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The happy Thanksgiving time is here once more; and with it comes a sense of gratitude to God for this unlimited goodness and merry tous, and thankfulness to friends and loved ones for every kindness bestowed. On Tuesday evening November 23rd, at the Baptist Parsonage all was quiet, as the pastor and family were enjoying the early evening clerk. hour together. A rap at the front door took the pastor's wife to the front to welcome an even- purposes, to-wit; ing caller, and as the door opened lo! a sea of faces met her astonished eyes, and the members of the Baptist church, together with several others came pouring into the bouse until about all the available standing room was occupied. In their arms they bore evidences of the fact that there is still plenty to eat in the Portales Valley, and that the Baptist posses their share of this great plenty. The tables were loaded, and under the tables filled with good things to eat. A fine fat turkey was given room on the outside, and in a prominent place in the room was placed a fine white leghorn dressed up somewhat in a clerical fashion ined and approved and the clerk and proudly bearing the inscript- was ordered to draw warrants in ion "I crow for Dawn." When payment of same to-wit: all had exchanged happy greet- J. A. Moss, supplies for ings the pastor "said let us sing" indigent, \$12.50 and we sang my country tis of S. E. Johnson, expense, 26.00 manner. Then Mrs. Dr. Gar- regular meeting unless sooner with one of her excellent man. readings, to the delight of everyone. To the enchore she responded with "Madam Know All' and in her own graphic way showed us the hideous picture of a town gossip. After this Ger- the "danger in a multitudes of trude Thompson sang two selections to the delight of all pre- tonising list of leagues, societies, sent. Miss Terry and Miss Pearce associations, organizations and came Dr. S. B. Owens to the of the initiative and referendum front and in his own convincing and other popular government style showed us that we needed ideas. We have distrusted the to enlarge the Parsonage for the state and taken things into our comfort of pastor and family, own hands, with the result that of the church for other reasons. our ideas adopted into laws has very liberal way and nearly chief evil of such organizations, enough money was provided to however, is to be found in the build the new room; for which multiplicity of statutes which enthusiasm and hopefulness for laws are largely uneforced or

of love from the people they try is dissipated by its diversion into to serve with happy thankful so many petty channels. Laws may be filled with love and ser- of community though and feeling vice together.

> Sincerely yours, MRS. W. E. DAWN

Methodist Church

Sunday. We were sorry to miss to merit the patronage of Mr. the opportunity of preaching to Wilcoxen's customers and the fine audience that came out many others as possible. I will Snnday morning but on account make deliveries twice daily but of a severe attack of lagrippe I prefer not to make settlements had to call in our services on last or do other unnecessary business Sunday, Come again next Sun- on Sunday. Frank M. Beard. da; and worship with us. We always welcome you.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

old timers of Portales, but who ments. Also have 80 acres near has been in Prescott, Arizona, Lake Arthur, in artesian water for the past year or two, arrived belt. Eastern property pretives and friends.

Commissioners Proceedings

county commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a recessed session of the regular October 1915 term thereof, held in the court house at Portales, Wednesday November 24th, 1915. Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, and D. K. Smith, commissioners and J. W. Ballow,

The board fixed the 1915 tax levies at and for the following

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State Levy	
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State School,	0005
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Sheep Sanitary,	.003
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The following bills were exam-

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman. Attest:-J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

Reformation

A writer in the National Municipal Review calls attention to organizations," and gives an asthis year and in many tasks. uneforceable, and they themsel-The guests departed about 9 ves creat and evil far outweighhearts, and pray that the year should express the main stream and no more.

Wilcoxen Dairy Sold

· I wish to announce to the public that I have bought the Wil-

FOR SALE, RENT OF EXCHANGE -Will sell, rent or exchange my 160 acres adjoining Painter post-Langton B. Gregg, one of the office. Fine grass, some improve- in this week for a visit with rela-ferred. R. P. GUYER, Brown City, Michigan.

Proceedings of the board of Daniel County commissioners of Roose-A GRAND SUCCESS

Farmers and Business Men of Roosevelt County In Better Spirits Than Ever Before In the **History of Portales and Roosevelt County**

Many Visitors From Our Neighboring Towns and a Host of the Farmer of this County Being in Attendance. Never Before in the History of Portales Was Such an Interest Manifested.

The entertainment and banquet given in honor of the Roosevelt County Creamery on Monday night of this week was one of the most successful and beneficial gatherings ever pulled off in the history of Portales, and as evidence of the truth of this statement the News cites you to any man or woman who attended. At seven o'clock they gathered at the Cosy Theatre where the committee had made arrangements with the management to admit all those who held invitations to the banquet, and about one hundred and fifty people took advantage of the courtesy, some from Elida, some from Clovis, some from Taiban, some thee with Miss Terry at the No further business appearing from Texico, and many of the farmers of Roosevelt county. piano. Brother Calloway, then at this time, it is ordered that After the show they went to the armory where a sumpoffered prayer in his own feverent court take a recess until the next tuous feast had been prepared and spread by the Woman's many came forward and favored convened by order of the chair club of Portales, and right here the editor of this paper wishes to state that he never in his life partook of a nicer, better gotten up feast than was spread by these good women and we believe this is speaking the sentiment of all who had the opportunity of being present.

After the banquet, the evening was spent in short talks by different citizens of the county and from some of the leading citizens of our neighboring towns. W. O. Oldham, president First National bank, was selected as toastmaster, and after a few remarks, giving his ideas and each furnished splendid Piano federations. This multiplication experience in the cow business in this country, and con- George Randolph Chester now takes selections. Last but not least of organizations is a direct result gratulating Mr. Blunt for the success he has made in or- a new turn and shows his audience ganizing this creamery, and called on him for a short talk and to explain the whole situation concerning this new enterprise. Mr. Blunt complimented the citizenship of Roosevelt county very highly on their interest and also and to meet the urgent necessity organization in the effort to have upon the personal work done by the different business men of Portales and Roosevelt county. He also took occasion Those present responded in a become abaneful influence. The to thank some of our business men for personal work done in helping to make this creamery a realized institution. After this, Mr. Oldham called on quite a number of citithe pastor and family are espectexpress the zeal of petty groups zens of this county to give their ideas and experience in ially grateful. There were pre- and small minorities, and not the regard to the dairy business, and also to state how they sent at this happy gathering considered judgement of the expected this creamery to benefit their business, among about 130 people all brimful of moss of the community. Such whom were: Messrs. J. P. Deen, C. V. Harris, G. W. Carr, R. L. Blanton, G. L. Reese, Henry Ketchel and others. Alex Shipley, a prominent/cow man of Curry county, was oclock leaving pleasant memories, ing the good they were intended then called on to address the gathering. He stated that and a crowded pantry at the to accomplish, even if that good he knew nothing whatever about the dairy business, but parsonage. The pastor and were in reality attained. It is a that cows in any way are profitable. Mr. Shipley is one family accept this bountiful token pity that so much civic feeling of the pioneers of this western country and has seen this come from a wild and lonesome range to one of the best agricultural and stock raising countries in the world.

C.W. Harrison, banker from Farwell, was then called on to make a short talk, and stated that as far as he is concerned, he is with us and he would do all he could in getting the farmers of his part of the country to ship their cream to this place. He, like Mr. Shipley, said There will be the regular ser- coxen dairy and hope by sanitary that the feeling between the towns were better and more vices at the Methodist church methods and courteous treatment friendly now than ever before, and for this we are very proud, as we have always advocated the good feeling spirit with all of our neighboring towns.

Captain T. J. Molinari, gave a splendid talk on good roads, and incidentally congratulated Mr. Blunt and the outcome of which is no need to people who helped in getting this new institution installed, state only giving the score, which and preed that the citizens stand by the creamery to the was 14 to 6. As usual in favor end that it will be one of the greatest drawing factors and most beneficial movements ever started in this county.

Next was Rev. E. P. Kuhl, who gave his experience for his home in Fairbury Illinois, The dairy business and also told what he thought would the outcome of the Roosevelt county creamery. Mr. hl is what you would call one of the old timers of this bunch of cattle in the country stern country, having been in this country something them about the seventh of next e forty years ago, and has been through here at intermonth.

vals since, consequently he can see the improvements made during that time. Mr. Kuhl plead sorts and the world seems warped with the cream producers to stay and twisted from all viewpoints, ever started in this county.

B. A. Pendleton of the Elida that is warped. community gave a short talk on When something goes wrong the dairy business and also stated and you feel like cussing or kickthat he was going to do all in his ing the cat there is nothing quite power to help the Roosevelt so efficacious as looking in a glass. County creamery. He also sug- You see yourself as you are and gested that a committee be ap- not as perhaps you think you are. pointed to go down and talk this All of your hard lines and your matter over with the merchants ill humor are reflected by the of this town.

evening were solos by Mesdames your face the glass will magnify Beaver, and Knapp, and two so- it and glorify it until in but a los by Chas. Payne. Also a duet short time you will be forgetting by Messrs Deen and Hough. Two entirely your ill humor and will very nice readings by Mrs. Chas. be smiling from the pure joy of Timmons were enjoyed by all living. present.

