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FARMERS MEETING AT PORTALES TUESDAY, THE 23D OF MARCH

Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe Announces Dates of Its Lectures in Portales Valley

Farmers Should Take This Day Off and Come this Meeting Provided for Their Benefit

Assisted by the extension department of the New Mexico Agricultural college, the agricultural department of the Santa Fe has announced a series of farmers meetings for the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico points to be held at the following places on the dates given, beginning at 1:30 o'clock sharp, in the afternoon:

Loving, Monday, March 15.
Carlsbad, Tuesday, March 16.
Lakewood, Wed., March 17.
Artesia, Thursday, March 18.
Hagerman, Friday, March 19.
Roswell, Saturday, March 20.
Elida, Monday, March 22.
Portales, Tuesday, March 23.
Melrose, Wednesday, March 24.
Clovis, Thursday, March 25.

These meetings are designed for the benefit of every man and woman who is in any way interested in betterment of conditions on the farm. Speakers engaged for these meetings are men who believe that the farms of the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico are not returning sufficient profits to the men who work them. They insist upon the belief that there are ways and means through which the yields and incident profits may be materially increased. It is for this reason they are coming into the communities named, and tell to the people how their better profits may be assured.

Livestock will be considered as a most valuable adjunct to every farm and this thought will occupy time and attention at the hands of some of the speakers, while others will discuss the orchard, garden, poultry and co-operative activities for the people.

It is stated that the talks will be clear, practical and convincing, with proofs to substantiate the utterances of the speakers, and a general benefit is assured to all who attend the meetings, as announced.

Cox Buys Butcher Shop

W. M. Cox has bought out the butcher shop and moved it into the Strickland and Bland grocery. Mr. Cox is one of our pioneers and knows everyone. Ed Williams has been employed as meat cutter and says that he'll do his best to please you. Mr. Cox has an announcement elsewhere in this paper.

J. B. Priddy, managing partner in the Warren-Fooshee & Company establishment, returned Saturday from the eastern markets where he bought a large line of spring and summer goods. Mr. Priddy thinks prospects for a good year during 1915 are exceedingly bright and he says that he bought accordingly.

The Kansas club will hold a meeting at the court house Saturday, March 20th. Each member is requested to be in attendance. Business of importance.

Mrs. Dudley Hardy and baby returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where they have been visiting for some time with relatives.

NO. 6187 Report of the condition of The First National Bank

At Portales, in the state of New Mexico, at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,742 88
Overdrafts, unsecured	76 58
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal savings (par value)	1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premium on same	5,000 00
Subscription notes of Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 4,500 00
Less amount unpaid	3,000 00
1,500 00	1,500 00
Banking house	25,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Other real estate owned	4,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,490 36
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$21,580 89
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,960 88
23,541 77	23,541 77
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	16,231 99
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	794 19
Legal tender notes	700 00
3,780 00	3,780 00
Notes of other National Banks	\$ 8,802 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$271,969 02

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	\$8,081 47
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,908 50
6,172 97	6,172 97
Circulating notes	50,000 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	11,012 69
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$112,071 51
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,697 70
Postal savings deposits	396 23
State and municipal deposits	10,138 22
124,303 66	124,303 66
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	5,490 70
Total	\$271,969 02

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,742 88
U. S. Bonds	51,000 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,000 00
Bonds and Stocks	5,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	5,800 00
Other Real Estate	4,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,490 36
Cash and Exchange	53,348 58
Total	\$271,969 02
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus	25,000 00
Individual Profits	6,172 97
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	140,796 05
Total	\$271,969 02

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, at a recessed session of the regular January, 1915, term thereof, held at the court in Portales, New Mexico, on Monday, March 1, 1915.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman; S. E. Johnson, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy.

Account the absence of D. K. Smith, commissioner 3rd district, it was ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915

Commissioners met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then, with the addition of D. K. Smith, commissioner 3rd district, also being present.

The following constable bonds were examined and approved, to-wit: J. M. Riley, precinct No. 15; E. P. Russell, Precinct No. 22; N. A. Vaughtner, precinct No. 10.

It is now ordered that commissioners take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Commissioners met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

The following accounts were examined, approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same to-wit:

Geo. C. Deen, transfer indigent to Ft. Bed.	\$ 49 40
H. C. McCollum, freight on linoleum	50 67
Robert Keith, F. & C. Co., linoleum	416 20
Geo. C. Deen, balance salary to 1-1-15, as per salary bill	2,920 30
J. E. McCall, balance salary to 1-1-15, as per salary bill	1,181 65
Mrs. B. J. Reagan, salary and commission of B. J. Reagan	25 70

MANY NEW WELLS IN THE VALLEY WILL TIE ON TO BIG CENTRAL STATION THIS SUMMER

Several Miles of Transmission Lines Will be Put Up and the Service Extended to New Consumers Heretofore Impossible to Reach With the Present Line Facilities

The Power Company, Encouraged by the Success of the Selling Organization, Contemplates Extensions of Its Service That Will, Without Doubt, Add Many Acres of Shallow Water Land to the Irrigated Area of the Great Portales Valley

The selling organization of the Martin-Hansen company has proved its ability to find purchasers for the unoccupied irrigated lands of the Portales Valley, and these purchasers are real farmers. The Martin-Hansen people, nor the Utilities company, do not want speculators. The disposal of irrigated lands to farmers only, has as much advantage for the company as for the community interest. With farmers, only, buying, the Power company may enlarge its sphere of usefulness, be given more acreage to serve and more load for its equipment. This renewed activity has already resulted in connecting quite a number of new wells with the big Power and Irrigation central station and there are a number more that will be tied on just as soon as the transmission lines can be completed to them. Work on the new lines will start within the next few days and vigorously prosecuted until completion. This addition to the "juice strings" means that the irrigated area of the Portales Valley is to be materially increased. It puts efficient and economical power for pumping within the reach of many more farmers whose places were not near enough to the transmission lines to make a connection possible.

The installation of new pumping apparatus and the extension of transmission line to serve new territory are evidences that business in irrigated farms is picking up. These present physical facts to back up the promises of the Martin-Hansen company to start something. The people of Portales, and of the Valley, should see in these activities promises of great things to follow. They should realize that the putting of substantial farmers on the irrigated lands of the Portales Valley will mean much to them in the way of increased business and the enhancement of all property values. Such being true, it naturally follows that all should assist, in every way possible, to keep things coming our way.

Moses B. Jones, balance salary to 1-1-15, as per salary bill	1,181 55
C. P. Mitchell, balance salary to 1-1-15, as per salary bill	3,678 09
C. L. Carter, balance salary to 1-1-15, as per salary bill	200 00
Chas. Goodloe, laying linoleum	38 30

It is now ordered that commissioners take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MARCH 9

Commissioners met pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

The account of Moses B. Jones for office expense in the amount of \$76.75 was allowed and the clerk was ordered to draw warrant in payment of same.

The road petition of R. L. Wood, et al, petitioning for a public highway as follows: "Beginning at the northeast corner of section sixteen (16) in township one (1) south of range thirty-four (34) east of the New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, and running west along said section one mile, intersects with the Portales and Bethel rural route road, said road to be uniformly 60 feet wide," having

been, on the 15th day of February, 1915, filed in the office of the clerk of this board, was duly considered by the board, said petition was found to be in compliance with law in every respect, it also bearing the signature of all freeholders whose premises abut on said proposed highway and the board having considered said petition and being sufficiently advised in the premises, is of the opinion that said petition should be granted.

It is therefore Ordered, that said petition be and the same is hereby granted as prayed and the clerk is ordered to see that said described road is properly posted in conformity with law, which is accordingly done. It is further ordered that said road be opened for travel and the proper officers open and work the same from after sixty days from the date hereof.

No further business appearing it is now ordered that the court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman.
Attest: C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk,
by J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

NO. 8348 Report of the condition of The First National Bank

at Elida, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$101,959 88
Overdrafts, unsecured	418 14
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,800 00
Less amount unpaid	1,500 00
300 00	300 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Other real estate owned	5,820 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$ 6,131 47
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	10,974 99
12,706 46	12,706 46
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	7,385 10
16. Outside checks and other cash items	\$591 89
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	22 12
913 51	913 51
Exchange for clearing house	115 50
Notes of other national banks	2,940 00
20. Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$117,387 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,457 02
118,844 90	118,844 90
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$179,290 54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	\$3,877 16
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,430 79
1,446 37	1,446 37
Circulating notes	25,000 00
Due to banks (other than included above)	816 89
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$117,387 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,457 02
118,844 90	118,844 90
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	3,961 76
Total	\$179,290 54

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
I, A. A. Beeman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. A. BEEMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.
(SEAL) CHARLES A. COFFEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, at Portales, N. M., this 9th day of March, 1915.
G. W. Robertson, J. N. Lilley, W. F. Bennett, Directors.

