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WILSON AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WIN

ROOSEVELT COUNTY IS STRONG FOR WILSON AND A CLEAN TICKET

Republican Race Issue Proves Unsuccessful and De Baca Gets **Full Party Strength**

Governor McDonald Makes Remarkable Race in the Home County of His Opponent

Owing to the fact that in many of the precincts the judges did not keep a duplicate of the vote cast it will be impossible to give a tabulated statement of the returns, however the county commissioners will meet and officially canvas the returns Saturday of this week and this paper will have the official count next Co'orado, the home of the groom's

Contrary to expectations there was not much scratching done last Tuesday, however, the were being voted.

of the fact that his opponent was any city in the state. a resident of this county and had a wide acquaintance among the country voters. There were ley Greathouse, John Pendley, A. many who had believed that this R. Hoover and Dr. Wilton refact would lose him some two or three hundred votes in Roosevelt to the Black range. They report and it is considered that the a splendid time and they brought under these circumstances.

The vote in the county was heavy, owing to the fact that automobiles had been supplied to has made two or three trips to every voting precinct in the the mountains in the past and he county so that a full vote could be registered. These automobiles did good work and there was not a voter in the county who did not have an opportunity or politics.

ton, 826; DeBaca, 804; McDonald, Also he spotted several claims. toya, 793.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, father and mother of Mrs. R. L. Wood, left Wednesday for Big Springs, Texas. They had been visiting here for the past month.

W. B. Orner, veterinary, lost his house and furniture Wednesday morning about one o'clock. The loss was a total one and the will be larger than formerly and origin of the fire is unknown. that all arrangements for taking No insurance.

Married Sunday

of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica, Mr. Athur Bowers and Miss Willie Warnica, Rev. Fifield officiating

Mr Bowers is an exceptionally good young man of splendid habits. He is the electrician at the Fortales Power and Irririgation company plant, which position he has held for the past three years. He is honest, industrious and companionable, and well calchoice a loving and agreeable husband throughout their life.

The bride, Miss Warnica, is a young lady of many virtues, who has grown to womanhood in Portales and vicinity. She is a graduate of the Portales public personal friends whe will join with the News in wishing herself and husband all the good things this world can produce.

The newly married couple left on the Monday morning train for a short wedding trip to Trinidad,

Working Main Street.

The city has, for the past two counting out after the close of weeks, been putting the street the polls was a slow and tedious around the public square in good job. The Republicans, Socialists condition. Clay has been hauled and Prohibitionists did not have in and the street plated with full county tickets and quite a about a twelve inch layer, after number voting those tickets filled which, it was thoroughly soaked in from the other party candid. With water from the fire plugs ates, thus making the count just and dragged. The work was unas slow as though split tickets der the supervision of Ed J. Neer and was done by Tom Taylor and A. Jones and Governor McDonald been done on the main streets of would be badly scratched were the town and it should be foldisappointed. In some precincts lowed by much more of the same Mr. DeBaca ran as many as ten kind. A reasonable amount of ahead of the straight Derocratic money expended in this manner, political history. ticket, while Mr. Jones lost not and followed by small expendisixty behind his ticket by reason soon give us the best streets of

Hunting Party Returns

turned from their hunting trip others of the party secured two more among them. Mr. Priddy when he returns.

Nixon Sees it All

Sam J. Nixon returned Saturwith two precincts yet to hear piled up or scattered about. He brought home with him many ore Wilson, 823; Jones, 827; Wal-samples that look mighty good. residents of Portales. He says that Mr. Blankenship has sold his cow ranch and is, at the present, on the lookout for something to invest in.

> J. P. Deen made a trip to Oklato this creamery from Oklahoma care of this field have been made.

Married on last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence DEMOCRATIC TICKET WINS IN GREATEST POLITI-CAL BATTLE IN THE HISTORY OF NATION

culated to make the lady of his Practically Complete Returns From All the States of the Union Give President Wilson 269 Electoral Votes and, With New Mexico, Three, 272, Six More Than Necessary

schools and has a host of warm, Southern and Western States Administer a Stinging Rebuke to the Corporation Ridden States of the East. Senate and Congress Safely Democratic. New Mexico Gave Wilson Her Electoral Votes and Democratic Support in Congress



New York, November 9.---President Wilson has carried Daughters of the Confederacy California and has been re-elected.

Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Repub-Those who had confidently Earl McCollum. This is the first lican Chairman Rowell conceded the state to the president. predicted that Mr. DeBaca, A. permanent work that has ever Thus the thirteen votes needed to assure the president a Women of the South," "Woodmajority in the electorial college, dropped into the Demo- row Wilson," "The Dinner, cratic column apparently ending the suspense and anxiety "Southern Hospitality," etc. of an election which has been unparalleled in American

Republican Chairman Willcox, when informed that the at all. Governor McDonald ran tures, from time to time, would president had carried California, only replied: "I have ning nothing to say."

> Secretary Tumulty, at the summer White House at speeches, Southern songs by Mrs Shadow Lawn, sent the news by wireless to President Wil- Wilson and Mrs. Connally, and J. B. Priddy, Wes Hall, Char son on board the yacht Mayflower enroute to Rhine Cliff,

The California returns showed that with only forty- L. Carter, Miss Nell Carter, Mr eight districts missing, the president's plurality was 2,970. and Mrs. R. Hardy, Mesdames

Barring some wholly unexpected turn-over in the in- G. W. Carr, E. J. Neer, E. G. governor made a remarkable race home some meat. J. B. Priddy complete states leaning toward Wilson or a change on a Greene, W. E. Lindsey, Maude killed an eleven point buck and recount, California's acquisition to the Democratic column Smith, J. B. Priddy, C. O. Leach, gave the president 269 electorial votes without New Mex- Whitcomb, J. P. Stone, W. M. ico's three. In New Mexico at midnight the president was Wilson, A. B. Seay, J. K. Rob leading by 2,634 votes, with 158 districts missing and it ertson, James Monroe, S. J always succeeds in having venison was not believed this advantage could be overcome by Mr. Nixon, W. O. Oldham, R. K.

sota to Mr. Hughes---and he was in the lead in all three to xpress his choice, regardless day from an auto trip over the only gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required ma- Reese, E. T. Dunaway, Katie western part of the state and jority. With 272 votes in sight, President Wilson had six Hughes, Roy Connally, Miss Har-Following are the Democratic through Arizona. He says that to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a riett Henderson, of East Vaughn porities given in this county, he has seen everything that was sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican national committee headquarters, it was admitted that after conferences between George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, 602; Lucero, 763; Otero, 783; Hall, Mr. Nixon visited at Tuscon Everett Colby of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairman Will-812; Patton. 811; Swinney, 811; while away and met Mr. and cox and George W. Perkins, preparations were being made Davisson, 775; Field, 797; Mon- Mrs. B. Blankenship, both old to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where the says that there were many hogs results were close. They included California, New Mexico, on the market that day, and one North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota.

Democratic headquarters was not behind the Repub- good. They weighed two hunlicans in preparing for legal developments.

Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, a very slight advance over nine around Fort Sumner hunting homa last week in the interest of former Democratic candidate for president; Morgan J. dollars and fifty cents, the price quail. He has been there for the Roosevelt County creamery. O'Brien, Delancey Nicoll and John B. Stanchfield, all prom- he received. He says that the about two weeks. He reports that cream shipments inent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the elec- high price of feed is forcing B. W. Kingsolving and Ed. tion was to be taken into the courts, the legal giants of both many to ship earlier than they Wall, members of the county parties were being marshalled for such a battle royal as the are many light hogs on the week, holding a meeting of the United States never has seen.

A Southern Dinner

When Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Mrs. H. F. Jones sent out invitations to an old-fashioned dinner, those fortunate enough to be asked knew they would have a good time, and they did,

From first to last, this gathering of friends was a complete success.

Culberson both hostesses received their guests in the manner of ante-bellum days, with true Southern courtesy.

A dinner-bell was rung and soon thirty-four ladies and one New Mexico Has Redeemed Herself gentleman were standing around a long table, laden with good things.

After the blessing, by Mr. Hardy, all were seated, and Mrs. Jones in a sweet and quite way, spoke of Southern homes before sweeping Democratic victory in the war, and said they tried as the state of New Mexico, in fact, near as possible, to have this the Republicans concede the dinner like those of by-gone election of Democratic presiden-

happy care-free life of the governor and, in fact, all but negroes before the war until Mrs. state land commissioner, as-Jones said: "bring in the hot sociate justice of the supreme biscuit.'

end of the long table and words Baca, has defeated Bursum by failed to tell of the "heaps and heaps of good things" that filled Jones defeated Frank A. Hubbell, the space between.

Conversation flowed freely, the guests did ample justice to the been given a safe mrjority and a sumptious and well-cooked dinner and "All went merry as a marriage bell' among the and their friends.

Later, toasts were drunk, Mrs. Mears reading a beautiful one on "Dixie." Others were: "The

The first toast and the last were given to Mrs. Culberson and Mrs. Jones, who had made possible such a delightful eve-

After dinner there wer old-fashioned melodies played by Mrs. Nixon and the hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. C J. K. Reese, R. H. Bailey, C. J. Puckett, Coe Howard, P. E. Jor-Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minne- dan, J. P. Deen, M. B. Jones, C. V. Harris, G. M. Williamson, T E. Mears, W. W. Turner, G. L and Mrs. John V. Mauk of Plain-

Kenyon Gets Next to Top

A. G. Kenyon, who shipped his hogs last Friday to the Fort Dan Vinson made a business Worth market, reports that he trip to Amarillo, Texas, Mongot next to the top price. He day of this week. car, besides his, were especially dren and ten and were uniform | Ike Maxwell, the barber, must in size and colors. They brought be having a swell time in and would otherwise, and that there road board, were in the city this

DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW MEXICO IN FACE OF VILEST VILLIFICATION

At the hospitable home of Mrs. Not Even the Dead Were Spared by Whispering Gillenwater and His **Crew of Ghouls**

> From Her Redeemers and Has Now No Cause to Blush

All indications point to a

tial electors, United States Mrs. Culberson told of the senator, governor, lieutenantcourt and superintendent of pub-A fine fat turkey graced each lic instruction. Ezekiel C. Deabout five thousand, as has A. A. by about the same number. Governor William C. McDonald has complete vindication at the hands of the intelligent people of the state. Bursum and Hubbell have again been repudiated and New Mexico has shown to the the world that corruption in office will not flourish in the Sunshine state. Notwithstanding the fact that Whispering Gillenwater went to the extreme of desecrating the memory of the dead in his efforts to discredit Mr. Jones, before the electorate. Mr. Jones almost ran neck and neck with Governor DeBaca and lead his ticket in most of the voting places. The Democrats and Republicans both claim the election of their candidates for the three places above mentioned as not being conceded by the Republicans, and an official count may be necessary to determine the result. With this state victory New Mexico emerges from her dark and sordid political past and enters a new era of political integrity and civic righteousness. It is not believed that the old gang will again attempt to foist themselves upon the public, and we may now confidently expect to attain that standing among the states of the nation we have so long been denied by reason of our being hampered by influences that have, in this election, been given a solar plexus blow.