George Randolph Chester



struction in his "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" stories, showing anyone who 'The Ball of Fire," which we have arranged to publish in installment form, Mr. Chester descants upon the modern tendency toward commercialism in everything, and especially that of

It is a rapidly moving story with ly around a beautiful western girl who It is one of the best novels Chester has ever written and one you should

Professor Long, Carl Owens Miss Janice Wyly and Miss Leota Merrill returned this week from Albuquerque where they took part in the state oratorical, declamation and spelling contests. Miss Janice Wyly received the first prize as the best speller in

Frank M. Beard this week purchased the I. J. Wilcoxen dairy and will run same in the future. The deal included twenty head of fine Jerseys, the dairy equipment. Mr. Beard is an old hand at the business and we predict for him

went up to Clovis Thanksgiving here. day where they met the Clovis town team in a fast game. The

J. T. Wilcox left Wednesday and will be gone for about a week, Mr. Wilcox has one of the finest and will be back to look after

If You Feel Grouchy

If you feel grouchy and out of with creamery above all things look in the glass. Your own reand said that, in his opinion, this flection will set you thinking and was one of the greatest moves wondering if perhaps it is not it is not you instead of the world

faithful glass, and the moment a Same of the features of the fleeing smile begins to creep over

Look in the glass.

The Weekly Newspaper

The weekly newspaper is one of the greatest assets in any community, and yet it is seldom that such an enterprise receives the credit due for its share in the upbuilding and development of the community in which it exists. Perhaps, it is because that in this enlightened age the newspaper is so closely interwoven into the life of the community it is looked upon as a necessity, and its continued existence in our midst, always upholding the progress and welfare of the community, has become so common that one naturally expects and knows that the paper will do the right thing.

There are times, however, when the citizens of the community should bespeak a few good words for the weekly newspaper. During the organization period of the Roosevelt County Creamery the two newspapers of Portales were untiring in their efforts in boosting this great enterprise, and the various committees in charge wish at this time to publicly thank the management of our two papers for this work. We feel that the creamery is a great thing and that it will be a boon to the farmers and business men of our county. Its existence has already been the cause of a raise in the price of butter tat of almost seventy-five per cent, and the newspapers certainly did their part in securing the creamery and thereby securing this increase, We all know that when anything is doing we can count on our weekly newspapers.

As manager of the creamery and as chairmen of the various committees, in behalf of ourselves and of the committees, we wish hereby to publicly extend our thanks to The Portales Herald-Times and The Portales Val-J. L. Blunt.

> W. O. Oldham, W. H. Ball, C. V. Harris.

J. Roy Carder and brother were in Portales the latter part of the week looking far a few hogs. They purchased about The Portales town football team twenty from the farmers around

> T. T. Waggoner, of Elk City, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the valley Wednesday of this week. He is looking for a location and may decide on Portales.

Miss Janie Warnica returned this week from a visit with relatives and friends down in Texas. She has been away for something like two months.

Frank Greathouse attended the teachers meeting in Albuquerque this week, returning Friday.

Ottoman Empire Nearly Six Hundred Years a Power.

From Small Beginning the Turk Made Himself Powerful in Europe-First Alliance Was With the Genoese.

Is the Ottoman empire about to fall after 589 years? Whatever its history, the true era of the empire may be said to date from 1326. In that year the fall of Nicomedia was recorded. A few years later Nicaea surrendered, and in 1336 Pergamon, the capital of Mysia was added to the empire of the Turk. "The people of Nicaea were permitted to emigrate and take with them all their goods, archives and relics, and such moderation," says Dr. Stanley Lane-Poole in his volume, "Turkey," "greatly strengthened the position of the conqueror.

"The little clan of shepherds, who had been graciously permitted to settle in the kingdom of the Seljuks, had now possessed themselves, in two generations, of the whole of the northwest corner of Asia Minor, where they commanded the eastern shore of the Bosporus. Here, for the moment, they were content to rest. The Greek emperor was glad to make peace, and the Turks were anxious to gain time to organize their new dominions and prepare for the great struggle which they knew was before them.

"For twenty years tranquillity reigned throughout the land of the Turks, and during these twenty years Orkhan and his elder brother, Ala-ud din, the first Turkish vezir, labored at the organization of the state and the army." During this period the famous corps of the Janissaries, or "new troops," was formed, which for many centuries constituted the flower of the Ottoman armies.

Once possesed of an efficient army, Orkhan was able to survey the kingdoms which surrounded him, and it was to Europe he turned. The wealthy horn above that box and all those beprovinces of the Byzantine empire, already falling to pieces, and divided by will start blowing and will continue strife among their rulers, lay before him. "As he stood on the shore of in inoperative position, or the current the Bosporous he could see the is switched off at the central station. domes and palaces of Constantinople. This was a quarry well worthy of pur-

"He had already prepared the way by moral force. The firm and equitable it is time to look upon him with comgovernment of the Turk." Doctor Lane- passion.

Nothing Stops

joyous outlook on life.

that food is

and keen brains.

The man with vigorous, virile health, and a clear

Physical and mental conditions like these come

Now it is a fact—attested by food experts—that

mind, who brushes away obstacles, and rejoices in

overcoming difficulties, is bound to succeed. His is the

largely through proper eating—"Food makes the man."

the modern dietary is woefully lacking in the very

elements that put success into a man. They are

the mineral salts-Phosphate of Potash, etc. White

bread is almost wholly lacking in them. But there is

one food that richly supplies these vital elements, and

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Made from whole wheat and barley, Grape-Nuts

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trated and has delicious taste. A daily ration of Grape-

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strong impression upon the Greeks of Asia, who found themselves better off, more lightly taxed, and far more efficiently protected than they had been under the rule of the Pyzantine emperor, whose persistent and perfidious intrigues, joined to the insensate jealousies of the nobles," and the demands of foreign mercenaries, put any approach to good and impartial government out of the question. During the twenty years of peace there had . been a friendly understanding between Orkhan and the Emperors Andronicus and Cantacuzenus, but an opportunity soon occurred which enabled Orkhan's army to take the field. "The struggle which was then going on between the two great maritime powers of the Mediterranean, the Venetians and the Genoese, found a frequent meeting place on the Bosporus, where the latter held Galata, a suburb of Constantinople. The Venetians, who were destined for centuries to be the most determined foes of the Turks, had." the writer continues, "already aroused Orkhan's anger, and he lost no time in giving his support to their

continues, "had produced a

"Out of this alliance came the first entrance of the Turk upon European soil. Sulyeman Pasha, Orkhan's eldest son, who had already operated with success in the Balkan provinces. crossed the Hellespont on a couple of rafts, with 80 followers, and surprised the castle of Tzympe. In a few days it was garrisoned by 3,000 Ottoman soldiers. By this small beginning the Ottomans had won their foothold in Europe. Gallipoli was soon in their hands, and the shore of the Hellespoint garrisoned by Turkish soldiers."

Automatic Traffic Cop.

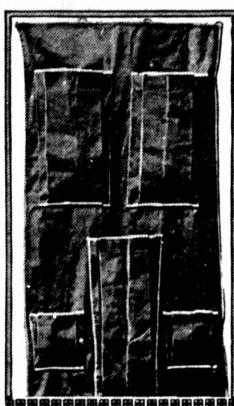
To provide a quick and reliable means of clearing the streets for the fire department, the city of Pittsfield. Mass., has installed electric siren horns above the fire alarm boxes along the principal thoroughfares. The horns are connected with each other by an independent circuit and are also connected with the regular fire alarm circuit in such a manner that when an alarm is turned in from any box. the usually finds a place on the floor. tween the box and the central station to blow until the apparatus is placed -Popular Mechanics.

When an individual begins to start his observations with "I remember"

This Man

ACCEPTABLE HOMEMADE CHRIST-MAS GIFTS # BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Wall Pockets for the Closet | DresserSet of Embroidered Linen



A convenient gift which will be welas long as the maker may choose the scarf, on one side. and bound with tape. Strips of the material, ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep

box plait is laid in each one. three sides to the plain strip to form | are worked in them. A scroll and flowpockets, as shown in the picture | er pattern is embroidered in the smallabove. The pockets hold slippers, er piece. They are joined by narrow shoes, rubbers, hosiery, corsets or satin ribbon threaded through the eyesmall articles for the laundry. Pockets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which

Darning Bag of Silkalene

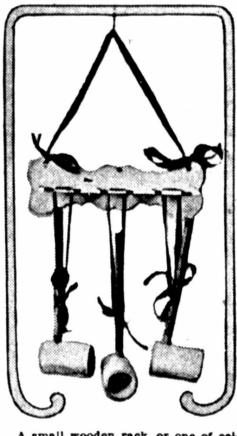


Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machinestitched together in a felled seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a fold of the silkalene, with edges machinestitched together and ends sewed to each side of the opening.

