PORTALES JOURN VOLUME I PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918 the Crimean War of 1854 the MONSTER PATRIOTIC MEET-ENGINEER AT CITY WATER, **Preliminary Hearing** A SHORT SERMON DEDICATED The young man implicated by Aaron Miller in the post office found very defective, and Miss **LIGPT AND POWER PLANT** TO THE RED CROSS SO-Nightingale promptly volunrobbery at Kermit was given a teered to organize a select band preliminary hearing in Justice **DIES THURSDAY MORNING** CIETY AND DELIVERED of nurses. The offer was ac-Henderson's court Monday on a

Had Just Recovered From At tack of Measles and His Circulation was Bad

FROM GAS ASPHYXIATION

Found Dead by Gilliam and Crew of Dray Helpers at 6:20 in the Morning

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Thursday morning of this week M. E. Duncan, engineer at the city power plant was overcome by gas and died before help could reach him. From the best evidence obtainable, it appears that he had been in the act of punching the fires in the producer, when stricken. It cannot be known whether or not the gas puffed out when he stirred the Flora Lutz fire, or whether it was just a Helen Humphrey Ralph Jackson gradual absorption of gas. The indications are that he realized La Von Brown that he must reach the air, for the vent in the top of the producer had been closed and the Kate Sullens poker stood up in its accustomed place, after which he must have gone down the ladder and to the door, where he fell. When found by J.L. Gilliam, about six-thirty Grace Williams o'clock in the morning, he was laying just outside the door, on his left side, with his head lay-Josephine Knapp ing on some Russian thistle vines, Loise Troutt and dead. Mr. Gilliam im-Stella Duncan Iris Ribble mediately hurried to town for help and Drs. Pearce and Wollard arrived at the place of accident John Merrill soon afterwards. Everything H. F. Crow possible was done to restore res- Lillian Bell piration, but to no avail. Judge Lucy Roberson Henderson was summoned and a coroner's jury empaneled. After the corpse had been viewed it was removed to the undertaking parlors of Ed J. Neer. Mr. Duncan had just recovered from an attack of measles, and his heart was weak from this attack, and it is more than probable that had he been in his usual health and vigor that he would have been able to throw off the effects of the gas and have recovered after reaching the air. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "That deceased came to his death from accidental gas asphyxiation." Deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the W.O.W. and the Yoemen lodges. This is the second death that has occurrad at the town plant, the first being that of one of the erect. ing engineers, who was killed by one of the engine fly wheels falling on him.

charge of breaking into a store building. After considerable questioning Miller broke down and confessed that he was alone and committed the theft by himself. The young man charged by him as being also guilty bears a splendid reputation in his community and about all the population of Kermit was in attendance as character witnesses. The defendant, Miller, by reason of his false testimony and attempt to ruin the reputation of an innocent party, should, receive

but little leniency from the court when the case comes on for trial.

Portales School Honor Roll Pupils who have a standing of a least 90 per cent in all subjects, including deportment and who have not been tardy more than three times.

HIGH SCHOOL Lester Brown Vera Merrill **Gladys** Stone EIGHTH GRADE

Lillian Hatch SEVENTH GRADE Kenneth Bell Ruth Watson Mary E. Hancock **Helen Sullivan** Hortense Bomar SIXTH GRADE Mildred Merrill! Graydon Hough FIFTH GRADE

Evelyn Turner Oscar Smith

Durwood Jones

Kathryn McCall

Laura Turner

BY THE REV. M. W. DAILY

This Sermon Should be Read by Every Citizen of the Common wealth

Deserved Tribute to the Noblest Organization the Sun Ever Shone Upon

TEXT.-"Go and do Thou Likewise" An international organization for the protection and care of the sick and wounded in war and for the care of sufferers from other large calamities. The organization is the result of a international treaty entered into by most of the leading nations at a convention held at Geneva, Switzerland, in Augast 1864. This treaty sustains the neutrality of Red Cross societies in all countries and on all waters covered by the compact, and insures to it the protection of all conflicting forces in time of war. The original treaty covered all suffering by war, but today the Red Cross cares for the victims of pestilence, flood and fire as well as victims of war. The honor of conceiving the idea of the Red Cross service, belongs to Henri Dunant, a French humanitarian. The National Red Cross Society.-This national body was incoporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, October, 1st, 1881, and was reincorporated, April 17th, 1893 for the relief of suffering by war, pestilence, famine, flood, fires, and other calamities of sufficient magnitude to be deemed national in extent. Miss Clara Barton, born in Oxford, Massachusetts, was a great promoter of the Red Oross society in America, and was its first president. In the Civil war she rendered much service, as her organization went with willing hands about the battlefields. She volunteered her services on the foreign fields, when the Franco-Prussian War broke out in 1870. At the close of the war, for her heroism she was decorated with the Golden Cross of Baden and the Iron Cross of Germany.

cepted by the British War office, and within a week Miss Nightingale was on her way to the east, where she rendered invaluable service to the sick and wounded. It was here she lost her health from which loss she never recovered. It is said that she was so kind and good to the sick and wounded, that the soldiers would kiss her shadow as fell upon After Which Many Baby Bonds their pillows when she passed through their ward.

HOW TRUE CAN IT BE SAID "Paying a visit to sorrow's abode, Helping a burdened one o'er a rough road;

delight, Turning the shadows of gloom into

light-Just to Please Jesus.

So it is with the Red Cross society, in this great world war, what a task, what an opportunity to help and obey the command, "Go, and do thou likewise."

"No altars smoke, no offerings blend No guiltless lives expire; To help a brother in his need; To all our rites require.

"Go to the pillow of disease, Where night gives no repose: And on the cheek where sickness prays Bid health to plant a rose.

"Go where the friendless stranger lies

ING AT THE METHODIST **CHURCH ON THURSDAY** NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

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County of Procevent.)

Pupils of the Portales Public Schools Give a Splendid Program

and Thrift Stamps are Disposed of

The teachers and pupils of the This the sweet thought making duty Portales Public schools held a monster patriotic rally at the Methodist church Thursday night of this week. The program was participated in by representatives of every grade in the school and was exclusively patriotic. The church house was crowded, many standing in the aisles and in the doorways, as well as quite an overflow bunch on the outside. Every available nook and cranny was occupied. Prominent speakers, other then the pupils and teachers were W. O. Oldham, chairman of the county organization for the sale of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps Professor J. S. Long and Aathur F. Jones. The gathering was an entire success, both from the point of attendance and by reason of the amount of bonds and stamps sold. The pupils of the schools rendered a splendid program and were applauded and encored to the echo. The Journal was unable to get the program, otherwise it would have been given in full. People of Portales and Roosevelt county have not as yet awakened to the full importance of this money raising propaganda inaugurated by the government. They fail to understand that what other nations would take from its citizens by force, this country prefers to have given voluntarily, and that for this reason these bonds and stamps are made as alluring as possible. This war must be won, if it takes every dollar in the nation, and you might just as And Conrad sighed as the world turned well commence to dig into your pockets first as last, and do it smiling, too. You had much better be in America, free, and broke, tkan in America, rich, and Three times I came to your friendly under the mailedfist of the Hun. You'll realise just what this war means in blood and treasure before many months have passed, and the longer you pinch your dollars, the longer and bloodier will be the contest. Come alive, sf you are Americans, and if you E. W. Keeter, manager of the are not, better to move where

Priddy to San Diego

J. B. Priddy left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe where he will join the governor's party that will go to San Diego, California.to review the New Mexico contingent of the army Mr. Priddy is a colonel on the governor's staff and will go in his official capacity. The trip will be a pleasant one and should offord a splendid outing for those who are fortunate enough to be nor by a director general of railof the party.

Nettie Lee Allison Charles Aughes Leroy Glover FOURTH GRADE

> Melvin Gilliam George Davis Bernie Lawrence **Otis Fails** Bill Elrod P. F. Turner **Clovis Garrett** THIRD GRADE

Tom Davis Lillian Bedinger Wanda Brown Roy Ballow Herbert Ryther **Charles Hough** SECOND GRADE Juanita Hancock Marguerite Harris Jewel Atkinson FIRST GRADE Willetta Moreland Lucile Greathouse Emory Hoagland Mar. Greathouse

Joe Green Crita Herndan **Ridgely Whiteman Helen Compton** Orville Hamil **RoJeane Herndon** Wilma Wallace Pauline Terry Eldridge Mears Arlene Jones

Too Many Jobs

Louisville, Ky, March 2,-Fed eral Judge Walter Evans in the course of an opinion rendered here today, denying federal courts exclusive jurisdiction in the damage suits against transportation companies, solely because they are under government control, indicated that he had failed to find any statute authorizing Director Geueral McAdoo to take control of the railroads of the country.

The text of the opinion, which became available here tonight, in this connection says:

"Under no established rule of interpretation can it be doubted that congress authorized in time of war, the war department, and no other, to take over the railroads. If we assume (which is inconceivable) that secretary of war declined for that department, we can find no statute authorizing the control of the railroads under the treasury department roads."

She rendered most efficient service in the Spanish-American War in person on the battlefield In 1900 she undertook to direct the relief of the Galveston flood sufferers.

HER LIFE'S MOTTO

"If I can let into some soul a little light,

- render bright, If I to one in gloom can show the
- sunny side. Though no reward I win, I shall be satisfied."

Florence Nightingale, an English heroine, born in Florence, Italy, May 15th, 1820. At an early age she manifested a keen interest in suffering humanity, and visited the chief hospitals in Europe, and there studied the chief nursing system. During his recovery.

To perish in his doom; Snatch from the grave his closing eyey, And bring the wanderer home."

This is the Red Crossborrowed from Jesus while here.

"While the cobler mused there passed his pane

A beggar drenched by the driving rain, He called him in from the stony street And gave him shoes for his bruied feet, The beggar went and there came a crone.

Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown.

A bundle of faggots bowed her back And she was spent with the wrench and rack.

He gave her his loaf and steadied her load

As she took her way on the weary road.

Then to his door came lilttle child, Lost and afraid in the world so wild, In the big dark world. Catching it up, He gave it the milk in the waiting cup, And led it home to its mother's arms. Out of the reach of the world's alarms. The day went down in the crimson west

And with it the hope of the bleesed guest.

gray;

Why is it Lord, that your feet delay? Did you forget that this was the day? Then soft in the silence a voice is heard. Lift up your heart for I kept my word. door;

Three times my shawdow was on your floor.

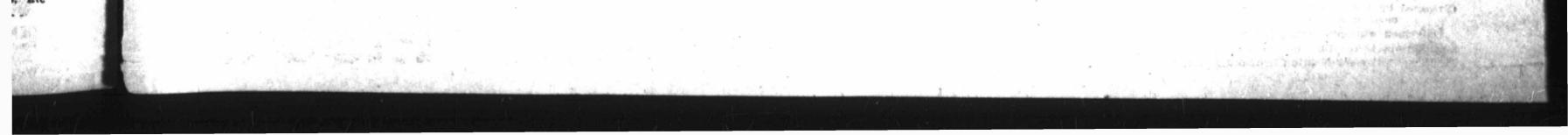
I was the begger with bruised feet; I was the woman you gave to eat, I was the child on the homeless street.

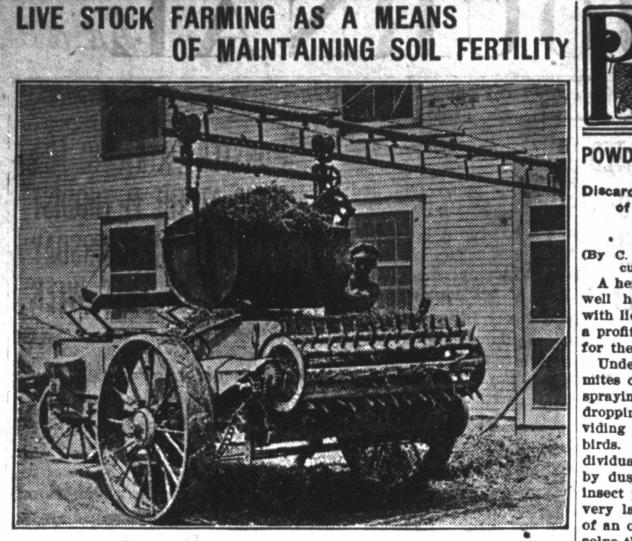
E. W. Keeter Improving

If I some pathway dark and drear can Portales public service utilities, your sympathies are in accord who was operated on last week at | with the powers that be. Clovis for appendicitis, and for whom but little hope was held out for recovery, rallied the latter part of last week and is now on the road to convalescence. The splendid physique and unusual vitality of Mr. Keeter proved adequate to the demand made upon him. His many friends will be glad to learn of

Farmers in the valley are getting busy hauling out their engine oil preparatory to the early spring irrigation. There will be a large acreage of sweet potatoes this year, in addition to the regular irrigated products.

