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LAW IN STATE OF NEW MEX. SAYS COURT

Judge McClure Sustains Demurrer and Holds that Section 49 Has Been Repealed

Must Have a Legal Fence to Protect Chicago. **Crops from the Depredations** of Live Stock

Old superstitions have been knocked in the head by a recent Cullen M. Johnson and others, simplicity and ease.". and was argued on Friday of the day, yet the court held for the at Unity Church, Oak Park. code of 1915, which provides that of cattle, horses, etc., to permit is a clipping from Oak Leaves, the same to run at large during Oak Park, Ill. the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September to tell you how delighted I was Dear Sir: and October unless they are un- to hear you in "Martha." der the custody of a keeper, or Though hearing your program wanting to know why the price herder. Assistant District At- every week for six weeks I never of coal is so much higher this the defense. The defense en- refreshing and new in your ren- few years. tered a demurrer to the indictment claiming that section 49 had been repealed. The demurrer was argued and the court took the case under advisement. Monday of this week Mr. Hall received a copy of the opinion which holds that the section had been repealed. This opinion does away with the contention that in New Mexico. Without going suing year, as follows: herd law is a necessity, it is Smith, V. C.; H. E. Terry, Prel.; some satisfaction to have an au- E B. Pristow, M. of W.; C. E. thoritative ruling on the present Brown, K. of R. and S.; W. H. stock or suffer the damage done. O. G.; W. O. Oldham, Trustee.

A Talented Singer

Portales is to have the oppor- and a brother of A. L. Gregg, and welcome to a famous and was visiting friends in the city talented singer whom we are Sunday. proud to honor and remember as a former resident of our town. Mamie Harris Rankin left Portales eight years ago and entered Mamie Harris Rankin concert, upon a musical career which is now of almost national fame and your money. the master artists of the nation, County Treasurer Jones. her subsequent appearance in the leading roles of Grand Opera, her Chatauqua tours and prominent concert work, all tend to arouse only the happiest anticipations of all Portales, again. from the highest artistic pro- tin. ductions to the sweet southern melodies. Mrs. Rankin looks forward with the greatest pleasure to meeting her former friends here and is arranging a special program for the occasion as a token of her appreciation for Portales and its citizenship. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. Sam J. Nixon. Many her while in the city and a cor-city this week visiting.

THERE IS NO HERD dial welcome is awaiting her. Admission to concert, adults, 50c Neer's drug store.

> Mrs 'Mamie Harris Rankin be sides touring the east in Chautauqua filled the following dates last season:

Irish Choral Society, Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Hamilton College of Law, Au-

ditorium, Chicago.

Perdue Alumni Association, Chicago.

Bankers Association, Chicago.

May Depue Laukart, manager Chicago Choir and Musical Bureau writes: "This is to introduce Mamie Rankin, a brilliant and successful soprano. Hear her if possible."

Music News, Chicago: "Mrs. decision from the district court Rankin exhibits a soprano of of this county. Case number beautiful quality and extended 513, is a case of the state against range, and sings with pleasing

The Chicago Artists Quartette: week. Here you have the two "Well known in Chicago musical combinations, thirteen and Fricircles has been engaged to sing defendant. The complaint was Mrs. Rankin, the soprano has a drawn under section 49 of the voice of unusual range and lovely tonal quality making it snall be unlawful for any owner it a delight to hear her "-Above

> "Dear Mrs. Rankin: I want dition of the title role.

> > Cordially yours, William Sterling Battis."

Mr. Battis is considered the greatest Dickens impersonator in America. The Victor people advertise him as such.

K. of P.'s Elect Officers

For the first time in its history | First National bank of Clovis, tunity of extending a greeting sheriff-elect of Roosevelt county,

> The Woman's Club will appreciate your patronage to the and promises you full value for

G. W. Goodwin, of Comanche. Texas bought the C. V. Harris half a section west of town known as the Harley Thompson

der appearance will be under the A. Z. West has purchased the made increases in an effort to see in addition to what coal they auspices of the Woman's Club at half section west of town known keep the men. Not such a great are taking, all this South and the Methodist Church, December as the J. A. Phillips place, for while since, we changed from a Central American business has 12th. "Her program will range mer homestead of John H. Mar- ten-hour day to an eight hour gone to mines that are close to

> Bailey Stewart bought 80 acres southwest of town in his ranch this week formerly known as the Harmer place.

Help the Woman's club and mines, and the coke ovens. hear the coming singer of the nation, Mamie Harris Rankin.

social honors will be extended Hereford, Texas, were in the situation was much better than it producing states, have responded in Portales the first of the week

Admission to concert, adults, 50c children 35c. Tickets on sale at WARD TREND OF COAL AS GIVEN BY MANA-GER OF BIG CONCERN

First M. E. Church in Cantata, Scarcity of Labor, High Wages, Car Shortage and **Large Demand are Some of the Reasons** Given as to Why We Have to Pay More

> Unprecedented Prosperity and European War Constitute a Demand for Coal that Surpasses all Previous Records. Railroads are Taking About all that They Can Supply Caru for

Mr. C. O. Leach, Portales, New Mexico.

I don't think that this can be whole day... attributed to any one cause, but To make the matter much

in which to ship it. has been the enormous wages our production. paid by manufacturing plants,

Mr. C. O. Leach, some few | ter with an actual shortage. This | the working hours from ten to days ago, wrote the various coal shortage does not show up so eight, without any decrease in mine operators and distributors much in the retailer's yard, as it for the reasons why coal was so does with the railroad locomotive the miners, and more than all high at this time, and the follow- business and manufacturing in- every particle of material of any ing letter is from one of the condustries of various kinds. For kind that is used around the cerns written to. The others the past several weeks, though mines has practically doubled in have not answered at this time. we have had no better supply of price in the last two years. Just AMARILLO, TEX., Nov. 27, '16. labor than heretofore, the car one item, for instance, is steel situation has been such that we rails, which we formerly paid have not been able to get empty \$28 to \$32 per ton for, we are equipment to load all the coal we today paying more than \$50 per We have your letter of the 23rd, produce even with the comparation for the same rails, and I tively small force of miners that could name many other items we have, and our mines have that would show equally as much torney Hockenhull appeared for grew tired of it. There was year than it has been for the been shut down on several oc- advance. One among which is the state and James A. Hall for something always delightfully same time of year for the past casions, sometimes only for a few hay and grain for our mules, of hours, and sometimes for a which we buy several hunared

there has been a great many worse than is generally known, reasons to make it so. The two business conditions over the principal reasons have been country generally have never shortage of labor to produce the been better, and so the railroads coal, and later shortage of cars have been called upon to do a bigger business than for several As you doubtless know, the years past, all this takes more The Knights of Pythias have miners in the Swastika Feul Co., coal for locomotive purposes, and there is at this time a herd law elected their officers for the encamp are largely foreigners, be- so the railroads are calling on us ing to a great extent Bohemians, for a good deal of coal that in into the merits of whether or not W. E. Keeter, C. C.; F. R. Italians, Australians, Hungar-normal times would be sent to ians, Greeks, etc., being princi- the retail dealer. Whether we pally from Southern Europe. want to or not, it is up to us to Every since the outbreak of the furnish this coal. In the first status of the matter. Parties Braley, M. of F.; C. V. Harris, war, there has been a continuous place, they have a right to conhaving growing crops must pro- M. of E.; S. Howell, M. of A.; passage of these nationalities fiscate coal to the extent of keepvide a legal fence against live J. K. Bland, I.G.; C. W. Carroll, back to their mother countries; ing their trains going; and in the and this has been one of the second place, if they did not have causes of the shortage of labor. this right, it would avail nothing Langdon Gregg, cashier of the Another cause, and one that has to produce this coal if the railcontributed to a greater extent roads could not move it to destito make labor hard to get, espec- nation. These are the two ially in the last twelve months, things that have handicapped

In the extreme east, in Pennpowder factories, and other in sylvania, Ohio, Illinois and West dustries engaged in making sup- Virginia, which is the greatest plies for the European countries coal producing section of the at war. As for instance, I am United States, there has been an told that the Dupont Powder abnormal demand for coal so as plant in normal times employ to keep all munition plants and interest Her wonderful voice Thad Rice and family have ar- from 5,000 to 7,000 men, they steel plants going twenty-four charmed all Portales while she rived from Idaho and will make are at present using from sixty hours a day instead of eight Lived here and her splendid dev-Portales their home. Mr. Rice to sixty-five thousand men, and hours a day. Also, a number of elopment since her study with owns the place now occupied by every one who has been reading the nations at war in Europe the papers has noticed from time have been buying coal from the to time the big increase in wages | United States. In normal times, granted these munition workers. these countries export a great This, of course, has attracted la- deal of coal, in fact they furnish bor labor from the West to the practically all of South America large manufacturing centers, and the West Indies, where lit-We have, as far as possible the or no coal is produced, so you day, with no decrease in wages the seashore, principally Pennand the first of December last, sylvania, West Virginia and Alawe granted an increase not only bama mines, and in keeping with to all men who actually mine the the law of supply and demand, coal, but to all employees con- the price of coal in the East is News force, returned Wednesnected in any way with the about three or four times what it is under normal conditions.

> With this shortage of labor, we While, of course, none of our were unable to get out a normal coal goes to the extreme east, tonnage in the late summer and coal from Ohio, Illinois and Ken-C. E. Wheeler and wife, of early fall months, when the car tucky, all of which are good coal son, of Hereford, Texas, were is now, so we went into the win- in price to the high prices in the on business.

extreme east, and in a measure has been shipped in that direction to make up this shortage. In turn, coal that goes into the extreme eastern part of our territory that we usually cover, has found us a better market elsewhere, and this in turn has given us a great demand for our coal, with the class of trade who are willing to pay more than the usual price. Coal is no different to wheat or

cotton, which today is bringing practically 100 per cent more than it does in normal times, simply because there is a greater demand for it than usual. However, the coal people have not advanced their price to anything like the extent of prices that most food stuffs have advanced. While on the other hand they have a much better justification than simply the law of supply and demand; as I said above, not a great while since we reduced pay; and on the other hand we have granted two increases to

There are, of course, other causes that have contributed to this, but as I see it, these are the principal reasons. And after all the territory being served by Swastika coal is in very much better condition than many places in many of the biggest coal producing states in the union. For instance, I noticed in the Chicago Herald a few days ago where a town in Pennsylvania had all the schools closed, because they could not get coal to heat the building. An item dated Chicago November 21st, says that the officials were able to keep the County Hospital, containing 1800 patients, and the poor houses and 3800 intimates, warm only because the Rock Island Railroad permitted them to use some of their locomotive coal. And these are only a few of the items that you see every day, which evidence the extreme scarcity of coal all over the United States.

could sell every pound of coal we arrangements to attend these produce at a much higher price lectures. than our present list. Unless section of country that we cover, Lindsey, \$2.50. because it is going to be impossible for us to ship anything like the amount of coal that we are being asked to furnish.

wanted to give you as near as I price that it is being sold at today.

Yours truly,

Levi J. Whiteman, one of the day from Clarksville, Texas, where he has been for the past month on business.

E. F. Connell and J. D. Thomp-

THE POULTRY SHOW PROMISES TO **BE A BIG SUC-CESS THIS YEAR**

Many Cups and Cash Prize are Offeted by Portales People for **Home Grown Birds**

Exhibitors from all Parts of Country Will be Here with Prize Winners of Many Contests

The poultry show will start Sunday, December 10th, at 12 m. so all the birds from Roosevelt county must be in show room then. The armory and skating rink have been procured to hold the exhibits.

The county fair commissioners have donated \$75.00 to be placed on Roosevelt county birds. distributed \$6.00 to each breed, making \$1.00 on each single and \$2.00 on pens.

The First National bank is offering \$7.50 for the best pen: Jovce-Pruit Company a \$5.00 order on second best pen; Warren-Fooshee & Company a \$2.50 order for best cockerel; Warren-Fooshee & Company, a \$2,50 order for best pullet; Joyce-Pruit Company a pair of silk gloves for best pen by lady exhibitor.

The Portales Valley News offers a years subscription for each of the following: Best display of poultry; best trio Barred Plymouth Rocks; best pair Bronze turkeys.

Over thirty fine silver cups are offered as sweepstakes prizes, and Roosevelt county birds should win their share of these, also, as we have as good birds here as anywhere.

