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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917

SOUTH ROAD TO

BE OPENED ALL

THE WAY SOUTH

U. S. NOW AC-TIVELY ENGAGED IN THE WAR

the Danger Zone While Congress Parleys Over Army

Navy Gets Busy and Works on the **Oujet.** Chaser Has Encounter With Submarine

in war service. The American the board.

lie. The destroyer squadron ar- wants known to this Board. rived in Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atafter a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval offi-

cers put to sea again for the hard for several days. work that is before it. A crowd of several hundred

reached the dock.

New County Board of Education FOUR MORE FINE District Judge Granville A. Richardson this week appointed **GOATS FOR MA**as members of the new county board of education for Roosevelt county the following persons: Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, Portales,

Democrat, for a term of two Submarine Destroyers Proceed to years; Earl Stratton, Richland, Goat Ranch Receives Four More Will Connect Portales and Loving-Democrat, for a term of four years; J. W. Russell, Upton, Republican, for a term of four years: F. G. Forrest, Tolar, Republican, for a term of two years.

Judge Richardson is to be congratulated upon his wise selection in recognizing each section of the county. Each member is energetic, fair minded, honest, pro-

Queenstown, May 16 - A squad- gressive and has had wide experon of American torpedo boat de- rience in school work. The

Examination for Midshipmen

persons, some of them carrying Washington, D. C., May 17

\$200 Billies, All Prize Win-

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Specializing in Finest Pure Bred Automobile Roads Radiating Out From Portales in Almost Angoras on Roosevelt County **Goat Ranch Every Direction**

The most important road work Thursday of this week Major for this part of the state since any kind of machinery. stroyers has safely crossed the County Superintendent by virtue & Darnell received four fine An- the opening of the road through Atlantic and is patrolling the sea of his office will be chairman of gora goats, which they will put the sand hills between here and

with their already fine bunch on Clovis is contemplated for the navy's actual entry into the war. The Board will meet and or- their ranch in the western part near future. This will be the zone already has been productive ganize May 19, at 1 p. m. This of Roosevelt county. These bil- repairing and extension to Lovof a brush between a destroyer Board will ask the cooperation of lies are out of a herd of ten nan- ington of the road from Portales and a German underwater boat, the people of the county, as this nies and two billies that took the to Mann. Lovington is the county according to an announcement by is a step forward for the berter- grand champion sweepstakes at seat of the new county of Lea. the British admiralty, but the re- ment of the rural schools and the World's Fair at San Francisco Lovington and surrounding counsult of it has not been made pub- the people should make their last year. They are the non-mat- try are fast developing and that ting and non-shedding strain of place promises to become one of

Angoras and direct descendants the leading localities of the plains ing more rain. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunning- of the famous bunch which were and a road connecting it and Porlantic, but almost immediately ham arrived Monday of this shipped from Paris, France, to tales will be a great factor in the Scholars are all doing well, but state at a reasonable price. A week from Kansas City, Missou- the United States sixteen years development of all the country ri, and will visit with relatives ago. Mr. Darnell says that he south of here, the more so as was fortunate enough to get the there is no railroad crossing that pick of a herd of ten which are part of the plains. This road all prize winners and that they will go by way of Cromer, Eagle Miss Ida, left Monday for Gage, probably be here not later than cost him a piece of money, but Hill, Jenkins and Tatum. With Oklahoma, where they are going June 1st. All farmers would do tiny American flags, lined the Senator A. A. Jones and Con- that they are all worth the price this first class auto road connect-

water front and cheered the de- gressman W.B. Walton have ar- paid which was \$200.00 each. ing Portales with the southeast- after which Miss Ida will go on on any questions that come up stroyers from the moment they ranged for an examination to be These gentlemen are only getting ern part of the state we will be to Edmund, where she will at- concerning seed, etc. As soon as first sighted the flotilla until it held at the University of New started in the business, yet they in close touch with the finest tend school this summer. Mexico on May 25th, for ap have about five hundred head and agricultural and stock raising R. L. Little and family, L. A. will probably have an office in After the exchange of shore poitments of midshipmen in the are in the market for more. Lit- districts, as well as the important Little and family and Mrs. Wat- the court house. The News will greetings and the British com- United States Naval Academy at the attention has been given to towns of the eastern part of the ers and children all took dinner publish more details concerning mander had congratulated the Annapolis, the two applicants re- this particular branch of industry state. An auto line from here to with D. Z. Little last Sunday. American officers on their safe ceiving the highest grades in in eastern New Mexico in the Lovington will come with this Misses Mollie and Velvie Wat- branch of the service in next the examination to receive the past but there is no reason on road and Portales will surely be- ers took dinner at Lafe Jones' When will you be ready for nominations for the Academy, earth why it should not be a come a distributing point for the last Sunday. The examinations will be con-paying business as the demand greater portion of the state lying "We can start at once," the ducted under the direction of for Mohair is greater at the pres- south of here. Probably the first Causey attended church at Roe- of Kenna, New Mexico, were the University authorities, who ent time than it has ever been state work done in this county buck Sunday and all report a fine married at the court house in will grade the papers strictly for many a year. The outcome will be the fixing up of the road time and good services.

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G. W. Carr Returns

Gas Engines Arrive

Nine gasoline engines arrived this week, and are being installed by an expert from the factory. This will mean nine more individual pumping plants, for the Valley, and as it has been proven in the past in this Valley the only successfull irrigation was by in- To Assist Farmers Until Permanent dividual pumping plants. This is a long step in the right direction. Much credit is due E. P. Kuhl for the interest he has taken in assisting in the matter of enstalling these pumping plants. While they have had some trouble in getting engines delivered, it should not be forgotton that it is hard to get prompt delivery these days on

C. V. Harris left last Sunday for Belleville, Arkansas, where he will look after his holdings at that place.

Causey Items [Dolly Dimples]

blessed with several showers ed mostly. The extension serlately, and the farmers are all vice can not guarantee free seed, getting busy. But we are need- nor can it guarantee a sufficent

School is progressing nicely. line on all available seed in the they are glad to see vacation so petition is being circulated near, only they are sorry to part among the taxpayers of Roosewith their teachers.

Daniel Little and daughter, ing of a county agent and he will to visit relatives for a few weeks, well to confer with Mr. Stirling

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATOR

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Agent Is Appointed, Which Will Be About June 1st

Is Getting Line-Up on Seeds Required by Farmers of Roosevelt County

Stuart Stirling arrived Sunday from the A. & M. College, being sent to Roosevelt county by the extension service temporarily. until a county agricultural agent can be appointed. His work at the present will be to learn from the farmers the kind and amount of seed they are in need of. Our Community has been Beans seem to be the seed need-

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ladies' club which was organ- important position from any sus. Fred C. Broadhead returned ized in Portales some two picion of politics but also to Wednesday of this week from weeks ago and now has a mem- bring out the very best and Kansas City, where he delivered bership of fifty-three. The pur-brightest young men in New one hundred and eighty-six head pose of this club is to practice Mexico to compete for the honor of coming two-year old steers. and teach civic, domestic and of enrolling in the school which The News did not learn the price, personal economy and also to en- is to turn out the future naval but Fred says that in all his excourage the production of food officers for Uncle Sam. In other perience in the cow business he stuffs and the conservation of words, it is their desire that New never received such a fancy the same all of which is very Mexico shall send only her best price for a bunch of stuff. important at the present time. young men to the Naval Academy, has seven hundred and fifty more

days of each month at the court the University of New Mexico or These cattle were delivered to house at 3 o'clock in the after- from Senator Jones or Congress- Kansas City but go direct from noon. They cordially invite any man Walton. After the appoint- there to South Dakota.

help in the good work and there sary for the successful applicants is no doubt but what it would be to stand another examination, G. W. Carr this week bought A. is in Portales organizing the areat benefit to them person- held under government supervi- the interest of R L. Blanton in work and raising the pro rata ally.

W. C. Williamson, a new citizen of Portales, is another owner of a Chevrolet car.

Save Your Old Magazines

The Baptist Ladies Aid society requests every family in town to save all their old magazines and books and papers for them. A wagon or car will call for said papers and magazines within the next two weeks. Call Mrs. Dr. Wollard.

through Carl Johnson, of the ers who desire to build or take of affairs at Fort Sumner. The rence and Guadalupe. Mr. Portales Garage, a Chevrolet out a certificate. I will hold an many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones has had considerable extouring car this week. Geo. has examination in Portales on June Carr are glad to welcome them perience in road building in the a speed bug in his noodle and 1st and 2nd. All teachers who back to Portales. The News has state, having had charge of almakes the thirty miles from his are interested, please report at not learned for sure what Mr. most all the road work which

home to Portales in about sixty once. minutes. Mr. Johnson has sold the past sixty days. Roosevelt County.

vovage, he asked:

business?"

American commander replied.

W. A. Marrs, of Longs, was a upon the merits of the applicants. of this business is yet to be over the Eagle Hill sand beds. visitor at the News office this By putting the appointment of learned in this part of the state, G. L. Reese is in Santa Fe this week. a basis of merit it is the idea of results will be satisfactory to

The Women, s Auxiliary Club

Senator Jones and Congressman these gentlemen. The above is the title of a new Walton not only to remove this They will hold their meetings Full information regarding the which he will ship to the same on the second and fourth Mon- examination can be obtained from parties the last of this week.

-lady in Portales to join them and ments are made it will be necession, in Albuquerque on June the Highway Garage and has assigned to our city. 27th. If they pass this examina- moved back to Portales to make The response here has been

trance to the Academy, subject manager of this concern. Mr. the entire amount allotted to us at the Wells home Sunday. only to the physical examination. Carr needs no introduction to the will be in hand before night.

Mr. Darnell says that the country of the Portales Lumber company ness. over which they traveled looks until about a year ago, when he pretty good but that they have moved to Fort Sumner and esnothing on the Portales Valley. tablished a lumber yard at that D. W. Jones was this week

Notice to Teachers.

Geo. Vernon, of Inez, bought. For the benefit of those teach-"Pem Carr, who will have charge Roosevelt, Curry, DeBaca, Tor-

Sam J. Stinnett, Portales his home.

cadets to the Naval Academy on but the News predicts that the week on legal business.

Army Y. M. C. A. Work

President Wilson has requested the Y. M. C. A' to take over the welfare work for the soldiers through the Army Y. M. C. A. The plan for handling this is to raise a fund of \$3,000,000. in America to take care of the entire budget of this expense for the balance of the present year. It will provide for the erection of two hundred buildings for the soldiers and putting 1,100 trained secretaries in the work.

The southwest district is composed of Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas and has been asked to raise \$15,000 of this Graham of the El Paso Y. M. C.

tion they will be eligible for en- his home, and will now be the quick and generous and it seems

people of Portales and surround-J. R. Darnell and wife return- ing country, having been a resi- C.W. Harrison, president of the ed Saturday from an extended dent of this place for ten or Security State Bank, was down visit in Central and West Texas. twelve years, and was manager from Farwell this week on busi-

place. Mr. Carr turned the lum- appointed county highway superber yard over to his brother, intendent for the counties of

that he intends to go in the cat- part of New Mexico. The salary Geo. C. Deen and C. O. Leach, 19 Chevrolets in this county in County Superintendent Schools, the business and will still make for this office is \$2,000.00 per Portales, and L. L. Peach, Up-'year.

A large crowd of people from Oklahoma, and Miss Iva McKee,

elder, fulfilled Brother Jenkins' emony appointment at Causey last Sunday night. There was a large

crowd and an excellent sermon. Charlie Waters, who enlisted jury just 35 minutes to decide in the army, left last Thursday that R. E. Tusha, well known for California, where he will re- basiness man of Elida, was not main for about three months. guilty of the charge of mailing We were all sorry to see him an obscene letter to Mrs. Willie leave and wish him great success. Collins, of Elida, in March of this Miss Lorena Little and Miss year. The jury brought in a ver-Velvie Waters were visitors at dict about 10 o'clock last night. the Price home Saturday night The case was tried before U.S. J. M. Manes and John Riley District Judge Colin Neblett. left for the mountains last week, Judge G. L. Reese, of Portales, where they went to look for and Judge Edward R. Wright of land.

last Saturday night was well at- mers Burkhart appeared for the tended and all report a fine time. governmet.