There is small pox at Clovis and at Elida, hut so far, Portales has escaped. We have various and Sundry kinds of bugs, as well as just plain "nuts," and should be thankful if this particular germ should pass us by.





Right Way to Care for Manure Produced on the Farm-Conserve the Plant Food Which it Contains to increase the Fertility of the Soil.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | preserve the manure, but adds considment of Agriculture.) erably to it.

No farming people have ever been able economically to maintain the fertility of their soils without the use of live stock. Farming without the use of manures is a waste of energy and results in the exhaustion of soils. The neglect in preserving and increasing the quantity of farm manures has been a great drain on the natural resources of the American farm, especially in the southern portion of the United States. The lack of intelligent | CAREFULLY LOOK OVER SEED care of the waste products and the convenient form of commercial fertilizers have jointly been responsible for the almost general neglect of farm manures.

Value of Fertilizers.

Commercial fertilizers have played and will continue to play a great part in the farm economy of the country. value sometimes realized from manure | seed. of any kind is that it has not been properly handled and through exposure and neglect has lost a large percentage of its plant food. The chief difference between barnyard manure should be shelled separately-always and other vegetable matter is that the by hand and not by a mechanical shellprocess of passing through the animal has rendered the fertilizing elements er. After finding the numbers on the of the former more available for absoption in plant growth. The best authorities tell us that from .75 to 90 per cent of the fertilizing value of a crop is left after passing through the animal. This being true and the elements being in a soluble form, we have some idea of why it is of the utmost importance to protect the manure supply from leaching by rains or from other sources of loss.



Discarded Churn Makes Application

of Insect Powder Easy and Quite Effective.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

A hen may be healthy, well fed, and well housed, but if she is overrun with lice and mites she cannot remain a profitable producer or a good mother for the young chicks.

Under ordinary conditions, lice and mites can be kept down by frequently spraying the poultry houses, roosts, dropping boards and nests and by providing a good dusting bath for the birds. When these precautions fail, individual treatment must be followed by dusting the birds with some good insect powder. In large flocks this is very laborious, and the following use of an old discarded churn may help to solve the problem.

Put a cupful or so of insect powder in the churn. Next put in the birds one at a time and turn the churn gently for a half-dozen revolutions. If the powder contains carbolic acid or some When neither of these plans can be other strong irritant, it will be well to advantageously used, a cheap shed protect the birds' eyes by slipping a conveniently located may be subsitutsmall cloth sack over their heads.

The rotation of the churn causes the bird to relax and the feathers to open, thus letting the insect powder get well into the skin.

TURKEYS ALWAYS IN DEMAND

Because of Constant Decrease in Number of Fowls There is increased Profits in Them.

(By ANDREW WEINANT.)

Because the number of turkeys in (Prepared by the United States Departthe United States has constantly de-Shelled corn is not easily graded creased in the last few years while the and all seed corn should therefore be demand has perhaps increased, a Their full value, however, cannot be looked over carefully before the ears more profitable side line than turkey obtained by their exclusive use. A are shelled. The grading is done to raising for those favorably situated much greater value can be had from secure uniformity of size and shape for the work could hardly be found. them when used wisely in connection in each lot of kernels, so that they will Given plenty or range, turkeys will with manure and green crops. One of be dropped evenly from the corn-plant- readily find grasshoppers and other the principal reasons for the small er when it is set for special lots of insects, green vegetation, the seeds of weeds and grasses, waste grains, and If the seed ears vary as to size of a corns and nuts of various kinds. In kernel they should be separated into this way the cost of raising them is Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and headachy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sicken-| straighten you right up and make you constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee-Go to any Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't -Adv.

Call Again.

afternoon after the morning before.

Little Johnny frowned.

Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

"I have to go back tomorrow."

short six years.

ing, salivating calomel when bilious or feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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



Loss by Leaching.

The Cornell University experiment station found that as much as 50 per cent of the plantfood constituents in manure was lost by leaching and unnecessary fermentation. The problem is how best and most economically to prevent this loss. The best plan where it is practicable is to haul out the manure regularly, spread it upon the land, and plow it under. The best results are usually obtained by turning under shallow. The next best plan is to keep the stock under sheds or in stables with sufficient litter to absorb all liq- needs of the body of the cow; to supuids. This treatment will not only ply enough carbohydrates that the cow take up moisture but the continual may lay on a little fat; and to supply trampling of the animal will exclude succulence. Some kind of green feed all air, so that the accumulation may is very essential in the ration for the go on without injury to its quality un- | cow at all times. It serves the purtil a convenient time to remove and pose of maintaining the bowels in a spread it on the land. The litter or loose condition, which is necessary to waste matter used for bedding not good digestion and assimilation of only serves its purpose in helping to food.

ed and all manure carried to it as re-

moved. Care must be taken to prevent

heating, which is especially liable to

happen when horse manure predomi-

nates. This can be remedied by add-

Corn Should Be Graded Before it is

Shelled to Secure Uniformity In

Size and Shape.

ment of Agriculture.)

ing water when needed.

two or three grades, according to the small and the profits large. Grain type of grain they bear. These grades er-and then tested in the corn plantplanter plates which drop the kernels most uniformly, each lot should be numbered with corresponding figures. All this should be done when work is slack in the winter and before the spring rush begins.

Be sure there is enough for two years' planting. You may need it yourself if the first planting is drowned out; and there never was a time when there was not a demand for seed corn known to be good.

ARRANGING RATION FOR COWS

Three Things Should Be Borne in Mind -Protein, a Little Fat and to Supply Succulence.

The ration for the dry cow should be formulated with three things in mind, namely, to furnish a sufficient amount of protein to develop the fetus properly and allow a surplus for the

age and of equal feeding value; pea-

pounds of potato meal equaled 100 of

cornmeal as a feed for dairy cows,

according to experiments conducted

WINTER CARE FOR CHICKENS

ergy in Fighting Cold They Will

Not Produce Eggs.

by the bureau.

DON'T DISTURB LAYING HENS | up the rations for their dairy cows.

Undue Excitement in Poultry House Is Bound to Reduce Egg Yield of Young Fowls.

It pays to be quiet and careful in the houses containing laying hens, especially if they are pullets from the range which have just commenced to lay. Strangers that visit poultry plants should realize that undue excitement is bound to reduce the egg yield and make every effort not to frighten the birds by sudden movements. A strange child running through a poultry house will frighten the hens and seriously reduce the laying for that day.

GOOD FEEDS FOR DAIRY COWS

Those Who Can Obtain Fish Meal Should Give It Consideration in Arranging Rations.



Turkeys on Range.

and stock farms are particularly weladapted to turkey raising, and it is in such places that most of the turkeys are found. Little has ever been done in the way of raising turkeys in confinement, and when it has been tried the results have been discouraging.

WAR RATIONS FOR CHICKENS

Corn is Probably Most Important Food for Poultry and Should Not Be Overlooked.

In spite of the high cost of feeds a flock of good fowls will continue to return a handsome profit, because of the great advance in price of eggs and poultry. There is no cheap ration, because all grains and feeds have advanced. Corn is probably the most important food for poultry and should When used in a ration for milk pro- not be left out of the ration.

duction fish meal proved to be worth Cracked corn and oats may well from 20 to 25 per cent more than cot- constitute the bulk of the hard grain, tonseed meal and had no ill effect using equal quantities by weight of upon the flavor of the milk, says the each. A little barley, say 20 to 25 per annual report of the bureau of animal cent, will add variety, but wheat is industry, United States department out of the question. Low grades and of agriculture. Potato silage was screenings that do not contain too found to be as palatable as corn sil- many weed seeds may also be used.

nut meal from unhulled nuts was in-DAMAGED FEED FOR POULTRY ferior to cottonseed meal, and 128

Before Buying Low-Grade Grain Make Sure That It Has Sufficient Amount of Nutriment.

Before buying low-grade or damaged grain to feed the poultry, make sure that it has enough nutriment in it to Where Hens Are Compelled to Use En. be worth the price you pay for it. Grains that are simply shrunken, if bought cheap enough, are sometimes profitable to feed; but those which are for more than one wife .-- London Keep the hens warm and comforta- damaged in some other ways frequent-

lies 1,292 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean, so that airplanes sailing four hundred feet below sea level were still at an elevation of eight hundred and ninety-two feet. Lessons in geography abound in the papers nowadays!

Lesson In Geography.

He Took His Tin Hat Off.

A man staggered down the trench with blood running over his face and over his uniform. There was so little room at this point that we had to flatten against the wall to permit him to pass. Close behind was another soldier with a small red cross on his sleeve, not a Red Cross nurse as they never are at the front. He started to tell us that the wounded man had just taken his helmet offbut the wounded man preferred to tell the story himself. "I just took off me tin hat to scratch me blooming top piece when whang! Shrapnel. And now it's me back to blighty under me own power." He wobbled on.-London Chronicle.

Had a Fellow Feeling.

The village concert was in progress, and although all the local talent was mustered, Johnny, the squire's son and heir, was bored, badly bored.

His mother grew anxious about him, but when a small girl started piping "The Minstrel Boy," and reached the line, "His father's sword he has girded on," Johnny fairly pricked up his ears in excitement.

"You like this, Johnny?" said his mother. "It is—'

"Be quiet, mother, do," said Johnny, impatiently. "I want to hear what happens when his father gets to know !"-London Tit-Bits.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dys pepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.-Adv.

Sugar for One.

The announcement of Mr. Justice Bray that bigamy is rampant at the present time has been drawn to the notice of the food controller, who wishes it to be clearly understood that under no circumstances will the head of a family be allowed a sugar ration Punch.

e secret of successful wash ing;-PureWhite, dazzling clothes that leaves the happy smile of satisfaction at the end of a day of hard work.

5 Cents. At Your Grocers'

Literal.

Agnes, aged three, had got some butter on her hand, and to get it off she put her hand around her mother's waist and wiped her hand on her mother's apron. Her mother said: "Is this an embrace-" "No," Agnes replied. "It's butter."

No excuse will serve when he who has been saved to service fails to serve.

And in this era of man-hunting, lots of men are "stalking" the field.

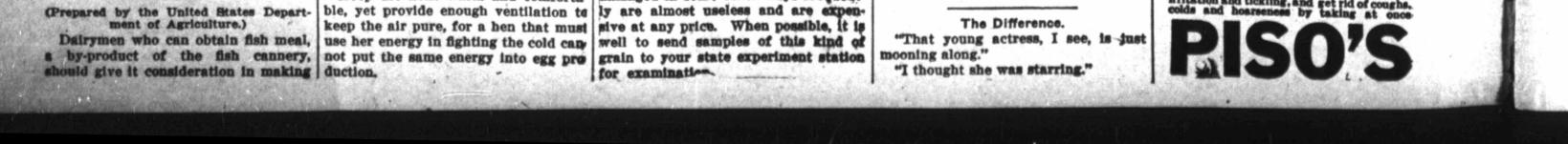


WASH THE KIDNEYS!

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congestedpoisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your druggist and get Anuric (double strength), for 60c. This "Anuric," which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid.

If you desire, write for free medical advice and send sample of water for free examination. Experience has taught Doctor Pierce that "Anuric" is a most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.





SUNSET By REX BEACH athor of "The Spotlers," "The Iron Trail, " "The Silver Horde, " Etc.

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Years of experience had taught him to be always alert, even during his moments of deepest preoccupation, and so, from force of habit, when he came He inclined his head toward the to the pumphouse road he carefully muddy, silent river outside. "Would scanned it. In the dust were fresh you be willing to help me?" hoof-prints leading toward the river. Now he knew this road to be seldom used, and therefore he wondered who could be riding it at a gallop in this blistering midday heat. A few rods farther on and his quick eye detected something else-some tiny object that brought him from his saddle. Out of the rut he picked a cigarette butt, the fire of which was cold but the paper of which was still wet from the smoker's lips. He examined it carefully; then he remounted and rode on, pondering your general can't help you now." Dave **1ts** significance.

Dave loped out of the thicket and straight across the clearing to the Morales house. Leaving Montrosa's reins hanging, he opened the door and entered without knocking. Rosa appeared in the opening to another room, her eyes wide with fright at this apparition, and Dave saw that she was dressed in her finest, as if for a holiday or for a journey.

"Where's your father?" he demanded. "He's gone to Sangre de Cristo. What do you want?"

