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SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH BIG ENROLLMENT

One of the New Buildings Now in Use and the Other Nearing Completion

Indications Point to a Fine School Term With Plenty of Room for All Students

School opened Monday, September 10th, with about four hundred present the first day. There was a large enrollment in both grades and high school. Many patrons were present with their children, and all expressed themselves delighted with the new building, ready for use, and were gratified to know the other unit would soon be ready for some of the other grades. While the beginning of four new rural high schools in the county cut down the enrollment some in our high school, still there were many new faces.

All the teachers employed for the year were present and ready for work. Among the new faces this year in the faculty are: Mrs. Frances, 5th grade; Miss Great-house, 4th grade; Miss Robinson, 6th grade; Miss Marshall, 1st grade; and Mrs. Long and Miss Campbell in high school. Miss Crawford, who is to teach in the rural schools of the county, is substituting for the present in the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Culberson. The board will fill this vacancy just as soon as they find a suitable young man for the position. In the meantime, Miss Crawford, who is an excellent teacher and who is capable of looking after this department, will fill this position.

With the splendid faculty the additional school room which Portales has this year and the splendid co-operation which will be given by the parents of the school, we have bright prospects for a splendid school year.

W. W. Van Winkle, the wheel horse father of Rogers, was here Monday.

Government Crop Report

A summary of the September crop report for the state of New Mexico and the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, is as follows. In this table top figures are the September first forecast of production for this year, bottom figures represent last year's production, according to the December estimate.

Crop	New Mexico	United States
Corn, bu.	3,380,000	3,250,000,000
W. Wheat, bu.	2,625,000	2,583,241,000
S. Wheat, bu.	1,072,000	431,744,000
Oats, bu.	1,060,000	250,000,000
Potatoes, bu.	1,082,000	168,142,000
Hay, tons	2,140,000	1,530,000,000
Apples, bbls.	1,854,000	1,251,992,000
	1,821,000	462,000,000
	334,000	92,000,000
	383,000	109,796,000
	212,000	59,100,000
	119,000	67,415,000

"Rev" W. O. Dunlap was in Portales a few days this week, on business.

Emzy Roberts, of Emzy, is at the Portales Hotel quite ill, suffering from a rupture.

Uncle Polk Williams, mayor of Inez, was in the county seat Wednesday on business.

Dr. D. B. Williams returned Monday, from El Paso. The family came through in their car.

W. O. Oldham and P. E. Jordan attended the Bankers' Convention at Las Vegas last week.

Letter from E. L. Hinton
Sept. 7, 1917.
Editor Portales Valley News,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:
Please tell my friends I am too busy to write to them any more, being on duty and subject to call for sixteen hours per day. I am in the same company with Frank Culberson, Howard Lindsey, and many other New Mexico boys who are making good in the officers' training camp. We are exceptionally well fed and cared for. Please change my paper from Midlothian, Texas, to 1st Co. Inf., Camp Funston, Leon Springs, Texas.

Yours truly,
E. L. HINTON.
Mrs. W. H. Ball, left Wednesday for Albuquerque, to join Mr. Ball, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Ball is in charge of a large bunch of convicts near Albuquerque, working the state highway.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT EMZY, NEW MEXICO

Sickness Interrupts Last Day of Merrymaking

The people of Emzy held their regular annual barbecue and picnic September 7th and 8th. The occasion was marred by sickness and death, Mr. Roberts, whom the town is named for and the real promoter of the picnic, being called to the bedside of a sick father the day before the big show began. He did not get back until the day it started and was unable to look after many details in person but his able lieutenants, Bob Keller, Frank Johnson, Boss Palmer, Joel Garrison, Geo. W. Pruit, Louis Props, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Keller, Mrs. W. F. Greer, and Miss Nannie Uxer, were all on the job all the time and did the job well. The crowd was all that was expected both days. People were there from all over the plains of New Mexico and west Texas.

The dance started early Friday morning and lasted till late at night, starting again early Saturday morning, and was well attended, everyone enjoying themselves hugely, until dinner Saturday. Both days dinner was spread under the large arbor on the grounds, and when it comes to feeding folks these Emzy people have the world beat on knowing how and what to feed. In addition to the many good things brought by the people, in baskets, there was a number of fine beeves killed and barbecued in such style that would make the appetite of a king cry for more; and then that old timer, Boss Palmer, made a big kettle of something they called "the gentleman from Odessa" (whatever that is). But it was good just the same. The good time went on until shortly after dinner Saturday, when the little child of Robert F. Keller, which had been ill for some time, took suddenly worse and died about two o'clock. The picnic immediately ended and the large crowd dispersed in deep sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. W. C. Hoover is opening a real estate and loan office this week in the Molinari building across the street from former First National Bank location. Mr. Hoover comes to us recommended as an active, capable and straight forward business man, and as such, he is welcome to our business interest, we feel sure he made no mistake in casting his lot with peerless Portales.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S GRAZING LAND TAX RAISED 120 PER CENT

At its special September meeting the state tax commission found it necessary to increase the valuation of grazing land in several counties, and to reduce the valuation on grazing land in one county in order to bring the valuation of property in the counties named to its actual value:

Chaves County, increased	33 1/2 %
Colfax county, "	33 1/2 "
DeBaca county, "	33 1/2 "
Guadalupe county, "	27 1/2 "
Lea county, "	80 "
McKinley county, "	50 "
Mora county, "	5 "
Rio Arriba county, "	35 "
Roosevelt county, "	120 "
San Juan county, reduced	25 "
Sandoval county, increased	30 "
Socorro county, "	42 "
Taos county, "	25 "
Valencia county, "	30 "

In the counties not named, no such increases or decreases were made.

The state tax commission will meet on Monday, Oct. 15, 1917, to hear protests against these increases or decreases and also to hear protests on the assessment of omitted property. Individual notices have been sent to owners whose property, omitted from the roll, has been ordered placed on the roll, to the number of several hundred. Such notices can not be sent to owners of grazing lands whose property will be increased by the percentages indicated above. While not legally required to send such notices or to give publicity to these actions, the commission considers it only fair and just that all property owners affected should be advised and given full opportunity for appearing before the commission.

Ira Wilcox and Daughter, Mrs. Thos. Malin, of Tama, Iowa, father and sister of Jack Wilcox, arrived Sunday and will visit for some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox.

Greathouse-Kinsolving

Last Friday afternoon at five thirty o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, the marriage of Mr. Clarence S. Greathouse and Miss Flora B. Kinsolving was solemnized; Rev. M. W. Daily officiating. The groom is a young ranchman of Upton, this county, and is one of the very popular and progressive young men of that community. He came here some ten years ago and, besides making many friends, has acquired for himself a good start in the ranching business. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kinsolving and niece of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens, of Portales. She is an accomplished young lady with many friends in this community. She moved to New Mexico some twelve years ago with her parents, who have a prosperous little ranch in the Upton community. After the ceremony a surprise luncheon was served by Mrs. Garmany and Mrs. L. J. Whiteman, the groom's sister, at the home of the former, which was greatly enjoyed by all participants. The young couple starts out in life with the brightest of prospects, although Mr. Greathouse has been drawn for service in the national army. The many friends of both these young people wish them a long life with much prosperity and happiness.

C. W. Harrison and Ben Smith, of the Security State Bank, were in Las Vegas this week attending the Bankers' Convention, returning Wednesday night.

NEWSPAPER MAN AND STATESMAN IS WILLIAM B. WALTON, NEW MEXICO

(MADAM ON DIT IN MORNING TELEGRAPH)
(Concluded from last week)

From all of which it is easily deduced that Mr. Walton cares a lot about New Mexico. One observed as much.

"Yes, that's right," he said. "One drink of the Rio Grande and you can't live without it! Whereas, representatives are greatly concerned with national and international affairs, the interests of their state and constituents are the intimate business of their life in congress, and that is especially true of myself. New Mexico has been a state for only a few years, and in process of readjustment there is so much at stake for the welfare and development that I shall sit tight with that in view. Take the item of public lands for instance. Last December the homesteader was allowed 640 acres, an allotment considered necessary to produce results. Of course, you know there are places in the west where 1280 acres would not be adequate under cultivation to yield a living. Now there are trails of wagons carrying men and their families and household effects, trekking into the state, waiting for their lawful apportionment of the public land whereon they can establish a claim for themselves and the generations to follow. This in itself is a big proposition, and there are many others incident to the welfare of this new state that are bound to keep a man absorbed primarily in its affairs."

"How did you happen to go into politics?" someone asked. "I wish you'd tell me," Mr. Walton laughed, "because that's a question I'm not able to answer. It seems to be a mystery — to you?"

"It certainly is to me, if I'd ever stop to work it out. Yet perhaps it is just the logical conclusion where a man has grown up with the country, been vitally concerned in its welfare and all that sort of thing."

"Have you cherished any secret ambition for congress?"

Mr. Walton took the question seriously. "No," he said after a moment's thought. "A few years ago there was an incentive, but I can hardly call it 'ambition.' An ambition implies a goal, a sort of 'excelsior' effort — but my incentive was almost childish. I was editing my Democratic paper, and another man was editing his Republican sheet. He took occasion in his editorials to suggest that I be put up for the national congress. It was facetious, ironical, and implied the grotesqueness of a cartoon. It was to laugh. So as I read it I thought 'Old man, I'll just call you bluff one of these days,' or words to that effect, and I never lost sight of how amusing it would be to the man who first suggested it. However I am afraid that my sense of humor can hardly be classified as ambition, or a political dream."