The association wants to see the school children show their birds also and are offering two fine cups for them-one for best pen by school girl and one for best pen by school boy

The local merchants and business men that are offering cups are: The Roosevelt county oftuberculosis hospitals, containing iticians; The Roosevelt County ficials: the Roosevelt county polcreamery: The Portales Utilities Company.

Professor Thompson, of the state agricultural college, will be in attendance all week and deliver lectures on the management, care, production, and marketing of poultry and their If we were disposed to, we by products. You should make

Through an error the following the situation is relieved to a con- were not credited in last week's siderable extent some way, I fear issue as donating to the support there is going to be a great deal of the show: J. W. Ballow, \$1.00; of actual suffering all over the S. A. Morrison, \$2.50; W. E.

Improves Billiard Parlor

Fickensher & Adams have had the interior of their billiard par-I have gone into this matter at lor newly papered and painted. considerable length, because I They have also had new covers put on the tables, self-winding could the reasons, as I see them, chalk devices, the tables all varfor the shortage of coal and the nished and have otherwise added much to the appearance of their place of amusement. Billiards is EARL COBB, President. one of the most scientific games known and has many devotees in Portales who will appreciate the improvements made.

> Mrs. M. F. Jabara and sister, Miss Bryant, arrived Thursday of this week from Dallas, Texas and will make their home here.

John Logan bought 160 acres west of town near Benson.

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she

regained health:—
Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not



had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I

recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may pub-Hish my letter if you wish."-Mrs. JAMES CONLEY 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky. No woman suffering from any form of

female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty

years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

Effect of Heredity. "What a crusty fellow Jinks is!" "No wonder; his father is a baker."

To Drive Out Malaria

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

North Dakota has \$4,000,000 worth of land set apart as school endow-

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. L. G. Ivers, 10 W. Washington Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were b ad ly disordered and I had a dull, heavy sche across my back, which was constant. My kidneys acted too freely, at times, then again not free. then again not free enough. I had diz-sy spells and head-

aches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these all-ments and I haven't been troubled to Get Dean's at Any Store, 80c a Box

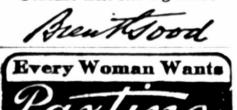
DOAN'S RIDNEY POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Army of Constipation Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE

LIVER PILLS are not only give relief - they permanently cure Coo-

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

CARTERS



ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE red in water for douches stop polvic catarrh, ulceration and inflat n. Recommended by Lydia E. am Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for masal catarrh sere threat and sere eyes. Economic



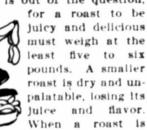


NELLIE MAXWELL

Miss Maxwell is head of the lecture and demonstration staff of the University of with croutons. Wisconsin. She attends farmers' institutes and gives lessons on domestic science and household economics. Her contributions on all phases of these subjects to the university publications have brought her recognition from authorities in all parts of the country. For several years Miss Maxwell was engaged in domestic science extension work for the state agricultural colleges of Iowa and Nebraska. Out of the abundance of her practical experience and theoretic training she has taught thousands of farmers wives and daughters how to plan their mountain of household labors so that it could be done more easily and satisfactorily than it had been done before. The women of our community are assured that Miss Maxwell's recipes and suggestions have been tested carefully and proved satisfactory. We publish the feature by special arrangement.

SOME GOOD MEATS.

For a small family with limited means a roast is out of the question,



the family will be tired of it before it | codfish with baked potatoes.

utes count the time, giving it fifteen the fish. minutes to the pound for meat served rare, twenty for meat well done.

Red meats, beef and mutton, are the most digestible, taking about three spoonful of curry and one cupful of hours to digest, while veal and pork boiling water; cook and stir until it take four and five. Much depends thickens, pour over the fish and dust upon the method cookery as to its di- with pepper. gestibility, however; any kind of meat . Creamed Codfish .- For a pint of milk well cooked and seasoned is more di- and a pint of shredded codfish add the gestible than that not properly pre- yolk of two eggs, a slice of onion. a

squares and brown in a little ly for an hour, then add two onlons. salt and pepper to taste and at the last a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and the same of vinegar. Continue cooking until the meat is tender.

Beef Gumbo .- A savory dish is made from a round of beef, using a pound and a half, cutting into inch squares and browning in hot fat. Add two sliced onlons, four tomatoes and a dozen okra pods cut in pieces. Season highly and add five cupfuls of water Cover and stew for three hours very

He that hath never warred with mis-

Nor ever tugged with danger or dis-Hath had no occasion nor no field to

The strength and forces of his worthiness.

COMMON DISHES.

Where the flavor of vegetables like onions, cabbage, turnips or cauliflower are enjoyed, many good combinations may be served of these everyday

Onions au Gratin .-Break six small onions in pieces, but do not chop them. Grate two ounces of cheese and have ready one cupful

of seasoned sauce. Butter a casserole and put nto it a layer of onion, then of cheese, birds. then some white sauce and more onion antil the dish is full. Sprinkle brown oread crumbs over the top, dot with buter and bake in the oven until well prowned. Serve from the dish in

which it is baked. Cabbage With Sausages .- Cut a cabbage into fine shreds, wash and drain well. Put it into a saucepan with boiland cook until it is tender. Prick a pound of sausages and fry until brown on all sides. Then add them to the

needed to sesson. Serve hot Sweet Potato Souffle.-Take five French dressing. good-sized sweet potatoes. When done, remove the petato and mash until them in quarters and pan brolling smooth. Beat the yolks of three eggs; them. add two tablespoonfuls of milk, the potato, salt, pepper and paprika to while the egg whites are beaten stiff. Fold in the whites of the eggs, replace in oven and bake until delicately

browned. Serve hot. Puree of Cauliflower.-Soak two cauliflowers an hour before cooking in a pan broiled. The flavor may be imlittle saited water. Boil until tender, proved by adding a small chopped lift out and drain. Melt two table onion and carrot to the roast. Serve spoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir spice grape jelly with venison or curin one tablespoonful of flour; add three rant jelly and any green salad. tablespoonfuls of white stock, two

pepper to taste; add the cauliflower and mix well, rub the whole through a sieve, reheat and serve garnished

"I slept and dreamed that life was I woke and found that life was Duty." Was thy dream then a shadowy lie! Toil on, poor heart, unceasingly, And thou shalt find thy dream to be

A truth and noenday light to thee. NEW WAYS WITH CODFISH.

Codfish is one of the foods in reach of any market and should be quite reasonable in price.



for a roast to be buy codfish shredded, in cans, free juicy and delicious from bones in boxes or fillets neatly must weigh at the trimmed ready for the company dinleast five to six ner. Test the different brands until pounds. A smaller one finds the best. Codfish may be roast is dry and un- served in balls, as escalloped, boiled palatable, losing its and served with drawn butter and a juice and flavor, few chopped pickles, baked in layers When a roast is with mashed potatoes, fried in butter much desired, it and served with boiled or baked potamight be served when entertaining toes, and then we may always fall company, and even then, there will be back upon the good old standby which such an array of leftover meat that most of us enjoy occasionally, creamed

If you want to try a new sensation A roast should be placed in a very in combinations use sour cream to hot oven at first to sear it, then the make the white sauce for codfish, the heat is reduced and after twenty min- bit of acid is especially attractive with

sauce is nice for a change. Stir into a tablespoon of melted butter, a table-

blade of mace, a sprig of parsley, one Sour Beef .- This is a favorite Ger- tablespoonful of butter and two of both have small bluebirds of happiness man method of serving beef. Take flour. Put the milk on to scald in a a pound and a half of beef, using the double broiler, with the seasonings, add tough or cheaper cuts; cut the meat the flour and butter cooked together, then the beaten yolks and cook until hot fat. Add two tablespoonfuls of the eggs are set. Put a layer of this flour to the fat in the pan after re- sauce in a buttered dish, then a layer moving the meat; when brown, add of fish, and then another layer of sauce two cupfuls of water or stock and stir until all is used. Pour over the top the until boiling. Put in meat, cook slow- beaten whites of the eggs, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Codfish Gruel.-Mix a tablespoonful of freshed codfish with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add a cupful of boiling water, and simmer until well cooked; Sprinkle with chopped parsley and add butter or cream and serve with

Be like the bird, that halting in her flight Awhile on boughs too slight

Feels them give way beneath her as she sings, Knowing that she hath wings.

AUTUMN GAME.



cacy, and so it is-yet in many places quail are plentiful and cheap. Prairie chickens and partridges are most choice eating. Venison is usually plentiful in fall in the northern and eastern states, and when hung long enough to become tender is most delicious game.

Broiled Quail.—Split the birds down the back and rub all over with melted butter. Lay in a broiler over a clear fire and cook ten minutes, turning frequently. Serve on squares of fried bread, and

serve with currant felly. Prairie chickens are best broiled or roasted in the oven. Rub well with butter and broil 15 minutes, or cook in the oven in a dripping pan, basting while cooking with the juices from the

All small birds, like snipe, pigeons, woodcock and squab are broiled or baked in a hot oven. It is necessary to cook small birds quickly whether over the fire or in the oven, as they get dry and lose their flavor if exposed long

Roast Quail.-Tie a strip of salt pork around each bird after stuffing ing water to cover; add a little salt them with browned buttered bread crumbs. Baste every two or three minutes, baking them fifteen. Serve them on squares of toast or fried hominy cabbage with salt and pepper to taste or commeal mush. Garnish with waand cook 15 minutes, adding butter if ter cress. The birds are delicious served cold with a salad covered with

Small birds are panned by cutting

Roast Venison .- Rub the piece all over with half a lemon and place it taste, then place the dish in the oven in the baking pan, lard with strips of fat salt perk or lay strips of pork over it; cook until it is tender but rare; fifteen minutes to the pound is usually long enough to cook it well.

Venison steak is delicious broiled or

tablespoonfuls of white stock, two tablespoonfuls of cream, a few drops of lemon juice, salt, pepper and red Neuce Mark well

to be to be to the total Xmas Candle and Lamps



ble, candles for the living room and candles for the dressing table are among the gifts that delight everybody. Among them are classed small electric lamps (often made to simulate the oldfashioned candle) which are used as a substitute for candles. Glass candlesticks prove easiest to keep clean and shining and are therefore the best choice for the dining room and the dressing room. Brass or gilded candlesticks, or those of mahogany, are liked for living rooms or the library.

It is the gay little shade that makes candlelight so fascinating. This year there are the usual silk shades in rose, or other colors, with gold lace and the tiniest silk flowers festooned on them, and shades of many other things. There are some wonderfully pretty shades made of paper and they include some novelties made of stiff paper as well as the popular and familiar crepe paper

A bedroom candle, all ready to cast its soft glow on the dressing table, is shown at the left of the picture. It is made of thin, white cardboard or even thinner paper, with strips of black pasted on it. A cluster of three small roses and fine foliage, made of colored sealing wax decorates the shade in two places. The candlestick is of glass and the shade holder slips over the top of the candle supporting A mica protector for the paper shade as well as the shade.

At the right a pretty little lamp is made for the same purpose as the candle. It is all of paper rope and wire. The stand and shade are white and (made of sealing wax) pictured in flight across them. An unwoven space is left in the shade for a blue It and tied in a bow. The lamp is fitted with a small electric bulb at the

the living room are of brown or green ding. paper rope with any color in the ribbon, and decorations that may be flowers or birds or figures. A chain attached to the lamp turns the light on

has been feen been feen to the cold For His Dressing Table



No one ever heard of a Christmas when new pincushions did not arrive to replace old ones and to provide always-needed pins. Very elaborate and pretentious ones, of embroidered net Mrs.A.G. Clemens relieved of my sufand lace and all sorts of rich ribbons, are made to grace the dressing tables you to publish this letter. I am glad of the ladies, but here are two meant for men. They are selected from a number of small cushions made to hang I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidor stand within easy reach near the pey Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. mirror that reflects an almost pinless toilet. And they are mere pleasantries your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., in pincushions, which will be looked at Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-If not used, and therefore their clever- lets for Indigestion have been proved. ness commends them.

At the left a soft heart-of pink satin-provides a resting place for a kewpie soldier boy. He has a gun in his hand and a cap on his read and is all dressed up with a belt about his waist. He is in sad case for a soldier -he can neither shoot nor run, for he is bound to the heart with bands of satin ribbon. But he looks happy and

The pins are in hiding behind a shirring of narrow satin ribbon that encircles the heart. Short hangers, of ribbon, united at the top with a rosette, make it easy to find a place for this cushion.

