair. J. A) schools, and that our boys and the world. The Jury gave New arose during the night to seek Hall, W. E. Lindsey, Judge girls, the greatest asset of the Mexico an "Honorable Mention" medicine which she was taking, Mears, Charles Dennis and E. P. community may have the best op- for the completeness, excellence, and in the darkness got the Kuhl made interesting speeches portunities for development. and expressed their opinion of the fair and willingness to work in harmony with the committee. W. O. Udham, J. A. Fairley Frank Shaw, C. V. Harris and Jim May were appointed as a special committee to assist the fair committee on the program. Jim May, J. R. Darnell and J. W. Ballow were appointed as special committee to go to Elida and

The business men of Portales contributed liberally and assured the committee that we will have one of the best fairs ever held in Roosevelt county. Eight hundred and forty two dollars was subscribed at this meeting and as several of the business men were absent it is assured that the Portales subscription will run up to twelve hundred dollars.

work for the interest of the fair.

be decided on later.

liberal in giving their program to be found anywhere. to the cause of the county fair.

Boys and Girls to Attend State Fair

Free transportation and enter-Culberson.

industrial training and citizenship which will make for a superior Lever act, and each county can send six at the county expense, or rather expenses will be paid by the citizens and as many as twenty can go with expenses paid after reaching there. deducting the six whose fares are also paid. The six includes, three boys and matter up at once with Mrs. S.

School Begins Next Week

School opens Monday, Septthe Roosevelt county fair com- ember, 6th, to all who failed in ciated Press and the newspapers with an entertainment on the court vanced grades, will meet at the Mexico was awarded the followouse lawn in the afternoon by school house for these examina- ing prizes at the Panama Califorbers of the band were taken to attended the Portales schools and

to the Cosy theatre, and opened The books for the first eight the program with several good grades will by order of the State selections of music. One reel of board, be changed with few expictures were shown and the ceptions. Parents are urged to committee promising not to detain see that their children take their the girls too late excused them old books for exchange, as a very and were taken to Clovis by auto- liberal exchange price will be the leading Universities in the

A.A. Rogers chairman of the Parents are requested to see most unanimous in their opinion committee started the ball rolling that their children are supplied regarding the merits, complete-

Very respecfully, J. S. Long, Supt.

week and have moved into the exhibit but to have done so would Addington home. Mr. Skelton been a violation of the rules untakes charge of the Kemp lumber | der which the awards were made. yard here relieving Mr. J. V. All honors and awards were Brown who goes to Elida where based entirely upon a material he has been assigned to the hard-display.

Mr. Brown and wish much suc- dently meets with the approval cess in his future position. Mr. of the hundreds of tourists who Skelton comes to us with high visit us daily, for many times recomendations from the people each day we hear exclamations of Hereford where he has been such as these: "My, I'm so glad for the last six years.

Play Well Attended

The play, Captain of Plymouth. The committee wishes to have given by the womans club, of for entertainment on the fair Portales last Tuesday evening dates an aeroplane flight for two was a grand success in every way. days, baseball game every day The characters were well trained and other attractions which will and delivered their parts in a very pleasing manner. The au-We wish to express thanks to dience was well pleased and the fair committee for their hos- some say this was the best play pitility in entertaining and re- ever given in Portales. We confreshments and especially to the gratulate our selves on having Clovis girls band who were so some of the best home talents

> A complete report will be pubished next week.

Judge and Mrs. G. L. Reese tainment to fix boys and girls returned Sunday from a month's from Roosevelt county to the in- visit to the expositions in Calidustrial club at the state fair. fornia. They report a most ex-Make application at once to the cellent trip, and that of all the is one of the coming industries of C. L. Sloan, of Memphis, county Superintendent, Mrs. S. F. country they seen Portales Val- the valley and every farmer Texas was a prospector in Por-This is a very important mat- the people of Portales valley his future plans to have this in- agent for the Case automobile of Elida passed through Portales, day and Tuesday. ter to the young folks, and older would fertilize and till their land come started on the daily pay day, company, of Hall county. Mr. Thursday, with their families for as well, of the county. It means as California does we could make as well as the yearly income.

order of agriculture and domestic Sunday for a visit with Mrs. training in the state. It comes Hardy's mother, Mrs. V. B. Mrs. J. H. Curetan and son of Sunday from a visit with friends Miss. Rosa E. Slocum, both of Snyder, Texas, returned home under the provision of the Smith- Brown, at Fort Worth. Mr. Canadian Texas, is visiting the in Denver and other Colorado Delphos, were married at the after a ten days visit with Mr. Hardy expects to leave about the home of Charles Goodloe, this points. They report a most en-court house Thursday, Rev. A.C. R. Hardy. fifteenth of this month to meet week. Mrs. Brown.

Texas, was a Portales visitor day, September, 8th, Richland want cars this fall. Blanton and has accepted a position with the three girls. Please take this this week. He says the Valley Fair. looks better to him than any Mrs. A. B. Seay, and daughter Mrs. E. E. Hoagland returned many friends regret to see him F. Culberson, county superinten- place he has seen and will likely Miss Maurine, left this week for home after a two months visit in leave, but we hope him much locate with us.

New Mexico Awarded Prizes

Thru the means of the Associa-

No. I, State Exhibit Grand

No. 2, Mineral Exhibit Grand No. 3, Forestry Exhibit Gold **Meda**l.

Medal.

No. 5, Copper Exhibit Grand

The Jury of Awards was composed of college professors from Western states. They were al-New Mexico's idea of presenting choice ustrated lectures and moving pic-Chambers of Commerce, Colle Universities, etc. Throughout the United States as the one truthful, scientific, modern and satisfactory way of presenting

varied industries of the "Sun- o'clock. - Albuquerque Journal. New Manager at Kemp Lumber Co. shine State." They would have a resear Long arrived home

ware department of the Kemp This modern idea of using leclumber company at that place. tures and motion pictures to por-We regret very much to lose tray these varied resources evinot to see any fodder and fruit around here, I'm so tired of seeing so much of it"; or when they leave our auditorium we hear such as this: "That is the way J. B. Sledge is building an ad-

are almost waist high, etc." just because our display was dif- comodate the public. and impartial manner.

work began immediately. This hunting.

ter, Miss Nora Isabel, left last Por Services Por Service

ing Tuesday.

her home at Oklahoma City.

Clovis People Attend Fair Boost

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Jones, of the Curry county scriptions from Portales to the automobile trip on the Bethel mittee Monday night was a how !- one or more subjects and wish to througout the country, the people fair association and Mr. Ramey, County fair funds up to date. road this week, with a party of Mayor of Clovis, for their good The committee is still hard at work Hall county, Texas, cotton farmwill and interest taken in the and have not been able to see sev- ers, piloted by Captain Molinari. Roosevelt county fair at the meet- eral of the Portales people up to We found the crops in full dress ing last Monday evening. these the present: gentlemen prove to be boosters & A Rogers & E Ward and are worthy of the positions Dr. Baily held by them in Curry county and we extend to them our glad J B Priddy hand and say that Roosevelt No. 4. Coal Exhibit ... Gold county wishes them best success Deen-Neer company in their contest for the premiums at Albuquerque this fall but we Frank Warnica are going to give them a run for Egbert Woods the money. The girls band White House Grocery proved to be the best of entertainers and we were delighted with Ford Agency the program given by them on the court house lawn and at the Cosy Theatre entertainment and we are assured that if we can have a band at Judge Lindsey the county fair October the fifth Judge Reese Carter Abstract company six and seventh the girls band Sanitary Barber shop of Clevis will be our unanimous Kohi s Garage Henderson & Henderson

Fis. Harry T. Herring Dies Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1 – Mrs. Harry T. Herring, wife of Adjutant General Herring, died here this morning at 4 o'clock as the Judge Hall result of strychnine poisoning, Judge Mears the drug having been taken by John W Ballow Mrs. Herring by mistake. It is understood that Mrs. Herring C M Setser attractiveness and delivery of the strychnine. Heroic efforts to J R Darnell Andy Kerns lectures and accompanying mo-save her life were unavailing, Enoch Boucher tion pictures portraying these and death came shortly after 4 H Wiley

C. A. Skelton and wife of liked to have awarded New Mex-Sunday, from a vacation to the Hereford, Texas, arrived this ico a prize for the motion picture California Expositions and other Dr Hough prominent points on the Pacific coast. Mr. Long says that the trip was well worth the money, and of all the country he has seen, the Portales Valley has the best prospects and inducements for Dr Camp home seekers than can be found anywhere.

Account of the dry condition of the ground, work was aban- Ham McDonald doned on the roads between Portales and Rogers until another rain falls. The new constructed portion of this road is somewhat soft at the present and a good rain would be a great benefit so that Pearce Pharmacy they can be leveled and packed.

to advertise a farming commun-dition to his store this week 25 H.C. Bedinger ity, we actually see the alfalfa by 40 feet, which will be used for fields and know that the crops a warehouse. Account of the good crops and general prosperity New Mexico won the grand of Portales Valley. Mr. Sledge prize over everyone else at the says he is compelled to keep up Panama Criifornia Exposition with the improvements to ac-

ferent, and at the same time we J. D. Hurley, arrived last Friand every town county and sec-brought with him A. L. Tinsley, tion had to offer in a truthful of Mason and Walter Tinsley and

joyable trip.

mobile, which was given them by in Fort Sumner this, week return-our customers within a reasonable them a happy future. length of time, and would like to Elmer Walker left Monday for supplies. C. M. Ellis of Throckmorton, Don't forget the date! Wednes- be advised new by those who Deming New Nexico where he

California.

Donations to County Fair The following is a list of sub-

E Hoagland Gurley Broom Corn company Portales Lumber company Kemp Lumber company Mayor Hawkins Captain Molinari Judge Carter Mrs. M A Knight C J Whitcomb Portales Grain company Fickensher and Adams Braley and Sor Goodloe Paint company D W Jones E Keeter Warnica and Landers Pyeatt Second Hand Store Bent Claytor Humphrey Hardware Company A Fairly Howel Stephensen Barber Shop T N Gryder Sledge Hdw Company Harris. Brackett Lawrence

committee expect to run the Por- 4th, hundred.

week with two cars of very fine for property at that place, the were showing just what each day, from Junction, Texas. He holstein cattle from Iowa. Mr. consideration value being five Moon bought these for his own thousand dollars. use and will handle them in Dont overlook the fact that wife, of Junction. Mr. Hurley connection with his dairy. He you are cordially invited to at-The creamery and ice plant con- has been spending the summer is displaying good judgment and tend the Richland fair September tract was closed this week and on the Llano river, fishing and will no doubt make a good show- the eighth. A good time is ing with this herd especially promised all. after we have the creamery cinched right here at home.