Mr. Walton was ignoring the rather distinct and logical steps by which he achieved the national house of representatives. Sixteen years ago he was a member of the New Mexico house of representatives; in 1910 he was chairman of the New Mexico central committee, and the following year a member of the constitutional convention; for four years thereafter he was a member of the first state senate, so that really it is not surprising to find him today supporting the inter-

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Jones' Grazing Bill Receives Committee O. K.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 7th. Favorable report on the bill by Senator Jones of New Mexico, authorizing the secretary of the interior to designate lands in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Nevada to be used for grazing purposes, was made today by the public lands committee. — Santa Fe New Mexican.

J. W. Thompson and wife, of the Mann community returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Will A. Carlton, with A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. at Melrose, advise the News that there will be a big dance in the Gurley ware house, at Melrose, September 19th, Bill ask that all his Portales friends come, the public is cordially invited, every thing free.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF LONG AGO

Some Recollections of the News Correspondent at Emzy

While lying on the bank of the barbecue pit at Emzy last Friday night and looking across the glowing fire into the rugged features of the editor of the P. V. N., and watching the leathery seams vanish as he devoured a hunk of "the gentleman from Odessa," my mind reverted to the night some fifteen years ago when the editor, accompanied by the Hon. Tom D. McKeown, who is now representing the 4th congressional district of Oklahoma in Washington, J. W. Bolin, who is on the judicial bench of Pontotoc county, John P. Crawford, who represented Pontotoc county in the House of Representatives and was Democratic floor leader and wheel horse during that time, were resting from the chase under the spreading branches of the old sycamore at the mouth of Jack Fork, listening to the oratorical eloquence of Nick Hurd and Cal Bolin as to the trailing ability of old Rock, the brindle pot hound that Date Crawford walked and led from Arkansas, and old Blue, that W. W. Murphy hauled from Bull Creek, near Austin, Texas. The debate was becoming very heated when the quivering wail of a little screech owl was heard in Aunt Sukey's corn field which foretold the return of Tony Frazer from the "corner." Immediately there was a mad rush for the corn patch ostensibly for the purpose of securing the necessary green corn for the "pashofa" and regardless of seed ticks, chiggers and water moccasins, when the editor arrived he found John P. had secured a jug of Dr. Truax's favorite prescription and was openly defying any snake that glided through the muddy waters of old Boggy creek. After emptying the contents of Tony's pack and a barrel of native chock, and eating a fill of cornless "pashofa," everything was deathly still on the banks of Jack Fork until the next afternoon when the party straggled into the old gum spring at Tandy Walker's whispering, "Water, Water! My Political Aspirations for a Drop of Water."

Born to Mr. Mrs. Dan W. Vinson, Friday, Sept. 7th, a fine girl.

District Judge Granvill A. Richardson was in Portales first of the week holding a short term of the district Court.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BUYS NEW FIXTURES

New Front and Fixtures Will Make Improvement in Appearance and Convenience

Completion of New Security Building Gives Portales Two Very Modern Banks

The First National Bank has bought new fixtures, which, when received and installed, will make this measure up in looks to the standard it should, in keeping with its strong financial position. When you walk into this bank after this new equipment is placed and the front of the building is remodeled, which will be done at an early date, you will know you are in a real bank, by its appearance, and, if you have any business to transact, you will also find it to be a real bank in taking care of business, no matter how small or how large.

Speaking of banks, Portales evidently has the distinction of having two of the most progressive and up-to-date banks of any town of anything like the size of Portales, in New Mexico.

The Security State Bank, will be located in its elegant new building by next week. The Security is growing by leaps and bounds and its new building is modern in every respect, including vaults and fixtures. Throughout this bank will be strictly up-to-date in appearance and convenience and up-to-date in its banking methods.

Women Help and Women Hinder

Thousands of able-bodied men in free America are trying to bolster up flimsy claims for exemption from military service. In darkest Russia, where German money have brought about a temporary collapse of the great offensive which the Russian armies were conducting, women have stepped into the breach and are rendering military service of the highest value. Marie Bockareva, a peasant girl, is the organizer and commander of the battalion of women which is known as the "Legion Of Death." Their badge is made of skull and cross bones and their regimental colors are red and black, symbolizing blood and death. The bravery of these women on the battle lines has been of so high an order as to strike terror into the hearts of the enemy. The commander of the "Legion Of Death" fought with one of the regiments of men for a long while before she was selected for this high command. Thrice wounded, she has received two medals of St. George and two crosses of St. George for various feats of valor. Meanwhile, women in highly-enlightened America have been picketing the White House and trying by every means they could devise to block the progress of the federal government in carrying out its program to get ready to crush the German beast. The argument would not seem to be very strong in favor of enlightenment and culture. Fortunately such American women are in the minority, and their conduct is frowned upon by all loyal American women.

Mrs. Drew Cumbie, of Dallas, Texas, a former Portales girl is here, visiting her relatives and friends.

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Blank Notes at the News office

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Care of Milk.
Never leave the milk in the stable longer than necessary. It should be removed to the milkhouse and run through the separator at once. The cream and the skim milk not used immediately for feeding calves, pigs or chickens should be placed in the cooler.

Make your bear grass earn and keep up part of your expenses. See Shorty Brown at Security State Bank.

NEWSPAPER MAN AND STATESMAN IS W.B. WALTON

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ests of his state in the lower house of congress.

"Have you made any speeches since you came to congress?" someone asked.

"Yes, I committed that deprecation twice," he confessed with a sigh.

"Why the tone? Don't you like to speak?"

"No, I don't—that's a fact. I thoroughly enjoy legislation—but I like it best in the quiet work of the committee, rather than in the more conspicuous debate."

The Congressional Record contains Mr. Walton's definition of the attitude of New Mexico on the war question, in the speech he made at the beginning of the session. In a literary analysis, it would be said to have "atmosphere."

"Speaking for my own constituency, I say without hesitancy that the people of New Mexico do not want war; but I know that I speak with entire accuracy when I declare that they do not have to be urged to fight for a principle or lay down their lives in defense of the national honor. And the volume of letters and telegrams that I have received from representative citizens of my state in the last few days leaves no doubt in my mind that not to fight now would be shameful. Approximately one-half the population of my state is of Spanise-American origin or descent. There is no race of people on earth that by instinct is more peaceful or tranquil, the members of which are more anxious to dwell in harmony and fraternity with their fellows and devote their entire energies to the development and upbuilding of their commonwealth. At the same time there is no braver, more patriotic or more loyal class of citizens between the two oceans. In their veins flows the blood of the Spanish conquistadores. It was their ancestors who subdued the savage and made our vast western country habitable for civilized man. It was their fathers who, joining the Anglo-Saxon pioneers of an earlier day, have built up what we are proud to believe is one of the greatest states of the American Union. The combinations of these two strains has made what I believe is one of the most enlightened constituencies represented on this floor. I mention this merely as illustrative of the temperament of my people. Such a people want no unjust war no war for conquest no fight without a cause. Such a people can not be kept from fighting when there is a just cause. I would be ashamed if I did not give my whole-hearted support to this resolution."

Mr. Walton's voice when he speaks is as clear as his diction. In neither is there an uncertain sound or the shadow of turning. Three months after he committed the above "deprecation" he was charged in the Congressional Record with another. In a way it went to prove that the first was justified.

"I endeavored to make clear the position of the people of New Mexico regarding the general subject of war, stating that while they abhor war they hate dishonor more, and predicting that, when the call to arms should come, there would be no readier or more effective response from any section of the country than from the state I have the honor to represent. Already that prediction has been more than verified. On the fateful day of registration under the selective draft law, the day that marked an epoch in the history of this country, when the old order changed and the manhood of the nation was called to enroll for the upholding of American traditions and American honor, New Mex-

ico's voice rang clear and strong. The full quota of contributions was registered. No riots or conspiracies to defeat the law marred the day within her borders. No slackers skulked away to shirk the burdens and responsibilities of citizenship. New Mexico was no less generous with her money than her men. A golden stream poured out to bear the state's part in financing the greatest conflict in all history. There are no slackers in New Mexico. No slackers in fighting men, no slackers in moneyed men, and there will be no slackers among those who are to furnish the food."

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

MADDENING PROFESSIONS.

Your Work and Your Chances of Not Becoming a Lunatic.

In view of the great increase of insanity during recent years, it is interesting to note the various classes of employment which are, more or less, productive of madness.

A French scientist has recently been investigating this question, and his researches go to show that, apart from the terrible nerve strain of war, the military and naval professions are the very worst a man can enter if he wishes to go sane to the grave. Out of every 100,000 who enter the army and navy 150 become confirmed lunatics.

The liberal professions come in as a good second to the army and navy, the list being headed by artists, who are very close followed by lawyers and somewhat more distantly by the clergy, doctors of medicine, men of letters and civil servants. The number of people in these professions who become occupants of lunatic asylums is 177 to each 100,000.

The professional men are run very close by domestic servants and day laborers, of whom 150 out of each 100,000 are sent to the asylum. There is a big falling off before we arrive at the next group, which is that of mechanics, only 96 of whom go mad in each 100,000.