> Judge G. L. Reese made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday of this week.

Miss Helen Ramsey, of Houston. Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirk Reese.



POSTER CAMPAIGN IS ENDED

England Used Over 500 Kinds of Pir torial Appeals for Men to Join the Army.

The blinds have been drawn and the doors closed at the Publicity department, Central Recruiting Depot, Whitehall, London, thus concluding what was perhaps the greatest poster and advertising campaign in history,

How many bundles of these war posters have reached America it would be impossible to say, for one of the joys of the souvenir hunter in London has for his father's sake." been the collecting of these posters to sell in America, big sums being asked for complete sets.

From the humble origin of one small poster, Lord Kitchener's appeal for 109,000 men for the war, more than 600 different kinds have been issued

One popular poster showed an ascortment of headgear, with the query, -Which will you wear?" the khaki cap being in the center. One of these was stuck outside a hatter's shop in the Cast End, and the enterprising tradesman having printed the price under each style, marked the khaki cap

It is not on record whether a certain billposter had a sense of humor or not. but the fact remains that he placed the invitation, "Wake Up, England! Join the Army Now," on a graveyard wall, which so tickled a certain major passing to the war office each morning that he insisted on it being left there, and part is there still.

What will always rank as the greatest achievement of this large output was the night of the king's own appeal, when 40,000 posters appeared on London walls between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. Forty-five men were employed.

Many people have said "What a waste!" but when one comes to conelder that the new armies were raised to a great extent by this method of appeal the question arises, "Was the money spent on posters that got 3,000,-OD wen all waste?"

It Takes a Strong Man. One of the assistant directors in a movie studio was in need of some change to pay an express charge last

week. "Hey, Glen," he bellowed across the place to Glen White, "can you break a balf dollar?"

"I cannot," the actor shouted determinedly. Then he added indignantly: "Say, who do you think I am, anywas? Samson?

A new typewriter attachment automatically feeds envelopes or cards sweetheart. She had written to him into a machine to save an operator's

There are five quarts of blood in she human body, half of which may frey fuened up at the vitiage he from the sweat of the fingers, or from she lost without loss of life.



Adds to the Joy of Living-

It isn't alone the deliciously sweet nut-like taste of Grape-Nuts that has made the food famous, though taste makes first appeal, and goes a long way.

But with the zestful flavor there is in Grape-Nuts the entire nutriment of finest wheat and barley. And this includes the rich mineral elements of the grain, necessary for vigorous health—the greatest joy of life.

Every table should have its daily ration of

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

The Moment's Destiny

ByGEORGE MUNSON

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"Geoff Powell, you must be mad!" "Maybe I am, or maybe there's a method in my madness. Or maybe, again, there are things I value more than money."

The manufacturer took Geoffrey by the sleeve. "See here, my friend," he said, "I'm offering you a position at two thousand a year, because you're a college man and understand the special mathematical work that this contract calls for. It's a job that fifty applicants are after, and I'm offering that of the boy. it to you for your dead father's sake, and because I believe in you."

"Go on, Mr. Woodstock, And because, as an ex-jailbird, I couldn't get | demanded Geoffrey, starting. a job anywhere else. And because "I'm in rags."

don't act or speak like a normal man." frey will come home dressed finely, fairs, Mr. Woodstock.

The manufacturer turned back to other. his desk. "Ali right, sir, you don't have to take it," he said. But as Geoffrey. But I guess he will come your mind by Saturday let me know," wish he would come." he said. And then, to himself, "it's

Jim Woodstock had known Powell.



Outside the Garden Paling.

son, Geoffrey. Geoffrey was the younger. Arthur the elder. Geoffrey had been wild at college, and had ended by forging a bill for fifty dellars. It was as much thoughtlessness as any evidence of crime; but the boy had been sent up for six months, and after against him.

he returned If anybody could have kept dan straight it was his boyish when he was in prison, imploring him to turn over a new page in his record,

fer of the position.

What did he care about a position spongy form that offers little resistwhere the dream long brooded over ance to abrasion. In new coins the mean!" was come to fruition at last?

it meant to kill a man's soul and grind succeeding deterioration.

him down in the dust. It was almost dark when he reached Farningham. He had spent his last twenty dollars on the purchase of the to take a vacation," remarked the secrevolver snugly hidden beneath his retary and treasurer of a city concoat. And, reaching his brother's cern. house, he stood, a ragged tramp, leaning outside the garden paling, and looking through the window at the

He saw his brother, seated in his chair, reading, and his brother's wife, her fair hair bent over the needlework at which she sewed. He bad always hated Jenny, and had thought titions are on a very high plane." that she was the cause of his brother's | "Quite right; he's bothering the life

chenonement stood he could have sent a bullet through Arthur's brain easily, but he wanted a better revenge than that. He meant to have it all out with him, and now, tired, worn out and weakened from his furious thoughts, he was trying to nerve himself to enter when the door opened and a little boy ran

His brother's child! He had not thought of that. In fact he had not known that Arthur had a son. So much the better for his purposes, though. No doubt Arthur had disparaged him to the boy, holding him up as an example, using him as a sort of bogey. In the old days when Geoffrey and Ar- up. thur had been very close to each other, Arthur's engagement had been a great pleasure to Geoffrey, and he had often hoped there would be a boy. He had planned to mean so much to him. Now the bitterness in the outcast's first, said the small Brother. heart overflowed.

But the child had spied him, and, with a shout, had run to him.

"Hello!" he called confidingly. "Hello!" answered Geoffrey morosely, noting the face of the brother in

"Are you my Uncle Geoffrey?" inquired the other.

"What's that? What do you mean?"

"But I see you are not," answered the boy, looking at the man's clothes "Geoff, what's the trouble? You in the light of the lamp. "Uncle Geof-"I guess I can mind my own af- and you are only a tramp, aren't you?" "Only a tramp, my boy," replied the

"Well, I'm sorry you aren't Uncle Geoffrey was going toward the door along soon. I've never seen him, and he turned toward him. "If you change he can't stay away much longer. I "Why?" demanded Geoffrey curious-

"Because we all want to see him so senior, all his business life. It was his much. You see, grandfather told fafriendship for him that induced him ther that he was to give Uncle Geofto offer the position to his worthless frey his share of the money as soon as he settled down, and father has been trying to get news of Uncle Geoffrey for ever so long, so as to help him. And he says he's the finest uncle in the world."

"He loes, does he?" demanded Geof-

frey in grim amusement. "Yes, and mother says some night he'll turn up, as sure as fate, and then I'll see what a fine uncle I've got. And that's what Miss Mayhew says too. You know, you mustn't say anything about it, but Miss Mayhew's going to marry Uncle Geoffrey some day. She's just waiting for him to come back." "Who told you that?" demanded the

man flercely. "O-oh! You're, hurting my shoulder. Why, she told me herself, and she told me not to tell anybody, so of course I mustn't. But I did tell mother, and she said she guessed it was true, and Miss Mayhew will be a girl that any man had ought to be proud of. You are sure you aren't my Uncle Geoffrey?" continued the boy wistfully.

"No, I'm not your Uncle Geoffrey just now, but he'll be coming along presently." "Oh! Are you sure? Do you know

him?" "Harry! Harry!" The mother's voice was calling. Geoffrey saw her rise. He whispered hastily:

"Tell them all-including Miss Mayhew-that your Uncle Geoffrey's com-He Stood, a Ragged Tramp, Leaning ing home soon—just as soon as he's shown his worth and made a man of himself. And-would you like to kiss Uncle Geoffrey's friend?" he added,

bending down toward the child. And he strode off into the darkness, whistling. For he knew that Uncle Geoffrey's fortune had set true.

that every door had been closed LOSS OF WEIGHT IN COINS

Effle Mayhew had been away when Abrasion by No Means Only Cause, According to Leading Metallurgical Expert.

In the latest report of the British mint, Sir Thomas K. Rose, a wellbegging him to remember that all had known metallurgical expert, calls atnot forgotten him. But when Geof- tention to the effect of grease derived thought Effic had barred her door other sources, in accelerating the against him. And so he had left, after wear of coins, which is usually ata furious quarrel with Arthur, now tributed entirely to abrasion, says the the sole inheritor of his father's prop- Youth's Companion. Sir Thomas says that the fatty acids of the grease have There had followed five years of a corrosive action upon the metal. aimless traveling. Geoffrey had never Copper, in particular, even if present run quite straight; he drank and gam- only in small quantity as an alloy for bled, but he had never been dishonest gold or silver, is converted into an again. Deep in his heart there was cleate, stearate or other salt. Haagen the desire to live a clean life, but Smith of the Utrecht mint found by there was also the sense of intolerable analysis that the dirt on a bronze coin wrong. He had at last decided, after contained 36 per cent of copper in the long brooding, to have it out with his form of powdered compounds of the brother, his supplanter, and was on fatty acids. When the coin is handled his way homeward, with the plan of the dirt is in part detached, and the killing him when he encountered Mr. coin undergoes a loss of weight. Gold Woodstock, who had made him the of- or silver is not readily converted into salts, but removing the copper leaves Geoffrey laughed as he went away. the less easily attacked metals in a rapid loss of weight that occurs is H. meant to kill his brother, his doubtless caused at first by abrasion, supplanter, who lived in luxury while but when the rough edges have been he was a tramp upon the reads. He removed chemical action may prove would show these village recole what to be of the first importance in the

Playing Both Ends.

"This would be a good time for me

"But you returned from one only a week ago," said the president. "Oh, that was my vacation as sec-

retary; I wish to go now as treasurer." -Boston Evening Transcript.

Very High.

'I understand, sir, your son's amrefusal to help him. From where he out of me to buy him an aeroplane."

L MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHICKENS QUARREL.

"The other day," said Daddy, "two little Chickens were Fighting in the Barnyard. It was very early in the Morning, and only the Animals were

'That was my Seed, and you took it,' said one little Chicken, as he gave his small Brother's peck on the top of "'It wasn't your Seed. I found it

"'You may have picked it up first, but I saw it first. So it's mine."

"And then they had a regular Quarrel. They both got very angry and called each other very unkind names. And they hit each other on top of the head, and gave horrid little pinches with their Beaks.

