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#### WHERE THE VARIOUS ROAD **GANGS ARE WORKING IN** THIS DISTRICT AND OF WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED

South Road Out of Portales is · Being Looked After by a Gang Under Jones

Indications are that Highway Construction Will be Hurried on East Side

That road work has been resumed in the eastern end of New Mex co is evidenced by the activities of the numerous road gangs working under County Highway Superintendent Jones,

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unties.

Foreman S. M. Nutt recently comp'eted the reopening of the The people of Portales appre-Elida-Upton road which was closed up near the Miller ranch ever asting obligations to the with almost five feet of sand This presented quite a problem but Mr. Nutt's long experience Rogers picnic Friday of this week in handling sand enabled him to open it up in a way that competent authorities pronounce that this particular stretch of bad sand will not cause the traveling public any further annoyance.

building heavy embankments the South Road out of Portales. first thought that Mr. Reid, he sent on this occasion, certainly is a much needed improvement.

Luther Nutt has been doing good | ust 1 date line: work smoothing up the graded roads there with a big Russell of action, it is being urged that road grader. The Portales road the state council of defense send from the county line has been to each county a man fully versed much improved by this method as with the objects sought to be athas been the road between Covis tained by the organization of and Texico. Mr. Nutt's gang county conneils. It is felt that will soon take up the work on the there is a wide difference of opin-Clovis Grady line and finish that ion throughout the state as to the much needed line to the north

is receiving the attention of Fore-sheuld be taken to prevent man J. W. Chambless. This is strikes and rio's, the creation of strictly a sand excavation problem | public sentiment and the liberty and is being handled intelligently to be allowed in discussing war by Mr. Chembless and his forces. events, and that in order to bri There is about four miles of bad | dle the zealots and to urge on the sand here, all of which will be lethargic, that every council finished into a good hard road by have defined exactly what is exthe end of the present week.

has finished the approaches to just returned from a successful the big steel bridge across the recruiting trip over the state, is Pecos river at Dilia in Guadalupe | thought to be the man who would county and has requested High- be selected for this delicate and way Superintendent Jones to ap | difficult task." prove same at an early date. Another gang is busy taking out rock from the middle of the roads leading out of Santa Rosa. At Port de Luna another gang is best car put out by the Buick esting and successful meeting to the end that the public may doing similar work.

moved to the Elida-Valley View an auto-buggy but after looking friends, having lived and labored disease germs. And for this road the first of the week and this car over you cannot but say ir. that community for a number privilege you pay ten dollars per will make an all hard road out of that it's worth all'of it and then of years. They will be absent and expenses. that route before quitting their some. Mr. Tyson is a stock man about two weeks, during which

County Highway Superinten- sioners.

dent Jones left Thursday fo Santa Rosa where he will superintend the erection of two new bridges near that place. He was accompanied by J. M. Spencer, a we'l known contractor of Ft Sumner, who will have charge of this work.

#### The Clovis Band

As stated in the Journal last week, the Clovis ladies band gave Never Before was the Crow a concert on the court house lawn last Sunday afternoon, and about the entire town was present to greet them. They were not there simply because a ladies band is a sort of a nove ty, but for the reason that this particular ladies band plays real music, and plays it in a manner that is both skillful and entertaining. During the course of confectioner, served the musi cians with ice cream and cak, while Professor J. S. Long, proprietor of the Portales drug store. served them with cold drinks. young ladies for an enjoyable afternoon. This band was at the

#### Too Much Twitchell

the following from the Albu- a distinct loss to themselves. Over in Curry county Foreman que rque Journal, under an Aug-

"In order to obtain uniformity treatment which shou'd be ac-Tke north road out of Melrose corded aliens, the steps that rected of it and how to do it Contractor Leofeldo Alaracon Col. Ralph E. Twitchell who has

#### Tyson Buys New Buick

people and costs \$1592.00.

### THE ROGERS PICNIC BUSTED ALL PRECEDENTS AND ESTABLISHED NEW REC-ORD FOR CONTESTANTS

so Big or Merry, and Good Things so Plentiful

The Clovis Ladies Band Lead the Big Parade and Made a Decided Hit

As usual, the Rogers picnic the concert, C. M. Dobbs, the held Friday, was a complete success. The program prepared was carried out with the exception that the governor was not present. On this occasion Rogers ertainly ou did herself, both in ciated this concert and are under the way of entertainment and with the good things to eat. There is no doubt in the world but what the good ladies of that community are the best cooks in the world, and they, somehow, manage to get things for the There is no doubt but what the table that it is impossible to find Snnsbine state has, at least, two anywhere else. And this is true very distinguished citizens, nor whether the year has been a good will it be necessary to prove that one or the reverse. The crowd Foreman Emil F. Jones is busy they possess all the requisites of | w s immense. It looked as greatness, since they candidly though the whole county had across the four or five swa'es in admit it themselves. It was at turned out en masse to be pre-These places were quite formid- of the many tit'es, was about to Portales was there with bells. able mud holes last reason and acquire title to all the jobs in The big parade was headed by caused the grain haulers from the state, but that would be to the ladies band, of Clovis, and Redland-Inez country a great underestimate the connecting was one of the principal features deal of annoyance but this will be abilities of Mr. Co'onel Ralph E. of the day. There were base remedied by next season by em- Twitchell who, it appears, cannot ball games and sports of various bankments 24 feet wide and be divorced from state honors kinds. If there was anyone who heavy galvanixed culverts. This and state emoluments. Read missed this picnic they did so at

#### People's Store Opened

After having been closed for a period of three weeks, the Peoples' store was re-opened this week under the same management. M. F. Jabara, manager, says that a satisfactory settlement was made with all creditors, and that a new start is being made with a clean slate. He the union labor representative of much regrets what has happened but does not feel to blame for it. He says that ne hopes to see all governor that he is a Canadian ter grade, extra first, that is his old friends and as many others as wish to call. The Journal is glad that satisfactory arrangemente have been made, and this store re-opened. There is never any gain to a communi y through the failure of any of its business concerns, and a town is bound to be a loser when any such occur. It is hoped that the new start will be attended with success.

#### Rev. Daily to Texas

Daily has been summoned to con- dairy cow, your fate and may be John G. Tyson bought a new duct a series of revival meetings. your life is by law, placed in the 49 Buick touring car. This is the He has just closed a very inter- hands of these alleged experts, It at this place. Upon arriving at know that you cannot transmit Foreman S. M. Nutt's gang looks like a good price to pay for Slidell they will be among old to them or to their offspring, any and one of our county commis- time there will be no preaching service at the Baptist church.

Ladies in Men's Attire

The Journal man noticed last

week two ladies parading the streets dressed in overalls and jumpers. It was, also, noticeable that every manon the street turned and gaped at them. It may be all right for ladies to assnme masculine attire at home, or when working in the fields, as is sometimes done, but it does not look like the right thing to see them dressed up in pants and jumpers and parading the streets of a town. The ladies referred to were tourists and, no doubht, found more convenience and comfort in their male dress than could have been secured when otherwise appare'ed and, had they changed when they found it necessary to perambulate through the public tho oughfares of cities, no comment would have been forthcoming. Women are venerated because they are women, and because they stay in that peculiar and exalted place espe-In cially reserved for women. become a man, they detract from same pattern and sty'e, but it when more modestly clad.

#### Asks For Rifles

the war department to furnish Ozark Trails and it is important 3,000 rifles and 90,000 rounds of that the little left should be atammunition, also 3,000 belts and tended to at the earliest possible canteens, for the home guards to moment. From Amarillo to be organized by the county coun- | Kenna, the road is as good as cils of defense. He called today there is in the state, but it is a meeting of the exemption board being improved and put into a for the northern district to meet permanent road. The Clovis at Santa Fe on Tuesday of next | meeting, while only a prelimiweek.

has dis ributed the draft numbers in the order drawn among the twenty-eight county boards. J. A. McCallum of San Marcial, the exemption board of the southern district has informed, the and there fore cannot serve on the scarcely, if ever, made. A car

#### Another Horse Dead

Another fine stock horse died in Roosevelt county last week, the property of William Battenfield. This horse had been examined by the state vetcrinary and given a clean bill of health, yet he died, from one of the diseases that, under the provisions of the rule; of the state sanitary this line will be rapid and sure. Rev. and Mrs M. W. Daily board, forbid his use, and of this left Friday morning in their auto disease he was declared, after exfor Slidell, Texas, where Rev. amination to be free. Poor old

> Attorney James A. Hall made a business trip to Elida Friday.