Sloan is much pleased with the an extended trip in Texas. They interesting the boys and girls in this valley a second California. Extra specials at the Cosy, Portales Valley, and says that it will visit at Quanah, Wichita Sumner, visited the home of his Mrs. Dudley Hardy and daugh- Tuesday. King Baggot, J. War- is the best country he has seen. Falls and other points. They are brother G. W. Carr, last Sunday.

> Black Box. See a good show. Mattie Belle Hawkins, returned Joseph D. Throgmorton and Bell officiating. These people C. M. Dobbs has just what them in a new Jackson auto- Mrs. Mattie J. Baker, visited We hope to have Ford cars for have many friends here who wish you want in the line of shool

> > Santa Fe Railway company. His success in his new position.

Country in Fine Condition

We had the pleasure of an parade and much improvements being made in the line of alfalfa farming on the irrigated lands. 50.00 The trees on the road are doing nicely but will need working soon. 50.00 The road is good on this route, and in our estimation, this will 25.00 be one of the most picturesque driveways in the country, in the 20.00 course of a few years. The crops $\frac{20.00}{20.00}$ in this community are very fine 15.00 and especially the corn fields. Some of the Indian cornwill make from forty to fifty bushels to the 10.00 acre. One place we visited especially worth mentioning, was 10.00 the old Judge Jones' place, about six miles out. There are about two hundred peach trees, fifty or 10.00 more apple trees and the largest grove of cotton wood and locust \$7.50 in the country. These trees were good but would have been much better had they had proper cultivation. The orchard has not been cultivated in the past five years, however the peach trees 00 were full of fruit and inviting to our appetites. We cut off a sprig twenty-eight inches long which had six small limbs, and 5.00 counted forty-two peaches on it. We noted several trees with 5.00 broken limbs, account of the abundance of the fruit. This 5.00 orchard would be a mint for someone, if properly cared for. 5.00 The Hall county gentlemen were well pleased with our country and will possibly locate with us. There are several hundred people 5.00 in their country who are also displeased with the cotton and wish to come to our state.

> A meeting of the Roosevelt county fair committee is called for Saturbay, September fourth to work on the program of the fair, they expect to announce theis entire program next week.

W. F. Ramsay and J. A. Tolar. of Estelline, Texas, were visitors to the Valley this week, and 2.50 think we have a great country. They are looking for a location 2.50 and will probaly locate with us.

Every daughter, son, mother, 2.00 and father should attend the 1.00 great educational feature, "The This list totals nine hundred White Terror,"four reels. At and eighty seven dollars. The the Cosy, Saturday, September

tales subscription up to twelve Howard and sons this week traded the Lumpkin section to Clyde F. Moon, returned this A. M. Kidd, of Peacock, Texas,

Mrs. William Melton and Miss Fannie Howell, of Clovis, were ley has them bested and that if should begin now and arrange tales this week. Mr. Sloan is the Jim Hunter, and C. O. Brown, guests of Mrs. Whitcomb. Mon-

Pem Carr and family, of Fort

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters. of

books pencils tablets.

a thing to you ought to be a sufficient

"I don't see why," Raymer objected.

"But why?" insisted Raymer, with

It was his sister who undertook to

"It isn't anything she does, or

doesn't do, particularly; it is the at-

well, it is rather hard to say just

what she would be. But she always

makes me think of the bonanza

"I don't," the brother contended,

There isn't one young woman in a

"Or the impudence," added Mrs.

room. Then: "I do hope Edward isn't

"I should say there is room for a

CHAPTER X

Good Samaritans

Since she had undertaken to show

self in the conventional field. Miss

When Jasper Grierson traveled alone

Jasper Grierson's smile was a capi-

"I don't own the railroad yet,

more time," he pleaded, clipping the

tip from a black cigar of heroic pro-

"I'll begin now, if you are going to

course, the occupant of the middle

section must be ill. Quite suddenly

With Margery Grierson, to question

was to ascertain; and the Pullman

conductor, once more checking his dia-

grams in Section 11, offered the readi-

est means of enlightenment. A few

minutes later Margery rejoined her

young man who sat at the table with

us in the Choteau last night?" she

The gray-wolf Jasper nodded. He

query followed the nod like a nimble

"I thought he paid a whole lot more

attention to you than he did to his

"He is on this car; sick with a fever

of some kind, and out of his head. He

"How do you know it's the same

"I made the conductor take me to

see him. He talked to me in Italian

"Humph! he didn't look like a dago."

"He isn't; it's just because he is

There was a long pause, broken

"I've been thinking," was the slow

and called me 'Carlotta mia.'"

"What did you think of him?" The

had an excellent memory for faces.

began abruptly.

boxer's return blow.

is going to Wahaska,"

supper. Why?"

delirious."

father in the private compartment.

traveling without on attendant?

portions and reaching for the box of

The daughter laughed

make the reason plain to him.

did such a thing?"

masculine obtuseness.

SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, sups with his friend Bainbridge at Chaudiere's restaurant in New Orleans and "Who declares that if necessary he will steal to Reep from starving. He holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Becurity, in his private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the hue and cry and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. He supernetedly confronts. Cherlotte Farn. and--" unexpectedly confronts Charlotte Farn-ham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank. Charlotte recognizes Griswold, but de-cides to write to Galbraith rather than denounce the robber to the captain. She think she wouldn't be a pleasant person to know, socially," sees the brutal mate rescued from drown ing by Griswold and delays sending her letter to Galbraith. She talks to Griswold and by his advice sends her letter of betrayal to Galbraith anonymously. Griswold is arrested on the arrival of the boat at St. Louis but escapes from his captors. Griswold decides on Wahaska. inn., as a hiding place, and after out fitting himself properly, takes the train.

Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper
Grierson, the financial magnate of Wamosphere in which she lives and moves and has her being. If it weren't haska, starts a campaign for social recog-nition by the "old families" of the town. for her father's money, she would be-

CHAPTER IX-Continued.

"Good-morning, doctor," she began people—the pick and shovel one day cheerfully, bursting in upon the head and a million the next. I believe she of the First church board of administis a frank little savage, at heart." trators as a charming embodiment of youthful enthusiasm, "I'm running er doggedly. "She may be a trifle new rands for poppa this morning. Mr. and fresh for Wahaska, but she is Rodney was telling us about that clever and bright, and honest enough little First church mission in Pottery to ignore a social code which makes Flat, and poppa wanted to help. But a mock of sincerity and a virtue of we are not Methodists, you know, and hypocrisy. I like her all the better he was afraid—that is, he didn't quite for the way she flared out at me. know how you might-"

It was an exceedingly clever bit of thousand who would have had the acting, and the good doctor capitulat | nerve and the courage to do it." ed at once, discrediting, for the first time in his life, the intuition of his Raymer, when her son had left the home womankind.

"Now that is very thoughtful and going to let that girl come between kind of you, Miss Margery," he said, him and Charlotte!" wiping his glasses and looking a second time at the generous figure of the piece of money paper. "I appreciate regiment to march between them, as to be made when the doctor came it the more because I know you must it is. Miss Gilman took particular down. To her first anxious question have a great many other calls upon pains to let him know what train they your charity. We've been wanting to were leaving on, and I happen to put a trained worker in charge of that know he never went near the station mission for I don't know how long, to tell them good-by. and this gift of yours makes it possible."

"The kindness is in allowing us to help," murmured the small diplomat. "You'll let me know when more is needed? Promise me that, Doctor Wahaska precisely how to deport it-Farnham."

"I shouldn't be a good Methodist if Grierson had telegraphed her father I didn't," laughed the doctor. Then he to meet her in St. Louis on her return remembered the Mereside reception from Florida. and the regrets, and was moved to make amends. "I'm sorry we couldn't he was democratic enough to be satisbe neighborly last night; but my sis- fied with a section in the body of the ter-in-law is very frail, and Charlotte car. But when Margery's tastes were doesn't go out much. They are both to be consulted, the drawing-room was getting ready to go to Pass Christian. none too good. Indeed, as it transpired but I'm sure they'll call before they on the journey northward from St.

"I shall be ever so glad to welcome proved to be not good enough. them," purred Miss Margery, "and I | "It is simply a crude insult, the do hope they will come before I leave. way they wear out their old, broken-I'm going to Palm Beach next week, down cars on us up here!" she pro-

"I'll tell them," volunteered the doc- do something about it." tor. "They'll find time to run in, I'm sure.

But for some reason the vicarious fellow-townsmen described it as "cast promise was not kept; and the Ray- iron." But for his daughter it was mers held aloof; and the Oswalds and always indulgent. the Barrs relinquished the new public library project when it became noised Madgie; you'll have to give me a little about that Jasper Grierson and his daughter were moving in it.

Miss Margery possessed her soul in patience up to the final day of her safety matches. home staying, and the explosion might have been indefinitely postponed if, on smoke that dreadful thing in this that last day, the Raymers, mother stuffy little den," was the unfilial reand daughter, had not pointedly taken | tort; and the daughter found a magapains to avoid her at the lingerie zine and exchanged the drawing-room counter in Thorwalden's. It was as with its threat of asphyxiation for a the match to the fuse, and when Miss seat in the body of the car. Half way Grierson left the department store down the car one of the sections was there were red spots in her cheeks still curtained and bulkheaded; of and the dark eyes were flashing.

"They think I'm a jay!" she said. with a snap of the white teeth. "They her interest became acute. Who was need a lesson, and they're going to get the sick one, and why was he, or she, it before I leave. I'm not going to sing small all the time!"

It was surely the goddess of discord who ordained that the blow should be struck while the iron was hot Five minutes after the rebuff in Thorwalden's, Miss Grierson met Raymer as he was coming out of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. There was an exchange of commonplaces, but in the midst of it Miss Margery broke off abruptly to say, "Mr. Raymer, please tell me what I have done to offend your mother and sister."

If she had been in the mood to compromise, half of the deferred payment of triumph might have been discharged on the spot by Raymer's blun-

dering attempt at disavowal. "Why, Miss Margery! I don't know -that is er really, you must be mistaken, I'm sure!"

"I am not mistaken, and I'd like to know," she persisted, looking him hardily in the eyes. "It must be something I have been doing, and if I can and out what it is, I'll reform."

Raymer got away as soon as he could; and when the opportunity offered, was besotted enough to repeat uestion to his mother and sister. mer was a large and placid the immovable type, and asised her opinion of

haska, and that someone will be at the train to meet him. But it is only a chance.'

"Why doesn't the conductor telegraph ahead and find out?"

"He doesn't know the man's name. I tried to get him to look for a card, or to break into the suitcases under the berth, but he says the regulations won't let him."

"Well?" said the father again, this time with a more decided upward inmade up your mind what you're going to do: say it."

