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PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS **GOVERNMENT OPERATION** OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

Uncle Sam Takes Personal Control of All American Railroads At Noon Today and Will Have **Complete Charge of Their Operation**

Secretary McAdoo To Be Chief Federal Director---Nation's Leader Claims Move Is Necessary To Bring About Mobilization of Resources in Prosecution of the War

Washington, Dec. 26. - Govern-lines, is taken over and all sysment possession and operation of tems will be operated under the the nation's railroads for the war, director general. In a statement was proclaimed by President accompanying his proclamation, Wilson tonight, to become effect the president announced that as tive at noon next Friday, Decem- soon as congress reassembled he ber 28th. William G. McAdoo, would recommend legislation retaining his place in the cabinet guaranteeing pre-war earnings as secretary of the treasury, is and maintenance of railway propplaced in charge as director gen- erties in good repair. eral of railroads.

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purtenances, including steamship may be found.

Government backing will be Every railroad engaged in gen- given to new issues of railroad eral transportation, with its ap- securities that a ready market

Jacob F. Self

One of Roosevelt County's first volunteers when the call to arms of A. R. Self. Jacob was a member of 144th Machine Gun Batal-En, stationed at Camp Kearney, program. California, where he contracted | Several of the Causey young body was brought home for bur- port a pleasant time. ial. The News joins the many friends of the Self family in people to the county seat Wedtheir bereavement.

The Bramlets are sporting a

J. W. Spurlock Is Dead

Inez, died December 23rd. Mr. Spurlock had been suffering with cancer on the face. He endured at Roebuck Christmas day which his suffering for several months was enjoyed by all. ith patience and without mur-Mr. Spurlock was a memer of the Masonic order, and also Woodman of the World. He was a good citizen and will be missed from the community wherein he resided.

Miss Carl Tally, of Garrison, is visiting Miss Love Owens.

Mrs. Keller Entertains

Mrs. Robert F. Keller, of mzy, entertained a number of iends Saturday evening, Dember 22nd, in honor of Miss rmstrong, of Littlefield. There were music, cards, and dancing. All present expressed themelves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, son and daughter, of Canyon, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cleve Compton.

Hay for Patriotic Purposes

Mrs. Thyrza Jehnson and Mrs. Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. No profit will go to anyone.

W. C. Hoover, the loan and infice from the Molinari building in a quick oven. to the W. E. Lindsey building, where he will be located for to call on him at his splendid week. While here Mr. Ross subor fire insurance.

Causey Items. (Dolly Dimples)

was issued was Jacob F. Self, son holidays and the pupils enter- misers and smuggle all the food tertained quite a large crowd in off to secret coaches to keep some Extract from an Opinion by Attorthe afternoon with a nice little one else from getting it-like a

measles and, on December 19th, folks attended the Christmas was called to his reward. His exercises at Garrison and all re-

Andy Waters took a carload of nesday of this week.

J. N. Riley and family spent Sunday at the home of G. W.

Miss Mollie Waters was shop-Mr. J. W. Spurlock, of near ping in Portales Thursday of last

Brother Little gave a fine talk

Professor Bieler and wife, of Elida, are visiting Owl Blakey and family this week.

Quite a large crowd attended the singing at John Riley's Tuesday night.

Lafe Jones has returned home and wishes to thank his friends for their kindness shown him.

Lewis Little has bought another quarter section of land from Dora Judah.

Food enough for everybody and to spare in America—if you don't hoard.

War Recipes.

(By Isabel Gordon Curtis) GROUND-RICE MUFFINS 4 cups ground rice 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon sugar Dash salt 3 eggs

2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

Cream together the butter and sugar. Pour on enough boiling R. H. Bailey's class have been water to moisten the rice stirgiven a ton of hay which will be ring all the time. Cool and add auctioned off Saturday afternoon the yolks of the egg, well beaten. at 2:30. Proceeds will go to the creamed butter and sugar: then enough sweet milk to form a batter. beating thoroughly; add the tration machinery. baking powder and salt, and last, fold in the whites of the eggs, surance man, has moved his of- well beaten. Bake in gem pans

S. E Ross and wife were pleasnext year, and invites his friends ant callers at the News office this quarters, when in need of loans scribed for the News. Thanks.

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Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27. -If you don't want to help the Hohenzollerns-don't try to hoard food. Nobody is going to starve in America-if the human squir-School- closed Friday for the rels and pack-rats don't try to be dog burying a bone.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the many kindly attention and assistance during the long illness of our husband and father, J. W. Spurlock, who departed this life December 23, 1917.

> MRS. J. W. SPURLOCK AND CHILDREN.

Robert Berry was in Portales this week to visit his father, J. corps of the National army. Mr. Berry lives at Melrose.

Albuquerque - The Southwestern Medical and Surgical Association election of officers. They are: P. C. Cornish, Albuquerque, president Dr. W. W. Watkins, Phoenix, first vice president; Dr. C. C. Duncan, Socorro, second vice president; Dr. J. R. Van Atta, Albuquerque, secretary; Dr. J. I. Butler, Tucson, trustee. The associa tion will meet next year in El Paso.

Gebhard Held for Investigation. Deming.-Joseph G. Gebhard of Newark, N. J., was taken from a train here and held for investigation by the gage were found a quantity of I. W W. literature, songs and stickers some of them advocating sabotage.

The Honorables John G. Tyson and Mart Servis were in the county seat Thursday and Friday of this week on business.

Go to F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confec-

Storing food pushes up prices demoralizes supply, throws mon key-wrench into Food Adminis-

Tuesday, January 1st, Marguer- is to make an appropriate order Section 2340 is as follows: ite Clark in "The Valentine and publish the same. The law

Start the New Year right subscribe for the News.

What isn't eaten will win the

NEW MEXICO HERD LAW IS CONFLICTING

ney General Harry L. Patton

"There seems to be no clear, positive or satisfactory law in the trespassing of animals upon friends and neighbors, for their this state of general application the grazing lands of others, and help the government to win the with regard to herds of animals, provides that a person who de-The territorial legislature of 1909. by chapters 94 and 382 of the a herd law which was applicable only to the counties of Curry. Pecos and Gallinas rivers. These of bovine cattle, horses, sheep, goats C. Berry. He is on a ten days chapters were omitted from the or other animals to permit or allow furlough before departing for codification of the statutes lands of others in this state for the San Diego, California, where he adopted by the state legislature purpose of grazing or watering upon is now stationed with the aviation of 1915 and now known as the the permission of the owner or legal code of 1915. The question then claimant, or his or their agents. The code of 1915 was enacted by lands which may be leased by any per closed its convention here with the legislature as an entirety and contains a repealing clause as corporation who may claim the benefits

> 'All acts and parts of acts of a general and permanent nature not contained in this codification, are hereby

a general nature, but was special surgeys or by metes and bounds. codification.

"This special herd law procommissioners, asking the board costs as provided in the laws in force in this state. to call an election in such pre- "A legal fence law, applicable It may be questioned, of course, the laws of this state defining a legal fence whether or not this local herd

law is in effect, but, as we have pointed out above, it is the opinexists. "The law regarding the run-

in the general statutes of the a "baby bond," and every small state, is somewhat chaotic. A boy and every girl should be most careful search of the codifi- taught what it means to save and of varying provisions, which I shall herein note.

"Section 39 seems to apply to sires to exclude trespassing anisession laws of that year, enacted lands and post notices, warning can win against the Kaiser. against trespassing. The section in full is as follows:

Quay, Roosevelt and that portion, son, persons, company or corporation, 'It shall be unlawful for any persuch herd of animals to go upon the tales, and has bought some land arises as to whether this herd not only to titled lands in this state, law was repealed by not being but to any lands upon which any person may have a valid existing filing under embraced in such general code. the laws of the United States, or any son from the state of New Mexico

'Any person, persons, company or of the protection of this section, shall such mark may be easily seen by per sons handling such droves, flocks or "This office has heretofore held against trespassing thereon; or shall that the said herd law was not of description of such land by government and has accepted a position in

or local legislation, since it per- "The running at large of ani tained only to the counties mals during certain months, named, and was, therefore, not without being herded, is prohibrepealed by omission from the ited by Section 49, which is as children, of Childress, Texas, are

'It shall not be legal for any per vides that the inhabitants of any owner or owners of large stock, to al precinct in the counties named, low the same to run at large during the months of March, April, May, June, in Portales the first of the week may prohibit the running at large July, August, September and October, of all domestic animals, by fol- nor under any pretext whatever to have them at large on their ranches or turned Wednesday. lowing the procedure set out in herd ranges, unless they shall have the chapter. A majority of the them under custody during the months above specified. And every person or legal voters of any precinct may persons who shall violate the provisions present a petition to the county of this section shall suffer a fine and holidays with her parents in Mo-

cinct for the purpose of submit- to farmers, gardeners, and plantting the question of the establers, is found in chapter XLI of lishment of a herd law. If the the codification of 1915, being New Year Special at Cosy proposition is carried the board sections 2340 to 2356, inclusive.

provides for damages against the or other person having lands or crops that would be injured by trespassing owners of trespassing animals, animals, shall make a sufficient fence without regard to whether or not lands that may be so injured, the same the injured person has a fence. to correspond with the requirements of the laws of this state prescribing and

BUY A U. S. GOVERNMENT "BABY BOND"

W. O. Oldham is Appointed County **Chairman to Assist National** War Savings Committee.

Bonds Bear 4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Every 3 Months. Maturing in 5 Years.

W. O. Oldham has been appointed county chairman in connection with the work of national war savings committee and has ordered an initial supply of war savings stamps and certificates.

Mr. Oldham says he will, at an early date, try to organize workers in each precinct in the county and he hopes to have the cooperation of everybody so our county will not be at the tail end of the procession in the purchase of Uncle Sam's baby bonds. For January you can be the owner of a U. S. Bond by paying \$4.12 which bears interest at 4 per cent compounded every three months, maturing in five years and at ion of this office that such herd which time it will be worth \$5.00. law for the counties named still Thrift stamps at 25c each can be bought and when sixteen of them are gatheaed together, add 12c ning at large of animals as found to them and exchange them for cation of 1915 reveals a number invest in these bonds. First, it teaches economy, and second, it teaches the child he or she is a part of the government, and above all it teaches them how to war. Some of us older folks must wake up and get busy or it mals shall mark the lines of his may be twenty years before we

> J. A. Gafford, of Crowell, Texas, was a visitor at the News office this week. Mr. Gafford is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. McKeown, who lives west of Porhere and desires to keep posted on the doings of the country so he subscribed for the News.

H. J. Zwissler, one of the prosfarmers and stock raisers of the Benson community, was in Portales Thursday and while here called at the News office and set his subscription one year a head. Call again, Mr. Zwissler.

Jule Stone, who has been attending an automobile school at Kansas City for the past three and has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Portales Garage.

Frank T. Henderson, wife and in the city this week spending the holidays with relatives.

A. A. Williams, of Dallas, was visiting with his folks. He re-

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, son and daughter, are spending the ran, Texas.

Subscribe for the News for the New Year. It will furnish you with news for 1918 that is real

Eat what you wan't, save what "Every gardener, farmer, planter you can, don't try to be a packrat. State Administrator urges.

> A. R. Self, of the Nobe community, was in town Thursday.

Miss Nola Keen is visiting homefolks during the holidays.

"Connie's not well," said Lark with a

"I'm not sick," the crushed young au-

"You can see for yourself," insisted

Lark. "Look at her. Isn't she sick?

magic tonic. You'd better make her

take it, father. You can see she's

"You'd better take a little, Connie."

obliged to swallow the bitter dose.

Carol, close outside, heard a crump-

ling of paper. She opened the door

nie's feeble attempt to keep the crum-

ture. But Connie would not be in-

veigled into a confession. Then Carol

Connie gazed at her with an awe

"Hard luck," sald Carol, in a matter-

Connie hesitated, but finally passed

"I'll take it to my own room and read

More engerly than she would have

liked Connie to know, Carol curled her-

self upon the bed to read Connie's mas-

"Read this. It's the masterplece."

manuscript

again."

its place.

She maintained a perfect silence

"Why, yes, I think it is. It's just

like folks you know. They talk as we

do, and—I'm surprised they didn't keep

"Connie's disappointed," Carol said.

"I think she needs a little boost. I be

lieve she'll really get there if we kind

of crowd her along for a while. We'll

just copy it over, and send it out

"We'll send it again. We'll get the

name of every magazine in the library.

and give 'em all a chance to start the

"That's so. Well, I have half a dol-

After that the weeks passed by. The

twins saw finally the shadow of disap-

pointment leaving Connie's face, and

another expression of absorption take

said, wise in her personal experience.

And when there came the starry rapt

one, too, had gone to meet its fate But

before the second blow fell, the twins

each other feverishly, and kissed the

precious check a hundred times, and

insisted that Connie was the cleverest

little darling that ever lived on earth.

Then, when Connie, with their father

and aunt, was sitting in unsuspecting

"We have something to read to you."

said Carol beaming paternally at Con-

nie. "Listen attentively. Put down

"My dear Miss Starr," read Lark.

"We are very much pleased with your

story,"-Connie sprang suddenly from

pleasure of examining more of your

work. We inclose our check for forty-

"Very cordially yours,"-

"Tra, lalalalala!" sang the twins,

Connie's face was pale, and she

Carol promptly pushed her down in

"Oh, Carol, don't say that, it sounds

"What do you think about it, Con-

"But however did you do it?" won-

nie? Pretty fair boost for a strug-

we have read your story, I am,

round," she gasped. "Stop ma."

a chair and sat upon her lap.

"Pretty good-th, what?"

dered Connie breathlessly.

"Just once?"

"Why, we sent it out, and-

your paper, father. It's important. Ge

quiet, they tripped in upon her.