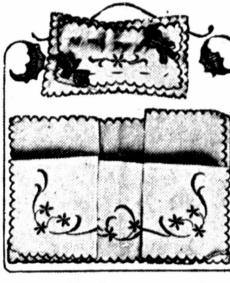
The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and darning needles. A little piece et tape is sewed to one edge of it and the the bag, attaching it to the epening This provides a receptacle for hosiery that needs darning.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one of celluloid, such as are sold for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribon. serve to fix up a gay little gift holding And bubble blowing is not beneath the dignity of the.r elders; everyone indulges in this pastime.

from this rack by shorter lengths of the surface. Dark backgrounds with ribbon and the man who prefers to blow smoke to bubbles will like a rack soil easily. The ribbon used should which holds a fresh pipe or one he match the flowers or foliage in to may offer his friend.

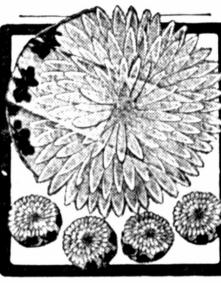


Heavy white linen (or cotton in certain weaves) embroidered with light colored floss, make simple and elegant dresser sets that will delight the heart of the neat housewife. These sets consist of dresser scarf and pincushion cover usually, but glove and handkerchief cases may be made to match and added to them.

The scarf is a length of the linen having scalloped edges buttonhole comed by either men or women is a stitched with light colored floss. A group of wall pockets for the closet. scroll and flower pattern is embroid-A strip of denim or cretonne is cut | ered at each end and at the center of

A small oblong pincushion is covered with two pieces of linen, one smaller than the other, as shown in the picture. These are buttonhole stitched These pieces are stitched along in scallops about the edges and eyelets lets and tied in little bows.

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin



made of stiff white silk muslin, very small giit cord and white and green water color paints. It consists of a centerpiece and twelve doilies to match and is made in a conventionalized chrysanthemum design. The doilies are small replicas of the cen-A large circle is cut from the mus-

in for the centerpiece and a few French knots, of dark yellow embroidery silk are worked in the center to represent the stamens. Three rows of peials are outlined on the centerpiece with white paint and the tiny gilt cord is sewed with yellow silk thread along the outline of each petal. The petals are crowded a little at one side to allow three light green leaves to be painted in. A little white paint is brushed in at the point of each petal bound with tape, making a cushion for and the muslin about the edge trimmed away from them. The doilies are made in the same

way but on a smaller scale.

Roll for Doilies of Cretonne



A doily roll makes a pretty gift for the housevife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little. The rolls are usually made in two

lengths, one for centerpieces and one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the

as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of this and sides of the strip are bound with

The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sewed down to form a chaing for it. Riobon ends are sewed to the curved end of cretonne to form ties promise of fun for the young people. for fastening it when the doilies have been rolled.

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped par Two other pipes may be suspended tern with small flowers scattered ever gay flowers make rolls that do hor Table Dainties from Sunny

Climes



California, where the tenderest asparagus grows, supplies the other. The Libby care and cleanliness back of both is a warrant of a product that will please you. · Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

The Profits.

"Do you think it is profitable for a man to be a chauffeur?" "Well, it is a business in which he can certainly manage to raise the

When it comes to an alarm clock no mechanical contrivance has any thing on an industrious housefly.

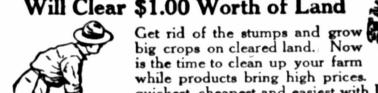
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SCHOOL TOTS TREE A BEAR

Barking Like Dogs, Six Youngsters Frighten Buin and Bring About His Death.

did you stand there and listen to Six school children, the oldest of them aged nine, treed a bear at the

Oak Run schoolhouse. During the afternoon recess while the tots were a play, bruin ambled into the school grounds. The children, barking like dogs, took after the bear,

who, taking fright, climbed a tree to get out of danger. Miss Vivian Brauer, the teacher, fainted when she saw what the chil-

dren had done. She called the chil-

dren into the schoolhouse, locked the door and, womanlike, pulled down the A few minutes later the bear climbed down the tree and ran into

Amos Welch's field 50 yards farther up the creek. Welch shot and killed There was a barbecue at the Oak

Run schoolhouse Friday afternoon bear meat being the important item on the menu.—Redding Dispatch to San Francisco Chronicle.

Beyond the Critical Stage. Mrs. Howell-I understand your husband is ill. Is his condition critical? Mrs. Growells — Critical, indeed! Why, he is positively abusive.

Credulous.

"Very credulous, is he?" "Why, you could sell him a mortgage on a castle in the air."-Judge

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.-Adv.

Something Better to Watch. "Do your men watch the clock?" "Not since I hired that pretty stenographer."

Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so

One of Those Friends.

was saying some very means things

"If you are a friend of mine, why

"Well, I'm a friend of his, too."

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill.

"Wombat, I'm a friend of yours, and must tell you that today Flubdub

> much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffer-

Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation.'

Dodde Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or **Dodds** Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodde Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.-Adv.

Food for Thought. "Will you have some of the cereal,

dear?" asked the novelist's wife at the breakfast table

"Yes, thank you," replied the author, absently. "You may give me about two chapters."

Worth Looking Into. Noitt-That fellow Hawkins is as honest as the day is long. Askitt-But what's his night rec-

ANURIC! The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

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CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

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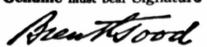
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SAVING SOIL MOISTURE Oklahoma Man Tells About Kidney Remedy

Fall Plowing Permits Rains to Percolate Into Ground.

Mulch Formed on Surface Tends to Prevent Water From Subsoil Being Evaporated-Moisture Is Saved for Spring Crops.

(By W. H. FRAZIER.) Plowing early in the fall liberates more plant food for the spring crop and conserves more moisture. By loosening the surface soil, thus allowing the air to penetrate, the soil particles which contain phosphorus, potassium and lime are caused to oxidize, which sets free these elements for the plant. The soil compounds originally are very complex and are practically of no benefit to the crop urtil they are acted upon by the air the solutions in the soil, and plant fuices, so as to decompose them and make them much simpler. Fall plowing has a tendency to let the rains percolate into the soil better, which tends to dissolve and break up the stores .- Adv. compounds for the use of the spring

Bacteria, which are found in the soil in countless numbers, generally work better where oxygen from the air is and keeps plugging along." readily available, and these in turn soil into simpler compounds, liberat the entertainment committee and give blant. This is one of the most essen Press. tial elements for the early growth of the plant. It is often noticed that lodge so badly as fall plowing. This ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creis explained by nitrogen being set free to a larger extent in the loose the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv. porous, fall-plowed land than in the more compact soil.

The moisture problem is also an important one from the standpoint of productiveness of the soil. As stated above, by opening up the soil the fall rains percolate much more rapidly into the soil, while there is a mulch formed on the surface which tends to prevent the water from the subsoil going directly to the surface and be ing evaporated. Early fall plowing makes a reservoir of the subsoil, storing the water for the crop in the spring. Often where the ground is a tice in all courts. Office up-stairs little rolling, the water will run off before it has time to soak in when the have practiced summer fallowing M J. NIXON know that it increases chances for a good yield the following season, and this is largely due to the liberation of plant food in the soil and conservation ttales, - - New Mexico of moisture. Fall plowing is very similar, only the soil has not quite so long to bring about these changes as MPTON & COMPTON so nervous and absent minded, since in case of summer fallowing. Where my filness . . . 1 was also able to re- possible it is nearly always advisable turn to school and resume my studies | to plow as early in the fall as possictice in all courts. Office over Hum-

PREPARING FOR SUDAN GRASS

Unless Soil is Especially inclined to Blow It Is Best to Plow in Fall to Conserve Moisture.

It pays to prepare the land carefully tales, that is to be planted to sudan grass for hay. Unless the soil is especially R. W. E. PATTERSON inclined to blow, it is best to plow it in the fall, to conserve moisture and Physician and Surgeon The field should be well cultivated the ice at Neer's Drug Store. Office next spring, to destroy weeds, and the phone 67 two rings, Residence 65 planting should not be made until the soil is warmed thoroughly. It has R. N. F. WOLLARD been found that the hay crop generally will make a much faster growth in DL. the spring than that which has been planted in furrows for cultivation This was especially noticeable last spring. Probably this is due mostly to the soil being warmer where it is level than that in the bottom of the furrows, and it indicates quite force fully that sudan grass is distinctively a warm-weather plant, and also that the crop should not be planted until the soil is thoroughly warm.