And, curious to relate and contrary to all general belief, the group which is most highly favorable to sanity is that of commercial men, which sends only 42 per 100,000, or one in every 2,380, of its ranks to confinement.

Power of Big Guns.

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Inspiration Miscellany

Married Misery.

The foe of married happiness is inattention. The real wrong to the wife, the real failure of the husband, is when he becomes unconscious of what she is doing for him and what she is in herself. At first her ministrations and her affection are delightful to him. Then perhaps they become a thing of course--received, enjoyed in a fashion, but hardly thought of. And sometimes, though not so frequently, the wife becomes unthoughtful of her husband.

Perhaps into most marriages there creeps on one side or on both something of this indifference. Husband and wife live together in the chiefly external relation. He is the breadwinner; she is the housekeeper. They accept each other's good qualities as men wear easy fitting clothes, without noticing. They put up with each other's defects as with a smoky chimney or any other annoyance.

They would confess to no alienation. They have only got used to each other. It is the same "getting used" that robs life of its brightness; that makes us blind to the stars and the clouds and the bright procession of the day and year, because we have seen them so often; that keeps us mostly in a numb, half alive state, from which only occasionally are we roused to feel that we are living in a divine universe and are ourselves divine. George S. Merriam in "The Man of Today."

The Highest Greatness.

There are different orders of greatness. Among these the first rank is unquestionably due to moral greatness or magnanimity; to that sublime energy by which the soul, smitten with the love of virtue, binds itself indissolubly, for life and death, to truth and duty; espouses as its own the interests of human nature; scorns all meanness and defies all peril; hours in its own conscience a voice louder than thunders; withstands all the powers of the universe, which would sever it from the cause of freedom and religion; reposes an unflinching trust in God in the darkest hour and is ever ready to be offered up" on the altar of its country or of mankind. William Ellery Channing.

Excuses Don't Pay

Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer, has written an article for the American Magazine in which he gives some of the experiences he has had as head of large companies. He says in the August issue:

"An employer should be slower to fire a man than to hire him. To refuse to employ a man probably does him no great harm, but to discharge him may leave a permanent imprint on his character. He may regard himself as having been tried and found wanting a failure. I would seldom fire a man for a single mistake. Many men are stronger for having once made a blunder. They have profited by it and are resolved that nothing like it shall ever occur again. I should much prefer to have a man make mistakes--as long as he isn't a repeater--than to make excuses. A little excuse is a dangerous thing. It is a habit that grows on one. A man gets to depend on excuses for careless work instead of striving to do the work properly. The fellow who never has an excuse, even for poor work, shows that he is trying his best to do it right and has at least a clear conscience."

A Cheerful Face.

It is said there is nothing which diffuses itself more quickly in a family than the coolness, indifference and discontent which manifest themselves in the countenances of one of its members. This thought is not absolutely true. There are some things which communicate themselves with as much rapidity and more force. They are a bright smile, a frank and open manner, a cheerful face, a happy heart. There is enough misery in the world without adding to it a single frown. A cheerful face is always welcome.

Thy Duties.

This day thou knowest ten commandments, seated in thy mind ten things which should be done for one that thou doest. Do one of them. This of itself will show these ten others, which can and shall be done. Thomas Carlyle.

BE THANKFUL

I thank thee that the sight of sunlit lands
And dipping hills, the breath of evening grass
That wet, slak' rocks and flowers in my hands,
Can give me daily gladness as I pass.
I thank thee that I love the things of earth;
Ripe fruits and laughter, lying down to sleep,
The shine of lighted towns, the graver worth
Of beating human hearts that laugh and weep.
I thank thee that as yet I need not know
Yet need not fear the mystery of the end,
But more than all, and though all these should go--
Dear Lord, this on my knees--I thank thee for my friend
--Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

DAIRYING AND SOIL CULTURE

SOME SILO REASONS.

Valuable Method of Saving Corn That Otherwise Would Be Wasted.

The dairy department of the University of Wisconsin is responsible for the statement, "There's a silo on every third farm in Wisconsin," and gives the following reasons for that fact:

Because silage helps the dairyman supply his herd with succulence in winter as well as in summer. It helps to keep the cows healthy and productive in the winter when green feed is lacking and dairy prices are highest.

Because a crop of corn has 25 to 30 per cent greater feeding value when put in the silo than when fed as dry fodder. This is due to the facts: (1) That much less of the feeding value of the crop is lost in the ensiling process than through weathering of fodder in the shock and (2) that silage is eaten practically without waste, while a considerable part of the dry corn fodder is refused by the stock.

Because the silo enables the farmer to make the best possible use of frosted corn. Even immature corn may be saved by putting it in the silo.

Because when the dairyman feeds palatable silage and a good legume hay he needs to buy much less of the expensive mill feeds to keep up a heavy milk flow than when he feeds such roughage as timothy hay and corn fodder.

Because silage for summer feeding is the best possible insurance against short, drought-stricken pastures in late summer. It costs less and gives much less trouble to grow and feed silage than it does to produce a succession of soiling crops such as oats and peas, green corn and clover or alfalfa.

Because good silage from matured corn can be used for the production of milk for all kinds of cheese, according to many competent cheesemakers.

A silo built this year will cut feed bills, will be a permanent addition to the profit producing equipment of the farm and a mighty valuable asset when you want to rent or sell the place.

RAPE FOR SWINE.

Furnishes Abundant Protein When Corn Is Hogged Down.

Rape seeded at the last cultivation of corn will furnish abundant nitrogenous feed for hogs in normal seasons when corn is "hogged" down. Some feed high in protein is essential to supplement corn for best results in pork production.

By suspending on each side of the cultivator a tin can with a small hole in it rape seed may be distributed in the cornfield without extra labor in seeding. From one to two pounds of seed to the acre is the usual rate. The Dwarf Essex variety is most commonly grown.

Some high protein feed must be fed with corn for most rapid gains in fat tending hogs, tests at the Ohio agricultural experiment station have shown. Tankage and skim milk may be fed when corn is hogged down. Rape or some other green forage crop, such as clover or alfalfa, will serve the same purpose and often is cheaper.

INCREASE GRAIN YIELD.

Lime Can Be Profitably Used on Wheat Land Next Fall.

Wheat yields may be increased by liming, experiments prove, but greatest benefits accrue when lime is used in the spring. Fall applications on wheat are also profitable if the soil is deficient in lime.

From 21 to 26 per cent more wheat was harvested in 1916 from fertilized and manured plots at the Ohio agricultural experiment station where lime was used. In this case liming preceded corn planting in a rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy. Cultivation of the corn and subsequent plowings mix the lime through the soil thoroughly, and any acidity is corrected before clover is seeded two years later.

Applications of limestone or hydrated lime to wheat are profitable, the experiment station specialists say, if the soil lacks lime. The returns are not as great, however, as when lime is used on a spring cultivated crop.

SILO NEEDS NO DRAIN.

When Corn Is Ensilaged at Right Stage of Maturity Moisture Is Absorbed.

A silo should not have a drainpipe to drain the water from the inside of it. If corn is put into the silo at the right stage of maturity no more water or juice will settle to the bottom of the silo than will be absorbed by the silage, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

The theory that there should be a drain in the bottom of the silo is absolutely wrong, and it is based on the idea that silage should be made from very green and immature corn. However, even under these conditions there is much nutriment in the juices of the silage, which should not be wasted. Corn should be ensilaged after the kernels have become dented and begun to glaze and when the lower leaves of the corn have turned brown. This year much corn will need to be put in the silo before it is so far matured, but the juices will take care of themselves without a drain to carry them off.

There is a Difference.

The difference between thin cream and rich cream is that thin cream contains less milk.

General Farm Topics

PRODUCE MORE POTATOES.

Increase the Yield by Spraying Against Late Blight and Beetles.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Insects and diseases normally take rather heavy toll of the northern potato crop. Much of this loss can be prevented by proper spraying, however, as is shown by the fact that sprayed potato crops in Vermont, for example, have produced on the average 105 more bushels to the acre than unsprayed crops over a period of twenty-one years. This year, especially, every northern potato grower should spray as insurance against a short crop.

Bordeaux mixture, with lead arsenate added, will prevent late blight and get the potato bug or Colorado beetle also. The mixture should be applied every two weeks, though the interval may be longer if the weather is dry and no insects are present. With the approach of the late blight season, after the middle of July, a thorough protective spraying should be given. Cool, wet weather means trouble. Continued showers and an average temperature around 73 degrees call for sprays once a week or even every five days.

For home gardens small hand sprayers will do. For the farm potato patch, where from one-half acre to three acres are grown and where there are orchard trees or small fruits to be sprayed, a barrel spray pump is recommended. This hand pump is mounted on a fifty gallon barrel and carried on a homemade two wheel cart or in a farm wagon.

Commercial growers should provide themselves with the most effective traction sprayer they can get. In this the pump is operated by a chain or gear drive from the wheels. It pays to get the best, as a pressure of from 120 to 150 pounds is needed.

A good nozzle is one of the most important parts of a spray outfit. The spray should be a fine mist and should reach every part of the plant.

Bordeaux mixture is the only fungicide that has any practical value against potato diseases. Lime-sulphur, powdered sulphur and other new mixtures that have come into use in other crops are either injurious to the foliage or are weaker in fungicidal action, or both. Experiments made by the department show that for potatoes and other truck crops nothing has yet been found to replace the copper fungicides.