"She's started another one." Lark

"And if it comes back?"

newest author on the rosy way."

"It'll take a lot of stamps."

lar," admitted Carol reluctantly.

it. I've read 'em a whole lot worse!"

while Lark perused the crumpled

"Is it any good?" pursued Carol.

"Did you get the story back?"

that was almost superstitious.

of-fact voice. "Let's see it."

"I sure did," she said.

worried air. "She isn't eating a thing.

You'd better give her a dose of that

thor protested. "I'm just not hungry."

tonic, Aunt Grace."

very well today."

took a wide leap.

6-Ethel Hueston SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—The story opens in the house of the Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his oldest daughter, and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sister Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and small Connie, are awaiting the arrival of their Aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously to their appearance.

CHAPTER II—Carol and Lark secure a copy of "Science and Health," and the peace of the quiet Methodist household is

CHAPTER III—Carol's attack of meas-les disrupts plans for the wedding of Prudence to Jerry Harmer, but her re-covery allows the ceremony to proceed, and Prudence leaves the homestead.

CHAPTER IV - Carol's "uplifting" work among the erring has an amusing ending. A bishop and a minister make strange acquaintances.

CHAPTER V—Where Carol comes to the assistance of Lark when dire tribula-tion was threatened, and an incident that threatened to be painful to many was turned into a comedy.

CHAPTER VI—Circumstances induce Fairy to reveal her life's romance. The twins for a short period enjoy themselves immensely, but the tables are neatly turnside of the bed, politely ignoring Considerable. CHAPTER VII—Lark for a time takes up a "literary career," the dream of her life. Tragic circumstances convince her pled manuscript from her sight. She engaged her sister in a broad-minded

that she is not adapted for the arduous duties of the newspaper profession and she abandons it. CHAPTER VIII—Carol develops into a "young lady." Prof. Arnold Duke becomes interested, not to say devoted. The course of true love, in this case, seems destined to run smooth. Professor Duke leaves high scientific position to become a Presbyterian minister.

CHAPTER IX-Introducing "Jerry Jun-

ior" who by the caprice of fate is destined to go through life bearing the name of "Fairy Harmer." Her arrival creates a stir in the former home of her mother, Prudence.

CHAPTER X-Fairy's quiet good-by to the parsonage and her entry into married life. Carol comes to the conclusion that the family is going to pieces, sure enough.
The decision of Fairy that she would be quietly married at once, by her father, gives her a shock. The marriage takes it, if you don't mind."

CHAPTER XI-Carol's awakening to terplece. It was a simple story, but life's seriousness reveals career for which she was destined. Old Ben Peters, village Connie did have a way of saying things, and-Carol laid it down in her lap and kard is converted through her ef forts after many had failed in the work. stared at it thoughtfully. Then she

CHAPTER XII-Mr. Starr receives a called Lark. church. As presiding elder he is a man importance and the financial condition of the family is much improved. Connie becomes a prooblem.

CHAPTER XIII.

Boosting Connie.

Connie was past fifteen when she announced gravely one day, "I've changed my mind. I'm going to be an author."

"An author," scoffed Carol. "You! I thought you were going to get mar ried and have eleven children." "Oh, I've plenty of time for them yet,

when I find a father for them. Yes, I'm going to be an author." "Can you write?"

"Of course I can write." "What makes you think you can

write, Con?" inquired Lark, with genuine interest. "I have already done it."

"Was it any good?"

"It was fine." Carol and Lark smiled at each other. "Yes," said Carol, "she has the longhaired instinct. I see it now. They always say it is fine. Was it a master-

piece, Connie?" "Well, considering my youth and inexperience, it was," Connie admitted. her eyes sparkling appreciatively Carol's wit was no longer lost upon gaze once more, they knew that this

her, at any rate. "Bring it out. Let's see it. I've never met a masterpiece yet-except a gained their victory. They embraced dead one," said Lark.

"No-no," Connie backed up quickly. "You can't see it, and-don't ask any more about it. Has father gone

The twins stared at her again. "What's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, but it's my story and you can't see it. That settles it. Was there any mail today?"

Afterward the twins talked it over

"What made her back down like that?" Carol wondered. "Just when we had her going."

her chair-"your story, 'When the Rule "Why, didn't you catch onto that? Worked Backwards.' We are placing She has sent it off to a magazine, of it in one of our early numbers, and course, and she doesn't want us to shall be glad at any time to have the knew about it. I saw through it right away.'

Carol looked at her twin with new five dollars. Thanking you, and assurinterest. "Did you ever send 'em off?" ing you of the satisfaction with which Lark flushed a little. "Yes, I did. and always got 'em back, too-worse luck. That's why I gave it up."

"What did you do with them when dancing around the room, waving, one they came back?"

"Burned them. They always burn the letter, the other the check. them. Connie'll get hers back, and she'll burn it, too," was the laconic caught her head with both hands. laughingly nervously. "I'm going

"You wait until she can't eat a meal, and then you'll know she's got it back. Many's the time Prudence made me take medicine, just because I got a story back. Prudence thought it was awful," cautioned Lark. turimyache. The symptoms are a good bit the same."

So Carol watched, and sure enough. there came a day when the bright light gling young author, don't you think? f hope in Connie's eyes gave way to Family, arise! The Chautauqua sathe sober sadness of certainty. Her lute! We have arrived. Connie is an ight had falled. And she couldn't eat author. Forty-five dollars!"

Lark kicked Carol's foot under the de, and the two exchanged amused

Connie laughed excitedly. "Oh, oh! forty-five dollars! Think of it. Oh, father!" "Where's the story," he asked, a lit-

"Alas, no-we sent it seven times."

tle jealously. "Why didn't you let me look it over, Connie?"

"Oh, father, I-couldn't. I-I-I felt shy about it. You don't know how it is father, but—we want to keep them hidden. We don't get proud of them watil

they've been accepted." "Forty-five dollars." Aunt Grace kissed her warmly, "And the letter is

worth a hundred times more to us than that. And when we see the story-" "We'll go thirds on the money, twins," said Connie.

The twins looked eager, but conscientious. "No," they said, "it's just a boost, you know. We can't take the money.

"Oh, you've got to go thirds. You ought to have it all. I would have burned it." "No, Connie," said Carol, "we know you aren't worth devotion like ours.

but we donate it just the same-it's

Many's the long illness Prudence staved off for me by a dose of this gratis." "All right," said Connie. "I know what you want, anyhow. Come on, auntie, let's go down town. I'm afraid that silver silk mull will be sold before

we get there." her father decided. "You don't look The twins fell upon her ecstatically. 'Oh Connie, you mustn't. We can't And the aspiring young genius was allow it. Oh, of course if you insist, dearest, only-" And then they rushed After the meal was over, Carol shadto find hats and gloves for their genowed Connie closely. Sure enough, she

erous sister and devoted aunt. headed straight for her own room, and The second story came back in due time, but with the boost still strong in her memory, and with the fifteen dolquickly and went in. Connie turned. lars in the bank, Connie bore it bravely and started it traveling once more. Most of the stories never did find a side of the bed, politely ignoring Conpermanent lodging place, and Connie carried an old box to the attic for a repository for her mental fruits that couldn't make friends away from home. and sweeping conversation, adroitly But she never despaired again. leading it up to the subject of litera-

And the twins, after their own manner, calmly took to themselves ful credit for the career which they be

lieved lay not far before her.

A Millionaire's Son. "If Jim doesn't ask for a date for the concert next week, Lark, let's snut fier remarks, and as she had expected. him good.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Oh, don't worry. He always asks | tion. "Now, for darling father's sake, You have that same discussion every we've got to manage this thing the time there's anything going on. It's very best we can. We have to make fust a waste of time '

"Complexion and boys with Carol father's sake. We must have a genbooks and boys, with Lark, Connie, if erous dinner, to start with. We'll plan you begin that nonsense you'll get that a little later. Now I think, Aunt spanked. One member of my family Grace, lovely, it would be nice for you shall rise above it, if I have to do it to wear your lavender lace gown, and with force." Connie blushed.

father, only she's one of those reserved, supercilious souls who doesn't it!" tell everything she knows." "'Nonsense.' I wish father could

'Aw, go on, Connie, give us a kiss.'" Connie caught her lips between her teeth. Her face was scarlet.

"Twins!"

awake. 'Aw, go on, Connie, be good to graceful fan, but we can get along a fellow."

"I-I-" began Connie defensively. "Well, we know it. Don't interrup' when we're telling things. You always be if his old college chum's son is propspoil a good story by cutting in. 'Aw erly impressed," interrupted Carol hurgo on, Connie, go on, now!' And Con-riedly, and proceeded at once with her nie said-" The twins rocked off in a plans. paroxysm of laughter, and Connic flashed a murderous look at them.

"Give us time, Connie. We're coming to that. And Connie said, 'I'm going in now; I'm sleepy."

"I didn't-father, I didn't!" "Well, you might have said a worse

thing than that," he told her sadly. "I mean-I-" "She did say it," cried the twins

'T'm sleepy.' Just like that." "Well, it would make you sick," de-

clared Connie, wrinkling up her nose to express her disgust. "Are boys always like that father?" "Don't ask me," he hedged promptly

'How should I know?"

"Oh, Connie, how can you! There's father-now, he never cared to kiss the girls even in his bad and balmy days, did you, daddy? Oh, no, father was all for the strictly orthodox even in his youth!"

Mr. Starr returned precipitately to his mail, and the twins calmly resumed the discussion where it had been inter-

A little later a quick exclamation from their father made them turn to him inquiringly.

"It's a shame," he said, and again: What a shame!'

"Why, it's a letter from Andrew Hedges-an old college chum of mine. His son is going West and Andy is sending him around this way to see me and meet my family. He'll be here

this afternoon. Isn't it a shame?" "Isn't it lovely?" exclaimed Carol. We can use him to make Jim Forrest jealous if he doesn't ask for that date?" And she rose up and kissed her father.

"Will you kindly get back to your seat, young lady, and not interfere with my thoughts?" he reproved her sternly but with fwinkling eyes. "The trouble is I have to go to Fort Madison on the noon train for that Epworth League convention. I'd like to see that boy. Andy's done well, I guess. I've always heard so. He's a millionaire,

they say." For a long second his daughters gazed at him speechlessly. Then, "A millionaire's son," Lark fal-

tered feebly. "But I have to go to Fort Madison. I

am on the program tonight. There's the puzzle.

"Oh, father, you can leave him to us," volunteered Lark. "We'll be lovely, just lovely. A millionaire's son! Oh, yes, daddy, you can trust him to us all right."

At last he caught the drift of their enthusiasm. "Ah! I see! That fatal charm. You're sure you'll treat him nicely?"

"Oh, yes, father, so sure. A millionaire's son. We've never even seen one

"Now, look here, girls, fix the house up and carry it off the best you can.



'It's a Shame," He Said, and Again: "What a Shame!"

I'll be gone until the end of the week, since I'm on for the last night, too. Will you do your best?"

After his departure, Carol gathered the family forces about her without a moment's delay.

"A millionaire's son," she prefaced was rewarded with immediate attenthis Andy Hedges, millionaire's son, Mr. Starr looked up from his mail, think we're just about all right, for look delicate, don't you? A chaperon-The twins broke into open derision. cratic. You must wear the lavender "Connie! Oh, yes, Connie's above satin slippers and have a bottle of cologne to lift frequently to your sen-"Connie's the worst in the family sitive nostrils."

"Why, Carol, William wouldn't like

"Wouldn't like it!" ejaculated the schemer in surprise. "Wouldn't like it! have heard Lee Hanson last night. It Why wouldn't he like it? Didn't he would have been a revelation to him tell us to create a good impression? Well, this is it. You'H make a lovely semi-invalid auntie. You must have a faintly perfumed handkerchief to press to your eyes now and then. It isn't "It's a fact, father. He kept us hot enough for you slowly to wield a without it."

"But Carol-"Think how pleased dear father will

"Connie must be a precocious young-

er sister, all in white-she must come Judge, Roosevelt Co., N. M., at Portales, N. M. in late with a tennis racquet, as though she had just returned from a game. That will be stagey, won't lt? Lark must be the sweet young daughter of the house. She must wear her silver mull, her gray slippers, and—'

"What are you going to wear?" "Who, me? Oh, I have other plans for myself." Carol looked rather uneasily at her aunt. "It'll come to me a little later."

"Yes, indeed," said Connie. "Carol has something extra up her sleeve. She's had the millionaire's son in her mind's eye ever since father introduced 37 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intentio to make final three year proof, to establish clair his pocketbook into the conversation." to the land above described, before James A Hall.

Carol was unabashed. "My interest is solely from a family viewpoint. I have no ulterior motive."

Her eyes sparkled eagerly. "You know, auntie darling-" "Now, Carol, don't you suggest any thing-

"Oh, no indeed, dearest, how could you think of such a thing?" disclaimed Carol instantly. "It's such a very tiny thing, but it will mean a whole lot on the general impression of a millionaire's son. We've simply got to have a maid! To open the door, and courtesy, and take his hat, and serve the dinner, and- He's used to it, you know, and if we haven't one' he'll go

don't you know?" "That's supposed to be English, but don't believe it. Anyhow, it isn't Cleveland," said Connie flatly.

back to Cleveland and say, "Ah, bah

Jove, I had to hang up my own hat,

"Well, he'd think we were awfully cheap and hard up, and Andy Hedges, Sr., would pity father, and maybe send him ten dollars, and-no, we've got to have a maid!"

"We might get Mamie Sickey," suggested Lark. "She's so ugly."

"Or Fay Greer," interposed Aunt "She'd spill the soup."

"Then there's nobody but Ada Lone," decided Connie. "She hasn't anything fit to wear," obected Carol.