"Pretty soon who should come walking along but Father Rooster. "'Stop your Quarreling, Children!"

he clucked. 'I am ashamed of you.' And he stepped right in between them, and stopped the Fight.

"'Now where is your Seed?' he

"'You took it,' they said togethervery crossly. " 'That is no way to talk to Father Rooster,' he said. 'Besides I did not

take it.' "'Who did then?' they asked. "'Wait and you shall see.'

"'I don't want to wait,' said one of the Chickens.

"And the other one said, 'I don't want to wait. I want to eat it up for it was my Seed.'

'It wasn't your Seed-it was my Seed,' said the other Chicken. And they began to Quarrel again. "'Stop Fighting! I command you?

I demand you to stop!' said Father Rooster. And the Chickens were so frightened over his loud voice that they stopped and looked rather ashamed of themselves.

"'It's not sensible to Fight over a Seed which is lost, is it?' he asked. "'No,' said both the Chickens hang-

ing their Heads. "And then Father Rooster began to

" 'Victory-victory!' "As he crowed over and over again,

pretty soon along came hundreds of

'We Are Much Ashamed," They Said. little Elves. They wore fresh Green Suits and Green Caps, with Silver

trimmings. " 'Hello, Elves,' said Father Rooster

'I have stopped the Quarrel!' " 'Good!' shouted the Elves. "'Oh, do you suppose those pretty creatures heard us Fight?' asked the

Chicken of his small Brother. "'I hope not,' said his Brother. "'I wonder,' said the Chicken sadly. "But it was not long before they enew just what the Elves had heard.

"'We are much ashamed,' they said, to hear of such a selfish Quarrel between two nice little Chickens and wo Brothers!'

"Oh, how badly the Chickens were eeling. "'My Brother can have the Seed!

he of them said.

"'I don't want it,' he replied. " 'Well,' said Effie Elf, who was leadng the other Elves. 'I am sure you fidn't know how badly that Quarrel sounded-all about who should have a Seed. You should both be glad to get Seeds for each other, just as Father Rooster gets Worms for you and for

"That's true,' said the Chickens, We are so, so sorry.' And they truly meant it, for they hadn't realized how elfish they had been—just over the little matter of a Seed.

"'It was greedy,' said one Chicken. "And the other said, 'We would expect nothing better from the Pig family who are noted for being greedy and

"But while they were saying these things to each other the Elves had gone away. " 'They'll be back,' said Father Roos-

ter, when he noticed the Chickens looked so sad, for they wanted to beg forgiveness from the Elves.

"And just then back came the Elves, and with them was Mrs. White Leghorn Hen, looking very handsome with her long white tail, and her bright Red Hat.

"'We're going to have a feast of Worms and Seeds for you, said the Elves. But the little Chickens waited on the others first, and then how much more they enjoyed their own."

Sma'! Pay

Natives of India who wave fans to keep the air circulating in houses rec-ive the munificent wage of 6 cents

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Croole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Harking Back. "Lemuel Wombat has bought a fine

Must be going to court an old-fashoned girl."

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dered as well as her face." Women Once Invalids

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All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house." - Mrs. Frank Knobl, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—" For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them." - Mrs. F. E. Yosr, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day." - Mrs. CLEMENTINA



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came the answer. "Did I give ye yer

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The museum of fine arts at Budaest, Hungary, has acquired what is declared to be a treasure in an almost unknown bronze statue of Leonardo da Vinci, executed by himself.

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"Ob!" "Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handling the business no

"Indeed!" commented the earnes! istener. "Then, may I ask what they

"Sartinly; I was goin' ter tell yer They just hung up the receiver."

Florida and New Mexico are thun derstorm centers. The Pacific coas

HOUSE PLANTS IN WINTER

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Among the most beautiful and satisfactory house plants for winter are palms. They are very strong and hardy, and with the observation of a few simple rules can be kept green and vigorous all winter. More palms are killed by overheating than by cold. They should have a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees. If it is not convenient to have any room in the house kept as cool at this, stand them in the corner farthest from the radiator, as close as possible to the light, but not in the glaring sun.

The worst enemy of the plants is to the enjoyment of speculation and dust. Owing to its smooth leaves, the chance. For the gratification of this palm can be readily kept free from instinct I do not know any more inthis. Its leaves should be washed teresting study than the phlox with a soft sponge and lukewarm wa- one resorts to seeds for the growth of

great interest. The great danger is because no one can guess, even apthat the housewife will be too gener- proximately, what will come from the ous in this respect. It is difficult to seed venture. give a definite rule. Generally speaking, the earth in the pot should be the seeds and watching the results. Whenever You Need a General Tonic will require more water than in a cool place. But winter should be a time of rest for the plant. It should not do much growing, and therefore nourishment and water should be given sparingly. It is easy to soak the soil of a plant, but hard to dry it, once

thoroughly wet. Neither a palm, or any other plant. should ever be put in a glazed pot. If en pot should be set inside. A porous pot absorbs and evaporates the moisture while in a glazed pot the earth grows sour and unfit for even very hardy plants. There should be a hole in the bottom of the pot, over which will keep the earth from filling it up, and the surplus water will trickle out of the plants affords contrast in color, prevent the roots from rotting, and powdered charcoal mixed with the Examine carefully every bottle of earth has the same effect, keeping the

Having temperature and moisture right, the next enemy of the plant is parasites, such as fungi and insects. Many little insect pests in st the begin to die. This serves two purpalm. Some of these are destroyed by poses: it makes the plant more atwashing the leaves with a sponge and tractive and it prevents seed from soft brush, using clean water only.

this way, such as scales, can be quick. starting about the base of the old ly dispatched by tobacco juice diluted plants. If seed is not allowed to dewith water. Any tobacconist or cigar velop, the energy of the plant will be manufacturer will give you all the expended on these, and they will bear ribs of tobacco leaves you want. Put a good crop of flowers late in the seaa handful of these in a quart of water son. But if the plant perfects seed and boll. Wash the leaves with this, they never amount to anything. See and if you put in a little whale-oil to it that they are encouraged to soap, it will be more effective. Of make themselves useful.

course, there are many insecticides used by florists, but this is a cheap, simple remedy, which is just as effective as any other. Being a vegetable poison, no great care is required in handling or using the tobacco juice, whereas paris green and other mineral poisons should be applied with the greatest precaution, as even a slight verdose will scorch the leaves and thereby ruin the plant.

CONSIDER THE PHLOX

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Even moralists tell us that there is an element in all mankind that leads The watering of the plants is of garden worker will resort to cuttings,

But there is a lot of fun in taking kept moist, but not wet. If the room | They may be anything, from a perverse is kept at high temperature, the plant and wayward floral child to the light of the garden when it is left to first principles for its start in life.

The phlox Drummondi is the first parent of the family. It was found growing wild in Texas back in 1834. and since that time it has grown in popularity. Essentially a garden flower, it fully justifies the use of the Greek name because it is literally a flame of light. There is no question an ornamental pot is desired, the earth- but that it is far better for having been planted in the fall. At the first hint of spring it will start its growth, and the hard treatment of a rough wintermination to help brighten the world. one thing that phlox will not a stone, a bit of broken crockery or stand is heavy clay soil. Planted something similar should be laid. This along walls and hedges, with borders and in places where the irregular size beneath. A few lumps of common there is nothing more calculated to rdd charcoal at the bottom of the pot will life to the garden vista than the simple

CARE OF THE HOLLYHOCK

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"REALLY, NOW-"I can't take that. I must have Red Cross Ball Blue. I have used it for more than ten years. My white dresses, linens and lace curtains are snowy white. I simply can't do without Red Cross Ball Blue. You will get it? All right, I'll wait."-Adv.

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'And so is the cat, at so much puri

Their Merits. I like the dog as a reliable animal e is always ready to stand pat.

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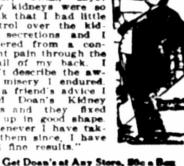
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Wilson Administration Vindicated

It looks at this time as though the administration of President Wilson had received the approval of the American producer at the polls on last Tuesday. This has been a campaign wherein the welfare of the great common people were in issue against the interests of the money brokers and the big concerns of the nation who employ labor. Mr. Wilson's administration has been characterized by his unserving loyalty to the common, or middle, classes, while the opposition were lined up solidly for the interests. Mr. Hughes offered the American people no program of constructive legislation; his campaign was based entirely upon criticism of the president and all of his official acts. He declared for a return to the old system of a prohibitory tariff and a general declaration for American rights. On the other hand, the Wilson administration had a record of deeds performed, of constructive legislation successfully put through and in harmonious operation, and on this record it came before the electorate for its approval or disapproval. There was never, at any time, any question as to what action the tillers of the soil and those who performed manual labor would take, but there was a question as to whether the southern and western states could, against the combined opposition of New York, Illinois and Indiana, hope to accomplish by themselves. Happily, the power of the east has been broken, the influences of Wall street have been given a drubbing and justice and equality have triumphed against the greatest odds. It was scarcely conceivable that the American people could have repudiated an administration so unquestionably equitable to all. If the accomplishments of Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic congress had not received the approval of American judgment, popular government would have been a farce and a failure. President Wilson relied upon the honesty and intelligence of the American voter, he believed that so long as his official acts were calculated to redound to the welfare of the muscle and brawn of the producing masses that so long would he be sustained by their approval. He believed that the mothers, the fathers and the brothers of America were not war mad; that they preferred peace and prosperity to bloodshed and death. That they were not in sympathy with the bondholders and mine owners who have exploited Mexico, and now demand that this nation should engage in a war of conquest against a weaker and less intelligent people. He believed that Mexico, like the American republic, had a right to work out its own salvation, in revolution, if necessary, and this without the opposition visitors honored the pupils of ing a total of twenty-two. and interference of any other country. All these opinions have received a complete vindication and the Wilson administration stands out today, the most brilliant of any end of the second month is 474, since the inauguration of popular government. Woodrow Wilson has proved himself a statesman, a diplomat and a friend to humanity. He has never wavered nor looked back; he has not waited to determine what was popular or what would best suit the desires of the politicans; he has there will be a weighing social honor roll for the first month; acted promptly and without prejudice, with an unerring at the school building. An ad judgment that was, almost, uncanny. He has met the trained diplomats of all nations and has always emerged will be sold to the highest bidder. with honor and success. He has secured all the demands | There will be candy, peanuts, made by this government upon other nations, and that without resort to arms. Under his diplomacy, the United States now occupies a higher plane among the nations of Come, a big time is assured. the world than ever before. The country is in the most prosperous condition ever known, and the farmers and laborers are receiving a just compensation for their products and for their labor. Hogs, cattle, cotton, wheat, corn and all products of the farm are bringing more money than was dreamed of before the Wilson administration. Why should the American people desire a change from these conditions? Why should they want to go back to the old days of a high protective tariff and cheap wages? Why should they think of again facing high prices for what they have to buy and low prices for what they have to sell? With the re-election of President Wilson the people are assured of another four and a half years of peace name B. H. Ballinger. Finder and prosperity. They have won a great victory and there is no reason why they should not rejoice.