At the right of the picture a pin-tree flourishes. It is made of a cork, painted green, on the end of a short meat skewer painted brown. The other end of the skewer rests in a little green bucket made of wood and filled with brown sealing wax. Black pins, with heads of many colors and white are stuck in the cork, providing the recipient with a variety of pins to choose from. The chances are that this little tree will lose few of its branches between this and next Christmas, if its owner can keep it away from the fe-

The Flavor Lasts!

Rosy cheeks, bright teeth, good appetites and digestions -yes, the reward for the regular use of Wrigley's is benefit as well as pleasure!



"Chew it after every meal!"

One on His Reverence.

young factory hand and his girl went to get married. They got as far as the church, when he found out he had enough money to pay the wedding fee. The clergyman would not marry Lamps made in the same way for them, saying, "No money, no wed-

So the girl asked would be wait till she went home for the money. The clergyman said "Yes."

In a little while the girl returned with the money and the knot was duly

The girl now said to the clergyman: "Can anyone oppose our union?" To which he replied: "Nobody, my daughter, Heaven

bless vou. "Then there's the pawn ticket for

your hat and coat, which I took from the vestry and pawned!" Collapse of his reverence.

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A Solemn Warning. "Do you think our republic is in dan-

"Certainly not," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is reasonably safe now. All I say is that I shudder to think of what may befall it if I should happen not to be re-elected."

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When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer-go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This prescription was used by Dr. Kil-

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. er & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv. erary, my dear."

The Traditional Wager.

"I'm glad my wife is in politics," remarked Mr. Growcher.

"Maybe she will get rid of some of those freak hats she has been buying by paying their out in election bets."

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For the Bedroom Desk

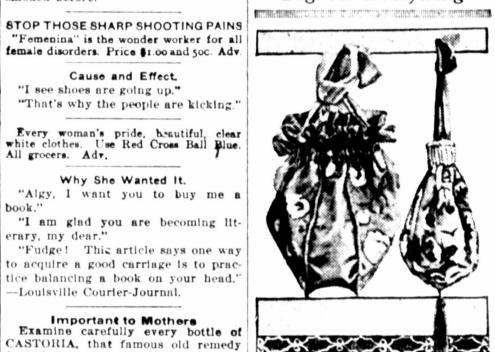
An attractive desk set, for either men or women, is made of heavy paper and cretonne.

The desk pad is made of an oblong of heavy colored paper. The pockets at the end are made of the same paper, with a covering of cretonne pasted ing would be entirely relieved. over it. The cretonne turns over the on the under side. At the ends of the long pocket it turns over the edge of After extensive experimenting an the pad and is pasted down. Then the Englishman has perfected a steam-drivpad is glued to a heavy piece of cardboard of the same size.

A blotter is made of the heavy colored paper, covered with cretonne, and | any more, had no more cramps." Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and blotters are tied to this cover with narrow ribbon. A small round penlacerated membranes and quiets the wiper is made in the same way, with tickling nerves that lie underneath the the cover tied to circular pieces of flannel by a small bow of ribbon.

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Bags for Everything



There are bags for everything this Christmas, with vanity bags and opera bags and shopping bags made of the richest brocades and ribbons and me-

A party bag and a shopping bag are A pear tree on the farm of J. S. shown above, and the party bag is made of plain and figured ribbon set together with corded seams. This bag is lined with silk. It is gathered hear the top on a narrow satin ribbon run in a casing formed by two rows of stitching in the bag. There are bows of the narrow ribbon at each side, and the bag is suspended by it.

A handsome shopping bag is made of heavy purple satin ribbon brocaded with purple velvet and silver flowers It opens with a "gate" fastening at the top, in silver, and is suspended by narrow purple satin ribbon. A handsome silver tassel finishes it.

Sure to Please Grandma



What to give to grandma is the question that puzzles young heads at Christmas times.

Here is a little tea cozy which is sure of a welcome from grandma, and it is the simplest thing imaginable to make. Printed Japanese silk or silkalene or cretonne will serve the purpose with equally good results, and it takes very little of any one of these materials, even for the largest size n teapots.

This cozy is made of four sections of figured silk sewed together to form he outside, and four similar sections of plain silk or other materials sewed ogether to form the lining. When the fining has been made, it is covered with a thick layer of cotton batting tacked down to it in several places and the cover is slipped on over it. Then the raw edges of both materials are turned up and overcast together. A very full bow of many loops of bright satin ribbon is sewed to the top.

The gayest and brightest of colors nake the tea cozy a cheerful part of on drinking. It slips on over the put nd keeps the tea hot for a long time.

HEALTH HAD **GOT RUN-DOWN**

And Strength So She Could Do Her Work.

Etowah, Tenn.—"About 5 years ago." writes Mrs. Lillie Carden, of this place. "I first took Cardui. Dr. - said I was suffering with ulceration . . and . . . turned over to one side. I suffered great pain in lower abdomen

and back. For 1 or 2 years the . . . had been irregular and came about your liver is torpid and bowels constievery 2 weeks, and I suffered great pated or you have headache, dizziness, pain. Would cramp so I couldn't get up and do my work. Sometimes the . . . would last 4 or 5 days and

come too much, which seemed to cause me to suffer very much. I would be up and down in the bed for 4 or 7 days. When I'd take the Cardui through the period, the . . . would be less and not last so long-only something like 3 days, and the suffer-

My health had got rundown and the edges and extends a quarter of an inch | Cardul would build up my health and strength and keep me going and out of bed, so I could do my work. It hurt me to even sweep my floor when I began it, but got so I could do the most of my work, and I didn't suffer

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven its efficacy in the treatment of womanly troubles. Try it.-Adv.

A Complicated Reasoner. "How are you going to vote this

"Gonin' to vote the prohibition ticket," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "But the other parties are strong for killing of the demon rum."

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day's work.

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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Calomel is mercury or quicksilver is destroying the sale of calomel bewhich causes necrosis of the bones. cause it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guar antee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tene will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't and they like its pleasant taste.-Adv.

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A weaver, who had evidently got tired of married life, was one day taking a walk with his wife. Suddenly William and Mary college, the second he espied a dead dog lying in the mid-oldest institution of learning in Amerdle of the road. When they came close Ica, from which such able men have to it he said to his wife:

and I'll stay on this." Having taken up their respective po-

sitions, the husband said: I promised th' parson nowt but death asked myself. If they had understood ud part us, and I'm off."

Then Mary fainted.

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William and Mary College.

At the far end of Duke of Glouces ter street (Williamsburg, Va.) stands been graduated that it is hard to be-"Nah, Mary, thee stand on that side lieve they were ever boys like those of today, going about the grounds with or without white flannel trousers (you understand me, of course). I viewed "Nah, lass, when I got wed to thee them respectfully. "Presidents?" I and returned, "No; good mechanics," it would have been quite as impressive an answer.-Louise Closser Hale in

> WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Card playing can't be very wicked, Luck may be a good servant, but as He is richest that hath fewest wants, as not one heart in the deck is black. a master his pay days are uncertain.

One mistake many women make in buying coffee

You know how hard it is to get a coffee which really satisfies you. You know how seldom you can find a coffee which has the same fine taste and strength every morning! It can be done. You can do it if, when you buy coffee, you are careful not to make the mistakes so many women make. Read the experiences below—you yourself have undoubtedly had one or both of them.

Beware of loose coffee

Are you buying coffee which you get loose, coffee which hasn't been protected by a sealed package? Are you afraid that it isn't clear? Has it lost its aroma?

Are you often disappointed in its strength? It isn't the grocer's fault. With loose coffee he can't be sure that it is the same kind he got before. You always run

the risk of getting different coffee every time you buy. And even if the coffee itself were the same, it can't be kept "loose" without losing its strength and flavor.

In packages—protected!

You can do away with every one of these disappointments by ordering the coffee which over one million other families drink.

Arbuckles' Coffee is such good coffee that way back in the sixties, when all other coffees on the market were loose and unprotected, Arbuckle Bros. protected theirs in sealed packages. This sealed package keeps the coffee's strength, and guards it from moisture and store odors. Most important of all, it makes it easy for you to be sure that you are getting the same good coffee every time you buy.

This Arbuckles Arbuckles' is always fresh

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The second mistake women make Old coffee with new names

Are you continually being offered the same old coffee under new names? Under all sorts of new blends?

Did you ever stop to think of the hundreds of coffees which come and go on the market? And that all of these have tried to turn women away from Arbuckles' Coffee?

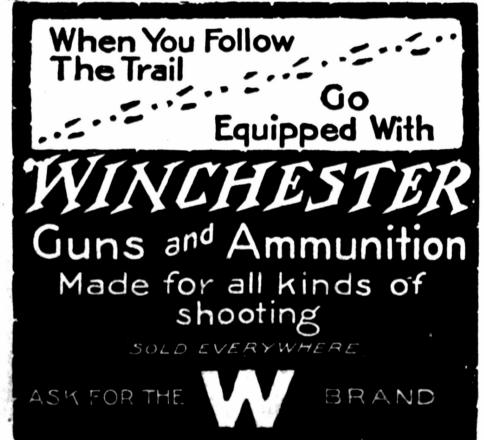
Arbuckles' is the coffee which has gone right out, always under its own name, never disguised, and held its users simply on the wonderful value it gave. You know what good value a coffee must be to do this against the competition of all the other coffees in America!

Used in a million homes

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Governor William C. McDonald

Governor William C. McDonald, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, is defeated by W. E. Lindsey, republican, on the face of the returns by a plurality of 984.

The Republican organization professes to get a great deal of comfort out of McDonald's defeat. Perhaps the most fitting comment is to say we hope it thinks it got the worth of its money. As nearly as we can figure out it cost about \$125,000 to defeat McDonald-for the lieutenant governorship. A particular determined and well financed fight was made on him in his own county of Lincoln, with the result that he lost it, a fact to which the Republican organization points with vast pride. As a matter of fact the principle fight in the whole state first and last, was made by the Old Guard on McDonald, and so it is logical and reasonable to assume that most of the slush fund was used in this particular phase of the fightresulting in his defeat by the magnificent and stunning plurality of 984.

It might be further pointed out that McDonald was running against a man with no objectionable record to handicap him, and that practically no attacks were made on Lindsey save in his home county; and despite McDonald's admitted unpopularity with many Democrats due to his lack of the wily graces of the professional politician, it is a pretty good bet that if he had been running for governor he would have been re-elected.

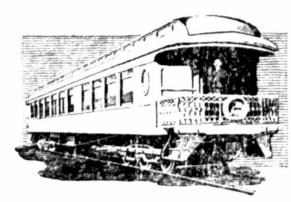
Meanwhile it is well to remember that it was upon the record of five years of honest Democratic administra- and Trust company, and the s Bowman testified as to their signation under Governor McDonald that the Democrats made First National at Elida, last tures as witnesses to the will. J w their fight, and upon that record that they won at the week published their statements. Ayres was appointed administrator of polls. The position before the people of W. C. McDonald, These statements show that bond being fixed at \$500 who refused to take the nomination for governor, who got there is at this time on deposit out and made a vigorous and effective campaign for his in these three banks, \$541,734.75, ticket, and whose own honest administration was a lead-dollars each. This is a showing bank of Texico. Curry county, incordollars each. ing factor in the party's success, is not altogether unen- that should prove to every per- the State Corporation Commission viable. Certainly we would far rather be in his shoes son who reads that Roosevelt than in shoes of the men who waged the fight on him.