#### THE GOOD ROADS MEETING AT CLOVIS WAS UNANI-MOUS FOR THE EL PASO SHORT LINE PROJECT

Judge Adrian Poole Delivered the Keynote Address and Asked for Action

No Trouble to Get Trail Connections if We Build Right Kind of Roads

The good roads meeting at C ovis last week was productive of much good in various ways. E. Bee Guthrey, of the Tulsa chamber of commerce, was not there as promised, but the Kansas people projecting the Kansasall cases where ladies attempt to California route, were present. There was much speechmaking their many higher and womanly enthusiasm. As to the actual attributes The matter of dress business transacted, the El Paso may be one only of custom and Short Line people elected officers the time may come when the and a report from Judge Adrain sexes will wear clothes of the Poole, telling just how much of this road was now complete and will not be an Improvement over how much remained to be done, the old customs and habits. A as well as the p ospects of comrose bush may bear just as hand- pletion was made. Judge Poole some a b'oom if called a jimpson has been over every foot of this weed, but a woman dressed in p oposed route and can tell you overalls and jumper does not the exact condition of every mile command the same respect as of it. He has drawings and field notes to illustrate his report. According to that account, there is but little to do in order to get Governor Lindsey has asked an actual connection with the ary affair, did much to get ac-Disbursing Officer R. C. Reid tual work started and to that extent, at least, was well worth the time expended in attendance.

#### A Car a Week

The creamery continues to ship a car of butter each Wednesday. The last car sold as first grade, there being but one betof but er tubs was received this week. These tubs will last for about six months with the present output. The creamery is doing business and is fast justifying the faith our people exhibited when it was decided to rebuild. The dairy industry is one of the coming enterprises of Roosevelt county and, with a home butter mill, progress along

#### Protracted Meeting

Rev. D. Z. Little, of Garrison, and Rev. Carlton, of Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Justice school house, five miles west of Portales Saturday night August 4. These gentlemen are of the Apostolic belief and are anxious that all people who are interested in religious work attend the meeting. Brother Little has just closed a meeting at Roebuck where much interest was shown all through the services.

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### MUSCLES TIED IN **KNOT HE DECLARES**

Couldn't Use Right Arm on Account of Rheumatism, Says J. F. Holley.

#### WAS ALMOST HELPLESS

J. B. Woodward Couldn't Raise Hand to His Head for Two Long Years -ls Like a New Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"This is the first medicine I have ever taken that really does what they say it will," said J. F. Holley, a wellknown Lexington, Ky., man.

"I hadn't felt like a well man for ten weeks and my whole system seemed to be rundown and debilitated. I couldn't sleep at night and my digestion was so bad I couldn't eat. Attacks of headache were frequent and my nervous system seemed to be disordered. My worst trouble was rheumatism. My muscles seemed to be tied in knots. I couldn't use my right arm and I was just about helpless. Some-I got a bottle of that medicine.

years. My rheumatism is all gone and I feel strong and built up in every way. my friend who suggested my using Tanlac."

J. B. Woodward, another Lexington man who resides at 256 Rand Avenue, said: "I suffered from stomach trouble. rheumatism and neuralgia for years, and before I took Tanlac I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. It had been that way for fully two years."

"I have used Tanlac two or three weeks and am like a new man. My family and friends see the difference and it is the actual truth. I take great pleasure in recommending this medicine Tanlac."

town.-Adv.

#### Matter of Sex.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox said at a literary luncheon in New York:

"The poet must be accurate. The loftiest flights of poetry become ridiculous if they contain mistakes. It's like the town girl in the country.

"A town girl in the country said to a farmer friend:

"'Oh, look at the adorable little cowlets in the poppy fields!'

"'Them ain't cowlets,' he said.

"Them's bullets."

omel. Price 50c.—Adv.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Cal-

#### No Wonder.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

The native, swelling with pride, awaited the visitor's verdict.

"What do you think of our efforts?" he asked at last.

"Well," said the cynical one, "I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesnt' seem to be any help for it."

#### Didn't Want to Miss Point.

with his mother. In the seat back of them was a man relating in a rather loud voice to a companion the story of some boyhood escapade. Willie, twisting around, listened to the recital with open mouth. The mother, on approaching her destination, rose to get off the car, taking Willie by the hand, but Willie would not budge.

"Why, Willie, what's the matter? We must get off here!" exclaimed the mother.

"I don't want to get off," cried the boy, "till I hear the end of the story!"

#### To Drive Out Malaria

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

#### Hopeless Case.

"Why don't you vary your utter ances occasionally by saying something optimistic?"

"What's the use?" asked the gloomy citizen. "The last time I tried to be cheerful the neighbors looked at me as if they thought I was going crazy. I'd rather be considered sane and keep my grouch."

Don't waste time in sighing over what might have been; make the best of what is.

# Gales of GOTHAM

#### John D., Jr., Makes Princely Gift to New York

MEW YORK.—When John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a little boy and went IN horseback riding and carriage riding—for this was before the days of motorcars up around the northern end of Manhattan island-he used to pull

up his pony or have the coachman stop the horses when he got to the top of a high knoll not far from Dyckman street and situated between Broadway and the Hudson river, and he would say to himself:

"This is a view that everyone in New York ought to see. And some day I'm going to buy all this land hereabouts and give it to the public as a park, so that everyone may enjoy it."

He was right about the view, for from that knoll one may see far up the Hudson-even to the crest of Storm King mountain on a clear day—and away southward to the bay, and far eastward to Long Island, and even to the Atlantic sweeping beyond that.

And now he has made good his boyhood resolve, for he has made a formal offer to New York city of 50-odd acres of ground in the Dyckman region for use as a public park, provided the city will do certain things about connecting it with a certain other public open space, that of Fort Washington park, which lies to the southward along the river front.

Mr. Rockefeller purchased three large parcels of property last fall on the body persuaded me to try Tanlac and far upper west side. The southernmost, and most valuable, was the estate of C. K. G. Billings, the noted horseman. This contains a magnificent resi-"Tanlac certainly is making a new dence as well as large stables, garages and a swimming pool. Next was what man out of me. I can now eat and is known as the Hays property, and above that the Shaefer land. This latter sleep like I haven't been able to do for property touches Dyckman street, at its northeast boundary.

#### I am a well man and I certainly thank Merry Youths "Planted" Bones to Make a Story

T PAUL.-Whose skull? That is the question. John Heller, chief of police of Shakopee, Minn., would like to know this, for Heller is perplexed, the juice of 12 lemons, add one and a perhaps even a trifle flabbergasted, by recent developments. In this town, half cupfuls each of orange and straw-

THERE'S SOME

MYSTERY ABOU

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where Heller has been exercising "watchful waiting" for many moons, there was found a few days ago a leering skull and bones, all pointing to death and constituting basis for an investigation. From then on, according to the best information available, the disciple of Sherlock Holmes has followed his pursuit, stalking ancient clues to fruitless end.

One day found him so busily engaged that an energetic telephone. There is a Tanlac dealer in your central was unable to announce any

greater success than "we are trying to find him." Back of Charley Hartmann's butcher shop the find was made by pedestrians.

Heller began work on the case immediately. About the first thing he did was to take charge of the skull and bones,

and citizens said he turned them over to the coroner, Dr. H. W. Reiter. Doctor Reiter declared: "I haven't got them," which lends ground to the belief that the skeleton, equipped with as many leg, arm, wrist and finger bones as it could pick up, has reassembled itself and is waiting for a night

propitious for a gambol on some tin roof. Meantime, to keep history straight and to prevent even the shadow of a blot from falling on the police chief's record, it is declared that the skull was a human skull, but it came from a college cadaver.

As for the bones, they included five ribs of a cat, the thigh of a Plymouth

Rock pullet, the left foreleg of a dog and two vertebrae from a cow. All were placed in the ground back of the butcher shop by jolly youths who wanted to make a story. And they made it.

### Hasty Action Costs Hotel Management \$2,500

PAWLING, N. Y.-Mrs. Saidee Disbrow Hurd, wife of Robert C. Hurd, engaged in the real estate business, recently won a verdict of \$2,500 in the supreme court at Poughkeepsie in her action for \$20,000 damages against the

Astor Hotel company, New York. The action was tried before Justice Platt and a jury, and was brought as the result of alleged humiliating treatment the plaintiff received from the hotel management after embracing her husband at the door of her room on the evening of August 17 last.

Mrs. Hurd was at the hotel with a woman friend. Her husband arrived at the hotel, and coming upon him unexpectedly as she opened the door of

her room she threw her arms about his Willie was riding in a street car neck and kissed him. He stepped inside the room for a minute and later emerged, going by way of the elevator to the first floor, but returned again.

> When they came out and walked down the corridor they were approached by David Mitchell Pepper, assistant manager of the hotel. Mrs. Hurd and her husband both testified that Mr. Pepper spoke scandalously to them and suggested that they depart before they could further compromise the staid "rep" of his hostelry by their bold acts.

#### "Poison" Warning Effective as the Real Thing

ANSAS CITY.—It was a nice garden Ernest A. Fuller had in the rear of his home—so nice, the pedigreed dogs and cats of the neighborhood made it a daily rendezvous, to the detriment and dilapidation of the sprouts therein,

POISON -

LOOK OUT FOR

YOUR DOGS MCATS

and the impairment of Mr. Fuller's amiability. So one day a week ago he spent some ostentatious moments in the garden and then went to the front yard and put up a sign with big

"Poison in this back yard. Look out for your dogs and cats."

And the garden flourished and Mr. Fuller beamed, but the Persians and the Spitzes languished indoors, and such outdoor exercises as they got was at the end of stout, short tethers.

A delegation of neighbors waited on Mr. Fuller. In substance, he is said to have commended them to the fact that in these crucial times of food scarcity it behooves each and all to conserve the food supply.