Montgomery-Prine Wedding

Married, at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Henderson, on Sunday afternoon, March 7th, 1915, Mr. Ira Montgomery and Miss Anna Prine, both of Portales, New Mexico, Judge Henderson officiating. Mr. Montgomery, the groom, is a young man that has, practically, grown from a very small boy, to manhood in Portales. He is honest, industrious and well liked by his associates. "Jack," as he is familiarly known, will make good in life and will be a kind and obliging husband. Miss Prine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prine and is a young lady of many accomplishments. She has many young friends in Portales and vicinity and is a great favorite among them. That she will make a kindly and agreeable help meet to the man of her choice no one will doubt. The News joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

White House Grocery Sold

C. B. Thompson and Temple Molinari have bought the White House grocery and the business will be continued under the firm name of Thompson & Molinari. These gentlemen both have business capacity and many friends, and will make some one hustle for business.

Messrs. Braley & Ball have bought the B. Blankenship residence property. This is one of the best residences in the city and was sold by Mr. Blankenship only because he had purchased a big cattle ranch in Arizona and moved to it. Braley & Ball made a good buy.

Ed Miller, of Walkendale, Missouri, was a Portales Valley prospector last week and bought ninety-six acres of irrigated land. Mr. Miller says that this Valley looks good to him and that just as soon as he can get his affairs arranged he will be down here to live.

T. J. Molinari has fitted up his office opposite the First National bank entered into the loan and realty business. Mr. Molinari is experienced in this line of business and will, without doubt, make a success.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW COUNTY FINANCIAL SITUATION GOOD

Deposits of Two Making Statements Show That There is Plenty of Money in the Country

Live Stock Interests and Big Grain Crop Responsible for Improved Conditions in Country

The attention of the readers of the News is directed to the bank statements published in this issue, one from the First National of this city, and the other from the First National of Elida. Both of these statements show that, not only are the institutions, themselves, in splendid financial condition, but also, that the communities that they serve are prosperous and thrifty.

The First National, of Portales, is the oldest financial institution in the county and one that is fully equipped to give its patrons all the service that their needs require. It has always been identified with all movements that had public advancement and community welfare as a goal. That it has been successful is a distinct compliment to the officers who conduct it, and to the community in which it is located.

The statement from the First National, of Elida, also shows that bank to be in the very best of condition. Elida is about thirty miles southwest of Portales, in this county, and is one of the largest cream shipping points in the state. Also farmers are engaging more generally in the cattle business. Elida is a prosperous town and, likewise, this bank is prosperous. Mr. Beeman, the cashier, should be proud of the showing made in this statement.

The immense grain crop and the fact that most of the farmers have engaged, more or less, in the cattle and dairy business, has done much to increase deposits in all our banks. Mr. Beeman told the writer, not long ago that one of his customers had remarked to him that he had about forty steer yearlings to sell and that he had no place to put the money for them, and that this man made his bunch of stuff by milking cows. Good bank statements are good advertisements for any community and, consequently, these are given first page positions.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a fine day with our church, a good Sunday school and splendid audiences both morning and evening for the preaching services. We were glad to note the number of young people in the evening service. We will resume the study of the "Life of Christ" and hope that we will be able to make the hour one of interest and profit. Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Mind of Christ." For the evening, "Scenes in the Early Ministry of Jesus." We want you to feel welcome when you come to our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.
J. W. Greathouse, of Dallas, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Greathouse, of Upton, is in the city in the interest of the Baptist church. Mr. Greathouse is secretary of foreign missions, and New Mexico is on his itinerary.

MOTHER LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

When the Laws Met

The Laws sat about the long green table. All the fundamentals were there save one. Even the decrepit Sallie Law was present, dozing between the Mosaic Laws and the Law of Primogeniture.

The chairman, the Law of the Land, called the meeting to order. "Are all present?" he asked. "It was the Blue Laws who responded."

"I don't see nothin' of the Law of Nations," he squeaked.

"The Law of Nations has been abolished," the chairman sharply replied. "The business of the convention will now proceed."

Mistaken Diagnosis—Doctors Guess Wrong Again

About five years ago I wrote to you that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and that my physician informed me that my left kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for my recovery. I was advised to try your Swamp-Root as a last resort, and after taking four fifty-cent size bottles, I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. Have had no return of any trouble since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp-Root, which cures, after physicians fail.

Very truly yours,

F. H. HORNE,

Route 3, Box 30,

Roseboro, N. C.

Personally appeared before me, this 31st day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JAMES M. HALL, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

No Wonder.

"Do you think the world is getting better, Mr. Gadson?"

"Surest thing you know! It's getting better every day."

"In spite of the war?"

"Oh, yes."

"I'm surprised to find you so optimistic."

"You wouldn't be if you knew what I knew."

"And what is that?"

"I've already cleaned up half a million in wheat and expect to make more."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Over see an officeholder with a retiring disposition?

Moreover, there are many fair signs on who are not bladders.

Between-Seasons Gown of Broadcloth



THERE is so great a variety in the incoming modes that one is bewildered. Many designers, working along independent lines, have launched many designs, and it will soon be left to the public to reject or favor certain styles and thus develop the fashions for spring. One authority in gowns declares that our waists are to be small and that we must all be recorseted, while another calmly launches adorably pretty gowns in which there is no such thing as a waist line.

All of this difference of opinion among those who create styles fosters a growing independence among those who make fashions. It is for women to decide this season, with nothing to influence them but their own likings or dislikes, as to what shall be correct style.

In the meantime, if it is desirable to decide upon a new gown, one may be sure enough of a few facts. One of these is that broadcloth is as safe a choice as can be made for a good cloth gown; also that gabardine and serge are in demand for tailored and one-piece utility gowns, and that skirts

may be more or less wide, smartly short, and coats are safely cut on straight or flaring lines.

An attractive suit is pictured here made of dark brown broadcloth of a silky finish and sheen. The skirt is draped and further elaborated with a pointed tunic. It is worn with a waist of deep cream-colored net and lace.

The coat is quite an elaborate affair when compared to the usual tailored coat in cloth gowns. It is short at the front and lengthened at the back, where the short portion is laid in a wide flaring box plait. A straight panel of the cloth finished with tassels at each side falls from beneath a tarran- over collar inlaid with velvet.

The sleeves are roomy and set into wide, turned-back cuffs finished with a piping of velvet and covered buttons. Two large buttons provide for the fastening at the front, in which the right side overlaps the left.

This is an excellent model for a dress which is to do service both as a street and visiting toilette, and is equally charming for either.

Pinned-In Curls for Opera Coiffure



N coiffures, as in other things, this is the day of some uncertainty. The diminutive demi-season hats, many of them merely elongated caps, called for nothing in the way of hairdressing except a small fringe of curly locks about the brow. Their day is waning and larger hats are replacing them. Just now those on the sailor order (and these are legion), and shapes with curving and rolling brims indicate that more attention must be given to the coiffure, since more of it is in evidence when these brimmed hats are worn.

A coiffure designed for the opera and without reference to millinery is shown here. It is made up of waves, a coil and many short light curls, and designed to show the art of the hairdresser, which must make the opera coiffure take the place of the art of the milliner, since hats are forbidden.

The hair is waved about the face and neck for this coiffure, and parted at one side. The waves lie close to the head and are evenly and neatly arranged.

The remainder of the hair is brought up to the crown and arranged in a coil which forms a foundation for the short, soft curls that distinguish the opera coiffure. These curls are pinned in. That is, they are not made of the natural hair, but are acquired of the

hairdresser or those who deal in hair. They are very light and easily adjusted and they stay curled. Their use makes the dressing of the coiffure an easy matter when compared to dressing a coiffure in which strands of the natural hair must be curled.

Narrow bands of small pearl beads are used as a finish, wound twice about the head, in the style of the classic Greek hairdress. Bands of this kind, sometimes strands of rhinestones or narrow bands of plain velvet ribbon, look better than any other kind of ornament in their elaborately curled coiffures.

The pinned-in curls come in short lengths and are easily arranged into puffs or fastened in so that only very short curls, or rather ringlets, peep out from the curls or puffs into which the back hair is arranged.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Novel Linings

The new linings form the greatest novelty of the new furs. Brilliant colors are used, among them old gold and Egyptian blue. The martine satins are well exploited. There also are pictorial linings. One, for instance, was in a superb mantle of baby lamb, a lining of blue and silver brocade showing Apollo driving his flaming chariot across the sky.