All of which remarks are called forth by a rather recipient of a prosperity that spiteful slap at the governor by the Roswell News. And might well be envied by any it may be well to say in conclusion that neither McDonald have plenty of money. For the particle of many worse handicans in the campaign nor his ticket had many worse handicaps in the campaign first time in the history of the charged them. The jury had been out than the ostensible support of Republican newspapers nation banks are hunting loans twelve hours thinly disguised as Democrats. - Santa Fe New Mexican. during a presidential year. This

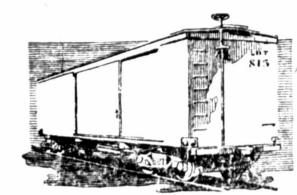
The New Mexican is more than half right about the condition has been brought about injury inflicted on the state ticket in general, and Gover- by intelligent stock farming. The from Roswell, New Mexico, nor McDonald in particular, by that class of mongrel banks of the county have fur- will be in Portales, at Neer's journalism which professes to be Democratic, yet continu- nished money for the little men drug store, on the 20th day of ally holds out its hand for the slush money of the Republi- to engage as far as their re- each month, to treat diseases can campaign managers. Some of them are awfully sources would permit, in the of the eye, ear, nose and throat, cheap, at that, the price of their honor being less than cattle and hog business, and in and to fit glasses. fifteen cents per inch, single column measure. Newspa- every instance, they have made pers of that class will never gain a reputation for veracity, good. The cream business has neither will they ever be troubled with the confidence of also been a no inconsiderable fac- Christmas edition on December the better class of Democrats. Each succeeding year will tor in putting our people on the r 15th. It will be something larger find their influence growing less and less until they are feet. While crops this year were than sixteen pages. Now would entirely driven out of the political field. They will have not so abundant as last, yet the be a good time to subscribe and no standing with the party they have betrayed, neither price they received and the live wiil they be looked upon with favor by the bunch that de-stock they had bought, gave This office has several lithobauched them. Dollar politics is a game only of the im-them more real money than graphed pictures of Senatormediate present, and is indulged in only by those who would have the largest crop pos- elect A. A. Jones and Governorwant the coin now, regardless of how it is acquired. It is sible to have harvested here. elect E C. DeBaca, any one dea regrettable fact that some of these conscienceless papers These statements show extreme- siring one of them will be supare at this time carrying state Democratic patronage with- ly good for the banks and they out which they could not exist.

It is to be hoped that the county Democratic Central committee will, for the next Democratic primaries, make such rules and regulations as will guarantee that those primaries will be Democratic. For some years past Republicans, Socialists and Prohibitionists have been given free access to the Democratic primaries, and have, regardless of the fact that the pledge at the top of the ticket year. Arrangements are being pledgyd them to support the nominees of that primary in state, county and nation, taken occasion, not only to not support them, but to use all their influence to defeat them. What is the use of having a Democratic primary if we are to throw it wide open to the opposition? It is not to be hoped that parties of opposite political affiliation will support our nominees in the election simply because we allowed them to participate in our primaries. Let us cut out this foolishness and have the next Democratic primaries Democratic. The sufficiency of a challenge should be judged by whether or not the challenged did in fact support the Democratic ticket at the last election. It is to be hoped that the coming legislature will enact into statute a primary law that will make action by the various political committees unnecessary. One that will give some pro- William L. Whitson, of Valley tection to the electorate as well as some protection to the View, transacted land business candidates.





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county are laying up money.

Notice Woodmen

Monday night, December 11th, is the regular meeting for election of officers for the ensuing made for planty of good coffee and something to eat. Every member is urged to be present. J. P. Deen, Ç. C. W. H. Braley, Clerk.

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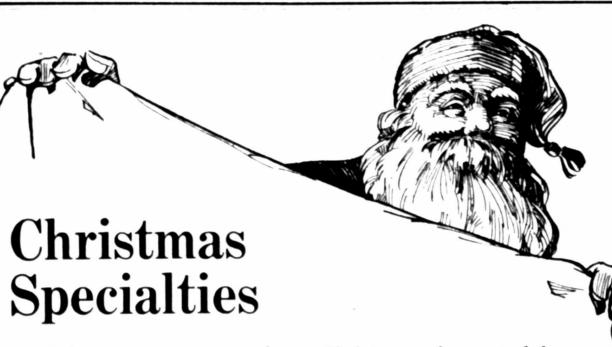
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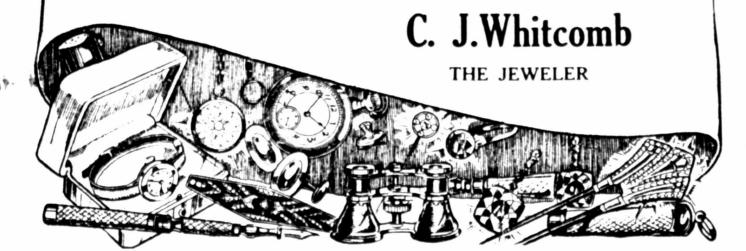


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June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las

Roswell is to have a new railroad. as destroyed by fire.

A farm loan association is to be or ganized in San Juan county

The Springer water-works system rapidly nearing completion.

Fifty-seven cars of beans have been shipped from Mountaineer this season. A Nebraska sheepman has bought

The recent cold spell has damaged the celery crop in the Roswell dis-

Governor-elect De Baca has gone to California for the benefit of his gram every Friday afternoon.

tion held its annual meeting at Albu-Bean growers around Mountaineer

The New Mexico Bankers' Associa

have received over \$100,000 for the

The majority of W. B. Walton, Dem ocratic candidate for congressman, in Grant county, was 888

Josef Alderette of Las Cruces was ound a short distance from town with several bullet holes in her body

The Sisters of St. Anthony's sani tarium at Las Vegas have decided to was entered while the family

From Farmington and Aztec 157 cars of sheep, containing about 20,000 head worth \$125,000, have been marketed in

Miss Leona, daughter of Congress man-elect and Mrs. W. B. Walton of inst., to Wm. H. Neblett.

State Engineer James A. French family last week. awarded a contract for the construction of a steel bridge across the Tram pas arroyo, in Union county, for \$7.

been committed to the state hospital for the insane by District Judg€

The Elks at Santa Fé announce that Mexico. their commodious building will be turned over for the use of the teach ers during the Educational convention new home and moved into it. It Thanksgiving week

Sentiment seems crystallizing for the election of Dr. Frank H. H. Rob tional association of the state at its Santa Fé convention.

Twenty one pounds, ten ounces of butter in seven days is the record of Rochette's Golden Princess, a four year-old heifer in the Mescalero ranch herd of Jerseys at Roswell.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed at Santa Fé in the U.S. district clerk's office by William Arthur Tu lip, a mechanic of Raton, giving his assets as \$185 and his liabilities as \$659.90.

District Forester Redington an nounced at Albuquerque that on a de cision of the forester it is proposed to make one-third increase in grazing fees, effective March 1, 1917, on all the national forests of Arizona and New

The State Board of Education will meet at the capitol Friday, Dec. 1. This meeting will be held immediately after the adjournment of the Teachers State Convention and it will likely last

A peculiar condition of affairs ex ists at Manzano, the postoffice at that place having been discontinued, owing to the unwillingness of any competent person to assume the duties of post

A dinner in honor of Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, Senator elect A. A. Jones and the members of the Federal Farm Loan Board, was given by the business men of Albu

The month of October shows no let up in the desire for public lands. The U. S. land office at Santa Fé had 338 entries recorded, covering an area of 70,882.85 acres and bringing in the sum of \$6,080.64.

The Blue Star Mining Company has been incorporated at Mountainair. The capitalization is \$150,000. Some four teen or fifteen claims are in the group covered, and work is expected to be pushed on these at once.

Sergeant John D. Kelley of the Unit ed States army has been assigned to the task of getting one recruit for every 1,000 of New Mexico's population to aid in bringing the army up to the strength authorized by Con

Maurice A. Pedigo, alias Fred Ben ton, pleaded guilty in Las Vegas to a charge of theft, and was sentenced by District Judge David J. Leahy to serve not less than two years not more than two years and six months at hard labor in the state penitenLongs Notes

Mrs. W. J. Anderson and children have returned from a short stay in Texas.

The farmers of this community are busy threshing this week.

Rollie Anderson has been plowing this week preparing a new

There was services at Longs last Sunday by Rev. Kyle, of Elida. A very interesting sermon was delivered.

Judge Reese and family spent several hours in our community last Sunday account of their car breaking down. They were enroute to Emzie.

There will be a singing conven-58,000 lambs in the Magdalena sec- tion at Carter December 10th.

> Mrs. Austin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fullerton last Sunday.

The Longs school renders a pro-

The Longs basket ball team are very busy preparing the grounds for a game.

Red Lake Items

We are glad to report that John Gentry of Pinon had a finger Mrs. Clita Prater, who has been taken off as the result of trying to quite ill for some time, able to

> Mr. Gamboll, of Texas, who traded for Mr. McKenny's place, has moved into our midst. We welcome new neighbors in our community.

Mr. Nicklas has recently moved to the place he purchased from Mr. Howey. He is well were away and \$500 worth of goods pleased with the good well of water that is on the place.

> Sunday school at Oklahoma is doing nicely. Quite a crowd were in attendance last Sunday.

Mrs. Hood and children, of Texas and a sister, of Elida, were the guests of S. E. Johnston and

It doesn't look like we had a drouth this last season from the way the farmers are putting up Mrs. Lucia R. de Baca, wife of Ful feed. This sure is a grand place. de Baca of Las Vegas, has It can promise you the least and give you the most of any place that I know of. Hurrah for New

Mr. Howey has completed his certainly looks nice.

Our school is progressing niceerts to the presidency of the educa ly with Chas. Nelson as teacher. Our merchant, Mr. Price, is planning to have another well

> Ora Miller received word that his mother at Lake Side had fallen from a wagon sustaining very painful bruises.

Notice for Publication

homestead No. 010/32, for lots 9, 10, south half northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter section 6, northwest quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter section 7, township 1 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land three described before W. F. Lindson, 11.5, comissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witherases.

Earl E. McCollum, Monroe. Honea, William A.

Boone, John B. Maxwell, all of Portales, N. M.

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Claimant names as Witnesses

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NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Heipfulness and Encouragement on the 2nd day of December, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: 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 A. J. Evans, Register. Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.-A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the prob lems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilifies on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered.

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real in terest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method | 1, 2, 3, and south half north half section 1, tows ship 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. M., and a of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year,' he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by se curing access to new areas of produc

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is im possible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors can not be coerced, but must be attracted." Among the conditions affecting rail

road credit which deter investors be mentioned the following

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recog nize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated. "Second, Railroads cannot control

and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account. "Third. The present system of regu-

lation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement.

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges.

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it.

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions. "Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations.

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and 'make a fresh assessment of circumstances' in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present

and future railroad facilities. "Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of trans portation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fail government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear.

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

Notice for Publication

Department 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 homestead entry No. 010559, for west half northeast quarter, and northwest quarter southeast quarter section 6, township 2 south, range 36 éast, 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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 these year, proof to setablish claim to the 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:
Henry Wilmes. of Claudell, N. M., Philip C. Perkins, of Claudell, N. M., Lena Wilmes. of Claudell, N. M., Charles Toler, of Elida, N. M., 52.5.

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Notice for Publication

Non Coal -010348
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Melsena Miller, of Elda, 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 enact 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:

George W. Dye, Charles S. Toler, Walter Brad-ley, Elmer Dye, all of Elida, N. M. 52-5 A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 010302 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office a t. 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 lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter, section 31, town-ship 4 south, range 33 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, Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th of December, 1916. Claimant names as witnesse

Wily Todd, of Elida, N. M., James W. Johnson, of Elida, N. M.; James Stinson, of Redlake, N. M. Samuel E. Guss, of Elida, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice of Contest

F. S, 011625 - Cont. 2614 Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 10th, 1916, To Dallas Holley, reco⁴d address Dereno, N. M.,

You are hereby notified that Walter B. Gwyn who gives Hurley, Texas, as his postoffice address, did on September 12th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and se-cure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 611625, made October 1st, 1914, for lots grounds for his contest he alleges that the said

entryman died on or about October, 1915, leaving Hawley, his widow, his only heir at law and next of kin: that the said Hawley, widow, has failed and neglected to coltivate the said land or take up her residence thereon, or otherwise occuphusband, that all the improvements that were or the said land have been removed therefrom and Hawley, widow, reside formed that the said

Amarillo, Texas. allegations will be taken as confessed, and you said entry will be canceled without further righ to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest to gether with due proof that you have served a copf your answer on the said contestant either

person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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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. 010632, 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 Croft, William M. Gregory, Elisha B. Gregory, all of Redland, N. M.

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A. J. Evans. Register ort Sumner, N. M. October 20th, 1916.