Capt. John Casey of the Flora avenue police station, being consulted, sen

patrolman to the Fuller home, in Mr. Fuller's absence. Mrs. Fuller took down the sign. Then Mr. Fuller came home and put

up again and betook himself to police headquarters, which referred him to John T. Mathis, assistant city counselor. "There is a statute which prohibits putting poison around thus."

mated and paid for according to the ability he uses, not what he pos-

All who would joy win, must share Happiness was born

COOLING THINGS FOR HOT DAYS.

Ice-cold coffee diluted about half the strength used when serving it hot, is

a most refreshing cool drink for warm weather. Serve it with slice of lemon in each cup.

Iced Cocoa. Sift a cupful of cocoa with threequarters of a cup-

ful of sugar, pour a cupful of hot water over the mixture and boil until a rich sirup results. Keep this in a jar in the ice chest and when wishing to serve it, a tablespoonful of the sirup is stirred into a glass of cold milk. Cocoa is liked by some with a very little vanilla flavor and a teaspoonful of cornstarch to give it more richness. A pinch of cinnamon or cloves is another addition liked by some. Chill the cocoa, mix it with sugar and cream and serve with whipped cream

Fruit Mint Julep.—Boll three pints of water and one and a half pounds of sugar ten minutes. Remove from the heat and add a packed cupful of mint leaves. Cover and let stand ten minutes. Strain through two thicknesses of cheesecloth and cool. Strain berry juice and turn into the mint sirup; let blend at least an hour. When ready to serve pour a quart of charged water over a large piece of ice in the punchbowl, then turn in the mint julep. Sprigs of mint and a few slices of fresh strawberries make a pretty addition to the bowl.

The secret of fine-flavored iced tea is to make it fresh. Draw the tea about three minutes, then pour it over ice and let stand in chipped ice until chilled. Serve by filling glasses onethird full of shaved ice and top with a bit of lemon. Let each person sweeten his own tea.

Gingerade.—This is a drink which should be used as it is not only palatable but economical. Stir a tablespoonful of ginger with four of sugar, DOG FANCIERS FACING RUIN add a pint of chilled water and serve when settled. Some like a dash of vinegar, others a little molasses instead of sugar for sweetening. This is an old-fashioned harvest drink.

Our greatest story consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.-Oliver Goldsmith.

It's the man's own push that generally gets him a pull.

#### ECONOMY HINTS.

When vegetables such as lettuce are wilted do not throw them away, wash

in cold water then place in a pail tightly covered and let stand an hour or two when the crisp freshness will have returned. Parsley may be kept for two or three weeks, by washing it carefully and then putting it into a glass jar with a cover well screwed on. It will

help to wash the parsley once or twice during the time it is kept, shaking off the surplus water. A coffee can is a fine receptacle for crisping lettuce or parsley as it is easier to handle from a large-mouthed receptacle.

Raspberries and strawberries keep better when spread out on a platter or plate, in fact twice as long as when heaped in a dish; the weight of the berries crush and spoil them.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of fine or ground oatmeal which has been browned, two cupfuls of flour. one egg, a half cupful of sour milk and a half teaspoonful of soda, a half cupful of shortening and a cupful of sugar, add raisins and nuts and drop from a teaspoon on a well-greased baking pan.

Rhubarb Cup Pudding.—Put a teaspoonful of sweetened, stewed rhubarb into a buttered cup. Pour boiling water on a pint of bread crumbs and let them soak until soft and then drain. Add a well beaten egg to the crumbs, a tablespoonful of sugar and a little nutmeg. Turn this over the rhubarb in the cups and bake. Add a cupful of chopped peanuts that have been carefully cleaned from the little brown husk, to a well cooked corn mush and mold in a small bread pan to cut in slices to fry. Other nuts such as hickory or walnut meats may be added, but the peanuts are so common that they are always in the market.

"Any statute against the sign?" Mr. Fuller demanded.
"I can't recollect any," Mr. Mathis conceded.
"Then that's all right," said Mr. Fuller. "There never was any poison."

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Enough to Eat. Barber—"How do you like our new patmeal soap?" Victim-"Seems nourishing, but I've had my breakfast."

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Dealers in England See Disaster in High Taxes Placed on Animals to Conserve Food Supply.

Dog fanciers in England, especially the women, say that the new dog taxes are going to kill the business they have been carefully building up for years. They do not object to the suggested increase on old licenses, but they fear the big tax on new dogs is going to frighten away all their cus-

There are many British women with small incomes living in the country who have invested most of their money in dogs as a business. They were willing to mark time till the end of the war, looking forward to a revival in their business afterward. Trade is of course slack just now, but with no money coming in at all they will be

unable to retain their kennels. One fancier spoke bitterly of the sensational stories told in certain-quarters about pampered dogs and the impossible amount of food they were accused of eating.

#### Some Grievance!

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. 'What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."

A small man will occasionally stumble upon a big idea.



### Matters Purely Local

FRANCES A. RYTHER

Mrs. Allen Nelson, the twins and Mrs. Webb arrived this week from Lakewood.

Rev. A. N. Kennedy, returned Sunday morning from a trip to Alnmoosa, Colo-

Mrs. F. L. Henderson and children left Saturday morning for Amarillo,

Guy Mitchell returned Sunday morning from Kansas City, Missouri, and other points,

W. E. Shue, of the Roebuck community was a business visitor in Portales Monday.

Clovis, was in the city Monday looking into business matters.

has been at Roswell for some time past, by gum, he was right. was in town this week.

Clovis, was here Sunday.

Mr. Day is in charge of it. Mrs. Green, mother of J. B. Priddy, left Saturday morning for a visit with

her daughter at Bovina, Texas. J. N. Price was in town the first of this week from his Roebuck ranch at-

tending to some business matters. Vinson Carroll who has been visiting in Colorado for the past few days, returned home Sunday of this week.

Mace Mac Horse, mechanic at the Highway garage, left Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas, and other points.

Mrs. Maggie Atkinson, who was takeu to the asylum for the insane last week, died there Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, arrived Saturday of last week from Roswell, to visit with the parents of Mrs. Young.

cepted a position with the Security again. M. F. Jabara left Sunday morning for

Joplin, Missouri, called there on account about thirty days. The Misses Lorena Odom and Bessie

Culberson who arrived Sunday of this week, to visit with friends, returned to

Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Maxwell, formerly of Portales but now of Sais, this state, was in town this week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

daughter, Mrs. N. B. Lea.

in the city Sunday. Sam says that Fort Snmner has the edge on the county seat proposition.

Dr. D. B. Williams, Sheriff A. L. of an insane person.

sons, and the Misses Standefer, all of twenty-two have been secured. spur, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson. Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Williamson are sisters.

The Misses Hallie Mitchell, Esther Tinsley, Ora Crawford, Ettie Stovall and Lorena Burke returned the first of the week from Las Vegas where they had been attending the summer normal.

Last Friday and Saturday were county examination and many were the sch-ol teachers that lined up for the finals. It is understood that there were no failures and that the averages were much above the usual.

The First National bank has had new signs painted on the windows and the places on the outside walls arranged for that purpose, in lieu of those of the Bank and Trust company.

Harold Gryder, and family and Mrs. J. N. Gryder, who have been visiting in Mangum, Oklahoma, and other points in Texas, returned Sunday, accompanied by the mother of Mrs. J. N. Gryder.

Thomas May, deputy internal revenue big state farm at that place. collector, with headquarters at Albuquerque, was in Portales Wednesday of the dot, as did, also, the physicians.

There was a strange visitation at Portales and surrounding country the latter part of the week. The sand and dust that heretofore had swirled and eddied and filled the eyes of unwary pedestrians, had become mixed with some unfamiliar and foreign substance and was thick, sticky and altogether different from what it was wont to be. Horses and automobiles slipped and slid along the roads, or become stuck bogged up and in a stationary position. The low places were filled with some sort of a fluid that had something of a semi-familiar look, yet with which many were not acquainted. Some of the old timers, when appealed to, declared that somewhere in the early eighties they Alex Shipley, banker and cowman from lovis, was in the city Monday looking to business matters.

Robert Sorenson, butter maker, who have at Poswall for some time past.

"Uncle" Polk Williams, cheif justice Will Curren, United States commis- of the Inez precinct, was in town one sioner and a former newspaper man, of day last week, looking after business matters. In talking with some bystanders who were commenting on the Mrs. C. C. Cox arrived from Clovis rain and the lack of it, and when one of Thursday morning and is visiting her them remarked that, "It rained on the sister Mrs. E. D. Walker." "Uncle" Polk remarked, "that if it would only The Texas Oil company have put on a rain on the unjust, he would be willing tank line between this place and Clovis. to carry all the water that the just

> School district No. 76 has grabbed all the grapes in the way of honors as to paying its taxes. County Treasurer John W. Ballow, informs the Journal that this district has paid every dollar of its 19:6 taxes and that it has a clean slate. In honor of this event Mr. Bailow bought the largest United States flag that was to be found in the city and sent it to the directors with a nice note of thanks.