"Of whom were you thinking, Carol?" asked her aunt, moving un easily in her chair.

Carol flung herself at her aunt's rnees. "Me!" she cried.

"As usual," Connie ejaculated dryly. "Oh, Carol," wailed Lark, "we can't think of things to talk about when you aren't there to keep us stirred up.

"I'm beginning to see daylight," said Connie. She looked speculatively at Lark. "Well, it's not half bad, Carol, and I apologize."

"Don't you think it is a glorious idea. Connie?" cried Carol rapturously. "Yes, I think it is."

Carol caught her sister's hand. Here was an ally worth having. "You know how sensible Connie is, auntie. She sees how utterly preposterous it would be to think of entertaining a millionaire's son without a maid."

"You're too pretty," protested Lark He'd try to kiss you.'

"'Oh, no, sir, oh, please, sir.'" simpered Carol, with an adorable curtesy, 'you'd better wait for the ladies, "Oh, Carol, I think you're awful,"

said their aunt, unhappily. "I know your father won't like it." "Like it? He'll love it. Won't he, Connie?"

"Well. I'm not sure he'll be crazy about it, but it'll be all over when he gets home," said Connie. "And you're very much in favor of

it, aren't you, Connie precious?" "But what's the idea?" mourned Lark. "What's the sense in it? Father said to be good to him, and you know I can't think of thirgs to say to a millionaire's son. Oh, Carol, don't be

so mean." But Carol stood firm, and the others yielded to her persuasions. Even Aunt Grace allowed her qualms to be guieted and entered into her part as semi-inva-

lid auntie with genuine zest. At three they were all arrayed, ready for the presentation. They assembled socially in the parlor, the dainty maid ready to fly to her post at a second's Day Phone 64. warning. At four o'clock, they were a little fagged and near the point of ex asperation, but they still held their (Continued on page 7)

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at t. Sunner, N. M., Dec. 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Manly G. Frazer, of Notice is hereby given that Maniy O. Flank.
Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 1, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 011003, for N. W. 1-4, N. E. 1-4
Sec. 22, and S. W. 1-4, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 15. Township 2 South, Range 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian,
ship 2 South, respectively. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt, Co., N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the

laimant names as witnesses Benjamin F. Townsend, of Arch. N. M. Walter W. Ridgway, of Arch. N. M. Henry P. Townsend, of Arch. N. M. Clyde F. Moon, of Portales, N. M. 6-10 A. J. Evans, Register

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Non coal 011046 Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at

Ft Sumper, N. M. Dec 7, 19:7 Notice is hereby given that Fred Duke, of Rogers, N. M., who, on Nov. 24, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 011046, for S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, and N. E. 1-4, Section 9, Township 4 S, Range 36 east N M P final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses Albertus Boggs, of Inez, N. M. James W. Marsh, of Rogers N. M. John W. Clem, of Rogers, N. M. William W. Duke, of Rogers, N. M.

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Notice for Publication Non coal 011490

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Nov. 30, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John A. Correll, of Arch. N. M. who, on Aug. 6, 1914, made home stead entry, No. 011490, for Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and The Sanitary Barber Shop S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4. Section 3. Township 3 S. Range

Claimant names as witnesses Henry T. Ward, Joe Graham, C. M. Horton, Artice C. Correll, all of Arch, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

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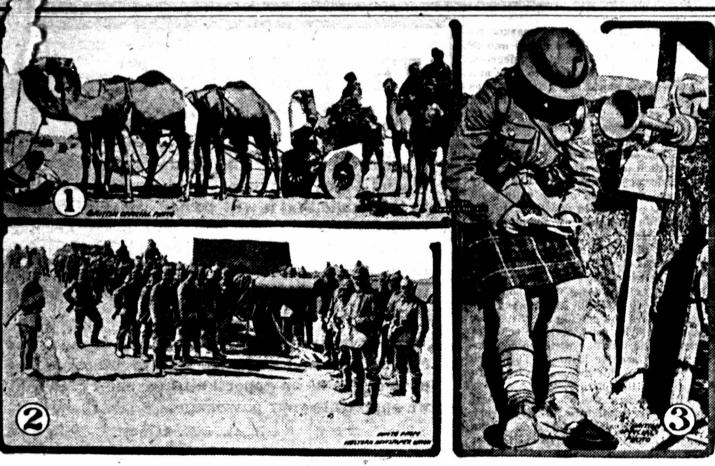
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1-British in Palestine laying a telephone cable with the aid of a charfot drawn by camels. 2-Huge German guns of a new model being hurried up to the western front. 8-Highlander in a gas sentry post ready to spread the alarm when the Germans let loose the poisonous fumes.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

COSSACKS UNDER KORNILOFF AND KALEDINES FIGHTING THE BOUSHEVIKI.

LENINE'S RULE TOTTERING

Germans Prepare for Great Offensive on Western Front-Haig Repulses Their First Attacks-Italians Still Holding Plave River Line-Our War Preparation Methods Are Being Investigated.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Speculating on what has happened in Russia and what is about to happen from Petrograd, where the means of Reims and Verdun. communication are controlled by the boisheviki, are wholly unreliable, and bly, which began its sessions; the Rusing the arrangement of an armistice, are rapidly disbanding, and the Roumanians were forced to accept an armistice by the action of their allies; but the Germans; many different parts of Russia have declared their independence, and Siberia shows signs of reverting to the rule of the deposed czar; cuted as a "franc-tireur." Vladivostok, where are immense quantities of supplies sent by America and the entente allies, is patrolled by Japanese troops, and Harbin is being protected by Chinese soldiers.

If this is a correct statement of conwould be a bold man who would predict the immediate future.

Reports of Battle Contradictory. According to official bolsheviki dispatches from Petrograd, the Cossacks under Korniloff were defeated early in the week near Bielgorod, but another routed his opponents, that many of them joined his forces and that he surrounded the others and "dealt with them very drastically." General Kaledines, the Cossack hetman, also is active in southern Russia and it is said to be his hope, with the aid of the allies, at least to shut the Germans out of the food-producing part of the coun-

Wireless reports from Rostov, which did not reach the outside world until Thursday, said Kaledines was besieging that city and that within Rostov the Cossacks had been fighting the bolsheviki and destroyed their headquarters. At the same time a transport manned by bolsheviki was bombarding the Kaledines forces.

Bitterly disappointing to the bolsheviki must be the German demands made in the peace negotiations, and at this distance it is hard to see what may be the kaiser's purpose in being so severe. His commissioners are reported to have insisted that Germany shall not give up any Russian territory she now occupies; that Petrograd must be evacuated until peace is concluded: that the Ukraine shall be ceded to Austria-Hungary; that Germany shall control the Russian wheat market for fifteen years and German goods shall be admitted to Russia duty free. The armistice, it is said, is to continue for three months. Germany seemingly evaded the Russian demand that durthousands of soldiers to France and destroy and are fast increasing their Portugal would remain faithful to her

Germans Preparing for Great Attack. All the signs during the early part of the week led to the belief that the on our methods of war preparation President Machado and remier Costa, Germans were preparing for a supreme came last week in the form of an in- have been imprisoned. Dr. Sidonio effort at some point of the west front. vestigation by the senate committee Paes, who led the revolt, has been

in the British lines.

tack planned by Von Hindenburg, who, gress furnished plenty of money, and years, with the assistance of many ing's troops, it appears, have had to that part of the line toward Alsace gating. where most of the Americans have Secretary Baker's reply to criticism, been stationed. Others believed the an assertion that America's military has become a favorite occupation of main attack of the Germans would be preparations have evoked the admirathe rest of the world. Dispatches | delivered against the French between tion of the experts of other ntaions,

Italian Front Seems Safe. news from other sources is fragmentary garians and Germans made continuous taining machine guns General Crozier, and conflicting. At this writing the and heavy assaults on the Italians be-chief of the ordnance bureau, declared facts appear to be about as follows: In tween the Place and Brenta rivers that Mr Baker himself was to blame southern and southeastern Russia the north of Monte Grappa. The fighting The whole thing should and probably Cossacks, who stand for law and or- was severe and the losses large, but will result in the creation of a real suder, are fighting the bolsheviki forces; ,the enemy made slight impression on perior war council, and the sooner this in Petrograd and Moscow Lenine and the Italian line, gaining a precarious is done, the better for America and the his crowd are maintaining themselves foothold in some positions on Monte world. in power by using the strong hand, ar- Spinoncia and Col Orso. The Italians. The railroad question is claiming resting and murdering their opponents are fighting with the utmost determina- much attention of the administration, and buildozing the constituent assem-tion and are greatly cheered by the and President Wilson intimated last sian armies on the east front, follow- day a large number of American am- on the matter and ask legislation. It the negotiations for peace started by resentative Tinkham of Massachusetts power to direct the employment of the the bolsheviki have run against a snag on the lower Piave. On invitation of joint resources of the railways in whatin the extraordinary demands made by 'an Italian officer he sent a big shell ever manner is deemed best for war

Bearing out the statement that the Teutonic effort in Italy has exhausted west end of the front, rendering difficult the further transportation of men of arms rather than with the aid of na-

in the defense and on Sunday night a policy was hailed with joy by thouaccount of the battle said Korniloff battleships, one of them being the relief to many employers who had

Occupation of Jerusalem.

The occupation of Jerusalem by General Allenby's expedition caused great appreciate this leniency, they will be rejoicing among Christians and Jews placed under the same restrictions that of the civilized world. The event has more than a sentimental value, for the possession of the Holy City by the British makes safe the Suez canal and provides them with a base from which to threaten seriously the Turks to the east and north. In conjunction with tion to the wheatless and meatless British operations in Mesopotamia, Allenby's success in Palestine is very important to the cause of the allies. As was predicted, Jerusalem was taken without the necessity of a bombardment, and its captors are adequately protecting the holy places.

In Mesopotamia General Falkenhayn launched his expected offensive, ata strong force of Turks and Germans. The British were compelled to fall back across the Diala and Edkem rivintention is to make a great effort to recapture Bagdad.

Though the number of British vessels sunk by submarines, as reported of the government priority board. by 'he admiralty, was still too large for comfort, those in a position to knew assert that the U-boat campaign really killed, this time by aerial bombs drophas proved a failure and that the submersibles are being destroyed or captured almost as fast as Germany can ing its continuance no troops be build them. Moreover, the British ship- Portugal is causing the allied governmoved to other fronts, and meanwhile yards are now turning out almost as has been transferring hundreds of much tonnage monthly as the Germans

> output. Investigating Dilatory Methods.

trains carrying vast numbers or troops one committee learned in the first few and immense quantities of supplies, days' work has been made public to and for days the German artillery was show that the complaints and the inexcessively active. Various feeling-out | quiry are warranted. The brunt falls movements were undertaken against on the ordnance and quartermaster the French without success, and on general's bureaus, though the chiefs of Wednesday the Germans made three these bureaus are not considered perviolent attacks on the British between sonally to blame. The senators want Bullecourt and Queant. The first two to learn the real causes of the delay in were repulsed and the third gave the supplying arms, artillery and all other enemy possession of an already oblit | munitions to the nation's fighting emated trench at the apex of the angle forces—a delay that is admitted and that is usually laid to the old red tape This, of course, was not the main at- methods of the war department. Conit was believed, would soon start his the question is why was it not expendgreatest offensive on the west in two ed quickly and wisely? General Persh-Austrian divisions. The British and rely on the British and French for ar-French were on tiptoe to meet it, and tillery and other supplies, and the men it was taken for granted that some at | in the American training camps have least of General Pershing's American been very inadequately furnished with forces would have a part in the battle. rifles, warm clothing and other neces-Indeed, some observers predicted that sities. These are only a few of the an attempt would be made to smash complaints the committee is investi-

can scarcely be taken as an adequate defense of the methods of his depart-For several days the Austrians, Hun-ment. In explaining the delay in ob-

prospect of American help. On Thurs- week he would soon address congress bulance men with their cars left Rome, appears he does not favor actual govfor the Piave river front. It is inter- ernment ownership of the roads, but esting to note that the first American rather the creation of an administrashot against Austria was fired by Rep. tor or board of transportation with burtling across to the Austrian line, purposes. Under this plan the roads regardless of the fact that if the enemy would be operated by their present should capture him he could be exe. managements and would be guaranteed a fair profit.

Leniency for Austro-Hungarians. In his proclamation of a state of war itself is the welcome news that heavy against Austro-Hungary President Wilsnow is falling in the mountains at the son announced an unexpectedly lenient policy in the treatment of subjects of the dual kingdom in America. So long ditions at the close of the week, it and material. The Italians, however, as they behave themselves they are expect to hold the enemy by strength left free to reside and labor in the barred zones closed to Germans, and tney are not required to register with The Italian navy is doing its part | the police and postmasters. This torpedo boat flotilla entered the har- sands of Czechs, Bohemians and Poles bor of Trieste and sank two Austrian | who hate Austria, and also was a great feared their industries would be crippled. If the conduct of the Austro-Hungarians shows they do not properly apply to subjects of Germany.

In prosecuting his campaign for the conservation of food needed for the fighting forces, Mr. Hoover last week added a porkless day, Saturday, which he asks everyone to observe. In addidays, he urges a wheatless and a meatless meal each day. The federal trade commission having been informed that canned goods are being hoarded in the warehouses of the meat packers, an investigation of this was started at

The coal situation is becoming more and more serious with the increasingtacking General Marshall's army with Iy cold weather. The administrations of various states are complaining bitterly of the hardship imposed on their people, and in Ohio only the stern iners with the enemy in pursuit. It is tervention of Fuel Administrator Gartaken for granted that Falkenhayn's field prevented Governor Cox from seizing the coal at the lake ports. In the senate the conditions brought out severe criticism of the railroads and

Several more of the American railway engineers in France have been ped by the Germans in a town through which the engineers were passing.