ADD TO WINTER MENU

APPETIZING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COLD DAYS.

All Are Recipes of Recognized Worth and Are Sure to Be Appreciated by the Family or the Household Guests.

Celery Fritters.—Beat one egg until very light; add one-half cupful of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one saltspoonful of salt and enough flour to make almost a drop batter. Beat it thoroughly and let it stand an hour or more to swell the flour. Beat again before using. Cut the celery into inch pieces and cook in boiling water (salted) until tender. Drain and stir it into a fritter batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat.

Honey Gingerbread.—Four cupfuls of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two heaping teaspoonfuls of powdered ginger, half a cupful of Sultana raisins, half a cupful of preserved cherries, a quarter of a cupful of chopped citron peel, half a cupful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of honey, two eggs, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a cupful of milk. Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and ginger into a basin, add the raisins, the peel and cherries cut in halves. Melt the butter, honey and milk together in a saucepan, then cool and add to the flour with the eggs well beaten. Mix, turn into a buttered and floured cake tin and bake.

Chicken Pot Pie.—Cut and joint a large chicken, cover with water and let it boil gently until tender; season with salt and pepper and thicken the gravy with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed smooth in a piece of butter the size of an egg. Have ready nice light bread dough, cut with a biscuit cutter; an inch thick; drop this into the boiling gravy, having previously removed the chicken to a hot platter; cover and let them boil for half to three-quarters of an hour. Ascertain they are done, lay them on platter with the chicken, pour over the gravy and serve.

Clams on Toast.—Chop a dozen clams and boil them five minutes in their liquor; drain and add to them two tablespoonfuls of fine crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste and a gill of milk which one-half tablespoonful of cornstarch has been dissolved. Stir constantly over the fire until the mixture boils, then add a gill of cream; stir for a moment longer and pour upon the toast.

Candied Potato.—Peel and slice thin two or three medium sized potatoes or one large one. Put in a stewpan with enough water to cover. Cook until potatoes can be pierced with a straw, then pour in one cupful of sugar and cook until a thick sirup is formed and the potatoes have a clear look. Do not stir while cooking.

Tongue Fingers.—Fine to use up cold tongue after it has been served hot braised for dinner and then cold sliced, etc. Grate nearly a cupful (over a half) of the remains of a cold tongue very fine and mix it with the yolk of an egg, a large spoonful of cream and finely chopped parsley, dash of salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly and pour on some prepared narrow strips of buttered toast. Then sprinkle thickly with fine bread crumbs stirred in a little melted butter, with a shake of paprika, and brown quickly in a hot oven.

Apple Grunt.

This is an old Dutch recipe: Six good-sized apples peeled and sliced, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, a little salt and cinnamon. Make a dough of one scant pint of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful salt. Rub one-half teaspoonful of shortening into flour and mix with buttermilk or sour milk to make it right to roll. Put one-half of the apples in a deep agate pan or kettle, season with one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful sugar, salt and cinnamon. Divide the dough into two parts and roll one-half to size to cover apples. Put in another layer of apples with remainder of molasses, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Cover with other half of dough, with slits cut in top. Put in one cupful of hot water, cover closely and cook on top of stove from thirty to forty-five minutes, taking care not to scorch.

Brown Potato Soup.

Peel and dice about five medium-sized potatoes and cut up a little celery; cook in salted water until tender. Put into a hot iron skillet a teaspoonful each of butter and nice lard, and when melted rub into it two tablespoonfuls of flour; keep rubbing and stirring this about in the hot pan until well browned and quite granular. Now be sure the soup is bubbling rapidly when the browned flour is to be sifted in slowly while stirring rapidly; allow to boil for a few minutes and serve.

Fish Chops.

One can salmon, one-quarter cupful fine bread crumbs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cupful thick white sauce, one egg well beaten. Pick the fish with a silver fork and mix with sauce and salt. Beat well and form into chops. Dip into egg, then into crumbs and fry.

Golden Duck.

Prepare a nice Welsh rarebit, spread on slices of toast and place a poached egg on each slice. Garnish with water-cress.

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Her Travels. Two little Los Angeles girls were talking about the big cities of the United States. Rosie, who had traveled a great deal, and had been in many of these places, was telling Goldie about them, at the latter's request.

"I want to go to Mexico very much," concluded Rosie. "I have never been out of the United States."

"Haven't you?" asked Goldie in tones of superior pity. "Why, I have. I have been in San Francisco and Nebraska."

Rub It In Thoroughly. A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

Very Much So. "Didn't you think the operatic prima donna had an unusually high voice?" "I should say she had! My seat cost me five dollars."

An Old Contention. "How did she happen to decide that he was her soul mate?" "He was demonstrating a new dance at her house and broke a costly vase."

"Neither do I, but there is a great deal in the philosophy of women that can't be figured out."

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Do try grain, preferably rice, is the best thing to use to clean the inside of violins.

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TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Some men are so lucky that they even fall down when nobody is around to see.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Perplexed. Inquisitive Incubator Chick—Say, do they figure your birthday from the day you're laid or the day you're hatched?—Puck.

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PET SNAKE SAVES HIM FROM JAILER

No One Remembers Charge Against Man With Reptile Three Feet Long.

St. Paul, Minn.—A man with "snakes" is not uncommon at Central police station. The officials have their own way of handling them. A man with a single snake, and that more than three feet long, is another proposition, and caused more activity on the part of portly jailers and patrolmen than anything which has entered the station in years.

An innocent-appearing offender was brought to the desk. Sergt. M. J. Fallon took the man's name, and Jailer Ed Neuman began to search him.

All went well until he passed his hand under the man's coat. Then came



For a Moment Not a Word Was Spoken.

a muffled curse and Jailer Neuman, who weighs 357 pounds, established a new record for the standing broad jump.

From under the man's coat appeared the head of a snake, followed by about three feet and a half more snake, which coiled on the desk and looked first at Sergeant Fallon and then at Detective John Rowan.

For a moment not a word was spoken, but there was a mighty shuffling of feet toward the door.

The man who owned the snake picked the pet up and held it to his face, explaining that it would harm no one.

With the snake in his hands the man walked out the door. When he had left someone asked what the charges against the man were.

The question is unanswered.

STEPS ON BLACK CAT'S TAIL

See the Line of Woes This Misadventure Brought to a Black Man.

Danville, Ill.—Stepping on a black cat's tail led to a number of incidents which reached their climax in police court here. William Pitt, colored, was sent to town by his wife for medicine. He was detained by friends.

Having lost heavily in the amusement that followed Pitt went home, very much disgusted, early the next morning after he was sent for the medicine. He tripped into the house and started to light a lamp. During this procedure he inadvertently stepped on the tail of the family cat, which responded by attacking him.

His wife joined the cat in the attack. In the action which followed Pitt hurled a hatchet at his wife. It missed her and struck the lamp. Before the lamp struck the floor Pitt threw it at his wife. The lamp struck the wall and set fire to some bed clothing. Mrs. Pitt screamed. Neighbors called the police. Pitt was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

DROWNING, "SAVE MY HAT"

Fat Man in Icy Water Is Most Concerned About Rescue of Headpiece.

"Save my hat! Save my hat!" yelled Edward Jansen as he was treading water fringed by ice in the Great South bay on Patchogue.

Mr. Jansen, who weighs more than two hundred pounds, is sojourning at Roe's hotel. He had never experienced the joy of sailing in a scooter, that amphibious little craft which has the speed of the wind over ice and water alike, until he went scootering in Harry Richter's boat icicle with Mr. Richter and Oscar Fredericks.

The weight of the three was almost six hundred pounds, so that when the scooter fitted up on a section of thin ice it crashed through and sank in the freezing water, leaving the three fat men floating like balloons adrift.

They were rescued. Mr. Jansen's hat was saved.

Gets Stolen Ring After Seven Years. Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Bruce Corforth has received a diamond ring stolen from her seven years ago. She received it through the Pittsburgh police department.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel breaks into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

limits of literature. "You've read 'The Heavenly Twins'?" asked the Englishman of an Irishman. "Yes, I have." "And 'The Sorrows of Satan'?" "Yes." "And you have read 'Looking Backward'?" "How the devil could I do that?" asked Pat.

GREAT HELP TO A SICK WOMAN

This Lady Says, "I Cannot Find Words To Express How Thankful I Am To Cardui."