Margery's decision was announced crisply. "There is no hospital to send him to---which is Wahaska's shame. answer, I should think," was her mild Maybe he will be met and taken care of by his friends: if he is, well and good; if he isn't, we'll put him in the "What would you think if Gertrude carriage and take him home with us."

The cast-iron smile with the indul-"Oh, well; that is different. In the gent attachment wrinkled frostily first place, Gertrude wouldn't do it, upon Jasper Grierson's heavy face. "The Good Samaritan act, eh? I've "Precisely. And Miss Grierson known you a long time, Madgie, but I shouldn't have done it. It is because never can tell when you're going to she can do such things that a few

> Florida, did you?" Miss Margery tossed her pretty head, and the dark eyes snapped.

> lose any of your unexpectedness in

"Somebody in the family has to money," she retorted. "Please lend the lighted corner and unlocking them me your pencil; I want to do some wiring."

All other gifts apart, Miss Grierson could boast of a degree of executive ability little inferior to her father's; did boast of it when the occasion offered; and by the time the whistle was sounding for Wahaska, all the arrangements had been made for the provisional rescue of the sick man in

At the station a single inquiry served to give the Good Samaritan intention the right of way. There were no friends to meet lower six; but the Grierson carriage was waiting, with the coachman and a Mereside gardener for bearers. From that to putting the sick man to bed in one of the guest chambers of the lake-fronting mansion at the opposite end of the town was a mere bit of routine for one so capable as Miss Grierson; and twenty minutes after the successful transfer she had Doctor Farnham at the nameless one's bedside and was telephoning the college infirmary for a nurse.

Naturally, there were explanations

開設は/R-はけれまけの間に行所を図 Louis, the Anita's drawing-room tested to her father. "You ought to talistic acquirement, and some of his

> "You've Made Up Your Mind What You're Going to Do; Say It."

the answer came gravely: "You have a very sick man on your hands, Miss Margery." Then the inevitable:

She spread her hands in a pretty affectation of embarrassment.

"What will you think of me. Doctor Farnham, when I tell you that I haven't the littlest atom of an idea?" Charlotte's father was a small man, with kindly eyes and the firm, straightlined mouth of his Puritan forbears. Tell me about it," he said concisely. She told him.

A shrewd smile flickered for an instant in the kindly eyes of Wahaska's best-beloved physician. "Almost anyone else would have

found plenty of other things to do—or not to do." was his comment. "Are you prepared to go on, Miss Margery?" There were fine little lines coming straight black brows. "We needn't do it by halves, doctor," she said decisively. "If it would be better to

a trained nurse-'-You'd stand the extra expense. of course," laughed the doctor. "You Meanwhile, there's nothing to do but do that for himself for a few hours. I

gave him a bit of anodyne before I

wire St. Paul or Minneapolis and get

Margery went to the outer door with her kindly counselor, playing the part of the gracious hostess as one who is, draft to be cashed. or who means to be, precisely letterperfect; and after he was gone, she Broffin realized sweatingly how diffi- deepening in warm tints on the perfect softly into the room of shaded lights, that there had been a previous meeting he did not stir when she crossed to the quaintance which was all the young I'm afraid we are still dreadfully finally by a curt "Well?" from the bed and laid a cool palm on his fore-

head.

response. "Of course, there is a mured. "I wonder who you are, and her burden of responsibility by giving chance, won't you? The poor man was

and find out. Would you rather it would be I than someone else who might care even less than I do?"

The sleeping man opened unseeing eyes and closed them again heavily. "I found the money, Carlotta mia; you didn't know that, did you?" he mutand held him again.

His clothes were on a chair, and when she had carried them to a light flection. Then he added: "You've that could be shaded completely from the bed and its occupant, she searched the pockets one by one. It was a little surprising to find all but two of them quite empty; no cards, no letters, no pen, pencil, pocketknife, or purse; nothing but a handkerchief, and in one pocket of the waistcoaf a small two small keys.

She held the coat up to the electric and examined it closely; the workmanship, the trimmings. It was not tailormade, she decided, and by all the little signs and tokens it was quite new And the same was true of the other trademark on any of them to show where they came from.

Failing to find the necessary clue liminary search, she went on resolutewith the keys taken from the pocket of the waistcoat.

The first yielded nothing but clothing, all new and evidently unworn. The second held more clothing, a man's toilet appliances, also new and unused, but apparently no scrap of writing or hint of a name. With a little sigh of bafflement she took the last tightly rolled bundle of clothing from the suitcase. While she was lifting it a pistol fell out.

In times past, Jasper Grierson's daughter had known weapons and their faults and excellences. "That places him-a little," she mused, putting the pistol aside after she had glanced at it: "He's from the East; he doesn't know a gun from a piece of common hardware."

Further search in the tightly rolled bundle was rewarded by the discovery of a typewritten book manuscript, unsigned, and with it an oblong packet wrapped in brown paper and tied with twine. She slipped the string and removed the wrapping. The brickshaped packet proved to be a thick block of bank notes held together by heavy rubber bands snapped over the

While the little ormulu clock on the chiming the hour she stared at the money-block as if the sight of it had fascinated her. Then she sprang up and flew to the door, not to escape, but to turn the key noiselessly in the lock. Secure against interruption, she pulled the rubber bands from the packet. The block was built up in layers, each layer banded with a paper slip on which was printed in red the name of the certifying bank and the amount. "Bayou State Security, \$5,-000." There were twenty of these layers in all, nineteen of them unbroken. But through the printed figures on the twentieth a pen-stroke had been drawn, and underneath was written "\$4,000." Quite coolly and methodically Margery Grierson verified the bank's count as indicated by the paper bands. There were one hundred thousand dollars, lacking the one thousand taken from the broken packet. The counting completed, she replaced the rubber bands and the brown paper wrapping. Then she repacked the suitcases, arranging the contents as nearly as might be just as she had found them, locking the cases and returning the keys to the waistcoat pocket from which she had taken them.

When all was done, she tiptoed across to the bed, with the brown paper packet under her arm. The sick man stirred uneasily and began to mutter again. She bent to catch the front of her father's bank. words, and when she heard, the light of understanding leaped swiftly into the dark eyes. For the mumbled words were the echo of a flerce threat: "Sign it: sign it now, or, by God, I'll shoot to kill!"

The robbery of the Bayou State Security bank was already an old story when Mr. Matthew Broffin, chief of the New Orleans branch of a notable detective agency, took over the case of the bank robbery a few days after his return from Central America. Since two members of his own staff had fired and missed their mark in St. package on the trap seat when he got Louis, there was a blunder to be re-

After a week of patient groping. Broffin was obliged to confess that the problem of identification was too difficult to be solved on conventional lines. It presented no point of attack. With neither a name nor a pictured face for reference, inquiry was crippled at the very outset. None of the many boarding and rooming houses he visited had are all the world's good angel when lost a lodger answering the verbal deyou set out to be, Miss Margery. And scription of the missing man. Very re- just now. Will you let me say that it's I'll send somebody before bedtime. | luctantly, for bulldog tenacity was the | the finest thing I ever heard of—your detective's ruling characteristic, he taking that poor fellow home and carto keep your patient quiet; and he'll was forced to the conclusion that the ing for him?" only untried solution lay in Teller Johnson's unfortified impression that her brother's hearing that Miss Grierthe chance meeting at his wicket was son's color would be charming if it not the first meeting between the rob- were only natural. Looking into Miss ber and the young woman with the Grierson's eyes Raymer saw the refu-

went slowly upstairs and let herself cult it might be to follow. Assuming neck and cheek. The sick man was resting quietly, and or meetings, or rather the passing ac-protest; "is it all over town so soon? woman's later betrayal of the man 'country' in Wahaska, Mr. Raymer. made conceivable, would the writer of Please cut it down to the bare, com- this time the chuckle grew to a guf-"You poor castaway!" she mur the accusing letter be willing to add to monplace facts whenever you have a faw.

chance that he has friends in Wa- to whom you belong? I suppose some the true name and standing of the man sick and nobody knew him, and so body has got to be mean and sneaky whose real identity—if she knew it— body had to take care of him." she had been careful to conceal in the unsigned note to Mr. Galbraith? Brof- inevitable question, "Who is he, Missfin read the note again-"a deck-hand, John Wesley Gavitt," was the descrip- haven't the smallest notion of an idea. tered; and then the narcotic seized longer Broffin dwelt upon it the more fellow human being, sick and helpless. which his theory and the few known to know." facts pointed. The young woman knew the man in his proper person;

she had been reluctant to betray him -that, he decided, was sufficiently tive minority had lost whatever counproved by the lapse of time interventenance or support he had ever given ing between the date of her note and its postmark date; having finally decided to give him up, she had told of herself, Margery had a nod and a only what was absolutely necessary, roll of paper money, a few coins and leaving him free to conceal his real name and identity if he would—and could.

convincement, Broffin knew what he had to do and set about doing it me and named her errand. thodically. A telegram to the clerk of the Belle Julie served to place the enough to hold this," she said briefly, break out in a brand-new spot. Didn't garments. But there was no tag or steamer in the lower river; and boarding a night train he planned to reach Vicksburg in time to intercept the wit- a matter of business to which he had nesses whose evidence would deter- given the better part of the forencon, to the castaway's identity in this pre- mine roughly how many hundreds or thousands of miles he could safely cut tell Murray; he'll fix you out." think of something besides making ly, dragging the two suitcases over to out of the zigzag journeyings to which



You Poor Castaway!" She Murmured. them in business hours; but she saw

the following up of the hypothetical with the march of prosperity. Here in clue would lead.

termined to find the writer of the unsigned letter.

CHAPTER XI.

The Zweibund.

the guest rooms at Mereside, made on the morning following the Grierson home-coming, Doctor Farnham found the hospital status established, a goodnatured Swede installed as nurse, the bells muffled and Miss Margery playing the part of sister superior and dressing it, from the dainty, felt-soled slippers to the smooth banding of her

An hour later, however, it was the Margery of the Wahaska renaissance, joyously clad and radiant, who was holding the reins over a big Engish trap borse, parading down Main street and smiling greetings to every-

By one of the chances which he was willing to call fortunate. Edward Raymer was at the curb to help her down from her high seat in the trap when she pulled the big horse to a stand in

"I'm the luckiest man in Red Earth county; I was just wondering when I should get in line to tell you how glad we are to have you back" he said, with his eyes shining.