NUMBER OF FARMS IN U. S.

According to the Last Federal Census There Are 878,798,325 Acres Devoted to Agriculture.

The last federal census shows the total number of farms in the United States to be 6,361,502, containing 878, 798,325 acres.

The land in farms represents 46.2 per cent, or less than one-half of the total land area of the country. Of the total acreage given only 478,451, 750 acres are classed as "improved land." The remainder comprises wood land and other unimproved land in is only about 25.1 per cent of the total area of the country. The average size up the Whole System. 50 cents -- Adv. of farms, as shown by the last census is 138.1 acres, of which an average of 75.2 acres are improved, and 62.9 acres unimproved.

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A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in the congregation said to him before the service: "Yer gwine to kill dis church ef yer goes on sayin' 'give!' No church can stan' it. Yer gwine ter kill it."

"After the sermon the colored minister said to the people: "Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill this church if I kep' a-askin' fer to give; but, my brethren, churches doesn't die dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church that died 'cause it's bean givin' too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged ef my brother will tell me what church is, for I'se gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church, under de light of de moon and cry: 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.' "-Cleveland Intelligencer.

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What makes all other stock look nice, And brings the highest market price; What fills the milk pails, feeds the calf, And makes the old cow almost laugh? Alfalfa hay!

..AS THE EDITOR SEES IT..

Christmas in the trenches: Wonder what it will be?

The loud mouth bully is heard, the gentleman is seen and known. Christianity may save the world,

but the biggest gun will rule it. Affinities are becoming so commonplace they are seldom able to

creep into the headlines. on his own buttons. What is

All aboard for hell! European stop-over privileges allowed all

male passengers. The man who exercise his jawbone and not his backbone will soon have nothing but jawbone

left. Before classing another as a fool just remember that he may have the same opinion of you.

Do not be afraid to stand when talking to a friend. Life is too but neither will travel far in short for long sits.

The fellow who is always looknothing.

No work, no happiness. Go to Beware of the convivial spirit. His attractiveness usually lies

solely in his conviviality.

Occasionally we hear of a man who is never affected by the modern display of feminine nos iery. Blind, of course.

While planning for a 1916 in crease in other products, let us not forget the minor one of por-

As an appropriate badge of In all polite circles it is assu- office, we suggest that postal emmed that a prize husband sews ployes attach a button to their

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Don't be eternally asking the advice of your friends. To do so is to admit that you have few brains of your own.

Dollars and sense make a team, but neither will travel far in single harness.

As a happy result of sitting tight the king of Grace may be able to the large of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight the king of Grace may be able to the large tight to the large to the large to the large to the large tight to the large tight to the large t

the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; containing 160 acres; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of Six hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty-eight cents, together with costs of suit; that after the making and recording of plaintiff's said mortigage the said T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown sold and conveyed all of their equity and title in and to said movements, and after a number of means considered. said property, and after a number of mesne con-veyances the defendant A. C. Parker became the owner of the legal title to said property, it also being alleged that the defendant A. C. Parker

being alleged that the defendant A. C. Parker claims some interest in said premises; and, Whereas the undersigned, P. E. Jordan, has been appointed special commissioner by said court and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 27th day of November, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of October, 1915.

P. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.

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defendant, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Dallaa M. D. McDaniel is plaintiff and you, the said C. J. Jones are defendant, said cause being numbered 1144 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

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of town all of next week except by the derendants, Gibbs W. Dyer, and Delia m. Dyer to the plaintiff on the 18th day of September.

Pecos Valley points.

Intis Ward, of Preston, Kansas, is here visiting his brotherin-law Frank M. Beard and looking at the Valley.

the visitors in Albuquerque durthis week.

Hides and Furs. J. A. Saylod for general relief. at the old Ripy Lumber yard east side of square

ing school at Elida spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of the

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The plaintiff sues upon a promissory note and to Dr. L. R. Hough, will be out foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants, Gibbs W. Dyer, and Della M. 1911, the plaintiff claiming that there is due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$600.00, with Captain T. J. Molinari returned interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent, per anpaid, 10 per cent additional upon said amount as mortgage is upon and conveys to the plaintiff for

the first of the week from a visit num from the 18th day of September, 1914, till to Carlsbad. Roswell and other attorney's fees and all costs of this suit; that said the security of said sums the following described

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> You are further notified that Geo, L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

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The new corn rustles crisp brown praise to God. The pumpkin ripens with the grace of gold, The beanstalk bursts its pod in gratitude, Potatoes lift their eyes from out the mold: And I am thankful.



HE sheriff of Mudge Creek threw back his head and raised his corded arms in the luxury of relaxation. It had been a trying day and his small office with its chuckling fire seemed good. His eyes were drowsy with content as he slowly brought his fists to his shoulders, but even

while he was twisting his bearded face into a mighty yawn his gaze flamed fire at hearing a staccato voice advise: "I kind o' like ye that way. Keep 'em up."

The sheriff was standing, back to the speaker, and at the first word he stiffened. Beyond this sudden rigidity his square form evidenced nothing to show he was aware of any intrusion; nor did he turn for several seconds, and then very deliberately. His steady eyes beheld an old man, white bearded and with shoulders that stooped. What focused the sheriff's attention, however, was a limp, scrawny hand, holding a blue-steel Colt's, whose menacing muzzle never wavered a hair's breadth.

"Jem Peace, eh?" murmured the sheriff, the veins on his tanned forehead standing out like whipcords as he endeavored to eradicate any semblance of interest from his voice; but he could not quench his eyes, which blazed in the thin, weak light of the one kerosene lamp.

"Ya-as," admitted Mr. Peace, slowly advancing. Then, sharply, "Turn 'round. Easy! Stand still!" And his left hand deftly encircled the other's waist and removed the belt and its sagging holster. "Now, if ye'll condescend t' take a chair at this leetle table ye kin lower yer hands, while we gossip a bit, jest like ol' neighbors. Tut! tut! Keep 'em on th' table. An' mebbe ye'd better kind o' clasp 'em. That's better."

'Wa-al, Jem; what's th' game?" inquired the sheriff gently, his eyes never leaving the dark barrel of the thirty-eight now resting at a slight clant on the table.

"I got th' idee from promiscus cirus posters 'round th' settlement that I'm wanted," began Mr. Peace.

Tive hundred, dead or alive, no lar difference which; an' we mkerin' fer ye," confirmed the say?" eriff. "But what's th' game? Me?"

e not," sighed Mr. Peace, "I e I sin't got t' make it a thousan' my ol' hide. But it all depends on ow ye take a leetle proposition I've and scrutinized his gun thoughtfully

in yer ol' age," admired the sheriff. | maverick then; hadn't even been uty through th' arm. So ye've come fer him, eh?"

"In a way I have," mildly confessed the sheriff. Mr. Peace; "but not in a rough, ont' help me."

iff, his beard bristling. only way ye kin git th' key."

"Softly, softly," soothed Mr. Peace, stiffening his arm a trifle. "Hear me out afore ye think o' tryin' t' tip th' table. Now, what man of all others had ye ruther jam inter that jail in ishly, "I reckon I thought a heap o'

"Jem Peace, th' worst ol' sinner that ever fretted Wyomin'," declared the sheriff, without a second's hesi- the table been less curious. "She

"Now that's kind o' ye, an' it makes tippin' tables onnecessary," cried Mr. Peace heartily. "I've come t' take his place; him t' go free."

out of his composure; and, his hands An' I turned maverick an' ain't been unclasped and rested on the table as nobody's darlin' since. But I'm here t' he made to rise.

"Slump back in yer chair." commanded Mr. Peace, in a low, calm, like his ma, ye know." even tone, while his words were accentuated by the elevated muzzle of iff. his gun. "Please don't forgit ag'in an'

a fool young man, who never did prise. nuthin' worse'n lick up cheap whisky.



At the First Word He Stiffened.

backer. Arter roundin' up a heap o' that stuff, it seems, he went on a rampage an' spiled yer deputy's gun arm fer a while. But he ain't bad. He arternoon stage; then ye kin have my jest strayed on ter th' wrong range. I'll swap myself fer him. What d'ye

"Just explain a bit more," begged the sheriff earnestly. "Lead yer ace. Why d'ye do it?"

The old man bowed his head a notch er, unbeknownst ter anybody— laughed awkwardly, and asked: "Did

"Yep; he's th' man that shot my dep- branded as a territory. I knew her in them days." "I don't know her, or of her," said

"Ye missed a heap," sighed the old lawful way. Fer I opine ye're goin' man, reminiscently. "She was Kate Connolly then; th' fetchin'est bit o' "Ye might as well crook yer finger woman gear in th' whole West. She an' be done with it," growled the sher- sent her boy out here t' round up he's been runnin' wild."