The successful military revolution in ments some uneasiness, for while the new government set up announced that pledges, the insurrection was directed against the most trusty friends of the The expected and inevitable attack allies, and some of them, including Allied aviators observed long motor on military affairs. Enough of what i made premier and foreign minister.

Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1918.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year,"

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property:

Precinct No. Name and Location Date	Precinct No. Name and Location Date
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13, Midway, Tom Davidson's Res Jan. 14	25, Delphos Postoffice Feb. 1
7, Arch, Postoffice Jan. 15	29, Kenna, Kenna Bank Feb. 4
16, Inez, Postoffice Jan. 16	10, Valley View Postoffice Feb. 5
15, Cox's Store, 7 A. M. to 12 M. Jan. 17	9, Eagle Hill Postoffice Feb. 6
28, Emzy, Postoffice, 12:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. Jan. 17	9, Milnesand Postoffice Feb. 7
15, Garrison Postoffice Jan. 18	28, Bluit Postoffice Feb. 8
11, Rogers Postoffice Jan. 21	3, Dereno Postoffice Feb. 11
6, Longs Postoffice Jan. 22	21, Benson Postoffice Feb. 12
30, Richland Postoffice Jan. 23	20, Claudell Postoffice Feb. 13
8, Cromer Postoffice Jan. 24	18, Upton Postoffice Feb. 14
14, Frank Parker Res. (Old Newcomb Place) Jan. 25	5, Tolar Postoffice Feb. 25-26
17, Redlake Postoffice Jan. 28	22, Perry School House Feb. 27
12, Dora Store Jan. 29	2, Elida, 1st door south Postoffice - Feb. 18 to 23

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

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A Mean Exposure.

"My daughter is engaged to a very promising young man." "Yes, I know him. He has promised to pay me the money he bor-

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Bill-Hello! Home from your honeymoon trip already? Gill-Oh, yes.

"Rather short, wasn't it?" "Oh, yes. My new wife seemed rather anxious to get home and try her cooking on me."-Yonkers States-

Her Mean Friends.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

REVIEW-GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE.

LESSON TEXT-Read Psalms 1:23; 1:24. GOLDEN TEXT-With Jehovah there is loving kindness, and with him is plenteous redemption,—Ps. 130:7.

The lessons of the past year are the only ones in the six years course which are divided between the Old and the New Testament; therefore, at the close of this year we will review only the last two quarters, emphasizing the

fourth which has just been completed.

Like Moses on Mount Nebo, let us glance over the whole period of the monarchy and note the progress and development of the Jewish people. The Jewish race is the marvel of all times, a nation without a country, scattered and peeled, chastised and driven from sea to sea, even slain in large numbers; yet possessed of a vitality which has caused them to endure through the centuries. Their contribution to the civilization of the world has been immeasurable. There is no walk or rank in life, in politics, literature, art, science, business, religion, or any other realm where they have not made their impress and rendered their contribution. Any movement which seeks to promote their welfare and to strengthen the bonds of sympathy which preserve race feelings, deserves the aid of all patriotic, liberty loving, God fearing people, for the Jews are still God's chosen heritage.

The united kingdom with its three kings, Saul, David and Solomon, lasted from about 1100 B. C. to 983 (Meecher); a period of 120 years. Then begins the divided kingdom-Judah and Israel side by side, a double experiment in the progress of the kingdom of God. This period extended from about 982 B. C. to approximately 723, or 721 B. C. Judah had a territory of about dynasties. Judah had several very world has fallen.

good kings, and there were marked revivals of religion of prosperity and of deterioration of varying degrees, though resisted from time to time and helped along moral and religious lines through the work of Elijah and Elisha the prophets. The final period of events of this past quarter have reference to Judah alone from the days of Hezekiah, B. C. 722, to the time of the destruction of the city and the temple being destroyed 586 B. C., and lastly we have the period of the exile from the first captivity in 605 B. C. to the restoration and the new temple being erected 516 B. C. This was a period of great discipline and sifting as like unto wheat or of a purifying fire.

The return from exile and the new spiritual nation, dates from about 536 to the close of Bible history, say 400 years before the coming of Christ. A map should be used, and the scholars ought to be familiar with the contemporaneous secular history. There are several particular lessons we ought to learn from this history.

First: Every failure, every moral wrong, every fall into idolatry, every diminution of power for good is the result of a separation from God,-a departure from the ways of God and righteousness. It also shows us that God's constant solicitude that the Jews should be kept separate from heathenism and idolatry, had in it the best interests of his own people and could only lead to those blessings which he had prepared for his particular people.

Secondly: The overthrow of Israel is directly attributed to its complete abandonment to idolatry. Beginning with false worship and a dependence upon men, there was the introduction of idolatry and a development of evil which led to a rapid decline, the introduction of revolutions and the final extinguishment of the kingdom.

As to Judah, it finally was brought into captivity because that was the only way that God could purge the nation from the sin of idolatry. They must be taught that there is but one God, that the word of God must be obeyed, and that their safety lay in the faith which they placed in his promises. The leaders of this period were Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah, heroic men, men of great consecration and power; also, Esther, the heroine. The prophets of this period are Daniel, Isaiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Notice how each and every one aided the cause of righteonsness.

return, Ezra and Nehemiah. Take up dah's capital was Jerusalem; in which the actions of each and show how he was the temple; Israel's capital was proved his heroism. A good method Samaria, while it had two centers of of receiving the past quarter will be false worship. Judah was more shel- to summarize the teachings which centered than Israel from close contact, ter about these two great men. The with heathenism, especially politically period of the return is the one that queen, all of them from the house of law is the paramount need of the pres-David. Israel had nineteen kings, be- ent day in which we live, these days longing to nine different families or of darkness and evil upon which the



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Effie May Brooks, Plaintiff. vs. Henry B. Brooks, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the lat day of March, 1918, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegation in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are attended for the latest and the suit and the Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of December, 1917, 8-4t [seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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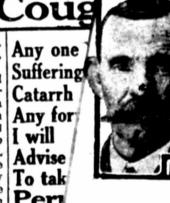
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"And what word is that?" " 'Away.' "

Most Popular War Cry.

The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (houra), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl;" the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait, where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give ty medicine that they're glad to get sentenced to from seven to eight proof of courage and valor.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.



Jinks-He's a fine doctor for chil-

Blinks-That so? Jinks-Yes; he gives them such nasRobertson Heid for Lyons Murder.

Silver City.-J. R. Robertson, an Ei grand jury of El Paso county on a compelled attention not only by fines, charge in connection with the death but went so far as to send offenders to of Thomas Lyons, of Silver City. The prison. Elizabeth saw that the peoindictment charged that Felix R. ple were reckless with their money, Jones "did kill Thomas Lyons with a and caused an act to be passed which son did advise, command and encour £3,000 a year in land or fees, except and there promise a reward." Rob penny of the price. ertson was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Murderer Gets Thirty Years in Pen. Roswell.-Judge G. A. Richardson pronounced sentence upon two prisoners, James E. Alvey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Ray Walters, was sentenced to not less than thirty nor more than thirty-one years in the penitentiary W. H. Garretson who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of rape, changed his plea to guilty, and was years in the penitentiary.

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PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF

If Paris Women Wore Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcibly Removed Them.

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII-as he did with everything he set his mind to-interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became Paso cattleman, was indicted by the more stringent still. Philip and Mary bar of iron and with a hammer," and declared that anyone who sold foreign that on May 10 "the said J. P. Robert apparel to persons having less than age the said Felix Jones and did then for ready money, should forfeit every

Ladies were boods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair, and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

United States Presidential Elections. The following is a brief description of the composition and functions of the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of voting directly for the president and vice president, the qualified voters of each state vote for as many electors as the state has senators and representatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January following, and vote by ballot for the two offices. Three lists of the persons voted for, and the number of votes received by each are certified and signed by all the electors and then sealed. On the second Wednesday of February the lists are opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

Was Equal to the Emergency. It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fastmoving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians," asked one little fellow, "when they wuz under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be

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iracters admirably. At half past a telegram message was phoned

Delayed in coming. Will write you r. Very sorry. Andy Hedges, Jr." Only the absolute ludicrousness of it ved Carol from a rage. She Tooked m the girlish tennis girl to the semivalid auntie, and then to the sweet ung daughter of the house, and burst t laughing. The others, though tired, rvous and disappointed, joined her

usual to the all-day meeting of the adles' Aid in the church parlors. arol and Lark, with a light lunch, ent out for a few hours of springtime appiness beside the creek two miles

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"We'll come back right after lunchn," Carol promised, "so if Andy the ond should come, we'll be on hand." "Oh, he won't come woday."

Well, he just better get here before ther comes home. I know father will alone—we'll have it in the yard." ke our plan after it's over, but I also ne. Wish you could go with us, Con-

"Thanks. But I've got to sew on rty buttons. And—if I pick the cheres on the little tree, will you make a e for dinner?"

"Yes. If I'm too tired Larkie will. o pick them, Con, the birds have had nore than their share now."

After her sisters had disappeared, connie considered the day's program. "I'll pick the cherries while it's cool. hen I'll sew on the buttons. Then I'll call on the Piersons, and they'll probably invite me to stay for lunchon." And she went upstairs to don ment suitable for cherry-tree se of the stairs, she resurrected remains of last summer's apparel. First she put on a blue calico. but the skirt was so badly torn in places that it proved insufficiently protecting. Further search brought to light another skirt, pink, in a still vorse state of delapidation. However since the holes did not occur simultaneusly in the two garments, by wearing oth she was amply covered. For a raist she wore a red crepe dressing acque, and about her hair she tied a road, ragged ribbon of red to protect he soft waves from the ruthless twigs. She looked at herself in the mirror. Nothing daunted by the sight of her own unsightliness, she took a bucket

and went into the back yard. Gingerly she climbed into the tree gingerly because Connie was not fond f scratches on her anatomy, and then began her task. It was a glorious norning. The birds, frightened away by the living scare-crow in the tree. erched in other, cherryless trees around her and burst into derisive ong. And Connie, light-hearted, free rom care, in love with the whole wide tween her teeth.

She did not hear the prolonged ringing of the front door bell. She did not maculate of white spring suits who

nearly fell from her perch in dismay fairly crying to be perpetrated. when a low voice from beneath said

"I beg your pardon! Miss Starr?" Connie swallowed hard, to get the

"Yes," she said, noting the immaculate white spring suit, and the handsome shoes, and the costly panama tily.

held so lightly in his hand. She knew the panama was costly because they had wanted to buy one for her father's

birthday, but decided not to. "I am Andrew Hedges," he explained, smiling sociably.

Connie wilted completely at that. "Good night," she muttered with a vanishing mental picture of their lovely preparations the day previous. "I-mean good morning. I'm so glad to meet you. You-you're later, aren't you? I mean, aren't you ahead of yourself? At least, you didn't write, did

"No. I was not detained so long as I had anticipated, so I came right on. But I'm afraid I'm inconveniencing

"Oh, not a bit, I'm quite comfortable," she assured him. "Auntie is gone just now, and the twins are away. too, but they'll all be back presently." She looked longingly at the house.

"I'll have to come down, I suppose." ly. Connie in the incongruous clothes, with a white cap and apron, was a with the little curls straying beneath dream. the ragged ribbon, and with stains of And when he came she ushered him cherry on her lips, looked more pre in courtesying in a way known only

sentable than Connie knew.

"Mr. Hedges," she cried imploringly, "will you just go around the corner un- call the ladies." til I get down. I look fearful." "Not a bit of it," he said. "Let me

take the cherries." Connie helplessly passed them down

And what could Connie do? She

mind his own business until she got roughly and ran upstairs, forgetting some decent clothes on, though that was what she yearned to do. Instead she held out a slender hand, grimy and red, with a few ugly scratches here and there, and allowed herself to be helped ignominiously out from the sheltering branches into the garish light of

She looked at him reproachfully. He never so much as smiled.

"Laugh if you like," she said bitterly. "I looked in the mirror. I know all

"Run along," he said, "but don't be gone long, will you? Can you trust me with the cherries?"

Connie walked into the house with great decorum, afraid the ragged skirts might swing revealingly, but the young man bent over the cherries while she made her escape.

It was another Connie who appeared a little later, a typical tennis girl, all in white from the velvet band in her hair to the canvas shoes on her dainty feet. errily, and the vexation was swept She held out the slender hand, no longer grimy and stained, but its whiteness The next morning, Aunt Grace went still marred with sorry scratches.

"I am glad to see you," she said gracefully, "though I can only pray you won't carry a mental picture of me

"I'm afraid I will, though," he said teasingly.

"Then please don't paint me verbally for my sisters' ears; they are always so clever where I am concerned. It is the soft voice at the door, and they luncheon with me, won't you? I'm all

"It sounds tempting, but—perhaps now he'll veto it if he gets home in I had better come again later in the afternoon."

"You may do that, too," said Connie. must insist that you help amuse me."



Why, he's fust like anybody else, she was thinking with relief. "It's no trouble to talk to him, at all. He's nice

He stayed for luncheon, he even helped carry the folding table out beworld, sang, too, pausing only now neath the cherry tree, and trotted and then to thrust a ripe cherry be docilely back and forth with plates and

It was not until they were at luncheon that the grand idea visited Connie. bbserve the young man in the most im- Back to her remembrance flashed the came inquiringly around the house. But Lark, the hundreds of times she had when the chattering of a saucy robin suffered at their hands. And for the became annoying, she flung a cherry at first time in her life, she saw a clear way of getting even. And a million-"Oh, chase yourself!" she cried. And aire's son! Never was such a revenge

"Will you do something for me. Mr. Hedges?" she asked. Connie was only sixteen, but something that is born in woman told her to lower her eyes shylast cherry and the mortification out of ly, and then look up at him quickly beneath her lashes. And she saw in a flash the ruse worked.