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Portales School Notes.

Last Friday afternoon Parents' day was observed in Mrs. Neer's room, grade five. Twenty-five

there being 120 of this number month enrolled in high school.

school there were 100 visitors to more than three times during the visit the school.

mission fee of one-tenth cent per pound will be charged. Pies etc., for sale. In addition to the above there will be music and a good entertainment for all.

Oysters and Fish all the time at Siegner's.

Patronize a good cafe that adds to your town-Siegner's.

Tom Swagerty and Jim Swagerty, both of Elida, bought two Little six Buicks this week.

Levi Whiteman left Thursday morning for points in Texas. He will be gone about a month.

LOST-Somewhere in Portales, pocketbook containing \$35.00 in paper money, also time book, return to this office and get \$5.00 reward.

B. H. Ballinger. 1-2pd

Plainview Public School Opens.

Plainview public school opened October 9th with an lenrollment of fourteen pupils. Eight were enrolled during the month mak-

department with their Some were unable to attend regularly on account of crops be-The total enrollment to the ing ungathered, but as the busiest time is about over we hope for better attendance next

The names of pupils who attend During the second month of every day and are not tardy month and who make no grade less than 90 are placed on the Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock honor roll. Following is the

First Grade-Ira Wilmoth. Eighth Grade—Maudie Hoover and Margie Copps.

Honor Roll Portales Schools.

Pupils who have a standing of at least 90 per cent in each subect, including deportment and who have not been tardy more than three times:

First Grade-Dibrell Cope, Ora Wilcoxen, Jewel Atkinson, Annie Jones, Martin Johnston.

Third Grade-Robert Deen, George Williams, Katheryne Mc-Call, Derwood Jones, Lewis Cash. Fourth Grade—Mildred Mer-

Fifth Grade-Glen Setser, Jack Hopper, Lydia Cox, John Pendly, Milton Hadley, Maxine Dameron. Sixth Grade-La Von Brown. Ruth Watson, Mildred Ellis.

Seventh Grade-Ralph Jackson. Eighth Grade-George Ellis, Mary Bedinger, Sylvia McRae, Mary Jones, Alice Mueller.

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ley, Willie Tuhbs. Twelfth Grade-Laura Fullerton, Esther Marrs, Hallie MitchTHE FIRST

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Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds	51,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300 00
Keal Estate	8,500 00
Cash and Exchange	61,344 92
Total	\$323,480 66

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 50,000
Surplus	35,000
Undivided profits	9,473
Bank notes in circulation	50,000
Deposits	179,007
Total	\$323,480

Statement at the close of business October 28th, 1916

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$401,002
Overdrafts	NO
U. S. Bonds	51,000
Stocks and Bonds	7,300
Real Estate	8,500
Cash and Exchange	88,032
Total	\$356,384

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000 0
Surplus	35,000 0
Undivided Profits	12,880 2
Bank Notes in circulation	50,000 (
Deposits	208,504 5
Total	\$356,384 8

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. October 20th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Asa P. Hodges, of Redland, N. M., who, on Jan. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010532, for SW. 1-4 Section, 8, Township 9S, Range 37E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Causey, N. M., on the 12th day of December. 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David Z, Little, of Causey, N. M.; William Craft, William M. Gregory, Elisha B. Gregory, all of Redland, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Non coal 07858

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis A. Little, of Causey, N. M., who, on March 26, 1910, made homestead No. 07858, for southeast quarter section 9, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1916.

November, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Clark; Albert G. Blakey, George W.
Jones, John D. Wagner, all of Causey, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011628

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who on Oct.20, 1913, made homestead No. 011628, for north half, section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, John W.
McMahan; John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M.
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A. J. Ewans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United Statss Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John B Vernon, of Inex. N. M., who, on February 2nd, 1910, made homestead entry. No. 07607, for the east haif Section 21, Township 4S, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of Intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Marion A. Fullerton, of Longs, N. M.: George H
Parks, of Longs, N. M.: Thomas J. Mullins Jr. o
Ines, N. M.: Lawrence B. Parrish, of Inez, N. M.
51-4. A. J. Evans, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 19, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that George L. Swearingin of Garrison, N. M., who on Feb. 21, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 010672, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4g Sec. 31, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final these year proof, to establish claim, to the final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Causey, N. M. on the 7th day of December, 1916.

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ment of the Interior, U.S. Land Pepartment of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Auvard B. B. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 3rd, 1913, made homestend entry No. 019659, for west haif northeast quarter, and northwest quarter southeast quarter section 6, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention township facilities. tion to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M. on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

on the 2nd day of December, (1916).
Claimant names as, witnessos:
James R. Sadler, of Eiland, N. M.; Henry Allen
of Portales, N. M.; Lawrence H. Randolph, of
Eiland, N. M.; William O. Davis, of Eiland, N. M.
51-4.

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Non-Coal 013055

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ferr Summer, N. M., October 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Ba, s, of Causey, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who October 6, 1915, made homestead entry No. 013015 for northwest quarter section 14, Township 58, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Fortales, N. M., on the 26th day of December, 1916. Chaimant names as witnesses.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Ruby, John M. Riley, William H.
Clark, Robert L. Wells, all of Causey, N. M.
52.5
A. J. Evans, Register

Notice for Publication

Non coal 010322

[Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Wilmes of Claudell, N. M., who on September 5, 1912, made homestead entry number 010322 for west half of section 15, township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December. 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Wilmes. of Claudell, N. M., Philip Claudell, N. M., Lena Wilmes. of Claudell, N. M., Lena Wilmes. of Claudell, N. M., Charles Toler, of Elida, N. M. 62-5

Notice for Publication

Non Coal-010348

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1916. Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1916.
Notice is, hereby given that Melsena Miller, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on September 19, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 010348, for northwest quarter section 26 and the northeast quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 29 east. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:

f December, 1916.
Imant names as witnesses:
Irge W. Dye, Charles S. Toler, Walter BradElmer Dye, all of Elida, N.M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 010302

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Ft. Sumner. N. M., October 27, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John E. Glover. of Elida, N. M., who on August 19, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010302, for lets 1 and 2, east and approximately section 31, townhalf northwest quarter, section 31, township 4 south, range 38 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
Wily Todd, of Elida, N. M.; James W. Johnson
of Elida, N. M.; James Stinson, of Rediake, N. M.
Samuel E. Guss, of Elids, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal 611027

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who, on October 20, 1913, made thomestesd entry No. 011027, for south half section 18, township I south, range 30 east. N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of December, 1916.

Cleimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albers S, Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, John W.
McMahan, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M.
62-5
A. J. Evans, Register.

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county. New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, and the object of the suit is to quiet title to the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township five south, range thirty-six east, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to objain judgment against you, declaring you to be without right, title or interest in and to the said land and forever settling a fee simple title to said land and forever settling a fee simple title to said land in the plaintiff. And you are further notified that unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, judgment will be rendered against you, that you indement will be rendered against you, that you have no interest in said land, as is provided by law in such cases, and that the title to the said land and property will be declared and settled to be in the plaintiff. That G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
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TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Mystery of Children's Friendships Can't Be Solved.

USUALLY COME BY ACCIDENT

They Are the Source of Grave Concern to Many Parents and Sometimes Should Be Tactfully Broken Up.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

WIJHAT Margaret sees in that girl I can't understand," Mrs. Calkins was saying, when the talk was of the difficulty of getting suitable companions for the children. And Mrs. Calkins was quite right. Nobody can understand exactly. It's just as great a mystery as the one that keeps your friend guessing why you married your husband, or wife, as the case may be.

Johnny and his friend were chums for many years because they had the same birthday; and Grace and Gertrude found each other through writing the initial G in the same way. But another little girl with flaxen hair and pale eyes selected her friend because the latter had such nice dark hair and skin and eyes. You may not be so sensitive to color; yet it was the wearing of a red apron that gave Mabel Henderson a lifelong friend. Not that she wore the red apron all her life-that only started the friendship. The fact is that Margaret herself could not have told why she was so attached to her friend.

It takes only a trifle to start an association—a casual meeting on the street corner waiting for a favorable opportunity to cross, being admitted to school on the same day, or being fascinated by a gap in another's row of teeth. But after the beginning is made almost any two children can learn to like each other fairly well, and the longer they associate the better they come to understand each other, the more accustomed they become to each other's ways, the harder will it be for them to give each other up. Children's friendships are not deliberate, calculated selections; they are haphazard growths. They can therefore not be reasoned about to any purpose by dren themselves.

If they are accidental in their beginnings and habitual in their continuance, these childhood friendships are nevertheless a source of grave concern to many parents. Margaret's mother could see in the girl's friend many things that Margaret herself could not see. and many of them were of a kind that she would rather not have in her daughter's immediate neighborhood. Mrs. Calkins remembered the story that they used to tell the children years ago, about the barrel of good apples with the single rotten apple, and the sad fate of all those good apples. And she feared that Margaret would "catch" all the faults of her friend. That is why she made heroic efforts to discredit that young lady in Margaret's



She Feared Margaret Would "Catch" All the Faults of Her Friend.

estimation. That is why she said things about her daughter's friend that she would not permit anyone to say about her own friends-true or not true. And that is why she failed to wean Margaret from her friend.

For the child of normal sentiments will resent bitterly any aspersions on those he likes. He will not have anyone tell him of his mother's faults, nor will he listen to adverse criticism of fellers. Why back in '67, when me his friends. He is not concerned with and Bill Potter was a-workin' fer the truthfulness of your criticism nor the railroad, the boss sent us out one with your good intention in telling him. Every attack upon those he likes is a challenge to his loyalty. And the more you rail against his chum the closer | we had made so much fence that it

into a new neighborhood, made the acquaintance of a lad of his own age but of a very different set of manners. The mother of the first boy seriously warned him not to associate with Bob. because he would be sure to spoil his dad-blamed stravagance," said dislanguage! And from time to time he tell yo': We had a 'spute 'bout a would even spit! Hector listened re- po'tion o' de Scripters, 'twuz and I last he caught the idea. "Well, mothwon't let him make me bad, and I'll saturated me on de head wid a

make him good instead." While we all know that one child can "spell" another, we must admit that bottom of it, and I hatter pay de there was some reason in Hector's blacksmith haffer dollah to file de inreply. Children do influence one an- st'ument off'n muh neck. What kinder other, and the influence for good is way am dat to waste a man's money?" just as real and just as effective as -Judge. the influence for evil. If we fear that on the whole the evil influences prevail, our remedy must not be sought in the isolation of the child, for such best friends I've got in the world. isolation is at least as bad as anything Why, ten years ago he borrowed five that can be acquired from unselected dollars from me." "And paid it back?" as. The remedy lies in two

with an undesirable friend must be encouraged to extend his circle of acquaintances; on the other hand, the influence of the home must be strengthened in the hope of counteracting any evil influences that may emanate from the "bad" friend. One need not be on the lookout for trouble; but if the language used at home is above reproach the careless speech on the outside may extend the vocabulary without much danger of permanent harm.