> "Go on," encouraged the sheriff, now studying his visitor with new interest. "Yer reason fer chippin' in?" "Wa-al," confessed Mr. Peace, sheep-Kate Connolly." And he lowered his eves so completely as to render his position hazardous had the man across seemed t' take t' me, too,' he contin-

ued proudly. "An' then?" prompted the sheriff. "An' then her pa took her ter lowy. an' she grew t' fergit me an' married "What!" gasped the sheriff, joited a dude what prob'bly wore galluses. give her son suthin' more of a square deal than she ever give me. He looks

"I'll be dam'd!" ejaculated the sher-

"Ye will be if ye don't keep them make me nervous. . . Ya-as, I've fins clustered in front o' ye," growled come t' take his place; th' place of Mr. Peace, resenting the other's sur-

"But such a cantankerous old whelp in which ye could count th' finecut ter- as Jem Peace ever bein' in love." remonstrated the sheriff, hardly heeding the warning. "That gits me."

"Be ye game, or not?" barked Mr. Peace angrily, and tapping the table with his gun.

"I be,' cried the sheriff, warmly. 'An' it speaks well fer ye, Jem, t' have these soft feelin's. I'll be hanged if ye ain't almost human. Come right back t' th' younker's room, an' in ye go, an' out he comes. Ye kin trust me t' keep my word, I reckon."

"I never asked or give much credit," demurred Mr. Peace. "Besides, there's a leetle more t' th' game. Th' next p'int is this: on th' nine o'clock stage termorrer, Kate Connolly arrives t' visit her son an' t' take him back home with her. Her dude husband is dead an' she's lonely. She's writ him several letters which he didn't git, as he was hidin' up, until twenty-four hours ago, when he rode inter Searsville. Ye nabbed him there a hour arter he showed me th' last letter, what said she'll be here termorrer. He'd 'a' jumped a train an' cut her out from th' Crick, only it was too

"An' ye're wantin', Mister Peace?" "I want him free from sunup termorrer, t' meet his ma an' spend th' day with her. I want her t' find him a highly respected citizen. What's more, she must find me a highly respected citizen. He'll take her away on th'

gun." The sheriff gazed long and earnestly at the blue circle across the table and then stared intently into the old man's decided: "I'm game. I'll do it."

Mr. Peace slipped his weapon into the holster under his arm and rose I' make. Ye jest brought in a He seemed hesitant, but at last and said: "Lemme see th' younker tory, and the new citizen then turned alone fer a minute, t' explain thongs to drilling Big Mike in crying, "Dear ed Turner. Ye fetched him in sly ye know Turner's mother once lived t' him. Then if ye'll kindly have yer ol' Jem." ke, so's there 's'd be no premachoor out here, 'way back in '67? She was deputy take down all decorations from Only, Michael," warned Mr. Peace, one o' th' first women in th' first set- th' street, where I'm branded as wurth | icily, "keep yer hands well up an' out,

from th' barroom. Not that she's likely t' go in there, but I'm keen t' fer a few hours."

gathered in Big Mike's place, busy in got to wonder at the genial presence pledging many healths. The spirit of of Mr. Peace. the entire state in one all-encompassing potation.

As the pleasing invitation was about to be accepted the door swung smartly open and a genial voice saluted: "Howdy, folkses."

"Ol' Jem Peace!" stuttered Big Mike, staggering in front of the cash drawer, while in mechanical unison a forest of upraised hands left the array of glasses untouched.

Mr. Peace took a lazy attitude at the end of the bar and seemed lost in meditation, quite unmindful of the row of startled eyes focused on him. But his right hand thrust carelessly inside his rough coat was suggestive enough to continue the tensity of the situation. Suddenly he straightened and sharply explained: "I'm spendin' Thanksgivin' with th' sheriff, an' he's backin' me in what I have t' say. I would like fer them signs up there t' be took down fer th' day," and his Colt's swung in a circle at the numerous placards bearing his name. "Kin ye find time t' see it's done afore th' stage comes in, Michael?"

"I'll do it myself an' right away, Mr. Peace," cried the proprietor eagerly. "Won't ye have a mild snort while I'm doin' it?" and his hand reached behind him.

"Quit," snarled Mr. Peace, throwing hands up an' when ye come ter a with his eyes staring over her shoulposter, brush it down. There! that's | der. "Why, it can't be-why, it's Jemmuch nicer, an' ye do it real graceful my Peace!" she cried, softly. "It's the an' pretty like." This as the proprie- Jem I use to know." And she placed tor entered upon his task in a stiff, awkward manner.

"Do we drink now, Mr. Peace?" humbly asked the man beside him. "I don't want to do nothing hurried like."

"Sure ye kin; only, I allers admire t' see two flippers on th' bar rail fer every man present. Hi! Number Four, where's yer left duke?" and the Colt's was instantly trained along the get you. You were—yes, Jem, you gaze.

"If ye please, Mr. Peace, I ain't got only one," babbled the offender. "I'll 'scuse ye, then," said the old man, kindly, after craning his neck to discover the empty sleeve.

After the glasses were gently replaced on the bar in the midst of a



prolonged smack Mr. Peace cleared his throat and explained

"Fer one day I'm a highly respected citizen o' this settlement. Remember. ye all admire me as a soft-hearted. gentle-mannered ol' cuss, halter broke an' kind t' children. When th' stage comes in a ol' lady will git out. She will be here a few hours an' I should be desperate sorry t' hear any careless word dropped that might lead her t' believe I ain't peaceful by natur', as well as by name. I hope I won't have t' correct anybody, as she ain't use t' gun play. Th' sheriff is backin' my game till arter th' last stage goes."

"We think a heap of Mister Peace, boys," shivered Big Mike.

"That's good; that rings true," grinned the old man. "It would be kind o' nice if ye all remembered ter use th' 'Mister.' Lemme hear ye say. all tergether, 'Howdy, Mister Peace.' All ready? Bark."

"Howdy, Mister Peace," growled the

"Don't sing it," remonstrated the old man, "Put more feelin', more heart inter it. Try it ag'in, an' sort o' smile narrowed eyes. At last he suddenly as if ye was that tickled t' see me that ye'd swim seven miles under water, jest t' grip hands."

The next essay was more satisfac-

place early in th' mornin' an' mention it. An' don't try t' fall on my neck, will salute him in that same rest

"Here's th' stage!" cried Big Mike. have th' whole town play my game the little, bright-eyed, old woman re- heard at th' hotel this mornin'." joicing over her son. It appeared to The sheriff's prophecy was fulfilled Then as they walked to the door, the loungers in front of Big Mike's several times as they wandered about still eyeing each other warily, Mr. place as having been especially or the settlement, while waiting for the Peace suddenly reminded: "An' ter- dered for the day and Mudge Creek. dinner hour. The air was crisp and morrer's Thanksgivin' day. Wa-al, I And as the two lavished terms of en- tingling, and the exercise put a bright don't know whether I oughter be dearment the onlookers assumed a light in the widow's eyes and brought thankful fer seein' her once more or playful proprietorial air, and benign- a tinge of pink to her pale cheeks. ly pronounced it all as very desirable. The sheriff could easily believe that The adult male population of the Imbued with this feeling of responsi- as Kate Connolly she must have been settlement, almost to a man, was bility the settlement for a space for-

as an excuse for a liberal indulgence, sheriff and Mr. Peace were duly preand the proprietor, now approaching sented, and those nearest heard her a little to observe their simple galthe sentimental stage, had called for say, in a pretty, puzzled way, "Mr. lantry. For as the hours passed the volunteers to emulate him in toasting Peace?" Then she clasped his with-



his gun forward. "Afore ye try hos'-) ered hand and peered intently into his tality jest prance 'round th' room with bearded face, while he stood stiffly, her other hand on his rough coat sleeve and beamed in delight at detecting him beneath his whiskers.

"Ya-as, it's me, ma'am," he awkwardly confessed. "Lawd! We two ain't met ser a dog's age. How d'ye know me? I s'posed th' brand had

"Know you!" she cried in a little birdlike voice; "as if I could ever forwere—you were a handsome boy." "A-kerchew!" loudly sneezed Big

Then the bystanders were precluded from hearing much more as the interruption caused Mr. Peace to suggest gently:

"Michael, ye're ketchin' cold out here. Please, please go inside an' take th' boys with ye."

"Dear ol' Jem," choked the proprietor, turning humbly away; and the crowd, remembering the morning's instructions, hoarsely chanted: "Howdy. Mister Peace.'

Despite the irrelevancy of the salutation the widow's eyes sparkled with new pleasure as she cried:

"And to think, Jem, it's forty years since we've seen each other; and I find you, as I left you, exerting a kindly influence over these rough men.