James A. Hall, attorney and United States commissioner, and Roy W. Connally' insurance agent, have moved their offices into the rear of the First National bank, occupying the rooms vacated by the Portales Utilities company. These rooms have been nicely fitted up, calsomined and otherwise improved, and are about the most desirable to be found in he city.

rs. John Moon, who has been viiting in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Longbeach, The sheriff's office brought in from Venice and various other points of Cal-Richland Wednesday, James Leonard ifornia, returned Saturday of last week Knight, a young man said to be insane. to her home in this city. Mrs. Moon says she enjoyed her visit immensely Roy Smith has severed his connection yet she was glad to be among Portales with the First National bank and has ac-

The southeastern singing convention of Roosevelt county number one convenes on the second Sunday in August of business matters. He will be gone at Inez, New Mexico. There will be the banner contest and numerous interesting and important features. It is hoped that there will be a record crowd tt this convention. You are all invited.

Dr. A. J. Evans has tendered his resignation as register of the United Mrs. W. F. Daniels returned to Por- States land office at Fort Sumner, subtales Wednesday of this week, from fect to his call for military service in Clovis, where she has been visiting her the medical corps of the army. If excellent recommendations count for anything, D. K. Smith will be appointed his successor. - Fort Sumner Review.

P. E. Jordan and family left Sunday morning in their auto for a two or three months outing in Colorado. Mr. Jordan Attorney Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sum- has for the past twelve years been ner, a formerly of Portales citizen, was closely connected with the banking business and feels that he has earned a vacation and has selected Colorado as the place for his joy period.

The exemption board has drawn the Gregg and Miss Belle Beck, trained first forty-four names to be examined DR. S. B. OWENS nurse, returned Monday morning from for the army. The notices will be sent Las Vegas where they had been in charge out at once and the examinations commence about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, one-third of the number be-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill and three ing heard each day until the required

> Mrs. Mary Whittenburg, of Odessa, Texas, who arrived Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morrison, left Monday to continue her visiting tour in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Hereford and other points in Texas.

> Mrs. M. A. Knight, the milliner, left Friday morning for Kansas City and other eastern markets, to buy her stock of fall and winter millinery. She will be gone about three weeks and will visit relatives and friends before returning

> F. Duehning, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, who has been here for the past week looking after his business interests, returned home Tuesday morning. Duehning owns quite a bit of farm property hereabouts.

A. B. Young, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city the past few days returned to his home in Roswell, Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Ball will leave Saturday morning for Moriarity, this state, to demanding my entire time, I will sell

Mrs. Walter Crow left Thursday mornthis week checking up the drug stores. ing for Albuquerque, accompanied by wells, 80 acres cultivated. Write me for As usual, our druggists checked up to her brother, Willie Child, to visit a few particulars. Dr. B. E. Brown, Houston, days with relatives.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, President

M. B. JONES, Cashier

H. C. WAGGONER. Assistant Cashier

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WANLED-A second-hand bird cage, apply at this office.

FOR SALE-Piano, good as new, apply at this office.

FOR SALE- One good brood sow, will farrow soon, call at this office.

The Portales garage this week sold to A. B. Gullahorn, of Elida, a new Briscoe touring car.

Carl Johnson, auto salesman for the Portales garage, is in Roswell this week looking after business matters.

WANTED-LOAN, - southeast N. M. State terms and amount. 232 acres. Have been farmer nine years here. Auvard Jones.

J. E. Andrews who, for some time past, was bookkeeper at the Security State bank, has resigned and, this week, left for Oklanoma.

FOR SALE -- Owing to other interests join her husband, who has charge of a my farm, 160 acres, 3 miles east of Portales, cheap for cash, or will make liberal terms. The improvements consist of two houses, good pump and three





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Autos repaired by mechanics. Why experiment with your car? Bring it to my shop and be sure of satisfaction. We fix 'em all but specialize on Chevrolets and Briscoes.

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. ARMORY BUILDING

Common Pocket Gophers Cause Great Loss to Crops.

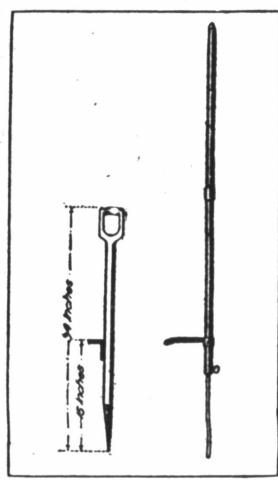
#### YORK INJURY IN MANY WAYS

Rodents Eat Growing Grain, Cause Loss of Hay in Digging Burrows, Ruin Gardens and Damage Trees in Orchards.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pouched rats, commonly called pocket gophers, are among the most serious of rodent pests in most of the states west of the Mississippi river. They occur also in parts of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, in the greater part of Illinois, and in southern Wisconsin.

Pocket gophers do harm in many ways. They eat growing grain and cover much of it with soil. They cause loss of hay in digging burrows, by throwing up mounds which prevent close mowing. These mounds also injure much machinery. Their burrows admit surface water and aid it to wash out deep gullies on sloping lands. By piercing dams and embankments the tunnels cause costly breaks. The ani-



Convenient Probes for Locating Pocket-Gopher Runs.

gnawing off the roots.

Two practical methods of killing pocket gophers are always possibletrapping and poisoning. The first stand a strong application. A marmethod is slow, but very effective on ket gardener of our acquaintance uses small areas or where but few pocket a spray as strong as five pounds of gophers are present; the other is the paris green in a 50-gallon barrel of wabetter plan on large fields and for cooperative work on adjacent farms.

While the ordinary steel trap may be used successfully for pocket gophers, much better results can be obtained with the special traps for these animals commonly on the market. In irrigated districts, where water is available, flooding the land will drive out the animals, and they may be killed by men and dogs. Fumigation of the burrows with carbon bisulphide or with sulphur smoke, while often recommended as a means of destroying pocket gophers, has been found extremely uncertain and costly.

Poison for Pocket Gophers.

potatoes or parsnips into pieces whose leaf-sewer. largest diameter is less than an inch. Wash and drain four quarters of cut baits. Place in a metal pan, and from a pepperbox slowly sift over the dam- its food supply passes on to other pened baits one-eighth ounce of pow- | leaves. One larva may damage several dered strychnine (alkaloid) and one- leaves in a season.

tenth as much saccharine (well shaken together or ground together in a mortar), stirring is to distribute the poison

Tunnels of pocket gophers, which are usually from three to eight inches below the surface of the ground, may be readily located by means of a probe. Any blacksmith can make one by affixing a metal point to a shovel or spade handle and attaching an iron foot rest about 15 or 16 inches above the point. By forcing this instrument into the soil near the pocket-gopher workings or a foot or two back of fresh mounds, one can feed the open tunnel as the point breaks into it. The hole may be enlarged and its sides made firm by pressing the soil laterally with the probe. A bait or two should be dropped into the tunnel and the probe hole covered. Care should be taken to place the baits in the main tunnels rather than in the short laterals leading to mounds. Different forms of probes have been used successfully by the biological survey in its demonstration work. Two of the better kinds are illustrated.

#### TEST SEED FOR GERMINATION

Proper Rate of Seeding Can Be Determined by Use of Wet Paper and Two Dinner Plates.

Most of the commoner seeds, including the cereals, clover and alfalfa, skim milk, very little soil fertility may be tested for germination easily leaves the farm. No other kind of and quickly on the farm. Take a fair sample of the seed to be planted and count 100 seeds. Fold a newspaper so there will be a dozen thicknesses, six by twelve inches; soak it in water, squeeze out so it will not drip and lay on a dinner plate. Place the seeds on the paper so they will not touch each other and fold the wet paper over the top to cover them. Turn another dinner plate over this and keep at room temperature for four or five days. Examine the seeds and count out those which have germinated, and if there are still seeds which have neither germinated nor decayed, wet the paper again if necessary and set away for two or three days more, and again count those which have germinated. This shows the proportion of live seed and the proper rate of seeding is determined accordingly.

#### KILL GREEN CABBAGE WORMS

Excellent Plan to Let Children Catch White Butterflies-Also Spray With Paris Green.

Give children a few cents to make nets of mosquito bar and catch the white butterflies flitting over your cabbage and cauliflower fields, since the female moths deposit the eggs from mals ruin gardens and injure field which the cabbage work comes. Chilcrops. Besides all this they kill trees | dren might well be paid, also, for pickin orchards and forest plantings by ing off the green worms before they have done much injury.

> Spraying with paris green is quite commonly practiced, and cabbage will ter. Cabbage may be sprayed up to within a week or so of being gathered, when necessary, without any damage whatever, or any danger.

#### CONTROL APPLE LEAF-SEWER

Insects, If Not Checked, May Seriously Affect Foliage—Use Arsenate of Lead Spray.

The apple leaf-sewer, sometimes termed the apple leaf-folder, is readily controlled by the use of a spray of two pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. In older orchards spraying with arsenicals for the codling moth To poison pocket gophers, cut sweet will also protect the trees from the

> These insects, if not controlled, may seriously affect the foliage, as the larva after folding one leaf and exhausting

#### PLAN FOR PRESERVING EGGS | VALUE OF COWS IS DOUBLED

Water Glass Is Recommended as Best Means—Carefully Remove All Impurities From Water.