There are extreme cases in which it seems desirable to separate a boy or girl from an undesirable companion. In such cases the surest way of strengthening the affinity is usually to make some show of opposing it. Every attempt to arouse antagonisms only stimulates the mutual interest. These facts must not be taken to indicate that the proper course lies in a series of eulogies in honor of the undesirable one. The first step is to ignore the friendship as completely as possible. Then an effort must be made to substitute new interests for the old friendship and to reduce the occasions for intercourse as much as circumstances will permit. If the parents will find or make opportunity to take the child out of his usual surroundings in their own company they will generally find that the new interests will develop simultaneously with the fading of the attachment for the person to be divorced.

The other side of the problem is the encouragement of young people that you consider worthy companions for your children to come into more fre-



Hector Listened Reflectively.

quent association with the members of the household. But there is danger if overdoing this also, unless we have exceptional tact and insight. We meddle the corn-stalk problem in the barnyard with fate in any case at our own risk.

Aztec Runners.

Communication (among the Aztecs) was maintained with the remotest parts of the country by means of couriers. Posthouses were established on the great roads, about two leagues distant from each other. The courier, bearing his dispatches in the form of a hieroglyphical painting, ran with them to the first station, where they were taken by another messenger and carried forward to the next, and so on till they reached the capital. These couriers, trained from childhood, traveled with incredible swiftness; not four or five leagues an hour, as an old chronicler would make us believe, but with such speed that dispatches were carried from one hundred to two hundred miles a day. Fresh fish was frequently served at Montezuma's table in 24 hours from the time it had been Costello, agricultural engineer at Iowa taken in the Gulf of Mexico, 200 miles state college. from the capital. In this way intelligence of the movements of the royal armies was rapidly brought to court; and the dress of the courier, denoting any drainage at all only about one by its color that of his tidings, spread- fourth of this amount is expended. ing joy or consternation in the town. The average farmer drains out the through which he passed.-From Pres- wet spots from his land in order to cott's "History of the Conquest of get a uniform tillage area and thinks Mexico.

Exceptional D y's Work.

There was a lull in the conversa- tains Mr. Costello. "Conservatively tion of the little group gathered round speaking, such drainage will surely inthe stove in the center grocery as Hank Parsons concluded his tale of three bushels an acre, which increase, the great results he had accomplished litself, will pay the interest on the in fence building. It was clear tha, amount invested in drainage on that everyone was deeply impressed by the acre," story, for silence is to the soap-box orator what applause is to the poli- also advised to prevent washing.

Then an old man, known as "Old Charlie," broke the silence.

"Wal, that thar was some fencin'leastwise for these days," he remarked. "But let me tell ye that if ye want to know anythin' about fence makin', ye want to ask some of us old morning to build a four-board fence along both sides of the right-er-way, and, sir by quittin time that night took us three whole days to walk back time, better than to select them from A four-year-old boy, recently moved where we started from."-Youth's the bin next spring. Here are reasons Companion.

Brother Waugh's Grievance Real.

"Yassah! I'se done 'plied for a divo'ce fum muh wife, 'count o' her speech and his manners. Bob used such gruntled Brothe: Waugh. "Lemme sectively, very much impressed. At dess simply slapped her down to press muh ahgymunt on her. 'Stidder er," he said, "that will be all right. I knowledgin' de cawn she riz and skillet. Smacked me so hahd, sah, dat muh skull popped right th'oo de

Unusual. "That man Thompson is one of the "Oh, no. But when I meet him on tions. On the one hand, the child the street he's just as cordial as ever.

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his drainage duty is over. It has just

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crease the yield on a corn area over

Draining even the rougher land is

POTATOES PAYS WELL

Farmer Can Get Good Idea o

Uniformity of Tubers Pro-

duced by Individual Vines.

(By A. G. TOLAAS, University Farm, 8t Paul.)

It pays to select next year's seed po

tato tubers from the field at digging

why seed selections is more easily

taken care of now than when the po-

idea as to the type and uniformity of

tubers produced under individual vines

which cannot be obtained after the

crop has been put in storage. Seed

should be selected only from vines pro-

ducing several uniform, average-sized,

true-to-type tubers. Such selection

cancit be practiced when the seed is

Tubers affected with scab, russet

scab, late blight rot, black leg rot and

vith black leg rot or brown ring dis-

oloration, the field should be thor-

ughly inspected before the vines have

ried up. Seed from infected plants

sould not be kept; in fact, wilted

At digging time one can get a good

tatoes are in the bin.

selected out of the bin.

destroyed.

FALL SELECTION OF

begun.

are thoroughly drained," says M. F. P

by spoiling and the cattle clean up it away from the rats and mice, and every morsel of it. Some cheap also the human thief, who otherwise No Room for Argument.

A silo brings in so much greater re- while hot. turns with so much less work, be its On the whole adverse criticisms of a silo from the feed-lot is fast getting the silo are forgotten when its many to be the exception rather than the

dwarf and mosalc should be destroyed and no tubers saved from them. Although these diseases do not cause any visible injury on the tubers, the use of infected seed will reduce the yield and finally cause the potatoes

Increases Corn Yield Over Three to "run out." The diseases are described in detail in Minnesota Station Bulletin No. 158, which can be obtained on application to the office of publications, Univer sity Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

HEAVY FROSTS WILL IMPAIR GERMINATION

One Factor That Regulates True Value of Seed Corn of Any Class or Variety.

(By C. P. BULL, University Farm, 8t Paul.)

Seed corn that does not germinate 90 per cent or better is not fit to be planted for the production of ears. Germination is the one factor that regulates the value of seed corn of any class or variety. Even fodder corn seed ought to have a high germination testing power. A false impression prevails that fodder corn does not need to have a high germination record, like ear corn seed.

Killing frost on standing corn is almost sure to impair the germination of the seed. It is better to cut too early than too late. If cut and shocked when about 90 per cent of the ears are just well dented, the kernels will fill out properly in the shock and the germination will be preserved. A killing frost while the corn is standing may almost destroy the germinating power. The injury will be relatively larger as the crop is less mature.

ASCERTAINING HOW MUCH SOIL WEIGHS

Acre-Foot Varies From 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 Pounds—Knowledge is Valuable.

(By J. D. MARSHALL, Colorado Agricul tural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) The common method of expressing the weight of a soil is so many pounds to the acre foot. By an acre foot is extent and one foot in depth. The

meant the volume of soil one acre in brown ring discoloration due to will weight of any soil is governed largely should be discarded. To avoid the by the composition of the soil, its possibility of getting tubers infected structure, and the amount of organic matter present. The weight of an acre foot varies from 3,500,000 to 4.000,000 pounds.

The value of knowing the weight of soft lies in the possibility of callants, together with what tubers may culating the amount of water, humus ive been formed on them, ought to and plant in the soil and through this it is possible to compare two soils as Plants affected with leaf roll, early to their cropping powers.



The truth thou hast, that all may

Be bold, proclaim it everywhere They only live who dare.

-Lewis Morris.

USES FOR TOMATO.

If you have never tried the combination of tomato with the tart apple in marmalade you have something yet for which to live.

You will never find any left over tomato soup in the spring no matter how much you prepare, for this soup may be served in such a variety of forms that it is al-

When preparing soup use a quart of tomatoes, a pint of water, a slice of onion, a bay leaf, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper and mace. Cook for 15 minutes, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, mixed with four of flour, cook together until smooth, then strain through a sieve; reheat and serve with croutons.

Tomato Marmalade.-Peel and slice four quarts of firm, ripe tomatoes; add four pounds of sugar, the juice and pulp of six large lemons and a cupful of raisins. Put these in a kettle in layers and cook one hour until it is and has even more disastrous results quite thick. Put in jelly glasses or

Tomato and Apple Butter. - Take seven pounds of ripe tomatoes, four items. However, much of the ex- some ration. But the main advantage a half pint of water until tender. Then much to its attractiveness. pense, which is heavy, is no more than is the matter of economy, of dollars press through a colander, add the sugar and vinegar and boil until thick. preparing cheese, as canapes, soups, Add the spices to the vinegar and can

contents fed to cows, stock, cattle, -Wash the tomato, removing the stem of coffee, hogs, or even chickens, that the room but not the peeling; be sure that they for adverse argument has disappeared, are firm and not over-ripe and of a -Cook a cupful of rice in two and a the \$1.25 per hour for the engine and and even in our hill section where size that will slip into the jar without half cupfuls of milk and a teaspoonful silos are most needed, the absence of crushing. Drop them or dip them in of salt. When tender add the yolks of water a moment to boil so that they ter, and a dash of paprika. Chill and are scalded through, then carefully roll into the desired shape. Roll transfer them to the jar and fill up of salt added to each jar. Seal and in the winter they may be used as fresh tomatoes, sliced for salad, or otherwise

Tomatoes stuffed with various fillings make a most appetizing salad.

When you have that tired feeling When you feel inclined to shirk

Tis no use the cause concealing What you need is some more work.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

These are some of the dishes that

will taste like "those that mother used to make.

Pot Roast of Beef .-Wipe one and a half pounds of beef, cut from the forequarter and cut in half-inch cubes. Put in a casseroic dish and add one sliced onion. eight slices of carrot, two sprigs of parsley, one and

one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, and a half teaspoonof pepper corns. Add two cupfuls each of boiling water and tomatoes. Cover and bake in a slow oven three and a half hours. One-half hour before serving time, thicken with three tablespoonfuls of butter mixed with the same amount of flour. Remove the onion, carrot, pepper corns and parsley and add a cupful of peas. Serve hot, on the croquettes.

Ohio Pudding .- Mix and sift two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, three and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; cut in n third of a cupful of butter. Best one egg, and add a cupful of milk. Combine the mixtures, beat vigorously; turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam two hours.