The stage driver, catching the last, gave an excellent pantomime of a man strangling, and after kicking the off horse rushed blindly into the bar. whence issued a series of miniature explosions.

The sheriff, quickly observing the warning glint in Mr. Peace's eyes, hurriedly suggested an inspection of the settlement, to be followed by a little dinner at his official residence. The gray-haired little mother had moved him to a softer mood, and as the four walked along he found himself lavishing praise on his recent prisoner.

"An' it's proud I be t' have ye an' yer son at my table ter-day," he concluded, warmly. "Everyone is so kind," she protest-

ed, tearfully. "And you all seem to think so much of Fred. You'll be sorry to have him go?"

"I'd figgered on his stoppin' longer, said the sheriff, gravely.

"Too bad ye have t' start back ternight," observed Mr. Peace, sorrowfully. "Why," she returned in surprise, "I

had expected to spend a few days here; so Fred could bid all good-by. could easily-" "I've said my farewells, mother,"

broke in the son, anxiously, She halted and turned and surveyed

them with happy eyes. "Do you know." she cried, "you are for all the world like two dear old cronies." "Brothers is a better word," choked

Mr. Peace, warily clasping the sheriff's inquisitive left.

As they turned a corner their conversation was broken into by the ap his gun, Mike." pearance of five men, sent out by Big Mike to spy on the situation. Mr. Peace immediately fell behind the widow and her son and ensconced his right hand in the bosom of his coat. whereat the broad grin of amusement | vealed the coatless sheriff dancing instantly evolved into a wild-eyed, fervent gaze of admiration. And the ing his second gun at the sound of quintet, lining the rough path, sa-

cried as one: "Howdy, Mister Peace." "Dear me! I feel almost unworthy to be in such fine company," said the widow, playfully.

fe're gittin' t' be a truthful man | tlement. I reckon. Wyomin' was a five hundred I'll drop inter Big Mike's as if ye was swimmin', when ye say "that every man or group we meet

"They do it t' please me," deprecated It was an affecting spectacle, that of Mr. Peace. "It was th' furst thing I

very prepossessing.

Where the way was broad all four walked abreast; when it became narthe day had been invoked right early After mother and son had met, the row the sheriff and Mr. Peace walked arm in arm. It pleased the widow not sheriff's solicitude for his old friend's ease increased. He could not bear, it seemed, to be away from his side. When they reached the sheriff's house he courteously stood aside for Mr. Peace to precede him; and the latter, now given continually to a clerical pose, insisted the sheriff should enter first. They compromised by locking arms and affectionately squeezing through together.

During the dinner the widow's quick glance decided her host must be uncomfortable from his heavy belt, and begged him to remove it. He turned his troubled gaze on Mr. Peace without complying. The old man smiled slightly and hastened to explain how even he had got into the habit of carrying firearms. In a final burst of confidence he added:

"Why, I've got one on now. Reckon

we'd better discard, sheriff." And the two, narrowly meeting eyes, released buckle for buckle, as if playing a game, and slowly deposited their weapons behind them.

"Now for a toast," cried the young man, in a search of an expedient to divert his mother's attention.

"Let Mis' Turner give one," urged the sheriff, carelessly swinging about sideways to the table.

"Very well," she fluttered. "To all that we should be thankful for on this day, and to all those whose sacrifices have made the day possible." "We shall not meet again, Jem," she

said, as they stood waiting for the stage. "We are near the grave." "Huh! Give me a good hoss-Wa-al, there's a heap of truth in what ye

say, ma'am," he stumbled. "Call me Kate," she whispered. 'You haven't today. We were good friends in the old times. And you've been a good friend to the last. The sheriff says you've done more for my boy than I can ever appreciate."

"I may 'a' been accommodatin': that's all," he belittled, averting his

ing him, "it pleases me to think you did it all for my sake. We're both along in years and I can say it. I like to think you've wisely counseled my son for the sake of Kate Connolly."

"I'd 'a' done much fer her," he muttered. "There! there! Here comes th' stage. Good-by. S'long, my boy. Keep straight."

"If he'd only follow my example," she sobbed, turning to mount the step. "He'll go high if he does," declared the sheriff, gently.

"Jem, come here," she said, leaning from the window. Then seizing his limp hand she whispered: "And you never wrote me in answer to my last letter. I never forgot you. I felt bad to believe you'd forgotten "

"Gee lang!" called out the driver in response to a nod from the sheriff.

And as the stage swung down the rough road, Mr. Peace removed his oldhat and stood staring after it, while a drop of moisture on his hand burned like a bit of fire. As the vehicle



"Th' Ol' Pirut," Raged the Infuriated Officer.

swayed around a curve he sighed. heavily.

"Up with yer hands," broke in the sheriff's metallic voice. "Th' game's over, an' we're takin' no chances. Take

But that night, just as the snowladen wind succeeded in jamming the moon behind a rack of clouds, the settlement was aroused by a volley of pistol shots. An investigation remadly in front of the jail and emptyclattering hoofs somewhere ahead. Oclaamed deeply and awkwardly and casionally a spurt of flame answered

back from the darkness. "Th' ol' pirut," raged the infurlated officer. "He's off on my best hoss." Then to himself: "An' i let him enter "I'd bet—that is, if I was a gamblin' that cell an' hide a gun an' tools when man—" said the sheriff, earnestly, he said he wanted t chin th younker!"

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Markot Equare church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car.

CHAPTER II-Continued.

Gail, too, was disturbed. While she had laughed to cover the embarrassment of her mishap, she had been quite collected enough to thank Alli- family. son for his ready aid; but she had felt the thrill of that tensed arm, and it had awakened in her mind an entirely new vein of puzzled conjecture.

Gravity with a man invariably leads him back to the consideration of his leading joy in life, business; and the first thing Allison knew he was indulging in quite a unique weakness, for him; he was bragging! Not exactly fiat-footed; but, with tolerably strong insinuation, he gave her to understand that the consolidation of the immense traction interests of New York was about as tremendous an undertaking as she could comprehend, and that, having attained so dizzy a summit, he felt sages, answered it immediately, with entitled to turn himself to lighter his characteristic explosive-first-sylthings, to enjoy life and gayety and labled: frivolity, to rest, as it were, upon his laureis.

Gail was amused, as she always was when men of strong achievement dropped into this weakness to interest girls. She did appreciate and admire his no doubt tremendous accomplishment; it was only his naivete which amused her, and to save her she could not resist the wicked little impulse to nettle him. To his suggestion that he could now lead a merry life because he was entitled to rest upon his laurels, she had merely answered.

He dropped into a silence so dense that the thump was almost audible. and she was contrite. She had pricked him deeper than she knew, however She had not understood how gigantic the man's ambitions had been, nor vain he was of his really marve ous progress. After all, why should he pause, when he had such power in him? She did well to speak slightingly of any achievement made by a man of such proved ability. New ambitions sprang up in him. The next time be talked business with her he would have something startling under way; something to compel her respect.

CHAPTER III.

The Change in the Rector's Eyes. The grand privilege of Mrs. Jim Sargent's happy life was to worry all she liked Just now, as she sat on the neven chairs and the four benches of the mahogany panelled library, amid a wealth of serious-minded sculpture and painting and rare old prints, she was bathed in a new ecstasy of painful enjoyment. She was worried about Gail! It was six-thirty now. and Gail had not yet returned from Lucile's.

Mrs. Helen Davies, dressed for dinner with as much care as if she had been about to attend one of the unattainable Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annuals, came sweeping down the marble stairs with the calm aplomb of one whom nothing can disturb and, lorgnette in hand, turned into the library. "I'm so glad you came down, Helen!"

breathed Mrs. Sargent, with a sigh of relief. "I'm so worried! Gail hasn't come home from Lucile's!"

Mrs. Helen Davies sat beneath the statue of Minerva presenting wisdom to the world, and arranged the folds of her gown to the most graceful advantage.

"You shouldn't expect her on time. coming from Lucile's," she observed, with a smile of proper pride. She was immensely fond of her daughter Lucile; but she preferred to live with her I'll telephone," and without seeming to ing to be done! exert herself in the least, she glided from her picturesque high-backed Flemish chair, and sat at the fibrary that hour Ted and Lucile Teasdale and table, and drew the phone to her, and secured her daughter's number.

"Hello, Lucile," she called, in the most friendly of tones. "You'd better Lucile's husband, who was a thinsend Gail home, before your Aunt Grace develops wrinkles."

Mrs. Helen Davies listened to the answer, a sparkle in her black eyes. Sargent, holding her thumb.