Jonesville, Va.—"I certainly appreciate what Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me," writes Mrs. Owen F. Wells, of this town. "Before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly go about I had several womanly troubles, which caused me much suffering, and were very troublesome. But now I feel like a different person.

I had often read of Cardui, but had little faith in it. My husband urged me to try it, and now I cannot find words to express how thankful I am. Cardui is a wonderful medicine and I feel that it was a greater help than anything I could have taken.

I had scarcely no pain or suffering at childbirth, and I feel I owe it all to Cardui. I know that no woman would make a mistake in using Cardui at that most critical time. It will save them so much suffering.

It is my sincere desire that this statement may be seen and read by all sufferers who suffer as I did. I am telling all my friends and acquaintances of the great cure I have received.

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, give Cardui a trial. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, to tell of the great benefit that Cardui has been to them. Why shouldn't it help you, too? Try Cardui.—Adv.

Notice for Yourself. "Old Mr. Grabbles says there is nothing too good for his daughter." "He has a hard job coming to him some day." "What makes you think so?" "A girl who is brought up that way almost invariably picks out a man to marry who isn't worth killing."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Sure. "Pa, what is a skillful strategist?" "A skillful strategist, my son, is a man who knows when to quit."

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs—Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Advantage of Silencer. This crash of the bullet makes the value of the Maxim silencer very little, so far as military efficiency is concerned, in the way that the fiction writer imagines the silencer to be useful, but not to prevent the enemy from discovering the position of the men firing as many fancy.

Its value lies in the fact that it eliminates fully half of the recoil of the rifle from the action of the gases in its chamber, and it gives the officers much better control over the fire, because of the lessened noise of the rifles. It cuts down the roar of the Springfield to about the noise of the .25-20 and thus the roar of the rifle at the firing line is much reduced, and the commands of the officers can be heard.—Outing.

Consternation at the Front. The archbishop of York, in his early days, did a great deal of work among the uneducated classes, and on one occasion a very illiterate woman was godmother to a child at a christening. In the course of the ceremony she was asked in the usual way if she renounced the devil and all his works, etc.

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied briskly. "I recommend them all."

UNCLE 'RASTUS UP A STUMP Maybe Ground-Hog Was Responsible for His Injuries, but He Had His Doubts.

"I don't know 'bout dat groun'-hawg—I dunno," said Uncle 'Rastus, as he wagged his head in a puzzled way. "Am he like a woodchuck?" "Am he like a 'possum?" "Am he like a polecat?" "Am he like a b'ar?"

"I dunno—sah—I dunno. All I kin say am dat de ole woman give me a dime one day to go down to de sto' and buy her some snuff. I got into a crap game down dar and lost de dime. When I got back home de ole woman says to me: 'Wha's de snuff, ole man?' 'Sunthin' happened to dat dime!' I says.

"You crapped it away, you ole sinner!" "No, Linda. A groun'-hawg took arter me and run me for seven miles and ober 'leben fences, and we went so fast dat de dime melted in my pocket."

"I said dat, sah, and when I cum to I had been kicked and pounded and struck and dragged around till it was fo' weeks befo' I could git outer bed. Mebbe it was dat groun'-hawg, and mebbe not. I ze got a snakein' idea, but I dunno—I dunno!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ONE ON SECRETARY DANIELS

Head of the Navy Evidently Not an Expert as to the Odor of Alcoholic Liquors.

A story is going the rounds in Washington about Secretary of the Navy Daniels which may or may not reflect credit on that official, according to the point of view. According to this story the secretary was one morning conferring with an officer and in the middle of his conference interrupted the proceedings to say: "This is the second morning that I have smelled whisky on your breath, sir!"

To which the officer is said to have replied: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Secretary, it was whisky yesterday, but it is gin this morning." No name has been allowed to leak out in connection with this story, and it may be that there is more fiction than fact in it.—Boston Transcript.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physician of the Kline Laboratories, of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Kline Laboratories, Branch 48, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

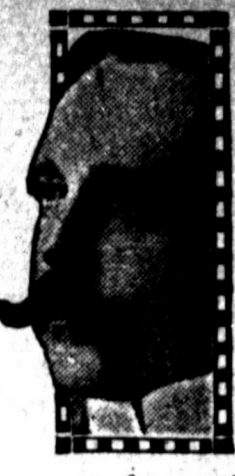
At Last It's Reached. Father Vaughan tells a good story of a certain minister who was preaching on "Perfection." "Did you ever know anyone to be perfect?" he asked. "Did you ever read of any man or woman who was quite perfect?"

As he paused and looked around among his audience, a pale-faced woman rose up and said: "Yes, from all accounts, my husband's first wife was perfect."

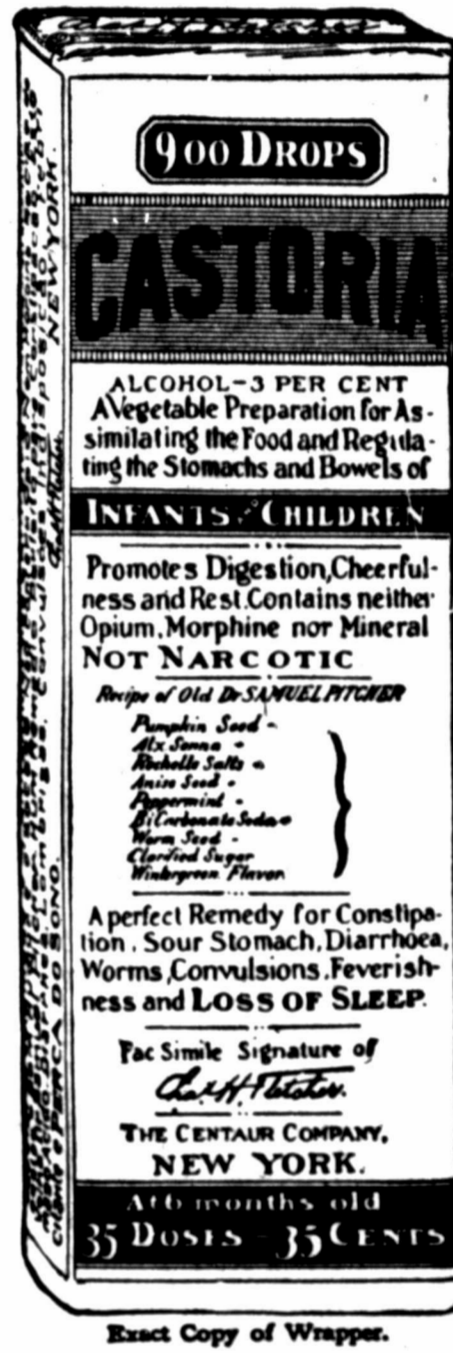
The Only One. "There goes Rev. Dr. Fourthly, one of our most prominent ministers. He stands on a pinnacle alone." "Because of his great sanctity?" "No. He's the only minister in town who hasn't preached an anti-tango sermon."

The day has passed when we can pretend to know things. People want to be shown.

Chas. E. George, Editor and Publisher of the "Bench and Bar Review," 825 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.



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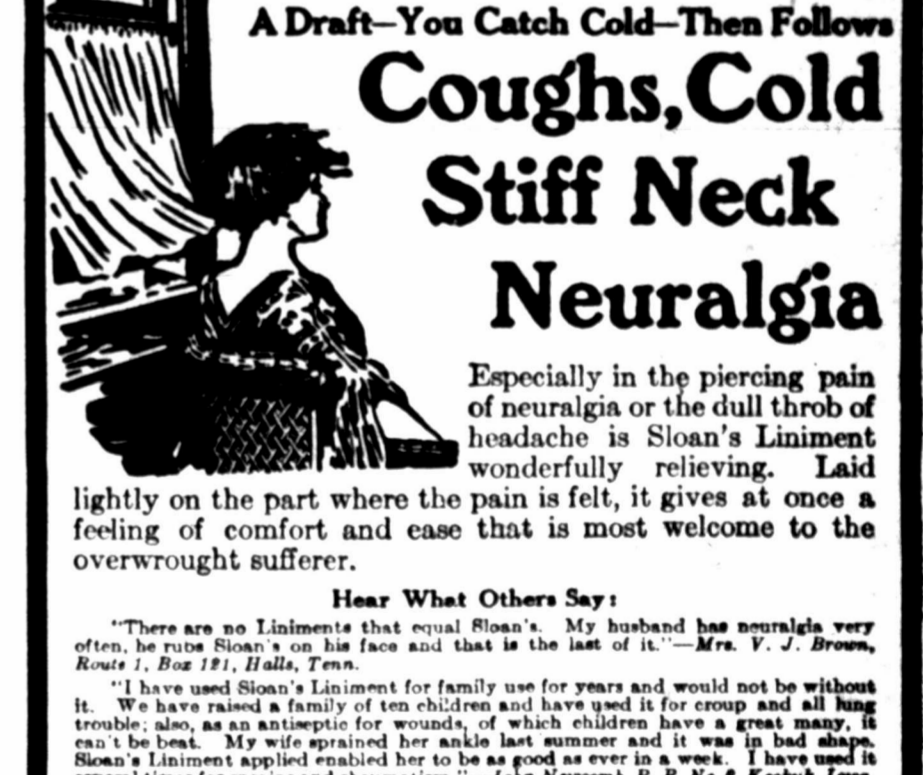
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Roosevelt County Has No Criminals