"Are you, really? You are not half as glad as I am to be back. There is

no place like home, you know.' "There isn't, and there oughtn't to be," was his quick response. "I've been hoping you'd come to look upon Wahaska as your home, and now I

know you do." "Why shouldn't 1?" she laughed, and she was reaching for a paper-wrapped

"You are going somewhere?—may I carry it for you?" he asked; but she shook her head and took it from him. "Only into the bank," she explained; and she was beginning to tell him he must come to Mereside when the sickman episode obtruded itself, and the invitation was broken in the midst

very prettily, very effectively. "I know," Raymer said, in instant sympathy. "You have your hands full

Gertrude Raymer had once said in tation of the slander in the suffusing It was the slenderest of threads, and | wave of generous embarrassment

"Oh, dear me!" she said in pathetic

Like the doctor. Raymer asked the Margery?" and, like the doctor again, whose name on the mate's book is he received the same answer, "I tion she had given. It might, or it But that doesn't make the slightest might not, be an equivocation; but the difference," she went on. "He is a he leaned toward the conclusion to That ought to be enough for any of us

Raymer stood watching her as she tripped lightly into the bank, and when he went to catch his car the conserva-

True to her latest characterization pleasant smile for the young men behind the brass grilles as she passed on her way to the president's room in the rear. She found her father at his Having come thus far on the road to desk, thoughtfully munching the unburned half of one of the huge cigars.

"I want a safety-deposit box big exhibiting the paper-wrapped packet. Jasper Grierson, deeply immersed in replied without looking up: "Go and

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As on any other business day, President Grierson was solidly planted in his heavy armchair before a desk well littered with work. He nodded absently to his daughter as she returned, and knowing that the nod meant that he would come to the surface of things -her surface-when he could, she turned aside to the window and wait-

Though she had seen him develop day by day in less than three of the thirty-odd years of his western exile, her father offered a constant succession of surprises to her. When she opened the door to retrospection, which was not often, she remembered that the man who had stumbled upon the rich quartz vein in Yellow Dog Gulch could scarcely sign his name legibly to the paper recording his claim; that in those days there was no prophecy of the ambitious present in the man. half drunkard and half outlaw, whose name in the Yellow Dog district had been a synonym for-but these were unpleasant memories, and Margery rarely indulged them.

Just now she put them aside by turning her back to the window and taking credit for the tasteful and luxurious appointments of the private office, with its soft-piled rug and heavy mahogany furnishings. Her father was careless of such things: totally indifferent toto it that his surroundings kept pace Wahaska, as elsewhere, a little judi-For, cost what it might, he was de- clous display counted for much, even if there were a few bigoted persons

who affected to despise it. She was in the midst of a meditated attack upon the steamship lithographs on the walls-sole remaining landmarks of the ante-Grierson period-On his second visit to the sick man when her father wheeled in his pivot lodged in the padded luxuries of one of chair and questioned her with a lift of his shaggy eyebrows.

"Want to see me, Madgie?" "Just a moment." She crossed the room and stood at the end of the big desk. He reached mechanically for his checkbook, but she smiled and stopped him. "No; it isn't money this time; it's something that money can't buy. I met Mr. Edward Raymer at the front door a few minutes ago; does he have an account with you?" Jasper Grierson's laugh was grimly

contemptuous. "The bank isn't making anything out of him. The shoe is on the other

"What is the matter? Isn't he making money with his plant?"

"Oh, yes; his business is good enough. But he's like all the other young fools, nowadays; he ain't content to bet on a sure thing and grow with his capital. He wants to widen out and build and put in new machinery and cut a bigger dash generally. Thinks he's been too slow and sure."

"Are you going to stake him?" Margery waged relentless war with her birthright inclination to lapse into the speech of the mining camps, but she stumbled now and then in talking toher father.

"I don't know; I guess not. Somehow, I've never had much use for him

'Why haven't you any use for him?" "Oh I don't know-because, until just lately he has never-seemed to have much use for me, I guess. It's a stand-off, so far as. likings go. I offered to reincorporate his outfit for him six months ago, and told him I'd take fifty-one per cent of the reorganization stock myself; but he wouldn't talk about it. Said what little he had was his own, and he proposed to keep

"But now he is willing to let you help him?"

'Not much; he don't look at it in that light. He wants to borrow money from the bank and put up the stock of his close corporation as collateral. It's safe enough, but I don't believe I'll do it."

The chatelaine of Mereside came abruptly to the point. "I want you to do it," she said, de-

cisively "The devil you do!" Then, with the dry, door hinge chuckle: "What's in-

"I do want you to put him under obligations to you—the heavier the better. His mother and sister have gone out of their way to snub me, and I want to play even."

Grierson wagged his huge head, and

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WELL-BROKEN HORSE IS QUITE VALUABLE



Family-Broke Driving Horse is Necessity on Every Farm.

(By J. M. BELL, Virginia.) A prominent horse dealer once told the writer that no horse was fit for women and children to use until it can recommend as being "family was nine years old!

Rather an advanced age you will say, no doubt, but when you come to along with those other qualities called think of it the man who had been in the business for forty years was not so far out of the way, when you come of steady work.

nine are spent in work that will accustom the average horse to the sights, sounds and daily experiences incident to modern conditions.

Let us try to tell what these conditions mean. A countryman starts to town with the womenfolk; he is horses, they are gentle and kind when in the ward of a hospital a mass of at work on the home farm-wouldn't bruises.

hurt a baby. On the outskirts of the town they meet an auto. Then there is something doing for the next ten minutes. in a surprised manner: "Why, George, The team is horror-struck; the ladies I clean forgot to say anything about are in no better condition; the good old Bob being afraid of a piece of man who prided himself on being a paper." horseman for the past quarter of a century is astonished to find that his buy a horse that is sold as "city and team does not respond to his com- family broke" don't pay for him until mands, therefore he uses conciliatory you are certain he is what he is recmeasures, and later the measures be ommended to be. Give this horse a come more forceful as the now thor- fair trial; remember that your wife oughly frightened team try to break and children will probably use him spring, it produces from two to four away from the neighborhood of the and that he must be thoroughly broken evil-smelling, puffing devil that has to make him perfectly safe for general met them.

GET BEST RESULTS

(By W. M. KELLEY.)

PRACTICAL WAY OF FROM SHEEP FLOCK

Income From Few Lambs and Grains, Greens or Animal Food Should Not Be Given Poultry Animal Fleeces Is Quite Welcome to Average Farmer.

The best possible care and feed for the young lambs on our farm is given through their mothers and to this finest possible condition up to the hearty for their ration at every feed-My lambs are fed no grain until months old, when they are weaned. shorn early and turned to grass and

will be about fourteen months old.

on grass. When one has little pasture the better way is to crowd the lambs with liberal grain feed and market them in the early winter, or better still, have grain at two weeks old, crowd them for all they will stand and place them on the market when weighing from forty to fifty pounds each.

This is hothouse lamb business. There is great money in it, but few farmers are prepared to carry it on.

I do not consider it as profitable to raise sheep for wool as for mutton, but the two are so closely connected that they can hardly be considered

It is possible to grow a good, heavy fleece on a mutton carcass and the sheep with which this can be done is for the average farmer to raise.

It is a poor individual that will not grow wool enough to pay for its keep-'wo sources of profit.

While the expense of maintaining a flock of sheep is hardly noticeable sufficient quantity of nutrition to sushe addition to the income from a few tain life, repair waste and give a 'ambs and the animal fleeces are very surplus to make the egg. If a hen is

The sheep raiser who puts his dependence in the best breeds and goes finished product of the raw material ahead to produce as valuable mutton carcass and as good a fleece of wool she can make eggs from it. No doubt as is possible is pretty sure to come out all right.

The Sorrel Horse. tible to heat as the sorrel. There is tion. A properly balanced ration is seldom any coat so silky or which one that is healthful and nutritious. responds so quickly to good care as the sorrel, and many horsemen claim there is seldom any horse with such sound feet and limbs or possessing the by it and you will be surprised to find endurance of the sorrel.

This team was six years old and perfectly gentle on the old farm.

When you have a horse that you broke" these days he must have the admirable qualities of experience "horse sense."

A man once told the writer an anecdote about a gentleman who borto consider that a horse is five years rowed a gentle horse to ride in a old before he is really fit for any kind street parade with blazing barn fires as a sequel. This horse and rider en-Now, the years between five and joyed all the features of the festive occasion and the horse was so immune to terror of city sights that, according to the narrator, he actually walked right through the dying embers of a fire, but turning a corner suddenly he encountered a piece of paper wafted along by the breeze and when his driving a pair of country-raised rider recovered consciousness he was

> Later on, when fully recovered, he upbraided the owner for giving him such an animal and the latter replied,

I would like to say this: When you family driving.

FEEDING CHICKENS hay to the acre.

Unless Real Tasty.

(By D. J. LEUTZ.) Of course, foods that are not tasty, whether grains, greens or animal food, should not be used as poultry end I aim to have the ewes in the feed, even though they contain all the desired elements of nutrition. Fowls weaning time. By this I do not mean appreciate a change of diet as often fat, but in good flesh and strong and as possible. The same grains in different forms may be a change to them and yet contain the same nutrients. One man thought he was feeding on a they are three and a half to four balanced ration because he fed cornmea dough in the morning, cracked They will be fed a sufficient amount of corr at noon and whole corn at night. grain during fall and winter to keep A balanced ration for one flock may them in good condition and thrifty, be too narrow or too wide for another. By narrow and wide we mean the sold the first of next June when they proportion of protein, the flesh and tissue-forming nutrients, compared They will still be lambs, as they with the carbo-hydrates, the fat, heat will not have shed their lamb teeth, and energy-making elements. A good will bring lamb prices and will have proportion for an average flock is one made the greater part of their flesh portion of protein to five of carbohydrates, usually designated one to five. By average flock we mean one that is composed largely of American breeds. The Mediterraneans are naturally more active and will do better the lambs dropped in January or on a wider formula, or about one to February; teach them to begin eating six. This, of course, depends somewhat upon the condition of the birds and the season of the year.

It's a mistaken notion that hens will lay eggs when spring comes, whether the food is properly fed or not. True. when warm weather comes they will get around the farm and pick up a part of their living in the garden and about the barn. When a hen lays she is getting nutrients from somewhere in addition to air and water. If we dry. There are a number of calf analyzed a fowl or chicken, we would find about 55 per cent of water, nearly 22 per cent of protein, 17 per cent of fat and about 4 per cent of ash. In an egg we would get nearly 66 per altogether the most desirable sheep cent of water, a little more than 11 per cent of protein, about 9 per cent of fat and 12 per cent ash. If a chicken is deprived of any of these ingredients ing, leaving the mutton as profit and in its food it cannot develop in nice with a good, big, heavy shearing sheep proportions. If it is compelled to cont is possible to realize a profit on sume a surplus of one in order to the wool, making it in this way the get a sufficiency of another, it will

not remain in good condition. To get eggs, we must first supply a an egg machine she must be built to make a good layer. If the egg is the we give the hen, it must be such that she will do her best to be reproductive, but she must live while producing eggs. Then the food must be filling to satisfy the appetite, and not so There is no color of horse so insen- concentrated as to injure the diges-

> Name Each Cow. Give each cow a name and call her how soon she will answer to it,

Sudan Grass Has Entirely Passed Experimental Stage.