There will be an entertainment amount and today J. Landrum at Causey school house May 25th, which will close our school. Everyone is invited.

> Forbes spent the night with Miss Lorena Little last Monday.

Miss Velma Riley was a visitor

day of this week from a pleasure load of two thousand pounds of trip in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Ball Game Sunday.

The baseball team of Fort very unusual for this part of the Sumner will be in Portales next country as the farmers have Sunday and try their hand at been shipping their hogs to other beating the Portales nine. The markets and kill only enough for result is yet to be decided but the their own use. Mr. Elliott is an Portales boys say that if the old timer in this business, having Fort Sumner bunch carries home followed it several years in any grapes that they will have to Tennessee, and says that this hurry. Everyone is invited to country is the best he ever saw come out and help the boys win. for curing meat. He expected to

Blanton will do but it is hinted has been done in the eastern mobiles are Lum Arnold, Taiban, that the entire amount was dis-

ton.

posed of without any trouble.

Tenis shoes at C. V. Harris,

the state bill covering this week's paper. W. J. Ganaung, of Cooperton,

Portales last Monday. Judge J. Brother Allison, the presiding P. Henderson performed the cer-

R. E. Tusha Acquitted

Santa Fe, May 16. – It took the this city, represented defendant The singing at A. J. Waters' and U. S. District Attorney Sum-

Mrs. I. G. Trimble and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Lubbock, Texas, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Maude Misses Ima Wells and Leona Smith and family. Mrs. Trimble is Mrs. Smith's mother.

Home Cured Meat

S. A Elliott, of Dereno, was Lee M. Brown returned Thurs- in Portales. This week with a home cured meat which he disposed of to the citizens of Portales. This was something

take part of this load to Clovis Recent buyers of Buick Auto- but met with such success here

County Highway Superintendent



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The first demand when the United States declared war on Germany was money for the Allies. The best money crop for the farmers of Eastern New Mexico to raise is Broom Corn. Early delivery, ready cash, the only sure crop to make; it brings home the money when other crops fail. The Broom Corn crop can be harvested earlier than any other and the fodder makes good roughness for feed in addition to the brush value, which answers the purpose for teed and money crop. The same land can be planted in Wheat earlier than other crops; earlier planting of Wheat is the only method of any assurance of Wheat in this district. A A A

Year 1916 the Broom Corn crop was short and light tonnage. Year 1917 demands a large tonnage to supply the demand at good prices. A A A

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General Farm Topics

GUARDING THE CROPS.

Colorado Potato Beetle Most Destructive of the Tuber's Enemies.

The potato grower should begin watching for the attack of the Colorado potato beetle as soon as the young potato plants come through the ground, says Professor George A. Dean, Kansas Agricultural college. The Colorado potato beetle is the

most common and destructive enemy of the potato grower. The adult insects hibernate in the earth in the winter months. The warm sunshine of April or May brings them out. One of the most effective remedies for this pest is parts green. For small patches it may be used dry by mixing It with fifty times its weight in flour, slacked lime or land plaster. This mixture should be applied in the morning when the dew is still on the plants either by a perforated can or some sort of a powder gun

On large fields it is best to apply the mixture in the form of a spray. One pound of paris green and one pound of freshly slacked lime will kill the larva. but it is necessary to use two or three pounds of paris green to kill the bee-

Many growers prefer to use three to five pounds of lead arsenate to a barrel of water, because it is more adhesive than the mixture of parts green, and there is no danger of burning. Powdered lead of arsenate may also be used as a dust spray just as soon as the insects are found working on the plants and the application repeated when the other generation of insects appears.

REMEDY FOR CUTWORMS.

Poisoned Bran Baits Effective In Heading Off These Pests.

Tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbages, lettuce, sweet polatoes and other truck plants, especially those which are started under glass and transplanted, are subject to serious injury by cutworms. These pests appear sometimes in great numbers in the spring and early summer and frequently do severe injury before their rayages are noticed. Their method of attack is to cut off the young plants at about the surface of the ground, and as these caterpillars are of large size and voracious feeders they

CARE OF PASTURES. The cost of feeding the dairy herd in summer can be greatly . reduced by giving to the pasture proper care and management, says H. H. Kildee, Minnesota • experiment station. On about 4 ✤ 98 per cent of the farms the pasture is the most neglected area. + and yet on this very area it is ◆ possible to double milk produc- ◆ + tion most easily. + By keeping the cows off until 4 ◆ May 10 or 15, adds Mr. Kildee, ◆ ✤ by sowing a variety of grass ♣ ✤ seeds and by liberally applying ♦ manure the lowa experiment ✤ station carried from forty-five to ♦ forty-eight cows on a pasture of nineteen and one-half acres, in • to nine acres of soiling crops. ✤ In spite of the limited acreage . + these cows were fed an abun-+ on neighboring farms were al- + Iowed from two to three acres of ● Dasture per head and had noth ● ✤ ing but brown pastures to roam

TUBERCULOSIS OF CATTLE.

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Wisconsin Plans Campaign to Contro Spread of Dread Disease

By C. P. Norgood, commissioner of culture, Wisconsin. The veterinary division of the Wisconsin department of agriculture is

planning an active campaign for the next two years to meet the very serious and threatening situation concerning tuberculosis within the state.

The 60,728 cattle tested during 1945-16 show that in the southern end of the state 6.6 per cent reacted in 1914-15 and 8.6 per cent in 1915-16. The disease is affecting hogs seriously. In two of the leading packing plants in Milwaukee 15 and 25 per cent of the hogs, respectively, are afflicted with tu-

berculosis. Since the repeal of the compulsory test law of 1911 tuberculosis has greatly increased. The situation is serious. The following measures are proposed by the department of agriculture to meet the situation.

First - Compulsory pasteurization of byproducts of creameries and cheese factories. The effect of this measure will be to check the spread of tuberculosis from a few tubercular herds in a creamery or cheese factory district the formaldehyde treatment the soak to all of the other herds.

Second Compulsory testing of herds sold at public auction subject to regu-



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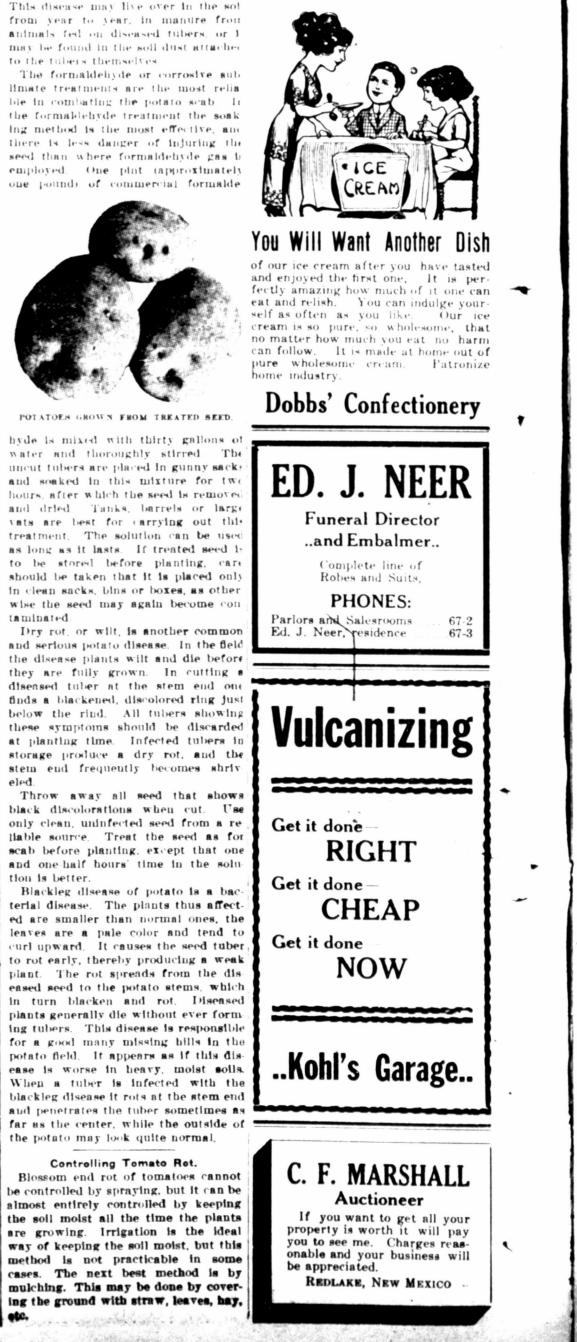
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> WILL A. PALMER Redland, New Mexico



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Very respectfully, JOHN W. BALLOW, County Treasurer.

Girls Have Pretty Face

and Beautiful Complexion makes an old face look years younger. If your skin is dark, brown, or covered with freckles or blemishes, just use a little Cocotone Skin Whitener; it's made with cocoanut oil and is perfectly harmless. A few days use will improve your looks 100 per cent. The wornout skin comes off evenly, leaving no evidence of the treatment, the

new healthy under skin appearing as a lovely new complexion. Just ask your druggist for an ounce of Cocotone

Skin Whitener, and if he will not supply you send twenty-five cents to The Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a box by return mail. If your hair is hard to comb, is kinky, nappy and will never stay straight, just use Cocotone Hair Dressing and it will become straight, long. soft, glossy and beautiful in a few days. Mail orders filled; 25 cents for large box.

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A FINE CATLIFLOWER HEAD

are capable of destroying many plants in a single night- frequently more than they can devour. The usual method of control is by the use of poisoned baits. They are mixed and applied as follows: Take a bushel of dry bran, add one pound of white arsenic or paris green and mix it thoroughly into mash with eight gallons of water in which has been stirred half a gallon of sorghum or other cheap molasses. (Arsenic and paris green are deadly poisons. Handle, them with great care.) This amount will be sufficient for the treatment of about four or five acres of cultivated crops. After the mash has stood for several hours scatter it in lumps about the size of a marble over the fields where the injury is beginning to appear and about the bases of the plants set out. Apply late in the day, so as to place the poison about the plants before night, which is the time when the cutworms are active. Apply a second time if necessary. Keep children, live stock and chickens away from this bait.

Shear Sheep Early.

I have practiced shearing sheep early for a number of years, and I would not care to resume the practice of leaving he wool on the sheep until late, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Firede. I figure that I cannot afford to ause the flock a month's or six weeks' discomfort for the sake of an ounce or two of weight or an extra one-eighth inch in the length of wool. Early shorn

An Atlanta man makes new discovery that sheep are no more subject to colds than if the wool is on The reason for spring colds is usually exposure to cold spring rains, and sheep should be kept out of such rains, whether shorn or not.

> Asparagus Doesn't Need Salt. While common salt has long been re-

garded as of value for the asparagus bed, experience has shown that the practice is unprofitable, says C. W. Rapp of the Oklahoma Agricultural college. The salt adds nothing that is necessary, and as a fertilizer its value is almost negligible. Moreover, the amount of moisture that the salt draws to the asparagus is very small, and its value as a destroyer of weeds is slight. The same amount of money if spent for any nitrogenous fertilizer will give far better returns,

neasure fit the various sections of the ate. The public sale is the most prolific distributor of tuberculosis. Third-Requiring by July 1, 1918. that no animals be sold from pure bred herds unless the whole herd from which the animals come is tested.

Fourth - Pay no indemnity for any reacting animal unless the whole herd from which it comes has been tested. Only whole herd tests make progress. In the past paying for individual aut mals has meant only that the state carry insurance for dealers without making any progress for the money invested.

Fifth.-Lawful disposal of products from quarantined herds when properly pasteurized. This most important measure will permit owners to keep their reacting animals at a profit until they can produce others to take their places

Sixth.-Testing all of the herds in various areas by state tests where farmers all agree to permit such a test to be made, the same being preceded and accompanied by an educational campaign. The effect of this will be to prevent recontamination of herds tested by neighboring herds. It will greatly increase the value of animals and trade in animals in such clean areas

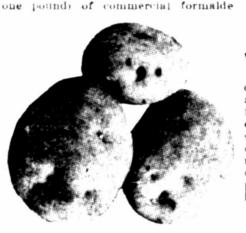
Seventh.-New laws on paying indemnity. Three measures are now before the legislature.