Bordeaux mixture is made with copper sulphate, four pounds, quicklime, four pounds, and water to make fifty gallons. Suspend the copper sulphate in a gunny sack in a clean barrel containing several gallons of water. It



POTATO AFFLICTED WITH SCAB.

should hang so as to be just below the surface of the water. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires from three to four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly twenty-five gallons of the copper solution. Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel strain and add enough additional water to make exactly twenty-five gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly. It is highly important to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use a copper or bronze wire strainer of eighteen meshes to the inch.

Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel or, better, directly into the spray tank if it will hold fifty gallons. After the two solutions are combined stir the mixture very thoroughly. Do not put copper sulphate or bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels. Use wood or copper containers. Mix the bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Scours in Calves.

Scours occurring after a calf is a week or two of age is due to some error in feeding. In feeding calves all vessels should be thoroughly scalded every day, the milk should be fed at body temperature and they should be fed regularly. Do not overfeed, and if skim milk is used they should have a small amount of a grain mixture consisting of equal parts of cornmeal, bran and linseed meal. To check the scours observe above suggestions and give in feed two or three times a day a teaspoonful of dried blood or a little powdered ginger.

Sweet Clover.

Sweet clover makes excellent pasture and has a distinct advantage over the common clover or alfalfa in that cattle pastured on it do not bloat. Furthermore, it is well known that cattle eat sweet clover with avidity after they have become accustomed to the taste of it.

Test Milk Carefully.


If milk contains 4 per cent fat an error of .1 per cent fat in testing will cause a difference of 2 1/2 cents on the dollar or 3 1/4 cents on the price of 100 pounds of milk selling at \$1.50.

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The I. W. W. Menace

The United States Government, through the department of justice, has been making raids on the various headquarters of the I. W. W. and making some arrests. Every law abiding and liberty loving citizen should put down this menace. For those who may have some doubt about the viciousness of the propoganda and real purposes and intentions of the I. W. W. we quote from the Congressional Record of August 17th, page 6687; introduced into the record by Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona.

(From the Graham Guardian, Aug. 10, 1917)

GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT

The I. W. W. menace might be easily handled and put out of existence if the federal government would get busy and place the arch enemy of all governments, William Haywood, behind the bars on a charge of treason in the time of war.

Along with Haywood should go every member of the I. W. W., a special effort being made to get the big leaders first. No sympathizer of the I. W. W. propoganda should enjoy the liberty of this country only long enough to place him in jail to wait his trial for treason.

There is no room in this country for people like Haywood, Berkman, and the female species represented by Emma Goldman. No form of government suits them, because they do not believe in governments.

As evidence of the total depravity of the followers of Haywood the following verse from the I. W. W. song book is given:
"Onward, Christian soldier, rip and tear and smite;
Let the gentle Jesus bless your dynamite;
Smash the doors of every home, pretty maidens seize;
Use your might and sacred right to treat her as you please."

This particular verse exemplifies to the fullest degree just what the I. W. W. are, what they believe in, and what they would do if they ever got in power in this or any other country.

We call your attention to the attempted parody on that famous old song "Onward, Christian Soldier." We wonder what people think of such dastardly and hellish language distributed here among a free and liberty loving people; and as little as we think about it we have among us people, if you can call them people, who will argue and preach the hellish doctrine that this verse exemplifies. We wonder how many people in this free country of ours would like to live under a government with the I. W. W. in power.

We Should Worry

We produce from an exchange the reasoning of a French soldier, which might be worth while to many people if they will stop and think a moment and follow this logic:

"Of two things one is certain, either you're behind the lines or you're on the front. If you're behind the lines, there is no need to worry.

"If you're on the front, of two things one is certain, either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger. If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry.

"If you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded or you're not wounded. If you're not wounded there is no need to worry.

"If you are wounded, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly. If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry.

"If you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain, either you recover or you die. If you recover there is no need to worry.

"If you die you can't worry."

There are lots of people whose physical and mental capacities are detracted from more by worry than any other ailment, and in fact many so-called ailments are from nothing but worry. Why not cut it out or as much as possible. Some people worry until they can't eat, sleep, or even attend to their various vocations with any degree of satisfaction or success, and usually they are either worrying over nothing or something that they can not help or prevent, so do the best you can at whatever you are trying to do and let it go at that but don't worry.

Something Wrong

Elsewhere in this paper you will find a report of the state tax commission of a special meeting held September 8 at Santa Fe, which shows the increase and decrease on grazing lands in various counties all the way from 5 per cent to 120 per cent. The one hundred and twenty per cent increase is for Roosevelt County, which we wish to call special attention to. Roosevelt County grazing land was assessed at \$2.00 per acre and increased by the commission 120 per cent which is \$2.40 per acre increase, making the assessed valuation of Roosevelt County by the commission at \$4.40. Chaves County on our Southwest was originally assessed at \$2.25 per acre and increased by the

commission 33 1/3 per cent, making their assessed valuation \$3.00 per acre. Lea County was originally assessed by Chaves County, at \$2.25 per acre increased by the commission 80 per cent, which brings their assessed value up to \$4.05 per acre. Now then it occurs to us that it will take some mathematician to figure out, how they arrive at these figures in trying to equalize and put the actual value as the commission calls it on this land. In the first place, Roosevelt, Chaves and Lea County grazing lands are practically identical, and should be classed the same and valued by the commission the same. Then Roosevelt County received from Chaves County something more than nineteen townships of land when the county cutting bill was passed during the last legislature. About half of Lea County was cut out of Chaves County, so we would like for some body to explain why, as it now stands. Chaves County grazing lands are valued at \$3.00 per acre, Lea County \$4.05 per acre, Roosevelt County \$4.40 per acre. There will be a meeting of the state tax commission October, 15th, to hear protest on this matter. The county commissioners expect to call a public meeting early in October, at Portales, to take up and discuss this matter and every one affected and interested should watch for the date of this meeting and be sure to attend.

"All Is Lost"

"It is a pity that so much blood has been shed in vain." A German officer, taken prisoner in the recent French advance north of Verdun, is thus quoted by the Echo De La Rochelle and a staff officer who interrogated the German is given as authority for interview. He paid homage to the heroic courage of the French soldiers, but tried to discourage the idea that help would be forth coming from the United States, declaring that President Wilson was fooling the allies. To convince him, the German was taken before General Pershing, when tears rolled down his cheeks, and he remarked sadly. "Since that is the case, it is all over. We are lost." Amarillo Daily News.

If a German officer becomes so frightened at the sight of our own General Pershing what will the German army do when they see about a million American soldiers marching on their lines? We imagine that it may occur that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's saur kraut army may leave von Hindenburg behind, and it will take the fastest aeroplane running in high to tell which way the Kaiser's army went.

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If you want a loan see W. O. Oldham.
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The Artist's Joke.

An English artist once staying in the north of Ireland thought to have a joke at an old farmer's expense. So he proposed to paint a picture of the farmhouse for 5 guineas. The farmer agreed, but was very particular he should be painted standing at the door. When the painting was finished to the farmer's disgust he found the careless artist had omitted "to paint him in." But the wily artist passed it off as a great joke, saying, "Oh, you have just gone in to get the 5 guineas!" "Oh, have I?" said the old farmer frately. "That's very well. Just hang it up and wait till I come out with the money!"

Quick Thinker.

An old man living in South Berkshire was leading two lively calves out to early pasture in the morning. When he came to the field he tied one of the calves to one of his bootstraps and the other to the opposite boot-strap while he opened the rickety gate. The calves ran away. When he was picked up his wife asked him:

"Didn't you know any better than to do a foolish trick like that?"
"Yes," he answered. "I hadn't been dragged four rods before I saw my mistake."

At the Cosy, Monday, Sept. 17.

New Mexico Bar Association Meeting

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1917.

For above occasion tickets will be on sale September 17th and 18th for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good for return September 21st.

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For above occasion tickets will be on sale September 30th, October 1, 2 and 3, 1917, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Return limit Oct. 7, 1917.

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The worlds greatest actor, E. H. Sothern, supported by Charlotte Ives, in "The Man Of Mystery." Cosy Monday, September, 17th.

Captain T. J. Molinari, of Company K, was visiting home folks a few days this week.

Mr. Bales, of Clovis, is here assisting Deacon Jones, in his work with the Mountain States Telephone Company.

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A CZAR OF RUSSIA

Eccentric Alexander II, Who Gave Freedom to the Serfs.

AND THEN CRUSHED POLAND.

Out of the Reform He Started by the Liberation of the Masses Grew the Nihilist Movement, Which Brought About His Own Death by a Bomb.

It is a curious fact, says the Kansas City Star, that one of the greatest reforms that ever came to Russia—the liberation of the serfs in 1861—came through Alexander II, a man educated under the Prussian military system. Born in 1818, the son of a sternly autocratic father, growing up in an atmosphere in which it was looked upon as treason to criticize the czar, Alexander II, a representative of the government, persisted in cherishing an interest in all sorts of humble people.

He came to the throne in 1855, when Russia was floundering waist deep in the Crimean war, Russia was defeated and demoralized, and it was an unusually auspicious time for men with reform ideas to get a hearing. Peace was made at the end of a year and new laws passed encouraging industry and commerce. Plans were laid for an extensive railway system partly to develop the natural resources of the country and partly to increase its military efficiency.