Ohio Sauce.-Cream a half a cupful of butter, and gradually beat in a cupful of brown sugar. When the mixture is well blended add four tablespoonfuls of thick cream, a little at a time, then add two tablespoonfuls of chopped pecan meats, two tablespoonfuls of chopped dates, and a half tenspoonful of lemon extract. Prune Ice Cream.-Cover a cupful

of prunes with cold water and let stand over night. Cook in the same water until tender in the morning, remove the stones and put the fruit through a strainer. Add a cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a pinch of salt and one and a fourth cupfuls of heavy cream whipped. Freeze as usual.

Rice Croquettes With Cheese Sauce -Make seasoned rice into croquettes and add a cupful of grated rice to a thick rich cream sauce. The sauce may be made with rich milk as the cheese will add richness to the sauce. Serve hot, surrounded with dumplings.

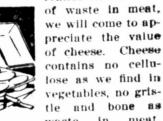
Boston Brown Bread.—Take a cupful of corn meal, two cupfuls of rye meal, a teaspoonful of salt, a half cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of soda and a pint of sour milk; beat well to-

gether and steam three and hours, and bake a half hour.

Next to the message of the stars and the sea and the great wide spaces of unfenced nature; next to the glimpses of transfiguration that come to us in great human love and sorrow; I think that flower fragrance is one of the best influences to keep our natures from brutalizing under blows of necessity, from turning ashen gray in the fires that burn out our dross.

FOOD WITH NO WASTE.

Cheese is one of our foods that is absolutely without waste and as we realize the amount



we will come to appreciate the value of cheese. Cheese contains no cellulose as we find in vegetables, no gristle and bone as waste in weat.

Cheese because of its high nutritive value and being in such concentrated form if eaten hastily and in any amount, causes indigestion. The reason we serve hard crackers with cheese is to insure the thorough mastication of the cheese as we must of necessity chew the cracker in order to get it down.

Cheese is more wholesome if lightly cooked, but overcooking toughens it on the digestion than overcooked ment.

Cheese to be used in various dishes where grated cheese is called for, may be put through the meat grinder, in wet roughness can be placed on the could steal the corn from the crib. pounds of light brown sugar, one-half many dishes; simply cutting it in bits silage after filling, thus preserving The silo also does away with the cupful of strong vinegar, a teaspoon- is sufficient. There should never be shocking of corn in the field, and the ful of salt, cinnamon, ginger and a morsel of this good food thrown grinding of it for feed if it is to be cloves. Slice the apples without peel- away, for even a bit grated may be ally considered one of the expensive used through the winter to balance ing, cut up the tomatoes and cook in sprinkled over a piece of pie, adding

There are numberless methods of entres, omelets, souffles, with vegetables as escalloped dishes, and as des-Canning Tomatoes Whole for Salad. sert with a cracker and a small cupfut

Rice Croquettes With Cheese Sauce. two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butwith boiling water with a teaspoonful ing the egg white with cold water, then roll in crumbs again and fry in hot fat, using the 40-second test.

Cheese Sauce.-Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add four of flour, and when well mixed add one and a half cupfuls of milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and one cupful of chopped

Is not the sin of sins unkindness? Because of it tears flow hopes die friendships are strained and hearts well nigh broken. Not to be kind widens the breach between rich and poor, labor and capital, the fortunate and the unfortunate. Just to be kind heartens the discouraged, strengthens he weak and makes heavy loads easy to carry .- J. Wilbur Chapman.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Just now the tomato is coming into ts own, and for those who enjoy this vegetable-fruit anything new will be appreciated.



As there is nothing new under the sun to everybody, old ideas redressed will no doubt be welcome. Those who do not know the pleasure of a dish of well-seasoned cooked tomatoes, served on well buttered tonst. have yet to try that wholesome breakfast dish. One family

can never get enough of the fruit put up to supply the demand just for this breakfast dish and for soup. Take fresh, nice tomatoes which have been hollowed out; fill with fresh mushrooms, fried in butter for five min-

utes, with a seasoning of onion, celery salt and pepper. Fried Tomatoes.-Select firm, ripe tomatoes and slice without peeling in half-inch slices, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry a delicate brown in a tablespoonful of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper and make a cream sauce in the pan in which the tomatces were sauted. Serve on buttered tonst

with the cream sauce poured over. Canning Tomatoes for Salads.—Here s another recipe which is highly recommended and sounds worth trying: Take perfectly sound, not quite ripe omatoes from the vines, leaving a halfinch of the stem on each. The tomatoes must not be bruised or cracked. Put a layer of clean grape leaves in the bottom of a large glass jar, then lay in a layer of tomatoes and more grape leaves until the jar is filled. Fill with hard water; if not obtainable, add limewater to make it hard. On the top of each jar pour a half-inch of office of to keep out the air; cover tightly and keep in a cool place. In two or three weeks examine the fruit and renew

when any fruit is taken out also, Tomatoes scooped out and an egg dropped into the cavity, seasoned and baked until the egg is set, is a dish well liked, though not new,

the water and oil. This should be done

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SYNOPSIS. -14--

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill. his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healy defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, start a firtation. Gerry, as he thinks, sees' Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gercy marries her. At Maple house Collingeford tells how he met Alan—"Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Jerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch. A baby comes to Margarita. Collingeford meets Alix in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Alix, J. Y., and Clem, grown to beautiful womanhood, in the city and realizes that he has sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Kemp and Gerry become friends. They visit the city and realizes that he has some his birthright for a mess of pottage. Kemp and Gerry become friends. They visit Lieber, and the three exiles are drawn together by a common tie. Lieber tells this story. In South America Alan gets the fever and his foreman sends him to Haber's Alan tells Gerry the truth about Cleber's. Alan tells Gerry the truth about Alix and Gerry tells him of Margarita and the baby. Alan wonders and is disgusted. A flood carries away Margarita and her baby, despite Gerry's attempt at rescue. Fever follows Gerry's exposure. He sends a note to Alix by Alan, who forwards the note to Allx when he arrives in New York. Man goes on to Red Hill.

Here Alan has an opportunity to spoil all of Gerry and Alix' future life by telling just a little about Margarita and the boy back in South America. Men and women frequently do such things in mere human perversity. Should be answer Alix truthfully or should he lie like a gentleman and save the day for Ger-

CHAPTER XXVII-Continued.

Alan's eyes gleamed with amusement at the rippling words. Alix was like a shot and Fleureur remembered certainly well. Then suddenly she collan engagement. The whole club's tapsed in a chair. "Three years!" she cheered up. The club didn't know gasped. Her hands went up to hold what was the matter with itself, but it her head and she began to cry in a knows now. It was missing Alan after way Alan had never heard a woman he had come back." I slap I slap hard."

at him, outraged and unbelieving. you home." Alan's eyes were blazing. "You listen to me," he commanded, "listen to every | Alan repeated to himself as he let his word I say. You've gone through a lot | relaxed body lounge across the tonin three years, but just fasten your neau and trusted to cushions and mind on to this: so has Gerry. That springs to take up the bumps. His note is colorless because Gerry made thoughts raced ahead of him to Red it colorless. It doesn't tell anything, Hill. In memory he plodded over because Gerry isn't a coward and be- dusty roads and through mossy lanes, cause there are things he must tell swam, fished and loafed, wept and you face to face to get your answer laughed. He was going back to the clear in his own mind. I'm making cradle of all his emotions. you curious with every word. All right, be curious. But you can be sure of one thing; if Gerry had wanted me to see East mountain looming in the to tell you his story he'd have asked distance. Steadily the car drew into me to, but he didn't. He didn't even its lee. Alan sighted a climbing road ask me not to. He was standing in and called directions to the driver. deep waters, but he had his head and From the bare top of the mountain shoulders out. He wasn't asking for be made out the old church, a white my or anybody else's hand to help speck on a far-away hill. He stood up him up the bank. He didn't ask me and traced the course they were to folnot to meddle because he knew I was man enough to see where he stood without words. He trusted me." Alan's voice trailed off weakly. He

closed his eyes. "But, Alap," said Alix, "I must know something. Is he well? Is he-" Alan held up his hand. "Just one thing and then I'm going to sleep. I

never thought the old Rock would ever

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foom so big." Allx watched him doze off. She felt strangely comforted by the crumb he tiad tossed her. She went back in her mind to a dinner of long ago, when she had defended Gerry's placid weight against Alan. She sat on for half an hour, busy with varying thoughts. She looked curiously around Alan's sitting room. How strange that she should be here and yet how natural. How safe she felt. She wondered if it was all because of the defenses she had raised up in herself or whether any woman would feel safe with the new and weakened Alan. She slipped out without waking him and sent a cable to Pernambuco. By night she had an answer. Gerry had not yet

sailed! Days passed. She went out only for exercise. Her mind was busy with wondering. The judge called regutarly. He had put off going to Red Hill. He wanted Alix to feel that a friend was at hand and, besides, he had Alan on his hands. Alan was worrying him in a new way. Something had gone out of him. Sometimes he seemed to the judge a mere shella blown egg, robbed of the seed of 'Ife. The judge talked of him often to Alix, . "Yes, I like it better," he said. "It's

Alan. "Take him to the Hill," was

her listless advice . "I've tried," said the judge, "and he says he's not ready—not strong enough. I told him that's what he ought to go for-to get strong-and he said a funny thing. 'There's a kind of strength we must generate or borrow. I didn't borrow, so now I'm generating. It takes time.' And then he dropped off to sleep. Before, he used to run you through with his tongue when he wanted to stop conversation. Now he just goes to sleep. It's just as effec-

tive and almost as original." One afternoon the judge came in with a smile on his face. "Alan is better." he announced.

"Isn't he better every day?" asked Alix.

"Not like this," said the judge. "You know Fleureur? Of course you don't. You wouldn't. Can't imagine how he ever got into the club, but he did. Well, it's a long time since Mr. Fleureur has been asked to cut in at bridge at the club or anywhere else. Yesterday he came in and saw Alan for the first time since his return. 'Hallo, Wayne,' he said, back again and doing the heavy swell as ever, only not quite so heavy inside the clothes now, eh?' Alan is getting touchy over being a weakling. That's a good sign, toe, by the way. He looked sideways out of his sleepy eyes at Fleureur and you bet everybody listened." The judge paused at thus forgetting himself; then he went on: "Alan said, 'Do clothes matter such a lot? Somehow it seems to me it doesn't make any difference how much a man waxes his mustache as long as he doesn't wax his finger naus.'