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"This morning, early. He-"

"Who's been here since he left?" Rosa was recovering from her first surprise, and now her black brows drew together in anger. "No one has

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"What do you want of me?" Jone nanaged to gasp. There was a somewhat prolonged silence, during which Dave continued to stare at his prisoner with that same disquieting expression. "Why did you kill Don Eduardo?" he asked. "I? Bah! Who says I killed him?"

Jose glared defiance. "Why are you looking at me? Come! . Take me to jail, if you think that will do any good."

"It's lucky I rode to Las Palmas this morning. In another hour you would have been across the Rio Grandewith Rosa and all her fine clothes, eh? Now you will be hanged. Well, that is loop over his waist. The rope cut how fortune goes." The horse-breaker tossed his head

and shrugged with a brave assumption of indifference; he laughed shortly. "You can prove nothing." "Yes," continued Dave, "and Rosa

will go to prison, too. Now-suppose I should let you go? Would you help me? In ten minutes you could be safe."

Jose's brows lifted. "What's this you are saying?" he inquired, eagerly. "I would only ask you a few questions."

"What questions?"

"Where is Senora Austin?" Jose's face became blank, "I don't

know." "Oh yes, you do. She started for La Feria. But-did she get there? Or did Longorio have other plans for her? ing the fellow's nostrils with his free You'd better tell me the truth, for hand, he forced him to drink. did his best to read the Mexican's expression, but failed. "Senor Ed's death means nothing to me," he went on, bulged. He strained like a man upon "but I must know where his wife is, and I'm willing to pay, with your liberty." In spite of himself his anxiety was plain.

Jose exclaimed: "Ho! I understand. He was in your way and you're glad to be rid of him. Well, we have no business fighting with each other." "Will you tell me-?"

"I'll tell you nothing, for I know nothing." "Come! I must know."

Jose laughed insolently.

Law's face became black with sudden fury. His teeth bared themselves. He took a step forward, crying: "By heaven! You will tell me!"

"Not whisky: water. I'm going to she said that Dave might be ruthless give you a drink of water."

"What capers !" "When you've drunk enough you'll tell me why you killed your employer and where General Longorio has taken his wife. Yes, and everything else I want to know." Seizing the amazed Mexican, Dave flung him upon Mo-

rales' hard board bench, and in spite of the fellow's struggles deftly made him fast. When he had finished-and it was no easy job-Jose lay "spreadeagled" upon his back, his wrists and ankles firmly bound to the corners and foot posts, his body secured by a tight painfully and brought a curse from the prisoner when he strained at it. Law surveyed him with a face of stone.

"I don't want to do this," he de clared, "but I know your kind. I give you one more chance. Will you tell me?"

Jose drew his lips back in a snarl of rage and pain, and Dave realized that woman of him. further words were useless. He felt a certain pity for his victim and no little admiration for his courage, but such his words were rendered almost incom- named Tommy?" feelings were of small consequence prehensible by his abysmal fright. as against his agonizing fears for Alaire's safety. Had he in the least doubted Jose's guilty knowledge of he went to the telephone which con-Longorio's intentions, Dave would have hesitated before employing the barbarous measures he had in mind, butthere was nothing else for it. He pulled the canteen cork and jammed the

mouthpiece firmly to Jose's lips. Clos-Jose clenched his teeth, he tried to roll his head, he held his breath until his face grew purple and his eyes

the rack. The bench creaked to his muscular contortions; the rope tightened. It was terribly cruel, this crushing of a strong will bent on resistance to the uttermost; but never was an executioner more pitiless, never did a prisoner's agony receive less consideration. The warm water spilled over Jose's face, it drenched his neck and chest; his joints creaked as he strove for freedom and tried to twist his head out of Law's iron grasp. The seconds dragged, until finally nature asserted herself. The imprisoned breath burst forth; there sounded a loud gurgling

cry and a choking inhalation. Jose's body writhed with the convulsions of drowning as the water and air were sucked into his lungs. Law was kneeling over his victim now, his weight and strength so applied that Jose had no liberty of action and could only drink, coughing and fighting for air. Somehow he managed to revive himself briefly and again shut his teeth; but a moment more and he was again retched with the furious battle for air. more desperate now than before. After a while Law freed his victim's nostrils and allowed him a partial breath, then once more crushed the mouthpiece against his lips. By and by, to relieve his torture, Jose began to drink in great noisy gulps, striving to empty But the stomach's capacity is limited. In time Jose felt himself bursting; the liquid began to regurgitate. This was not mere pain that he suffered, but the ultimate nightmare horror of death more awful than anything he had ever imagined. Jose would have met a bullet, a knife, a lash, without flinching; flames would not have served to weaken his resolve; but this slow drowning was infinitely worse than the worst he had thought possible; he was suffocating by long, black, agonizing minutes. Every nerve and muscle of his body, every cell in his bursting lungs, fought against the outrage in a purely physical frenzy over which his will power had no control. Nor would insensibility come to his relief-Law watched him too carefully for that. He could not even voice his sufferings by shrieks; he could only writhe and retch and gurgle while the knelt upon him like a monstrous stone set was his friend's face. weight.

and yet the man was by no means in capable of compassion. At the present moment, however, he considered himself simply as the instrument by which Alaire was to be saved. His own feelings had nothing to do with the matter; neither had the sufferings of this

er's stubborn spirit was worn down.

Once again he put his question, and,

again receiving defiance, jammed the

But human nature is weak. For the

first time in his life Jose Sanchez felt

terror a terror too awful to be en-

He was no longer the insolent defier,

the challenger, but an imploring

wretch, whose last powers of resist-

His frightened eyes were glued to that

Slowly, in sighs and whimpers, in

then, leaving him more than half dead,

He was surprised when Blaze Jones

answered. Blaze, it seemed, had just

arrived, summoned by news of the

tragedy. The countryside had been

alarmed and a search for Ed Austin's

surprise and incredulity. "I mean it.

It's Jose Sanchez, and he has con-

fessed. I want you to come here,

Palmas and called up the ranch.

slayer was being organized.

mind. I need your help."

ning, leaped from the car.

story of Jose's capture.

can talk."

canteen between Jose's teeth.

dured-and he made the sign.

THE BANDED OCELOT.

"Far down in South America and Central America lives the banded ocelot," said Daddy.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the children. "What in the world is the banded ocelot? Is it an animal, a fish, fowl, or what? We've no idea. We've never heard of one."

"Mr. Banded Ocelot's name was Tommy." ance had been completely shattered.

"Sounds as though he might be a cat, if only he hadn't such a peculiar devilish vessel in which his manhood name," said Nick. had dissolved, the fear of it made a

"He never could be a cat with a name like that," said Nancy, shaking agonies of reluctance, his story came; her head. "Why in the world was he

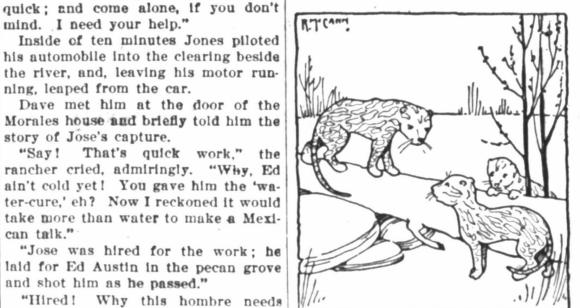
"He is a cousin of the cat family," said Daddy. When he had purged himself of his secret Dave promptly unbound him;

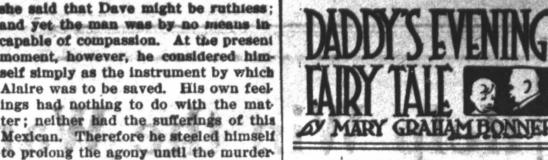
"Really!" exclaimed the children. "And with that awfully big, queer name. Not that it's so big but it's so nected the pumping station with Las queer."

> "Of course not the Tommy part," added Nick, "only the other namebanded ocelot. It's mighty hard to say, I think."

"That's just what the banded ocelot thought," said Daddy, "and so he had all his friends and relations call "Call it off," Dave told him. "I've him Tommy.

got your man." Blaze stuttered his "Soon the friends and relations chose names like his which were simple and which they liked very much.





Seizing his prisoner by the throat, he come. You are the first. And have you no manners to stride into a respectable house-?"

Dave broke in harshly: "Rosa, you're lying. Jose Sanchez has been here within an hour. Where is he?" When the girl only grew whiter and raised a hand to her breast, he stepped toward her, crying, "Answer me!"

Rosa recoiled, and the breath caught in her throat like a sob. "I'll tell you nothing," she said in a thin voice. Then she began to tremble. "Why do you want Jose?"

"You know why. He killed Don Eduardo, and then he rode here. Come! I know everything."

"Lies! Lies!" Rosa's voice grew shrill. "Out of this house! I know you. It was you who betrayed Panfilo, and his blood is on your hands, assassin!" With the last word she made as if to retreat, but Dave was too quick; he seized her, and for an instant they struggled breathlessly.

Dave had reasoned beforehand that his only chance of discovering anything from this girl lay in utterly terrorizing her and in profiting by her first panic; therefore he pressed his advantage. He succeeded better than he had dared to hope.

"You know who killed Senor Ed," he -cried, fiercely. "The fortune-teller read your plans, and there is no use to deny 1t."

Rosa screamed again; she writhed: she tried to sink her teeth into her captor's flesh. In her body was the strength of a full-grown man, and Dave could hardly hold her. But suddenly, as the two scuffled, from the back room of the house came a sound which caused Dave to release the girl as abruptly as he had seized her-it was the clink and tinkle of Mexican spurs upon a wooden floor.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Water-Cure.

Without an instant's hesitation Dave flung himself past Rosa and through the inner door.

Jose Sanchez met him with a shout; the shock of their collision overbore the lighter man, and the two went down together, arms and legs intertwined. The horse-breaker fired his revolver blindly-a deafening explosion inside those four walls-but he was powerless against his antagonist's strength and ferocity. It required but a moment for Law to master him, to wrench the weapon from his grasp, and then, with the aid of Jose's slik neckscarf, to bind his wrists tightly.

From the front of the little house came the crash of a door violently slammed as Rosa profited by the diversion to save herself.

When finally Jose stood, panting and sparling, his back to the wall, Dave remarded him with a sinister contraction more at bay.

pinned him to the wall; then with his free hand he cocked Longorio's revolver and thrust its muzzle against Jose's body. "Tell me!" he repeated. His countenance was so distorted, his expression so maniacal, that Jose felt his hour had come. The latter, being in all ways Mexican, did not struggle; instead, he squared his shoulders and, staring fearlessly into the face above him. cried:

For a moment the two men remained. so; then Dave seemed to regain control of himself and the murder light flickered out of his eyes. He flung his prisoner aside and cast the revolver into the vessel. a corner of the room.

"Shoot!"

Jose picked himself up, cursing his captor eloquently. "You gringos don't know how to die," he said. "Death? Pah! We must die some time. And supposing I do know something about the senora, do you think you can force me to speak? Torture wouldn't open my lips."

Law did not trust himself to reply; and the horse-breaker went on with growing defiance:

"I am innocent of any crime; therefore I am brave. But you-the blood of innocent men means nothing to you -Panfilo's murder proves that-so complete your work. Make an end of me.'

"Be still !" Dave commanded, thickly. But the fellow's hatred was out of bounds now, and by the bitterness of his vituperation he seemed to invite death. Dave interrupted his vitriolic curses to ask harshly:

"Will you tell me, or will you force me to wring the truth out of you?" Jose answered by spitting at his captor; then he gritted an unspeakable

epithet from between his teeth. Dave addressed him with an air of finality. "You killed that man and your life is forfeit, so it doesn't make much difference whether I take it or whether the state takes it. You are brave enough to die-most of you Mexicans are-but the state can't force you to speak, and I can." Jose sneered.

"Oh yes, I can! I intend to know all that you know, and it will be better for you to tell me voluntarily. I must learn where Senora Austin is, and I must learn quickly, if I have to kill you by inches to get the truth."

"So! Torture, eh? Good. I can believe it of you. Well, a slow fire will not make me speak." "No. A fire would be too easy, Jose."

"Eh ?"

Without answer Dave strode out of the room. He was back before his prisoner could do more than wrench at his bonds, and with him he brought his lariat and his canteen.

"What are you going to do?" Jose inquired, backing away until he was once

But Jose had made a better fight than he knew. The canteen ran dry at last, and Law was forced to release his hold.

"Will you speak?" he demanded.

Thinking that he had come safely through the ordeal, Jose shook his head; he rolled his bulging, bloodshot eyes and vomited, then managed to call God to witness his innocence,

Dave went into the next room and refilled the canteen. When he rehis hand, Jose tried to scream. But his throat was torn and strained; the sound of his own voice frightened him.

Once more the torment began. The tortured man was weaker now, and in consequence he resisted more feebly; but not until he was less than half conscious did Law spare him to recover.