Eighth.-State accredited tuberculin tested herds and publication of the list of the same. This plan was started a year ago and has met with unqualified approval all over the state. It has been taken up by the United States department of agriculture and many other states throughout the United States.

Warm Chilled Lambs.

If a newly born lamb happens to get chilled lose no time in warming it up. Cover it with warm blankets, not too heavy, and put it by the fire. Putting it in warm bran and covering well is also a good method, or putting it in warm water, but the water must not be too hot. The newly born lamb cannot stand as much heat as a man's the potato may look quite normal. toughened hand

Alfalfa Inoculation. Alfalfa ground should be thoroughly drained, sweet and well inoculated with the bacteria that live upon alfalfa roots. The seed bed should be made as fine as possible by thorough plowing and harrowing, rolling and perhaps even planking, for the finer the seed bed the more even will be the stand of plants.



Making the

SEED POTATO TREATMENT.

Method of Disinfecting Tubers to Pre

vent Losses by Disease.

Potato scab is a disease which

causes a rough or cracked appearance

of the skin of the potato, says L. E

Melchers, Kansas Agricultural college

to the tubers themselves.

Farm Pay

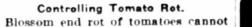
GROWN FROM TREATED SEED

hyde is mixed with thirty gallons of water and thoroughly stirred. The uncut tubers are placed in gunny sacks and soaked in this mixture for two hours, after which the seed is removed and dried. Tanks barrels or large vats are best for carrying out this treatment. The solution can be used as long as it lasts. If treated seed is to be stored before planting, care should be taken that it is placed only in clean sacks, bins or boxes, as other wise the seed may again become con taminated.

Dry rot, or wilt, is another common and serious potato disease. In the field the disease plants wilt and die before they are fully grown. In cutting s diseased tuber at the stem end one finds a blackened, discolored ring just below the rind. All tubers showing these symptoms should be discarded at planting time. Infected tubers in storage produce a dry rot, and the stem end frequently becomes shriv eled.

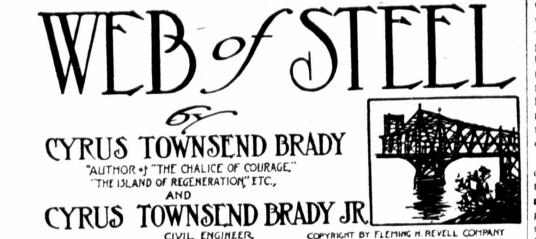
Throw away all seed that shows black discolorations when cut. Use only clean, uninfected seed from a re liable source. Treat the seed as for scab before planting, except that one and one-half hours' time in the solu tion is better.

Blackleg disease of potato is a bacterial disease. The plants thus affected are smaller than normal ones, the leaves are a pale color and tend to curl upward. It causes the seed tuber to rot early, thereby producing a weak plant. The rot spreads from the diseased seed to the potato stems, which in turn blacken and rot. Diseased plants generally die without ever forming tubers. This disease is responsible for a good many missing hills in the potato field. It appears as if this disease is worse in heavy, moist soils. When a tuber is infected with the blackleg disease it rots at the stem end and penetrates the tuber sometimes as far as the center, while the outside of



be controlled by spraying, but it can be almost entirely controlled by keeping the soil moist all the time the plants are growing. Irrigation is the ideal way of keeping the soil moist, but this method is not practicable in some cases. The next best method is by mulching. This may be done by covering the ground with straw, leaves, hay, etc, Colormon and California &





without a moment's hesitation.

yelled back through the rain as he

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CIVIL ENGINEER (Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Bertram Meade is consulting engineer representing his father, the great Meade, who is the designer of the International bridge, the greatest canthever structure the world has ever heard of. In the shadow of the uncompleted should as he left the gang. "Murphy bridge young Meade receives Colonel III-ingworth, president of the Martlet Bridge company, the constructors, and the colonel's daughter, Helen, whom he loves.

CHAPTER II-At dinner the possible scrambled off the dam up the rocks to weakness of the compression members of the bridge is talked of and Meade defends his father's calculations.

CHAPTER III-Meade and Helen go out derstand, upon the bridge in the moonlight and The wa Fielen narrowly escapes a fall to the river spillway below. Meade tells his love and they go to the colonel, who approves their mar-rlage when the bridge is finished.

CHAPTER IV-Abbott, the construction ing on the broken, rocky bottom. engineer, tells Meade there is a deflection ing on the broken, to ky bottom. In member C-10-R, but makes light of it. When they reached the other side. Meade, after value trying to stop the Meade should above the storm: work, wires his father and follows the "Marchy bring your pick and telegram to New York

CHAPTER V-At the great engineer's Here, Funaro, you take your shovel CHAPTER V-At the great engineer a office father and son try to prevent dis-aster, but young Mcade only reaches Col-onel Illingworth as a message comes that the bridge, with 150 men, is in the river.

CHAPTER VI Abbott goes on with the work, ignoring Meade's protests, but while uneasily inspecting C-10-R the lacings another by main force and pitching snap under his eyes and he goes into with the other men on the falling bridge.

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CHAPTER VII-Young Meade has pointed out to his father the possible weakness, but his objections have been overruled. His father now prepares a statement showing his own fault and sends his secretary, Shurtliff, to the Ga-sette with it zette with it.

CHAPTER VIII-Young Meade, on his were stored. The dynamite was kept return, meets Rodney, an old college in ollskin bags, the detonating caps in friend, and other reporters at the door of his father's office. He finds his father the responsibility for the catastrophe shurtliff, who has not obeved orders, but concealed the papers the dead man had kiven him to make public, also accuses the younger Meade.

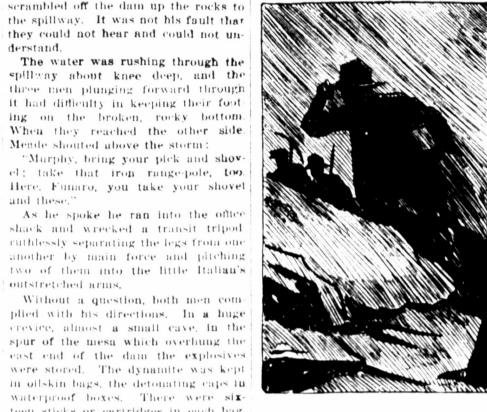
CHAPTER IN -In her father's presence that did mand over her protest Meade breaks his would fail. engagement with Helen.

CHAPTER X-Out West, at a big irri-

ranch of Winters, a college friend and there taken stock of himself and the ter-

stable fulminate of mercury in the detonators might go off at any timeperhaps that was the greater dangerbut he never checked his pace or hesinever risen or beaten in his life. And the hearts of his men beat with his own. He knew, of course, if the dam went

out the railroad, the bridge, the town, the citizens, the women and children, and everything and everybody would go. If he could save them, his act might be set off against the loss of the International. But whether that were by the others. When he called two true or not, whatever the consequences to him, he was bound to save of the most capable of the workmen. a big, burly Irishman and a stout little them. The weight of every man, the weight of every woman, the weight of Italian, to follow him, they did it every child in the valley, the weight of all the business enterprises of the "The rest of you keep on here," he town, the weight of the great viaduct of steel, the weight of the huge dam itself, was on his shoulders as he ran. up; I think I know a way to help," he



His Soul Was Rising and His Heart Was Beating-

bagful should be ample. Indeed, if He carried the burden lightly, as Atlas that did not do the work, the attempt might have upborne the world with laughter. For, despite his determina-The men waited while Meade select- tion and haste, he had in his heart the ed a bag of dynamite, a box of detona- great joy that comes when men atgins life over again as a rodman under tors, and a package of fuses. It was a tempt grandly and dare greatly for as assumed name. cardinal rule that dynamite cartridges their fellow-men. If he could only by CHAPTER XI- Meade has gone to the and detonating caps should never be and by see his hopes justified by succarried by the same person, because cess, his happiness would be complete, rible responsibility he has assumed to the combination so greatly increased. And there were thoughts personal as first fuse, then the second, and turned save his father's name from dishonor. He the risk of premature explosion, well as general. If he died, whether and ran for his life after Murphy and makes the new start as an unknown.

driving him on. He lost his hat, he tore

off his long coat and threw it aside

as he plunged on with his precious bag

in his hand. He did not dare to look

at his watch, he did not stop for any-

thing, but it seemed that he must have

spent hours in that mad scramble over

the water-covered rocks. He heaved a

deep breath of relief when he rounded

the mesa and struck the trail. Bad as

Presently he broke out into the open

rounded curve of the hogback, to gain

which he had risked so much. Were

they in time? Yes, the water in the

lake was not flowing, it was only ris-

ing. Evidently the dam still held. He

ran along it till he reached the nar-

rowest part of it, twenty feet wide between water-covered valley and

sharply descending ravine. The short-

crest. The rain was coming down

steadily. He could realize by the wa-

ter level where he stood that it must

he made his instant plan.

about fifteen feet apart.

enough for five cartridges."

Funaro nodded. He knew exactly

what to do. Murphy had often seen

porous, and it had been well soaked

by the rain. After they had made an

excavation about two feet deep, they

laid aside their shovels, and with the

iron range pole as a starter and the

bigger tripod stakes to follow, they

into the earth, which the continuing

They made these holes about four feet

deep below the excavation, driving in

and twisting and churning the stakes

by main strength.

might explode. He knew that the un- energy they applied. They had been working since four in the morning at the dam, they had made that difficult run at headlong speed, yet they labored like men possessed. They even wasted tated in a leap or sought an easy way breath to call challengingly and profor a second. His soul was rising and vokingly and to set forth their progress his heart was beating as they had each to the other. In almost less time than it takes to tell it, they had completed the holes and so informed the engineer triumphantly.

Meade, as usual, had reserved to himself the more dangerous, if less arduous task. Covering himself with big Murphy's discarded slicker, which fell over him like a shelter tent as he knelt down, he opened the box of detonators, selected one, and attached cartridges and placed the detonator, wrapping the paper around it there-the postoffice to which you desire future notices after. He prepared two cartridges to be sent to you. RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver

The men rapidly but carefully cut slits in the covering of the cartridges, and lowered four cartridges down each hole, forcing them gently into place

with the butt ends of the tripod stakes and compressing them so that they filled the holes completely. Then Meade placed his two prepared sticks with the detonators on top of the other Hawley. Texas, who on August 20, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06874, for east half northwest length in each case, and, keeping it carefully covered with the raincoat, he held it while the others filled in the holes and the excavations and care. holes and the excavations and carefully tamped down the earth. All that remained was the lighting of the fuse. And then? Would the dynamite go off? With fuses it was uncertain in its action at best, and although these fuses were supposed to be so prepared as to be independent of weather conditions, more often than not rain of Clo spolled a blast. If this blast failed it was good-by dam-good-by everything. Meade drew out from the pocket of his flannel shirt a box of matches. He had to light the farther cartridge fuse. then run fifteen feet and light the nearer one, and then make his escape. He had made the nearer fuse a little shorter so as to secure a simultaneous explosion if possible.

Tony Funaro now interposed gallantly.

"Giva me da light," he demanded, ex-tending his hand. "G'wan wid ye," shouted the big Irishman engerly; "lemme do it, sor."

"Stand back, both of you," cried year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U.S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of May. Meade, succeeding after some trouble in striking a match.

In striking a match. He had cut off a shorter length of fuse for a torch, the better to carry the free focus one blost to support A sufficient of New Hope, N, M.; Frank, Myers, o Judson, N. M.; James R. Wilson, of Judson, N. M. fire from one blast to another. As it sputtered into flame, he touched the

Notice of Contest F. S. 08060-Cont. 2883

Department of the Interior, United States Land

The partment of the Interior, United States Land office, Fort Summer, New Mexico, April 21st, 1917. To Edward Moore, record address Lacy, New Mexico, contestee: You are hereby notified that James S. Maudlin, who gives Floyd, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on April 2th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 08060, made May 20th, 1910, for southserial No. 08060, made May 20th, 1910, for south-west quarter section 24, township 1 north, range 32 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has never resided upon, improved or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry thereof, and that said absence was not due to service, in military service as so was not due to service in military service, as set forth in Circular No. 506, of August 29th, 1916.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right 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 the fuse in position carefully. Then he unfolded the paper about one of the positive and placed the detention

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Non-Coal 06874-Ros. 019779 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 11, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Grisham, for the heirs of Joseph L. Grisham, deceased, of quarter section 12. Township 4 south range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Jackson, John T. Swagerty, P. F. West, Jack Tolbert, all of Elida, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register 24-29

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Non Coal = 012414 Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Hugh M. Smith. of Clovis, New Mexico, who, on March 19, 1916. made Homestead entry, No. 012414, for southwest quarter section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of May, 1917. J. S. Commission 21st day of May, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Richard T. May, of Portales, N. M.; Melvin H. Rea, of Portales, N. M.; Lawson K. Terrell, of Portales, N. M.; John I. Jones, of Floyd N. M. 93.28 A. J. EVANS, Register.