Then she told him softly, very pret-

"But won't she dislike me, if I do?"

"No, she won't," said Connie. "We're a family of good laughers. We enjoy a joke nearly as much when it's on us.

as when we are on top.' So it was arranged, and shortly aftmaculate spring suit took his departure. Then Connie summoned her aunt home to help "get ready for the millionaire's son." It was after two when the twins arrived, and Connie and their aunt hurried them so violently that they hadn't time to ask how Connie

got her information. He had arrived! A millionaire's son! Instantly their enthusiasm returned to them. The cushions on the couch were carefully arranged for the reclining of the semi-invalid aunt, who, with the sweet young daughter of the house. was upstairs waiting to be summoned. Connie, with the tennis racquet, was in the shed, waiting to arrive theatri-"Let me help you," he offered eager | Cally. Carol, in her trim black gown

on the stage, and took his hat and "Oh, I-" she hesitated, flushing, stick, and said softly: "Yes, sir-please come in, sir-I'll

She knew she was bewitching, of course, since she had done it on purpose, and she lifted her eyes just far enough beneath the lashes to give the to him, and saw him carefully deposit- properly coquettish effect. He caught ing them on the ground. "Just give me her hand, and drew her slowly toward him, admiration in his eyes, but trepidation in his heart, as he followed Concouldn't sternly order a millionaire's nie's coaching. But Carol was panicson to mosy around the house and stricken she broke away from him her carefully rehearsed: "Oh, no, sir-

> the ladies." But once out of reach she regained her composure. The semi-invalid aunt trailed down the stairs, closely followed by the attentive maid to arrange her chair and adjust the silken shawl. Mr. Hedges introduced himself, feeling horribly foolish in the presence of the lovely serving girl, and wishing she would take herself off. But she lin-

oh, please, sir-you'd better wait for

gered effectively, whispering softly: "Shall I lower the window, madame? Is it too cool? Your bottle, madame!"

And the guest rubbed his hand swiftly across his face to hide the slight twitching of his lips.

Then the model maid disappeared, and presently the sweet daughter of the house charming in the gray silk mull and satin slippers, appeared, smiling, talking, full of vivacity and life. And after a while the dashing tennis girl strolled in, smiling inscrutably into the eyes that turned so quizzically toward her. For a time all went well. The chaperoning aunt occasionally lifted a dainty cologne bottle to her sensitive postrils, and the daughter of the house carried out her girlish vivacity to the point of utter weariness. Connie said little, but her soul expanded with the foretaste of triumph

too bad they are out. You'll stay for all walked out sedately. Carol adjusted the invalid auntie's shawl once more, and was ready to go to the kitchen when a quiet:

"Won't Miss Carol sit down with us?" made her stop dead in her tracks. He had pulled a chair from the cor-"But since you are here, I'm afraid I ner up to the table for her, and she dropped into it. She put her elbows And she added ruefully, "Since I have on the table, and leaning her dainty done so well amusing you this morn- chin in her hands, gazed thoughtfully at Connle, whose eyes were bright with the fires of victory.

> "Ah, Conr.le, I have hopes of you yet-you are improving," she said gently. "Will you run out to the kitchen and bring me a bowl of soup, my

> And then came laughter, full and free-and in the midst of it Carol looked up, wiping her eyes, and said: "I'm sorry now I didn't let you kiss me, just to shock father!'

Even Mr. Starr realized that. The Mark four days, the cynosure of all use of bothering with a millionaire's son if you can't brag about him?" And his devotion to his father's col-

him regularly for a long time after. and came westward now and again to renew the friendship so auspiciously

"But you can't call him a problem father," said Carol keenly. "They aren't problematic until they discriminate. And he doesn't. He's as fond of Connie's conscience as he is of my complexion, as far as I can see." She had two pimples yesterday and he never even noticed them. The she leaned forward and smiled. "Father, you keep an eye on Connie. There's something in there that we aren't on to yet." And with this cryptic remark, Carol turned her attention to a small far of cold cream the drug gist had given her to sample.

Try the new coal and grain yard adjoining Gurley Broom Corn warehouse.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Land Loans-See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-tf

\$200.00 REWARD.

Stolen from my pasture this week three head of cattle, branded as follows, part are branded _L on right side and thigh, er luncheon the young man in the im- and part branded L___ on right side and shoulder. Will pay by phone, and fold her she must hasten \$150.00 reward for the thief, and \$50.00 for the hides, or \$150.00 for the cattle. Sheriff A. L. Gregg also offers \$50.00 additional reward.

R. L. WOOD, Portales, N. M.

Your sale bills will be printed right if done by The Portales Valley News.

Portales Valley News **GOOD PRINTING**

Happy and Prosperous New Year

To each of our friends and patrons. We thank you for your liberal patronage during 1917 and hope to be able to serve you durthe New Year.

The Leach Coal Co.

Dealers in Coal, Grain and Hay

LIEUT. JOHN PHILIP SOUSA



Buy and sell live stock of all kinds. Will

..FRED C. BROADHEAD..

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

pay top prices for hides. Telephone No. 11

John Philip Sousa, the famous band leader, is a lieutenant in the Naval reserve, and is busy building up bands for the American forces.

Presents Go to Linda Vista.

Santa Fe-Postmaster James L Seligman shipped three cases of candies, tobacco and other goodles to the Santa Fe troops at Linda Vista, being contributions toward a "Merry Chris. mas" by the women of Santa Fe.

Don't Boast.

Don't boast about what you have done Nor wear old laurel on your brow. Is only what you're doing now

How It Is Done. "I don't see how some of my friends

"It is not so difficult as you think old man. The wives help out wonderfully. A woman will go without an astonishing number of things for the sake of a car.'

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARM AND RANCH LAND

I want to loan more money during 1918 than I ever have. Come in and talk to me. .-. .-.

JOE HOWARD

1918

To One and All, Especially Our Friends and Customers:

With the dawn of the New Year, we desire to wish to you and yours Success and Happiness, and to thank you for your continued support during this prosperous Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

And, while you are making your New Year Resolutions, why not resolve to be living in YOUR OWN HOME before another year rolls by? We confidently believe you will agree with us that the HOME is the nation's great bulwark, and an investment from which you get continued dividends.

And may Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours in abundant measure during Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

Kemp Lumber Company...

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Shooting of Girl Causes Arrest:

cused of firing the shot that wounded Lola Salazar in the leg at a Barelas

Death Sentence for Two Gallup Men. Gallup - Sentence of death was passed by Judge Raynolds on Jose Dec. 21. Quevas stabbed Pedro Hernandez at Mentmore on May 29, last, guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to the state prison for twenty to thirty years. His youth saved him from first degree charge.

The Difference.

"Henry!" she whispered, as though "Oh, that's all right. He's got 'em | fearful of the worst, "do you love me less than you did a fortnight ago, when every night?

"No, Evelina, no," he answered: "but pay day is yet a week off, and I much as possible. Rye is a most valgenerally get broke about the middle of the month.'

NEW MEXICO HERD LAW IS CONFLICTING

(Continued from first page) "Section 2341 relates to the recovery of damages from the owners of trespassing animals upon fenced lands; and sections 2342 and 2345, inclusive, prescribe the requirements of a legal fence within the meaning of the law. The provisions for damages occasioned by trespassing animals on such fenced grounds, are contained in Section 2341, which sec-

" 'When any trespassing shall have been done by any cattle, horses, sheep, With Fred Wales, however, it is dif- goats, hogs or other livestock upon the cultivated or enclosed ground of any other person, when the same is fenced as provided by Sec. 2340, but not othwise, such person may recover any damage that he may sustain by reason thereof by suit in any court having jurisdiction, and a person so damaged is hereby given a lien on all livestock of the same kind and brand, belonging to the owner of such trespassing animal or animals for security of his damages and costs; but in no case shall he have such lien nor shall he be entitled to recover any damages, under any circumstances, for such trespass, unless he has such lands and crops enclosed by a legal fence as provided by the preced-

"Damages are also provided \$297.802.64, 91.89 per cent.; Socorro, chew of tobacco. I am willing to take for injuries to such fences, occasioned by people or animals.

> "There seems to be a distinc-Albuquerque.-Andres Gallegos, ac tion made between cultivated and uncultivated lands, with regard rooming house, was held in \$1000 to the necessity of a legal fence, and, under certain circumstances, in my opinion, damages might be recovered from the owners of trespassing animals, notwithwere sentenced to hang on Friday, ises upon which the trespass was committed were not enclosed Silva stabbed a man named Flores in with a lawful fence, or criminal Gallup Aug. 1. Ignacio Anaya pleaded prosecution might be properly instituted."

> > LEGUMES ASSIST THE SOILS

Supply Organic Matter and Should Be Grown for That Purpose-Rye Is Valuable.

The supply of organic matter in the unble cover crop for all sowing. Heavy seeding is required to grow heavy sods.

Women Bank Depositors!

Personal and Household Checking Accounts

OMEN are often unacquainted with business and on that account they sometimes hesitate to open ac-The officers of this counts at the bank. bank are always pleased to explain every point in connection with keeping an account at the bank and we welcome the accounts of women. It is our aim to furnish every banking convenience and facility and we very cordially invite you to enjoy the safety and service of this bank.

General Banking and Safe Deposit Service

.The First National Bank.

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

PORTALES.

The Brunswick

"All Phonographs in One"

The Brunswick Plays Them All and Plays Them Better

The NEW BRUNSWICK is a Universal machine. It plays ALL records, both Pathe and EVERY American and foreign record made. When considering a phonograph don't overlook the following points of superiority:

The easily interchangeable sound boxes,

The all-wood sound chamber built like a violin, The exquisite finish of the finely designed cabinet, The improved volume control,

The fool-proof super-motor,

The ball-bearing tone arm, and the excellence of the materials entering into the construction of the BRUNSWICK.

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful machine. We have records of other machines more than ten years old---see what wonderful music this New Brunswick can get out of these old records. Then consider what wonderful music you will hear when produced from any of the latest and up-to-date records of all kinds and makes.

C. M. DOBBS PORTALES,

Obituary

Ida B. Self, was born in Mansville, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, September 4, 1891. He was called to his reward December 19, 1917, at Camp Kearney, California. He was a private in 144th Machine Gun Batallion, Company A. He died of a complication of measles and Pneumonia. His illness was only for a few days and his going was a great blow to his loved ones and friends. He became a member | That he approached his grave of the Sunday School when he was four years old and joined the The drapery of his couch about Methodist church when he was

He was a noble Christian young man and stood for the high and splendid things. He did not compromise his convictions in order to be "a hale hearty fellow well met" but was true to his Lord and duty as a Daniel. He lived that beautiful life which was hid with Christ in God. He was true in each and every relation of life. When his country called him it did not call in vain. but he responded to the call and place in which to sleep. Do not allow laid down his life for his own and his native land. By the life of exercise and a variety of feed. It is Jacob Self, the lives of all who practicable to push them to popular knew him, were enriched and in seven months of age. The gains are his death, as a sacrifice on the made more cheaply before that time altar of his country, patriotism than it is possible to make them after has a new meaning and Heaven that age.

has a richer treasure and is made Jacob F. Self, son of A. R. and more inviting to us. We feel sure that he

'So lived that when his summons came,

To join the innumerable caravan, Which moves to that mysterious

Where each shall take his place in the silent halls of death.

That he did not go as quarry slave, scourged to his dungeon: But sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,

like one who wraps

dreams." -S. E. ALLISON.

Want to buy all the dry bones in the county. - Walter Crow,

COMFORTABLE PEN FOR PIGS

Warm, Dry Place Is Recommended-Give Opportunity for Exercise and Variety of Feed.

Always give the pigs a warm, dry an opportunity for an abundance of

PUT CALKS ON HORSE SHOES

Necessary During Winter Season to Prevent Animals From Falling-Examine Frequently.

In winter weather it is necessary to shoe the draft horse so as to prevent falling and injury to the animal. This is best done by using a calk shoe with a heavy toe and heel. This will prevent the horse from falling. A riding or driving horse should not be heavily shod. Care should be taken that the calks do not protrude, for there is danger of injury when the horse is trotting.

The shoes should be examined frequently to see if the calks are adequate for the work the animal is doing. When it is necessary to shoe the horse with heavy calks, special attention must be given to setting the heel calk so that there will be no dan-And laid down to pleasant ger of injury to the animal.

TO PREPARE ASPARAGUS BED

Doubtful Whether Cutting and Burning of Tops Is Advisable Where Severe Freezing Occurs.

In many sections the asparagus berries turn red, and after drying sufficiently they are burned to destroy any disease germs or insects that may be present. In regions where severe freezes occur it is doubtful whether the cutting and burning of asparagus tops is advisable. The old tops hold the snow and prevent deep freezing and the blowing of soil. Some growers thoroughly harrow the bed after the tops are removed, others throw a slight ridge over the row, but ridging is not necessary unless there is danger of injury by severe freezing during the winter. Where land is inclined to wash, cultivating and ridging in the fall are objectionable.

...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association... F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

To All Members of This Association:

Your semi-annual dues of One Dollar will be due JANUARY FIRST and must be paid not later than the TENTH of the month, so please be governed accordingly. Please call at once at our office at Callaway's grocery store.

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THE RICHLAND FAIR

Exhibition of Dry Farming Products and Sixth Anniversary

Wednesday, September 8, 1915

The Counties of Roosevelt and Chaves will Unite in One Grand Fair, With Speaking and Other Entertainments. \$190.00 Given Away in Prizes as Follows:

For first best general display of farm products (not including fruits), \$5.00 Gold, by Portales Utilities Co., Portales.