Jose lay sick, frightened, inert. Dave watched him without pity. The fellow's wrists were black and swollen. his lips were bleeding; he was stretched like a dumb animal upon the vivisectionist's table, and no surgeon with lance and scalpel could have shown less emotion than did his inquisitor. Having no intention of de-

laid for Ed Austin in the pecan grove and shot him as he passed."

"Hired! Why this hombre needs quick hangin', don't he? I told 'em at Las Palmas that you'd rounded up the guilty party, so I reckon they'll be here in a few minutes. We'll just stretch this horse-wrangler, and save the county some expense." Law shrugged. "Do what you like with him, but-it isn't and Snow.

necessary. He'll confess in regulation learn what became of Mrs. Austin."

"Miz Austin? What's happened to her?"

killed Ed."

"'They?' Who are you talkin' about?"

"I mean Longorio and his outfit. He's got her over yonder." Dave flung out a trembling hand toward the river, asked Kitty. Seeing that his hearer failed to comprehend, he explained, swiftly: "He's it,' said Tommy. crazy about her-got one of those Mexican infatuations—and you know What do you mean by saying you have what that means. He couldn't steal come to think of it? From where have her from Las Palmas-she wouldn't you come? From where? I repeat. have anything to do with him-so he You're putting on airs and pretending used that old cattle deal as an excuse you've been away for a journey when to get her across the border. Then he you've not moved from home.' put Ed out of the way. She went of her own accord, and she didn't tell "There's nothing to get excited about. Austin, because they were having Have a cat-nap." trouble. She's gone to La Feria, Blaze.'

"La Feria! Then she's in for it." Dave nodded his agreement; for the ropes bit into his flesh and his captor first time Blaze noted how white and honored cousins, the cats."

> "Longorio must have foreseen what was coming," Dave went on. "That country's aflame; Americans aren't so much easier to say cat-nap. It safe over there. If war is declared, a good many of them will never be heard half-open ready for anything that may from. He knows that. He's got her happen-from a morsel of food or a safe. She can't get out."

Blaze was very grave when next he spoke. "Dave, this is bad-bad. can't understand what made her go. Why, she must have been out of her head. But we've got to do something. We've got to burn the wires to Washappeared with the dripping vessel in ington-yes, and to Mexico City. We must get the government to send soldiers after her. What have we got 'em for, anyhow?"

> "Washington won't do anything. What can be done when there are thousands of American women in the same danger? What steps can the government take with diplomatic relations suspended? Those greasers are filling their jails with our people-rounding 'em up for the day of the big break, No. Longorio saw it all coming-he's no fool. He's got her; she's in theretrapped." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Meat Eaters

"Who Said You Were Interesting?" Asked Kitty.

There was one named Tiger, one named Puss, Kitty, Lucifer, Mrs. Coal

"They were names which they had form, I'm sure. I had to work fast to heard had been given to their cousins, the cats.

"'It's so much nicer,' said Tommy, 'to be called by a good, friendly name. Dave's voice changed; there was a Somehow there is nothing at all friendsudden quickening of his words. ly, nor even sociable about the family "They've got her, Blaze. They waited name of banded ocelot. But then cats until they had her safe before they are always called by special names, and not just called cat.

"'I'm really rather an interesting animal, when one comes to think of it,' he continued.

"'Who is coming to think of it?'

"'I mean when I come to think of

"'You've been here all the time.

"'Purr, my love, purr,' said Tommy.

"'What's that?' asked Kitty. She liked the sound of the word nap.

"'It's a sort of sleep enjoyed by our

"'Hayen't we any ocelet naps?" asked Kitty.

"'To be sure,' said Tommy, 'but it's means a nice little snooze with one eye bowl of milk or an adventure and a wild chase.'

"'I know about such naps.' said Kitty, as she purred. 'I've had many a one myself.'

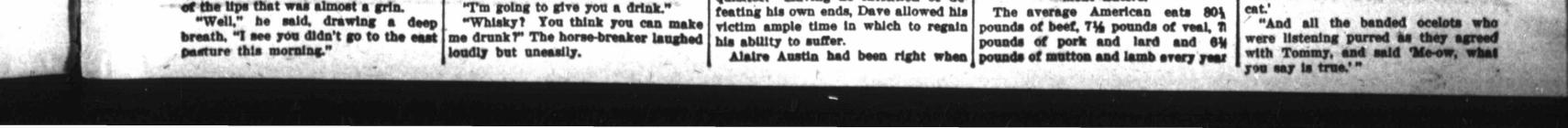
"'I haven't told you why I was an interesting animal,' said Tommy.

"'Who said you were interesting?' asked Kitty.

"'You'd better say so, for if you don't you are saying you're not interesting. You belong to the same family. If you say I am interesting, you are saying you are, too.'

" "Then I will say so,' said Kitty, who loved to be admired.

"'I am half-way between a tiger and a cat, and no other creature is just like me-except all my banded ocelot cousins. I purr and me-ow like a cat; I am wild at times like a tid ger. I am a mixture of both and so I am very interesting. I belong to a wild, wild family and to the most domestic of all creatures-the house





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"I'll count 300 and walk around the corridor on my hands twice," said the interviewer. But he didn't. He went away.-Chicago News.

Some Use in Sawdust.

The deadly wood alcohol is about as useful an agent as any that results from the distillation process. Manufacturers of films, of shellac and of celluloid require large quantities. Compounds used in redicine and surgery even have it in their make-up. There is an anesthetic made from it, and it is of consequence in formaldehyde manufacture, the uses for which are of wide scope.

The huge annual loss from grass smuts, estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, is readily controlled by soaking the seed in this material. Grain alcohol is not produced in this manner, but as it is used in large quantitles in munition plants it may as well be mentioned here, especially as the sawdust piles of the mills when spruce and pine are sawn ought to be supplying a good deal of this that is at present derived from molasses.

The unnecessary use of anything sweet for such a purpose goes against the grain of a people who are denying themselves sugar. One ton of sawdust is capable of yielding from 20 to 25 gallons of wood alcohol.

Why Person Freezes to Death. During the deep sleep which follows extreme fatigue the sensitiveness of the nervous system is greatly reduced, and it becomes unable to perceive the lowness of temperature. The unconsciousness of sleep gradually passes into the unconsciousness of col-Japse. According to the popular belief such a man dies "frozen to death," but as a matter of fact he was killed long before his temperature fell to 2ero

What really killed him was the reduction of the activity of his tissue. which always follows the loss of nervous control. As a result there was less and less chemical change accompanied by the production of heat, and at an Internal temperature of about 68 degrees life ceased.

That is why, as experience has often shown, the weary traveler who gives way to the imperative desire to sleep on the line of march is doomed to death when he has no adequate protection from extreme cold.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A good write Frank M. Beard.

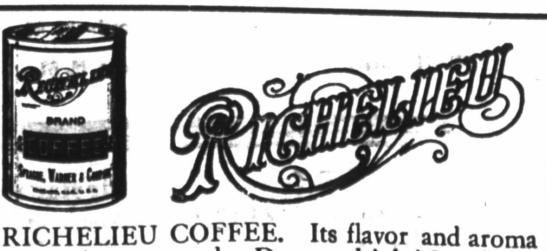
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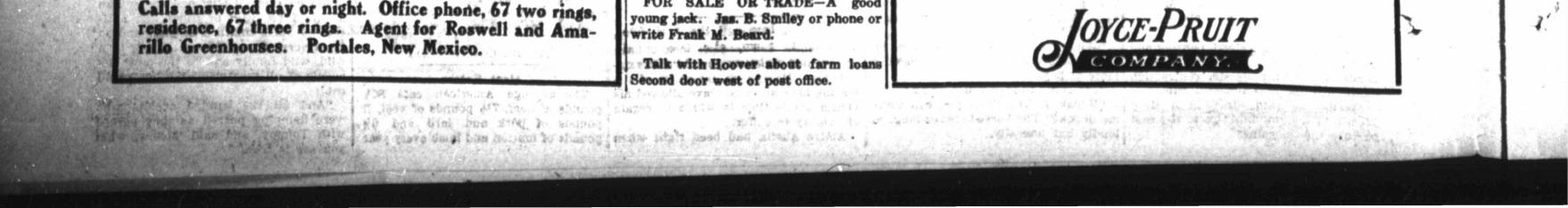
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New Spring Styles and Materials

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NOTICE OF SUIT The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, Alice leim and Joseph G. Straus, defendants, Greet-

The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Strans, defendants, Greet-ing. The and for Rosevelt county, wherein the said A. A. Rogers is plantifi and you, the said Carl Heim, Alice Heim and Joseph G. Strans, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1364 on the civil docket of asid court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintifi uses the defendants (or a partition and division of the assets and property formerly belonging to the Portales Utilities Company, and later transferred to the defendant. Carl Heim, the plaintiff claiming that he owns said assets jointly with the defendant. Carl Heim. The plaintiff also seeks to set aside and cancel a certain deed made by the defendant. Carl Heim and Alice Heim, to Joseph G. Straus on the 6th day of September. 1918, conveying certain real estate in said deed described, it being alleged that the real estate conveyed by said deed is a part of heat seets and carl Heim and Alice Heim did frauduently convey said property to the defen-dant, Joseph G. Straus, the said Joseph G. Straus at the time of said conveyance having notice and mode by the defendants. Carl Heim did frauduently convey said property to the defen-dant, Joseph G. Straus on the 6th day of september. 1918, conveying certain real estate in said deed described, it being alleged that the plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest, and that the said Carl Heim and Alice Heim did fraudulently convey said property to the defen-dant, Joseph G. Straus, the said Joseph G. Straus of the time of said conveyance having notice and moveledge of plaintiff's rights in and to said property. The plaintiff prays that all of the partitioned, and such part as belonging to the plain-titioned, and such part as belonging to the plain-ting the assets and real estate above mentioned, ment

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012340 Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Summer, N. M., Feb. 15, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Smith. of Rediake, N., M., who, on March 18, 1915. made homestead entry No. 012340, for east half north-east quarter section 29, township 4 south N.M.P meridian, has filed notice of intentton to make final three year-proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U.S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 25th day of March, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Glover, H.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Glover, H. H. Richardson, both of Elida, N. M., James Stin-son, J. W. Franse, both of Radlake, N. M. A. J. LVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBILCATION

011628 Department of the interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Feb. 25 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Nelson, of Redlake, N. M. who, on October 5th, 1914, ade homestead entry, No. 011628, for made homestead entry, No. 01028, for southeast quarter, section 17, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of April 1918 Claimann names as witnesses: Marion C. Carter, C. C. Price, D. A. Lee, E. E. Nelson all of Redlake, N. M. April, 1918. Claimann A. J. EVANS, Register,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L.Tanner, Relbus W. Tan-ner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eurelia Kelley, Thom-as Tanner, and Nola Tanner, defendants, greet-

as Tanner, and Nois Tanner, defendants, greet-ing: Tou are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county. New Mexico, wherein Ella Turner is rlaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Rel-bue W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Rurelia Kelly, Thomas Tanner and Nois Tanner, are de-fendants, said cause being numbered 1341 upon the civil docket of said court. The general ob-jects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff mues the defendants to quiet her title in and to the southeast quarter of section twelve in fown-ahip two south of range thirty two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of the said defendants and each and all of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said property and prays that the defendants and each and all of them be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearence in Said cause on or before the fourth day of March, 1918, the plaintiff and that plain-tiff's title in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Tou are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post 01-fice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 8th day of January, 1918. [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. [SBAL]

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas. on the 13th cay of December, 1917, in cause number 1291, civil, pending in the dis-trict court of socsevelt county, New Mexico. wherein George T. Walton is plaintiff and Jo-hanna Jobe. W. D. Jobe, B. Blankenship, W. O. Dunlap and M. C. Shivers are defendants, the Dunlap and M. C. Shivers are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing the same against the defeudants in the sum of two thousand seven hundred fifty and 98 100 (\$2750,98) dollars, which said judgment and sum was de-clared a first and prior lien against the prop-erty hereinafter described, and in which said de-cree plaintiff's said mortgage was foreclosed against the following described real estate and property, located in Roosevelt county New Mexico, to-wit: The southwest quarter of sec-tion thirteen, in township two, south of range thirty-four, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. Said mortgage being given to se-cure the above named sums and amounts: that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinaf-ter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2827.40 together with all costs of suit, and, whereas, the ter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2827.40 together with all costs of suit, and, whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was in said de-cree appointed special commissioner and di-rected to advertise and sel said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, as required by law to Satisfy, or apply upon said judgment and costs of suit. Therefore, by vir-tue of said judgment and decree, and the power wested iff me as such special commissioner. I will, on the twenty third day of march. 1918. at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said des-cribed property, at public vendue, to the high-est bidder for cash, to satisfy safd judgmeni and decree, and the costs of this action. Witness my hand this the 8th day of February 1918. F-15 M.8 Bpecial Commissioner.