Of Especial Value in Semiarid Regions on Account of Its Drought-Resistant Qualities-Superior Catch Crop.

(By DAVID B. CLARKSON, Robstown, Texas.)

Sudan grass has now entirely passed the experimental stage, and has shown itself worthy of a place among the great staple crops of America. From bulletins issued by the department of agriculture of the United States and by experiment stations in various states, the following facts regarding Sudan grass may be stated with authority:

It is the progenitor of the sorghum family. In appearance it resembles Johnson grass, but it lacks the root stalks and therefore never can become a pest. It is the equal if not the superior, of all other forage crops in trade slump has been felt in the Pennfeeding value. It has a special value sylvania mountains, where the clothesas a drought-resistant. It possesses remarkable vitality, and will grow and thrive in the face of the most adverse circumstances. On dairy farms it can be fed as a substitute for alfalfa, without a loss in tonnage. It has been shown that this method of dairy farm- piece. ing has resulted in better health for the animals, on account of the greater variety of food. It can be grown in a clothespin, which is ready to be all sections of the United States, ex- shipped from the mountains to the cepting where the altitude is very high | New York broker, who distributes the or where the climate is exceedingly smooth slit pin throughout the world. humid. It has been experimented with | Strips from boards are conveyed from successfully as far north as Alberta, the hardwood mill to the pin mill, On account of its rapid growth it probably has no superior as a catch crop. From seeding to the first crop 75 to 80 steamed in the upper room of the mill days are necessary. The second cut- and then thrown into chutes leading to ting comes on about 45 days after the first, and the third is likely to take a little longer-50 to 55 days. In the extreme South as many as four cuttings a season have been secured. Sudan grass yields an average of 300 pounds of seed to the acre.

Sudan grass fits well into most any ticed in this country. Planted in the crops and is killed by the first freeze of winter. It makes intensive farming which are also run by girls, although, an easy possibility where it has hitherto not been practiced. It thus increases the possibilities of this coun-

an ideal crop for the alfalfa-growing wet when they are put through the sum up, Sudan grass means much to dust in the mills arising from accumuthe nation, because it will augment lated sawdust which has dried out. the supply of live stock and livestock products; more horses, mules beef cattle, sheep and goats; more milk and butter. Thus the nation's food supply will be increased, working revolved in soapstone, which gives advantage both to the buyer in the city and the seller in the country.

WHEY IS OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Where Taken Back to Farm From Cheese Factory It is Usually in No Condition for Calves.

Whey may be fed to calves successfully, but even under best conditions results do not warrant strong recommendation. Where whey is taken back to the farm from the cheese factory it usually must be fed in fermented or sour condition and is not fit for calves.

Whey contains a little larger proportion of fat than is found in skim milk and a little more sugar, but only about one-fourth as much protein. Most of the food value of the milk goes into

In feeding whey to calves add a grain ration that replaces as far as possible the matter removed in the cheese. Corn supplements skim milk. but with whey oil meal is to be preferred. Mix half a pound oil meal to a gallon of sweet warm whey and feed like skim milk.

Where it is necessary to raise the calf on whey, you had best feed whole milk until the calf is six weeks old and then change gradually to whey. Some feeders prefer giving the grain meals on the market, of which oil meal or ground flax seed is usually an important constituent, and these can be used successfully to supplement whey and skim milk.

REPELLENT FOR CHINCH BUGS

Expert of University of Missouri Recommends Dust Barrier in Dry Weather-Plowed Strip Is Good.

Dust barriers in dry weather and chemical barriers in damp weather are recommended by Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri, for the control of chinch bugs. The simplest dust barrier consists of one or more parallel ditches in which a log is kept moving.

A plowed strip well stirred is also For chemical barriers, first make a patch with a hoe and run a narrow line of tar, road oil, stock dip. or similar repellent along the path. Renew it often at first to keep it

Spraying with kerosene emulsion is recommended as effective where the bugs get on the first few rows of corn in a field. This can also be used to kill the migrating bugs on the ground or where they may be collected in wheat at this time.

ONE OF STAPLE CROPS WORK LITTLE KNOWN CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG Clothespin Manufacture a Penn-

tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach

sour and bowels constipated. But don't

take salivating calomel. It makes you

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver

which causes necrosis of the bones.

Calomel crashes into sour bile like

dynamite, breaking it up. That's when

sick, you may lose a day's work.

sylvania Industry.

Humble Domestic Article Forms Valuable By-Product of the Hardwood Mills-Work Gives Employment to Many.

The manufacture of the humble clothespin is a considerable industry in the mountains of Pennsylvania, where hardwood is still being cut in large quantities. In the hardwood mills in central Pennsylvania the clothespin form a valuable by-product, the waste from maple and ash lumber | ing. being used to manufacture the little implement of domesticity. Large quantities of American clothespins have been shipped yearly to Germany, Austria and other foreign countries. Manufacturers state that, due to the war, the greater portion of their foreign trade has been discontinued. The pin makers are not working as steadily as usual.

Native Pennsylvanians are employed exclusively in the clothespin industry, of the operatives working by the

It takes a dozen or more rapid operwhere the strips are cut into small cubes. The cubes are soaked or the turning machines. Girls run the turning machines, which eat up thousands of the little blocks hourly.

The girls must be nimble of finger, for it is necessary to keep the feeding canal tight with blocks in order to prevent the pieces of wood from flying about. The machinery in a clothespin crop rotation or cropping system prac- mill vibrates tremendously, the noise in the mill being deafening.

From the turning machines the little blocks go to the slotting machines, occasionally, boys are put on them when girls are not to be had. These machines are as noisy, but not as dustry for a large population. It produces ty, as the turning machines. No dust an average of possibly four tons of absorbers are found in the clothespin mills and the gears of the machines For this reason our Sudan grass is are not protected. As the blocks are \$28.60 for a 44-hour week.

> From the slotting machines the pins go into driers. When they are thoroughly dried the little sticks are conveyed to polishing drums and rapidly them their marketable smoothness. From the polishing drums they are taken to a washer, where the soap stone is cleaned off, and they go again to a drier. From the drier they are conveyed to the packing room, where girls with quick fingers, pieceworkers, pack them in boxes of 500, the girls receiving one cent a box for their work, the packers averaging 150 boxes

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels. Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."-It's Fine! You're bilious! Your liver is slug-| sluggish liver better than a dose of gish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all nasty calomel and that it won't make knocked out. Your head is dull, your you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and you feel that awful nausea and crampambition.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful not salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent Liver Tone instead of dangerous calbottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under omel now. Your druggist will tell you my personal money-back guarantee that the sale of calomel is almost that each spoonful will clean your stopped entirely here.

a day, although some systematic work- GOES THROUGH THE MOTIONS ers pack under pressure 250 boxes

In some mills, the culls, sorted out by the packers, are saved and marand they earn fairly good wages, most keted in the United States. The clothespin market varies, the factory getting anywhere from 45 to 75 cents a box for its product. One factory ations to turn a piece of hardwood into ships three carloads of clothespins weekly to the New York brokers.

The machinery used was invented by a Pennsylvanian, who revolutionized the clothespin industry, and developed into the "Clothespin King." He started the first rapid-fire clothespin mills in the vicinity of Kane, Pa., putting to profitable use much wood which otherwise would have been burned as waste.

Realistic Illustration. "Here's a good stabbing story." "Then use plenty of cuts with it."

Don't kick because your neighbor gets a bigger salary than you do. He is probably worth more to his boss.

Up to the time a girl is thirty she looks for a rich husband. After that she looks for a husband.

Experience is a great teacher, but even experience can't teach some peo-

man seldom saves any money

after marriage unless he has a wife

In 1898 lathers in Boston made \$15

who saves it for him. There is a time in the life of near ly every man when most of his money

goes to the support of a race horse. A woman's pleasures often beget

heartaches; a man's headaches.

Ontario's 1911 dairy products were valued at \$103,381,854

Beauty is only skin deep and lots of so-called wisdom is likewise.

Turkey knows no old maids

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can-

But Smokers Will Wonder How That Tobaccoless Pipe Must Taste to Him.

M. Maeterlinck is among those who have freed themselves from the bandage of tobacco by means of a curious artifice. According to his biographer, M. Gerard Harry, "without the help of tobacco he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallizing it in words. If he has not overcome the need, he has outflanked it. Smoking, he noticed, had lost its virtue as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity, as at first, had come to disturb its functions; so now, in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a denicotinized preparation, tasteless indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly more now than a mere subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."-London Chron-

Mammoth Cave in Idaho.

About twenty-eight miles from Boise City, Idaho, there has been discovered what is believed to be the largest cave in that part of the Northwest, and the largest in Idaho. It measures nearly half a mile in length, that is from its mouth to the lake. Of course it may be that long again, but for a 54-hour week. They now receive owing to the lake it is impossible to get the exact length without a boat. The government is unaware of its existence, as it is located on unsurveyed land and in an exceedingly desolate region. Should the government become aware of its whereabouts it would immediately claim it.

Where Brass is Made.

Eighty-two per cent of the brass industry of this country is in the territory around Waterbury, Conn. The United States brass industry comprises 55 to 60 per cent of that of

True. "What is efficiency, pa?" "A much overworked word, my



Dainty, delicious morsels of white Indian corn, toasted to a delicate brown. An appetizing dish served with cream or crushed fruit.

"Toasties" are ready to eat direct from package-Breakfast, lunch or supper-Enjoyed by old and young, and

"The Memory Lingers"

Grocers everywhere sell Post Toasties.

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We sweat blood for a few minutes the other day when a couple of matron with marriageable daughters asked our opinion as to who is the most beautiful young lady in town. We arose to the occasion and came out with flying colors, but we are not putting any of you fellows wise as to the hole in the dilemma. Do your own sweating!

A loud talking and overly critical pessimist once asked a mild and gentle editor "why in heck he didn't publish the truth as he found it." The next week the editor did publish the "truth as he found it," and it required a \$500 attorney's fee to keep the pessimistic cuss out of jail.

It's a blasted shame that we can never hear of these wonderful bargains until some other fellow has gobbled them up. Here's the Wabash railroad, worth \$200,000,-000, sold the other day for \$18,000,000 and we didn't know a thing about it until too late to get in our bid.