A. J. EVANS. Register

Notice for Publication Non coal 011628 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at 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

penson, 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 offic, at Portales, N.M., on the 18th day of December, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, John W. McMahan, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. 62-5

A. J. Evans, Register. Notice for Publication

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

Notice is hereby given that John B. Vernon, of Inez, N. M., who, on February 2nd, 1910, made homestead entry. No. 07607, for the east half Section 21, Township 48, 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 commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

he 2nd day of December. 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Marion A. Fullerton, of Longs, N. M.; George H.
Parks, of Longs, N. M.; Thomas J. Mullins Jr, of
Inez, N. M.; Lawrence B. Parrish, of Inez, N. M.
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A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

010572
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at ort 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. 010572, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 31, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. neridian, 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 7th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses: Ezra E. Baugh, Zada B. Richardson: George W. Jones, Hance Arnold, all of Garrison, N. M. 51-4. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Notice for Publication

Non-Coal 013055

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

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Bass, of Causey, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who on October 6, 1915, made homestead entry No. 013055, for northwest quarter section 14, Township 5S, 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 Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 27th day of September, 1916, in Rosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein C. H. Jordan is plaintiff and J. W. Ross, D. F. Ross, M. C. Boswell, Mattie E. Mitchell and Joyce-Pruit Company are defendants, and wherein the said M. C. Boswell and Mattie E. Mitchell are cross-complainants, the plaintiff and said cross-com-plainants recovered judgments as follows: The plaintiff, C. H. Jordan, recovered judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage against the said J. W. Ross or James W. Ross, and D. F. Ross or Dora F. Ross, in the sum of \$1201.48, to-gether with all costs of suit and a decree declaring

the mortgage of said plaintiff, given to secure said sum a second mortgage and foreclosing same upon the following described prsperty, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section nineteen and the northeast quarter of section thirty, in township two south of range thirty-seven east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$1231.78 with costs of suit;

The cross-complainant, M. C. Boswell, recovered independ upon a preprince of several most several most

a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage securing same for the sum of \$534.45, with costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage upon the southeast quarter of section nineteen in town-ship two south of range thirty-seven east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, said decree declaring said cross complainant's mortgage up said land a prior and first mortgage thereon, which said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$550.48 with

costs of suit: The cross-complainant, Mattie E. Mitchell, re covered judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage securing same against the defendants. James W. Ross and Dora F. Ross, in the sum of \$435.38, with costs of suit, and a decree declaring her said mortgage a first lien and foreclosing said mortgage upon the northeast quarter of section thirty, in township two south of range thirty-seven east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$448.44 and costs of suit; That the court also decreed that the defendant,

Joyce-Pruit company have a third lien upon all o said described lands; and, said described lands; and,

Whereas, the court in said cause appointed the undersigned, P. E. Jordan. special commissioner and directed that all of said lands be sold and that each quarter section be sold separately, to the highest bidder for cash, after due advertisement thereof for the purpose of satisfying the said judgments and costs;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgments and decrees and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the twenty-eighth day of December; 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the town of

at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described quarter sections of land separately to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgments, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this November 23rd, 1916.
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P. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal 011027

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 homested entry No. 011027, for south half section 18, township 1 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.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribba, John W. McMahan, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. 52-5



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Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to tife revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama. Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee. Cuilop of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the propiosals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines

Legislative Program of Railroads. From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the pres ent system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regu lation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federa incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission property to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

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My place is also for sale. Half a section, fenced tworoom house, barn, sheds, smoke-house, good well of water, wind mill, close to good school, will sell right.

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"I can't pay you in money, child," spoke Mrs. Hannah Blake.

"Oh, I never thought of money, dear Mrs. Blake! I'm only too glad to be

able to help you." "You are a good, kind-hearted girl, and nothing but happiness will come to you. It's been a hard week for all of us, but you have borne your burden like some sweet angel."

"Oh, Mrs. Blake!" fluttered Hazel Blair, all aflush.

"It's true, and I don't know how we could have got along without you. But as I began to say, I can't pay you in money, but I must make you a little present. Come with me, child."

When cross-grained, tyrannical old Silas Blake was taken down with a fever, it was in harvest time, with all the hands busy, the well opes of the family included. A nurse was necessary, but the Blakes were in money straits; Hazel, who lived at the next farm with her aunt, volunteered. Mrs. Blake had been friendly and kind to Hazel's mother during her last illness, and the true-hearted daughter remembered it.

Mrs. Blake led Hazel into a little storeroom where the old bureau stood, and opened one of its drawers. She carefully drew out a long, bulky, but neatly cared-for package done up in a sheet, placed it on a table, after dusting off the latter, and drew aside the folds of the sheet, revealing a beautiful toilette. The outfit of a beautiful, expensive silk attire was omplete, even to petticoat and hose.



ide the Treasured Dress.

There was a pair of dainty slippers, hair ribbons and a belt of satin, all of one harmonious, delicate lilac hue. "And there's a hat, dear," imparted

Mrs. Blake, "in that box yonder. "It's all for you, that's my present." "Oh!"

It was all that Hazel could utter. She was dazzled. Her eyes shone, her breath came in little fluttering gasps, and her cheeks were radiant.

"Was there ever anything in the world so beautiful?" she palpitated. "You come here the next two evenings, and we'll get at it and fit it to you.' pursued Mrs. Blake, "although I fancy lines and Dunkirk. Jacques Bertil-

Mrs. Van Buskirk was just your height able colony. and build." "Who is Mrs. Van Buskirk?" queried the bewildered Hazel.

"The lady who with her husband summered with us last season—don't you remember?"

vaguely.

"They seemed to have plenty of money," explained Mrs. Blake, "but the | families, almost all fishermen, have last week they were here some business troubles worried them. They had to hurry back to the city and did not receive 2,400 square meters of land, have enough to pay me all they owed but possession of this property is only me. Mrs. Van Buskirk insisted on temporary. On the holder's death the leaving this outfit, which she had property returns to the community, never worn. Later I learned they had which may dispose of it to someone all gone to pieces, so I guess Mrs. Van | else. Buskirk never cared to wear the dress, for she did not send for it, so it's yours, dear. You love nice things. | middle of it, and there are 2,000 of As you get older you are going to get | these. The people belonging to this into society, a pretty girl like you."

"but such a dress was never worn at hayrack rides and harvest festivals and church sociables. But, oh! all the same it will be a wondrous delight to me to have such pretty things, if it's only to dress up once in a while, just to look at myself and dream that I am a princess, or the like!"

The two evenings of fixing over were like wild riots of glorious pleasin the future? ure. When, fully arrayed in the beautiful dress, Hazel stood before the mirror, Mrs. Blake went into ecstasies

d Hazel's bright eyes danced. back home, laid aside the dress, but her last glance ht was for it. Then she would

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Hazel dressed up in full elegance. She was possessed with girlish longing to show herself. Her thought was to get past the wooden stretch between her home and the summer hotel grounds—just once parade past the promenaders, and feel that, in attire at least, she was one of the "madding crowd." When she meared the throng, however, Hazel's timid nature shrank from the ordeal. She went to a quiet nook in the woods, sat down on a fallen tree and dreamed.

She arose suddenly. Hazel had removed her pretty picture hat and IT MAY MAKE THEM RESTLESS placed it beside her. A little dog came running up, seized the prized headgear, and ran off with it.

"Come back! oh, come back," cried the distracted Hazel, but the mischievous little animal was out of sight like an arrow. Hazel had rushed vainly, in pursuit, fairly crying, when a quick whistle rang out and a welldressed young man came into view. The dog scampered up to him and the hat was rescued, unharmed.

What a delightful young man-all courtesy, apology and consideration! He was manifestly captivated by the fair face, but indulged only in a few generalities, and was gone, but he had managed to linger for fully five minutes, and Hazel was duly impressed. She had in a measure been false to herself. For a few moments at least, she had carried out all the dignity of a fashionable young lady to the manner born. It was quite a small and thrilling experience to pose in an exclusive sphere and to be accepted as a simonpure devotee of fashion!

Gordon Marle did not forget that charming face. It was strange, he told memory of that chance meeting caused a really tired child. him to long for another sight of its possessor. Twice he roamed through the woods, hoping to come across the fers from what the physiologists call ideal of his dreams, but Hazel did not

set, but that furnished no clue. He decided that the young lady who had so impressed him must belong to some of the rich farmer families of that district. Then one day, he met her.

He was passing a neat, small cottage, with a beautifully kept garden. when the unfenced lawn and a coollooking pump in the back yard tempted him to allay his thirst.

As he rounded the house, he came upon a wash bench, a tub sending up | morning by doing all of these things | in general languor. snowy cascades of soapsuds, and, bending over it, was the lady of his

and started and stared.

"Certainly," said 'Hazel, but in a her knight of the picture hat episode. admirer as she daintily wiped the suds veloping apron she wore, as she tripped to the kitchen and returned and asked for materials to write a letwith a glass and handed it to him.

He made a clumsy task of pumping. and Hazel had to show him how to mange the crank handle. Then both laughed, and her embarrassment was

He referred to their first meeting. Hazel told him the story of her wonderful dress. Who could resist her Marie, heart-hungry for real love, and here he found it.

In after years Hazel Marle had a whole wardrobe of the latest gowns. but the one in which she had first flashed into the presence of her devoted husband she kept as a cherished

GROUP OF REAL COMMUNISTS

Remarkable Settlement on the Coast of the North Sea Founded by Louis XIV.

Communists may be surprised to learn that an absolutely communistic settlement exists in France on the coast of the North sea between Graveit won't need much remodeling, for lon has lately described this remark-

It is called Fort Mardyck and was founded by Louis XIV. It was then only a bare point of land and was frequently visited by pirates. Here the king established four families from Pleardy to occupy the fort, giving them "I think I do," replied Hazel a vast uncultivated territory on condition that they would never sell it nor divide it up. The descendants of these adopted the following regulation: Everyone born there who marries is to

Each section has now become a garden with a little white house in the community, freed from all fear for the "Maybe, Mrs. Blake," smiled Hazel, future of their family, marry young and have many children. The births average forty-three a thousand, and

infant mortality is very low. Poverty is unknown here because it is impossible. Some of the men leave the security of their quiet homes for greater profits in Dunkirk, the nearest

big city, or go even further away. Is this the model of human society

Wrong Definition. "Woman." said the misguided moralizer, "is one of nature's opportuni-

ties." "Don't you believe it," rejoined the demoralizer. "Everybody knows that when an opportunity arises it goes without saying, while a woman hangs around the front door for an hour say One day, when her aunt was away, ing 'good-bye.'

TRAINING TODAY'S

Children Often Are Fatigued Without Feeling Tired.

Parents Should Learn to Distinguish Between This Condition and Naughtiness-Marked by Lack of Concentration.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

the scientists' newfangled words. But disconnected fidgetings. there is a real difference between being fatigued and feeling tired, and it fore the schools can undertake to adis well for parents to know how it ap- just their daily work to the varying plies to their children.

and usually takes the next opportunity home to take note of the more common for rest or sleep. Young children show symptoms of chronic fatigue, and to by their behavior that they do not feel energetic enough to go on with the work or play in hand when they feel tired. And it is thus a comparatively simple matter to provide the conditions for suitable recovery from the "tired feeling." It is an unusually inexperienced person that would not be able to distinguish between the aca himself, but somehow the flashing tions of a "naughty" child and those of

It is different, however, when it comes to dealing with a child that suf-"chronic fatigue." Such a child, instead of preferring rest and quiet, is Then he made inquiries among his likely to be constantly restless and eager for something to do or for some new adventure. He is not likely to stick very long to any occupation or game, and his eagerness for something The Irritable and Naughty Day at new is not satisfied, but continues to reject every novelty in his insatiable in much less than half an hour. She She was an enticing picture to her rowing, went down to the boat and helpful. sat there several minutes, swaying to the water. She ran up to the house ter to her cousin; by the time she had paper and pen she had changed her mind and decided to cut out some paper dolls. She nearly finished one doll and shifted to a box of puzzle ing any progress.

conduct of a child that is "fatigued" the thin chap crossed his legs and truth and simplicity? Not Gorlen is the lack of concentration. This looked about absently at the walls, "me shows itself not only in the rapid and another party took a long hike up shifting of interest and activity, but to the lake. We hadn't much more



Distinguish Between Actions of Naughty and a Tired Child.

tively to conversation or study, and in but I know it happened. See!" school it is one of the common causes of "inattention." The connection between fatigue and this shiftiness or inattention lies in the fact that the personal fancies is the active quality thing but obey the impulse.

selects what sights and what sounds cident. Here in Macedonia we mingle he will attend to, what impulses he freely, in fact, are arriving at friendwill obey and what ones he will ig- ships that must survive the war, and experience, and a large part of our way we go discovering one another. training consists of training in this From a hundred British mouths I have kind of selection. Moreover, the se- heard what a wonderful army is that

more likely than others to acquire this French friends I hear how wonderfully leading to any obvious movements. In points that we fasten.—Albert Kinross, either case the muscles are actually in The Atlantic. expending energy in a way that contributes to the fatigue. Not only impulses that come from the outside through the senses, but the wander- to play the plane. Father spent nearings of his own imagination are likely ly a thousand dollars on my lessons. to start muscular contractions that Him-That's nothing. It cost my add to the fatigue without seeming to father more than five thousand while produce any "real work." In addition I was learning to play the races, and

such a child is of the kind that does not "know when to stop."