To the voters of Roosevelt ounty:

Vote May II for

W. E. "EMZY" ROBERTS

Candidate for

SHERIFF OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

May 11th, 1918

Emzy, New Mexico

the action of Democratic Primarics

I am a Democrat by birth and raised a Democrat, have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, am 33 years old and have lived in eastern New Mexico, in Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, for the past 23 years

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

TOO MUCH LENIENCY

There is no question but what the governmenf of the United States is too lenient with slackers, spies and others who have the interests of the enemy nations more at heart than the good of their own, or adopted country. Slackers and would be murderers are given sentences no greater than is customarily handed out than is customarily handed out in police courts for drunks or petty brawls and the offenders JOSH E. MORRISON. petty briwls, and the oflenders are soon forgotten, as well as for the office of tax assessor of Roosetheir crimes. Only last week velt county, subject to the action of the comes a story from Gainesville, Texas, of a freight train being wrecked by gentry of this ilk, whose real object was to have wrecked the troop train carrying several hundred soldiers from Oklahoma. The plan miscarried only for the reason of a belated change in the schedule of the troop train. The crime was self evident, in proof of which, it was shown that some of the rails had been taken up and laid to one side, the spikes having been pulled and the missing rail and the gap so covered that it was impossible primaries. for the engineer to have seen the danger. These are facts; not hot air dissemitated for the purpose of rousing anger at America's enemies. People of the United States should have arms and should shoot and shoot to kill whenever they discover criminals of this class attempting crimes against the government. may be no law recognizing the right of a citizen in shooting slackers and criminals of this sort, but there is not an American jury to be found who would bring in a verdict against any one who followed the natural bent of all American principles. This character of cattle should be stood up against a wall and shot as targets, should be shot at their own hearthstones and, if possible, should be followed across that great boundary line that separates the living from the dead and hot shot poured into their loathsome carases as they roasted on the bosom of the Prince of Hell. Too much leviency only tends to inrease crime. "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," is the only argument that may be understood by slackers, train wreckers, spies and renegades. Polish up your guns and get in

POLITIGAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Offices

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries

SAM G. BRATTON, Clovis, New Mexico.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judson G. Osburn for judge of the Fifth judicial district, sub-ject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles R. Brice, for judge of the Fifth judicial district, sub-ject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

County Offices

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. A. L. (Arch) GREGG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County clerk of Roosevelt connty, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. SETH A. MORRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-electson to the office of trhasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. JOHN W. BALLOW.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. SAM J. STINNETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. BURL JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roose-

I hereby announce myself a candidate

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 26th day of April, A. D., 1918, Judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded by the plaintiff. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 27th day of February, A. D., 1918, [SEAL] SETH A. MORSISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy,

Democratic primaries. J. N. (NOLAN) MCCALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. CLEVE COMPTON

I bereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, of Rooseelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. G. CALLAWAY I hareby annouuce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 1, of Roosevelt county, subject to the acti-n of the Democratic primaries.

DR. J. S. PEARCE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of prencinct 2, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic ED WALL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic ptimaries. CHAS. S. TOLER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DR. J. F. GARMANY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to There the action of the Democratic primaries. EMMETT GORE.

> ford to join the Red Cross or buy a Liberty Bond, yet there are many such to be found. These should be waited on and given no peace until they have done both.

The drive for Baby Bond and Thrift Stamp subscriptions during the next few weeks should gather about all the loose change there is in the country. There will be some cut backs found who would rather put their spare money into most anything in the world rather than in government securities, but there are not many of this ilk and that few will be made very uncomfortable before the drive is over.

The supreme court of the state has held the herd law valid. The opinion in full was not obtainable but, no doubt, it will be inter-

tobacco was in the United States in the early days.

The goverment experts are clamoring for the farmers to raise more hogs and cows and at the same time the price of everything that is eaten by either renders it impossible to feed hogs or cattle without sustaining heavy financial losses.

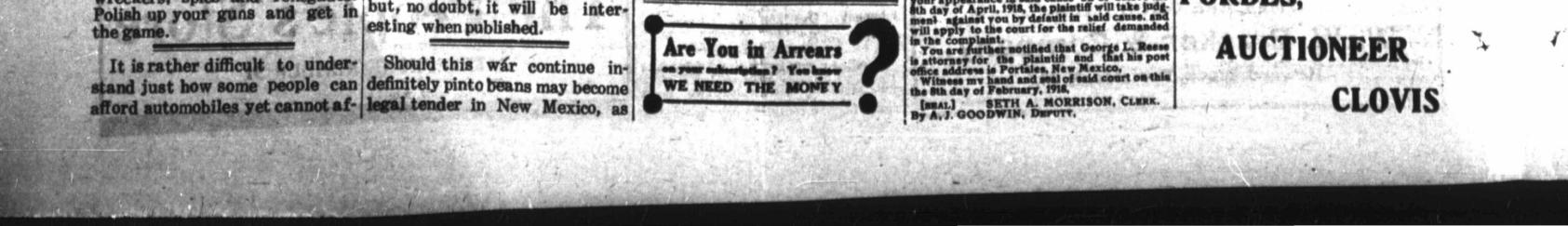
Big Trench Plows.

Whenever and wherever it has been possible to do so, gigantic trench digging machines have been used for entrenchments instead of the spade of the soldier. Many hundreds of "trench plows," as they are called, were used by the Germans in the early days of the war, and that gave rise to the common belief that the Germans were the first to use them. But so long ago as the Boer war British army authorities experimented with plows and found them so successful that they because part of the equipment of the army.

The smaller plows cut a trench 20 inches wide and 20 inches deep, turning the earth over so as to form a parapet. The large ones will cut trenches from 8 to 4 feet deep, doing the work of 50 soldiers, and in half the time. These plows have proved extremely useful in digging trenches in front of towns and other prepared positions in the path of the enemy.

Show your colors, wear the Red Cross or the iron cross.





NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

D. Jobe did on April 14th. 1913 Whereas, W execute and deliver his certain promissory note, whereby he agreed to pay unto B. Blankenship. on or before two years from said date. the sni sistence in the said with the said date. The same sistence is a said that the said date is the same per annum from the date thereof, together with ten per cent additional on the amount unpaid if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney. and that the said W. D. Jobe did on said date execute and deliver a certain chattel mortgage conveying unto the said B. Blankenship, for the purpose of securing the navement of said note purpose of securing the payment of said note according to its true tenor and effect, the follow-ing goods and chattels, to wit:

ing goods and chattels, to wit: One twenty horse power Fairbanks Morse Solar Oil Engine: one six inch American Vertical Centrifugal Pump and all the fixtures and ap-purtenances thereunto belonging: said engine. Pump and equipment being located on the southwest quarter of section thirteen in town-ship two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

ship two south of range inity-tour east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian. Whereas, said mortgage provides, among other things, that in case default should be made in the payment of said note or the interest therein mentioned, according to its true tenor, or if said goods and chattels shall be attached or claimed by any other person prior to the pay-ment of said note, that the mortfagee or his agent may take immediate and full possession of said gooss and chattels to his own use, and sell same in manner and form as presented by law, and

law, and Whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken in that the mortgagor has failed to pay and discharge said note and the interest thereon, or any part thereof, and that prior to the payment thereof the said goods and chattels were claimed by George T. Walton in a suit filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, same being numbered 1291 on the civil docket in said court, in which suit the mortgagee. B Blankenship, was made a party defendant B Blankenship, was made a party defendant and was compelled to sppear and defend his right and title to said goods and chattels, and in the final judgement entered in said cause the said mortgages was decreed the possession of said goods and chattels and the right to sell the same and subject it to the satisfaction of the debt

same and subject it to the satisfaction of the debt represented by said note. Therefore, public notice is hereby given that the mortgages. B. Blankenship, through his agent and attorney, James A. Hall, of Portales New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest, attorney's fee and costs, which at the day named will amount to \$544.50, will on the 23rd day of March, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. at the northeast front dobr of the court house at Portoles. New Mexico, sell the above described Portoles, New Mexico, sell the above described property for cash to the highest bidder at public

Dated this the 8th day of February, 1918.

JAMES A. HALL, Attorney.

NOTICE OF PENDENGY OF SUIT

Have always taken an active interest in the general public affairs of the communities in which I resided which tended for the betterment and progressive upbuilding of the community, county and state, and if elected, will run the office in the interest of the people with fairness and impartiality.

I ask every voter in Roosevelt county, who is not acquainted with me, to investigate me fully as to my ability and reliability. Soliciting your support, I am,

Yours truly, W. E. (Emzy) Roberts,

D. D. SWEARINGIN T. E. PRESLEY

SPECIALISTS

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Regular dates at Portales, the 20th day in each month. Glasses accurately fitted

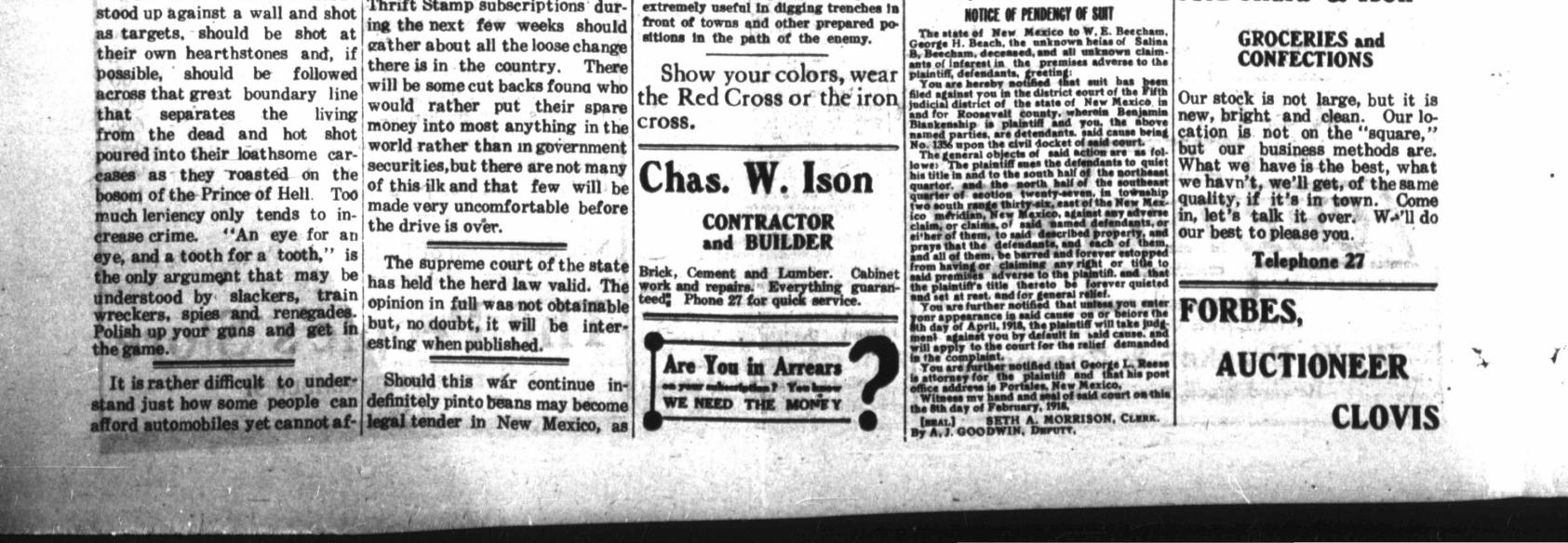
V. J. CAMPBELL THE AUCTIONEER

No sale too large or too small, I cry 'em all. See me, get the high dollar. Postoffice address, Longs, N. M. 'Phone M. A. Fullerton, Longs.

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GROCERIES and CONFECTIONS

Our stock is not large, but it is new, bright and clean. Our location is not on the "square." but our business methods are. What we have is the best, what we havn't, we'll get, of the same quality, if it's in town. Come in, let's talk it over. W-'ll do our best to please you.



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Matters Purely Local

C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed. [Land Loans-See W. O. or W. B Oldham. E. B. Bristow left Tuesday for Roswell[.]

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Henry Smith returned to Carlesbad Wednesday.

A. L. Gurley, of Clovis was a Portales visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell was a Clovis visitor this week.

S. Howell is attending the stock show at Roswell this week.

All kinds of feed at the Portales Mill & Elevator Companey.

The Overland cars are good cars. See them at Kohl s garage.