One of the most successful methods yet devised for preserving eggs is by the use of water glass (soluble sodium silicate). When eggs are to be kept for a period of eight or nine months, the formula recommended is one part water glass to nine parts water. If eggs are be kept only short time, a one-to-fifteen solution will prove satisfactory. The water used should be boiled or distilled to remove all impurities, and oled before making up the mixture.

Plant Some Endive.

If you would have a delicious salad fter the lettuce is gone plant endive. It is easy to grow and when grown quickly and well blanched there is thing finer in the salad line.

Add to Value of Horse. The right kind of care will add materially to the value of any horse.

Hard to Understand Why So Many Farmers Hesitate to Embark in the Dairy Business.

During the last 15 years even scrub cows have doubled in value. Facing these facts it is hard to understand why so many farmers hesitate to embark in the dairy business. Cows have proved that they are economical food producers, high interest payers, maintainers of soil fertility and an asset to permanent agriculture.

Quiet, Patient Driver.

A quiet, patient driver, who uses judgment in handling his team and is proud of them, is worth more than twice as much as the other kind.

Spraying is insurance. Have you sprayed your orchard? It is a pretty profitable kind of insur-

Cauliflower From Seed A quarter of an ounce of cauliflower seed will produce about 800 plants.

This Design Will Satisfy Needs of Farmer in Business on Small Scale.

#### **VALUE OF CATTLE MANURE**

Do Not Let It Accumulate and Rot on Stable Premises-Much Fertilizing Value Goes With Loss of Waste Liquids.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of nis wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

A good share of the profit from dairy or beef farming is in the manure. In selling butter and feeding the warm farming will approach the value of dairying in this respect. Fattening beef cattle in the stable runs a close

In computing dairy profits, the manure value is seldom taken into account, because it is set off against labor. In a lump sum manner, the manure is supposed to be worth about as much as the labor of taking care

As the result of a series of experi-

most immediately or heavy losses will

While the properly fed and housed cow will supply \$30 worth of manure, it is up to the farmer to utilize this valuable by-product to the best advantage in order to secure the benefits. The best method would be to make daily application with a good manure spreader on land that is thoroughly well fitted to receive it. With a properly arranged manure carrier it costs very little to load the manure into the spreader and unload it upon the land. There are, however, difficulties and limitations which no farmer can control. Climatic conditions in the winter time are such as to render this kind of disposal almost impossible for days together. There are weather periods when the ground is too soft for a load and it is difficult to have a field prepared to receive manure at all times. It is possible to forestall such difficulties to a certain extent by starting operations on the land during the summer and fall, making ready for emergencies. The cow barn shown in the illus-

trations is a sensible building so designed that the farmer may exercise his judgment in the arrangement of one-third of the stable, fitting it closely to his needs. Every provision may be installed for the economic handling of the stock and because of the efficient lighting and ventilation of the stable, this barn is excellent for its particular purpose. When a farmer starts in the dairy business, he is not always sure whether he will like it or not, but when he discovers that it pays there is no further question. The farmer is lucky who starts a real dairy business in a carefully designed and well constructed dairy barn, whether it be little or big. A good dairy stable is just as necessary to dairy farmers as a store is to a merchant.

The barn illustrated is only 60 by 30 feet in size, but it embodies all the essential features of a good dairy ments conducted for the purpose of stable without any of the fancy frills trying to arrive at the money value of | that run into unnecessary expense. In cattle manure, \$30 per cow per year | the dairy stable end of the building was found to be a fair valuation for there are a pair of foul air ventilating

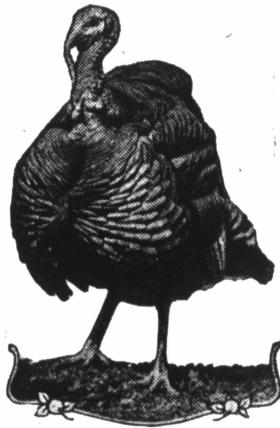


RAISING TURKEYS ON RANCH

Now Found Only in Unsettled Foothill Regions of California and Some Western States.

Turkey ranching is a new industry born of the decreasing production of turkeys on farms, according to an article in the recently published 1916 Yearbook of the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture. Exclusive turkey ranching is now found practically only in the unsettled foothill regions of California and



Fine Type of Bronze Turkey.

in certain sections of Arizona and other Western states. In these regions a few persons are engaged in raising a thousand or more turkeys a season. The establishments are located where the range is unlimited and the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, and the seeds of various weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in the fall.

The large flocks of turkeys are managed much like herds of sheep, being taken out to the range early in the morning, and brought home to roost at night. They are herded during the day by men either on foot or on horseback, and by dogs especially trained for the work.

#### BOTHER WITH EARLY CHICKS

Leg Weakness and Bowel Troubles Are Most Common Complaints-Two Ordinary Causes.

Many have had trouble with their early chicks. Leg weakness and bowel trouble are the most common complaints. The general causes for these troubles are overfeeding and too close confinement and the two usually go together. That which would be regarded as overfeeding in small runs would not be overfeeding where the chicks were out on the ground and permitted to run at will. Chicks confined to basement or in buildings continually, should have moist earth to scratch in and even then, should not be long confined to

The cold will not hurt them if they can return to the warm hover at will. and they will very soon learn where to

#### LOSS OF INCUBATOR CHICKS

Poultry Specialist Saves Lives of Many Young Fowls by Using Feather Duster in Brooder.

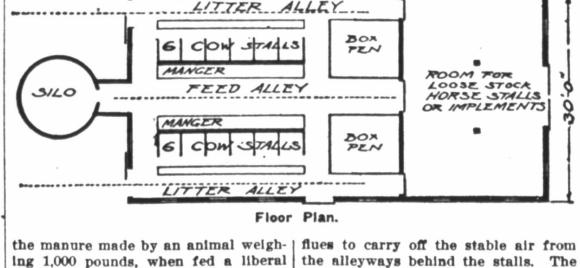
A poultry specialist claims to be able to reduce loss among incubator chicks by providing the brooder with feather dusters. The chicks in coming in contact with the dusters imagine that they are being brooded by a hen and consequently do not become homesick and despondent over the fact that they have no mother to love them.

#### GOOD DUST BATH FOR FOWLS

Necessary in Every Poultry House That Hens May Get Rid of Vermin-Fine Dust Is Best,

In every poultry house there should be a dust bath where the hens may get rid of lice.

Poultry lice breed through pores in their sides and fine dust fills these pores and suffocates the vermin. Road Hquid manure absorbents, the manure 10,000 statues used as ornaments upon just, hard coal ashes or dry dust of any kind will accomplish the purpose.



windows.

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ing 1,000 pounds, when fed a liberal milk ration in a good dairy stable, where both the solids and the liquids could be saved. Keeping up the richness of the soil is the greatest problem that farmers have to deal with. If the cow will help the farmer in this respect to the extent of \$30 a year, the problem is obviously simplified great-

To save this fertilizer, the stable floor must be made of concrete and manure absorbents must be used. The cattle must be supplied liberally with bedding, which should consist of straw. If the straw is run through the cutting box, it makes a better bedding and absorbs a great deal more moisture than long straw. The next best absorbents for liquid manure are ground phosphate rock and gypsum. Gypsum is sulphate of lime and phosphate rock carries phosphoric acid, both of which, under usual conditions, are very beneficial to the soil. They are both known as ammonia fixers, as they absorb ammonia from manure and hold it until they are applied to the soil.

There is a great deal more ammonia in liquid than in solid manure. Ammonia is a strong nitrogen compound and is extremely volatile, so unless it is combined with some chemical of an affinitive nature, it floats away in the atmosphere and is probably lost to that particular farm.

By the proper and careful use of cut straw for bedding, together with bur it must be applied to the land al- tres. France.

a safe, comfortable place to keep them during the winter. Any special arrangement of this part of the building is easily made. One silo is sufficient for a barn of

stock shed end of the barn is supposed

to ventilate through the big door and

This stock enclosure was designed

to suit farmers who raise a few head

of purebred cattle each year and want

this size. In the plans, provision is made for an overhead track to extend from the silo through the feed alley to the cattle shed. Other overhead tracks are intended for manure carriers and these may run through into the cattle shed in the same way. The location of these tracks will be determined by the manner in which the farmer takes care of shed manure.

There is only one way to handle cow stable manure, and that is to get it entirely away from the premises as quickly as possible. In a stable of this kind it would be much better to remove the shed manure at the same fime because this shed is intimately connected with the cow stable and the odor from a carelessly kept cattle shed would be objectionable. Dairy men cannot be too particular. The nature of the business demands the strictest cleanliness.

It is said that there are as many as is collected and temporarily preserved, the exterior of the cathedral at ChapBy Alvah Jordan Garth

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They were like lovely birds shut into pretty gilded cages, most of those girls on the tenth floor of the Exchange building, all but one and that was Natalle Durham. Away back at the end of the long hall two old lumber rooms had been sublet by Jasper Hull, lawyer, and there Natalie worked.