While strolling along the street the other day we noticed a well known man diligently at work cleaning up his back yard. And right then and there we credited him with one more step along the road that leads to good citizenship.

An exchange tells us that "burning a large onion on a red hot shovel will do away with the odor of tobacco." Good boy! And we suggest a pound or two of limburger up with even a bathing suit. cheese as a sure cure for the smell of the onion.

The twentieth century has produced at least, one season is still closed on quails and brainy man besides ourself. He suggests that thrifty that in all cases where the evihousewives dry out their old coffee grounds and keep them dence of violations of the game for the use of borrowing neighbors.

If you like your home town, tell everybody about it. also notified that it is unlawful But if you don't like it, go to work and do something to to hunt without first having a convert it into a town that you can like. Perhaps the license therefor. only thing the town needs may take root in your brain.

Some fellows woke up the other day and informed us that John D. Rockefeller had developed into a benefactor to the human race. But what of it? Even if he has, it's too late to slide into paradise by way of the gold trail way.

Are you doing as much for your home town as the town is doing for you? Think it over, and perhaps in time you may be able to answer "ves."

Another week less to live. Many a reputed wise head contains but little wisdom.

Cuss words are often better han the men who use them.

A vicious lie travels at express speed and stops at every station.

To bring a high polish to furiture, use plenty of elbow grease.

With some people, "to think is to act." and that's the trouble with them.

You may be, as you think, a good man-but let the other fellow sound your praises.

Honest labor never kills any cuss to the potter's field.

This world is full of sinners. and we all think the other fellow is a bigger one than we are.

Japan is rapidly advancing in the art of civilization. The grafters are getting in their work.

ago? Dont do it.

forgets to do it. Harry Thaw is touring the country in hss automobile, but I now have a first-class shoe

to loose his head.

"America is swimming in gold," says a banker of note. Possibly so, but darned if we can connect

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to Roswell people who have been here this week. They say it will be the biggest one day celebration

ever staged in New Mexico and they are expecting thousands of people there. They say that practically every business house

and many private citizens are

planning floats for the parade

which will open the days' program. Already more than one

hundred floats have been entered and there will be many decorated

automibles also. Cash prizes

have been offered for the best

float, for the best decorated auto-

mobile, and for the best adver-

The smallest detail in connec-

tion with the free barbecue at

noon is receiving careful atten-

tion. There will be special tables and special accommodations for the

ladies so that no matter how large

the crowd will be taken care of.

However the Roswell people

say that the committees are plan-

ning for thousands of visitors and

there will be plenty of men to

wait on them. About fifty men have been employed to take care

of the crowds at the barbecue. It

will be held at the corner of Alameda street and Richardson ave-

nue, just five squares sonth of

Other attractions during the

day include a motorcycle race which will finish in the business district. two base ball games,

a prize fight between John Con-

nally of Roswell and Mike Bacca

of Santa Fe for the state light-

weight title, a big ball at night,

and the matches in the state championship tennis tournament will be in progress all during the day. The tennis courts are

just north of the court house. Since Roswell is spending more than a thousand dollars for the free entertainment of the visitors.

they are assured of an enjoyable

Taxpayers' League Meeting
A large delegation of Pecos

Valley people bound to the organization meeting of the proposed State Taxpayers' league at Santa

Fe this morning, passed through Albuquerque last night, arriving on No. 816 and going on north on

No. 8, except for a few who will not go north until this morning. Among those who were in the

city were ex-Governor Herbert J.

Hagerman, H. M. Dow, Nathan Jaffa, former territorial secretary

of state, and W. M. Atkinson,

chairman of the Chaves county

commissioners, of Roswell; R. C. Reid of Greenfield; C. W. Beeman chairman of Eddy county, and Mrs. Waller, and A. M. Hove, of Carlsbad, W. E. Lindsey of Portales, and H. R. Parsons, of

Fort Sumner. -- Albuquerque Jour-

State Federation of Woman's

Clubs will have for speakers

from the state, Dr. Roberts, of

Las Vegas Normal University, Miss. Hickey, from the Univer-

sity of New Mexico, Miss Ross, from the Industrial department

of the state, Miss Myers, from the Educational department of

the state and Mrs. Gawler of Ele-

Tom and Luther Hastings of Tulia, Texas were prospectors in Portales this week and while here visited the home of Judge Carter. They have been all over the plains

country and down the valley and they think the Portales valley

T. K. Knight and wife, of Clovis, is visiting the home of Charles Goodloe this week. Mr. Knight has recently purchased the residence of T. N. Harvey and will

move his family here in the near

future. Mr. Knight is employed

as bridge foreman of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Clovis.

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"Very well, Lizie," said Aunt Mar-

tha, soothingly. "I'll have storm win-

dows put on at once and extra quiles

sent to the room, and a gas stove &

"All right, mem," said the Countess

of Cornbeef, removing the lid. "I'll

stay, but keep that husband of yours

with the woozy lingo out of the kitch-

en, because I'm a nervous woman-I

am that!" And then the Duchess of

Deviled Kidneys got a strangle hold

on her green umbrella and ducked for

Aunt Martha sighed and went in the

"Hep," I said: "this scene with Her

Highness of Clamchowder ought to be

an awful warning to you. No man

should get married these days unless

he's sure his wife can juggle the fry-

beater. They've had eight cooks in

eight days, and every time a new face

Uncle Peter Is a Very Stout Old Gen-

ing pan and take a fall out of an egg-

you wish."

the grub foundry.

house.

SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY George V. Hobart

John Henry on Servant Problem

hullabaloo; tired of being tagged by It means Real Silver Vedding Prestaxis as we cross a street; tired of ents!" watching grocers and butchers hoisting higher the highest cost of livingthat's our cue to grab a choo-choo and breese out to Uncle Peter Grant's farm and bungalow in the wilds of Westchester, which he calls Trooly-

Just to even matters up. Uncle Peter and his wife visit us from time to troubles at Troolyrooral with the servtime in our amateur apartment in the ant problem. Big Town.

Uncle Peter is a very stout old genbowlegged.

Uncle Peter always goes through the folding doors sideways, and every time he sits down the man in the lowed by Lizzie Joyce, their latest apartment below us kicks because we move the piano so often.

Aunt Martha is Uncle Peter's wife and she weighs more and breathes

When the two of them visit our bird cage at the same time the janitor has freckles in the other. to go out and stand in front of the building with a view to catching it at it talls.

When we reached Troolyrooral we also a visitor there.

"Cousin Elsie" is a sort of privileged character in the family, having lived with Aunt Maria for over twenty years as a sort of housekeeper.

They call her "Cousin Elsie" just to make it more difficult.

Three or four years ago Elsie married Gustave Bierbauer and quit her "Cousin Elsie" believes that con-

versation was invented for her exclusive use, and the way she can grab a bundle of the English language and break it up is a caution.

Two years after their marriage old Gustave stopped living so abruptly that the coroner had to sit on him The post mortem found out that Gustave had died from a rush of

words to his brainpan. ther examination, that all of these point out to you the error of your words had formerly belonged to Elsie, ways, and send you back to your hum-

HEN Peaches and I get tired of the | joy. "I got it!" she said. "I haf un-Big Town-tired of its noises and tied der meaning of dot R. S. V. P.

> I was just about to drink a glass of water, so I changed my mind and nearly choked to death.

> Elsie's interpretation of that wedding invitation is going to set Herman Schulz back several dollars, or I'm not a foot high.

And maybe they don't have their

One morning later on Peaches and I were out on the top porch drinking in thoughn. When he squeezes into our the glorious air and chatting with Stile flat the walls act as if they were Hep Hardy, who had come out to spend Sunday with us, when Aunt Martha came bustling out, followed by Uncle Peter, who, in turn, was fol-

Lizze wore a new lid, trimmed with prairie grass and field daisies, hanging like a shade over the left lamp; she had a grouchy looking grip in one hand and a green umbrella with black

She was made up to catch the first train that sniffed into the station. Aunt Martha whispered to us plaintively: "Lizzie has been here only

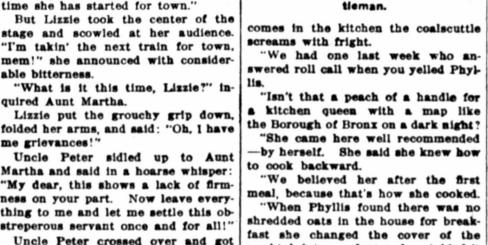
Tound that "Cousin Elsie" Schulz was two days, and this makes the seventh time she has started for town." But Lizzie took the center of the stage and scowled at her audience. "I'm takin' the next train for town,

> able bitterness. "What is it this time, Lizzie?" inquired Aunt Martha.

Lizzie put the grouchy grip down, folded her arms, and said: "Oh, I have me grievances!"

Uncle Peter sidled up to Aunt Martha and said in a hoarse whisper: "My dear, this shows a lack of firmness on your part. Now leave everything to me and let me settle this obstreperous servant once and for all! Uncle Peter crossed over and got

in the limelight with Lizzie. "It occurs to me," he began in polished accents, "that this is an occa-



washtub into sawdust and sprinkled it with the whisk broom, chopped fine. "It wasn't a half bad breakfast food of the homemade kind, but every time

"The first and only day she was with us Phyllis squandered two dollars' worth of eggs to make a lemon meringue potpie.

"She tried to be artistic with this, but one of the eggs was old and nervous and it slipped.

"Uncle Peter asked Phyllis if she could cook some Hungarian goulash, and Phyllis screamed: 'No; my parents have been Swedes all their lives! Then she ran him across the lawn with the carving knife.

"Aunt Martha went in the kitchen to ask what was for dinner, and Phyllis got back at her: 'I'm a woman, it is true, but I will show you that I can keep a secret!"

"When the meal came on the table we were compelled to keep the secret

"On the second day it suddenly occurred to Phyllis that she was work-

ing, so she handed in her resignation, handed Hank, the gardener, a jolt in his cafe department, handed out a lot of unnecessary talk, and left us flat. "The next rebate we got in the kitchen was a colored man named

"James was all there is and carry four. He was one of the most careful cooks that ever made faces at

"The evening he arrived we intended to have shad roe for dinner, and James informed us that that was where he lived.

"Eight o'clock came, and no dinner. Then Aunt Martha went in the kitchen to convince him that we were hu-

"She found Careful James counting the roe to see if the fish dealer had sent the right number

"He was up to 2,196,493, and still had half a pound to go.

shouts of approval from all present. "I'm telling you all this, Hep, just "Yes, Martha, you're right," the old aluminum and electricity.'

Hep laughed and shook his head. "This servant problem won't de lay my wedding," he chortled: "if there wasn't a cook left in the world we wouldn't care; we're going to be vegetarians because we're going to

"Oh, tush, both of you," said Peaches. "John said that very thing to me three weeks before we were married."