Then in 1858 Alexander received a petition from certain great landowners in Lithuania praying for a more satisfactory adjustment of relations between themselves and their serfs. The czar replied with lavish praises of their public spirit and assumed that what they wanted to do was to improve the condition of the serfs, which in point of fact was not true at all. Their petition had given him an opening.

Without consulting his ministers the czar caused copies of his instructions to the governor general of Lithuania to be forwarded to the governors of all the other Russian provinces, "suggesting" that the landowners of their provinces might also care to consider emancipation of the serfs. Local committees went to work on the subject.

There were in Russia at this time some 23,000,000 serfs, slaves of the soil. They could not be sold away from the land on which they were born, but in all other respects their bondage was virtually complete. The czar set the ball rolling by freeing the 3,000,000 serfs on the imperial estates. The abolition of serfdom was inevitable, but the landowners tried to stave it off as far as possible. They submitted a plan for making the serfs agricultural laborers, entirely dependent upon them economically. The czar refused to accept it. If the serfs were really to be free he decided they must be able to own land. A state loan, payable annually at 6 per cent for forty-nine years, enabled the former serfs to buy a certain share of farm land of Russia and become peasant proprietors. The land was held by the village communities and by them apportioned to their members. The ukase freeing the serfs was published March 3, 1861.

Hope flamed very high in Russia at that time, and men of the more visionary sort looked forward to an immediate Utopia. They were disappointed, of course, and they found that freeing the serfs did not cure all the ills to which Russian flesh was heir. Out of their disappointment and their impatience that Alexander did not make Russia into a Socialist community there developed the nihilist movement, whose passion for revolution involved a passion for assassination.

The czar in the meantime was endeavoring to steer a middle course. It is one of the curious contradictions of his character that this man, who carried through the freeing of the serfs almost single handed, should have looked with entire coldness and disfavor upon Poland's aspirations for freedom. "Embrace the union with Russia," he told the Polish delegates, "and abandon all thoughts of independence, now and forever impossible."

And in 1863 when revolt broke out in Poland it was relentlessly repressed under Alexander II., and thereafter every step was taken to crush the national spirit of Poland, destroy its language and traditions and make of it an integral part of Russia. The doctrine of Pan-Slavism took a strong hold on his imagination, and he went to war with Turkey in 1877, feeling himself the chivalric liberator of the Christian peoples of the Balkan country. But his hopes of a confederation of Slav states under Russian rule in the Balkan peninsula were dashed by the congress of Berlin next year.

The last years of Alexander's life were dreary ones. More and more he yielded to depression as he saw his high hopes for Russia fail to materialize. Numerous attempts were made upon his life, and after the explosion in the Winter palace in 1880 the czar gave practically dictatorial power for six months to General Loris Melikoff, a distinguished liberal officer. Melikoff advised the granting of a constitution to Russia, and Alexander was on the point of issuing a ukase to that effect had indeed signed it when he was slain, March 13, 1881, by a nihilist bomb.

Vanity.

Vanity isn't on the official list of virtues, yet unless a man has a good opinion of himself he will never amount to much.—Chicago News.

Regard all new ways in the light of fresh experience for you; if you see any honey, gather it.—Charlotte Bronte.

IT WAS A NOISY CARGO.

But It Completely Cured the Skipper of His Fear of U Boats.

A skipper who took a cargo of locomotives across the Atlantic when the U boat warfare was at its worst gave this ringing story of the trip:

"We left Philadelphia with sixty locomotives, all incased in huge wooden boxes, intact and ready to be taken off the ship and placed immediately on the tracks to start dragging ammunition trains to the front.

"The Delaware was as smooth as a pond as we made our way down to the bay, but the first wavelets that struck us at the capes started something that made me want to take a header off the bridge. Every one of the sixty locomotive bells in the hold began to ring! And they all kept ringing all day and all night all the way across the Atlantic.

"At first I thought of going back to dock to have the bells taken off. But that would have amounted virtually to unloading the whole cargo because of the manner in which the locomotives were stowed. It would have meant a week's delay, and I was supposed to get to sea as quickly as possible. So we put out that night with those sixty mad bells going hammer and tongs continuously.

"I thought we would all lose our senses. Sleep was out of the question. It was like ringing 'eight bells' eighty times a minute in sixty different keys. You've seen Sir Henry Irving in the play 'The Bells'? Well, it was like that, only this was no play, but real life. It seemed, as one member of the crew who is by far too imaginative said, as if the ghosts of all the murdered sailors were clanging up at us out of the depths of the ocean, warning us of the U boats that had littered the sea floors with their bones.

"We fell in with some nasty weather as we neared the other side. The vessel rocked and tossed, and every time she pitched a whole carload of bells went teetering down toward perdition. 'We're in the U boat zone,' remarked the man at the wheel to me one night. 'Good!' I cried. 'I hope a torpedo hits us soon. Then perhaps I'll get some sleep.'

"The destroyers that met us didn't know what to make of us. They thought we had all gone crazy drunk and were trying to tell the U boats exactly where we were. But I told them I was cured of the fear of U boats forever."—Philadelphia Ledger.

What is a Sapling?

The soldier who thought a "sapling" was a young pig was evidently a Somersetshire man, for a correspondent writes: "Highly amused, I read aloud your 'sapling' story to friends. When I had finished a Somersetshire woman who was present asked, 'Well, what do you call a sapling?' 'A young tree,' I replied. 'Is it?' she replied. 'Now, I've always heard a young pig called a sapling in Somersetshire.' Further inquiry revealed that others say the same." From which we gather that the soldier came from Somerset, while evidently his officer did not.—London Chronicle.

Foiled Both Ways.

A sportsman came to grief at the first fence. Pluckily remounting, he met the same fate at the second attempt. Asked the cause of his disasters, he said: "It vos like zis. Ven ve kom to ze first fence I did zink my horse and jump, but he did not jump, so I vent over his head. Ven ve kom to ze second fence I did zink he vud not jump, and he did jump, so I vent over his tail."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Political Assassinations.

The first three months of 1913 were notable for their political assassinations. There were five the Turkish war minister, Nazim Pasha, Jan. 23; the premier of Salvador, Manuel E. Arango, Feb. 4; the president and vice president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, Feb. 23; and King George of Greece, March 18.

Round the Circle.

Friend, why do you maintain such a large office force?
"Financier. To prevent outsiders from bothering me."
"But I thought that was what your executive secretary was for?"
"Oh, no. He is here to prevent the office force from bothering me."—Life.

Time and Place.

"There is a time and a place for everything."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum sadly. "And it's rather unfortunate that one of the most reliable ways to attain publicity is to say something at the wrong time in the wrong place."—Washington Star.

A Gaudy Vulture.

In the South American forests is found the most beautifully colored of all vultures, and it is the true king over the black vultures and turkey buzzards. Its plumage is of a delicate cream, with black quills, and the head is brilliantly colored with red and orange.

The Signs.

"Miss Gladys got no fewer than six gold headed umbrellas for birthday presents."
"She must be something of a reign log belle."—Baltimore American.

Father Knew.

Tommy Pop, what is a glutton?
Tommy's Pop. A glutton, my son, is a grown man who can eat almost as much as a small boy. Philadelphia Record.

The wise prove, the foolish confess by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Pailey.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Alfalfa is one of the best pastures for growing pigs. Sweet clover is one of the earliest pasture crops on which pigs thrive almost as well as on alfalfa.

As long as a horse can chew well meal is a poor feed for him. It is eaten too fast and sticks in the horse's throat. Give the animal a chance to use his grinders.

An old shepherd says that the feet of sheep need to be trimmed three times a year.

A small amount of soft coal for the hogs to eat is a good thing. Too much is constipating.

Aim to make the lambs the chief source of income. Let the clip pay for the ewe's keep.

STORAGE OF VEGETABLES.

Cabbage May Be Safely Kept in a Special Bank or Pit.

Outdoor pits or banks are very generally used for keeping potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, cabbage and salsify. Select a well drained location and make a shallow excavation, some six or eight inches deep, and of suitable size. This is lined with straw, leaves or similar material and the vegetables placed in a conical pile on the

In storing several crops in the same pit it is a good plan to separate them with straw, leaves or other material. The vegetables from the small pit may be placed in the basement storage room, where they can be easily secured.

Cabbage may be stored in a special kind of bank or pit. The excavation is made long and narrow and about the same depth as for the other vegetables. The cabbages are pulled and placed in rows in the pit with the heads down and roots up. The whole is covered with dirt. No straw or litter need be used. These pits are made as long as desired, as it is possible to remove portions of the stored product without disturbing the remainder. Cabbage need not be covered as deeply as potatoes, as slight freezing does not injure the cabbage. The heads of cabbage are sometimes stored in banks or pits in a manner similar to potatoes, turnips, etc. This method is open to the same objection as when it is used for potatoes—it is hard to get at the material when it is needed. Another method of storing cabbage consists in setting the whole plant in trenches side by side with the roots down and as close together as they can be placed. Dirt is thrown over the roots and against the stalks to the depth of several inches. A low fence is built around the storage place and rails, gentling or other supports laid across the top. About two feet of straw or other material is then piled on top of the storage pit.

WRITING THAT FADES.

Result of the Action of Light and Air Upon the Ink.

Attention was first called to the bleaching effect of air and light on writing ink as used in modern times by the fact that signatures on certain certificates had become illegible through the fading of the ink, says a writer in the Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry.