It Natalie occasionally sighed, as the other birds, freed for the lunch hour, went fluttering to the elevator chirping happily and a gay plumage, she could hardly be blamed. Natalie was poor and her first effort to secure a place to work had met with disappointment. She dressed plain, she was serious because the problems of life faced her with gravity, and was not altogether experienced as either stenographer or typist.

"I will pay you six dollars a week just to sit around and do a little copying and watch the office," Hull had told her, but the copying became so onerous that she had to take some of it home to do evenings and during the daytime Hull kept her fully employed at the typewriter.

"I'm slow now, I will confess," Natalie philosophized, "but I am getting good practice. I won't stay here when I get trained and capable, not a half a dozen times what Mr. Hull pays me."

The crabbed, steel-hearted old lawyer was certainly not prepossessing in manner, nor even polite. It did not take long for Natalle to ascertain that | ing," he said seriously, "for when I her employer was distinctly of the genus shark. His clients were of a disreputable class and their cases such as only a crafty, conscienceless attorney could be induced to handle.

There was more than one case that the old legal shark had in his charge where Natalie was well aware subterfuge, craft and trickiness were the main weapons with which the attorney won his way. She chanced one day to overhear Hull and a hanger-on of the office, whom he employed in his schemes, discussing a case of perfidious blackmail. A woman of society was involved. She had done no overt wrong, but her efforts to save from ruin a former girlhood acquaintance for the sake of his sister, whom she dearly loved, had led to her writing letters which might have been misconstrued. These letters had in some way come into the possession of Hull, and he and his accomplice were planning to wring money from their hapless victim, a Mrs. Inez Burleigh.

Many a time when visiting the vault in which Hull kept his money and his documents, as she noted the envelope containing the fatal letters, Natalie could scarcely resist the temptation to came to examine the envelope bearing destroy them.

"I'll do it some day!" she reflected. "Poor woman! she's like a lamb in the clutches of vile, conscienceless human wolves.'

One afternoon a handsome, welldressed young man entered the grimy front office of the suite, espied Natalie in the grimler one at her typewriter and approached her.

"Please excuse me," he said courteously, "but I am looking for someone to do a little copying for me. If you have the time, could you take it for

"I have several hours a day when I am not busy at the machine," she said. "I don't think Mr. Hull, my employer, work, when it did not interfere with the footpad complete." my regular duties. I would like to ask him first."

call in again tomorrow," suggested Natalie's visitor and she flushed as she met the admiring glance of his bright,

Mr. Hull agreed to the extra work. In fact he was pleased at the proposi-

The young man brought in a heap of old manuscript sermons to copy. He explained that they originally belonged to an uncle, now dead, once a is believed to be the largest and nearpreacher and that his family wished to est faultless in existence, and it

At the end of a week he paid Natalie more than liberally for her labor. By this time they had become quite well acquainted and Natalie began to look forward with secret pleasure to his visits. One day while he was in the inner office there came a telephone call from the lawyer, who was in court. He requested Natalie to in England, has resulted in the consult the case book in the vault and discovery of 20 weapons of the

nesses in a suit he was defending. and locked, as Mr. Hull, who made in perfect condition.

loans, kept considerable money there at times. Natalie hurried to it and turned the combination. She was scarcely in the case book when she was seized from behind. A strong hand pressed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over her face. Natalie, struggling, was appalled to recognize her visitor, who had stolen into the vault noiselessly, and then her senses wavered.

When she recovered consciousness, Natalie found herself in a chair kept in the vault, where she had been carefully placed. She could scarcely credit the evidences of her senses. Beyond the shadow of a doubt her visitor was a clever thief, who had made a pretense of the copying to secure a chance to rifle the vault when it was unlocked. She glanced with apprehension at the money box. It lay open, but not a penny was missing, but the former contents of several pigeonholes were scattered on the floor of the vault. What was the mystery? What had the young man so deftly, patiently plotted to secure? Hull came into the office. Natalie told her story. The lawyer became fearfully excited when she described her visitor. He examined the papers on the floor of the vault, and Natalie heard him groan! "It's the brother. He has foiled us. The papers are gone!"

He summarily discharged Natalie. It was a week later when, looking for a new place of employment, Natalie came face to face with the young man who had given her the copying to do. He did not evade her, in fact, he told her frankly he had been waiting to

"I awe you an explanation of my rude, but necessary conduct," he said, "And I wish to make it now," spoke

Then he told Natalie that he was the brother of Mrs. Inez Burleigh, whom Hull had been blackmailing. He had seen no hope of putting an end to the persecution, save by robbing the lawyer in turn of the fatal letters.

"Which I did not succeed in secur



Her Employer Was Distinctly of the Genus Shark.

the name of my sister, I found nothing but blank sheets.'

"Which I placed there, out of pity for your sister," said Natalie at once, be missing, and Rowdy was very nervbraving the suspicions of Mr. Hull ous and behaving in a very strange when he discovered the substitution," and she told the whole story, and asked Mr. Hope to accompany her to her home. There she handed him over the letters he so coveted.

"You must come to see my sister," declared Hope, and the visit led to a new friendship for Natalie.

"I was almost daunted in my plot to secure those papers, after I had known ing Cow. you a day or two," said Hope one day, "for I had learned to love you, as I Rowdy's only answer was to walk have just told you. So imperative was would object to my doing a little extra | their possession, however, that I acted | Farmer.

"For which I forgive you," said Natalle, with a radiant smile, "for it has "Will you do so, please, and I will brought us a mutual life-long happi-

Emeralds and Beryls.

There is no decline in the vogue of the emerald, using the word not in the generic sense of the trade, but for a tion coming up. He had felt that he beryl of the accepted green emerald could not hope to have his industrious hue. Fine specimens always cause a stenographer remain at the pittance he flutter in the auction room, for the paid her, and had thought of raising very good reason that those are exher salary. Now he could evade doing tremely rare. Perfect stones are as costly as fine rubies, and, of course, much more so relatively than diamonds, says the London Chronicle.

> The duke of Devonshire owns what came from Nuzo, in Colombia, the main source of modern examples. The ancient emeralds of great magnitude we read of were probably not beryls at all and, indeed, "Oriental emerald" is the designation of the green corundum.

Weapons of Bronze Age Found. A recent fall of cliff at Scarborough. phone him the names of certain wit- bronze age—axes, spears, chisels gouges, fragments of a sword, etc.

THE DOG AND COWS.

"Bow-wow, bow-wow," said Rowdy, the sheep dog.

Now the sheep knew perfectly well that they mustn't wander off into the road, but must go back to their pasture, for Rowdy would chase them back if they didn't go, and when he chased them he got so excited that he frightened them quite a little bit.

So back they hurried, and Rowdy went to sleep by the farmhouse. Pretty soon he stretched, yawned and got up. "It's milking time," he said to

He went over toward the Farmer, who was working in the barn. He rubbed his cold nose against the Farmer's hand and tried to say:

"Master, it's milking time." The Farmer was quite busy and at first he barely noticed the dog except to give him a pat.

Finally the Farmer understood. "Oh, yes, Rowdy! You always remember. How stupid of me to have forgotton. Right, Rowdy! The Cows!" For whenever he said that, then Rowdy knew it was time for him to bring in the cows. Off went Rowdy with a gallop. Up the side of a hill, where all the Cows

were eating nice long grass. "Bow-wow, bow-wow; milking time, Cows," his barks meant, and the Cows understood, for off they went down the

Straight into the barn where their stalls were Rowdy took them. Then, when they were all ready to be milked, he went outside the barn and lay in some long grass there. A nice little sleep he had. And just as the very last Cow was being milked up he jumped. For it was time to take them back again.

Up the hill once more he led them. Nobody had to go along to see if he got them all back safely, for Rowdy did his work thoroughly.

When he came back to the farmhouse there was his bowl of fresh milk home, he waited till the family were awaiting him.

And every morning and every after- of the eggs at the new wallpaper. 100n Rowdy brought the Cows down from the Pasture and back again he face. The egg had thawed.

One day, when Rowdy came down to the barn, one of the Cows seemed to



"Moo, Moo," Said the Cow.

"Where is the missing Cow?" asked the Farmer. "Come with me," Rowdy's eyes

seemed to say.

So off went the Farmer with Rowdy. "Lead the way, Rowdy," he said. And Price \$1.00.—Adv. Rowdy led him back up the hill.

Still the Farmer didn't see the miss-"Where is she?" he asked Rowdy.

straight on-a little ahead of the some woods, and sitting down by the

side of a tree was the Cow. She was moaning and trying to lick her foot. Then the Farmer knew why Rowdy had left the Cow behind and had not made her try to limp on with the oth-

"Oh," said the Farmer, "it's a horrid thorn in your foot."

"Moo, moo," said the Cow. And Rowdy went sniffing around to explain to the Farmer that the Cow needed

"I understand, Rowdy, my boy," said the Farmer, and then Rowdy sat down and watched. The Farmer took the Cow's foot and

gently, ever so gently, he pulled the horrid thorn out. It had stuck quite far in, and oh, how it had hurt the "You're all right now," said the

Farmer. "Up you get."

The Cow got up rather slowly. Then she stepped on the foot, which already felt so differently! And to her delight she found her foot was all, all well.