Allx' face lit up. "Oh, that is Alan." The judge's eyes twinkled. "Yes." he said, "and then Alan went off to sleep

cry before. The gasping sobs racked | Alan had written to Mrs. J. Y. that his nerves. He felt as though the sobs he was planning to motor from town were tearing their way up from his to Red Hill. Clem, as Mrs. J. Y.'s ewn breast. He gripped the arms of deputy, had answered his letter, promthe chair in which he sat. His body ising him a warm and long welcome at telephoned to his brain that he was Maple House. She gave him a waygoing to faint and at such astounding bill. "It's the simplest way-bill in the news Ten Percent Wayne woke up and world," she wrote, "out of town and took charge. "Alix!" the word snapped along the sound till you come to the out like the crack of a whip. "You river, then up the valley till the baid stop crying or I'll slap you, and when top of East mountain signals you from the left. Climb the mountain, and Alix choked, swallowed and looked from there the old church will lead

"The old church will lead you home."

The wind and the motion of the car made him sleepy. He dozed. He awoke low. He was filled with a strange excitement. "Never mind the bumpsopen her up," he ordered, and sat down and closed his eyes.

Long lane was as cool as memory and as balmy with the twining odors of birch and sassafras and laurel as childhood's recollection. Alan drew a long, full breath and then the car ran out on to the top of Red Hill, swerved to the right and turned in under the low-hanging limbs of the maples.

It was early afternoon. The old homestead was very still. As the car drew up at the curb a girl rose from a deep chair on the veranda and stepped forward. Alan caught his breath and stared. He felt himself a little boy. Nance, a mere rosebud of a girl, stood before him and smiled at his bewildered face. "You're Uncle Alan, aren't you?" The soft voice sustained illusion, but the words brought him to himself-made him feel suddenly older by a generation. Then he smiled back at her and chaffed, "You have been busy since I saw you last. Have I the honor of presenting myself to Miss Sterling?"

"The same," replied the girl, laughing, "and your niece."

"Come. That's enough. Don't rub it in. Besides, you're only niece by courtesy. By the family tree we're cousins.'

"All right. I'll be a cousin to you if you like it better," remarked Nance, junior, demurely,

Alan had sprung out. He caught her hands and kissed her. Her fresh mouth brushed his cheek.

but she could not fasten her mind en some fun kissing a cousin."

'Mother, Clem, he's here. Unc-Cous- | had come?

in Alan's come." From upstairs came a sullen but what do you mean by that?" he asked starts. feeble roar, as though a bull had bel- gravely. owed and only echo had come forth. From a hammock under the trees J. Y. tumbled his stiffening limbs and with a quick shake of his broad shoulders strode across the lawn. There was a ward. A dull color burned in his patter of women's feet. Clem burst out of the house, caught both of Alan's hands and shook them. Her lips opened but she said nothing. Her eyes and mean. Gerry is alive. He has writher heart were full of welcome. Alan ten. He says he is coming backfelt them speaking for her. Then came some time." Mrs. J. Y. and J. Y. and Nance, the mother of four. There arose a babel of hearty greetings, but through them ill could be heard the rumble of the echolike bellowing.

"Ssh!" said Alan, holding up his hand. "What's that noise?"

Clem laughed. "It's the captain," she said. "Listen." In the silence the rumbling became

vociferation. "Bring him up here. Bring him up here, dammit," "You'd better go quickly," remarked

Nance, junior. "He's begun to swear and mother doesn't like us to hear it." Alan hurried into the house and up to the captain's room. The grown-ups

ed. Nance, junior, remained to direct the chauffeur to the barn. "Excuse me, miss," said that worthy, "but Mr. Wayne hasn't had a bite to eat since seven this morning. You might not think to ask him, you see,

so I thought I'd tell you." "I see," replied the young lady, and added with ready wit and a smile, "just find the kitchen and tell the cook."

Alan found the captain propped on many pillows. His bulging eyes had the same old glare, his close-cropped hair still made an effort, though feeble. to insurgency, but his corpulence was gone. He had collapsed at last and was bedridden after a severe stroke. 'Huh!" was his greeting.

Alan sat down beside the bed. "How do you do, sir?"

"Do? I do all right. It's the liquor in this country that's gone off, sir. Corked whisky. That's all that's left. I'll show you, Alan." And he roared, after a preliminary puff, "Two whis-

Mrs. Wayne appeared. "Now, captain," she said softly. "What's this?



"My Boy, You Have Been Far Away." Two at a time? You're getting bet-

The captain subsided. "One for Alan," he grunted.

The drinks came. Alan welcomed his. He was tired and faint after the long journey. The captain gazed on his own glass defiantly but ordered the maid to set it on the table at his side. Alan waited long for him to take it up, and then he saw that the captain had fallen asleep. Alan sipped his drink. The captain was right, it was flavorless. But Alan remembered that he had thrown away his last cigarette for the same reason. He sighed.

In spite of the judge, Alix was feeling very lonely, abandoned, unloved. back of the town house and day-Elenic . . . Hon. Percy Collingeford."

tible click her mind repeated, "Elenic." not hear it. Old John came and stood for Alan, the expression on this occabeside her.

"Mr. Collingeford telephones to know f you are in town."

see him at any time today."

arrived Alix was still sitting on the bears had branded the ancient woodveranda. She received him there. He work. came upon her with a rush-like a fresh breeze. "What lück!" he cried. pointment went through Maple House Really in town on a hot summer's at Alan's immediate eclipse. The

day?

Nance, junior, snatched away her have come," she said, and then paused. dow and dreamed and listened for hands and dashed into the house. Her eyes wavered. Was she glad he Collingeford caught her mood. "Just

> Alix' eyes came back to his face. "I-I don't know," she stammered. They sat down. Collingeford dropped his hat and stick and leaned for-

cheeks. "Alix," he said, "has-has anything happened?" "No," said Alix, "not what you

Collingeford sprang to his feet, his eyes flashing. "Some time! Did he really write

that? Some time?"

There was a petulant look about Alix' mouth that belonged to an Alix of long ago. She tried to shake it off with her mood. "No," she said dully. after a pause. "He didn't write just that but it amounts to the same thing. He wrote but he has not come."

Collingeford paced up and down the little veranda, his arms crossed and one hand pulling nervously at his mustache. He came to a stop before Alix and stood looking down at her, his eyes eager but questioning. "Well?" he said.

followed but stopped below and wait-Alix made a little gesture of despair with her two hands. "I—I don't know," she repeated. Then, quite quietly, she

Collingeford caught her hands and drew her to her feet. He put his arms around her. She laid her head against his shoulder and sobbed. Collingeford's heart was beating furiously. His arms trembled. He longed to strain her to him, but he only held her firmly and patted her back. Some instinct told him that this was not the moment of possession.

When Alix could talk he knew that his instinct was true. "Oh," she said, "what a little beast I am! Unfair to the ultimate is to get up in the old belyou, unfair to myself."

She disengaged herself and sat sank his head into the pillows. down. With a tiny square of cambric she dabbed at her eyes.

out a big, fresh handkerchief.

Alix took it and used it solemnly. Then its bulk struck a sudden note of humor. She laughed and Collingeford smiled. As he gave back the handhand. "I have been a little beast." "No," said Collingeford gravely,

'you have been unspeakably lovable." "It would have been that if I loved you. But I don't. That's why I've

been a beast. To make you think-" Collingeford interrupted her. "You made me think nothing. Somehow I was being robbed of half of life. He knew. I knew it was just loneliness cursed the fever and then, as he felt is made by the utilization of the big running over from a full heart."

Never before so lonely."

"You shall not be lonely any more, come and talk to you, take you outanything. I'm yours."

side. Her eves refused him.

"Alix," cried Collingeford, hurt, "don't you want me even for a friend?" say, will you?" said Alix.

Collingeford shook his head. "Gerry is coming back," went on Alix, "but—I don't know what he is bringing back. Perhaps it is some-That's why I said to you, 'I don't know.' And while I don't know I will ford's face. "Do you understand?"

Collingeford's eyes were glowing. send for me."

"Perhaps—only perhaps," whispered | talked.

stick. He took Alix' hand and held it | Was it possible that one could live | sired, may be avoided by carefully oblong. She would not look up. He twenty years in an old world, rub serving the following "don'ts:" stooped and kissed her fingers. "I shall be waiting," he said.



The peripatetic, pathogenic agent of malarial fever possesses the prime at-She sat on the little veranda at the tribute of a bad penny—it comes back. Alan had often fatted himself to redreamed. Across her knee lay the ceive the prodigal, and he was not now bashed. When Clem talked Alan was abrupt slope to the land on which the morning paper. A word caught her at a loss to account for the sudden eye. Elenic. Half unconsciously she lassitude, the deadened palate and the read: "Among the arrivals by the truant sense of smell that had come upon him. He turned to Mrs. J. Y. "I'm afraid I'll have to lie down. I his past as from the child and at a Collingeford! She started to her feet | bate to be a nuisance, but I've got a | safe moral distance turn to watch its and then with what seemed a perceptouch of fever." To the initiated "a touch of fever" means anything from She sat down again. The hand that a slight indisposition to a knockout a force; its mission to embrace, to sacheld the paper was trembling. She sat blow delivered below the belt. It is rifice. It is unreasoning. Like fundafor a long time looking at her hand. the sole phrase of confession recog- mental man it demands a god and The telephone bell rang, but she did nized by the malarial cult. Happily worships the god that comes to its sion was no euphemism. He was suf- Clem's silences and was troubled. fering from a touch of fever, and nothing more, brought on by too continued A frightened gleam showed in Alix' exertion. He was shown to his room, eyes. It passed and a flame of color his old room with its old-fashioned, came into her pale cheeks. "Yes," she many-paned windows, its enormous said, "I am at home. Tell him I will closet and, under recent contings of white enamel paint, the many marks Collingeford lost no time. When he with which in boyhood he and his for-

A flutter and then a sigh of disapchildren foresaw an order for silence Which is it? Frocks or the dentist?" or a veto on the afternoon's excursion Alix rose and held out her hand. A to the lake. J. Y. became restless and a moment and passed. "I am glad you to room. Clem sat in the great win- water in the Mississippi river.

dow and dreamed and listened for Alan's bell. She would not go to the lake. The children were solemnly grave and then giggling by fits and

The Eltons had some back from abroad. From Elm House Cousin Frances Elton, commonly known as Tom, short for tomboy, came racing across the lawn waving towel and bathing clothes and in a high treble giving a creditable finitation of an Indian warwhoop. At Tom's cry the children stampeded on to the veranda with sibilant cries of, "Sshsh!" Mrs. J. Y. looked at Nance and Nance smiled resignedly. They put away their work, ordered the wagonette and the colts—colts no longer, alas, save in name—and departed with a wagon-

ter, breaking bounds as the overhanging trees hid the hill from view. Clem sat on the vast window seat and toyed with a book. J. Y. came and dropped down beside her. "Well, Clem, he's come back."

lane floated back peals of young laugh-

Clem nodded. "Are you sure he doesn't want anything, Uncle John! He hasn't had a thing to eat since ably artistic appearance. The econseven o'clock this morning."