Born, Saturday, March 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cox, a girl.

Miss Fannie Singer, of Clovis, 18 the guest of Miss Juanita Ryther.

Born, Sunday, March 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chamblee, a girl.

Walter Crow purchased a Ford car of the Unviersal garage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Faggard, were here Monday, overland from Carlsbad.

FOR SALE-A good piano, in first lass condition. Apply at this office.

Miss Laura Austin returned Tuesday from a visit in Santa Fe, this state.

C. V. Harris left Tuesday for Roswell to take part in the stock show at that place.

attending the live stock show at that to attend the stock show. place.

A letter from the Utilities company of Texico-Farwell, the corporation that has contracted to furnish electric juice to the town of Portales, states that that company is getting material for the construction of the line and equipment Just as rapidly as shipments may be had over the railroads.

O. R. Boren this week purchased a half section of land adjoining his ranch place. Mr. Boren has a nice bunch of white faced cattle and is taking good care that they have plenty of pasture.

The March term of the district court will convene next week. It is understood that there are but few cases to dispose of, and the term will not be a long one.

R. L. Fruit, of Independence, Kansas, was in Portales the latter part of last week. It is rumored that he will en gage in the newspaper business in this city.

FOR SALE- Eggs for setting from pure bred Buff Orphington, White Minorca and Buff Leghorn hens. See Mrs. L. B. Tucker, phone 122, Portales.

In an opiuion handed down by the attorney general, it is held that there will be two district judges to elect this fall in the Fifth judicial district.

You'll never know real comfort and luxury until you have a sleeping porch. R. D. Ribble, at the Portales Lumber company can tell you all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. Roy W. Bent Clayton is at Roswell this week Connally motored to Roswell Tuesday

> Mrs. J. K. Bland left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bland took her in his car as far as Amarillo.

Patriotism

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DATRIOTISM is something broader and more enduring than a mere friendly feeling, or a willingness to render a service which requires little, or no sacrifice. It is the spirit of the "Boys" of '76," of those early patriots who dumped the tea in Boston harbor; the spirit that dominated Washington's army at Valley Forge; the spirit that now pulses in the breasts of our soldiers in France. In order to maintain our armies and feed our soldiers, the government must have money, billions of dollars, and we who stay at home, immune from shot and shell, must supply this money. The boys in France appeal to you today to buy Thrift Stamps. Buy until it hurts. It's your dollars against their lives.

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Hance Arnold is taking in the sights at the stock convention at Roswell this week.

Enoch Boucher and family have moved to Calexico, Californas, to make their home.

J. F. Jernigan, this week a new Chevrolet touring car from the Bracken agency.

New silks in foulards, gingham plaids about screening those windows. See and plain, in all colors, Waren-Fooshee R. D. Ribble, at the Portales Lumber & Company.

McDonald & Ison sell the Bell of Wichita Flour and Maxwell house coffee Carlsbad, having attended her father none better.

Mrs. Thelma Seadore, of Oklahoma City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman.

Judge G. L. Reese was in Roswell this Elida. attending the stock show and looking after business matters.

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, of Fort Sumner, was the guest of Miss Fannie Williamson this week end.

Miss Ollie May Greathouse left Friday morning for Roswell to attend the teachers meeting at that place.

Mrs. Baskette Reed, of Murfresburro, Tennessee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham.

the home fruit again this year.

feed. See him before buying.

her information apply at this office.

James A. Hall returned this week past week attending to legal business.

desirable location, opposite new First National bank building site-Ed J. Neer

Honea and Hampton Byrd returned where they had been after more Buick

Dr. L. R. Hough this week bought a new Buick "6" automobile from the Oldham-Hnoea agency. It's a big six and a beauty.

Now is the time of the year to think Company.

Mrs. Casper Fosmark returned to through the dangerour period of his illness.

Mrs. S. M. Grinstead, who has been visiting her daughters, the Misses Jewel and Montana, returned to her home in

See those nobby Dorothy Dodd boots, Oxfords and pamps, at Wsrren-Fooshee & Company.

WANTED-Men, women and children, to visit our store and save money by buying from us. Portales Drug Store

Ladies do not buy a waist until you see ours. C. V. Harris'.

Time to use poultry and stack powder Portales Drug Store.



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"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME."

...BUICK... When Better Automobiles Are Built **Buick Will Build Them**

W. B. OLDHAM, MONROE HONEA

and the restaurants-the tip thieves did not bother me.

"I liked the crowds along Broadway; different from ours at home, but interesting and human looking, most of 'em. And I began to think all this talk about the New Yorker being a frozen fish of

corncobs.' Wouldn't that fool anylody into thinking he had the earmarks of humanity? "Two five-cent corncobs,' he says, and there's a nice old snoozer standing close by (from the Southwest, like me, I take it)-a nice, goodnatured old veteran with a soft white



Has Become War Factor.

Young Officers of the United States Merchant Marine Are Poring Over "American Navigator," Famed as Sailor's Guide.

No American of today is exercising so potent an influence in the country's present extraordinary development in seagoing as Nathaniel Bowditch, who has been in his grave for more than eighty years, and whose name is unrecognized by millions of his fellow countrymen.

Persons who follow the rise and decline of the "best sellers" among books may be surprised to know that Bow- Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of ditch was the author of one of the best-selling books ever produced, which has run through hundreds of editions, in all civilized languages, has been selling steadily for more than a hundred years, and since the great war began. has been in greater demand than ever.'

This book is known as the "American Practical Navigator." It is the guide of every keel that sails the Seven Seas, and is familiarly known to sailors the world over as "Bowditch," or "Bowditch's Epitome."

With America's entry into the war, the demand for Bowditch's "Navigator" became so great that a special edition of the book was published to' meet it, by the United States hydrographic office, no withstanding that. editions had been an recently issued as in 1916, and also in 1914. For a time it was difficult to obtain a copy of the "Navigator." Since the appearance of the 1917, edition, however, all demands, for the book can be met.

The increased demand for the book was caused chiefly by the stimulus given the study of navigation among young Americans by the training service of the United States shipping board, which is schooling hundreds of

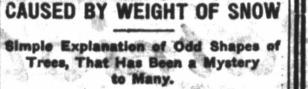
Retiring from the sea in 1804, Bowditch became president of a fire insurance company. He declined professorships at Harvard, the Military academy Book by Salem Man, Long Dead, at West Point and the University of Virginia. His life was devoted largely to per-

fecting his "Navigator," and to the translation from the French and "annotation of La Place's "Celestial Mechanics," a collossal work on astronomy showing great erudition by the translator, but now known only to a few astronomers.

Even a Stranger.

"An indorsement for office means little." "Well, we get so we indorse a man

as we hand out a match-on request."



To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, remarks the Popular Science Monthly. Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

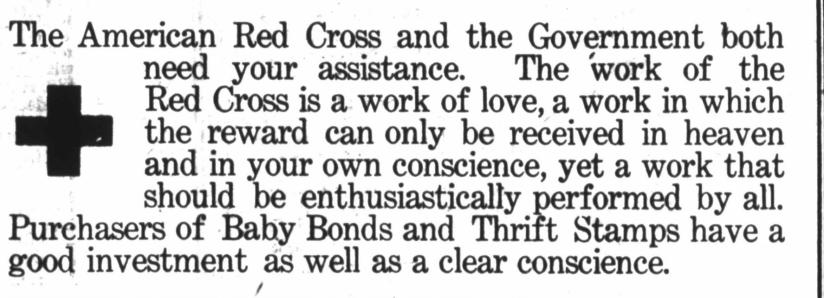
A curious tree stands on the top of

at statistic parage to be. Our Buyers have just returned from the Eastern Mar-kets where they picked up many snaps in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wear Goods,

Back From Market

... They Are Arriving Daily ...

Come in and let us show you the many bargains we have. Better shop early.



young men to serve as officers on the ships of the new merchant marine.

Bowditch was called by his contemporaries "an intellectual prodigy." He has since been termed "the Ocean Pathfinder." On receipt of the news of his death, in 1836, vessels in the. chief ports of the world half-masted their flags. His book was then said by one eulogist to be "in practical utility second to no work of man ever pubtished."

Of the personality of the man who achieved this great distinction very fittle is recalled today, in spite of the wital influence of his work in the present development of his country.

He was born in the old shipping; town of Salem, Mass., in 1773. His, people were poor, and he was obliged to leave school when but twelve, to serve in a ship chandler's shop.

There, while selling rope and marlinspikes, the youth fell in with men from far voyages. One was an old British sailor, who taught the lad navigation. Algebra so fascinated the boy he "could not sleep after a first glance at It."

It chanced that about this time a privateer came into Salem with the booty of a cruise that included a library of philosophical works, the property of Dr. Richard Kirwan, an Irish scientist, taken from a freighter captured off the Irish coast.

The books were sold at auction, and bought by Salem citizens as the nucleus of a library. Young Bowditch had access to them, read them eagerly, and copied most of them for further use.

When twenty-two, Bowditch made his first voyage to sea, as captain's clerk on a Salem ship. He salled nine years in all, one voyage being on the Astrea, the first American ship to visit Manila harbor.

Every man in the Astrea's crew soon learned they had a genius among them. Bowditch looked the scholar and devoted many hours a day to study. He made every man aboard a navigator. and it was said, each of them "could work a lunar observation as well as Sir Isaac Newton."

When not studying young Bowditch paced the deck in deep thought. At such times nobody spoke to him, knowing that in due course he would dash into his cabin to set down the results of his concentration, as he rarely failed to do.

It is related that one day the ship was attacked by a privateer, and Bowditch was assigned to pass powder from the magazine. The gun crews got no powder, and investigation showed Bowditch seated on a powder keg, working out a difficult problem on his slate.

On arriving in Boston harbor from a voyage in 1802, Bowditch attended the last two or three centuries? the commencement at Harvard college,

Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about one hundred years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhix. That will be true. whatever work you choose. No matter, how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the, routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to

taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unspeakably irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it Shoe Repair Shop begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.

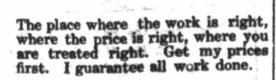
As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fiftytwo. Likewise of the countess of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Peter Torton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

Nowadays nobody lives to any such ages. Why imagine that the extreme limits of longevity have shrunk within





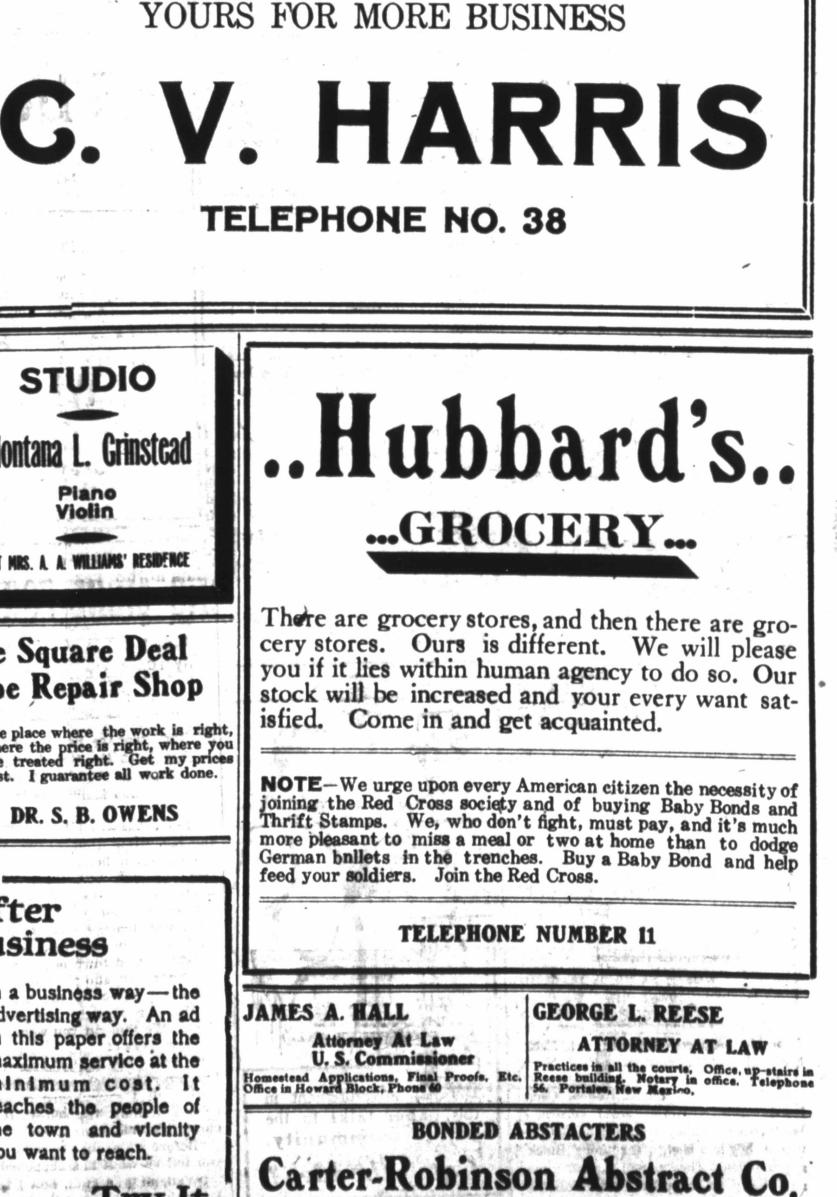
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"BUY THEIR THRIFT STAMPS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."--AMERICA.