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CHAPTER XIII-Meade gains the confidence of Vandeventer, his chief, though he refuses to tell his own story. He is ration when being carried, Vandeventer, his chief, though promoted.

in shape to carry off surplus water.

CHAPTER XV-Continued rains force Vandeventer and his men into an almost superhuman fight to prevent the flood wa-ters from carrying away the dam. Disaster is imminent though every emergency means known to engineering skill is used.

CHAPTER XVI-Helen gains Shurtliff's confidence but is unable to get any admis-sion from him. Meade has dropped out of sight and the only remembrance she has of him is the flowers that come to her daily from a sender unnamed.

CHAPTER XVII-A viaduct and bridge. just built by the colonel's company, are in the flood's path if the dam breaks The Helen and Rodney, and oth er officials of the company, are there on a visit of inspection

CHAPTER XVIII-An attempt to force blasting. In his practical way he knew confession from Shurtliff is unsuccess.

CHAPTER XIX Helen Rodney and Winters watch from the mesa above the frantic efforts to save the dam. They see three men scrambling to a hogback that juts out into the reservoir, evidently try some new scheme to save the da try some new scheme to save the dam Helen finally recognizes one of them as Meade

CHAPTER XX.

The Victors.

Meade knew that they were fighting a losing battle. Every one of the higher grade men knew it also. The spillway was entirely inadequate, but it suddenly flashed into his mind, with that consciousness of the hopelessness.

 of the struggle, that perhaps there was another way to discharge the flood. The same idea might have come to any other of the more intelligent of the Men from Nandeventer down if they had taken a moment for reflection. If they had not been so frantically, so frightfully engrossed in their present puny but gallant efforts to save the thirty. The extreme possibility of the dam, they certainly would have remembered. That the possibility came to much greater. He went in the lead, Mende rather than to any of the others was perhaps due to the fact that he had noted the situation later and had studied the conditions more recently. Those solitary rambles of his those careful inspections of the terrain of the valley, had been made long after the original surveys and the results of his observations were still fresh in his mind.

since the cloudburst and he saw the inevitableness of the failure so clearly that he did not dare to waste time to look up Vandeventer, tell him his plan, them learned what he would be at. and get his permission. Every second They both realized that they were the was of the utmost value. When the forlorn hope, that if they could not thought came, he acted instantly. He was in the position of the commander could. And there was a trace of the of a small force to whom is suddenly presented the bare possibility of wrest-) ing victory from defeat by some spiendidly daring and unforeseen undertaking. And he was the man to seize such wied with each other then. Again and a possibility and make the most of it. again Meade had to order them back. He had endeared himself to some of the men and the respect in which he He knew that if he fell, if the dynawas held by Vandeventer was shared mits struck the ground violentiz, it

Bave his father's name trun the row start as an Diskown, makes the new start as an Diskown, CHAPTER XII Helen and Rodney con-spire to save Meade from his own failes. The fullminate of mercury in the full of nearly destructive, con-to save Meade from his own failes were volution has been employed by the colonel and Helen, thinking he knows the truth, sets to we bis confidence. The full matter of mercury in the his endenvor. She would tell about to the sidering its size. One such cap could him as he ran, that he had somehow him as he ran, that he had somehow him as he ran, that he had somehow him as he ran, that he presence in-fet her presence, not a presence in-

and these."

outstretched arms.

nate the dynamite. Hence the sepa- pelling him to look up, but a presence Mende decided to take that risk. He

CHAPTER XIV - Unexpected rains knew how perilous was the undertak-threaten the dam before the spillway is ing how liable he was in his bures to ing, how liable he was in his hurry to fall against the rocks, slipperv and half submerged in that pouring rain. He knew what the consequences of such a fall would be. He would center all risks in himself. He thrust the box of detonators in his pocket, the package of fuses inside his flannel shirt.

was the going, it was nothing to what they had passed over. and carried the dynamite bag in his hand. He would need his free hand to slope and there before him was the protect himself, so all the tools were carried by the other men.

The little Italian shook his head as he noted these preparations. He happened to be one of the explosive force. those whose duty it was to do the

a great deal about the properties and possibilities of usefulness of the dynafrom the mesa above the mite. Meade's purpose was obvious. even to Murphy, who was only a lasest separation between Picket Wire to borer, though where he proposed to and the Kicking Horse! The water in

work neither man had any idea at all. the lake was within three feet of the "Dynamita no work in zis weather," said Funaro impressively. "Probably not." answered Meade. hurrying his preparations, "but it's our

only chance. "Give me ze caps," urged the Ital-

ian gallantly. "No. I'll take both." "It ees danger.

"Yes, but come on, Meade, wasting no more words, sprang at what was left of the trail. and the two men gallantly followed him. The hogback at which he was

aiming was perhaps a little more than two miles from the dam. On the ordinary trail and prepared for the run. he could have managed it in fifteen minutes; as it was, they made it in life of the dam seemed to Meade not and by his direction the others kept

some distance behind him. "If I fall and explode this dynamite, there's no need of all three of us being blown up," he had said, and it was no reflection on their courage that they complied with his direction. Indeed a stern command was neces-

sary to keep the two men back. They had caught something of the gallant The water was rising so rapidly spirit of the engineer, and the big Irishman and the little Italian were as eager as he. Helped by a few hasty words as they ran, they had both of save the dam nobody and nothing forcing the pole and then the stake age-long rivalry between the Celt and rain tended to soften more and more the Roman. The scion of the legionary and the son of the barbarian who had fought together in the dawn of history He was keenly sensible of his denger.



He Was as One Dead.

be lapping the top of the dam now, of the ravine had gone. A wall of or a little above it. He had five minearth through which water was already utes-ten at most. He was still in trickling rose between the great gap time. The thoughts came to him as he they had blown out and the lake, the ran. And as he saw the place again upper level of which was much higher than the bottom of the great crater He laid the dynamite down just as they had opened.

Murphy and Funaro reached him and "Hurrah," yelled Meade, the others stood panting, their heavy breathing. Joining in his triumphant shout. "Now, the sweat mingling with the rain in another hole right there," he pointed to their wet faces, evidencing their ex- the foot of the bank. "Drive it in haustion. From Murphy, who had been i slanting and it will do the job."

the faster. Meade took the two tripod "Will the dam be after holdin' yit, legs, stout oak staves about an inch sor?" asked Mike Murphy, seizing his and a half thick, with sharp metal pick. points. He jammed them down into : "I hope so, but, for God's sake,

the ground about five feet from the hurry.' edge of the Kicking Horse ravine and With two men working, the last hole

was completed before Meade was "Holes, there," he shouted, "deep (Continued on page 6)

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the explosive gang at work. He was Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at New Mexico, April 17. quick witted and he had only to follow the Italian's actions. The work was Delphon, N. M., who on March 23, 1914, made simple. Scizing their spades, the two homestead entry No. 011217, for southeast quarter men cut into the sod, using the pick idian, has filed notice of intention to make final to dislodge small bowlders and break up the earth. The soil was light and missioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st day of May, 1917

day of May, 1977. Claimant names as witnesses: Eli C. Cummings, Oscar Evans, Milton Korne-gay, Bernie Schumpert, all of Delphos, N. M. 24-29 A. J. Evans, Register,

made two deep holes in the ground, J. L. GILLIAM ALL KINDS DRAY WORK

They could by no means have accomplished this save for the softening fissistance of the rain and the furious

fore James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Por-tales, N. M., on the 21st day of May, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob F. Wasmer, of Judson, N. M.; Hiram M. Plummer, of New Hope, N. M., Frank Myers, of Judson, N. M., James R. Wilson, of Judson, N. M. 2328

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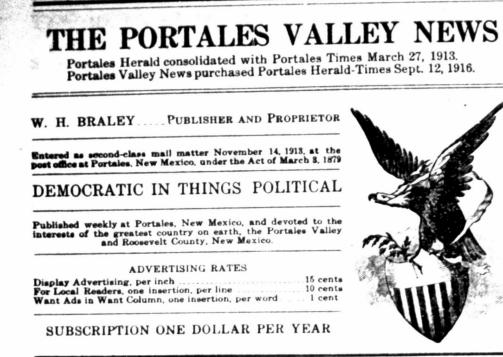
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With the cry going up on every hand advising us to produce foodstuffs and telling the great necessity for raising something to feed the people, there is great danger that the people upon whom we depend for this production will become unduly alarmed concerning the food situation the people of Europe must rely upon and not use sound judgment in their planting of crops. And along this line it might be said here that the present exceedingly high prices of almost everything we eat is due nations. May the nation not count at least as much to the scare produced in the minds of the people simply by reports going out that there was danger or that will bring about the most ef of a food shortage, as it is to the actual law of demand and supply. This is certainly a time when everyone should is short. It is of the most imperative employ his best efforts to produce food for the nation but it is also the time when we should think well and use our best judgment in deciding what is the proper thing to ablebodied boys of the land to accept plant. There may be danger of a food shortage but anyone who will take time to consider the matter will realize that no pains and no labor is lacking that the states bordering on Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico can, from now until the last of this crop season, produce enough of everything adapted to the climates of these states to supply the entire United States and her possess- more convincing way than by resisting isns for the next two years, if properly conserved and distributed. And therein lies the work in hand—the greatest problem of feeding our people. The work of government and the people and for our agents and farm demonstrators should be primarily to advise the farmers on what crops are most essential and hension of their national duty. successfully to be raised and marketed in each locality and also how best to handle and market these crops, and sec- states stand ready to co-operate. They ondarily to give advice as to the actual work of producing farmers in securing an adequate sup these crops; for why should not a farmer, who has spent ply of seed an adequate force of la his life and made his living tilling the soil, know as well barvest time, and the means of ex how to farm as a young man who has spent four years in pediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery as well as of the college, even if he does not understand all the modern crops themselves when harvested. The methods? County demonstrating agents are a necessity as it is possible to make it, and there for maximum production and now, if ever, are indispensi- shall be no unwarranted manipulation ble, but as far as their instruction on cultivation can ben- who handle it on its way to the conefit is to show the farmers new tricks that have been sumer. This is our opportunity to dem learned or made possible by modern development and morracy, and we shall not fall short methods that the farmers have not learned. It is assumed of it. by many, apparently by all the newspapers that continue FOR BETTER DAIRY SIRES. to cry 'raise something,' that there will be a ready market for any and all things that can be produced. And there may be, but it is unreasonable to suppose that Roosevelt county, located as she is, can dispose of all the ordinary a Wisconsin farm bulletin. Often bull garden truck she can raise. There has, for several years clubs are formed by the farmers thempast, been a ready market for these vegetables, but now, power to get the services of good sires with everyone trying to produce, if you have anything bankers, merchants and creamery like a large amount you will have to go into outside mar- owners furnish funds on long time kets and from Portales this kind of stuff is not in market- rangements for their payment at the able shape by the time it reaches any market where it end of a two year period. A system of is needed if shipped fresh. If you are not prepared to can money received from each farmer for and preserve what you raise of this kind, raise only a little service fees is used to pay the cost of bulls, is in use in several Wisconsin more than you will eat yourselves or supply to your neigh- communities bors, and plant all spare ground in beans, grain or any- The plans described here have all been worked out. They are practical. thing that is easily saved for future use. Let the county There are undoubtedly many other sucdemonstrators tell the farmers what to plant, and if he benefited by a similar plan start it can install a canning factory here and get cans and other yourself. Don't wait for the business material, let us raise tomatoes and other vegetables, but raising is the biggest business in Wisunless this is done, stick to the New Mexico bean and kafir consin. Many country bankers realize corn and you will not be disappointed when your year's for they see the importance of profit work is done.



is superlative. Without abundant food alike for the armies and the peoples now at war the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fall. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the harvests in America

Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure rest the fate of the war and the fate of the upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land fectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time importance that everything possible be done, and done immediately, to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the and act upon this duty-to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain in this great matter.