"Come along," barked Rowdy. And the Cow ran as fast as her great, big body would let her, after Rowdy.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

#### **EXCUSE US, PLEASE**

According to newspaper reports there is a movement on foot for the state council of defense to send a representative into each county in the state to outline the work that will fall on the shoulders of the exemption boards and, it is also stated that one, Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell, is best suited for the infliction of this gratuitous extra hardship upon the members of the aforsaid county exemption boards. Is it possible that the state of New Mexico has come to that sorry plight when it will be an impossibility for county officers to perform their duties until after having taken a post graduate course from this man Twitchell. For the past many years there has been no public function of any kind without Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell breaking into the limelight in some kind of a role. The Journal is willing, for the sake of argument, to admit that Colonel Twitchellis possessed with the same amount of brains as was provided by an all wise providence for he common geezer. It is still believes that our exemption board here in Roosevelt county has ample brain- to handle any and all problems that are likely to come up, and this without assis ance of any politicians from the antidi luvian bailiwick of Santa Fe The Journal believes that the state coun il of defense might better employ their spare time and any surplu of funds that might be worrying i, to the s tt'ement of labor noubles in the min s of the state. In the event that the money must be expended for oratory instead of in some more worthy ente prise, then in the name "Mike" keep your spe lbinder away from the east side We of Roosevelt county are old fashioned white folks that have ideas of our own as to our capabilitie and our resources we have every confidence in the exemption board named by President Wilson to look into the fitness of our drafted citizens, and would recommend that you keep your Mr. Ralph E. Twitchell at nome or, at least, not send him

It is unofficially announced that the registration lists for the selective draft in the imperial county of Valencia, and "Darkest Socorro," do not correspond with the registration of those counties just prior to elec- Office, Neer's Drug Store. Office telephone for two rings, residence, 90. Portales, N. M. tions. Either there has been a great falling off in the population or the fact that the government does not expect to call on the sheep for soidiers, is the probable reason for the discrepencies in these registration sheets.

It somehow got into the mind of the general public that the state council of defense was organized to perfo m some specific duties, but up to the present time no one appears to know of just what those duties consist. GEORGE L. REESE Certainly it would have no business monkeying with labor troubles that threaten to handicap the government in its successful prosecution of the present war, in withholding vast quantities JAMES A. HALL of coal, copper and other military necessities. It is barely possible that its energies will be directed towards getting out paid spellbinders to inform exemption boards of their duties, even COMPTON & COMPTON though those boards are better qualified to understand their luties than are the paid spellbinbers.

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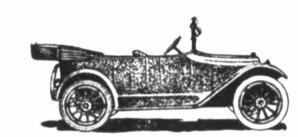
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A Mystery Story

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER IX-Continued.

"He's single and very attractive, my dear. The entire village is trying to marry him. There is talk of the doctor's daughter, a common little thing."

When she had gone, Elinor, a little faint and dizzy, went out on the terrace. She realized that the barrier between Ward and herself was not only of his faith against her unbelief. There was the insurmountable gulf between his world and her world. She did not fit into his life. Into his arm, perhaps; into his life-never.

Walter would try to get the money. She must get word to him somehow, for if the Bryant pearl was recovered and Boroday given his freedom, money would not be an immediate necessity.

She paced the terrace and tried to think it out. For Talbot to go back to the city, an hour; for the delivery of the special delivery, another hour. Then the police would have to come out by train or motor. With the best of luck, it would be four o'clock before the pearl could be recovered.

There were a dozen possibilities; the chief might be out of town; the pearl might be recovered from the box without his assistance. In that case he would not hold to his agreement with Boroday.

She tried to head Walter off, but she could not locate him. At none of his various haunts could she find him by telephone; he was not at the Dago's; at the taxicab office he was said to ruthlessly across the flower beds, be laid off for the day. As the white through the roses. The terrace was flame in the sunset, Elinor's face grew | tour that led by a side entrance into set and hard.

That was what he had said. He would go after the money that night, and there was murder in his heart.

Old Henriette, watching Elinor's set face, grew fretful. She squealed if she could hardly speak. Once, long a door slammed; brought food that Elinor could not eat, and finally, divining a crisis, tried stealthily by telephone to locate Talbot or Lethbridge and failed.

"You'd better eat a bite or two," she entreated.

Elinor's nerves, too, were on edge.

"I don't want it," she said. "Just a little soup!"

"If you bring that tray here again I shall throw it out of the window." Henriette was cheered. Elinor,

whitelipped and speechless, was alarming. Elinor in one of her rare rages

By seven o'clock Elinor knew what she must do; go to Ward, tell him what she feared, and how she knew. She was not craven, but her very soul was sick. She sought about for some of the band! By warning Ward she way to evade the issue or to postpone | might be sending Walter to his death. it, and finally she struck on one. On A vision of old Hilary, gray-headed, plain note paper she scrawled a little keen-eyed, at this very telephone, note in a feigned hand:

service. Be advised and give it to men. someone else to keep overnight."

But she realized before she had finished it the uselessness of such an attempt. Ward would not transfer a

The night had fallen. A line of cars from the country club was carrying her hands to her throat. town people and villagers home to the late dinners of the golf season. Groups chatting gayly, passed under the wall straggling lines of evening churchgoers moved decorously toward the churches. A ragged child stood in the road below her garden and wept. Elinor ran down to him, and took him up in her arms. When she had soothed him she felt quieter. She went into the house and put on her hat. There was no message from Talbot, no word

Evening service was over when she reached Saint Jude's. The last straggler had gone, and Ward was not in sight. She avoided the street lights. She felt quite sure that Walter was in the vicinity, his keen eyes missing

nothing. He had put his hand on her before

she knew he was near. "Worshiping again!" he jeered.

"I have not been in the church." Her quick mind was scheming desperately ahead. "I have been alone this When you did not come, evening.

He swung her around.

"You were looking for me?" "I thought you might be here. You

you wouldn't listen. If he were roused, the man, but no hope of a running he might be dangerous. Don't take fight with him would deter him from chances; don't think, because he is a his main object, the money. churchman-"

She was talking against time. She had her plan now.

"I can take care of myself," said Huff sullenly. But he kept his place beside her as she started back. Her solicitude was for him, then. She cared, after all. But it wouldn't do to unbend too much. Elinor had treated him with a high hand. His very pulse ached with her nearness, but he did not touch her.

He left her without even a hand-"You might wish me luck."

"I wish you safety," she replied. He stood down in the road, and watched her shadowy figure threading its way along the garden paths. He had a wild impulse to run after her, to kneel in the earth at her feet and cry out for her old tenderness, for her wistful-eyed caresses. Then, into his suspicious young heart crept the vision of Elinor's face when he had planned his new coup.

"I shall warn him," she had said. Huff's mouth was hard as he turned and walked down the hill.

#### CHAPTER X.

Into and through her garden Elinor walked quietly until she was safe from surveillance. Then she ran swiftly, tlouds of the afternoon turned to lighted. She avoided it, making a deold Hilary's library. For obvious reawas in a sound-proof closet.

Before Walter had taken a hundred watchful paces down the road she had Ward at the other end of the line. What with running and terror, ago, she had heard a discussion between Boroday and her father about the use of the telephone. Its substance was that when the transmitter is held to the chest a clear message may be sent, but with the effect of distance. She held the transmitter to her breast then, and it seemed to her that Ward must hear the throbbing of

"Hello, hello!" came his quick re-

No need to ask who it was. She knew every inflection of his voice. "This is—a friend," Elinor panted.

"I want to tell you something." "Yes?" Very incisive now.

"Tonight-very soon-an attempt-" She stopped. What was she doing? She, her father's daughter, the head flashed into her mind, old Hilary, "An attempt will be made tonight to whose religion had been of keeping the secure the fund raised at the morning | faith, not with his God, but with his

> "Who are you?" The impatient voice was saying in her ears. "Are you sure you want me? This is Ward, of Saint Jude's."

Elinor quietly hung up the telephone transmitter, and stood in the darkness,

Old Henriette, ever watchful, came into the library beyond. Elinor could of girls and men in summer garments, hear her wandering about, knew the moment when she discovered her wrap of her garden. Down in the valley on a chair, heard her plaintive voice speaking through a window to the empty terrace.

"Miss Elinor," she called.

Elinor let her go. When her shuffling footsteps had died away, Elinor took the receiver down again, and called the assistant rector's house. But this time she spoke directly into the transmitter.

"This is Elinor Kingston, Mr. Ward. I wonder if you are very tired to-

"I? Tired? I'm never tired." "Because I am thinking of asking you to come up. I-there are some things I want to talk about, questions that are troubling me. I know it is late, but—"

"I saw you at the early service. Of course I'll come up."

He had seen her then!

"I'll do my best," he was saying. "Of course, you know I may disappoint you. These questions, that come from within, must be answered in the same

way. But I'm coming at once." Elinor's battle was only half fought, box, over there on the table, up here with a few families who devoted their but she had a great sense of relief. The memory of the night before Let him meet Walter on the way. So trust it to my fellow men; I who could land the furs they received in trade

"Walter, I am afraid! I tried to Ward was out, and the offering premake you understand last night, but sumably unguarded. He might hate

To save Ward, she was willing, even anxious, to let Walter succeed.