Our soldiers are in France fighting the arch enemy of mankind. We are at home with our families, unmenaced by poison gases, submarines and high explosives. We must provide for these soldiers. The government wants to borrow a few dollars from each to buy necessaries for these soldiers. Will you buy a Baby Bond or a Thrift Stamp? Also will you join the American Red Cross?



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CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civilization Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations —were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Science Progress, that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 800. To quote the author's own words¹_{ϵ} he thinks that "the essential elements" of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further. India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania, and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not'earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

WAYS OF KEEPING YOUTHFUL Man Who is Determined Not to Grow Old Really Has Only to "Make an Effort."

I see it in my changing hair, I see it in my growing heir. My growing thirst for early news, It is a fact, I am growing old. And so growing old is just a case of finding what one's looking for, observes the Minneapolis Journal. A man decides that the time has come for him to be old, and so instead of bracing up, ignoring the symptoms and finding some other explanation for the change in the color of his hair, he neglects his dress, walks with a stoop, uses a cane, stops taking exercise, eats too much, indulges in reminiscences, retires from business, and in general acquires the foolish habit of growing old. He should remember that it is possible to keep a youthful spirit, an active mind, an interest in current events and a purpose to serve his fellows, and that he who does these things will always be young. The fact that women generally decline to contract the old-age habit and that some men have also resisted the temptation to fall into it would seem to indicate that if those who do yield to it would only take the advice of Dombey to his wife, and "make an effort," they would learn how foolish and how unnecessary it is to grow old.

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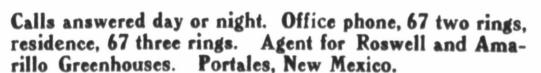


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Henry Clay's Diplomacy.

The following is an instance of Henry Clay's readiness in getting out of a difficult situation. On one occasion a vote he had given in congress offended one of his constituents who unbraided him for it and declared he would never again support him for congress.

Meeting this constituent on the court green Mr. Clay said to him: "I am sorry you will not again support me for congress becaute of a vote I gave on a certain measure. When your rifie misses fire do you throw it away?" "No," replied the constituent, "I do not throw it away." "What do you do with it?" asked Mr. Clay. "Why, I pick my flint and try it again," replied the constituent. "Well," said Mr. Clay, "are you going to throw me away because I have missed fire once? Won't you let me pick my flint and try again? Won't you treat me as you do your rifle when it misses fire?"

This ready reply satisfied the constituent and completely won him over, and he was ever after one of Clay's most faithful supporters in his candidacy for congress.

industry Booms in China. The use of motorcars in Hongkong is comparatively limited, but at present there is what might be classed as a motorcar boom in the colony. The government is planning a comprehensive system of road building and improvement, and, in fact, already has started actual work on roads that will extend the use of the motorcar. The Wealthier Chinese have taken to motoring enthusiastically.

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The English are practicing war-time economy by learning to mend their own and their family's boots. The photograph shows a class at Scaynes Hill Women's institute getting instruction in such repairs.



Every State in the Union to Boast of Irish Brides After the War.

CUPID BUSY AT NAVAL BASE

Brigid O'Rourke, Descendant of King,

paring myself for the fair land Bert has told me so much about by studying a history of Colorado."

Then there is the case of Mary Ridge, head waitress at the leading hotel here, who lost her heart to Harland G. Ritchie, a machinist's mate, first class, of Allston, Mass. She was one of the most popular girls in town. The dining room over which she presided is out of bounds to enlisted men, but Ritchie contrived to see her while she was off duty. They knew each other for four months before Mr. Ritchie led her to the altar of the village church. But the record for love at first sight among the Americans belongs to a Waters .- Every part of the United young seaman, Paul Valachovic by States has supplied a hero in love ro- hame, who used to work in the mamances that have culminated in happy chine shop of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y. He fell in ets and blue-eyed Irish maidens since love the first day he stepped ashore the arrival of the American destroyer here, from the destroyer. Ada Jones, a Cork girl, was the object of Cupid's dart. After the war Valachovic is going to take her back with him to that thriving city in New York. A few of the Americans first met their wives on visits to England. Charles Harmon Cobia of Charleston, S. C., fell in love on the beautiful Cornish riviera with Ada Gilbert, a widow of twenty-four, whose home was in Plymouth. Another English bride is Nora Elizabeth Kitt, who was married to Joseph W. Highfield of Des Moines, Iowa.

of Dallas, Tex.; Ebert B. Bickingham of Pensacola, Fla.; Harry E. Holder of Denver, Colo., and Michael J. Della Roco of Schenectady, N. Y. And the list gives promise of growing steadily.

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IACKIES MUST SPRUCE UP Those Given Shore Leave Must Be **Properly Dressed and Must**

Have Money.

Great Lakes, Ill .- Orders issued by Lieut. Com. A. C. Wilhelm, drill officer, specify that jackies granted shore leave hereafter shall wear only regulation blue clothes and "pancake" hat.

The order bars the following: Gray, brown and blue nonregulation sweaters and mufflers. Such articles of clothing may be worn if tucked out of sight under regulation garments. Watch caps are barred.

Under another order no man may go ashore "broke." He must convince his commanding officer that he has him. He mastered the key and became enough cash to take him to and from the station.

The clothing order is the result of many jackies appearing in Chicago and other nearby cities in nondescript clothing.

PROVE MERIT AT SHOP WORK

Women Are Better Substitutes for Skilled Workers Than Untrained Male Laborers.

Sacramento, Cal.-Women proved better war-time substitutes for men skilled in shopwork than the average untrained male laborer, according to F. H. Potter, general storekeeper for the Southern Pacific company. Experiments with eight young women put at work sorting scrap iron, cleaning bolts and familiarizing themselves with simple machinery have convinced Potter that should further raids be made upon his forces he will be able to keep going on an efficient basis by employing women.

HORSEWHIPS EMPLOYER



From newsboy to railway president. Such is the achievement of William P. Kenney, who has just become president of the Great Northern railway. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors, will continue as active as heretofore in the management of the railway system his father built.

Selling newspapers was the starting point of Kenney's career, back in the eighties. He progressed step by step, later becoming a Western Union messenger boy. The clicking of the telegraph instrument was a lure to an operator.

That opened the way for Kenney's railway career. He turned his attention to traffic and before he was forty became a recognized traffic authority. In 1912 Kenney was made vice president and traffic manager of the Great Northern. He then came into close executive association with

James J. Hill and L. W. Hill, who had a high regard for the young man's keen knowledge of traffic affairs. From their youth up Louis W. Hill and William Kenney have been closely associated in railroad affairs, first as clerks and later in management.

NEWSBOY TO RAILWAY HEAD







In the advisory council formed by Secretary Wilson to assist in carrying out the war labor program the public is represented by John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, and chairman of the council.

Dr.

Like Senator Knute Nelson, whose political rival Mr. Lind has been ever since he went over to the Democratic party, he is of Scandinavian birth and parentage. He was born in the Parish of Kanna, Sweden, in 1854. When he was thirteen he came with his father to the United States and settled at Goodhue, Minn. He attended the public schools, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1876. In 1881 Mr. Lind was appointed by President Garfield receiver of the United States land office at Tracy, Minn. Five years later he was elected a representative to congress and was reelected in 1888 and 1900.

Weds a Rancher From Colorado-Record for Love at First Sight Goes to Seaman.

Base American Flotilla in British marriages between American bluejackforces in the south of Ireland.

After the war, every part of the United States from Maine to California and from the great lakes to Florida will boast of an Irish bride who was wooed and won in her native land by an American sailor.

All of the brides are looking forward to that happy day when they will see what their husbands so proudly proclaim as "God's country." Already the American sailor has supplied his Irish bride with all necessary documents to establish her identity as an American, and some have even had their property in the United States transferred to their wives as a precaution in case they lose their lives for their country.

Rancher Weds Irish Maid.

There is the marriage of a former ranchman, Bert Adams, to Brigid O'Rourke, whose family descends from | Flavell of Hanover, Mass., and Mary an Irish king of that name. Adams, Ellen Sullivan has become the wife of who is a boilermaker on one of the de- Thomas A. Balschi of Mount Carmel, stroyers, halls from Hugo, Colo. He | Pa. After the war Mary O'Keefe, who is now arranging to have his ranch in | became the wife of Edward C. Turner, Colorado deeded to his wife as a pre- expects to desert the trying climate of caution in the event of his being tor- southern Ireland for that of sunny San pedoed. His wife's relatives live in Jose, Cal., which is her husband's kingly fame.

"I don't know anything about ranch-

Fight With U-Boats.

Gonvoy Accounts for Several German

Submarines While Traveling to

War Zone.

in which he traveled to the European

war zone with the Yale unit account-

ed for several German "subs" is graph-

ically described by a letter to rela-

tives by Lauren Lyman of this place.

"One night as we were below, fix-

our bunks," he says, "we heard

the bugie. We shouted, 'the subs

t last,' and leaped to our posts. I

ad been appointed a stroke oar in

6 in number, were counted by our

whistle and then the sharp note

East Haven, Conn.-How the convoy

Cupid Busy at Naval Base.

But the majority of the Americans married Irish girls who lived in the vicinity of the American naval base and whom they met at the dance hall or roller skating rink. Thus Doris Francis Phillips is now Mrs. Leo Vincent Bruce, County Limerick, and there is home. William Spaulding of DeLand, her and she agreed to meet him in the plenty of anecdote connected with the Fla., has married Ester Allen, while Palace hotel and when she did she family's relation to the O'Rourkes of Oral E. Cox of Iola, Kan., won the hand of Phyllis Rose Rogers.

Among others of the American sail- ran until onlookers restrained her. She ing," Mrs. Adams told the Associated ors who have taken to themselves a now threatens to bring suit for dam-

Press correspondent, "but I am pre- wife over here are Benjamin J. Moore ages against her former employer. LIKE FOOTBALL GAME ter rushed in the air directly in its I did before the touchdown against wake. There was a heavy explosion, Harvard last year. At one time four

Yale Man Graphically Describes | happy hunting ground. "The next morning our bugle again blew "to post" and our guns on the port side cut loose. In less than no time our whole fleet, transports and all, were blazing away, zig-zagging and rushing in all directions. We had plugged a whole school of subs, and instead of zig-zagging our boat, ing would have been complete." plowed right into them.

> "At one time the ship next to us and ADVISED TO EAT our boat were shooting into the same center and it looked like a battle between the two ships. I saw three periscopes myself and one cut its way so close that our forward gun could not be brought to bear.

"One torpedo missed our bows by less than 30 feet. At the same time lifeboat, and our particular gang, we could see land ahead.

"While this was going on three air-

and one more sub had gone to the big guns on our boat were playing away at the same time.

Miss Mary E. Drury of San Fran-

cisco, claims her employer forced his

attention upon her and when she re-

pulsed him after he insisted upon vis-

iting her apartments, he had her dis-

charged from her position. He phoned

struck him with the horsewhip and

continued to rain blows on him as he

"Finally at ten o'clock the whistle blew, and our first big fight was over. Nobody scratched and from three to five Boches went to h-----. There were from 9 to 12 of them waiting, and, believe me, they got all they wanted.

"If we'd only had a band the morn-

This Goes for Young Lady Who Expects Sweetheart as Well as Matron Who Cooked Dinner.

given to the young lady who expects her sweetheart as well as to the matron who is cooking the family dinner. It is the latest food-conservation ad-

At the opening of the Spanish war Mr. Lind became quartermaster of the Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteer infantry, with the rank of first lieutenant, serving in this capacity until the regiment was mustered out. In 1896 he was a nominee for governor of Minnesota, but was defeated. In 1898 he was elected and in 1900 defeated again.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

Maj. Gen. Peyton Conway March, lately appointed acting chief of staff, has the unofficial designation of speeder up. A man of quick decisions, as he has proved himself to be both in military campaigns and in the direction of semicivil governments in newly acquired American possessions, he is thought to be admirably fitted for the new role.