I particularly appeal to the farmer of the south to plant abundant food stuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the peoples everywhere who are own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their compre-

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What will you raise to feed the people? This is the good pure bred, is more than half the most important question at this time. It is understood herd. that Dr. Bailey, manager of the Roosevelt County Creamery, is going to put up a canning factory and be prepared to can this year's crops of vegetables and fruits. You who have prepared to raise anything in this line would do well to consult with Dr. Bailey at once and learn just what it is most advisable to grow to be canned here. Have an understanding so that this canning factory will know what tered sire of the same breed. to expect when the canning season begins and can be prepared to handle the vegetables as they arrive, otherwise not satisfactory your chances for rehe will not know what to prepare for and when you bring in your truck he may not have on hand the proper material to handle it, and you know this kind of stuff must be able date during eleven years for taken care of when harvested or you lose it. Cooperate in this matter now, when there is no doubt about the demand greater from corn planted in this pefor your stuff and you will have no room to complain that riod than from plantings made either you raised a fine crop but could not market it.

borers when they are most needed, at course of trade shall be as unhampered of the nation's food supply by those onstrate the efficiency of a great de

Bankers Aid Wisconsin Farmers to Se

cure Pure Bred Bulls.

In some sections the problem of se uring good sires is a serious one, says selves, who combine their purchasing notes, making very satisfactory ar leasing sires, whereby a part of the

men to make the first step. Live stock it, and they will meet you half way, producing farm animals in the proper

development of their communities. Here are a few suggestions about

buying oath, specifically responding to these allegation First.—In buying a bull, get as good the postoffice to which you desire future notices be sent to you.

Second.-If possible buy from breeder whom you know Third.-Be sure you get stock from

disease free herds

Fourth.-Do not expect to buy good cows cheap. The poorest cows are those that are for sale in most herds. Fifth.-Your best investment is to get heifers which have not freshened. but which have been bred to a regis-

dress are much better.

Time of Planting Corn.

May 4 to 17 has been the most profitplanting corn at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster. Yields have been earlier or later. The ears of the late planted corn have generally been small and immature

Notice of Contest S. 09321-Cont 2814 Department of the Interior, United States land Sumner, N. M., May 12th, 191 harles D. Brown, record address Gainesville, (as, 500 N. Grand Ave., Contestee are hereby notified that Martin L. Watkins gives Portales, N. M. s, did on February 3rd tile in this office a duly correborated application to contest and llation of your homestead entry nade February 15th, 1911, for the cancellation half section 24, township I south, range 28

Ugust 29th, 1916

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Longs, New Mexico.

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to Mrs. E. B. Hawkins.

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and Batteries at C. M. Dobbs

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ast N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his ontest he alleges that said entryman has aban-oned said land for a period of sixteen months, and failed to cultivate and improve said land alleging that failure was not due to military se the army or navy of the United neeting the requirements of Circular No. 508, of

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Notice of Contest

F. S. 09820 - Cont. 2815

Department of the Interior, United States lan To Harry E. Brown, record address, Gainesville

You are hereby notified that Martin L. Watkins

who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on February 3rd, 1917, file in this

office his duly corroborated application to contes

and secure the cancellation of your homes entry serial No. 09320, made February 15, 1911

RAYMUNDO HARRISON

If you just be my pardner You are, therefore, further notified that the said Und whip dot Uncle Sam illegations will be taken as confessed, and you aid entry will be canceled without further righ

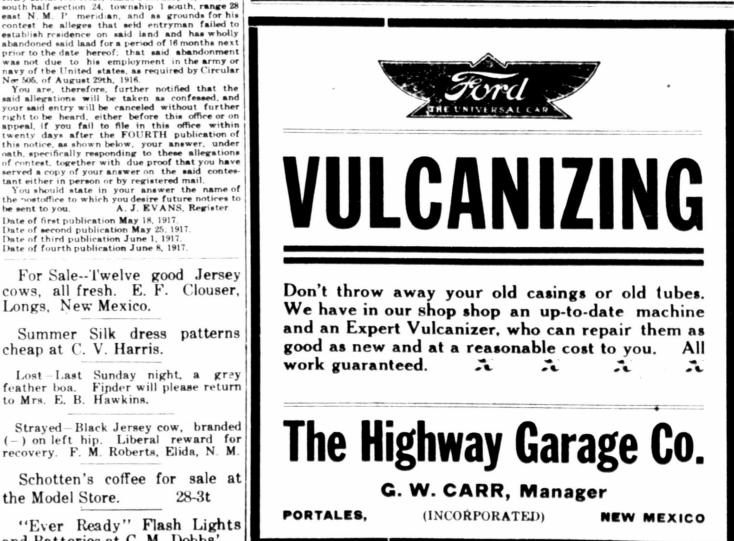
You know I got dem submarines rd, either before this office or on appeal, il to file in this office within twenty days All Europe knows dot well! after the fourth publication of this notice. as But dot Edison got a patent nov below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of Vot blows dem all to hell

Now, Gott, if you vill do dis, Yo i should state in your answer the name of the Den you I vill always love; at office to which you desire future notices to be Und I vill be emperor of de earth, Und you, de emperor above.

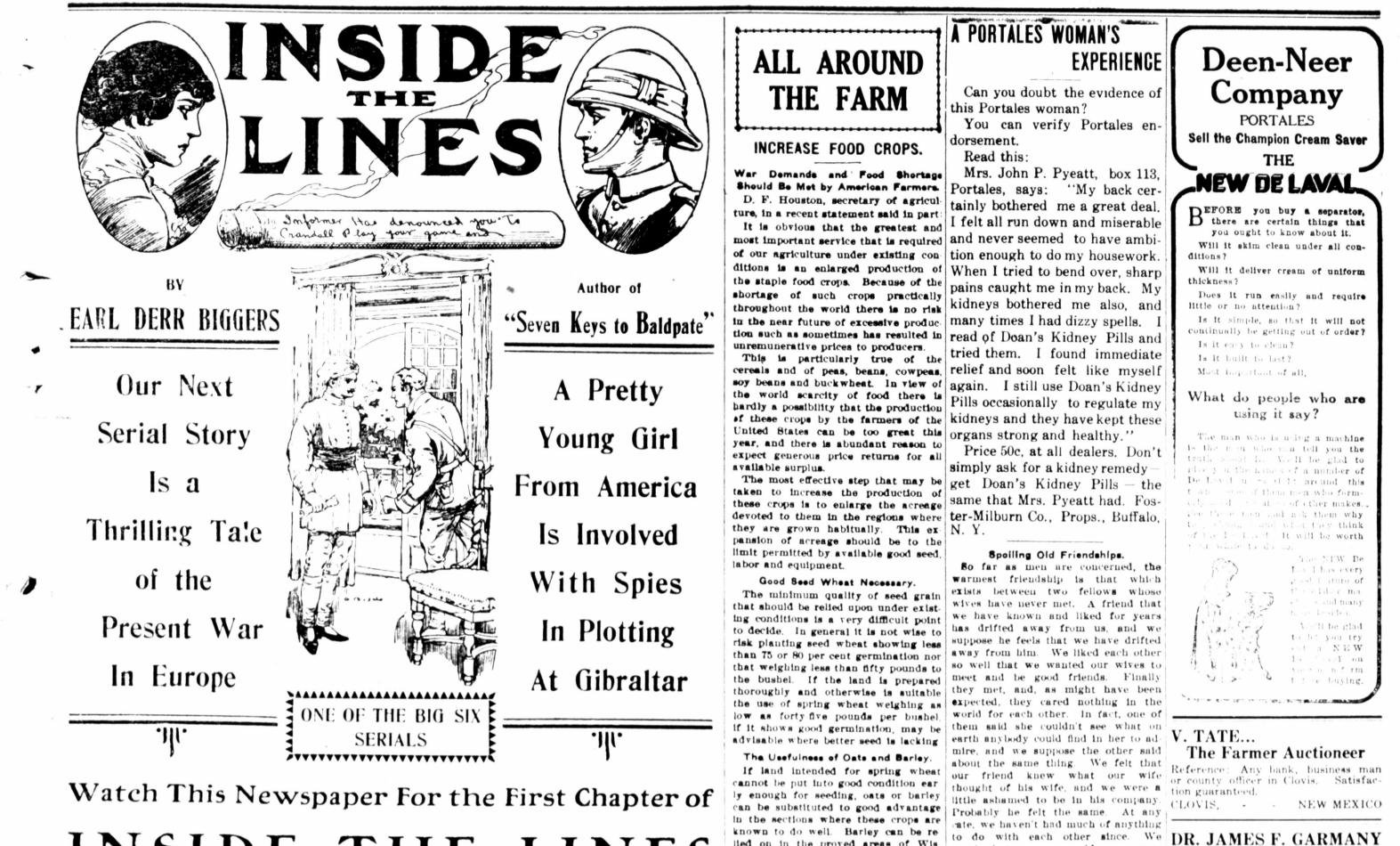
> I wouldn't ask dis from you. But it can be plainly seen Dot when Edison pushes dot button I got no submarines

> > Daily News, Lufkin, Texas

Go to C. V. Harris for your kinds of magazines and newspashoes and slippers. The price is pers at Dobbs' confectionery. tf







INSIDE THE LINES

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BUILDING AN ARMY unit, while the division is the smallest DOLLARS THAT ARE SAVED.

artillery

his country's advantage

rectly above the major stands the lieu

tenant colonel, who is one grade below

a colonel. At the top, for final reward.

Corn and Water.

grain the natural shrinkage of shelled

corn while in storage and in transit is

a matter of prime importance and of-

corn. At the time of storage the mois

To those engaged in the handling of

is a general's star.

Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

to do with each other since. We speak, but no one would ever guess that we once were bosom friends .-Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Service Is Reared.

THE MAIN FIGHTING FORCE.

Upon the Numerical Strength of the Foot Soldiers Depends the Size of the Other Branches--Vital Importance of Industrial Resources.

In every army of the world the foot soldiers, or infantry, form the main fighting force. All other branches of the service are organized in ratio to the strength of the Infantry. Thus the number of cavalrymen enlisted depends upon the numerical strength of the infantry organization. For this reason let us consider the numerical units by which infantry strength is estimated

First there is the squad made up of eight men under the command of a corporal. A plateon made up of five squads and comprising from forty to fifty men is under the command of a sergeant or lieutenant. A company comprising two, three or four platoons is under the control of a captain. A company's roll contains from 80 to 200 men. Four companies make up a battalion under the command of a mafor, while three battalions form a regiment led by a colonel. Three regiments form a brigade under the command of a brigadier general, and -three brigades make a division. Three divisions, if they represent various branches of the service, are grouped into a corps or field army. The division is commanded by a major general.

"The army" in its entirety consists of as many field armies as a country is able to muster, plus the entire miltary organization and its accessories. There are a few slight differences be tween the cavalry and infantry organ izations, for the infantry company in cavalry terms becomes a troop and the battalion becomes a squadron.

In the artillery branch of the service there are several subdivisions. At the present time we hear much about the coast artillery, which is made up of fixed or stationary cannon, set in bat teries made up of two or more gung within proper fortifications at various strategic points where they may ef fectively oppose naval attacks. Artil lery for fortifications is of a character ten a source of dispute because of similar to coast artillery. Siege guns shortage reported at time of receipt are of as heavy callber or power as at warehouse and a further loss at the guns used in fortifications, but are date of final sale. In order to deter mounted so that they may be moved mine the amount of shrinkage or loss by motor power or train from one of weight occurring in corn the depoint to another. Field, horse and partment of agriculture conducted an mountain artillery are exactly what experiment with 500 bushels of shelled their names imply-the mobile adaptable guns of an army.

ture content was 18.8 per cent and at Such are the three main "arms" of close of the test 14.7 per cent, or a the army. The smallest unit in which loss of 4.1 per cent. The weight per any two of these arms are joined is bushel had decreased from 54.7 pounds the cavalry brigade, which sometimes to 50 pounds, and the total loss of contains light artillery. Thus we may weight was 1,970 pounds, or slightly taken of the unwary. call the brigade the largest "unmixed" more than 7 per cent.