Women sometimes meet large crises with small vanities. But Elinor had no vanity. Without so much as a glance at the mirror she went out into the garden to listen for Ward's step on the road. She knew his walk already; the forceful, certain step of an at 176 degrees Fahrenheit. Enough energetic and purposeful man.

The illuminated dial on the steeple of the Baptist church showed something after ten when Ward finally came up the hill. The relief of seeing him unharmed sent Elinor down the terrace steps with both hands out. Before he could take them, Ward was obliged to stoop and deposit on the ground at her feet a small box that he carried.

"The morning collection," he said smiling, and took her hands in his.

Her quick alarm showed in her face. "But you are reckless! To go about with so much money-"

Ward was following her up the

"I dare say it is safer with me than any place else in the world. Did anyone ever hear of an assistant rector going about with a fortune in his

placed the box on the great table ich idiom, is in the Century, in Mr.

"that in that box there is a stone par- day night?" "I'm not blind. I'll get him for sons, old Hilary's private telephone ish house, a new church organ, and a "Un par, senor," cried the tailor. children's playground?"

> Then, glancing at her with keen eyes, he was struck by her pallor.

"You to ask me if I am tired!" he cried. "Why, you poor child, it is you the other, if the senor is in such haste?"



who are worn out. Wouldn't it be better to have me come tomorrow and go over the things you—spoke about?"

"I think we had better talk about them now," said Elinor, desperately

At a quarter before eleven that Sunday night, old Henriette, bent on her evening task of sending Elinor to bed, wandered into the library. She found Ward, his earnest face glowing, expounding the tenets of his faith from the edge of his chair; and Elinor lying back with her face drawn, watching the clock on the mantel.

Old Henriette, astounded, withdrew, not to sleep, but with the wakeful alertness of old age, to wander up and down the garden paths until such time as Elinor's visitor might leave.

Ward suddenly realized that he was making small headway. When at last he caught Elinor's eyes on the clock he flushed and rose.

"I've done it all very badly," he said. "I seem to wander all about and not get anywhere. You see it's all so real to me-"

Elinor had leaned back with closed

"It is all very terrible to me," she replied. "This God of vengeance-" "This God of tenderness and mercy,"

Ward supplemented. "Don't you see what it all means? How terrible this life would be if this were all! Our little lives, full of jealousies and hatreds and crimes: I bringing that syndicate colonized Manhattan island with me tonight, because I dare not time to procuring for shipment to Holstung him. He released her wrist. | much the better. Let Huff know that | not sleep last night for thinking of | with the Indians.

you, who are all that is good and sweet and tender, up here alone in this great house, with God knows what danger lurking about."

Elinor had reached her limit. The band of her self-control snapped. She could not hold him much longer, and before he went he must know.

"When I sent for you," she said, "I had two reasons. I wanted to see you. Please!" As he took a step toward her. "And I wanted to save you from something that I know of."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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According to Popular Science Monthly, they are making in England an artificial milk which is so perfect that cream rises on it and cheese can be made from it. The ingredients are ground peanuts, soy beans, sugar, water and mineral salts.

About 400 grains of potassium phosphate is dissolved in 200 pints of water sugar is added to give 45-10 per cent to the finished product. Forty pounds of meal prepared from the nuts and boiled in a steam-jacketed pan; then it is subjected to an operation of a vacuum pan, and lastly it is treated with a culture of lactic bacteria until the required acidity is obtained. After it is pasteurized and cooled a small percentage of citric acid is added.

The milk thus produced may be condensed and sold in cans, or dried and powdered, or sold as a liquid in bottles. The addition of nut fats will give a certain proportion of cream. By using sufficient lactic bacteria the product may be cultured to give a table cream or a soured mass for making cheese.

Where "Trousers" Is Singular.

In the Castilian language trousers come singly, not in pairs. The story told by Harry A. Franck of his friend He followed her into the library and Hays, and his struggles with this Spanwhere old Hilary had been wont to Franck's article, "Quito the City of the divide the annual earnings of the band. Equator." Pausing in the entrance of Ward pointed to it with his humorous one of the little sewing dens known as tailor shops, Hays asked, "Can you "Would anyone suspect," he said, make me a pair of trousers by Satur-

"Ah, no; it is impossible so soon. I can make you a trouser by then, though not two of them. Then while you are wearing the one I can perhaps make

"Oh, all right," said Hays, suddenly recalling that trousers are—that is—is singular in Spanish. "Go ahead. I'll try to get along with one over Sun-

Sparrow Introduced for Purpose. The sparrow was introduced into the United States for a specific purpose. He was expected to destroy certain noxious insects, especially the larvae of moths, some of them native, others like the sparrow himself mistakenly imported. The native kinds were nuisances in city parks and shaded city he had been in camp a month he got a streets. Native birds, which now under protection are common city dwellers, would probably have come to do sternly, "I didn't raise you to be a every service the sparrow did; but it soldier." does not require a very old resident of New York to remember the days when caterpillars rained down on the Sabbath finery of gentlefolk crossing the way those officers have been man-hanparks, and those caterpillars the spar- | dling me to correct your mistake, you row undeniably did clean up, and New York was grateful. With the other had the slightest filial regard."-Judge. moths, however-alien moths like the gypsy and the brown tail, which were scourges of vegetation—the sparrow

College Girls Do Their "Bits."

The American flag waving over Radcliffe college proclaims the willingness of Radcliffe girls to help their country in time of need, says the Boston Advertiser. Cards indicating the capacity in which every girl is willing to serve have been filed. Many intend to work in the field, raising fruit and vegetables; some are ready for domestic service-cooking, sewing, cutting out garments and knitting; others have signified their intention of doing clerical and mechanical work. Still others have signified their readiness for service in nursing and first aid. Every girl is willing to do her part.

Mildly Censuring Him.

"My goodness!" she says, with a pretty scowl, "I think a girl would feel dreadfully foolish if she proposed "I should think so, too," replies the

diffident youth. "But, then, I suppose there are some girls who are just simply compelled to do the proposing," she sighs.

After an hour's consideration of that remark he realizes what she really means.—Woman's World.

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Serious Moments.

"Did your boy Josh show any enthusiasm on registration day?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Josh had too much business on his mind to enjoy the luxury of gettin' out an' hollerin'."-Washington Evening Star.

Using Cast-Off Gloves.

A use for all sorts of cast-off gloves has been found in London in connection with relief work in England. The old leather, after proper sterilization, is applied on heavy cambric or buckram and made into sleeveless windproof jackets, which are much in demand for men both in the trenches and the navy.

Considerate.

"Have you a calendar for 1914?" asked the gentleman.

"I don't know, sir," replied the salesperson. "We might have such a thing among the odds and ends in the basement. But if you wish to make a gift to someone, surely a calendar for

"This is for a lady, who is-er-a bit sensitive about her age, you see. And I thought-well, it would be more delicate, in a manner of speaking."-Judge.

A Paternal Error.

The young man of age had disobeyed his father and joined the colors preparatory to going to the border. After day off to visit home.

"My son," the father greeted him

The son gulped a great pulp.

"I know you didn't, dad," he replied, "and if you could only see the would kick yourself thoroughly, if you

Distinction.

"Is that reckless orator an agita-

"No. He's merely an irritator."— Washington Evening Star.



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#### Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist chnrch, Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Off on a Fishing Trip

One day last week Professor W. M. Wilson and family slipped off for a fishing excursion. The Journal did not learn their destiration, but it believes that they will have a good time and catch sufficient fish to have several fish son, lives. frys before returning.

The I. T. Sunday school class of the There were about nine young ladies present. Chicken, sandwidges, olives, pickles, deviled eggs, sherbet and cake were served.

The sheriff'a office Thursday picked up a gentleman of roving disposition and with jovial habits. He has somehow accumulated a goodly quantity of "Irish disturbance" and Colt, s 45. He claim the third day of August a state is now meditating on the error of his holiday, the same being Rogers picnic

FOR RENT-Nice unfurnished room, splendidly located, opposite armory, see Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

O. B. Fuller, Miss Mamie and the rest of the children, left Friday morning for Austin, Texss, to make their fu-

G. W. Carr, manager of the Highway garage, returded Friday morning from Denver, Colorado, where he had been in tne interest of the garage.

Among the auto sales this week were two Chevrolets, one to Tohn T. Smith, of Elida, the other to William T. Stobbs of Valleyview. The Chevrolets are fast making a reputation here.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari left Friday morning for Albuquerxue for a visit with her husband, Capt. T. J. Molinari. Before returning home she will go to Santa Fe where her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Thomp-

There are rumors of an uprising in the western part of the county, in which Methodist church, Mrs. Thyrza Johnson, two or three cows, an irate old man, a teacher, gave a tea at the residence of defenseless woman and a club are the Mrs. J. P. Stone, Thursday evening. prime factors in the iusurrection, Reports of fines for assults with weapon upon a woman are also being circulated.

> Friday the town closed up, quit business and went to the Rogers picnic. Portales people have a rememberance for the good things to eat always to be found at Rogers at their annual gatherings. It is understood that the next legislature will be memorialized to pro-

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