It is therefore particularly important that those who have the care of a child should know when to make him stop. And it is for this kind of child that we often need to devise interesting and restful occupations. An experienced teacher made the observation that certain of her pupils showed. on first coming to school in the morning that they had before them a restless and unprofitable day. On comparing notes with the parents she found that the restless day in school was also the irritable and "naughty" day at home. She then wished that school work could be so arranged as to permit her to relieve the fatigued child of the usual program, and let him spend his time more profitably in the shop or laboratory, or the playground, or perhaps the library. Even a vigorous and exhausting turn in the TO SAY that a child is fatigued but gymnasium, until the child is "good does not feel tired may seem like and tired" and feels like taking a rest, splitting hairs or defining the use of is to be preferred to the aimless and

It will no doubt be a long time be needs of each individual child. But it When one feels tired he knows it is certainly not too much to expect the



Home.

search for something else. A little adjust itself accordingly. In addition girl of eight who is ordinarily capable to restlessness, irritability and lack of of working at a single task for from concentration, the child's fatigued contwenty to sixty minutes at a stretch dition may sometimes show itself in showed her fatigued condition one uneasy sleep, or in lack of appetite, or

When any of these symptoms show jumped about aimlessly until directed themselves it is well to increase the to find something to play with. She amount of sleep adding an afternoon "Could I have a drink," he began, took down her little express wagon nap where possible. The attention of and pulled it at full speed up and un adult who can help to hold the down the road several times, finally child's interest in some continuous ocivid gasp and all affush, recognizing abandoning it in the middle of the cupation and the removal as far as roadway. She declared she would go possible of all distractions would be

from her little hands on the great en- and fro, without pushing the boat into HERE'S TALLEST FISH STORY

Honest-Looking Man Says He Saw This, So It Must Be the Truth.

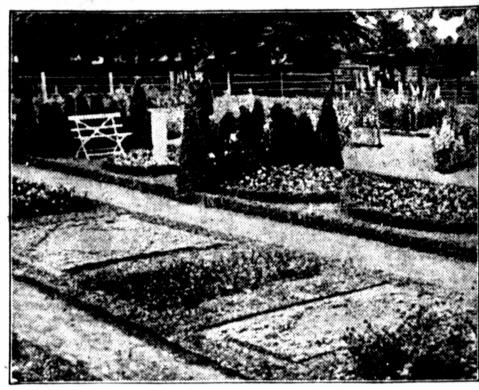
"Speakin' of fishin'," said the honestlooking man, "the tallest fish story I pictures, which she left without mak- ever heard happened before my own eyes, happened partly to myself, as The characteristic thing about the you might say. Yes," he continued, as also in the inability to attend consecu- than cast in our lines, when, Bing! comes a whoppin' tug at this fellow's line. He gives a jerk, and mighty near tumbles over backward, with his line dangling from his pole without no hook. Fish had swallowed it, bit off the line. And then if there wasn't some cussin'! Only hook he had, and I had only my one. He sits down, this lad, and raves. Whole day before him, and nothin' doin'. Right at this point in the proceedings I gets a bite and hauls in a fine fish. My pal he cusses on worse 'an ever. I tell you that fish I hooked certainly must have been nungry. He had took my hook plumb down into the pit of his stomach. Nothin' but to rip him inside out. And there what do you think was a-stickin' to his innards? My pal's hook! Sure as I'm sittin' here! Well, my pal put his tackle together again, and we both enjoyed a good day's sport. If I hadn't seen this myself I wouldn't believe it,

Entente Cordiale at Saloniki. More seriously interesting than any child has lost the ability to resist im- of the entente which one discovers at pulses. Every sensation, every sugges- | Saloniki. In France the two armies tion, every thought that pops into his were separated; here they mingle. On head impels him to a new line of active western front the Belgians held tion, and he is too feeble to do any- their section of the line, then came the British, and below them was the great We know that the trained person, French section; one hardly met a Belthe "able" person, is just the one who gian or a French soldier except by acnore. To make this selection requires the ridiculous thing out here is the lection requires energy, and this the of our ally, and that if we were oneover-fatigued child cannot command. tenth part as efficient, and so forth, Certain types of children are much and so forth; and again from my state of chronic fatigue. The very organized is the army of Britain, and sensitive child is most likely of all to if theirs were one-tenth part as well develop the condition, because here equipped and found, and so forth, and every sensation starts an impulse that so forth. . . Both parties are quite either produces some muscular action, sincere; in some points either army or it stretches the muscles without takes the lead, and it is on a few such

> High Cost of Education. Her—It cost an awful lot to learn

to these sources of wasted energy, I can't play them very well at that.





A Beautiful Flower Garden.

POINTS IN POTTING PLANTS

By EVA RYMAN-GAILLARD. Plants grown for beauty of their foliage should be given rather large pots, holding plenty of rich soil, while

those grown for blossoms should be in smaller ones. Root-bound plants seem to produce more and finer blossoms, but this should not be construed to mean keeping them so tightly root-bound that

they starve to death When the pot'is full of roots shift the plant to one an inch or two larger, and fill the space with good soil.

Never fill a pot so full of soil that the water runs off the top instead of settling into the soil. Leave a space vacant in the top of the pot, an inch or more, according to the size of the pot and the amount of water needed by the plant.

For plants having hard, woody stems, the soil may be level on the surface, and no harm is done as the water standing around the stem will not injure it, but for soft, crown-centered plants like the primrose, the soil should be higher in the center than at the edge.

It is well, too, to avoid pouring water into the crown of the plant, as the nuisance to the average grower of manner in which the leaves come up makes them drain the water down into the crown of the plant, and pro-



Plants Grown for Beauty Should Be Given Rather Large Pots.

duce what is known as "crown-rot." which kills all buds which form.

Much is said of using "thumb pots" in which to root cuttings, but (after winds and where a good exposure to rooting hundreds) I prefer three-inch the sun can be had. pots to the smaller ones.

Or, you can heap the earth against it, on the side toward which you propose to bend it, and over this the have over 1,000 plants per frame. canes can be bent. I prefer this method because it does not disturb the soil is made quife loose to give a roots. The earth should not be as chance for root growth. It is best to high where it touches the plant as it grow the plants in the open and transis a few inches from it.

The object is to form a support of weather. soil which will enable you to curve sharp sudden bends which do so much injury to one's plants.

Lay all the bushes in one direction.

piace pieces of sod on them to hold them in place. If this is not done, they will be sure to spring back to an upright position before you get them covered.

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Cover with dry earth to the depth of four inches. If leaves are used, it will be necessary to make a little pen

to confine the leaves. After covering the bushes with soil or leaves provide a second covering of boards, or something that will shed rain. If water is allowed to settle into the soil above the bushes, and remain there, they will be greatly injured by it. One must plan to keep the covering as dry as possible. This is of the greatest importance. If the ground is not well drained, make little ditches between your plants in the fall,

for surplus to run into. If tiny seedlings are to be potted off, then the thumb pot may be best for the first transplanting, but even nere I would use small, shallow boxes for 'flats" until the second or third transplanting would bring the plants up to where they are ready for the threeinch pots, or the open ground.

The commercial grower who must economize in space, and gives constant attention to the plants, has use for the smallest pots, but they are & plants.

COLD FRAMES FOR WINTERING PLANTS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Successful gardening depends on early production. Cold frame plants are more certain to live than hotbed plants and give a larger per cent of good stuff than do the more tender hotbed plants.

To construct one use two frames instead of one. The larger frame is fourand one-half feet by seven and one-half reet and one foot deep. The inner one is one foot smaller each way and only eight inches deep.

The space all around the inner frame, six inches wide, is filled with

dry sawdust well packed down. The covering for the inner frame is a glass-covered sash made to fit quite close to the frame to exclude the air.

The outer frame is covered with an 'oiled canvassed frame so as to be wa-A strip of carpet, or other good

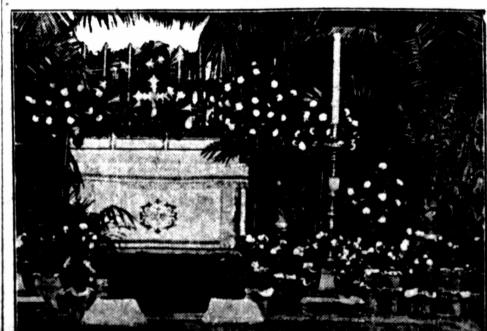
material, is kept over the inner sash in severe weather. We prefer shallow frames to keep the plants from growing spindling.

We choose a location free from cold In such a frame there are 3,276

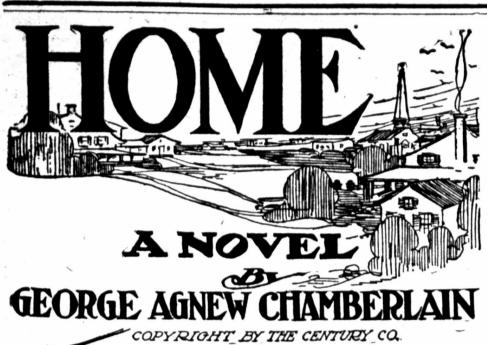
square inches, and allowing three square inches to the plant, one can Good rich soil is used and the under

plant on the approach of severe Frames of a larger size are not

the bushes over it, thus avoiding the easily handled, nor can the same protection be given them. On mild days we give light to the plants by removing the outer sash, and if safe we raise placing the stalks close together. By the inner sash to admit fresh air. doing this, much covering can be These frames are not expensive where one can do his own work and they add When the plants are laid down, a good per cent to the investment.



Send Some of Your Potted Plants to Your Church



CHAPTER XXXIII—Continued.

In those days when once more his obstructing house came an old darky. that Gerry thought he was asleep. thoughts demanded to be seen in their When his eyes fell on the Barbadian relation to Alix, that steady voice he rushed forward. "Lor, Misteh Malwithin him was his only comfort. The colm, when did yo' get back?" flood at Fazenda Flores had swept away all that his hands had done, but dian. "What's the matter here?" the things that Fazenda Flores had done for him could not be swept away | Misteh Malcolm? Why, that ole Cun-

feared nothing-except Alix.

Wherever his mind turned, it came back to Alix and found in her an impasse. Alix assumed more and more move this here residence or to a gen'lethe portentous attributes of one unat- man's lan', and Misteh Malcolr me'n and back through the years till they tached, sitting in judgment over his acts. His memory of her frailty, of it on to yo' old cane fiel'." her flowerlike detachment from the ficiality, made her seem ludicrously incould not picture her, much less esti- Then the cab went on and soon turned ropes. Against its trunk leaned a mate the sentence she would pass. His up an avenue under a fiery canopy of thoughts led him daily up to that im- acacia flamboyante. passe and left him. Then came the doubt and the question-why should he lead himself bodily to the impasse at all?

He was still fighting this point when he reached Barbados but there an inciden under a blazing sun. dent befell which brought a new light to his mind and then a new peace to his soul.

He had gone ashore at Bridgetown You needn't drive in. Wait here." simply because his whole body, perfreighter could afford.

reached shore, with the exception of winding way. Once it had been a it's a live one. Well, as to that, don't Gerry and an old returning Barbadian, road continuation of the avenue, now you make a mistake. This home is they all turned in the same direction it was but a tunnel through the dense- alive too-just exactly as alive as I as if by a common impulse.

sense." he said.

"What do you mean?" asked Gerry. was very tanned and whose kindly youd the trees Gerry saw a vast, ireyes blinked through thick glasses. when a chap tells you he's a man of the world you ask him if he ever had a drink at the Ice house. You don't have to say 'in Bridgetown.' 'Ever have a drink at the Ice house?' Just like that; and if he says, 'No,' you know he meant he was a town rounder when he said he was a man of the world."

Gerry smiled and fell naturally in step with the Barbadian as he moved slowly on.

"Yes," said the old man. "It's a sure test. The man that hasn't crooked his elbow at the big, round deal table in that old, ramshackle drink-house can't say he's really traveled. Long-lost brothers and friends have met there. and when men that roam the high seas want news of some pal that's disappeared down the highway of the world they drop in at the old Ice house and ask what road he took. It's halfway house to all the seven seas." "Have you lost anyone?" asked

"No, I'm not thirsty for a drink just now." said the Barbadian with a smile. "And you?"