When Properly Invested They Help to unit made up of infantry, cavalry and Develop Our Country.

What work does the saved dollar do The average strength of a field army Infantry the Base Upon Which the or corps throughout the world is be to help make this country a better tween 30,000 and 40,000 men. The place for the saver? At a meeting of field army is supposed to contain rep the American Bankers' association an resentation from every branch of the intelligent answer was made by a man army organization and to be able to (who is well qualified to speak. He act as a complete and independent unit said

"While a dollar saved by a workman Virtually every activity of civil life belps to give to some workman a job is represented in the army organizaso does every other dollar of savings tion, either on its technical or adminwhether it comes from wages, interest istrative side. The more one delies whether in into army organization the keener be or profits.

"The economic effect of a dollar comes the appreciation of the neces. sity of properly classifying every civil saved and invested is just the same. ian of military age, that in emergency whether the owner is a wage earner. he may be called forth to serve his an employer or an beir of inherited country in that capacity in which he wealth Income, however it originates, is best fitted to give the highest re that is saved and put to reproductive uses performs an inevitable service for sults Every tradesman, mechanic, la borer, professional man, artist or poet society

tion wheel in such a way that his vo investment, and if you will follow the cation or avocation will be furned to investment through to its ultimate re-

action you will see it putting men to Wars are no longer entirely decided work; you will see it enlarging the on the firing line. They are, rather, agricultural, the industrial or the struggles between the resources of na transportation equipment of the comtions, and that country possessing the munity; you will see it creating new greatest industrial stamina is almost demands for labor, raising the rate of certain to win, provided it has a real wages and increasing the production sonable representation of arms in the of things which men desire.

"If savings are devoted to reproduc-The private soldier, standing at the tive purposes, it makes no difference bottom of the army stairs, has nine whether they are the savings of the steps to climb before be arrives at the workman or of the millionaire, they top a general. His first promotion is ultimately accomplish the same result to corporal and the next to sergeant - they increase the supply of things He is elevated to these grades by his that the whole community wants."

regimental commander. The next step - F. A. Vanderlip said that. It is true. to a commission bearing the prest Your \$50 in the savings bank works dent's name was formerly the most at the same jobs to which the \$50,000 difficult to negotiate, but it is now fair of the rich man is sent.

ty easy to take for men who honestly If the men who manage the work possess the qualities necessary to make are honest and capable they use our the right kind of officers. After he be saved dollars to make this country comes a second lieutenant time and, worth living in, worth working in, opportunity will give the soldier his worth being proud of, worth fighting to first lieutenancy and later a captain preserve -John M. Oskison in New cy. Next he becomes a major Di York Globe

Soot as a Fartilizar.

Amateur gardeners recommend the use of soot as a fertilizer. Scotch Easy as the ascent seems to the lay- soot, which is generally used in Great man, a superficial examination of the Britain as a fertilizer, is from coal that facts will prove it a difficult climb, but differs greatly from the hard coal used by no means a forlorn hope --Richard in the eastern United States. Soot from our hard coal must be used with caution around plants or it may do more harm than good, particularly immedistely after the application. A sad ex- mum. This crop is capable of quick perience several years ago leads a gar and large increase of production when dener to warn others so they may not be obliged to gain their knowledge by a like unfortunate experience. New York Sun

Chattel Mortgages.

A man who gives a chattel mortgage he should extend his operations so as should always examine the document carefully to make sure it is not "on demand.

on chattel mortgages often try to have by wise planning and earnest effort he this clause inserted, and when it is the should turn out a greater quantity of borrower may expect to part with his food crops than ever before. He will chattels at almost any moment. It is not lose by it, and he will perform an a trick by which advantage is often important service in supporting his

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milk supply renders its abundant production important. Barley where it succeeds yields a larger weight of feed per acre than any other small grain crop. With an abundance of oats and barley available much closer milling of wheat than at present could be practiced, if necessary, without endangering the milk supply, which constitutes so important an element in the dietary of consumers.

lied on in the proved areas of Wis

consin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas

and Montana, while oats have a much

wider range. The ease with which

barley may be substituted directly for

wheat in human food and its useful ness to replace wheat milling byprod-

ucts as food in the production of the

Buckwheat For Late Planting.

Buckwheat may be planted later than any similar crop and often does well on old meadows or waste land that can be broken after the more exacting crops are planted. In some sections where experience has demonstrated that the cereals, except rye, cannot be relied on, buckwheat is a crop of considerable importance. The acreage could well be increased, especially in can be fitted into the vast organiza "Every form of savings finally seeks portions of New York, Pennsylvania and New England, where the crop now is grown to a considerable extent.

Expand the Corn Acreage.

Corn is the leading food and feed crop of the United States in geographle range of production, acreage and quantity of product. The vital importance of a large acreage of this crop properly cared for, therefore, is obvi-Because of the prices obtained 018. for the last crop and the world demand for this grain its profitableness to the American farmer during the approach ing season is clear. Conditions now warrant the planting of the largest acreage of this crop which it is possible to handle effectively.

Although fall is the proper time for breaking sod for corn, there are many unproductive and foul meadows and indifferent pastures in Illinois, Indiana. Ohio and the middle Atlantic and northeastern states that under existing conditions can be broken now to ad vantage and planted to corn. The resulting reduction of hay and pasture would be more than replaced by the corn stover, ensilage and grain produced.

Potatoes and Vegetables.

Seed potatoes should be conserved by planting on the best lands available for them and planning for thorough tillage and protection of the crop against disease and insect pests. Potatoes can be grown most advantageously near the centers of population in the northern states, where transportation cost may be reduced to a miniconditions are favorable.

The duty of the individual farmer at this time is to increase his production, particularly of food crops. If he has control of tillable land not in use or money lying idle or labor unemployed to employ those resources to the fullest extent. This does not mean that he should rob his land, waste his capital Sharp money lenders who loan funds fr expend his labor fruitlessly, but that country in the task that lies before it.

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A FIVE PART VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

Cosy Theatre, Friday, May 25th





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ready. Funaro, indeed, came to his assistance in preparing the cartridge. Presently all was completed. Reject ing the pleas of both men, Meade struck the match, and this time, since there was but one blast to be fired, he touched it directly to the fuse and walted a second to see that it had caught and ran as before.

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Author of

At a safe distance they drew back and waited. Nothing happened. A few seconds dragged on. They saw no sign of life in the fuse, no light. In spite of the care they had taken, it had go wet. It would not work. The precious moments were flying. They stared agonizingly at the fuse through the rain

"I'll have to take a look at it," said Mende desperately.

Funaro and Murphy caught him by the arms. They all knew the tremen dous risk in a nearer approach. The fuse might be alight still. At any see ond the flame might flash to the deto nator and then -- Yet Meade had to go. That charge had to be exploded i he detonated it by hand, he thought desperately, and he had not come so far and worked so hard to fail now. "Don't go," cried Murphy

"It ees danger," shouted Funaro

But Meade shook them off and bade them keep back. What was his dan ger compared to the issue involved? That last charge had to be exploded He stepped quickly toward it, and as he did so he threw his eyes up toward the gray, rain-filled heaven in one last appeal.

Did he hear the blind roar, did he see the upbursting masses of sodder earth, was he conscious of the fac that the whole side of the hillock box been blown away, that the last explo sion had completed the shattering work of the first that they had succeeded? Did he mark the wharling water, driven backward at first by the violence of



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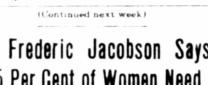
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Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other reme----- had us dies, Dr. get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

I the mesa, they were joined by Rod-

"What has happened?" cried the en Heer.

Winters answered as the three hur ed along without stopping: 'Mende blew up the hogback." "Was that he?"

"Yes."

"I thought there was something faailiar about him, but I did not dare--' "I recognized him instantly," said Helen Illingworth.

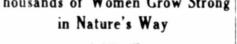
"That atomes for the International." continued Rodney.

"What does?" asked his friend. "The dam is safe; the water has



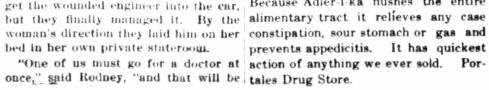
"It was his anxiety for the dam and Portales Astonished the people that brought him down,' said Helen Illingworth. "He can't die," she muzmured. "God surely will not" let him die. I love him so. And yet if he does and I have lost him, innocent or guilty, he has redeemed his fame." "He saved others," quoted Rodney under his breith, "himself he could not save.

get the wounded engineer into the car, Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire stopped rising. I believe it's beginning once," said Rodney, "and that will be tales Drug Store.

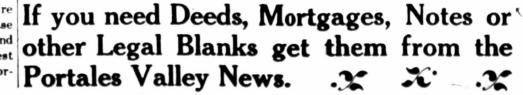


By Merchant's Story

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. One spoonfull buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed It was a work of great difficulty to, in Adler i-ka, relieved me instantly."



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400 Cows, 400 2-year old Heifers, 50 full blood Bulls. All high grade [•]Herefords. Will sell in small bunches. See or write



Draft Will Bring Health Survey of Over 2,000,000

Under the provisions of the selective draft bill at least 2,000,000 young men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five will be subjected to a rigid physical examination to determine their fitness to serve in the army which the administration plans to train to a high point of efficiency for possible service in France.

This will be the most widespread physical survey of the vitality and health of the nation ever made Dur ing the civil war many more men were examined in the course of four years but never as many within the time when the poults are quite young-that which will be devoted to the examina is, under a week old. Seldom are any tion of the young men who are to make lost after they are a month old unless up the new fighting force of the United States.

Just what the machinery will be for the examination of the young men of range after the third or fourth day, but care should be taken to keep them out of heavy dews and to protect them from rain for the first two or three weeks.

For poults the turkey hen is the best mother that can be found. She knows their needs and can talk to them in a language that they soon learn to understand

Feeding the Poults.

When, on account of rainy weather or unfavorable range conditions, it is advisable to raise the poults by the coop method more care must be given to their feeding. For the first two days after hatching poults require no feed, the yolk of the egg which they absorb before breaking out of the shell being sufficient to maintain them for that length of time. Access to clean drinking water and a little coarse sand and green feed to pick are all that is needed until the third day. Beginning with the third day, the poults should be fed according to the quantity of natural feed they are able to pick up outside the coop. They should always be hungry. To feed all they will clean up several times a day removes the cause of searching for feed, so that little exercise is taken, and indigestion is sure to result. When natural feed is scarce or when the poults have to be kept from ranging outside they should be fed lightly about five times a day. If allowed to run outside the coop, where they can find insects, seeds and green feed, they need not be fed oftener than two or three times a day. Successful turkey raisers use many

different kinds of feed, some of the most common being as follows: Hard boiled egg chopped fine and corn bread crumbs for the first week and then whole wheat and hulled oats. Stale bread soaked in milk and I jueezed dry for the first few days and A. E. Siegner. then common chick feed.

Clabbered milk seasoned with sal and pepper, cornbread crumbs. Equal parts "pinhead" oats, whole wheat and cracked corn.

Cracked wheat. Cornmeal and wheat bran mixed in the proportion of three to one and baked into bread.

Bran or middlings, one-half; cracked Egyptian corn, one-quarter; wheat and full blood bulls. All high grade Herehulled oats, one-quarter. In addition to the above, skimmilk or write Geo. C. Deen, Portales, New

and buttermilk are quite often fed with excellent results. A good plan is during the morning and water during Vernon, Inez, N. M. the afternoon If grit and green feed cannot be picked up outside the coor they must be provided in some other way. Chopped onlon tops, lettuce leaves, dandelion leaves and alfalfs make excellent green feed. Grit can be

furnished in the form of coarse sand. While confined to the coop the mother able price. In use a little over a year. hen should be fed twice a day on a mix | Excellent instrument in mahogany case. Mrs. Dwight Reynolds, phone 181. ture of grain, such as equal parts corn wheat and oats, and green feed, while

in good condition. In feeding the her and poults it is advisable to feed the

inside in order to prevent her from

eating the feed intended for the poults.