Roosevelt county is extremely fortunate in the high moral standard of its citizenship and the almost total lack of criminality of any sort. Last fall the district court was in session barely one week. The grand jury was empaneled, sworn and charged. It finished its labors in two days and was excused. The petit jury was called and discharged, there being no work for it. The two or three bills returned were for minor misdemeanors, upon which pleas of "guilty" were entered. At the present spring term, the same conditions obtain. No crimes have been committed and the jurors had little to do aside from looking into county matters and reporting their findings into court. These matters were found to be satisfactory and everything in good order. The criminal docket is, practically, a blank, and court will be confined to a number of unimportant civil suits. All this speaks well for Roosevelt county from a moral view point. It indicates that our citizenship is law abiding and of a high standard. It is, also, one of the surest indexes to business conditions. A busy, contented and prosperous people is not given to the commission of crime. Lucrative employment keeps men away from vice and away from those places where vice and crime have their first inception. Those communities where poverty and want are prevalent, are the communities where the criminal dockets are crowded, where larceny, arson and kindred offenses are common. Abundant crops and good prices for cattle and hogs have put Roosevelt county in a class by itself. There is every reason to believe that there has been more real progress and more of permanent prosperity in this county during the year just passed, than has fallen to the lot of any other section of the great southwest. Times are too good and the people are too busy making money honestly to indulge any inherent criminal tendencies that might be lurking in the dark places. The absence of law violations here is a matter for congratulation for many reasons, and this high standard of civic righteousness should be maintained for all time to come.

Opportunities for Gaining Farm Knowledge

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the itinerary of the Santa Fe agricultural farm and live stock experts. It is not calculated that the lectures that will be delivered by these gentlemen will make scientific farmers and stock men of all who listen, but it is believed that each one who attends may gain knowledge that will prove useful and profitable, if applied. Mr. H. M. Bainer, the Santa Fe agricultural demonstrator, has shown a great interest and has a great faith in the future of the Portales Valley, as an irrigated proposition, and of Roosevelt county, generally, as a stock farming proposition. Mr. Bainer has already done much for us along the line of more advanced agricultural methods, and is willing to do much more. If this gentleman, and his experts, are willing to come here to be of service to the agricultural interests of the county, certainly they should be encouraged to the extent of giving them a large crowd of farmers and stock men to talk to. Can we afford to default in this matter of attendance without ourselves being the losers?

The People Should be Thankful

Like bodily ailments, political afflictions will come to an end sometime and, no doubt, the people of New Mexico will welcome, with much pleasure, the news that the two-thirds majority has run the whole gamut of its recklessness; that it has ceased to exist; that it lives only in the shamed faces and the embarrassed blushes of those who, rather than to fess up to its public infamy, attempt faint and half-hearted excuses for its imbecility and want of honor. Not a single act, not an honest effort, not one instance of good faith toward the people, has this great Republican juggernaut initiated wherein could be found anything of merit. Their every act has been reactionary, extravagant and repulsive. Its doings will ever be a reproach upon the intelligence of the state. Its demise will be hailed as a relief from the shame it daily imposed on us as citizens of a state responsible for its being called together. For falsity, for arrogance, for its subserviency to the domination of party hacks, for imbecility which amounts to lunacy, this two-thirds majority has nothing to learn from the corrupt bunch of law manglers that assembled for the purpose trailing in the dust the good name of a state. In its last days no effort was put forth to retrieve its lost honor nor to give the people of the commonwealth one ray of hope for the fulfillment of a party pledge, nor a regret for the injuries wrought. The only consolation lies in the fact that you'll never be able to come back.

The 1915 Outlook

The outlook for the present year is the best since the settlement of this portion of the state. Never, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, have the elements treated us more kindly or more munificently. There has been just enough frost in the ground to keep the fruit buds from swelling too early and also to, in a measure, kill the bugs and insects. There has not been a day this winter when there was not ample moisture in the ground for all purposes, thus enabling those who were not busy hauling grain to market to get their fall and winter plowing done. Also there has not been a dozen days this winter when the sun was not perceptible at some time in the day. The lowest temperature was ten degrees above zero and these days were not accompanied by wind. Stock on the range has wintered much better than usual and will come out in the spring in good shape, both as to flesh and health and, barring the depredations of the present legislature, there is not one single drawback in the way of the most prosperous year in the history of Roosevelt county.

As to the Portales Valley, the Martin-Hansen Investment company is making good in a manner that is entirely satisfactory to the Utilities company. This selling company has, in two trips, sold more than fifty thousand dollars' worth of our irrigated lands, and they have but just commenced. It is confidently expected that, before this time next year, there will not be an acre of irrigated land in the Valley that is unsold, if it was or is on the market. In the past the only obstacle in the way of permanent prosperity and permanent development was our large area of watered lands that was not in actual cultivation. Land that was being held for a price and which was not for cultivation or for rent. This land is now in demand and people are coming here and buying it for the purpose of making homes and to help in making of this community all that its unbounded resources and natural advantages render possible. The great Santa Fe System has, at last, awakened to the opportunities that have for so long been passed up for localities which promised less and which cost much more to obtain. They have entered upon an extensive advertising campaign, have, in fact, put out something like forty thousand bulletins, two colored affairs, that cannot help but open the eyes of those who are not conversant with the conditions and advantages that are to be found nowhere else than in the Portales Valley. This, in connection with the selling organization of the Martin-Hansen company, will soon put intelligent and well-to-do farmers on every forty or eighty acres of irrigated property.

In the deep water, or natural farming, districts, conditions were never so promising. Most of this class of farmers have gone into the stock raising industry, on a larger or smaller scale, according to their means, and one and all have been successful beyond their most sanguine expectations. The immense grain crop last year has put those who had no cattle or hogs in a position that they are now enabled to buy and it is not exaggerating to predict that the number of live stock in Roosevelt county next year will be more than double what it was the past year. Also, there has been a number of silos, both pit and above ground, added to the farm equipment, which will go a long way toward putting their owners in the way of making more money. In addition to the industries already mentioned, large numbers of our people are milking cows and selling the cream. This has proven to be a sure and steady revenue producer and, it is estimated, that the cream business is but in its infancy. With the best crop prospects

the country has ever known, and with our farmers in better shape than ever to take advantage of the opportunities now presented there can be no such thing as a failure this year and, given this one year more of prosperous conditions, there will be no way in the world of longer holding back this portion of the "Sunshine State." Let the elements for five or six months continue to deal kindly with us and Roosevelt will be the richest and most independent county in the commonwealth.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico to L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, Greeting: You will take notice that a 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, wherein William C. Quastmeyer is plaintiff and L. W. Hardy, Jennie Hardy and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1083 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants, L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, on the 25th day of October, 1910, for the sum of twelve hundred and twenty dollars with interest thereon at twelve per cent. per annum from the 25th day of October, 1911; ten per cent. additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, with costs of suit; said mortgage having been conveyed and being upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty, all in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. To have said property sold under such foreclosure and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 6th day of February, 1915. (SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. 16-41 By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1080 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Alexander F. Koppin, plaintiff, vs. A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants. The State of New Mexico, to A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants, Greeting: You will take notice that a 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, wherein Alexander F. Koppin is plaintiff and the said A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker are defendants, said cause being numbered 1080 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment and the foreclosure of a mortgage upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by T. H. Brown and H. E. Brown to the plaintiff on the 10th day of October, 1910, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with interest at twelve per cent. per annum from the 10th day of October, 1910, and ten per cent. addition upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; to have said mortgage, given for the security of said sums, foreclosed; to have said mortgage declared prior and superior to any title or claim of the defendants herein; and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and for general relief. Said lands conveyed by said mortgage and which plaintiff seeks to have sold under foreclosure are described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 4th day of February, 1915. (SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. 16-41 By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1066 The state of New Mexico to Mrs. V. H. Evans, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein W. W. Penn is plaintiff and Mrs. V. H. Evans is defendant, said cause being numbered 1066 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on the 29th day of April, 1913, for the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 29th day of April, 1913, together with all costs of this suit, and for the further sum of thirty and 10/100 dollars, paid by the plaintiff for the defendant for taxes duly assessed against said property; said mortgage being upon and conveyed to the plaintiff for the security of said sum, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered seven and eight in block numbered fifty-two in the town of Portales, New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises; to have said premises sold under such foreclosure and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; and for costs of said suit; and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of April, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 19th day of February, 1915. (SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL, CLERK. 16-41 By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action