"Nor I," said Gerry, laughing. "I'm out to stretch my legs."

"You can't do that here," replied the old man. "You don't know our sun. Come with me." He hailed a ramshackle victoria.

Gerry hesitated. "You must have a home you want to go to and friends to see. Don't worry about me. I'll be careful about the sun."

"Boy," said the Barbadian, "I've got a bome and I'm going to see it, but there's no reason why you shouldn't come along. As for friends—the ones I left here won't get up to meet anyone till the last trump sounds. Come along. You are the only company and I'm the only bost in our party."

They climbed into the rickety cab and the Barbadian gave directions to the driver. The driver answered in the

Slowly they crawled through the leaned back and gazed at the freakish buildings. They were all of framework. Some swelled at the top, and Gerry wondered why they did not topple over; some swelled at the bottom and he wondered why these did not cave in.

The Barbadian watched his face. "Funny town, eh?"

Gerry nodded. Presently the found themselves on a country road. It was so smooth that the weighted carriage pushed the old horses along at an unwonted pace. Little houses—hundreds of them—that Suddenly the carriage came to a halt. came screams and cries. "Now, then, yo' Gladys, when ah say heft, yo'



be harsh and failed. From around the Gerry got up and walked around the

The darky's eyes rolled. "Mattah, by any material force. They stood and | nel Stewaat he's jes' so natcherly parsimonious that he requires me to pay that a long succession of dates had rent fo' havin' ma house on his lan',

so I says to ole mammy, we'll jes'

"Just now, Charles," said the Barba-

mammy 'n the chile are jes' a-movin' faded away into a dim past. The Barbadian laughed a little dryly bones—the skeleton—of life, her arti- and shrugged his shoulders. The driver center a cracked, dry, marble fountain. got down, protesting, and helped the Off to one side was a giant plane tree. congruous in the role of judge. He family carry the house across the road. From one of its limbs hung two frayed

> As they progressed, thick, twining growths, spangled with brilliant feet of children. Beyond the lawn blooms, walled in the avenue. The air stretched wide hummocky cane fields. grew cool but heavy with scents and They were abandoned save for little the full-flavored spice of a tropical gar- patches of cane here and there.

The air made Gerry dreamy He houses. woke with a start when the Barbadian said to the cabman, "This will do.

exercise than the narrow decks of the entirely hidden by vines. To one of not in time. The Barbadian glanced at Gerry and of the tunnel was a narrow path. Malcolms. jerked his head at the disappearing Even it was overgrown. The Barba- "Home." he went on, "isn't alto-

They came out under a grove of mighty trees whose dense shade had gathering place for memories. "Son," said the old Barbadian, who kept down the undergrowth, and beregular mound of vines, with which mingled giant geraniums, climbing A chap that only takes a drink every fuchsias, honeysuckle and rose. Then he spied a broad flight of marble steps; at one end of them an old moss-grown urn, at the other, its fallen, broken counterpart. Above the mound rose the roof of a house; through the vines, as the two drew nearer, appeared shuttered windows and a door, veiled with

creepers. The Barbadian went up the steps



"Have You Lost Anyone?" Asked

Gerry. soft guttural of the West Indian black. an enormous key. With a rasp the boyhood an undiscovered land and the lock turned and the door opened, let- scene of his first wanderings. Baycrooked streets of the town. Gerry ting a bar of light into a wide, cool shore he knew through constant pass-

> the back of the house. A large living of some grotesque monstrosity. room faced on to the veranda. The Barbadian entered it, opened the into two bands that lost themselves in him. French door-windows and, dusting off a sea and sky of twinkling lights. He A hundred little differences went to lessly across a thwart. She knew that two lounge chairs, invited Gerry to sit | could just determine the sweeping arch | make up this solitary change. The flush

Gerry looked around curiously. The living room was comfortably fur- that broke the ever-changing skyline and grave instead of deep and vacant, speaking very low. Then he showed nished. There were one or two excel- of his native city and made him feel, the broad shoulders that had taken to her Margarita, Margarita as he had lent rugs on the waxed floor; a great by that much, forgotten and an allen, hanging were braced in unconscious first seen her, kissing and kissed by couch, set into a bow-window; lace But from all the myriad lesser lights strength. Every line in the body that dawn. curtains, creamy with age; a wonder- his eyes turned gratefully to the high- she had seen start on the road to grosslooked like big hencoops lined the road. fully carved escritoire in rosewood; a held torch of Liberty. Beneath it, the ness had been fined down. The body sideboard, round table and chairs of familiar, tilted diadem, the shadowy was no longer a mere abode for a lin-One of the little houses was trying to mahogany that was almost as dull folds draping the up-standing pose, gering spirit. It had become a mechastraddle the road. From around it and black as ebony. Over all lay a the strength and steadfastness and the nism, tuned to expression in action. It China. The English authorities in cost of dust.

table and with his finger wrote in the It became to him what its creator had to heat "I never thought the old Rock only 72 Chinese Children in 1,000 sur-

rent of words that tried their best to comfortable chair, a companion to Gerry's. He fell into so deep a reverie

> room. His eye fell on the table. He saw what the Barbadian had written; simply the date of the day. But above the freshly written date showed another, filmed over with dust, and above that another almost obliterated. Gerry leaned over the table. He could see been written into the thick-laid dust. Beginning with the fresh numerals staring up at him they reached back

> Gerry tiptoed out on to the veranda. Before him was a ruined lawn; in its weather-beaten swing-board. Under the ropes, a wisp of path still showed, beaten hard in a bygone day by the bunched up against little hen-coop

"Got a home, boy?"

Gerry turned and found the Barbadian standing beside him. "A home!" The cab stopped. Just ahead was he answered, his thoughts flying to fectly attuned by three years of long the ruln of a great gate. The two pil- Red Hill, "I should think I have and hours of toil, was crying out for more lars still stood, but they were almost it's a li-" Gerry caught himself but

them clung the rusted vestige of a The Barbadian nodded slowly. "I When the little group of passengers gate. Beyond the pillars there was a know," he said, "you were going to say ly crowded foliage. Along the center am, for I'm the last of the Barbados

> gether a matter of cash, comfort and cool drinks. Sometimes it's just a

stood fifteen to one over the blacks on he to find in Alix? Had he anything to this island. Now the tables are turned. time he sees a white man would have hand trembled as he reached out to

scientific commissions from England swung softly inward. Old John bowed to sit like coroners on this mound in before him. For a moment Gerry the sea. They say they're going to stood dazed. The naturalness of that bring the corpse back to life. I've been open door, of the old butler, of the cool offered a big price for this old place but I'm not selling."

you sell if you don't want to work the down one wrinkled cheek crawled a place? It's worth money. I know surprised tear. enough to tell you that."

The Barbadian rested one hand high | you do, John?" on the thick trunk of a wistaria. A that he loves best. This is my home. wished to see you." You read those dates written in dust and still you thought my home was think he would go to the club? He Gerry. dead. But is isn't dead. I haven't handed the butler his old hat and She smelt the stacks of pineapples, can get cash, comfort and cool drinks almost anywhere, but I have remem- in." The words were so low he hardly skies dotted with white, still clouds en paths."

Even as Gerry picked his way back to the waiting cab he felt Red Hill reaching out for him, drawing him. And during the long, slow drive to the of the room. With one hand upraised, and, later, on the long slim coasting quay he learned that he had passed the crossroads that had given so long a be poised, equally ready for advance of straining masts and stays and to the pause to his troubled soul. The Bar or flight. Her eyes passed swiftly lap of hurrying waters. She followed badian had opened his eyes. Doubt over Gerry's face, swept searching him up the San Francisco, felt his imleft him. There was but one road—the road back-and it was open. He wrote face. For weeks she had been wonder- stern-wheeler and learned the fascinahis cable to Alix with a firm hand.

fter a quiet voyage twelve hours A tug hurried down the bay to tell them their berth was not ready. The freighter was forced to anchor at the the lights spring out from the shadowy shores. They beckoned him to familiar door. Then he drew from his pocket scenes. Staten Island had been to his Gerry followed the Barbadian glow of the summer city, here and only a good night's sleep lay between break of that day, of the sun fighting through the hall to a broad veranda at there pierced with the brighter flame him and the morning of three years

The driver poured out an angry tor- dust, then he sat down in a worn and conceived, an emblem, and the myriad would ever loom so big." What force vive the first year.

themselves at the feet of the goddess, became a multitude, eager for attainment, ready for sacrifice.

tweeds and antiquated hat but they she wound him? did not smile, for Gerry himself was | And then he spoke. "Will you please such a sight as makes men forget sit down? There are things I must tell clothes. The tan of his lean face, the you." swing of his big, unpadded shoulders, his clear eyes, carried the thoughts of far-away places.

As Gerry reached his own house, he was outwardly calm, even delib-



"Why Was He Waiting?"

erate, but inwardly he was fighting "There was a time when we whites down a turmoil of emotions. What was give in exchange? Had he too much? He climbed the steps slowly. His to go to a mass meeting to get drunk. raise the heavy bronze knocker. Be-"Lately they've been sending out fore his fingers could seize it, the door shadows in the old familiar hall, struck straight at his heart with the shrewd Gerry looked at the Barbadian's poignancy of simple things. Old John rather shabby clothes. "Why dourt raised a smiling face to greet him but

Gerry held out his hand. "How do

"I am very well today, sir," said slow smile drew the corners of his John. "Mrs. Gerry is in the library. mouth. "Worth money?" he echoed. She told me to telephone to the club "My boy, not every man kills the thing and if you were there to say she

killed the thing that I love best. You strode to the library door. The door the heaped-up mangoes, the frying fish, was closed. Somebody said, "Come and through his eyes she saw the blue bered that memories travel only beat- heard them. He opened the door, and glimpsed the secret, high-walled stepped inside and closed it behind gardens with their flaring hibiscus, him.

Alix, dressed in a filmy blue and white housegown, stood in the middle and jack trees. She sat with Gerry the other outstretched, she seemed to craft she listened with him to the creak down to his feet and back again to his patience with Penedo, took the little ing. Terrible things had come to her tion of a river with endless, undiscov-The freighter reached quarantine mind. Alan and Gerry with his heart- ered turns. They came to Piranhas. less note, had conspired to mystify, to Here she felt herself on familiar ahead of time and just at sundown. terrify her. All the joy she had looked ground. Letters from the consul's enforward to in Gerry's home-coming voy had made this place hers. Unconhad turned into a bitter pain. They sciously she nodded as Gerry described had not known on the hill how she was the tiers of houses, the twisted, climbmouth of the narrows. Gerry watched suffering. Only Kemp had seemed to ing streets, the miserable little inn. understand a little and had brought his drop of comfort to her.

of impending calamity left her. He days. Thus far he had brought Alix was well, well as she had never seen with him. He felt it. Now he came to him before. Except for that he seemed the morning when he must leave her ing by. In the sky beyond it, hung the almost weirdly familiar, as though behind. He told her of the glorious ago when he had bullied her until she Up the bay the dark waters forked had fought back and overwhelmed saw the canoe nosing heavily against

little waves of the bay, rushing to fling had done this thing to Gerry? She felt a pang, half envy, half remorse. If she had been wise, less than that, if spared her faith the test of the three long years lost out of their youth?

hand still holding the knob. Why was he waiting? Alix' raised hand went slowly out to him in welcome but he It was ten o'clock on a morning in did not move. She smiled at him but your general health early autumn when Gerry finally got his eyer remained steadfast and grave. free of the freighter and took the ferry A lump rose in Alix' throat and then, for the other side of the river. He had as pride came to her aid, a flare of left all his baggage to be delivered at color showed in her cheeks. Her lips the house later. The morning was opened. What could she say to hurt For any digestive weakclear but sultry. In the city the anathy him enough, to pay him back for this of summer days had settled down. added, unjust rebuff? She knew so People glanced at Gerry's heavy little about this new Gerry. How could

Gerry had blundered on magic You should try words. There is no moment so emopassers by away from clothes and city | tionally tense that a true woman will things. They seemed to catch a breath | not drop the immediate issue to sit of spicy winds from the worn garments down and listen to the untold things that clung to the stranger's virile body | she has wanted to hear. Alix was a and in his eyes they saw a mirage of | true woman. The flare died out of her cheeks. She sank into a chair beside the dully shining mahogany table and with a nod of her golden head motioned Gerry to a seat opposite her. She watched the easy swing of his body as he moved across the room. Gerry's mind was in sore conflict, but a body in perfect health has a way of taking care of itself.