It is seldom necessary to keep the hen

and poults confined after the latter are

three or four weeks old, and the sooner

Rearing the Young Turkeys.

birds to roost in the open trees or on

fences or other roosts especially provid-

winds prevail it is customary to build

where there is some protection. When

this is done posts are driven into the

feeding them there every evening just

sary to keep them under the roost until

dark, but they will finally fly up and

TURKEY BBOODING COOP

night to be fed and to roost.

the roosts next to a barn or shed.

When about six weeks old the young

all can be given free range the better.

For Sale-High grade Hereford bulls. John R. Stephenson. 19-tf

FOR SALE-Cheap, one good piano, good order. Call here.

FOR RENT-Room back of Jewelry store 22x45 ft. C. J. Whitcomb. FOR SALE-One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in fair condition. \$160. See Louis Kirby for terms. tf

BLACK MINORCA eggs, \$1.00 for setting, E. P. Kuhl. 20-tf

FOR SALE-At the People's Store, Bermuda grass seed. 20-tf

LOST-303 Savage rifle, in red russet case, near Elida. Was lost about Feb. 1st. Deliver to sheriff at Portales and receive \$5.00 reward. - John 23-30p Harper.

FOR SALE-Two best graded Here-ford bulls, 4 and 5 years old, one 4-year old Hereford cow with papers, 1 yearl-ing Hereford bull with papers, 50 head of good graded white face heifers, two years old. Either write or telephone Mrs. M. F. or Belton Fowler, Portales, 27tf New Mexico.

FOR SALE --- Full blood Hereford bull yearlings. See J. G. Tyson, Bent Clayton or Jack Wilcox.

EGGS! EGGS!! Buff Rocks. During remainder of season eggs from my first or second pens 75c, third pen 50c. Infertile eggs replaced. Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

FOR TRADE-Good Kimball piano, for light car in good condition. Mrs.

FOR SALE-One8-horse-power Monitor two-cylinder gas engine, as good as new; price right. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co., Portales. For Sale or Trade-Remington type-

writer No. 7, practically new. Walker Caswell, phone 196. 26-tf

For Sale-Cash or 12 months time, 400 cows, 400 two year old heifers, 50 fords. Will sell in small bunches. See Mexico. 26-tf

For Sale or Trade for Cattle-Some to keep the milk in front of the poults large, heavy horses and mules. George 26-tf

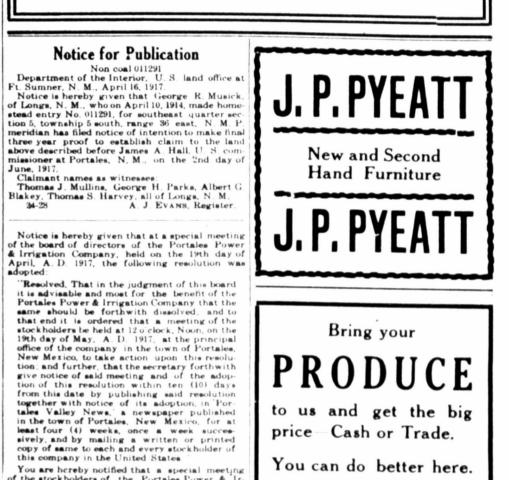
> Piano for Sale or Trade-Milk cow preferred. Apply at this office. 2t

Scotch Collie pups sor sale. Thompson.

of the stockholders of the Portales Power & Ir rigation Company will be held at 12 o'clock, noon on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the princi My player piano for sale at a reasonpal office of the Company in the town of Portales. New Mexico, to take action upon the foregoing rpsolution adopted by the board of directors By order of the Board of directors

Cash for your old cars. If your car

Portales. New Mexico, 19 April, 1917. J. A. GRINSTEAD, Secretary Notice of Contest F. S. 010226 - Cont. 2884 Department of the Interior, United States Land FOR SALE or TRADE---1 8-yr. old work horse. 1 8-yr old mule. 9 steer To Joe P. Worthman, record address, Portales, N. M., contestee: You are hereby notified that Jessie Stephenson who gives Portales, New Maxico, as his postoffice address, did on April 20, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and se-cure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 010226, made June 24th, 1912, for south Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's it is further alleged that said failure was not due turkeys are old enough to go to roost drug store, on the 20th day of the entryman's service in the army or navy of the U.S. or in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization of the eye, ear, nose and throat, campa elsewhere in the military organizations of the U.S. or the National Guard of any of the several states. eraistates. You are, therefore, further notified that the anid allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without your fur-ther right to be heard, either before this office (r on constitution). Those who made application to 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, specifi ground and poles laid across them four enter homesteads under the 640 cally responding to these allegations of contest together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either n person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of he post office to which you desire future notices before dark young turkeys can be made supplemental application. They to be sent to you. RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Beceiver. to roost wherever desired. For the can be made before me here at Date of first publication May 4, 1917 Date of accord publication May 11, 1917 Date of third publication May 18, 1917 Date of fourth publication May 25, 1917. Notice for Bids Sealed bids or proposals will be received by . B. Sledge, president of the Board of Education a Portales, New Mexico, for the furnishing of al materials, labor, etc., and constructing and finish ing of the buildings herein mentioned until the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 5 o'clock p. m., in strict accordance with the plans and specifications. Two buildings to be let under the same ontract. The mechanical equipment and installation of the heating system, and the plumbing, electric wiring, cement walks, etc., will be included in this contract. A certified check in the sum of \$350 00 must accompany each bid or proposal as a guarantee that such bidder will in good faith, execute the re-quired surety bond, and will, within ten days. enter into a contract with the said Board of Edu eation for the erection and finishing of the buildings herein described. The time limit to date from the time of awarding of contract by the Board of Education, con-tractors failing in the above requirements will forfeit unconditionally said deposit gnarantee to the Board of Education as actual damages. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids or proposals. J R Struck President J. B. SLEINE, President Attest; -M. B. JONES, Clerk. Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Portales Utilitie Company, held on the 19th day of April A. D. 1917, the following resolution was adopted Resolved, that in the judgment of this heard it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Portales Utilities Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockhold ers to be held at 11 o'clock, a.m., on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the principal office of the company in the town of Portales, New Mexico, to take action upon this resolution and further, that the secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten (10) days from this this resolution within ten (10) days from this date by publishing said resolution together with notice of its adoption, in "Portales Valley News," a newspaper published in the town of Portales, New Mexico, for at least four (4) weeks, once a week successively, and by mail-ing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholdes of the componenties the and every stockholder of this company in the United States." You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Portales Utilities Com-pany will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the principal office of the company in the town of Portales, New Mexico, to take action upon the foregoing resolution adopted by the board of directors. By order of the Board of Directors. Portales, New Mexico, 19 April, 1917. J. A. GRINSTRAD, Secretary



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Notice for Publication

June, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses

this company in the United States.

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today has not been determined. The physicians and surgeons of the coun try are being organized rapidly by the general medical board, appointed at the instance of the Council of National Defense.

This organization within a short time will reach into many thousands of counties. It already has been start ed in more than 3.000 Whenever their services are required these men can be called upon for medical examinations.

There are about 7,000,000 men of be tween nineteen and twenty five in the country. It is estimated that probably 5,000,000 of these will be exempted for one cause or another, principally be cause their services would be equally or more valuable in present vocations than at the front. Large numbers also will be exempted on account of having dependent relatives and many because of serious physical defects.

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Exempted Not Examined.

The medical forces of the entire na tion would not be adequate to examine carefully all of these men physically It would require a year or more for the work. Consequently men in the exempted classes will not be examined While this will modify the value of the nation wide health survey, the number to be removed to the coop provided for to be examined throughout the states, them. The coop should be built to keep will furnish a fair index as to the relative physical stamina of each commu-, capable of casy movement and be suffiuity.

ested in social welfare are equally interested in the project.

defects who are now consistently rejected. But no man who is physically green feed inside the coop. deficient will be permitted to get by unless he manages to fool the examin-

ing surgeons.

young men for all branches of the govability in the service, but he is desirous termining the exact physical condition of recruits at the time of enlistment.

the examinations now on for enlistment, | tion from heavy rains. the big increase in enlistments for the navy and marine corps and for several classes of reserves should give the country a valuable survey and throw much light on the general state of the public bealth.

The first increment of 500,000 for the selective draft army is to be mustered in just as soon as registration is compossibly a month earlier.



Poultry

Farming

RAISING TURKEY POULTS.

Success Depends Largely on Exercise

and Proper Feeding.

[Prepared by United States department of

The average number of poults raised

under ordinary conditions is about 50

per cent of those hatched out, or about

seven poults for every turkey hen. By

far the greater part of this loss occurs

agriculture]

BRONZE TURKEY MALE.

there is an outbreak of disease. The high mortality among young poults is mainly from the following causes

Exposure to dampness and cold, fmproper feeding, close confinement, lice, predatory animals and inherent weakness, the result of carelessness in selection of parent stock.

As soon as the hatch is completed and the poults begin to run around outside the nest the hen and brood are ready out rain. It should be well ventilated. clently roomy for a turkey hen to stand

Eminent physicians and surgeons in erect and walk about. There should the army, navy, public health service be a separate coop for each hen and and those connected with the general brood, and the coops should be scatboard of the Council of National Destrered about the farm in such places as fense are looking forward to the results are easily drained and where natural of the physical examination of so large feed, such as tender, green vegetation a number of young men. Persons inter | (grass, clover, alfalfa and other green feed), and insects, particularly grasshoppers, can be found. By moving the It is entirely probable, that men will coop every day the ground will be kept be passed into the army who have minor | clean and opportunity will be given the mother hen and poults to pick up fresh

Plenty of exercise is essential if the poults are to thrive. At all times, when rain or dampness does not pre-There are two reasons why great care went, the poults should be allowed to will be exercised in the examination of - run in and out of the coop at will. Too much stress cannot be given to the neernment service. The first is to insure cossity of exercise, and the only way a fighting machine as nearly perfect as to provide for this is to allow the poults possible. Another is to guard the pub- at every possible opportunity to range lic treasury against another great drive for feed outside the coop. By confining by pensioners. Uncle Sam is willing to the mother hen to the coop she will alpay any man a pension who incurs dis- ways be ready to hover the poults whenever they run to her, which they of reducing the number to a minimum, will do if they become chilled. The so far as it is possible to do so by degreatest care should be taken to keep the interior of the coop dry, and for this reason it is advisable to choose a The wholesale examination of young sandy slope where the water runs off men for military service, together with quickly and where there is also protec-

Turkey Hen the Best Mother.

If the weather is warm and dry, as frequently happens when the poults are hatched late in the season, no shelter is required, as they do better in the open. But it is advisable to keep them within a fenced inclosure for the first three or four days until they are strong enough to follow the mother. pleted or not later than Sept, 1 and Weather conditions being favorable. ing time is sufficient. the hen and brood can be given free

water and grit should be kept before will run bring it to Carl Johnson and her all the time. An occasional feed get the cash for it. Second hand cars of meat scrap or fresh, lean meat is for sale. greatly relished and helps to keep her

FOR SALE or TRADE---1 8-yr. old yearlings See Carl Johnson at the latter outside the coop and the former Portales Garage.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

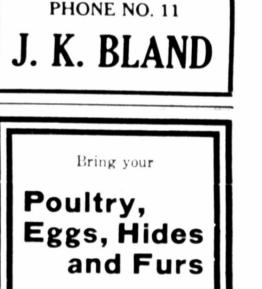
drug store, on the 20th day of ed for them. In sections where high and to fit glasses.

640 Homesteads

or five feet from the ground. By driv acre act need not go before the ing them to the roosting place and office at Fort Sumner to make the first few times it is sometimes neces. Portales. JAMES A. HALL, U.S. Commissioner.



Babbit metal 10c lb. News office.