In the district court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. John D. Zeigler, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. I. B. Dickey and W. C. Dickey Defendants. To Mrs. I. B. Dickey and W. C. Dickey, the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed in the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above. That you and each of you are defendants in said action. That the general objects of the said action are to rescind a contract for the exchange of properties by and between plaintiff and defendants and to cancel a deed by plaintiff conveying to defendants the following described property, to-wit: The west half southwest quarter, south half northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter of section 23, in township two south of range 31 east of the N. M. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and for such other and further relief as the equity of the case may require. And you and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer on or before the third day of May, 1915, judgment by default will be taken and entered against you and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his post office and business address is Portales, New Mexico. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 12th day of March, 1915. (SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. 16-41 By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

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SUMDAY, MARCH 14, 1915
Subject, "The Prevalence and Power of Sin."
Leader, Mrs. S. J. Roberts.
Scripture lesson, 14th Psalm.
"What Sin Is." Introduction by leader.
"What is the Worst that History Says of Sin?"—W. E. Crow.
"What is the Best that History Says of Man's Sin?"—Eulatia Wollard.
"What Does Observation Teach Us About Man's Sin?"—Dr. S. B. Owens.
"What is the Verdict of Conscience?"—Mabel Bristow.
"What Does the Bible History Teach as to the Prevalence of Sin?"—Fannie Tinsley.
"What does the Bible Teach as to the Doctrine of Sin?"—Chas. Goodloe.
Song, "Rescue the Perishing."
Watchword in concert.
SUNDAY, MARCH 21
Subject, "The Christian and His Earthly Citizenship."
Song, "America."
Scripture lesson, 1st Peter, 2nd chapter, 11-17.
Leader, Jimmie Hatch.
"How the Church Influences the State."—Allan Sanders.
"The Duty of Citizenship."—Sidney Pearce.
"Conscience in Citizenship."—Burl Johnson.
"Unselfishness in Citizenship."—Rosa Mae Bridges.
"Welfare of Mankind the Aim of Citizenship."—D. W. Wiley.
"Citizenship and Religion."—Vannie Grace Dawn.
Hebrew 11, 13-16, memorized by James Bristow.
Song, "O Think of the Home Over There."
Watchword in concert.
SUNDAY, MARCH 28.
Subject, "Eve, the First Woman."
Scripture reading, Gen. 2, 18-24, by Sidney Pearce. Gen. 3, 1-6, by Vannie Grace Dawn.
Leader, Rosa Mae Bridges.
Quartet, female voices.
"The Creation of Eve."—Mrs. Miles Fowler.
"Why Eve was Created."—Mrs. W. E. Dawn.
"Eve's Failure."—Mrs. Coe Howard.
"Eve's Punishment."—Mrs. Belle Terry.
"Eve's Hope."—Viah Sanders.
"Description of a Worthy Woman," Proverbs 31, 10-31, memorized and recited responsively by Myrtle Dawn and Pearl Bramlett.
"What the Gospel is Doing to Uplift Woman Throughout the World."—Mrs. N. F. Wollard.
Song, "Send the Light."

Eighth Grade Examinations

The dates for the eighth grade examinations will be the first Friday and Saturday in April and the first Friday and Saturday in May. The teachers of Roosevelt county should promptly advise the county superintendent of the number of pupils who will take this examination, and date, in order that the required number of sets of questions needed may be reported to the office of the state superintendent, also, the places to which such questions should be sent. This notice is made by order of the State Superintendent Alvan N. White, to the county superintendent of Roosevelt county.
Signed,
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,
County Supt. of Schools.
Methodist Church
Regular services next Sunday. Subject for morning hour, "What Think Ye of Christ." At night, "Paul Before Felix." A fine Sunday school last Sunday, fair and attentive audiences for the preaching services. Remember the prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings. A cordial welcome is extended to all.
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Presbyterian Church
We will be delighted to see a full attendance at both the Sunday school and preaching services Sunday. The Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. and the preaching services begin at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All services begin on time and quit on time. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and worship with us.
HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.
Two insane patients from Clovis were brought to Portales Monday, where they were examined before the court and ordered committed to the asylum at Las Vegas. This institution has no connection with the legislature, only the milder "bugs" are sent to Las Vegas.
Richard R. Archer, representing the Albuquerque Morning Journal, was in the city Tuesday building up the circulation of his paper. The Journal is the nearest dailies that comes to Portales and is just as newsy as it is neat.
Charley Hart "Big" Johnson, "Rough" Reynolds, W. O. Dunlap and L. K. (Jack County) Terrell returned Monday from attending the cow men's meeting at El Paso. All say they had a good time.
Joe Beasley, whose hip was dislocated at Las Vegas, is up and about again.

Some Clubbing Offers

The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications, for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Santa Fe New Mexican, both publications for one year \$8.00.

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore, if you intend to take advantage of any of the offers, kindly send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald, and indicate which one of the offers you desire. 14-tf

State School Lands

The following is a list of the vacant school sections in Roosevelt county on February 1st, 1915, which are subject to lease for grazing or agricultural purposes. In some cases only parts of sections are vacant. The vacant area will be furnished upon request. Blank applications or further information in regard to the rental price will be furnished upon request to the commissioner of public lands, Santa Fe, N. M.

Sec.	Twp.	Range	Sec.	Twp.	Range
32	1N	29E	2	2S	28E
32	1N	30E	2	2S	29E
2	2N	30E	2	2S	36E
2	3N	28E	2	2S	37E
2	4N	29E	32	3S	31E
2	1S	29E	2	3S	37E
2	1S	33E	16	3S	37E
2	1S	34E	32	6S	33E
2	2S	27E	2	6S	37E

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. 1-tf

Notice to Hunters

All hunting licenses expired on the first day of January, this year, and new ones should be taken out before hunting is done. License may be obtained at this office.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

We have many inquiries from parties in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Iowa and many other states, who want to trade farms, hotels and various business enterprises for property in New Mexico. Those who have irrigated, shallow water or deep water lands, who would like to make a trade of this kind are requested to call into the office and list it with us. Braley & Ball. 13-tf

John Swagerty, of Elida, Tuesday of this week, bought a Ford touring car from P. E. Jordan. Mr. Jordan says that he has another car of these popular machines on the road and that they should be here ssn.

Dr. L. R. Hough will be in Elida on Friday before the first Saturday in each month, and at Melrose three days preceeding the last day of each month to do all kinds of first class dental work.

"Dad" Hale is now Santa Fe agent at this point, however this has not swelled head to any extent. He is just the same good natured "Dad" that he was before his raise to the agent's desk.

Dr. J. N. Bolard, of Illinois, is here this week looking after business matters. The doctor has large property interests in the Portales Valley.

A. A. Beeman, cashier of the First National bank of Elida, was a Portales visitor this week.

Inspected Sudan grass seed at this office.

WANTS

FOR SALE—A span of good work mules. See Tom Taylor 14-tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay \$12.50 per ton. Portales Utilities Company. 18-tf

WATKINS REMEDIES may be had at Curd's Second Hand store. 19-tf

CURD will buy your second hand goods. Phone 188. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Thirty pounds of beet seed, three tons of sugar beets. W. E. Brown. 18-tf

FOR SALE—One wind mill, tower and pump. Cheap for cash. Mrs. R. W. Hughes. 18-tf

Cover your floors with Lakeolium, costs less, wears longer. For sale by C. M. Dobb. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A number of good three and four year old mules, all broke. See A. R. Hoover. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Team of good mares, weight about eleven hundred pounds. See Frank Beard, one mile northwest of Portales. 19-tf

OLD OR DEFECTIVE mirrors re-silvered. See Chas Goodloe. 1t

WANTED—All kinds of poultry. Pay the highest cash price. J. A. Saylor, at Saylor's Cafe. 12-tf

ED. J. NEER is agent for the Clovis Green house, the Amarillo Green house and the Alameda Green house, of Roswell. Parties desiring cut flowers may give their order to him. 19-tf

WILL PAY CASH—I will buy and pay the cash for chickens, turkeys, eggs, beef hides and all country produce. Bring your stuff to me. Curd's Second Hand store. 2-tf

NEER'S TOILET CREAM will cure chapped hands and chapped lips. It is my own prescription and I can assure you that there is none better. Price, 25c at Neer's drug and furniture store.