Second best general display of farm products, \$4.50 pair of shoes by S. Street, Elida.

Third best general display of farm products, \$2.50 cash, by First National Bank, Portales.

Fourth best general display of farm products, \$1.5. in merchandise, M. J. Faggard & Co., Portales.

For first best six stalks of corp., any kind, \$2.50 hat, by C.

For first best six stalks of corn, any kind, \$2.50 hat, by C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second best six stalks of corn, any kind, 1 year subscription

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First best six stalks Hickory King corn, 50 pounds Wichita

Best flonr, White House Grocery Co., Portales.
Second best six stalks Hickory King corn, \$1.00 cash, J. W.

Ballow, Portales.

First best six stalks June corn, \$1.50 tailor-made cap, Warnigs & Landers, tailors, Portales

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Second best six stalks June corn, \$1.90 cash, J. B. Crow, tinner Portales.

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First best six heads red maize, 50 pounds flour, Deen-Neer

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Second best six heads red maize, 3 pounds coffee, Deen-Neer

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First best six heads white maize, \$1.50 worth coffee, Strick-

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Second best six heads white maize, 1 year's subscription to Portales Valley News, Portales.

First best six heads kaffir corn, 50 pounds flour, Joyce-Pruit Company, Portales.

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First best six heads feterita. \$1.75 meat chopper by Hardy Hardware company, Portales.

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First best six brushes broom corn, \$2.50, Frank Shaw, broom

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Best ten stalks syrup cane, 10 pound pail syrup, Deen-Neer company, Portales.

Best six stalks pop corn, \$1.50 pocket knife, Joyce-Pruit Co.,

Portales
Best bundle millet, \$1.50 dress shirt, C. A. Coffey, Elida.
Best bundle Sudan grass, \$1.50 pr gloves, J. T. Hunter, Elida.
First heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$5.00 Stetson hat, R.

H. Morrow, Elida.
 Second heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$2.50 razor, Elida Drug company, Elida.

Third heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1,75, J. E. Roach, Elida. Fourth heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1.00 pocket knife, J. B. Sledge Hardware company, Portales.

First largest water melon, \$1.00 pair gloves, C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second largest water melon, 50c, T. W. Stocking, Elida.

All melons entered in contests will be eaten on the grounds.

Best peck of cantaloupes, 1 year's subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.

Largest kershaw, \$1.00 cash, Shock's confectionery, Elida.

*Largest pumpkin, \$1.00 cash, Tiry Beal confectionery, Elida.

Six largest sweet potatoes, \$1.00, T. D. Cain Hotel, Elida. Six largest Irish potatoes, \$1.00 blue white water pail, Inda Humphrey, Portales.

Best six vines of peanuts, \$1.00 worth of meat, Jim Reynold's meat market, Portales.

First best general display of garden truck, (not including

fruit), \$4.00 rocking chair, Ed J. Neer, Portales.

Second best general display of garden truck, (not including fruit), \$1.50 cash by Portales Bank & Trust Co., Portales.

Best general display of fruit. \$2.00 cash W. F. and F. M.

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Second best general display of fruit, \$1.00, W. J. Smith, Elida.

For the person making first largest order for nursery stock

For the person making first largest order for nursery stock from Star Nursery agents, \$10.00 worth nursery stock, by agents. Second largest order \$5.00 worth nursery stock. Nicest can of plums, \$1.00 cash, T. E. Mears, attorney-at-law, Portales.

Second nicest can of plums, 50c cash, Bent Clayton, Portales. Nicest can of peaches, \$1.00 cash, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, County Superintendent, Portales.

Second nicest can of peaches, 50c, L. R. Hough, Portales. Nicest can cherries, \$1.00 cash, M. B. Jones, Portales.

Nicest display of flowers, \$1.00 cash, J. P. Pyeatt, Portales. Second nicest display of flowers, 75c box stationery, Elida Drug store, Elida.

To the lady for baking the best five loaves of light bread, one set 26 piece Wm. A. Rogers silver tableware in oak chest, value \$20.00, by C. J. Whitcomb, jeweler, Portales. First 12 nicest biscuits, \$5.00, First National Bank, Elida.

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Best Sponge cake, \$1.00 gold hat pin, Elida Drug store, Elida. Best Chocolate cake, \$1.00 cash, Compton & Compton, attorneys, Portales.

Best Cocoanut cake, \$1.00 cash, James Hall, atty.. Portales.
Best Angel Food cake, \$1.50 hair brush, Dr. J. S. Pearce,

Portales.

Best Devil's Food cake, \$1.00, W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land commissioner, Portales.

Best Pink and White cake, \$1.00, F. A. Warnica Portales. First best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 cash by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales. Second best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.00 cash,

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Best 3 spring chickens, any breed, \$1.50 in groceries, E. S. Boucher, Portales.

Best pair white chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 package poultry food, P. M. Fortner, Raleigh agent.

Best buggy horse in harness, \$1.50, J. L. Fernandes, blacksmith, Portales.

Best year-old all purpose colt, \$3.00 building material. Second best, \$2.00 building material, Portales Lumber company, Portales.

Best all purpose sucking colt, \$3.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.

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Third best all purpose sucking colt, colt halter, R. M. San-

ders, saddler, Portales.

Best year old draft colt, \$3.00 building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.

Second best year old draft colt, \$2.00 worth building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.

Best sucking draft colt, 50 pounds flour, Bascom Howard.

\$1.00 cash, H. S. Douthit, Portales.

Second best sucking draft colt, \$1.00 cash, G. L. Reese, and \$1.00 stock food, Portales Drug company, Portales.

Third best sucking draft colt, the colt halter, R. M. Sanders, saddler, Portales.

Best sucking mule colt, \$2.00 cash, Kohl's garage, Portales. Second best sucking mule colt, \$2.00 cash, Moore & Brewer blacksmiths, Portales.

Third best sucking mule colt, \$1.00 box International stock food, Elida drug store, Elida.

Best saddle horse, one \$1.50 riding bridle, C. S. Collins, second hand store, Elida.

G. W. Gardner will give \$1.00 each for the five best colts from his jack.
 To the best string band, \$5.00 safety razor by Kemp Lumber

company, Elida.

To the best violinist, \$1.50 hat by C. V. Harris, general merchandise, Portales.

To the largest man on the grounds, \$1.00 shave ticket by Campbell & Kirby, Elida.

To the tallest man on the grounds, box cigars by G. H. Perdue, Elida.

To the oldest woman on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, J. E. Mc-

Call, assessor, Portales.

To the oldest man on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, Guy Mitchell,

Portales.

To the largest family attending the fair from Portales, one week family ticket, S. D. Beaver, Cosy theater, Portales.

To the pitcher striking out the most batters in one game, \$5.00 pair shoes by Warren-Fooshee & Company, Portales.

To first largest family on the grounds, 1000 pounds wood by Connally Coal company, Portales.

To the second largest family on the grounds, ten bolts 25c wall paper, C. Goodloe, paint and paper dealer, Portales.

To the woman entering the most contests, \$2.00 leather wrist bag, Elida drug store; Portales Valley News one year; Fowler's Magazine, C. M. Dobbs, Portales.

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PRIZES NOT GIVEN ON IRRIGATED PRODUCTS

PROGRAM:
9:30. Welcome address by Rev. Marshall.
9:40. Fiddlers contest.
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11:00. Address by J. L. Blunt, subject, "Dairying."
11:35. Speaking by Judge W. E. Lindsey.
12:00. Dinner on the long table.
1:00 p. m. String band contest.
1:30. Speaking by H. M. Bainer, subject, "Agriculture."
2:30. Base ball game. Immediately after the ball game prizes will be awarded and the melons eaten.

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The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpipe two

With Fred Wales, however, it is difcent.; Dona Ana, \$1,030,349.70, 95.12 ferent. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become atdones the actions of a spoiled child. It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do per cent.; Mora, \$455,780.93, 91.56 per not understand her. His faith was cent.; Otero, \$592,511.82, 91.53 per shaken temporarily, but not for long. In the physician's office he took ofcent.; Rio Arriba, \$286,416.63, 81.39 fense at a suggestion that the mule

"It was perhaps my fault; it certain-83.89 per cent.; San Miguel, \$1,024. It was not hers. Bessie either did not 615.66, 85.94 per cent.; Santa Fe, know who it was when she kicked or \$687,820.61, 85.19 per cent; Sierra, I had forgotten to give her the usual

> Shooting of Girl Causes Arrest. cused of firing the shot that wounded Lola Salazar in the leg at a Barelas

Death Sentence for Two Gallup Men. Gallup -- Sentence of death was Dec. 21. Quevas stabbed Pedro Hernandez at Mentmore on May 29, last.

guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to the state prison for twenty to thirty years. His youth saved him from first degree charge.

"Henry!" she whispered, as though you brought me some flowers or sweets every night?"

"No, Evelina, no," he answered; "but pay day is yet a week off, and I generally get broke about the middle

NEW MEXICO HERD LAW IS CONFLICTING

(Continued from first page) "Section 2341 relates to the recovery of damages from the owners of trespassing animals upon fenced lands: and sections 2342 and 2345, inclusive, prescribe the requirements of a legal fence within the meaning of the law. The provisions for damages occasioned by trespassing animals on such fenced grounds, are contained in Section 2341, which section is as follows:

" 'When any trespassing shall have been done by any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs or other livestock upon the cultivated or enclosed ground of any other person, when the same is fenced as provided by Sec. 2340, but not othwise, such person may recover any vagarles as an indulgent mother con- damage that he may sustain by reason thereof by suit in any court having jurisdiction, and a person so damaged is hereby given a lien on all livestock of the same kind and brand, belonging to the owner of such trespassing animal or animals for security of his damages and costs; but in no case shall he have such lien nor shall he be entitled to recover any damages, under any circumstances, for such trespass, unless he has such lands and crops enclosed by a legal fence as provided by the preced-

'Damages are also provided \$297,802.64, 91.89 per cent.; Socorro, chew of tobacco. I am willing to take for injuries to such fences, occasioned by people or animals.

> "There seems to be a distinc-Albuquerque, -Andres Gallegos, ac tion made between cultivated and uncultivated lands, with regard rooming house, was held in \$1000 to the necessity of a legal fence, and, under certain circumstances, in my opinion, damages might be recovered from the owners of passed by Judge Raynolds on Jose trespassing animals, notwithwere sentenced to hang on Friday, ises upon which the trespass was committed were not enclosed silva stabbed a man named Flores in with a lawful fence, or criminal Gallup Aug 1. Ignacio Anaya pleaded prosecution might be properly instituted."

LEGUMES ASSIST THE SOILS

Supply Organic Matter and Should Be Grown for That Purpose-Rye is Valuable.

soil must be maintained. The legumes should be grown for this purpose as much as possible. Rye is a most valuable cover crop for all sowing. Heavy seeding is required to grow heavy sods

Women Bank Depositors!

Personal and Household Checking Accounts

OMEN are often unacquainted with business and on that account they sometimes hesitate to open ac-The officers of this counts at the bank. bank are always pleased to explain every point in connection with keeping an account at the bank and we welcome the accounts of women. It is our aim to furnish every banking convenience and facility and we very cordially invite you to enjoy the safety and service of this bank.

General Banking and Safe Deposit Service

.The First National Bank

PORTALES.

The Brunswick

"All Phonographs in One"

The Brunswick Plays Them All and Plays Them Better

The NEW BRUNSWICK is a Universal machine. It plays ALL records, both Pathe and EVERY American and foreign record made. When considering a phonograph don't overlook the following points of superiority:

The easily interchangeable sound boxes,

The all-wood sound chamber built like a violin, The exquisite finish of the finely designed cabinet, The improved volume control,

The fool-proof super-motor, The ball-bearing tone arm,

and the excellence of the materials entering into the construction of the BRUNSWICK.

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful machine. We have records of other machines more than ten years old---see what wonderful music this New Brunswick can get out of these old records. Then consider what wonderful music you will hear when produced from any of the latest and up-to-date records of all kinds and makes. : :

C. M. DOBBS

Obituary

Ida B. Self, was born in Mans- sure that he ville, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, September 4, 1891. He was called to his reward Decem- To join the innumerable caravan, ber 19, 1917, at Camp Kearney, Which moves to that mysterious California. He was a private in 144th Machine Gun Bataliion. Company A. He died of a complication of measles and Pneu- That he did not go as quarry monia. His illness was only for a few days and his going was a But sustained and soothed by an horse is trotting. great blow to his loved ones and friends. He became a member of the Sunday School when he was four years old and joined the The drapery of his couch about Methodist church when he was eighteen.

He was a noble Christian young man and stood for the high and splendid things. He did not compromise his convictions in order to be "a hale hearty fellow well met" but was true to his Lord and duty as a Daniel. He lived that beautiful life which was hid with Christ in God. He was true in each and every relation of life. When his country called him it did not call in vain, but he responded to the call and place in which to sleep. Do not allow laid down his life for his own and much air space above the nest. Give his native land. By the life of exercise and a variety of feed. It is Jacob Self, the lives of all who practicable to push them to popular knew him, were enriched and in seven months of age. The gains are his death, as a sacrifice on the made more cheaply before that time altar of his country, patriotism than it is possible to make them after has a new meaning and Heaven

Jacob F. Self, son of A. R. and more inviting to us. We feel

'So lived that when his summons came,

realm,

Where each shall take his place in the silent halls of death.

slave, scourged to his dungeon; unfaltering trust,

That he approached his grave like one who wraps

hım And laid down to pleasant ger of injury to the animal. dreams."

-S. E. ALLISON.

Want to buy all the dry bones in the county. - Walter Crow, Portales.