"Out driving," reported sister Helen. "Have you sent your invitations for the house party, Lucile?" and she dis- so I can bet on our chauffeur," laughed cussed that important subject until Lucile, fluffing her blonde ringlets be-

Mrs. Sargent's thumb ached. where?" asked sister Grace, anxious through the park, and never lost a rev-

for detail. Mrs. Helen Davies touched all of her fingertips together in front of her on driving," fretted Mrs. Sargent. "Gail the library table, and beamed on should be home by now!"

ingly advised "She is driving with happy. Edward E Allison. He is the richest | Jim Sargent came to the door of the bachelor in New York, though not so study, in which he was closeted with cially prominent. No one has ever Rev Smith Boyd. Jim was pracbeen able to interest him. I predict tically the young rector's business for Gall a brilliant future," and she guardian.

(Copyright, 1914, by the Red Book Corporation.) moved over contentedly to her favor-

ite contrast with Minerva. "Gail would attract anyone." re-

turned Mrs. Sargent complacently, and then a little crease came in her brow. "I wonder where she met him."

"At the vestry meeting, Lucile said." "Oh," and Mrs. Sargent's brow cleared instantly. "Jim introduced them. I wonder where Jim is?"

The door opened, and Jim Sargent came in, wiping the snow from his his customary hearty greetings to the

"Where's Gail?" he wanted to know. 'Out driving with Edward E. Allison," answered both ladies.

"Still?" inquired Jim Sargent, and Smart as a whip! She nearly started to make ours notable?" a riot in the vestry."

"Was Willis Cunningham there?" 'inquired Mrs. Davies interestedly. "Took me in a corner after the meet

ing and told me that Gail bore a remarkable resemblance to the Fratelli Madonna, and might he call."

The telephone bell rang, and Sargent, who could not train himself to wait for a servant to sift the mes-



Rev. Smith Boyd Came Out With His Most Active Vestryman.

found the most enchanting roadhouse dinner here. It's all right, isn't it?" "Certainly." he replied, equally buoy-

ant. "Enjoy yourself, Chubsy," and he hung up the receiver. "What is it?" asked Mrs. Davies, in

monition that Jim Sargent had done something foolish. He seemed so pleased.

"Gail won't be home," he announced carelessly, starting for the stairs. "She's dining with Allison at some roadhouse."

"Unchaperoned!" gasped Mrs. Da-

"She's all right, Helen," remarked Jim, starting upstairs. "Allison's a fine fellow."

"But what will be think of Gail!" protested Helen. "That sort of unconventionality has gone clear out Jim, you'll have to get back that num-

"Sorry," regretted Jim. "Can't do it. Against the telephone rules," and he went upstairs, positively humming.

The two ladies looked at each other. and sat down in the valley of the sister. "I have a brilliant idea, Grace. shadows of gloom. There was noth-

It was not until nine o'clock that they expressed their worry again. At Arly Fosland came in with the exuber-

ance of a New Year's eve celebration. "It's great sleighing tonight," stated waisted young man, with a splendid

natural gift for dancing. "All that's missing is the bells." chattered the black-haired Arly, breaking "Where is she?" interrupted Mrs. straight for her favorite big couch in the library. "The only way to have any speed in an auto is to go sidewise."

"We're to get up a skidding match. fore the big mirror in the hall. "We "With whom is Gail driving, and slid a complete circle coming down

"I've been thinking it must be bad

"Allison's a safe driver," comforted "Don't worry about Gail," she smil- Ted, who liked to see everybody

"Hello, folks," he nodded.

home?" "Not yet," responded Mrs. Sargent, in whose brow the creases were becoming fixed.

"It's hardly time," estimated Jim, and went back into the study.

"I'm terribly vexed." confided Lucile, stopping behind Ted's chair, and idly tickling the back of his neck. "I thought it would be such a brilliant scheme to give a winter week-end puppy." stubby mustache before he distributed party, but Mrs. Acton is going to give

one at her country place." "Before or after?" demanded Mrs. Davies, with whom this was a point of the utmost importance.

"A week after," answered Lucile, "but her invitations are out. I wish I then he laughed. "She's a clever girl. hadn't mailed mine. What can we do

That being a matter worth considering, the entire party, with the exception of Aunt Grace, who was listening for the doorbell, set their wits and their tongues to work. Mrs. Helen Davies took a keener interest in it than any of them. The invitation list was the most important of all, for it was a long and arduous way to the heaven of tions to accomplish the journey. The Murdock girls, Grace and herself, had no great-grandfather. Murdock Senior "Oh, it's you, Uncle Jim," called a Junior was married, but in time to buoyant voice. "Mr. Allison and I have give the girls a thorough polishing in an exclusive academy. Thus launched, Helen had married a man with a greatgreat-grandfather, but Grace had married Jim Sargent. Jim was a dear. and had plenty of money, and was as to a rector," sympathized Gail Sarwith whom he had been great chums; but still he was Jim Sargent. Gail's mother, who had married Jim's brother, had seven ancestors, but a mother's family name is so often overlooked. Nevertheless, when Gail came to marry, the maternal ancestry, all other things being favorable, might even secure her an invitation to Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annual! Reaching this point in her circle of speculation, Mrs. Helen Davies came back to her starting place, and toked at the library clock with a shock. Ten; and the girl

Rev. Smith Boyd came out of the study with his most active vestryman, and joined the circle of waiting ones. He was a pleasant addition to the party, for, in spite of belonging to the clergy, he was able to conduct himself in Rome in a quite acceptable Roman fashion. Pleasant as he was, they wished he would go home, because it was not convenient to worry in his company; and by this time Lucile herself was beginning to watch the clock with some anxiety. Only Mrs. Sargent felt no restraint. An automobile honked at the door as if it were stopping, and she half arose; then the in the world, and we're going to take same honk sounded half way down the block, and she sat down again.

"I'm so worried about Gail!" stated, holding her thumb.

"We all are," supplemented Mrs. Davies, quickly. "She has been dining a tone distinctly chill. She had a pre- with a party of friends, and the streets are so slippery."

"I should judge Mr. Allison to be very capable driver," said Rev. Smith Boyd; and the ladies glared at Jim. "I envy them their drive on a night like this. I wonder if there will be good coasting."

"Fine," judged Jim Sargent, looking out of the window toward the adjoining rectory. 'That first snow was wet and it froze Now there's a good inch on top of it and, at this rate, there should be three by morning. A little thaw, and another freeze, and a little more snow tomorrow, and I'll be tempt-

ed to make a bob-sled." "I'll help you," offered Rev. Smith Boyd, with a glow of pleasure in his particularly fine eyes. "I used to have a twelve-seated bob-sled, which never started down the hill with less than

fifteen." "I never rode on one," complained Arly. "I think I'm due for a bob-sled party."

"You're invited," Lucile promptly told her. "Uncle Jim, you and Doctor Boyd will have to hunt up your hammer and saw."

"I'll start right to work," offered the young rector, with the alacrity which had made him a favorite. "If the snow holds, we'll go over into

the Jersey bills, and slide," promised Sargent with enthusiasm. "I'll give "I seem to anticipate a pleasant eve-

ning." considered Ted Teasdale, whose athletics were confined entirely to dancing. "We'll ride downhill on the sleds, and uphill in the machines." "That's barred," immediately protested Jim. "The boys have to pull

the girls uphill. Isn't that right, Boyd?" "It was correct form when I was a boy," returned the rector, with a laugh. and passed them. They both turned He held his muscular hands out before and followed its progress down the that the poor-shot gunner is more danhim as if he could still feel the cut of parrowing white road, to where it gerous than the automobile driver. the rope in his palms. He squared his curved away in a silver line far at

from the comfortable nest which she | countryside with mellow light, and had not quitted all evening, decided that it was a shame that he had been

cramped into the ministry. "There's Gail!" cried Mrs. Sargent, jumping to her feet and running into rector. She softened toward him, as the hall, before the butler could come she say that he, too, had partaken of n answer to the bell. She opened the the awe and majesty of this scene. He door and was immediately kissed, then stood straight and tall, his splendidly Gail came back into the library without stopping to remove her furs. She was followed by Allison, and she carried something inside her coat. Her cheeks were rosy from the crisp air and the snow sparkled on her brown she had not heard before; and for that hair like tiny diamonds.

"We've been buying a dog!" she breathlessly explained, and, opening antagonism, were nearer in sympathy her coat, she produced an animated than either had thought it possible to teddy bear, with two black eyes and be. Then Rev. Smith Boyd hapone black pointed nose protruding pened to remember something. "The from a puff ball of pure white. She morality or immorality of riches deset it on the floor, where it waddled pends upon its use," he sonorously uncertainly in three directions. and stated, as he stepped out into the road finally curled down between Rev Smith Boyd's feet.

"A collie!" and Rev. Smith Boyd miring inspection. "It's a beautiful "Isn't it a dear!" exclaimed Gail

him with a smile. She whisked the of God." fluffy little ball over to her Aunt Grace threw off her furs.