FOR SALE—4 room house, small barn for three horses, good size feed room, engine shed, No. 2 centrifugal pump and six horse power Witte engine. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars call at this office. 16-tf

HARRY, the blue ribbon Jersey bull, will make the season at my place within the city limits. Terms of service: \$2.00 cash, or \$3.00 where cow is called for and delivered. \$10.00 to guarantee a heifer calf. J. A. Fairly. 16-tf

A Good Draft Horse

Carl Turner, of Redland, has an imported French Percheron draft horse, Hesiodo, by name, that is a splendid individual. He was the prize winner at the Albuquerque state fair last fall. He is coal black and weighs a ton. Prospective breeders should see this horse.

Sudan Grass Seed

The News has a quantity of state inspected and home grown sudan grass seed that it is offering for one-third the prices asked by seed houses and the Plainview association. However, the News advises its readers that they will find it cheaper and safer to pay even the highest price, one dollar per pound, than to put out the cheap condemned stuff that is sold for ten or fifteen cents per pound, or given away. You had much better not fool with sudan at all than to chance the uncertainties of rejected seed. You not only risk fouling your land with noxious weeds and Johnson grass, but the forage harvested from such mixtures is worthless and your labor lost. The government experts lay great stress on the necessity of getting only pure seed. Better be safe than sorry.

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PLANTING TREES FOR SHADE

By J. W. GRIFFIN.

In selecting a list of trees to plant for shade on your lawn or along the avenue, make a note of the character of the soil and plant accordingly.

If you are contemplating a home in the lowlands, where it is damp and where fogs hang on the better part of the morning, "cut it out," sell out, get out, do anything to get out, and go up higher if possible.

Leave the swampy lands to the fogs and mosquitoes and the fevers.

Make a note of the trees that grow on the hillsides and those that grow on the hilltops. Pick out those that hold their foliage longest, also those whose foliage is healthiest and most dense.

Some advocates spring and some fall planting of fruit and forest trees. I have it that the following gives good results:

Where the trees to be set out are larger than two or three-year-old trees, I dig a hole four feet wide each way and two feet deep some time during the late fall or early winter.

The top soil is thrown on one side, the subsoil on the other.

The combined actions of the rain, freezing and thawing, produce a good effect on the soil thrown out, and up on the sides of the hole.

The trees to be set out are procured during the fall and are heeled in a protected place and are ready at any time they are wanted. A few days of sunshine and windy weather in early spring, put the mounds of earth, beside the holes, in fine shape to put in around the trees.

The trees may be set out two or

three weeks before the surrounding soil will do to cultivate.

First, straw manure is tramped six inches deep in the bottom of the holes, then about six inches of the top soil is thrown in, leaving a little mound in the center of the hole upon which the center or taproot should rest.

The finer, or side roots, are spread out around the little mound, more of the top soil is thrown in and packed tightly around the roots, filling up all air spaces and holding them in proper place.

Next, some rotten straw, not manure, is thrown in, then the rest of the soil is tramped well around the trees. I do not use any manure next to the roots of trees. The manure is scattered around the trees, the rain takes the fertility down to the roots and the solid matter, while rotting, serves as a mulch.

The above method, if closely followed, will take a tree through the first summer, which is the most critical part of the life of a tree.

Get them started right. The way is easy. A bad start causes much trouble and delay.

SOME FLOWER NOTES

The azaleas bloom late in winter. In the south plant sweet peas and trim roses.

Make out your lists for seeds and plants early.

Plants that are not growing need no fertilizers.

Take no chances in fighting insects; fight to exterminate.

Do not shower plants on cloudy days and keep out of the sun when wet.

Horticultural Advice

PRUNING A RASPBERRY BUSH

Canes That Have Borne Fruit Should Be Cut Away Soon as Possible—Overcrowding is Fatal.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

The raspberry is too often left alone or prepared by rule of thumb methods only.

When this is the case it is useless to look for good crops.

The canes that have borne fruit should always be got rid of as soon as they performed this duty.

Choose fine weather for this operation, and leave three or four young shoots to each stool. Manure and let them grow away until spring. Then if they appear very crowded, let the side shoots be shortened back before mid-summer down to about six or eight leaves from the ground.

By doing this the light and air will have free play, and without their



Harvesting a Fine Crop of Raspberries.

beneficial agency no good results can be had.

The canes of the bushes must never be allowed to press one another. When this is the case good fruit is impossible. Overcrowding is fatal to either fruit or flowers.

The great object in pruning is to open the heart of the trees or bush, so as to admit the sunshine and air. The thicket of young suckers should also be removed.

To form a raspberry hedge, plant the canes a foot apart, and train on wires. Cut out those that have borne, and train the young canes so that they are six inches apart.

In regard to varieties, the very large kinds I consider very undesirable, except, as the dealer said, when asked: "What are the utterly useless razors you have to offer made for?" "To sell."

These mammoth varieties look well, but they lack the juice and the peculiarly acid flavor of the raspberry.

PLANT TREES WITH DYNAMITE

Excellent Results Secured at Two New Jersey Experiment Stations—Cost is Little More.

With peach trees planted at the Vineland station of the New Jersey experiment station, the average growth of the dynamited trees the first season was 794 inches, as compared with an average growth of 655 inches for trees planted in the ordinary way. In all cases the ground was thoroughly plowed before planting.

In another test in the same orchard there was a difference ranging from 652 inches, or over fifty-four feet, of growth to 1,397 inches, or over 116 feet of growth per tree in favor of dynamiting. Similar results were obtained with peaches at New Brunswick, whereas the apple trees showed practically no difference in the amount of growth between the trees planted with dynamite and those planted in the ordinary way. In all the tests made the percentage of trees living through the first season was practically the same under both methods of planting.

The cost of planting was about five cents greater per tree for the dynamited trees. Although no conclusions are drawn from the first year's work, the opinion is expressed that the use of dynamite for planting fruit trees is worthy of a thorough trial.

Apples in Storage.

If the apples in the cellar are not keeping well, carefully sort out every one that has the slightest speck of decay or broken skin, wrap the sound ones in a paper, pack loosely in boxes and barrels and keep them in a cool place.

Second Year Pruning.

Pruning the young tree the second season after setting consists primarily in removing the superfluous branches and in shortening the new growth.

SET OUT CATALPA TREES IN WASTE PLACES



In These Days of Timber Scarcity It is Important to Have Plenty of Post Timber.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

Why not set out lotus and catalpa trees in waste places, such as small corners of fields; small fields that are cut off by creeks or ravines, rough lands, brier and brush lots, and other places that cannot be worked to advantage, and grow post timber?

The trees can be set out when other farm work is not pressing, and in a few years will furnish all of the post timber needed on the farm.

The work of getting the trees started costs no more than keeping down weeds. If set in rows eight or ten feet apart, and cultivated for about

three years, the trees require no further attention.

Many out-of-the-way places that are producing scarcely anything of value, besides being an eyesore to the farm, can be set to valuable trees at very little expense.

In this way ragged corners and ravines can be transformed into fine groves that will pay larger profits than some of the other portions of the farm.

Then the matter of having plenty of post timber right at hand is one of importance in these days of timber scarcity.

CHICKEN RAISING MADE PROFITABLE

Much Patience and Steady Work Required—Takes Years to Learn the Business.

What is the sense of a woman going into poultry unless she has a liking for that sort of thing. Chicken-raising as a fad is the most ridiculous business I ever saw, and I have seen some queer things down on a farm. In the first place, it takes a person a couple of seasons to learn the chicken game and there is so much patience and steady work required that people will not stick to it unless they have a real passion for the business.

It's a queer fact that the majority of people, even farmers, lose money on poultry, or at least fail to make anything substantial, whereas a man or woman who likes to handle chickens and sticks to it in a sensible way can clean up a lot of money. There is a very great deal in doctoring poultry, keeping it free from vermin and feeding it wisely. The faddist can't do those things and so quits in disgust after a year or two of failure or poor success.—An Old Farmer.