As it was impracticable to test a sample of ink by exposure of writing for a period of years, it was considered that a limited application of hydrogen peroxide would be the nearest chemical equivalent to the bleaching effect of the atmosphere. Writing done by different inks was exposed to light, the paper being occasionally moistened with a 3 per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide, the result being that the handwriting gradually became invisible, in some cases more quickly than in others. The violet ink used for typewriters was less readily acted on, but was quickly bleached by sulphurous acid.

If an ink could be produced possessing the desirable properties of perfect fluidity and, being non-drying and at the same time incapable of being decolorized by oxidizing or reducing agents, there would be good reason to believe that the writing done by such an ink would be practically permanent. In the meantime, when writing is of an important nature and is desired to endure, some form of carbon ink appears to be the only trustworthy preparation.

ONCE A WIDE CANAL.

Broad Street, New York, Where the Curb Brokers Now Operate.

The curb brokers of New York, who now operate on Broad street, would have been forced to conduct their business from gondolas or canalboats had they made use of that thoroughfare in early days, for where sold pavement now stands there was a wide canal.

Many people nowadays, wandering through the narrow streets of lower Manhattan, have wondered at Broad street's unusual width. Still more peculiar was such breadth of thoroughfare in the olden times, when streets were nearly all narrow, and to distinguish it from the alley like byways that surrounded it, the thoroughfare was referred to as "the broad street." The Dutch called it the "Heere-graft." (The latter word had a far different meaning in those days.) It was not at first a street, but the principal canal of the city. This canal, wide enough for heavy boats to pass each other, ran into Broad street at the southern end and continued north almost to Wall street. A similar but smaller canal ran through Beaver street.

Peter Stuyvesant in 1657 had the canal's sides planked, and a few decades later the waters were gradually replaced by a street.

As that street perforce followed the canal's former lines, it was much the widest thoroughfare in all lower Manhattan and well merited its name of Broad street.

The "Cork Convent."

A striking curiosity near Cintra, Portugal, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the Convento da Cortica, or "Cork convent," for the reason that the monks' cells, chapel, kitchen and refectory are all lined with cork to keep out the damp. From 1590 to 1834 the convent was inhabited by an order of monks known as the Capuchins, a remarkable feature of their discipline being that, except on certain occasions, silence was obligatory. Since 1834, when the monasteries and convents of Portugal were dissolved, the convent has not been occupied, though it is open to the public, a caretaker residing there for this purpose. Wide World.

Princes in England.

Only the eldest son of the king of England has a legal right to the title of prince, although other royal children have many privileges. They are sons and daughters of England, they are royal highnesses in their own right, and they could claim to be served on one knee at table when the king is not present. Moreover, in England princes are always of royal blood. In other countries they are often mere nobles, ranking after dukes. London Standard.

Dubious Compliment.

"I'd hate to have Dubson's mean disposition."
"What has he been doing to you?"
"I asked how he liked my new motor."
"Well?"
"He said it certainly had a fine horn."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Even More Terrible.

"In Morocco men bid for their wives. Just think of being put on the auction block and having men bid for you! It must be terrible."
"Must be," assented the other girl. "And just suppose there were no bids?"
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Harmonious Effects.

"Don't you think some of the comic pictures are out of all proportion?"
"Not at all," replied Miss Cayenne. "Only people who look as they do could possibly make the remarks attributed to them."—Washington Star.

The Next Step.

"It is only a step from life to death," remarked the invalid father.
"Yes, and a stepfather afterward," replied the precocious child. — Town Topics.

A live baby will be given away at the Cosy Friday.

"Peggy" Neal, the speed maniac, is working in Elida for a few days. The young folks of Portales wish for Peggy's return.

Anita Stewart in "The Glory of Yolanda." She preferred Siberia with her lover. Friday September, 14th.

A real baby will be given away at the Cosy Friday.

On Wednesday of this week the young folks of Portales, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica, where they danced and all had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Thursday evening of this week Charles W. Ison and Mrs. May Gibson were united in marriage. Both parties reside in Portales, Mr. Ison being the leading contractor and builder in the city.

A real live baby will be given away at the Cosy next Friday.

Miss Sue Henderson and brother, Finis, left this morning for Lakewood where they will visit a few days with their brother. They will also visit with relatives at Roswell before returning home.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Reggy Mixes In," with Bessie Love. Also the Famous Keystone Comedy "He did and He didn't." Mable Normand and Roscoe Arbuckle, greatest Comedian of the screen. A seven reel show, Cosy Wed., Sept. 19th, Adm. 10 & 20.

The executive committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society met at the Portales Drug Store yesterday afternoon, receiving instructions from headquarters concerning knitting. Thread and needles were ordered and will be here in the next few days. All persons who will do knitting are requested to call on Mrs. J. P. Stone for thread, needles, and instructions. Those wishing to join may do so by seeing Mrs. R. K. Puckett, chairman of the membership committee.

A real, genuine, live baby will be given away at the Cosy Theatre next Friday.

Household Hints

Use surplus chicken fat while fresh and sweet for cakes or other things in which butter is used.

When stitching thin material, as silk, etc., baste paper on the back and stitch through. This will prevent its "drawing."

When the brush bristles become soft and no longer pick up litter from the carpet take the brush out and dip it in a solution of baking soda in hot water. Hairbrushes may be improved in the same way.

Peeling potatoes and putting them in salted water for a while before boiling are said to improve the flavor.

When lamp-chimneys were universal, to touchen them they were put in a vessel of cold water and put on the stove and allowed to come slowly to a boil. Undoubtedly other articles of glass might be toughened in the same way.

Tough meat or fowl should not be fried or roasted unless parboiled first.

Save the lemon rinds and when ready to boil towels or other white articles that have become dirty or stained drop several of the rinds into the water and the goods will come out finely bleached.

Always slice some of the lemon rinds and put in lemonade. The oil from them flavors the lemonade to suit most tastes better than the juice alone.

Bits of lard or fat meat can be run through the food chopper, well seasoned and wrapped in pie crust, to make delicious meat finger rolls, served either hot or cold.

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NEWPORT AS AN EXAMPLE

One of the Greatest Responsibilities Resting on the Government is to Return Young Men to Their Homes Unsullied—We Are Proud of the Moral Standard of Our Men.

The following signed article by the secretary of the navy is furnished by the publicity bureau of the Y. M. C. A. war work council:

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

Of all the sacrifices that have been made, that are being made or that will be made for our country in this war, there is no sacrifice so heroic, so unselfish, so terrible, as the sacrifice of the mother who sends her son, in his strong, clean young manhood, from the protecting influence of his home, with no one near to guide or advise him save his military superiors. No man can fully realize what this sacrifice means. Only a mother's heart can understand.

Of all the responsibilities, in these hours of heavy responsibilities, that are laid upon the civilian heads of the army and the navy, there is, after all, no responsibility more weighty, more solemn, more fraught with terrible results if evaded, than this responsibility of acting in a mother's place toward these splendid youths on whom the nation rests its hope of existence.

The young sailor or soldier of today will form no small part of the nation's very lifeblood in the times of peace following. To consider now their moral as well as their physical well being is not the narrow view; it is the broad view, the big, farsighted view of things. I have no patience with those who sneer at any attempt to keep our young men as sound in mind as they are in body, to send them back as they try to become the leaders of the nation in times of peace as if they had not had the horrible experience of war, because there is no view so utterly one-sided, so utterly unmilitary in the biggest sense of the word, so ostentatious, so entirely opportunistic, petty and contemptible, as the attitude which considers these boys as so much "ramp fodder," to be drilled with gun and bayonet, to be taught to obey military commands, and then through neglect of their moral well being to be thrown back upon their country after the war debased in morals, broken in health, like so many squeezed oranges, a poison in our body politic, instead of a strong, invigorating new life. That is the policy which those who are arguing that we should ignore matters of morality would have us seriously consider.

What "Military" Means.

Those who prate that interest in this matter is "unmilitary" show a sad ignorance of what "military" means. There is nothing so important from a military standpoint as the morale of the men, and morale and morals in the long run are synonymous. Nature invariably punishes the offender against her laws by disease. A sailor or a soldier to be efficient must be healthy; to be healthy he must be clean living. A man in the military service stricken by any of the diseases that follow excess or unclean living is as dead for military purposes as if he was stricken by the enemy's fire.

Napoleon has said that "an army travels on its belly." It is equally true that it fights with its soul. No army of degenerates could win in the grueling test of endurance of modern warfare against an army of clean, fresh young manhood, with all their vigor of mind and body unimpaired. Such is my belief, and such, I know, is the belief of the secretary of war.

So much for the theory. What have we done in the navy and army to put this theory into practice?

Newport as an Example.

Perhaps the practical example of Newport is the best answer—not that Newport was in any way a modern Sodom, not that it was a crying scandal of the nation, but rather because it represented in its viewpoint and its morals the careless indifference of so many of our cities toward those who are strangers within their gates as to what they did to occupy their time. So far, indeed, as the openness of vice is concerned Newport was somewhat complacent. Into this careless, thoughtless summer resort were suddenly placed some thousands of young men, fresh from their homes, free from all restraints they had known.

When I first took up this matter with the state authorities it was referred to the Newport officials for a report. The reply was one of mild wonder at my questions and a frank and ingenious admission that it was true that there were gambling resorts and houses of ill fame, easily accessible to any youth with money in his pocket, but that on the whole conditions were very satisfactory.