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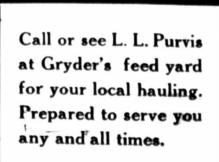
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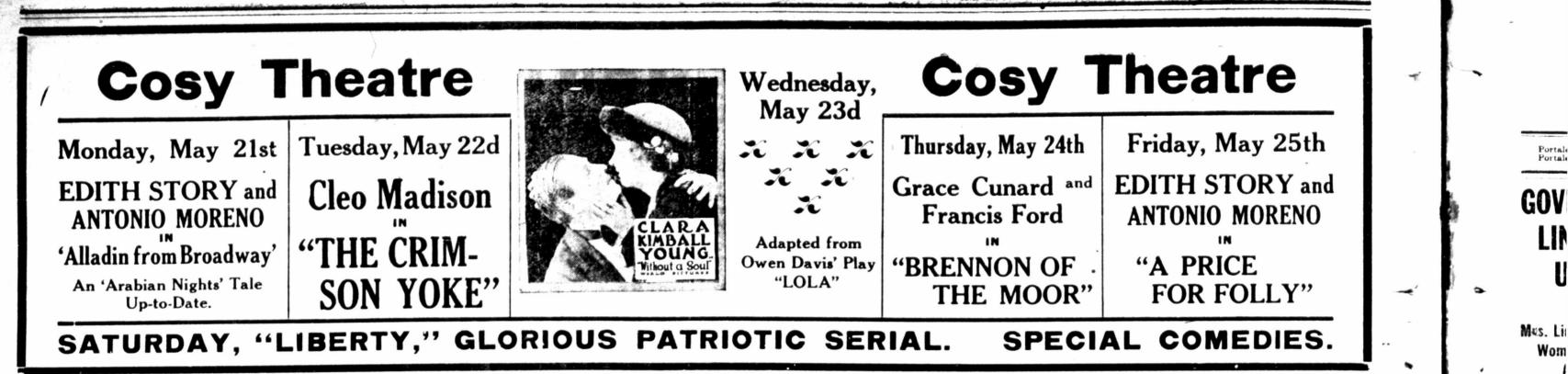
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Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionery. tf







Obituary

Durward M. Robinson, son of David B. Robinson, died at his home near Inez, New Mexico, Saturday, March 31, 1917.

The deceased was a sufferer for many years, during which time he bore his suffering with pro- To Secure Good Milk Producers the longed patience. Unlike many people in bad health he kept his by no haphazard methods, says O. E. troubles to himself and was always cheerful wherever you met him, and had a smile and kind word for each and everyone. He helfer to produce a good milk cow is was born in Desoto county, Mississippi, on June 8, 1880, after which time his parents moved to Johnson county, Arkansas, and he lived there until after his mar- plemented by grain and hay. riage to Miss Fannie Gould, on September 18, 1905, at Harmony, think that because the fat has been Arkansas. They lived in Arkansas three years, then moved to Caddo county, Oklahoma, where they lived for a short time, then came to New Mexico and have lived near Inez ever since they came west. The deceased was 36 years of age the 8th of June,

place, but now of Fort Sumner, was a business visitor in Portales Monday of this week.

See the Panama Hats for \$3.50 at C. V. Harris.

Sam J. Nixon, formerly of this

RAISING DAIRY COWS.

Calves Must Be Well Fed.

The high producing cow is produced Reed, professor of dairy husbandry in the Kansas Agricultural college. She is the product of judicious breeding. feeding and care.

The best time to start feeding the when it is young. The calf should receive its mother's milk during the first month of its life. Beginning at the end of three weeks skimmilk should gradually be substituted for the whole The skimmilk should be sup milk.

Too many farmers do not realize the feeding value of skimmilk. They removed a much larger quantity of milk should be fed. As a result the calves are often overfed. Shelled corn has been found a good grain supplement to replace the fat content of the skimmilk. The calf should be fed sklunnilk until at least six months of age and as much longer as the milk is available.

Timothy, Sudan grass or prairie hay is desirable for the young calf. The 1916, and had always lived a clean leguminous hays tend to produce di restive disorders Plenty of water should be supplied for the calf from its birth, but wate should never be mixed with the mill Exercise is essential for the best do velopment of the calf as well as a other live stock.



Methods of Incubating the Eggs and Caring For the Hen. (Prepared by United States department of

agriculture] Turkey bens and chicken bens are ordinarily used to incubate turkey

eggs, although incubators are quite generally used where turkeys are raised on a large scale. During the early part of the laving season it often happens that there are on hand a number of eggs that should be set before any of the turkey hers are through ing their first litter and be one "breedy." In such case and also when it is desired to have the turkey hens lay a second or third litter some of the eggs have to be incubated under chicken hens or in an incubator. About a week before the poults are to hatch



dirty they should be washed with a soft cloth dipped in lukewarm water. Just before the poults are to hatch the old nesting material should be replaced with clean straw The incubation period of turkey eggs is twenty eight days.

For Scaly Leg. If the hen has scaly legs use one part lard and the same amount of coal oil mixed and applied to the legs after the chicks are several days old. Also at the same time take about one-third

of a teaspoonful of lard or vaseline and rub the grease into the heavy feathering between the thighs. Part the feathers and rub it into the feath ers next the skin.

Hatching Goose Eggs.

It requires a full month to hatch a goose egg. and incubation is performed by either a hen or a goose. A good sized hen will cover five eggs, and a goose can take care of as many as fif-It is seldom that any of the teen. goslings are lost, except through accident or exposure to hard storms while still very young.

Blackhead of Turkeys.

The so called "black head" you hear so much about is simply indigestion and caused by overfeeding of fat producing foods. Of course, if you have severe indigestion in your flock and the raise turkeys on such grounds than on grounds where you have never had diseased turkeys, hence use every effort to prevent bowel trouble of any kind.

inclosure. The poultry droppings will act as one of the finest of fertilizers. and the trees will require but the minimum of attention in making a rapid, vigorous growth. If the trees are made up of a good assortment of first class

fruit trees, so much the better.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

The early hatched goslings must be protected from severe cold at

 first. ۰ Economy is a factor in profitable poultry keeping, but econo- . my does not mean a saving of feed.

Early chicks won't do well if housed too closely. Give them a 🗢 • chance to get on the ground for awhile every sunny day Never hold duck eggs long. They depreciate in quality more rapidly than hens' eggs. Early chicks will not thrive in a cold, open coop

Says the Sun Didn't Stand Still.

Joshua's command to the sun and moon to "stand still" only meant that Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 4, 1917 they should be "eclipsed." according to of Arch, N. M., who on March 3, 1911 Dr. Thomas Dick Wilson, professor of stead entry No. 08389, for lot 4, southeast quarter Hebrew at Princeton Theological sembowels become diseased, it's harder to inary. The word usually translated south, range 37 east, N M. P. meridian, has fied raise turkeys on such grounds than on "stand still" in the Bible is the Hebrew "damu," said Dr. Wilson, which brew "damu," said Dr. Wilson, which tales, N. M. on the 25th day of Jure, 1917 students come to me," he said, "with doubt as to whether God actually up-

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non-coal 09391-010865 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, May 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John W. Hawks, of Arch, New Mexico, who, on March 3, 1911, made homestead entry. No. 09391, for lots 1, 2, south half northwest quarter section 3, and on Septem-ber 15, 1913, made additional homestead entry No. 010866, for lot 3, section 3, township 4 south, range 57 east, and lots 2, 3, 4, section 34, township 3 south 37 east, and lots 2, 3, 4, section 34, township 3 south arange 37 east, and lots 2, 3, 4 section 34, township 3 south range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U.S. Commis-sioner at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1017 Claimant names as witnesses George A. Phillips, of Arch, N. M., George F. Albert, of Arch, N. M., William D. Greathouse, of Inez, N. M., George Grant, of Inez, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

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non-coal 011281 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at t. Sumner, N. M., April 20, 1917. - 🚯 Ft. Summer. N. M., April 20, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Fred Loftin, of Inez, N. M., who on April 6, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011281, for west half southwest quarter section 28, and southeast quarter section 29, tempolic 2 and southeast quarter section 29, ٠ township 8 south, range 36 east, New Mexico prin cipal mendian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Comp ton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of June, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Clem, Benjamin F. Kersey, William W. + ... ٠

Duke, Samuel F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M. 28-33 A. J. Evans, Register,

Notice for Publication non-coal, 09389

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office, at Notice is hereby given that George A. Phillips, southwest quarter section 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, east to establish claim to the land above describ a be Claimant names as with ases.

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pure life that anyone should be proud of, but never made a profession of religion until a short time before his death. He made his peace with God in February, 1917, and said he was satisfied before he was called home. He knew everything and was conscious up to the last hour.

funeral services by Bro. Wagnon, his body was laid to rest in the the morning after a dance.-London Roebuck cemetery. Besides his Opinion. relatives a host of friends and neighbors were present.

He leaves a wife, father, mother, two sisters and five One is the kind extended to people brothers to mourn his loss. May who pay cash, and the other is ex we all live such lives that we tended to people who don't-London be ready to join our loved ones when called away from this old world. Grieve not loved ones of his departure, but rejoice for selecting your wife were you governed he has gone on to that happy by her chin? Spenlow-No, but I have home where sickness, sorrow, been ever since we were married. suffering and death cannot enter.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe on his gentle breast; There by his love o'er shaded Sweetly his soul shall rest.

A sister-in-law, MRS. CHAS. B. ROBINSON.

Hopeless Case.

Mabel -I am sure he must have love her very dearly. Maude 1 should sa so. He married her in spite of the fac On Sunday evening, after the that he had been out in the rain with her all one afternoon, was seasick wit ker and saw her unexpectedly at hom

Business Courtesy.

Little Willie-Say, pa, what is busi ness courtesy? Pa-There are two kinds of business courtesy, my son

Her Strong Chin.

Dawson-The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In

It is easy to decide without think ing; it is easy to think and not decide. but it is hard to think fairly and de cide courageously.

Summer dress goods cheap at C. V. Harris.



I have just received a full stock of Buick Parts. These parts were selected with much care, and comprise a complete assortment. No matter what part of your Buick may break I have the part to replace it. Call at my place and inspect them. This class of service means much to Buick Owners.



Howard Block .:. Portales .:.

a sufficient number of turkey hens should be allowed to sit to take all the poults hatched. They can be given a few eggs from the incubator or from under the chicken hens and allowed to hatch the poults themselves, or at night a newly batched poult can be slipped under each turkey ben that is to be given a brood of poults, and by morning they will take them.

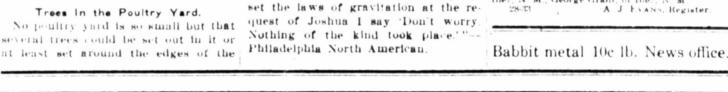
Nests for sitting turkey and chicken hens are best made on the ground by hollowing out a little earth, so that the center is deep enough to keep the eggs from rolling out of the nest. A thin overing of clean straw or bay can then be used to prevent the eggs from being directly on the ground, and a large roomy coop should be placed over the nest to keep the ben from being disturbed.

When a hen becomes broody and shows that she is in earnest by remaining on her nest for two or three nights she may safely be trusted with the eggs, provided she is allowed to sit in that nest. If she is to be set in an other nest, as is usually the case, then she should be removed to the new nest preferably after dark, given a few nest eggs and shut in to prevent her from returning to the old one. If she sits quietly on the nest eggs she should be taken off on the evening of the fol lowing day and the eggs to be incubat ed placed in the nest. On being freed she will probably return to her old nest. If so she should be carried back and set quietly on the eggs, when she will immediately feel them beneath her and settle down to cover them

Turkey hens do not ordinarily come off for feed and water more than once every two or three days, but when confined they should be given an op portunity to come off every day. Occa sionally a turkey hen does not come off at all, and in such case she should be taken off once a day, as otherwise she will die on the nest.

A dust bath is greatly enjoyed by sitting hens and helps to keep them free from vermin. Whole corn is a good feed, and fresh water and grit should always be accessible.

Lice are a great annoyance to sitting hens and are one of the worst enemies of young poults. To prevent their getting a foothold the hen should be dusted thoroughly with some good Hee powder before she is placed on the nest. and then both the hen and nest should be similarly treated once a week for the first three weeks of the incubation period. The nesting material should be kept clean, and if the eggs become



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