COMFORTABLE PEN FOR PIGS

Warm, Dry Place Is Recommended-Give Opportunity for Exercise and Variety of Feed.

Always give the pigs a warm, dry

has a richer treasure and is made PUT CALKS ON HORSE SHOES

Necessary During Winter Season to Prevent Animals From Falling-Examine Frequently.

In winter weather it is necessary to shoe the draft horse so as to prevent falling and injury to the animal This is best done by using a calk shoe with a heavy toe and heel. This will prevent the horse from falling. A riding or driving horse should not be heavily shod. Care should be taken that the calks do not protrude, for there is danger of injury when the

The shoes should be examined frequently to see if the calks are ade quate for the work the animal is doing. When it is necessary to shoe the horse with heavy calks, special attention must be given to setting the heel calk so that there will be no dan-

TO PREPARE ASPARAGUS BED

Doubtful Whether Cutting and Burning of Tops Is Advisable Where Severe Freezing Occurs.

plants are cut down as soon as the ficiently they are burned to destroy any disease germs or insects that may be present. In regions where severe freezes occur it is doubtful whether the cutting and burning of asparagus tops is advisable. The old tops hold the snow and prevent deep freezing and the blowing of soil. Some growers thoroughly harrow the bed after the tops are removed, others throw a slight necessary unless there is danger of injury by severe freezing during the winter. Where land is inclined to wash. cultivating and ridging in the fall are

...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association... F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

To All Members of This Association:

Your semi-annual dues of One Dollar will be due JANUARY FIRST and must be paid not later than the TENTH of the month, so please be governed accordingly. Please call at once at our office at Callaway's grocery store.

The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association, Portales, N. M. MISS ZEROMA GALLAWAY, Socretary F. S. GALLAWAY, President and General Manager

THE RICHLAND FAIR

Exhibition of Dry Farming Products and Sixth Anniversary

Wednesday, September 8, 1915

The Counties of Roosevelt and Chaves will Unite in One Grand Fair, With Speaking and Other Entertainments. \$190.00 Given Away in Prizes as Follows:

For first best general display of farm products (not including fruits), \$5.00 Gold, by Portales Utilities Co., Portales.

Second best general display of farm products, \$4.50 pair of

shoes by S. Street, Elida.

Third best general display of farm products, \$2.50 cash, by

First National Bank, Portales.

Fourth best general display of farm products, \$1.5 in merchandise, M. J. Faggard & Co., Portales.

For first best six stalks of corn, any kind, \$2.50 hat, by C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second best six stalks of corn, any kind, 1 year subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.

First best six stalks Hickory King corn, 50 pounds Wichita

Best flonr, White House Grocery Co., Portales.
Second best six stalks Hickory King corn, \$1.00 cash, J. W.

Ballow, Portales.

First best six stalks June corn, \$1.50 tailor-made cap, Warnica & Landers, tailors, Portales

nica & Landers, tailors, Portales.

Second best six stalks June corn, \$1.90 cash, J. B. Crow, tinner, Portales.

First best six heads red maize, 50 pounds flour, Deen-Neer Company, Portales.

Second best six heads red maize, 3 pounds coffee, Deen-Neer Company, Portales.

First best six heads white maize, \$1.50 worth coffee, Strickland & Bland, Portales.

Second best six heads white maize, 1 year's subscription to Portales Valley News, Portales.

First best six heads kaffir corn, 50 pounds flour, Joyce-Pruit

Company, Portales.

Second best six head kaffir corn, 1 year's subscription to the Portales Valley News, Portales.

First best six heads feterita, \$1.75 meat chopper by Hardy Hardware company, Portales.

Second best six heads feterita, 1 year's subscription to the

Herald-Times, Portales.

First best six brushes broom corn, \$2.50, Frank Shaw, broom corn buyer, Portales.

Second best six brushes broom corn, \$1.50, Frank Shaw, broom corn buyer, Portales.

Best ten stalks syrup cane, 10 pound pail syrup, Deen-Neer

company, Portales.

Best six stalks pop corn, \$1.50 pocket knife, Joyce-Pruit Co.,

Best bundle millet, \$1.50 dress shirt, C. A. Coffey, Elida. Best bundle Sudan grass, \$1.50 pr gloves, J. T. Hunter, Elida. First heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$5.00 Stetson hat, R.

H. Morrow, Elida.

Second heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$2.50 razor, Elida

Drug company, Elida.

Third heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1,75, J. E. Roach, Elida. Fourth heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1.00 pocket knife, J. B. Sledge Hardware company, Portales.

First largest water melon, \$1.00 pair gloves, C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second largest water melon, 50c, T. W. Stocking, Elida.

All melons entered in contests will be eaten on the grounds.

Best peck of cantaloupes, 1 year's subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.

Largest kershaw, \$1.00 cash, Shock's confectionery, Elida.

Largest pumpkin, \$1.00 cash, Tiry Beal confectionery, Elida.
Six largest sweet potatoes, \$1.00, T. D. Cain Hotel, Elida.
Six largest Irish potatoes. \$1.00 blue white water pail. Inda

Six largest Irish potatoes, \$1.00 blue white water pail, Inda Humphrey, Portales.

Best six vines of peanuts, \$1.00 worth of meat. Jim Reynold's

meat market, Portales.

First best general display of garden truck, (not including

fruit), \$4.00 rocking chair, Ed J. Neer, Portales.

Second best general display of garden truck, (not including fruit), \$1.50 cash by Portales Bank & Trust Co., Portales.

Best general display of fruit, \$2.00 cash, W. F. and F. M. Moore, agents for Star Nurseries, Ottowa, Kansas.

Second best general display of fruit, \$1.00, W. J. Smith, Elida. For the person making first largest order for nursery stock from Star Nursery agents, \$10.00 worth nursery stock, by agents. Second largest order \$5.00 worth nursery stock. Nicest can of plums, \$1.00 cash, T. E. Mears, attorney-at-law,

Portales.

Second nicest can of plums, 50c cash, Bent Clayton, Portales.

Nicest can of peaches, \$1.00 cash, Mrs. S. F. Culberson,
County Superintendent, Portales.

Second nicest can of peaches, 50c, L. R. Hough, Portales.

Nicest can cherries, \$1.00 cash, M. B. Jones, Portales.

Nicest display of flowers, \$1.00 cash, J. P. Pyeatt, Portales. Second nicest display of flowers, 75c box stationery, Elida Drug store, Elida.

To the lady for baking the best five loaves of light bread.

one set 26 piece Wm. A. Rogers silver tableware in oak chest, value \$20.00, by C. J. Whitcomb, jeweler, Portales. First 12 nicest biscuits, \$5.00, First National Bank, Elida. Second 12 nicest biscuits, \$1.25 pair shoes, J. S. Ross, mer-

chant and photographer, Elida.

Best Sponge cake, \$1.00 gold hat pin, Elida Drug store, Elida.

Best Chocolate cake, \$1.00 cash, Compton & Compton, attorneys, Portales.

neys, Portales.

Best Cocoanut cake, \$1.00 cash, James Hall, atty.. Portales.

Best Angel Food cake, \$1.50 hair brush, Dr. J. S. Pearce,

Portales.

Best Devil's Food cake, \$1.00, W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land commissioner, Portales.

Best Pink and White cake, \$1.00, F. A. Warnica, Portales. First best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 cash by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales. Second best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.00 cash,

by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales.

Best 3 spring chickens, any breed, \$1.50 in groceries, E. S. Boucher, Portales.

Best pair white chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 package poultry food, P. M. Fortner, Raleigh agent.

Best buggy horse in harness, \$1.50, J. L. Fernandes, black-smith, Portales.

Best year-old all purpose colt, \$3.00 building material. Second best, \$2.00 building material, Portales Lumber company, Portales.

Best all purpose sucking colt, \$3.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.

Second best all purpose sucking colt, \$2.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.

Third best all purpose sucking colt, colt halter, R. M. San-

ders, saddler, Portales.

Best year old draft colt, \$3.00 building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.

Second best year old draft colt, \$2.00 worth building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.

Best sucking draft colt, 50 pounds flour, Bascom Howard,

\$1.00 cash, H. S. Douthit, Portales.

Second best sucking draft colt, \$1.00 cash, G. L. Reese, and \$1.00 stock food, Portales Drug company, Portales.

Third best sucking draft colt, the colt halter, R. M. Sanders,

saddler, Fortales.

Best sucking mule colt, \$2.00 cash, Kohl's garage, Portales.

Second best sucking mule colt, \$2.00 cash, Kohl's garage, Portales.

Second best sucking mule colt, \$250 cash, Moore & Brewer blacksmiths, Portales.

Third best sucking mule colt, \$1.00 box International stock

food, Elida drug store, Elida.

Best saddle horse, one \$1.50 riding bridle, C. S. Collins, second hand store; Elida.

G. W. Gardner will give \$1.00 each for the five best colts from his jack.

To the best string band, \$5.00 safety razor by Kemp Lumber

company, Elida.

To the best violinist, \$1.50 hat by C. V. Harris, general merchandise, Portales.

To the largest man on the grounds, \$1.00 shave ticket by Campbell & Kirby, Elida.

To the tallest man on the grounds, box cigars by G. H. Per-

To the oldest woman on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, J. E. Mc-Call, assessor, Portales.

Call, assessor, Portales.

To the oldest man on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, Guy Mitchell, Portales.

To the largest family attending the fair from Portales, one week family ticket, S. D. Beaver, Cosy theater, Portales.

To the pitcher striking out the most batters in one game,

\$5.00 pair shoes by Warren-Fooshee & Company, Portales. To first largest family on the grounds, 1000 pounds wood by Connally Coal company, Portales.

To the second largest family on the grounds, ten bolts 25c wall paper, C. Goodloe, paint and paper dealer, Portales.

To the woman entering the most contests, \$2.00 leather wrist

bag, Elida drug store; Portales Valley News one year; Fowler's Magazine, C. M. Dobbs, Portales. To the man entering the most contests, \$5.00 Stetson hat,

Joyce-Pruit company, Portales.

PRIZES NOT GIVEN ON IRRIGATED PRODUCTS

PROGRAM:
9:30. Welcome address by Rev. Marshall. 9:40. Fiddlers contest. 10:00. Speaking by Senator Evans. 10:30. Speaking by Judge T. E. Mears. 11:00. Address by J. L. Blunt, subject, "Dairying." 11:35. Speaking by Judge W. E. Lindsey. 12:00. Dinner on the long table. 1:00 p. m. String band contest. 1:30. Speaking by H. M. Bainer, subject, "Agriculture." 2:30. Base ball game. Immediately after the ball game prizes will be awarded and the melons eaten. : :

...EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO COME...

And bring a well filled basket of everything but meat. There will be three beeves cooked for this occasion

KINDNESS IN DEALING WITH MULES



Doclle and Tractable Work Animals.

(By W F. PURDUE.) is a common error that all mules be accustomed to the halter and taught vicious. To "kick like a mule" is a to lead before being weaned, and werbial and misleading saying. thereafter it should be handled regules are not worse than horses in larly until time to break it to harness. respect. While it should be dethat mules are naturally vicious, latter operation. If the young animals indoubtedly true that some are develops normally, it is capable at two o by ill-treatment and abuse. he is true of horses. In gen-

mule is quiet and patient in visable to give some light work. It is ment, and, when properly in- not well, however, to put mules at during its youth, is just as hard work much before four years of and reliable as a horse. It is age. The mule's keep is reckoned at easier to take a mule colt in a third less than that of a horse. at an early age and train it propthan it is to take an older animal at has been misused and overcome y habits or tricks arising from mals for many years. Avoid mules ars of poor management. Kindness

the best policy in dealing with those with hollow faces. The eyes of ules as well as with other domestic the gentle mule are soft and mild and himals. Mules that are accorded deent, humane treatment when young nearly always make docile and tract- motion of the ears; one ear pointing able work animals, and are always forward, the other backward is also ready to respond to good, common-regarded favorably. But beware of the use treatment. The mule that is bused becomes ugly in the back upon the neck, say the authori-

oal's education should be the animal the better the disposition.

To Get Plant Started Abundant

ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Supply of Water Is Needed.

Weeds Are Especially Detrimental to Development of Crop-Where Winter Seasons Are Mild It May Be Seeded in Fall.

Alfalfa is a heavy consumer of moisture and is suitable as a dry land crop only because of its deep rooting system. But it must be borne in mind that roots will not penetrate in ground where there is no moisture. To get the alfalfa started well ve must insure an abundant supply of moisture to a considerable depth in ae soil. Therefore we must use summer-fallow for the seedbed. In fact, practically all dry land forage crops should be seeded on summer-fallow. Weeds are especially detrimental to the development of the young alfalfa, writes M. A. McCall in Denver Field and Farm. The bed should therefore be clean of

In places where the winter season is mild and the ground is not heaved by winter freezing and thawing, it may be seeded in the fall, but if there is danger of winter freezing it must be seeded as early as possible in the apring. On our plains it can be seeded as early as the first of April with good results. Early seeding is advantageous in that it enables us to place Gentle methods are desirable in the the small seed in moist ground and without sowing too deeply. Late seeding will usually be disastrous for it years of age of doing considerable is impossible almost to put the seed in moist soil. A drill is used for sowing. Broadcasted alfalfa in the dry land almost invariably fails. It is quite successful, however, when sown in rows about three feet apart.

Cultivate between the rows. Some do this just as they would cultivate old mules look at the head and eyes, corn. Others cultivate right over the rows. In general the soil beneath the rows should be kept in loose, well pulverized condition and free from weeds. By the time the aifulfa is ready to cut it will have spread out and filled the intervening space between rows so that the field will present a solid mass of green. It is better to have a grassseeder attachment to the drill. This usually can be purchased for about \$7.50. A common little garden seed drill is used by some folks but if seedas the horse develops ties. It is claimed by some that the ing to any extent the grain drill is when he is continually little mule is more apt to be ill-temperable. preferable.