There are today many small towns and cities far more dangerous to the morals of the youths who live therein than is Newport. And as at Newport, so will it be everywhere our enlisted youths are stationed if it lies in the power of this great government of ours to make it so.

What I am doing in respect to the navy the secretary of war is doing with equal vigor as regards the army.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Von Almen, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 4th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Let's talk about your bear grass.—Shorty Brown, at Security State Bank.

The Slacker's Love Song

Oh, Mary Ann or Sarah Jane, or Myrtle or Marie,
Or Bridget, Decky or Elaine, please won't you marry me?
It's not that you are fair, my dears, it's not your eyes of blue,
It's not your glossy hair, my dears, of many a varied hue,
It's not your golden, glowing health that sets my heart a-flame,
And though you're shy on worldly wealth I want you just the same.

Oh, Nora, Reba, Tilly, May, oh! Jessie, Madge or Sue,
Oh, Fanny, Josie, Flora, Fay, I certainly want you!
Not all at once, you understand, for I can give my name,
And honest heart and sinewy hand to but a single dame.

It isn't that I love you so, but in my present fix
The old exemption bill don't go, and single men are nix.

Oh, maids or widows, young or old, or lean or waxing portly,
Pray hear my plea and don't be cold, for I shall need you shortly,
I'll not pretend my pulses beat like mad when you are near

Or that I cannot sleep or eat because of you, my dears,
I am no Broadway chicken fan; skirts have no power to charm me,
But if I stay a single man they'll nail me for the army!

Oh, Ella, Eunice, Eulalie, I beg you not to falter,
For here comes Uncle Sam and we must beat him to the altar.

Come, Mollie, Matie, Mazie, Minnie, come Cora, Claudia, Carrie,
And help me hide myself within the slacker's sanctuary.

I will not promise to be true, my wooling is a sham,
But I would rather marry you than fight for Uncle Sam!

—James J. Montague in New York American.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Deatherage of Benson, N. M., who on Feb. 20, 1914, made homestead entry No. 01122, for north half section 13, township 13 south, range 30 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John M. Price of Benson, N. M. Arthur S. Davison of Floyd, N. M. Alvin A. Cramer of Benson, N. M. John O. Benson of Benson, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 23, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that James R. Edmondson, of Redlake, N. M., who on Aug. 18, 1914, made homestead entry No. 01121, for northwest quarter section 10 and southwest quarter section 3, township 5 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert L. Yochum, Thomas I. Park, Lee Evans, Mather and Graham, all of Redlake, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, September 26, 1917, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the Court House therein, the following described tract of land, viz:
Sale No. 774, All of Sec. 16, T. 4S., R. 36E., containing 640 acres. The improvement on this land consist of fencing, value \$300.
No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than \$100 per acre which is the appraised value thereof.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:
Except for lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County R. R. Bond Fund, successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, the fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale heretofore and each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute his contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from date of the contract, and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of contract following the date of tender.

The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent, holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1917, and the official seal of the State Land Office this 11th day of July A. D. 1917.

ROBT. P. ERVIEN
Commissioner of Public Lands,
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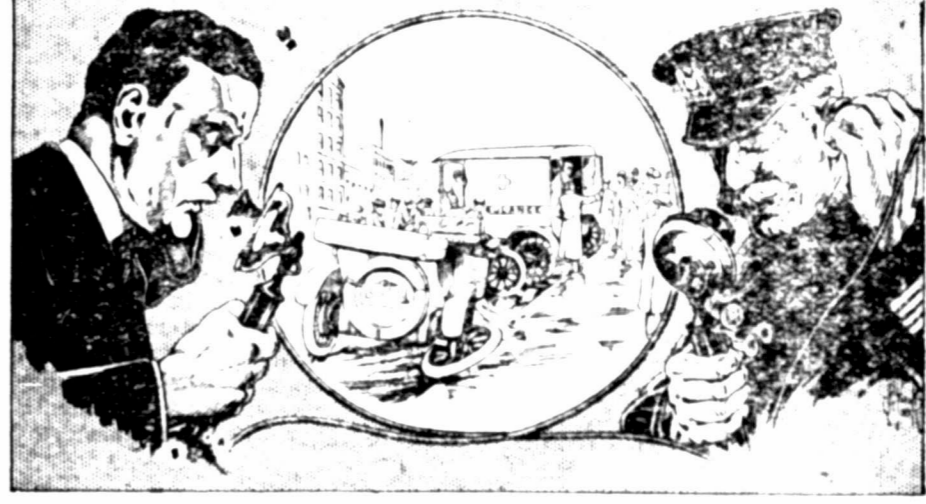
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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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In the rush of outdoor work women are donning overalls. These here illustrated are of khaki, the fullness confined in box platts at the waist, which



KHAKI OVERALLS.

also affords pockets. Trimmed with khaki in white stripes at pocket and neck. Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York City.

Treatment of Children Who Have Prickly Heat

Grown folks sometimes forget just how tormenting prickly heat may be, but it takes very little to remind us. The delicate skin of babies and little children is greatly irritated by the free perspiration of hot weather, and fine red pimples appear, sometimes covering a large surface. The itching is for mending and often upsets a nervous child to a marked extent. Flannel underclothing is particularly irritating; put muslin or linen next to the affected parts, and if the weather permits light on the clothing. Give frequent sponge baths of soda water, using cooking soda and having the water just a little cooler than the body. Allow this to dry without wiping.

Another remedy is to bathe with equal parts of vinegar and water. Dry by patting with a linen cloth, then use a good talcum powder freely. An excellent dusting powder that may be used instead of talcum is made of equal parts of sublimate of bismuth and boric acid. Little or no soap should be used in the daily bath, as it tends to cause further irritation. The soda or vinegar bath is especially good just at bedtime, as it quiets and soothes the child for the night. Try to keep him always in the coolest available spot and protect him from flies and mosquitoes.

How to Save Soap.

Here is a method of effecting an economy in regard to odd scraps and ends of soap without the necessity of shredding and reworking. Perforate the sides and top of an old mustard tin with a number of small holes in skewer and a small hammer will quickly produce these and place the soap fragments inside. On washing day just let the tin and its contents be immersed with the clothes for a few minutes, and on stirring the water you will find that you have a thick, frothy lather ready to wash them in. Drain the tin, and it will be ready for work again next week.

Pickling Beets.

Cook the beets until tender, then left them out into cold water. Let them stand a few minutes, when the skin will slip off easily. While the beets are cooking prepare the vinegar by putting in salt, pepper and sugar to taste and have it boiling hot by the time the beets are ready. Drop the beets in the prepared vinegar and let them boil until all are thoroughly heated through, then pack in glass cans and pour the sirup over them and seal tight.

Food Value of Potatoes.

Potatoes (both Irish and sweet) when cooked furnish about as much body fuel as an equal weight of cooked cereals, they contain less protein and fat, but more mineral substances.

OWN SHOT FROM U BOAT KILLED GIRL HE LOVED

"Oh, This Murderous, Damnable, Unspeakable Duty!" Says German Captain.

The tragic story of how a U boat commander unwittingly became the slayer of his sweetheart is told by Lars Larsen, who arrived at an Atlantic port on board a small cargo steamship. He was an officer of the Swedish steamship Ada, which was sunk on June 12 last while on her way from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Hull, England. This is his dramatic recital:

"Before the war began a handsome young German fell in love with my daughter Minna, sixteen and beautiful. The German, Hans von Tuebinger, was an art student and had come to Sweden to study.

"Minna soon grew to return the love of the good looking youngster, and when the war broke out and he received notice to present himself at once to the naval unit to which he belonged in Germany the poor girl was ready to die of grief.

"Two months elapsed before we got a letter from Hans. It told us of his having been detailed to submarine work. After this we never heard from him again.

"Toward the end of April, as we were nearing the coast of England on my schooner, the Baldar, a shell struck the Baldar amidships. A splinter of the smashed woodwork struck Minna and killed her. The rest of us had barely time to get into a small boat and get away before the schooner sank, carrying down the body of my daughter.

"It was only then that we noticed the U boat from which the shell had been fired. It came close to us, and Judge of my horror and that of my son Sven when we discovered that the captain was the man who was to have been the husband of Minna. His first question was, 'How is my Minna, and does she still think of me?'

"I pointed to the place where the Baldar had sunk. 'What?' shrieked Hans von Tuebinger. 'Minna is dead?'

"His grief was certainly unfeigned when we told him what had happened.

"Last June my son and I were officers aboard the Swedish steamship Ada, under Captain Ternston. Again we were nearing the British coast when a submarine fired a shell. When it came close enough to enable us to discern the features of those on the boat we were again almost paralyzed with horror to see that the commander was Hans Tuebinger. When we got close enough to the U boat Sven leaped to its deck and made a rush for Hans. His hand was at the man's throat when a seaman struck Sven a blow on the head. It felled him, and he rolled off into the water. He did not reappear.

"Hans swore he would gladly have given his own life to save my son's 'Duty, duty!' he exclaimed bitterly. 'Oh, this murderous, unspeakable duty!'

"And here Lars Larsen burst into tears. 'I am trying hard to forget it all,' he concluded brokenly.

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Sparrows.