Gerry sat down and gripped the edge of the table with outstretched hands. He looked steadily into Alix' eyes. The moment he had foreseen had come. Alix sat in judgment. She planted her bare elbows on the table, laid one States represent a valuation of \$730,hand, palm down on the other and on them both rested her cheek. Her head with its heavy crown of hair was thus to one side but also tilted slightly forward. That slight forward tilt gave strength to the pose and intensity. A curious, measuring look came into Alix' eyes. She was silent and she was waiting.

Gerry dropped his eyes to the table and began to talk. "The things I have got to tell you," he said, "begin with that day-our last day. I went out and walked for hours and realized that I had been rough and unjust and to blame. I came over to the avenue and was standing looking at some flowers when you passed. I saw you in the plate-glass of the window. I turned around to make sure. I recognized your trunk. I followed you to the station. I saw Alan signal to you. I saw you get into the train."

finished and he found that he had no penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's tongue to tell the things he had thought remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.-Adv. -the long argument of the soul. He realized that all that must be left out. He must confine himself to mere phys ical facts, let them troop up in the order in which they had come upon him and file naked before Alix. She must dress them as she saw fit, as her sympathies and her justice directed. He would give her but the groundwork, plain simple words such as he could command, telling the events that had come upon him and how he had

Of the trip out he had nothing to say but of Pernambuco he told her in detail. Somehow it seemed the least he could do for the filthy and beautiful city that had given him an unquestioning asylum. He told her of the quay, the Lingueta, with its line of tall, stained houses, its vast plane trees and its cobbled esplanade, the stage where the city's life was in perpetual review. His words came slowly but they left nothing out. Unconsciously he created an atmosphere. A light of interest burned in Alix' eyes. She saw the changing scene. It Gerry was puzzled. Why should Alix charmed her to restfulness as it had

trailing fuchsias, fantastic garden cockscombs and dark-domed mango

Gerry told of the happy days of ponderous canoeing and of the unvarying As her eyes searched Gerry the sense strings of fish. He lingered over those through swirling mists. She saw him standing stripped on the sandspit. She the shore and his pyjamas tossed careshe had come to the moment of revelaof Brooklyn bridge and the presence of of too many drinks had given way to a tion. She breathed softly lest she more than one new Tower of Babel deep healthy glow, the eyes were deep should lose a word for Gerry was

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Infant Mortality in China. There is a high infant mortality in titanic grandeur of the statue, carried was not the body of a time-server. Hongkong have endeavored to keep The Barbadian walked to the round | their message to him as never before. | Alan's sole word of comfort came back | statistics, and the results indicate that

THE she had been merely sage, could she not have saved Gerry to himself and Significance ong years lost out of their youth? Gerry stood erect by the door, one of Good Digestion

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South Africa's diamond industry is to be revived.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART. so on first symptoms use "Renovine" Gerry stopped. His premise was and be cured. Delay and pay the awful

SARDINIA'S MANY SAINTS' DAY

Each Village Has Its Annual Festival, When It Celebrates the Birthday of Its Patron.

Each "paese" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is the "festa" of "Saint Efisio," the national feast of the island. The ceremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city to Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian, and for his conversion to Christianity was beheaded at Pula.

At midday on May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the mage of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.

No Light Matter.

Both Germany and Russia are having serious difficulties in getting enough matches "to go around." Germany acks the proper kind of wood, which formerly was imported from Russia. The czar's country, on the other hand, is in want of the necessary chemicals for match-making, which the Russians used to get from Germany.

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I am still loaning money on farm and ranch land. I have a Ford car and a five-room house in Texas that I will trade for something here.

Joe Howard. P. S. I inspect the land and pass on the loans myself.

E. L. Kohl, proprietor of Kohl's garage, left Wednesday morning for El Paso, Texas, from which place he will go to Toledo, Ohio, with representatives of the Overland automobile people to young ones. the big Overland convention at that place.

is paying thirty-six cents per pound for butter fat this week, as against about twenty-four mediately and is feeding her young cents two years ago, or before numerous times daily.-Vancouver the home creamery was put in.

Don't fail to hear Mamie Harris Rankin December 12th at the dyes is being met in part by greatly Methodist church.

Pecos Valley Hotel

Mrs. Cunningham has leased H. O. Bursum will come back, the Pecos Valley hotel and she and openly avows it. "I will asks that all her patrons, and stay in the game till I skin the those who really appreciate good whole bunch of traitors that deservice to make the Pecos Val- feated me," he said in the Alley house their home. To those varado lobby the other night. only about six women in Portales who have been patronizing Mrs | "I don't count this defeat as Cunningham, there is no need to anything against me, it's against sey gave the history of woman say anything, and to those who the fellows that brought it suffrage in New Mexico, telling have not, you are invited to go about, and I will continue to run how our state secured school sufto that hostelry for one meal, if till I skin the whole bunch." you do not stay, there will be no "Then you think the democrats complaint. It is the best place did not defeat you?" he was just the vote we want, but legin town to eat.

Wholesale

Texico for 25 cents and 35 cents and I'll stay in the game until I per hundred or to Jernigan &

sey cows at Portales Saturday December 2nd. Part fresh, rest will be fresh soon, Will sell, worth the money.

W. F. Faggard.

(pump) between Farwell and ply be withheld as the matter is Elida on Thanksgiving evening in the courts and he preferred on the present election, showing \$5 reward to finder.

> Dr. B. B. McGee, Elida, N. M.

REWARD \$5.00-For information leading to the recovery of my shot gun lost on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. B. B. McGee, Elida, N. M.

G. W. Carr, formerly of the Portalss lumber company of this place, but now engaged in the lumber business for himself at Fort Sumner, was in town Sunday of this week.

New butter milk tank, hold 2300 pounds. Will sell at a bar-W. F. Faggard

A. A. Rogers left Sunday for points in the east.

Sell Historic Jail

The old Murray county (Ga.) courthouse and fail, have just been sold at of education was permitted to bid them in that they might be offered to state for the establishment of an industrial branch of the University of

Spring Place, fallen into decay since the railroad was built three miles away, was once one of the famous re since the county sent was reis a cell where once was conof "Home, Sweet Home," who never knew a home of his own.

Payne, tradition says, was arrested at Ross Landing, the site of Chattanooga, for sedition in connection with the removal of the Cherokee Indians. While a prisoner in the Spring Place fail, he heard the soldiers on guard outside singing his own "Home, Sweet Home." His sweetheart, an Athens girl, finally succeeded in liberating

Costly Newspapers.

A Belgian banker, who has been permitted by the German administraconnected with relief work, states that the chief luxury of life in Brussels is the purchase of London and Paris Newspapers, which can be had easily if one will pay the exorbitant price demanded

The times of London is worth \$6.40, The Temps of Paris \$4.40, the Matin of Paris \$4, and the other French papers \$3.60. The penalty for being caught with one of these papers is not severe and is usually not enforced against persons of good standing, but the penalty for the agency which distributes the papers would be very severe. The German officials have had no success in running down the distributors, so it is thought that perhaps German soldiers have their hand in it, for the profits on a couple of hundred copies of The Times each day are considerable.-New York Sun.

Robins Travel by Train. When a boxcar was pulled into this city the other day for repairs it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three

When the car was pushed on the repair track the mother bird flew around greatly excited and could not The Roosevelt County creamery the car and found the nest. They put in it and nailed it to a post.

The mother bird took possession im-(Wash.) Dispatch to Seattle Times.

Furnishing Needed Dyes. This country's demand for crude increased imports of cutch from

Bursum Will Come Back

ed, "they did defeat me, but they did not do it alone. Come We freight from Clovis and back? Of course I'll come back, have the last one of them skinned," said the twice defeat-I will have car extra good Jer- ed governor. "I'll prove their statements were lies and I'll thony to the present time. never give up till I show up the men that beat me, for the turned from Arizona told us how cowards and traitors that they suffrage had gained in popularity are." Mr. Bursum was interro- since its adoption in that state gated regarding the famous libel and none of the evils predicted LOST - Remington shot gun, suit, but requested that his re- had come to pass. not to discuss it in print. Mr. how the suffrage states stood on Bursum is in earnest, and being the presidential election. Ten in earnest, is the best friend the out of twelve states going Demdemocrats have in New Mexico. ocratic. It would probably be -Rio Grande Republic.

> would seem that two decisive for the man. any other public position. The turns. intimidation of bill posters and movie picture managers are more in his line. Furthermore, he appears to have been a brilliant success in exterminating the wild animals in "Darkest Socorro" from which occupation it would be a shame to remove him.

Another Exchange of 'Notes'

(From the Albuquerque Herald.)

June 10, 1916.—To the President: I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. I am, sir, respectfully yours,

Charles E. Hughes. June 10, 1916.—Dear Mr. Justice Hughes: I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and

feel constrained to yield to your desire. I therefore accept your resignation as justice of the supreme court of the United States. to take effect at once. Sincerely

Woodrow Wilson. November 22, 1916—(by wire, paid)—To the President: cause of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your reelection I desire to express my best wishes for a successful administration.

Charles E. Hughes. November 23, 1916—(by wire, Woodrow Wilson.

Suffrage Club Honors Mrs. Lindsey

connection with their regular politicians. Surely this obvious program they gave a reception change is promissory of a new honoring Mrs. Lindsey. The club has far surpassed all expectations in growth, all due to Mrs. Lindsey's untiring efforts to The members of this club were and made the News office a very glad of an opportunity to pleasant call.

show their appreciation to Mrs.

Lindsey.

About thirty-five ladies were present. This is, indeed, encouraging to note the trend of suffrage when three years ago stood for suffrage. Mrs. Lindfrage at the constitutional convention. She insisted it is not questioned "Yes," he answer- islation, better laws for women and children, citing many new laws passed in suffrage states.

Mrs. Culberson gave us a review of suffrage in the United States, telling us much of the work done by such women as Lucretia Mott and Susan B. An-

Mrs. Nixon, who has just re-

Mrs. Wollard gave us a report found if the exact fact could be Mr. Bursum is mistaken He ascertained that a majority of may have deluded himself into the women in these states voted believing that he will have for Mr. Wilson because they beanother opportunity to foist his lieved he would continue to keep candidacy upon the people of the country at peace without New Mexico, but this is a mania compromising its honor and that from which he will recover. It regardless of party they voted

defeats at the polls would be After the program the ladies sufficient to convince him that adjourned to the dining room his services are not desired by where they enjoyed a delightful the better class of the citizens sandwich course. Mrs. R. H. of the sunshine state. He had Bailey poured chocolate from the much better take his defeat table which was beautifully philosophically and turn his en- decorated with yellow and white deavors to private lines. His chrysanthemums. The guests peculiar talents do not qualify departed at a late hour wishing him for the governorship, nor for Mrs. Lindsey many happy re-

The Modern Banker

Texas Bankers' Record (Dallas: The San Angelo National bank has attracted the spotlight by employing a farm demonstrator for Tom Green county. Watch other Texas banks. Other banks throughout the Nation must foilow this commendable

The modern bank is something else than what the ancient bank was, in these times the banker is not content to hide himself in a hole in the wall and shave notes. Being a man of affairs, he is also a man whose interests are intimate'y related to the interests of the community, and if he is a god banker he realizes that his bank can be of service to the community as well as profitable to the stockholders. No citizen more than the banker is in duty bound to lend his intelligence and energy to the commonwealth. No business is better protected by the laws than the banking business, therefore the banker is as much obligated to Ithe people as the people are to him. The banker, of course, must always remain pre-eminently conservative in so far as the guardianship of his stockholders' and depositors' funds is concerned; nobody has confidence in a speculative banker, and no one wants a speculative bank. But being conservative in that respect does also paid) - Charles E. Hughes: not inhibit the banker from being I am sincerely obliged to you for progressive in the larger aspects your message of congratulation. of citizenship progressive in all Allow me to assure you of my the movements looking toward good wishes for the years to social, political, agricultural and commercial betterments. More and more the public goes to the bankers for business ad-The Suffrage club met with vice. Less and less does the Mrs. Nixon, November 20th. In public refer its problems to the

Colonel Sam Anderson, the bring suffrage fairly and squarely merchant prince of Rogers, was before the women of Portales. in Portales Monday of this week

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