Alan's bell tinkled. Clem started to "You'd better go." But when J. Y. strode off she followed.

Alan.

"Bless you, no. The captain sleeps for a week at a time. The children They are literally cheaper than dirt. have gone over to the lake."

"I just wanted to tell you that I like comes first. After that, perhaps tomor site. row, I'm going to eat. The penultifry and yell." He turned over and

"All right, my boy," said J. Y., smiling. "There's only Clem and myself bungalow of field stones which has for "Here." said Collingeford, and held here and we'll go and try to make its main interior feature a sun parlor noises like the children." He came out of the door in time to catch sight of Clem's skirt as it whisked around the with ferns and flowers growing as in corner of the hall. He followed and a conservatory, but in a temperature found her already seated at the piano. suited for its use as a general living kerchief she pressed Collingeford's Her fingers wandered over the keys room. and then her soft, full voice broke out in one old song after another. She was happy because she felt that singing a few roughly squared stones used in she was with Alan.

Alan stirred in his bed and listened. He determined that tomorrow he must has two large two-story houses formed be well. Robbed of this afternoon, he of this material, and the suggestion of how near Clem's voice brought her te Alix nodded. "How wonderful of him, he blessed it.

you to understand," she said. "Lone- At night when all the rest of the household had gone to bed, J. Y. softly opened Alan's door and looked in. Alan was awake and nodded. J. Y. said Collingeford. "Every day I'll came in and pottered about the room. He rolled a bit of paper into an ampler shade and further veiled the night Alix shook her head from side to lamp. The lines in J. Y.'s rugged face were softened to lines of sweetness. He asked if there were nothing he could do and then turned to leave the "Don't mistake what I'm going to room. With his hand on the door, he paused and smiled down on Alan. "My boy, you have been far, far away."

> "Far away," replied Alan drowsily, "but I have come back."

The bracing air of Red Hill and a thing he can't share with me; perhaps long night's sleep enabled Alan to keep Don't Forget That Slight Details. Now it is something I do not want. When his word with himself. He was up and you went away I had only faith; now out on the day following his arrival, I have only doubt. Such a big doubt. but he still felt delightfully lazy and pitifully weak. Clem took charge of him. First she tried to settle him in much attention should be given to the not have you even for a friend." Alix a hammock with many pillows, but things which should not be done as to flushed and fixed her eyes on Collinge- Alan shrank from the hammock. They those which should be done. Unless the trees, and Alan stretched himself parently slight, but which may cause Yes," he said, "I think I do. You out amid a riot of many-colored cush- much trouble and annoyance later, if mean that perhaps—later on—you will lons, while Clem sat close by in a low not properly planned at the start, dis-

Collingeford picked up his hat and source of unvarying delight to Alan. be done, if future convenience is deelbows with life for twenty years, and Don't set your house too low. Better remain so fresh, so untainted? His have it a foot high than an inch too own life rose up before him and low. The street grade may be raised mocked at him. Was it possible that at any time, and if the house sets low one could live thirty years in this this will make it look squatty. same world and be so old? He Don't fail to provide proper drainshrugged a shoulder petulantly. He age under the cellar wall and through would not think—he refused to think the center of the cellar, under the conwhile he was so weak.

child dreaming aloud; when she was or trenches filled with small stone. If silent one felt the presence of woman- this precaution is omitted, a damp hood, wise with the unconscious accu- cellar will be the result in nine cases mulations of generations and una- out of ten, unless there is a very at ease, but when she was silent he house stands. was moved-troubled. A scarred man may play with a child and no harm to either. He can detach himself from unconscious gambols. But with a woman it is different. Womanhood is need. Alan felt this force hovering in

Remembering his past indiscretions and Don Juan affairs, do you believe that Alan will have the temerity to confess all of them frankly to Clem and ask her to marry him? Would a good woman accept such a man?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rainfall in United States. The rain which falls on the United faint smile came to ber face, lingered wandered noiselessly about from room States every year equals in amount the



FIELD STONES FOR BUILDINGS

These Bowlders Are Used Extensively in Constructing Homes in Many Sections of California.

Cobblestones combined with cement are used extensively in the West for load of suppressed youth. From Long all kinds of ornamental and utilitarian construction. From ornamental urns and corner markers to foundations. bandstands, bridges, and even such large structures as two-story houses, churches, and even an observatory. may all be found in California, built of the cobbles that are removed in clearing.

The resulting edifices are of remarkomy of this type of building is well shown by the fact that in the citrus her feet and then sat down again. belt near Los Angeles thousands of tons of cobblestones are dug up by the Hindu laborers and piled in great "Why is the house so quiet? Is it heaps between the groves. These cobon account of the captain?" asked ble piles are often fifteen feet high and twenty feet broad, and extend for many rods between the cleared fields.

It is but natural that many of the best specimens of cobble construction their noises—they're new. There's are found in that district. The roundnothing really the matter with me ex. ed stones merely encumber the ground, cept that I've got to take things in and most owners are willing to help turn, and lying still and sweating pay for their removal to a building

In the citrus section may be found mate act on my list is a cigarette and an observatory in the grounds of Pomona college, which is a splendid bit of architecture.

Near by is one of the most attractive homes in the West, a great, rambling or glass-roofed patio. This is a most attractive detail of a charming home,

In Azuza may be found a decidedly artistic cobblestone church, with only connection with the natural-shaped bowlders and field stones. San Diego permanence as well as rustic charm pebbles.

In the larger cities there are countless specimens of public as well as private construction formed of this rough-and-ready material. The parks contain splendid examples of the decorative possibilities of cobblestones. The bridge in Ganesha park is far more in keeping with its surroundings of trees and shrubs than a more formal structure would be, and this applies to the bandstand in the same park and to the drinking fountain in Eastlake park, Los Angeles.-Popular Science Monthly.

BE CAREFUL OF HOME PLANS

Overlooked, May Cause Much Dissatisfaction Later On.

When planning the new house, as spread rugs instead in a nook under thought is given to many details aprocking chair and talked and read and satisfaction is sure to result when the

home is completed and occupied. Talking or reading, Clem was a Some of the things which should not

crete floor. This may easily be ac-When Clem talked, it was like a complished by constructing a dry drain

What Baltimore Did.

Which would you rather have, a dirty lot in the rear of your home or a beautiful green garden that produces vegetables, fruit and pretty flowers each year? It is not a hard matter to decide, yet when this question was put up to the people living in a part of Baltimore some few years ago there were many who preferred the dirty back lot. Of course, there were others who desired the pretty garden, and now that the garden is a reality not one person in that neighborhood would take 20 lots for one small section of the green spot.

It was through the efforts of the Woman's Civic league that dirty lots in all sections of that city have been transformed into pretty vegetable and fruit gardens. On the very same spots where boys played ball and people threw all kinds of rubbish, one finds beds of beautiful flowers and rows of potatoes, tomatoes, peas, beans, carrots, onions and corn every summer. Berries of all descriptions in season, and peach, apple and other fruit trees are also to be found there.



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M. H. CAMPBELL, Manager



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in weights and proportions of the all doctor's prescriptions that are put up in our establishment. Moreover, we are, at all times, ready to take care of such prescriptions, which are prepared promptly and at a very reasonable charge. We carry a full line of perfumery, soaps, powders sponges and every necessity for dressing table and toilet.

The Portales Drug Store

Council Proceedings

The town council met Thersday night at the regular meeting place, in adjourned regular meeting, present: J. P. Deen, mayor, S. A. Morrison, G. M. Williamson, trustees,; absent, P. E. Jordan, trustee and W. H. Brrley, clerk. Minutes of previous meetings

ead and approved.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance committee:

W. E. Keeter, salary	\$100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	60.00
Harve Atkinson, salary	50.00
R. B. Clayton, salary	25.00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Pertales Valley News,	
supplies	10.10
B. J. Moore, tool bag	1.00
U. N. Hall, drayage	2.50
J. L. Fernandes, black-	
smithing	1.50
Crane & Co., supplies	1.61
Continental Oil Co	4 83
James Kelley	2.50
Earl McCollum & Taylor	20.00
Crane & Co	10.37
Leach Coal Co.	106.15
Gulf Refining Co.	8.48
Nunn Electric Co	
The Finance committee	exam-

ined and reported for payment the above bills in the amounts shown. On motion of G. M. Williamson, second by S. A. Morrison, they were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for same.

The town attorney was instructed to draw a traffic ordinance for the regulation of vehicles operating on the public streets of Portales.

The treasurer was instructed to transmit to the Chase National bank the interest due on the water and sewer bonds, same being due at this time.

It was ordered that posts be set in center of certain streets for the guidance of vehicles

No further business appearing, council adjourned J. P. DEEN, Mayor.

H B. RYTHER, Clerk Pro Tem.

Ojo Caliente Reservation to be

The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the sale at public auction, at the United States land office at Las Cruces, New Mexico on November 22, 1916, of the property known as the "Ojo Caleinte Reservation," situated in Socorro county, New Mexico. It comprises five sections of land on which were situated the buildings of the agency of the former Hot Springs Reservation

There are 3,200 acres to be sold and the lands are reported to be valuable for grazing purposes. They contain about 20 springs, and there is considerable running water on the reservation. The city of Monticello claims certain rights by appropriation of the waters from the springs. The offering will include such rights to said springs as may be in the United States. The land is to be sold in one body to the highest bidder, who will be required to make a deposit at the time of sale equal to 20 per cent of the amount of his bid, and increase said deposit to 40 per cent within ten days thereafter, the balance to be paid in two equal annual installments.

Persons desiring further information may secure the same by addressing the Register and Receiver of the United States Land right drugs and medicines go into Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington,

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L. E. HUDDLESTON, Judson, New Mexico.

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For the benefit of all who have foot troubles, whose feet ache or pain, who tire easily, we have arranged for the services of a noted Chicago Foot Specialist who will be at our store for two days

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small toes and soft corns between the toes-a sure cure. Scholl's Fixo Corn Plaster - guaranteed to remove corns.

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eases the feet, gives absolute rest to muscles and nerves-light and springy equalizes the body's weight and gives a buoyant and graceful step.

Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Support for severe cases of flat foot and for person's of heavy weight—gives an upward, springy pressure to the keybone of the arch

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JAMES A. HALL

Howard Block, Portales, N. M.

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