Of course if you want to sublet part of it and have Hep and his bride "Well," said friend wife, "being even if it is that of a serpent!"

mem, it's true, but I'm no relation to Doctor Cook, and I sin't eager to sleep in a room where even a Polar Fertility to Poorest and Most bear would be growlin' for a fur Exhausted Soll.

MUSSEL MUD AS FERTILIZER

Consul Frank Deedmeyer, writes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada: in most of the bays indenting the shores of Prince Edward island are found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so-called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams, and other bivalves of the ocean, and of crustacerous animals generally. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found imbedded in dense deposits of mudlike substance and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and potency. It supplies small quantities of phosphates and alkalies. An ordinary dressing of it secures fertility in a striking manner to the poorest or most exhausted soil. The shells decay slowly, year by year, throwing off a film of fertilizing stuffs. The deposits around Prince Edward island vary from five to twenty-five feet in depth. They are taken up by dredging machines worked from rafts in summer or from the ice in winter.

\$10,000 Conscience Fund. Ten thousand dollars was added to the treasury department's conscience fund the other day when a special delivery letter from New York, contain-

ing that sum in currency, was received at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's "While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, yet his conscience is not satisied, and here's another payment," read

This is the third largest contribution to the conscience fund. Some contributions are as low as a penny.

a letter accompanying the contribu-

Never.

Some people are always saying There ought to be something done about it," but they never do anything themselves.

Whom He Dreads. It isn't the girl who grows indignant when he tries to kiss her that a man dreads. It is the one who laughs at

Portable Hostelry. 'When I landed I took the car for a hotel." "What a singular mistake!"-Boston

Transcript. Accurate Clock.

of use its error was only one second.

Quite Likely. "What made Bill go off so violently?"

"I guess be was loaded.

The trouble with Diogenes was not that there were no honest men, but that he tried to find them with a lan-

Women employed in the United States arsenal in Philadelphia have asked for a 25 per cent increase in

The attempt to form a separate international union for the bartenders was voted down at the recent convention at San Francisco.

Sweden is increasingly using kerosene and gasoline motors.

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During the run of a play at the Cohan theater in New York last winwhen the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," So accurate is an astronomical standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that, over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vagrant glimpses | and that only a money order would do. of what went on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weaving way back to the box office window and put a second dollar on the shelf. "Gimme nozzir one of them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the

show at all if you only got one."-Saturday Evening Post.

Willing to Oblige. "Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour." "Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"

The man who says he is glad he is married is either an optimist or a

Australia and New Zealand are the greatest wool-producing countries.

Two-Cent Balance is Paid Through Express Company by Kansas Woman.

The smallest money order ever made out by the agent for the local express ter a wobbly person teetered up to company was given to a woman to pay the box office one Saturday night on an account owed to a mail-order house, according to a Blackwell story printed in the Ardmoreite. The woman had received a letter from the mailsand the box office man. "Sell you order house notifying her that she owed the firm two cents. Indignant and unable to realize the spirit t would prompt any one to mail a bill for two cents, the woman decided that a post office stamp would not suffice

The fee or the order was three cents and the postage stamp necessary to carry it cost two cents more, so that with the two-cent postage stamp that carried the bill to the woman seven cents was expended in collecting a two-cent debt.-Kansas City Journal.

Modern Hero-Worship. "What's the big celebration? quering hero or something?"

"No. One of the town boys murdered a fellow some years back an' he's just been declared sane by a jury. That's the reception committee."-Buffalo Express.

Poverty is said to be a sure cure for dyspensia, but the cure may be worse than the disease.

Alaska is 14 times as large as the state of New York.

Vigor

A determination to "get ahead" is found in every action of the successful man or woman.



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Then Lizzie and the Green Umbrella Struck a Casey-at-the-Bat Pose.

with the exception of a few which | ble station with a better knowledge were once the property of Gustave's of your status in this household." **Caverite** bartender. After Gustave's exit, Aunt Maria

tried to get Elsie back on her job, but the old Dutch had her eye on Herman Schulz, and finally married him. So now every once in a while Elsie

and things for Aunt Martha. One morning while Peaches and were at breakfast, Elsie meandered in, bearing in her hand a wedding invitation which Herman had forwarded to her from Plainfield.

proceeds to sew a lot of pillow slips

Elsie read the invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ganderkurds request der honor of your presence at der I will thereforemarriage of deir daughter, Verbena, to Galahad Schalzenberger, at der home of der bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J. March Sixteenth, R. S. V. P.

"Vell," said Elsie, "I know der Ganderkurds und I know deir daughter, Verbena, und I know Galahad Schmalzenberger; he's a floorwalker in Bauerhaupt's grocery store, but I doan'd gentleman said, turning hastily. "I know vot it is dot R. S. V. P. yet!" I gently kicked Peaches on the in

step under the table, and said to Elsie, "Well, that is a new one on me. Are you sure it isn't B. & O. or C. R. R. of N. J.? I've heard of those two railroads in New Jersey, but I never heard Now, Lizzie, what's wrong?" of the R. S. V. P."

For the first time in her life since have a room with a southern exposshe's been able to grab a sentence between her teeth and shake the pro- low. nouns out of it Elsie was fazed.

She kept looking at the invitation and saying to herself, "R. S. V. P.! Vot is it? I know der honor of your nce; I know der bride's parents,

but I don't know R. S. V. P. All that day Elsie wandered through he house muttering to herself: "R. S. P.I Vot is it? Is it some secret etween the bride and groom? R. S. rin mit E. B. Vot is dot R. S. Vot is it? Vot is it?"

That evening we were all at dinner the drinks. When I want that kind of exercise I'h hire out as chamber-

"S'cat!" said Lizzie, and Uncle Peter began to fish for his next line. "I want you to understand," he went on, "that I pay you your wages!" "Sure, if you didn't," was Lizzie's

come-back, "I'd land on you good andmoseys over from Plainfield, N. J., hard, that I would. What else are where she lives with Herman, and you here for, you fathead?" "Fathead!"echoed Uncle Peter in

astonishment. "Peter, leave her to me," pleaded Aunt Martha

Bpt Uncle Peter rushed blindly on to destruction. "Elizabeth." he said sternly, "in view of your most unrefined and unladylike language, it behooves me to reprimand you severely.

Then Lizzie and the green umbrella struck a Casey-at-the-bat pose, and cut in: "G'wan away from me with your dime novel talk or I'll place the back of me unladylike hand on your jowls!" "Peter!" warningly exclaimed the perturbed Aunt Martha.

must hurry and finish my correspondence before the morning mail goes." And he faded away. "It isn't an easy matter to get servants out here," Aunt Martha whis-

pered to us. "I must humor her. "You told me, mem, that I should

ure," said the Queen of the Bunga "And isn't the room as described?"

asked Aunt Martha. "The room is all right, but I don't care for the exposure," said the Princess of Porkchops.

"Well, what's wrong?" insisted our

patient auntie. "Sure," said the Baroness of Bread Pudding, "the room is so exposed, mem, that every breeze from the North If ain'd my initials, because Pole just nachully hikes in there and keeps me settin' up in bed all night shiverin' like I was shakin' dice for

James Buchanan Pendergrast.

roast beef.

man beings with appetites.

"James left that night, followed by

to prove that fate is kind while it delays your wedding until some genius invents an automatic cook made of

live in the Garden of Eden."

"Tush!" I snickered. "Tush, yourself!" said Hep.

"Sure I did," I went back, "and we're still in the Garden, aren't we? roaming moonstruck through your strawberry beds, that's up to you!" alone in the Garden of Eden is all right, but after you've been there three or four years there's a mild excitement in hearing a strange voice,

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Old Parishioner Found Way to Cling to His Original Position About Miracle.

One Sunday morning a certain tion from any American style. young pastor in his first charge an-

nounced nervously "I will take for my text the words. 'And they fed five men with five thousand loaves of bread and two thou-

sand fishes ishioner from his seat in the amen four-pound bird add one and a quarcorner said audibly:

the time, but the next Sunday he and ing, cook and stir for two minutes seemed a complete inversion of the silver and jewelry, beautiful embroid with an empress, his heart cannot be nounced the same text again. This

five loaves of bread and two fishes." left to individual taste. He waited a moment and then, leaning over the pulpit and looking at the poured around it. amen corner, he said:

Smith? "Of course I could," Mr. Smith re- In this case omit the thickening.

"And could you do that, too, Mr.

plied.

"And how could you do it?" said the preacher.

Sunday." said Mr. Smith.—Advance. Lawyer Blind From Birth.

made his way regardless of his handi- and serve with white sauce. cap for many years.

ter. He then joined fortunes with another young aspirant for the bar, and deep oatmeal dishes and put a small they have worked together until both | quantity of cold chopped ham in each, passed the examination. Flow wrote making a hollow in center. Drop an out his answers to the questions read | egg in each, season with salt and pephim by one of the court stenographers, per and a small piece of butter on using an ordinary typewriter.

NO IDEA What Caused the Trouble.

was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

with my heart, which did not feel steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe | Season to taste.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that pertried leaving off the coffee and began quickly. I am glad to say that I am coffee and the use of Postum.

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Then there is another: Take seven lump of sugar, half a cupful of coffee, half a cupful of Santa Cruz rum. Heat the coffee, mix the rum and sugar with it and allow it to stand until cold. You have made a most de-BOX H. NOTRE DAME, INDIANA licious cordial, which may be served after dinner.—Exchange.

CHICKEN IN SPANISH STYLE

Variation From Accepted Method Which Is Familiar to the Housewives of America.

It will be noticed that in Spanish cookery white onions, tomatoes and olive oil play a prominent part. Little butter is used for frying. If good olive oil is not obtainable they prefer a vegetable fat.

This way of stewing a chicken is delicious and makes a pleasant varia-

Put one large cooking spoonful of olive oil in a frying pan; cook in it resist on Cutter's lost. If unobtainable, order direct. until tender one large peeled and sliced onion and one tomato (or half a cupful of canned ones), and half a banana. Pour this boiling hot over At this misquotation an old part the chicken in a stew pan. To a ter quarts of boiling water, one table-"That's no miracle-I could do it spoonful of salt and an eighth of a saltspoonful of white pepper. When

used (uncooked of course), then liquor. boiled in it for the last 20 minutes.

Two Ways to Use Up Cold Ham.