"Where could you buy a dog at this hour?" inquired Mrs. Davies, glancing

accusing hour of a quarter of eleven. "We woke up the kennel men," laughed Gail, turning with a sparkling glorious evening! We dined at Rose- ley railroad and a vestryman of Marleaf Inn, entirely surrounded by hectic ket Square church. lights, then we drove five miles into the socially elect, and it took genera- the country and bought Flakes. We came home so fast that Mr. Allison almost had to hold me in." She turned, laughing, to find the eyes of Rev. had made his money after Murdock Smith Boyd fixed on her in cold disapproval. They were no longer blue!

CHAPTER IV.

Too Many Men.

"A conscience must be a nuisance Rev. Smith Boyd.

The tall young rector shifted the thin rope of the sled to his other hand. "Epigrams are usually more clever than true," he finally responded, with a twinkle in his eyes. It had been in his mind to sharply defend that charge, but he reflected that it was unwise to assume the speech worth serious consideration. Moreover, he had come to this toboggan party for

healthful physical exercise! Then you're guilty of an enigram retorted Gail, who was annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd without quite knowing why. "You can't believe all you are compelled, as a minister, to say."

"That," returned Rev. Smith Boyd coldly, "is a matter of interpretation." He commended himself for his patience, as he proceeded to instruct this mistaken young person. She was a lovable girl, in spite of the many things he found in her of which to disapprove. "The eye of the needle through which the camel was supposed not to be able to pass, was, in reality, a narrow city gate called the Needle's Eye."

Gail looked at him with that little smile at the corners of her red lips. eyelids down, curved lashes on her cheeks, and beneath the lashes a sparkle brighter than the moonlight on the snow crystals in the adjoining "It seems to me there was some-

thing about wealth in that metaphor," she observed, her round eyes flashing open as she smiled up at him. "If it



Why Are You So Bitter Against the Church?"

a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, how can a rich church hope to enter the spirit of the gospel?"

Rev. Smith Boyd hastily, and almost roughly, drew her aside, as a long, low bobsled, accompanied by appropriate screams, came streaking down the hill, grown larger. big shoulders, and breathed deeply, in the bottom of a hill. Hills and valmemory of those health-giving days. leys, and fences and trees, and even There was a flush in his cheeks, and a distant stream were covered with his eyes, which were sometimes green, the fleecy mantle of winter, while glowed with a decided blue. Ariene high overhead in a sky of blue, hung a while you were asleep.—Boston Tran-Fosland, looking lazily across at him, round, white moon, which flooded the script.

strewed upon earth's fresh robe a wealth of countless sparkling gems.

"This is a wonderful sermon," mused Gail; then she turned to the poised head thrown back, and his gaze resting far off where the hills cut against the sky in tree-clad scallops.

"It is an inspiration," he told her. with a tone in his vibrant voice which brief instant these two, between whom there had seemed some instinctive again, dragging his sled behind him, following the noisy, loitering crowd with the number two bobsled. "Marpicked up the warm infant for an ad- ket Square church, which is the one I suppose you meant in your comparison with the rich man, intends to devote all the means with which a kind taking it away from him, and favoring | Providence has blessed it, to the glory

"And the glorification of the billionand left it in that lady's lap, while she aire vestry," she added, still annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd, though she did

not know why. Again Rev. Smith Boyd drew her at the clock, which stood now at the out of the road, almost ungently, and unnecessarily in advance of need, to permit a thick man to glide leisurely by on his stomach on a handsled. He glance to Allison, who was being in-slid majestically onward, with happy troduced ceremoniously to the ladies forgetfulness of the dignity belonging by Uncle Jim. "We had a perfectly to the president of the Towardo Val-

> "That used to be lots of fun," remembered Gail, looking after her Uncle Jim in envy.

"Market Square church has dispensed millions in charity," the rector felt it his duty to inform her, as they started up the hill again.

"If it's like our church at home it costs ninety cents to deliver a dime." she retorted, bristling anew with bygone aggravations. "So long as you can deliver baskets of provisions in person, it is all right, but the minute good a railroader as Grace's father, gent, as she walked up the hill beside you let the money out of your sight it filters through too many paid hands. I found this out just before I resigned from our charity committee."

> He looked at her in perplexity. She was so young and so pretty, so charming in the ermine which framed her pink face, so gentle of speech and movement, that her visible self and her incisive mind seemed to be two different creatures.

"Why are you so bitter against the church?" and his tone was troubled, but about her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHORTER FORM WELL CHOSEN State Department's Use of the Word "Identic" Altogether Proper and

Orthodox.

To not a few readers of the Engish and American "notes" the word "identic," which was used by both governments, must have seemed a novel and rather unpleasing substitute for, or shortening of, the familiar "identi-

The word has long been used, however, in diplomatic correspondence and documents, no doubt because of the influence exerted by the French, once the common language of international exchanges, and still familiar to more diplomats than any other one tongue. The French say and write "identique," and of that "identic"

is a natural translation. The shorter form however, has a valid claim for preference, in that it says exactly what "identical" says, and does it without the pleonasm or redundancy which marks so many of our words ending in "ical." Why we persist in lengthening such sufficiently long words as "philosophic" and "geographic" with a wholly needless "al" it would be hard to explain—almost as hard as to explain the frequent appearance of such absurdities as "disembark," "disassociate," "coincidentally" and "superimpose."

One should not be too fussy about such things, however, for in language whatever is, is right, and enough usage makes any usage right.

Tribute to Trees.

The trees formed the first temples of the gods, and even at the present day the country people, preserving in all their simplicity their ancient rites, consecrate the finest of their trees to some divinity. Indeed, we feel ourselves inspired to adoration not less by the sacred groves, and their very stillness, than by the statues of the gods, resplendent as they are with of them laughed and said, "That's angold and ivory. Each kind of tree remains immutably consecrated to some tion has not left me yet. divinity; the beech to Jupiter, the laurel to Apolio, the olive to Minerva. the myrtle to Venus and the poplar to Hercules in more recent times it was the trees that, by their juices, more soothing even than corn, first was so difficult even in those days for mollified the natural asperity of man. -Pliny.

Out to Kill.

Bacon-The quantity of cattle in his country has decreased in recent years, while the poultry flock has

Egbert-Which would seem to prove

The Worshipers.

He-I didn't see you at church this morning She-No: I was late and went to

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English of the Diamond.

In the National league is an nmpire who is a stickler for correct deportment on the diamond. In a game in which he officiated at the polo grounds early in the season, as Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher for New York, came to bat, certain of the Boston players sitting on their bench be-

gan to guy the brawny red man. In an instant the umpire had left his place behind the catcher and was running toward the visitors' bomb-

proof "Cut out them personalities!" he ordered. "Cut out them personali-

voice filtered out through the grandstand behind him saying: "Cut out them grammar!"-Satur-

As he turned away a high-pitched

Country's Output of Stone.

day Evening Post.

Production of stone in the United States in 1914 reached the enormous value of \$77,412,292. Figures made public recently by the geological survey show that the output was the largest of any year prior to 1912, and was only slightly less than that year. Pennsylvania produced more than 10 per cent of the total output. Vermont was second with a total output of

over 8 per cent.

The Right Place. "Where was it the students of this college had such a broil last year?" "I guess it was on the gridiron."

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"

Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of

'He was a delicate child, but has dereloped into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor. "I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience

"I am sixty years old, and have been

a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came. "I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave

something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try Pos-"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One

but little attention to them, but finally

other of mother's notions,' but the no-"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I

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We just feel it in our old bones that the boys will walk right up and hand us all of that delinquent subscription money before old Christmos gets around again. And because of our sublime faith in the boys we are going to place an advance order for a whole turkey again when you fork over.

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

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Some men have the mistaken idea that the convenience, economy and style of modern ready-for-service clothes are not for them. They fully believe while such clothes are fine for those that can wear them, some peculiarity of their own shape or build makes it impossible for them to be properly fitted. Nothing could be further from the truth. We're demonstrating it here every day. The great clothing makers know all about your requirements, and design special models to exactly fit you, it matters not whether you are extra tall or short, stout or thin, or any combination of these things. And we have these specials here for you. We can show you that you're not "hard to fit."

This is the Man That Says So

Nine times out of ten, the man who says you're "hard to fit" is the small retail tailor. So far as he is concerned, it's perfectly true. His patterns don't cover your case; he seldom has two customers anywhere near alike; so he lets out here and takes in there;—and the result makes you believe that, as he says, you're sure enough "hard to fit."

Most men, regardless of their proportions, have sometimes been told something like this at their tailors. Don't you believe it; it's an excuse for

poor work; it simply shows you're in the wrong shop.

Any of the big wholesale makers of fine clothing know how to design special sizes that perfectly fit the so-called "hard to fit." They make thousands of suits for such men; signed by experts to conform to certain shapes and lines; there's a big variety of them; it's easy to find the right one.

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