Participating in two expeditions to the Philippines, his name is assoclated not only with many of the decisive battles and campaigns in those islands, but with the names of some of the most notable of the Filipino leaders who were captured or forced to surrender.

General March is a son of the late Francis Andrew March, long a professor in Lafayette college, and his brother, Francis Andrew, Jr., is now a member of the faculty of that institution. Peyton Conway March is him-

self a graduate of Lafayette, but military life rather than the classroom appealed to him, and in the very year that he finished his academic course, 1884, he entered West Point.



The task of supervising and stimulating the production of all ordnance supplies is now in the hands of Guy Eastman Tripp, whose appointment as chief of the production division of the ordnance bureau was recently announced by Major General Crozier.

Mr. Tripp, who for six years has been chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric company, probably has had as close associations as any man in the country with the development of electric traction. He started his career in railroading when he was seventeen, and went over to the electrical branch when he was twenty-five.

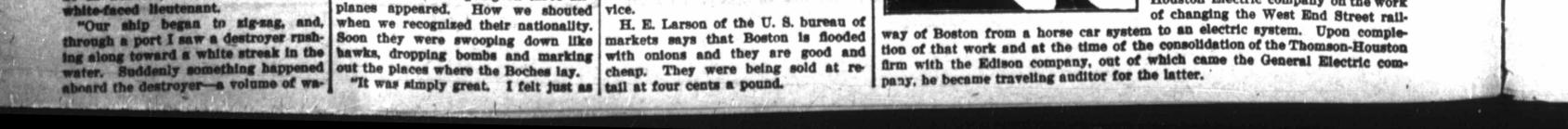
Mr. Tripp was born in Wells, Me., in 1865. He entered the employ of the Eastern railroad before its consolidation with the Boston & Maine. Later he was employed by the Thomson-Houston Electric company on the work

ONIONS

Boston.-Eat onions. This advice is

MAN BEHIND THE ORDNANCE





YOU COOK YOUR FOOD-WHY NOT **YOUR TOBACCO?**

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VOU know what broiling L does to steak, baking to a potato-and toasting to bread. In each case flavor is brought out by cooking-by "toasting."

So you can imagine how toasting improves the flavor of the Burley tobacco used in the Lucky Strike Cigarette.



Who cultivates contentment sweet, And loves his work whate'er it be, Loves quiet glens where waters meet And friends and flow'rs and melody! -J. H. Ayers. SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS. New dishes are being originated every day, because the housewives are putting more thought on what to eat. Risotto .--- Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil into a saucepan, add two sliced onlons, and a cupful of rice. Cook, stirring carefully with a fork 15 minutes, then add two cupfuls of stock, a quart of tomatoes put through a sieve, three tablespoonfuls of butter substitute, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a few grains of cayenne, cook an hour at a low temperature, add a cupful of mushrooms cut in slices and sauted in butter. Serve hot with grated Parmesan cheese. Potage Albert .-- Soak a cupful of Lima beans over night in four cupfuls of water. In the morning add a cupful of string beans and cook together until the beans are soft. Add one potato and one tomato, cook until soft, remove and mash with enough olive oil to make a paste. Add to the bean mixture with salt and pepper to taste, bring to the boiling point and serve hot. Fench Fried Cornmeal Mush.-Mix three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, add it slowly to three cupfuls of boiling water. Stir

and cook several hours in a fireless cooker or in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, spread in a pan three-fourths of an strips and dip in sifted crumbs and then in egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

Ohio Pudding .-- Sift together one cupful each of flour, sugar, two tea- enlisted in the aviation department of spoonfuls of baking powder, a tea- the United States army and will likely spoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of be sent to the flying school at Colum-



William Jennings Berns, plucky captain of the Purdue varsity eleven, has

Successful as Pittsburgh's football season was, from a sporting standpoint, the receipts showed a falling off from previous years. War conditions,



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Had a Better One.

Little Lillian was shopping with her mother when they came to the doll counter. "Don't you want to buy a baby doll for your friend's birthday present?" asked her mother. "I don't think she would like one," said Lillian; "you see they have a meat baby at

Failure after long persevering is far

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

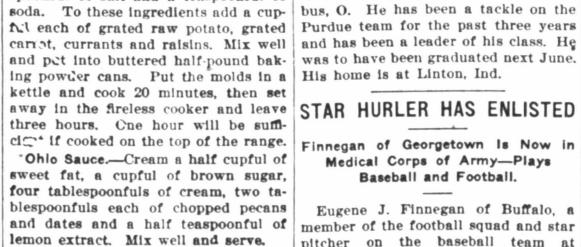
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Two editors fought a duel in Spain. Both were roundly applauded by the public.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Mt.

Thought Owenrship Changed.

A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"-Exchange.



'Taint no use't all to complain, Cause the sky's foretelling rain, "Taint no use to growl an' fuss, Only makes the wet seem wuss.

WAYS WITH CODFISH.

Codfish is such a wholesome, common and easily prepared fish that we should use it in

> many more combinations. Fish Balls With Tomato Sauce .---Take one and a half cupfuls of flaked fish, three cupfuls of potatoes.

Cook together until the potatoes are tender, then mash and beat very light, add one cupful of milk, a seasoning of salt and pepper. shape into balls and roll in beaten egg and sifted bread crumbs, then fry in hot fat. Drain and serve with half a cupful of strained tomato, three pepper corns, a bay leaf, stew and remove the seasoning, rub through a sieve and thicken with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter, creamed together, cook for five minutes, season and pour around the fish balls.

Baked Codfish With Cheese .-- Take two cupfuls of flaked fish, one cupful of mashed potatoes, two eggs, three cupfuls of milk, a half cupful of sweet fat, a fourth of a cupful of grated cheese, and two milk crackers rolled. Mix all together, add the beaten egg and seasoning to taste, cover with well buttered crackers, and bake.

Cream of Codfish on Toast.-Take two cupfuls of shredded fish, simmer until tender. Take a cupful of rich, sour cream, salt and a little flour, cook until smooth, pour over well buttered toast after adding the fish to the sauce.

Mme. Beque's Codfish With Beans .---Take one-half pound of large white beans, one large onion, one pound of codfish, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the beans with the onion and seasoning until tender. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan. stir in a tablespoonful of flour, add the beans and fish with water, if needed. a sprinkling of parsley and cook until thoroughly heated.

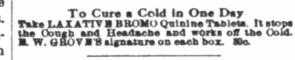
Medical Corps of Army-Plays Baseball and Football.

Eugene J. Finnegan of Buffalo, a member of the football squad and star pitcher on the baseball team at Georgetown, has enlisted in the medical corps of the army. Finnegan has played football at Georgetown three years.

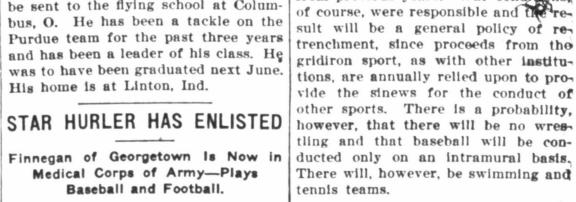
Boxing Game Due for Boom.

Watch the boxing game grow. The war has emphasized its value and the action of the National Collegiate association in recommending the promo- teur Athletic union contains one foottion of the manly art in our colleges ball, one basketball, one soccer footis a natural sequence to its general ball, one indoor baseball and bat and adoption in all the great army canton- one set of boxing gloves.

Lots of men don't have to travel far when they go to the bad.



Half a loaf is better than a whole loafer.



Break Off Relations.

Relations between the Detroit Tigers and the San Francisco club of the Coast league, have been severed, and the Seals will have to hook up with some other big league outfit to get any players for 1918.

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Each athletic equipment sent to various soldier and naval camps by the Metropolitan Association of the Ama-

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EXPLAINS LAUGH OF BABIES

We Come Into This World of Sorrows With a Mysterious Sense of Humor.

The human love of nonsense is a di-

vine mystery. We have often heard

pessimists declare that we come into the world weeping. It is truer, I think, to say that we come into it laughing. For laughter in a baby seems to be its first conscious apprehension of something outside its small needs and pains. It may cry merely because a pin is sticking into it, but it laughs because Investigate already it sees something that makes It laugh, it knows not why, something that catches the eye or ear and seems irresistibly funny to it. There is nothing more mysterious

than a baby's sense of humor. It frequently loses it as it grows up, together with the other trailing clouds of glory, DAY OF NATIVITY UNKNOWN but most bables are born with it. To satisfy it nursery rhymes were invented, and to satisfy the same instinct in grown people "The Hunting of the Snark," that incomparable classic, came into being, and Caverly and Gilbert and Lear stood on their heads, so to speak, and performed such verbal antics before high heaven as must

C. GOODLOE have made the very angels laugh. When the Owl and the Pussy Cat, having dined on mice and slices of quince, "hand in hand, on the edge of the sand," "dance by the light of the

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was discovered by Doctor Tatham, while acting as superintendent of statistics in the office of the registrar general. Doctor Tatham points out that while the risk of fatal accidents among the coal miners is much greater than among other males generally, their risk of death by disease is much lower being 16.6 per cent less than all occupied males, and 23.2 per cent less than that of all males. While coal miners appear to suffer more than the average mortality from bronchitis, they show marked immunity from consumption, their mortality from that disease being less than half the average. From diseases of the nervous system their mortality is 18 per cent lower; heart disease, 10 per cent lower, and from disease of the liver, 10 per cent lower than among all males.

World Has Only Tradition to Rely Upon as to Date of the Birth of Christ.

The traditional 25th of December as the date of the birth of the Savior has no historical authority beyond the fourth century, when the Christmas festival was introduced first in Rome (A. D 360), on the basis of several Roman festivals (the Saturnalia, Sigillaria, Juvenalia, Brumalia, or Dies natalis Invicti Solis), which were held in the latter part of December, in commemoration of the golden age of liberty and equality, and in honor of the sun, who in the winter solstice is, as it were, born anew, and begins his conquering march. The only indication of the season of Christ's birth is the fact that the shepherds were watching their flocks in the field at the time (Luke 11:8), and this fact points to any other season rather than winter, and is, therefore, not favorable to the traditional date. Besides, the ancient tradition is of no account here, as it varied down to the fourth century. Clement of Alexandria relates that some regarded the 25th, Pachon (1. e., May 20), others the 24th or 25th, Pharmuthi (April 19 or 20), as the day of Nativity.

As to modern research, the only point on which divines generally agree A Smashing, Daring Subject, Done in a Smash-ing, Daring Way.-The New York American WHERE **ARE MY CHILDREN**

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A continuation of this great western thriller. If you miss one minute of this serial you will always regret it. Be there early.



matter, cry, perhaps-without having any reason to give .- Richard Le Gallionne, in Harper's Magazine.

moon," there is something which, as Stevenson was fond of saying, delights the great heart of man. But, of course, with these modern artists of nonsense there is usually a deliberate attempt at the grotesque and the absurd. We know why we are laughing, but with the old-fashioned rhymes of which I am

chiefly thinking, we laugh-or, for that

WHERE TO LOOK FOR WIFE

Seek Her in Butcher's Shop, Says This Writer, and Mark Just How She Buys.

A good housewife will look at least

two square meals ahead of her nose.

and pricing a soup bone, you may rely

on her sense of economy, for she is

looking forward not less than two

meals. The soup bone, when cooked,

is merely food in the rough or primi-

tive state. Its choicest by-products

are realized after bouillon stage,

Thereafter comes goulash, the cro

quettes and the luscious hash. By all

means avoid the girl who orders choice

cuts of porterhouse or English mutton

chops. She will not make a good help-

mate. But the girl who selects the

chuck or neck pieces or the tail end of

a ham bone, and renders them into

dainty, palatable dishes is the one you

want. So take my advice and seek the

market place when you feel that you

have had your fill of bachelor loneli-

ness and wish a taste of wedlock. Fol-

low such a girl around until you are

Way to Success.

ambition and only weakness comes

from imitation or dependence on oth-

ers, says a writer in Success. Power

is self-developed, self-generated. We

cannot increase the strength of our

muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and

to stand alone as the habit of leaning

upon others. If you lean you never

will be strong or original. Stand alone

or bury your ambition to be somebody

The man who tries to give his chil-

dren a start in the world so that they

will not have so hard a time as he had

is unknowingly bringing disaster upon

them. What he calls giving them a

start probably will give them a set-

back in the world. Young people need

all the motive power they can get.

They are naturally leaners, imitators,

copiers, and it is easy for them to de-

velop into echoes or imitations. They

will not walk alone while you furnish

crutches; they will lean upon you just

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preciably lower than the average rate

as long as you will let them.

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