The white throated and white crowned sparrows may be told by their names. The fox sparrow is the larger, bright, rufous streaks and big spots on breast. The song sparrow is about the size of an English sparrow, but with a longer tail, streaks and large spot on breast. The clipping and field sparrows are smaller, with no spots on breast. The former has lines on head, the latter is rufous and sings very sweetly.

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An Astronomical Mirror.

One of the most remarkable scientific instruments yet devised is that constructed by Professor R. W. Wood to aid the work of astronomers. This is an astronomical mirror, the reflecting surface of which is revolving mercury elaborately protected against vibrations, and it magnifies in proportion to the speed of its revolutions. A metal dish containing mercury and turning on bearings carries on its edge a series of magnets. Encircling, but not touching them, is an iron ring. By motor power this ring is made to revolve upon bearings separate from those of the mercury container, but its magnets, attracting those on the container's edge, cause the latter also to revolve. Centrifugal force compels the mercury to form a concave surface, perfect so long as free from jars. This apparatus is sunk in a well fourteen feet deep and set upon a solid foundation to eliminate all ordinary shocks.

Why the Owl is a Night Bird.

Birds are often credited with bringing down fire from heaven. In Polyneisia it was a red pigeon. In French folklore the wren. The tale runs that all the other birds except the owl contributed a single feather apiece to replace the scorched plumage of the wren, so as to keep it warm in the coming winter. For its ill nature the owl was condemned to eternal seclusion during the warm day and to perpetual suffering from cold during the night, and the other birds maintain the punishment by pestering it if it appears in sunshine. -London Lancet

A COMPETENT WITNESS.

In This Case Action Was Much More Eloquent Than Words.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis, originator of a widely known probation system, is the subject of a story illustrating his novel method of dealing with troublesome cases. A driver had been brought before Judge Pollard charged with cruelty to animals. He had been driving a galled mule, but he had an expert witness in a veterinarian, who testified that the sore on the mule's back did not pain the animal in the least.

The judge listened attentively to the long technical opinion and then demanded to know the mule's whereabouts. He was informed that it was harnessed to a wagon that stood in the street in front of the courthouse.

The judge then ordered that court be adjourned for five minutes. He took his cane and proceeded to the street, went up to the mule and with the end of his cane gently touched the sore spot on the animal's back. The mule promptly tried to kick the dashboard off the wagon. Once again the judge touched the sore spot with his cane, and the mule responded as before.

Judge Pollard returned to the bench. The prisoner was called before him. "With all due respect to the expert testimony you have had introduced in your behalf to show that the mule's back does not pain him, I will fine you \$50," announced the judge. "I asked the mule if the sore hurt him, and he said it did." -Exchange.

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FAMOUS PAINTINGS.

There Are Three Undisputed Mantegnas In This Country.

Andrea Mantegna, the brilliant master of the Paduan school (1431-1506) was distinguished among the Italian masters of the renaissance by a plastic style which made his figures on canvas not so much an expression of paint as of carved marble or molded bronze.

Of all the painters of his time he was generally regarded by critics as being most sensitive to the beauty of rounded form as distinct from outline. Mantegna died in Mantua in poverty, due not to lack of appreciation, but to his own extravagance.

The works painted by Mantegna, apart from his frescoes and the tempera pictures of the "Triumph of Caesar," now hanging in Hampton Court, are not numerous. Authorities seem to agree that not more than thirty-five of the so called Mantegnas now extant are to be accepted as authentic.

In America there are only three undisputed Mantegnas. One is the "Ad-

oration of the Magd." belonging to the John S. Johnson collection in Philadelphia; another is the "Madonna and Child" of the Altman collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the third is the "Madonna and Child" of Mrs. Jack Gardner's collection in Boston. -New York Times.

INVESTING MONEY.

What One Bank Has to Say About Real Estate Mortgages.

The president of one of the numerous savings banks of New York City recently had occasion to resort to statistics to prove his contention that real estate mortgage investments, made with intelligence, knowledge of conditions and conservatism were the safest form of investment. His request of clerks for figures brought forth the fact that in the last thirty years his bank had lent upon real estate security the enormous sum of \$300,000,000 and that a loss of but \$25,000 in round figures was incurred in this manipulation during all these years.

Thus the bank has invested of depositors funds at the rate of \$1,000,000 annually, receiving an average of 5 per cent, or \$1,000,000 in interest and paying its depositors an average of 4 per cent, or \$1,200,000, leaving a balance for the bank of \$200,000 annually. Against this surplus there is the comparatively insignificant charge of \$1,500 a year loss during a period of thirty years.

This record, significant of the not only safe but profitable business in mortgages, is that of one of the smallest banks in the savings group of New York City. -New York Post.

Reason For the C. ange.

"Your speeches are not as entertaining as they used to be."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "maybe I'm improving. People nowadays are getting so thoughtful that you can't expect 'em to vote for you simply because you can make 'em laugh." -Washington Star.

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UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

University Grounds Will Soon Become One of State's Show Places

Albuquerque, N. M. Sept. 10: As a result of the development of an adequate water supply, accomplished during the past summer, the campus of the University of New Mexico, on the mesa east of Albuquerque will soon become one of the show places of the state. Since the University was established its water supply has been a problem, in buying water from the city system it not only could not get an adequate supply but the expense was very heavy. From the time he became chairman of the board of Regents George L. Brooks of this city has been giving close attention to the water supply problem with the result that last July a well was completed which is now delivering 500 gallons of water per minute at an operating expense for electric power of \$3. per day. This supply is adequate for the entire 300 acre campus. A re-training wall is to be built on the East Central avenue side and when this is complete grading of the entire campus will be done. This will be followed by avenues of trees and shrubs and the planting of lawns around every building. Two new buildings will come into service during the coming college year, the chemistry building, now complete and ready for use on October 1, and the physics building to be constructed during the winter.

Rose Cottage, a new dormitory, also will go into use when the University opens on October 1st. It will provide rooms for thirty men. The University residence district now extends far beyond the campus. More than 100 new homes have been built in the district during the past two year's exclusive of buildings for the University.

F. S. Dorsett arrived Wednesday from Roswell with a load of apples which he sold to the people of Portales. Mr. Dorsett formerly lived here but moved to Roswell some two months ago.

Causey Items

The Causey school began September tenth with Miss Anna Koch as principal and Miss Bessie Young in care of the little ones. There are about fifty pupils on the roll.

A few of the people attended the picnic at Emzy. All report a good time.

A. J. Waters and family attended church and Sunday school at Roebuck Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller was laid to rest in the Causey cemetery Sunday. If we expect to see little Jack we must be prepared to meet him in another world. Jack suffered for several months.

There is to be an entertainment and pie supper at the Causey school house September 22nd; everybody welcome.

Misses Alice Boggs and Velva Waters took dinner with Miss Lorene Little last Sunday.

Amos Walker and family from Houston, Texas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Wagner.

The Causey people have been blessed with a good rain, which will be good for the grass.

Rev. Jenkins preached a fine sermon Sunday night.

Misses Velma Riley and Ima Wells visited at Wm. Gardner's home Sunday.

Wanted to Buy - 500 hens. See Walter Crow, at creamery. 1t

Mrs. W. W. Bracken and son, Sherman, returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives at Plainview, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. B. Ross, a sister of Mrs. Bracken.

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R. Hardy and wife left this week in their car for Ralls, Texas, to visit a few days with Mr. Hardy's old time friend and business associate, John R. Ralls, who the town of Ralls was named for.

A Typewriting Tip.

Having occasion to measure a circumference that figured out to tenths of an inch and not having a rule marked to these divisions, says J. Claude Crews in the Popular Science Monthly, I tried the following means of overcoming the difficulty: Going to a typewriter, I made a row of periods, with each tenth one a comma to show full inches. This gave me a rule marked in tenths, also one that could be bent around shafting, collars, etc. As nearly all typewriters make ten spaces to an inch, it is an easy matter to accomplish what seems to be a difficult job.

Blissful Occupation.

The little boy had told a little girl that he loved her, and the teacher ordered him to write "I love Bessie" on the blackboard 100 times. "But that was no punishment," said the teacher later. "He would cheerfully have written it 1,000 times."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tactless.

"Is Mr. Fluddub busy?" asked the diffident customer. "Mr. Fluddub is always busy," replied the pompous attendant. "Well, let him stay busy." And that's how Mr. Fluddub lost a big order.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard Ones Too.

Little Willie—What's the name of the feller what calls on yer sister? Little Johnny—I don't know yet. Pop calls him something different every time he comes.—Exchange.

He Explains.

"How did you get rid of all your money?" "Some of it I was touched for and some of it I was tagged for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Notice of Sale

O. C. Lawson, trustee, and The Avery State Bank, Plaintiffs, vs. Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, defendants. District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 11th day of May, 1917, wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained judgment against said named defendants, Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, his wife, for the sum of \$705.20 and all costs of suit, and in which said final judgment the undersigned was appointed special master and empowered to advertise and sell the lands and property described in said decree, to-wit: The southeast quarter section 20 in township 2 south of range 34 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, except forty acres along the north boundary of said quarter section beginning at the northeast corner of the said southeast quarter of said section twenty, thence west 800 yards, thence south 220 yards, thence east 800 yards, thence north 220 yards to the place of beginning; said tract to be sold containing 120 acres, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. I will at the front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 9th day of October, 1917, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, in accordance with the decree of the court, the said lands and apply the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs. Witness my hand this 12th day of September, 1917. ROY SMITH, Special Master.

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