> One and one-half to two pounds of seed to the acre is sufficient. This may seem ridiculously small, but there are from 250,000 to 300,000 mifalfa seeds in a pound. This amount of seed distributed evenly over an acre equare foot of soil. At that rate if all the seed grew, one pound of seed on dry land would be more than is necessary. Under irrigation the best stands for alfalfa will not give more than two plants to the square foot, and for dry land purposes we need them less than that. One plant to every eight-inch or twelve-inch square in the dry land belt would be a magnificent stand. For seed production we should have even less than that amount,

MULCH TO INCREASE YIELDS

Especially Useful Method for Dry-Land Farm -- Does Away With Cultivation and Weeding.

The latest theory for the preservation of moisture for hoed crops on dry lands is to mulch the gardens with straw. As compared with intense cultivation this has given very favorable results.

In the case of cabbage especially. mulching has increased the yields as much as 6,000 pounds the acre. The higher yield was due both to an increase in the size of the heads and to a higher percentage of marketable heads. For this mulch six inches of straw is spread and it settles to about four inches. The straw is applied soon after the plants are set in the field and does away with all subsequent cultivation and weeding.

The cost of the mulching is slightly greater than that of cultivation, but the work can often be done at a slack time, while the cultivation must be given regularly at the psychological Corncobs Burned in a Pit Three time if the weeds are to be kept down and the moisture conserved.

This method of handling cabbage is especially useful for the busy dry-land farmer who is apt to plant his patch of late cabbage and then in the rush For the last 30 years, to the writer's of work later on, fail to cultivate and

EXCELLENT DRY FARM CROP

Sorghum Is Drought Resistant and Furnishes Satisfactory Feed for All Kinds of Stock.

Sorghum is a drought-resistant plant. yields well, where it can be grown, and is an excellent food for cattle, theep and horses. Corn fodder is not so drought-resistant a plant as sorghum. but withstands cold better. However. it is not well adapted to the high altitudes of the intermountain country. In many of the valleys it does well. In feeding value it ranks with sorghum.

Fruit Grower's Big Asset.

When properly placed, the windbreak can be one of the greatest assets the fruit grower can have. This fact is just being realized, and has been brought to light by the large amount of injury incident to exposed and unprotected orchard sites.

PROPAGATION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS



Strawberry Crop Grown Under Hedgerow System-Plenty of Sunlight Permitted to Get to the Plants.

The strawberry is the most valuable ! of the small fruit crops grown in the United States. It is estimated in the United States Department of Agriculproduction of strawberries in 1909 was was based on commercial areas, and den patches, which were probably sence of humus. The soil should be nearly double that value. The average yield of strawberries per acre for the whole country in 1909 was a little less than 1,800 quarts, and the farm value about \$125 per acre.

The bulletin mentioned above deals primarily with the growing of strawberries on a commercial scale in the South, but the main points, of course, are also applicable to the small garden patch. The states south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi, together with Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, produced in 1909 about one-fourth of the total crop of the United States.

Strawberry beds are often neglected soon after the harvest, but in order to secure good returns the bed should be evenly on soil of this type. cared for the year around. This series of articles treats a number of phases of strawberry culture, starting with the propagation of the plants, selection of the soil, a discussion of the three systems of planting, the renewing of old beds and the keeping of the field in good mechanical condition, as well as supplying it with plant food.

The strawberry is propagated commercially by runners from old plants. The runner first forms leaves, then takes root. This young plant receives sends out runners and forms other plants. These young plants that have not produced fruit are the ones used for setting new plantations.

Propagation by seed is never resorted to except for the production of new varieties, since no one can foretell what kind of fruit will be produced by a seedling plant. All new varieties, however, come from seed, either through normal variation in the seedlings or through variation induced by crossing two distinct varieties. When two varieties are crossed for the purpose of combining their desirable qualities, the resulting seedfings will show every combination of characters, with perhaps a few possessing the desired characters of both parents. In practice, however, most new varieties come from seeds the parentage of which is not known.

While strawberries will grow on nearly all types of soil, a sandy or gravelly loam gives the best results. Plant food can be supplied by the addition of fertilizers, but the physical condition of the soil can only be modified with difficulty by cultivation, drainage and the addition of humus. The time of ripening can be influenced to some extent by selecting soils and exposures which force or retard maturity. A light, well-drained soil with a southern or eastern exposure will hasten the maturity of the berries, while heavy moist soils with a northern exposure will tend to make the crop late. Heavy mulching will also delay ripening.

The soil for strawberries should be well supplied with organic matter (humus) in a well-decomposed state. Many growers believe that new land ture Farmers' Bulletin No. 664 that the is essential for good results, but if old soils are well supplied with organic valued at \$18,000,000, fully three- matter they will yield as large crops fourths of the total valuation of all as the new soils. The main difference small fruits produced. This valuation between old and new soils is in the supply of humus and the mechanical did not include the small home gar- condition due to the presence or abwell drained, but should hold moisture during dry weather. Organic matter in a well-decomposed state in the soil makes it retentive of moisture. In sandy soils the organic matter fills up the spaces between the soil particles and checks evaporation, while in clay soils it prevents the soil from running together and baking and thereby prevents excessive loss of moisture by capillarity and evaporation

A soil containing large quantities of nitrogen should be avoided, as such a soil will produce a heavy, dense growth of foliage at the expense of fruit. Weeds will be more troublesome and the fruit will not ripen as

Few soils that are adapted to strawberry growing are rich enough to produce large crops of fruit without the addition of manures or fertilizers of

Stable or barnvard manure is the best fertilizer for strawberries, because it furnishes both plant food and humus; but manure containing weed seed should be avoided. The best way to enrich strawberry land is to apply manure to the crop preceding the strawberries, in order that it may nourishment from the mother plant decompose and become well incorporuntil it is capable of self-support, ated with the soil and so that most ing soldiers' supplies. ed by the time the plants are set. If plants are set, only well-rotted manure all his food and ammunition, but he should be used. After the land has been plowed the manure should be spread broadcast at the rate of ten to the fertility of the soil, and harrowed in.

Manure does not contain sufficient phosphoric acid and potash, and for that reason it should be supplemented by the use of commercial fertilizers rich in these elements.

REMOVING BUGS BY USE OF A MIXTURE

Work Must Be Done Early in Morning or After Sundown-Kerosene Finishes Them.

If you have only a few vines of cucumbers, melons and squash the yellow-striped beetle which attacks these vines may be effectively removed by the use of bordeaux mixture, three ounces to a gallon of water. This is also a preventive of The bugs may be brushed Might. into a shallow pan and at once transferred to a pail of water containing a tablespoonful of kerosene, which finishes them. This, of course, can only be done very early in the morning or after sundown. They are very active during sunshine, but semidormant in the early hours of the day.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE

LIVER PILLS gently but firmly com pel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Co

and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

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SUPPLIES ALWAYS ON HAND

British Claim to Have Made Transport System to the Front as Perfect as Is Possible.

When it is mentioned that 2,000 tons of goods-food and other necessitiesare sent every day from the base depots to the firing line of the British army, some idea of the gigantic task

of the army service will be gathered. This enormous weight of goods, says Harold Begbie, comes almost entirely from England, for we are not buying in France even so perishable a necessity as milk. Vast stores are brought from England and loaded into sheds

at the base depots. All day by motor dory and railway truck supplies for the troops are sent out from these base depots to stores as near as possible to the firing lines. And just as reserves are accumulated in the docks, so reserves are accumulated near the front, since an accident to the railways might cut off the fight-

on the railways of 36 hours, but not manure is to be applied the season the only did the soldier at the front get did not even have to draw on the reserves I have mentioned; regimental stores were sufficient for his need. twenty tons per acre, depending upon Everything goes by clockwork. There is no room for an accident.-London

A Rescuer.

"Did you know Jiggers was a life saver at Atlantic City?"

"Nonsense! He can't swim a stroke." "He doesn't need to. He runs a pawnshop and stakes people to money to pay their fares home."

A Plain Defense.

"What has the lawyer to say about this charge against his client of stealing a pair of scales?"

"He says his client merely made a weigh with them.

A father likes it, but a mother always resents it when her son is called "Bill" instead of "William."

Island of Oahu, Hawaii, has 127 miles of railway.

Men Out Win

appreciate that brain, nerves and muscles can be kept up to par only by right living and careful selection of food.

Thousands of such men

Grape-Nuts

because this food yields the maximum nourishment of prime wheat and barley of which it is made.

Grape-Nuts also retains the wonderful mineral elements of the grains so essential for the daily repair of brain and nerve tissue, but which are so often lacking in the usual dietary.

"There's a Reason"

for

Grape-Nuts -sold by Grocers.

PUSH THE PIGS TO MAKE BEST RETURNS

Corn. Alfalfa and Clover Pasture Not Necessary Nor Desirable to Will Lay on Fat-Provide Suitable Shade. to Fancy Strains.

the pigs come feed the sow mount of corn will not hurt keep the youngsters free from

weaned. Then dip them again late in subsequent breeding and regard in the fall. Corn, alfalfa and clover pasture will lay fat on pigs about as fast as

anything else that grows. The hot sun will drive the fat out of a pig about as fast as you can lay it on. It pays to provide plenty of

shade. The best shade is a shed on an elevation over which the wind can sweep families, at the expense of his porkwithout obstruction. Dusty holes in producing operations. fence corners or in stifling under-

brush are not desirable. If your pigs are running on clover give it to them at night.

pigs three times a day, but twice is herd books. better, provided they have plenty of good pasture. provided every day at noon time and to their pedigrees.

again in the evening for the hogs. Only the best bred pigs which are pushed from the start to the finish make the most money.

Don't forget that pigs never sweat. and therefore they must be supplied with plenty of water in which they can cool themselves during the warm summer months.

GOOD FERTILIZERS FOR STRAWBERRIES

Tankage. Peruvian Guano, Fine-Ground Bone and Sulphate of Potash Are Favored.

The following are recommended in the culture of this fruit.

Tankage or Peruvian guano, 600 pounds per acre; fine-ground bone. 1,000 pounds; low-grade sulphate of potash, 600 pounds; nitrate of soda, 100 pounds.

All these may be mixed, applied after plowing and before setting plants and thoroughly incorporated in the soil by harrowing.

Dried blood, 200 pounds per acre; low-grade sulphate of potash, 600 pounds; tankage or Peruvian guano. 800 pounds; basic-slag meal, 1,000 pounds; nitrate of soda, 100 pounds.

The sing is not mixed with the blood, tankage or guano, as it causes s of ammonia. It is better to materials may be mixed be-

ALL FARMERS OUGHT TO HAVE SOME HOGS

pered and vicious, and that the larger

gin early. The young animal should

farm work, and in any case it is ad-

For the indications of disposition of

say those who have handled these ani-

with abnormally long heads, as well as

set well apart. A sign of docility in a

young mule is indicated by constant

mule that habitually lays the ears

Devote Time and Attention

It ought to be within the reach of an eat of nutritious rations. all farmers to produce hogs, whether grades, Chester Whites, Berkshires, Poland Chinas or the bacon type of hogs or any of the other improved lice, dip them just before they are breeds, and by selection and attention for the plain principles with which every farmer should make himself acquainted to improve and maintain the

standard of swine upon the farm. It is neither necessary nor desirable that the farmer should convert his yards and houses into breeding establishments and devote his time and attention to breeding fancy strains of

pasture and you are feeding grain all practical purposes they are as prac-A light feed of grain may be given scended from the best names in the

Plenty of clean water should be bunch of good hogs without reference

PROVIDE SUPPLY OF

Feet Deep Will Furnish All That Is Needed.

(By J. M. KELLY.) positive knowledge, farm writers have to weed it properly. been telling their readers to feed the hog plenty of charcoal. Even if the advice is old it is good. There should be charcoal before the hogs all the time. The supply may be made from corncobs. These must be burned in a pit, which should be three or four feet wide, three feet deep and eight

Proper Feed for Cows.

If the production of pork is the sole object of the farmer it is within his power to so improve his swine that for tical and profitable as though they de

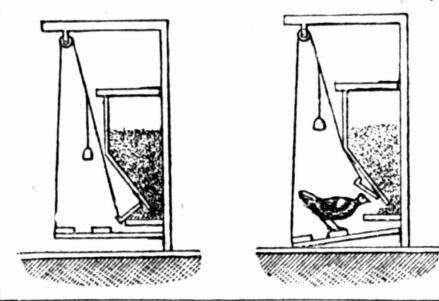
He wants hogs that will fatten well and his practical eye should select a

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS

or ten feet long. A load of cobs should be put in the pit and set afire. As soon as they are well ablaze the pit should be covered with strips of sheet iron and the cracks with earth so as to exclude air. In a day or two the pit may be uncovered and a supply of charcoal will be ready for use.

The cow cannot turn all the nourishment she gets from her food into milk and still have enough left to build up her system and that of her offspring. We need to feed cows that are with calf the best kinds of feed the slag by itself but all the the farm affords and not compel them to go through the winter on half ra-

AUTOMATIC FEEDING BOX FOR POULTRY



Weight of Fowl Opens Box.

Where hoppers are put out on the range for poultry, and where mice and sparrows eat almost as much as the hens, the feeding box illustrated above will considerably reduce the amount of feed consumed, and in addition will keep the feed dry and clean. When a fowl steps on the hinged board placed under the box, its weight causes the trap door in the lower part of the box to open, and the food comes out as fast as it is consumed. When the fowl has eaten enough and goes away the counterweight closes the trap door immediately. The weight of a lighter animal is not enough to en the trap door.