"With what was left over from last custard cupfuls and fill lightly with "Leaving's sleeving."-London Chron- stead one of the officers noticed that equal quantities of stale (soft) bread icle crumbs and cold ham chopped fine and seasoned well. Beat three eggs Blind from birth, yet successfully and add one cupful milk and divide Magic Washing Stick passing the bar examination before among the cups-adding more milk if the state supreme court, is the record | necessary. Set cups in pan of hot of Ole H. Flow of Pierce, S. D. Flow water and bake in moderate oven unis a native of South Dakota and has til firm in center. Turn on platter

These can be made with cold roast Procuring a copy of Blackstone, he meat and served with a tomato sauce memorized it from readings by his sis- and are equally as good as the others. A Good Breakfast Dish.—Take

each. Bake in a moderate oven until whites are firm.

Meat Succotash.

Here is a recipe for succotash: Four to five pounds of lean corned of the family, for it seemed as if there | beef, a small fowl, four quarts of hulled corn, one large turnip, six or seven fair-sized potatoes, one quart of "I had been troubled for some time white beans. Cook beans alone until they are real mushy and strain. Cook 800,000 acres of ranch land -a domain right. This trouble grew worse meat and fowl together and when as large as Pennsylvania? - Youth s partly done add turnips. Take meat Companion. out when cooked. Then add your poat other times very slowly, so that I | tatoes as you would for a stew and would hardly be able to do work for when done add your strained beans an hour or two after breakfast; and it and hulled corn and keep stirring

Corned Beef Hash. Take corned beef without gristle or haps it might be coffee drinking. I skin and equal parts of hot baked potatoes (I use cold boiled), wet them drinking Postum. The change came up with beef stock if you have it, if than these fragrant supercreamy emol not take milk, just a flavor of onion now entirely free from heart trouble and nutmeg. . After you put it in your them in the severest forms of red. and attribute the relief to leaving off frying pan never stir. Put milk or rough, chapped and sore hands. stock in pan first with a generous piece of butter or drippings. Now Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, doned coffee and have taken up Post- turn in hash and simmer till liquid is Beston. Seid everywhere.—Adv. um, which they are using steadily. absorbed, brown and fold. For a

Baked Beets.

Beets retain their sugary, delicate flavor to perfection if they are baked instead of boiled; turn them frequentby while in the oven, using a knife, as must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pack- a fork allows the juice to run out. When done remove the skin and serve has insulted if he fails to apologize. with butter, salt and pepper on the

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Wealth Brought to Light Only by Death.

London Newspaper Records Cases That Are Remarkable in the Idiosyncrasies of Nature That

They Reveal.

After the accidental death of a spinster who had lived in Twickenham for many years all alone, and in circumstances which suggested poverty, property valued at many thousands of dollars was found in her cottage, which was sadly in need of repair, London Answers states.

Money was discovered all over the house; deeds of property and stocks and shares were found stuffed underneath a mattress. It was also found that the old lady had in two banks over \$10,000, nearly \$1,000 in the post office savings bank, and that she had insured her life in four offices for sums totaling \$40,000.

Nor was this all. The whole of the interior of the cottage was elaborately furnished. Its walls were hung with valuable oil paintings by well-known artists, and lying about everywhere were rings and other personal adornments, set with diamonds, opals, rubles and other precious stones.

The old lady was eighty when she met her accidental death, and, as she left no will, and, it would appear, no relatives, all these good and chattels revert to the crown.

But this Twikenham treasure house sinks into insignificance beside another discovered within a walk of it at Chiswick. This house is one of the biggest in that riverside suburb, and apparently one of the most deserted, its windows uncurtained, its large to know much about it, but suddenly the police paid it a visit.

The house of 16 rooms proved a perfect cave of Aladdin. The interior was elaborately furnished, while on the walls hung many beautiful paintings, including four by that greatest hard, hornlike substance. This comof English masters, Sir Joshua Rey. position can be molded without pres-

But this was only the beginning of machined like brass after it has set. wonders. Every room was packed with costly treasures. Gold and silver vessels were heaped into cupboards; jewelry and precious stones packed lent thing sleep is! It is so inestimaloose in chests and drawers.

ry was the result of a smart piece of he sleepeth?—Thomas Dekker. detective work. Behind a brass bedthere were a dozen or more embossed volved. Further investigation revealed Bernard Shaw's "Chocolate Soldier."

worth of valuables The whole place busy night and day. was a sort of den of the Forty Thieves. a receiver's storehouse, the result of countless burglaries.

Sometime ago an old woman was supply knocked down and killed instantly by a dray near Ballymena, Ireland, and when the police examined her wretch- | mand for sweets and soft drinks that ed hovel they were well rewarded for was expected, and one-fifth the de-

Two large buckets and a tin trunk. as well as a big wooden box and about a dozen mugs, were found filled to overflowing with all kinds of cur- me a job as your private secretary. rent coin. When the money was col-

Men Worth While. "Quite a company of notables seem o be gathered here.

Yes. The kindly old gentleman in clerical garb is a famous maraying And the spry little man talking to

chown separator

Points of Similarity.

she was dove eyed and he was wheat will undoubtedly help to pro LIVER PILLS.

boxes whitewash the inside of the Pa-A fellow who tells others how Headbox This not only keeps a wooden to do the things he can't do himself box from rotting but prevents insects. | Kansas City Star. McCall's Magazine

Window Boxes.

But it is better to quarrel over trifles than over something of real sane."

Only Two Legs Left. Carmargo, in Dewey county, Okla.,

has dogs-big dogs, little dogs and in fact all kinds of dogs, but it has one that is somewhat of an oddity. This is a dog that travels on two legs.

Several months ago a dog belonging to Mr. Storey, section foreman of Supply, Okla., was run over by a train and two of his legs cut off. For some time he was unable to move around, but now has recovered so that he can navigate quite handily. The two legs on kiss me? which he is forced to walk are both on one side. He not only walks, but can also run, and seems to be about as well able to get around as a dog it in your system."-Life. with four good legs

his name and the religion in hers.

Her Country's Need. Secretary of Agriculture Houston said at a luncheon in Washington: "An English hen has broken the

world's record by laying 288 eggs in a vear." Mr. Houston smiled and added: "She must have understood her

country's urgent need for shells."

Needed Gift. The Widow-Well, why don't you

Bashful Youth-I would, only I have some sand in my mouth.

"Swallow it, young man. You need

The worst thing about friends is the In most families the property is in ease with which they are converted

Save the Babies.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before

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Sleep.

For do but consider what an excel ble a jewel that, if a tyrant would give There were dozens of cases of cut- his crown for an hour's slumber, it lery, table silver, vases inlaid with cannot be bought; of so beautiful a with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best The young preacher said nothing at the meat is done stir in the thicken- Compulsory abstinence would have gold, valuable pottery, boxes full of shape is it that, though a man live and drop in one tablespoonful of natural order to some of our ancestors, ery and lace, bed and table linen at quiet till he leaves her embraceminced parsley. You may require a They believed in compulsory drinking, without end, rugs and skins and a ments to be at rest with the other; "And they fed five thousand men on little more salt and pepper; that is and in some old country mansions may thousand things still unmentioned yea, so greatly are we indebted to still be seen, I believe, a ring let into which required a line of pantech- this kinsman of death, that we owe Serve in a deep dish with the sauce the wall of the dining hall for the pun- nicons to remove. No wonder, indeed, the better tributary half of our life ishment of the man who would not, or when it is added that the treasure to him; and there is good cause why Sometimes half a cupful of rice is could not, drink his allotted share of trove included, among so much of the we should do so; for sleep is that rich and rare, 12 gas-cooking stoves golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Who complains of The discovery of the safe contain want, of wounds, of cares, of great ing in the ordinary way or having the ing much of the more valuable jewel- men's oppressions, of captivity, whilst

Chocolate Soldiers.

Captain Bean of the commissionary rosettes. To all appearances they branch of the British army in France formed part of the wall-paper design. reports, says the Westminster Ga-But the quick-witted searcher tried zette, that Tommy Atkins is striving them all, and found that one had re- with all his might to live up to George Chocolate sweets and, in fact, sweet-Within two minutes a safe was meats of all kinds are in such great found containing thousands of pounds' demand that British candymakers are

From Cairo comes the report that the Australians stationed there have absolutely eaten the entire chocolate

Captain Bean's official report says: 'Our canteen has five times the demand for beer

A Benevolent Refusal.

Senator, I wish you would give "Oh, my boy," responded the oily lected and put on the scales it totaled senator, "don't get mixed up with the For Galls, Wire considerably more than a hundred government service. Nothing to it. Cuts, Lameness, Ruins a young man. Besides, I have Strains, Bunches, promised that position to my son. Kansas City Journal.

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Baptist Notes

Last Sunday morning was a very satisfactory service, at the Baptist church. Good Sunday school and a fine audience for the preaching service. The new officers and teachers were installed for the new year. There was no service at night, owing to the protracted meeting at the Methodist church. Next Sunday we hope for a good attendance of both Sunday school and preaching service. I have been especially requested to speak again on the Sabbath question. All who are in doubt or interested in this question are especially invited to hear this sermon. There will be no service at night owing to the meeting at the Methodist church. Remember you are welcome at our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

hobby. Several dogs were killed the past week, one of them was a very fine collie belonging to Captain Molinari which was poisoned Sunday. It seems that the person doing this work is not exactly right in the upper story as most of the dogs that have been poisoned were good blooded dogs and were the family pets. We believe that the person doing this work shoudl be run down and put behind the walls for the saf-

regret to lose these people but ten acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the ariidavit of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the ariidavit of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the ariidavit of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the ariidavit of the copy showing the date of its receipt. hope them much success in their

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You are hereby notified that Isabella Patterson, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on June 10th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 09650, made June 2nd, 1911, for northwest quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said Alice McDaniel never has at any time, established her residence on the To Alice McDaniel, of record address, Lacy, put behind the walls for the safety of the public as some of our small children are likely to be the next victims.

Cliff Little, Sid Martin, and families, left Wednesday, their new homes in Canada

allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant to fle in this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by the said entry will be taken by the active publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be taken by the allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office or on appeal. If you fail to file in this office or on appeal in you fail to file in this office or on appeal. If you fail to file in this office or on appeal in you fail to file in this office or on appeal. If you fail to file in this office

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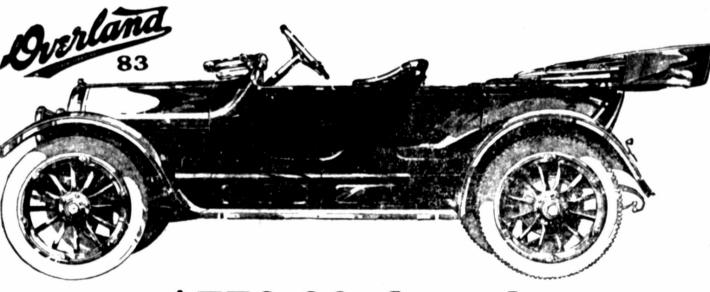
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