Good Combination.

For a few acres, fruit and poultry make a profitable combination.

WATER SUPPLY OF AN ORDINARY FARM

Consumption Will Vary From Day to Day and With Seasons—Approximate Figures.

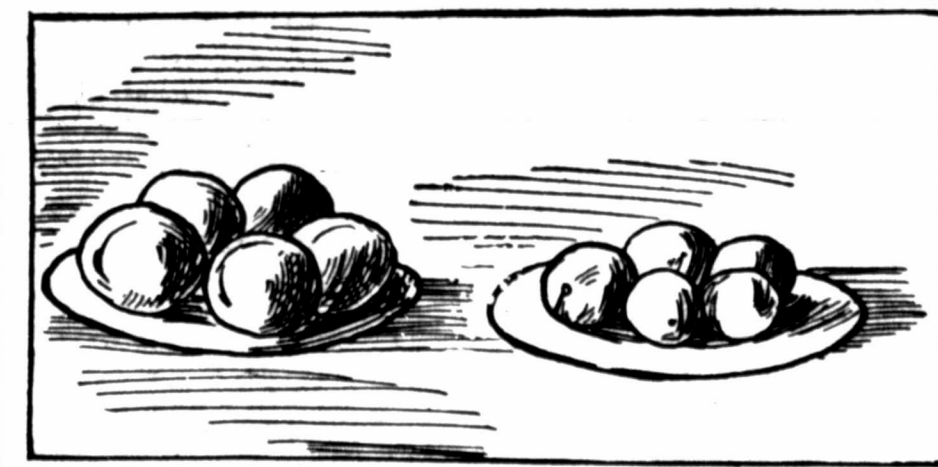
The following gives approximate quantities of water required per day on the farm:

Each member of the family for all purposes will require 25 to 40 gals.; each cow will require 12 gals.; each horse will require 10 gals.; each hog will require 2 1/2 gals.; each sheep will require 2 gals. The water consumption will vary from day to day and with the seasons. For a family of six persons a 200-gallon supply should be sufficient if the water is used in the house only. On a farm where water is supplied to a family of six persons, ten horses, 12 cows, 25 hogs, and 15 sheep, the daily storage supply should be at least 600 gallons, with whatever additional amount, if any, the farmer deems necessary for fire protection.

Prevent Ducks Crowding.

Unless a lantern or some other light is kept burning at night in sheds where large numbers of ducks are confined they are apt to become frightened and pile up on each other in such numbers as to smother the ones on the under side.

MUCH WILL BE GAINED BY THINNING FRUIT



The Result of Thinning Peaches—At the Left, 140 to 180 Peaches Per Bushel of Thinned Fruit—At Right, 260 to 272 Peaches of Unthinned Fruit.

(By E. WALKER.) While the advantages of thinning fruit are recognized by all, neglect of thinning fruit is more usual than the opposite. Some effective thinning is done at the time of pruning the tree each spring, but this is not sufficient. The best practice requires that the peaches on a limb shall not be closer than four to six inches. This will mean knocking off from half to three-fourths of the peaches. Some who practice thinning peaches reduce the number of peaches still more.

The best time for thinning is when the peaches are about the size of a small prune, and after what is known as the "June drop."

The hired man, working on a step-ladder, makes the cost of the thinning of a medium tree about five cents. The effect on the size of the remaining fruit is astonishing, increasing the salable value of the remaining fruit sufficient to pay 1,000 per cent on the cost of the work of thinning, and adding to the strength of the tree in reducing the number of pits borne.

The flesh of the peach is largely water. The greater draft on the strength of the tree is the production of the pits. In thinning peaches we reduce the number of pits 75 to 80

per cent and almost or fully double the size of the peaches. It is better to knock off some of the peaches of a loaded tree rather than allow the tree to overbear, even if the thinning must be done in a somewhat rough manner.

On every side we see evidences of the great advantages to be derived from thinning fruit. In one case, the results of moderate thinning resulted as follows: Peaches from thinned Elberta trees ran 140 to 180 peaches to the bushel, while in the same orchard, fruit from unthinned trees numbered from 260 to 272 peaches to the bushel.

Peaches are gathered as soon as ripening begins and before they have become soft. An experienced picker knows at a glance when the fruit is in proper condition. The fruit should never be pressed with the thumb to determine its ripeness. When gathered the fruit is taken at once to the packing shed, where it is graded and packed. The most rigid standards should characterize the assorting and packing of grades. One misshapen, soft or undersized specimen may spoil the whole package. Any deception, either intentional or otherwise, in the selling of the crop is sure at last to bring loss.

"CASCRET'S" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Riches may have wings, but poverty never flies very high.

Stubborn Colds and irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

A man may boast of his ancestors because he has nothing to look forward to.

DISTRESSING PIMPLES

Removed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear them with the Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. Repeat on rising and retiring. These fragrant supercreamy emollients do much for the skin, and do it quickly.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A "Flying" Malady.

The doctors are puzzled concerning a strange malady that has broken out at more than one aeroplane works and has in one case resulted fatally. The malady in some respects resembles yellow jaundice, and it is, rightly or wrongly, attributed to contact with an aeroplane "dope," or to inhaling its odor.

Further particulars need not at the moment be indicated, but it has been suggested that the source of the trouble may be amyl acetate, which is used as a "dope" solvent. Some mystery attaches to the affair, the precise nature of the malady not having yet been determined, in spite of close examination and analysis; and, of course, until success is attained in this direction no satisfactory precautions or remedy can be devised.

Speaking of the War.

Patience—I certainly am a foolish girl.

Patience—What now?
"Why, I followed that advice, 'See America First,' and now there's hardly anything in Europe to see!"

Only Wedding Gifts Assets.

"I see that Jones has failed. Has he any assets?"
"Nothing of any value. The inventory which he filed with his petition in bankruptcy shows that he had 230 wedding presents."

KNOW NOW

And Will Never Forget the Experience.

The coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing from coffee to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a California woman. "My husband who has, for years, been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."

"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically and in my nerves while my husband is free from all his ills."

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so."

"We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers



A Fine Lot of White Spruce.

PLANT EVERGREENS EARLY

The best time to plant evergreens is early in the spring just when the new season's growth is starting. It is a mistake to plant too early; but if the planting is delayed until June, the trees are not apt to do well unless frequently watered and mulched during the summer months.

Some planting is done in August, but we do not believe an inexperienced person can make his trees grow when planted so late.

Minorities frequently put out their evergreens in July and August but more from necessity than choice, be-

cause they are too busy during the spring months to do required work.

When evergreens are planted late they should be thoroughly watered and a dust mulch maintained around the roots until winter sets in.

It is difficult to tell by the looks of the trees whether they survive during the late summer months or not, as very often they retain their verdure some time after they are dead.

In the spring, however, trees that die turn brown within two or three weeks. The better time to plant evergreens, is, in our opinion, in the spring; and we see no reason why fall planting should be resorted to unless through necessity. A. T. S.

DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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CHAPTER I.

The House of Mystery.

A high and narrow gate of carefully joined boards, standing ajar in a fence of the same construction! What is there in this to rouse a whole neighborhood and collect before it a group of eager, anxious, hesitating people?

This is Judge Ostrander's place, and anyone who knows Shelby or the gossip of its suburbs knows that this house of his has not opened its doors to any outsider, man or woman, for over a dozen years; nor have his gates been seen in all that time to gape at anyone's instance or to stand unclosed to public intrusion. The seclusion sought was absolute. The men and women who passed and repassed this corner many times a day were as ignorant as the townspeople in general of what lay behind the gray, monotonous exterior of the weatherbeaten boards they so frequently brushed against. The house was there, of course—they all knew the house, or did once—but there were rumors of another fence, a second barrier, standing a few feet inside the first and similar to it in all respects, even to the gates which corresponded exactly with these outer and visible ones and probably were just as fully provided with bolts and bars.

And now! In the freshness of this summer morning, without warning or any seeming reason for the change, the strict habit of years has been broken into and this gate of gates is not only standing unlocked before their eyes, but a woman—a stranger to the town as her very act shows—has been seen to enter there!—to enter, but not come out; which means that she must still be inside, and possibly in the very presence of the Judge.

Where is Bela? Why does he allow his errands—But it was Bela, or so they have been told, who left this gate ajar. . . he, the awe and terror of the town, the enormous, respectable, close-mouthed negro, trusted as man is seldom trusted, and faithful to his trust, yes, up to this very hour, as all must acknowledge, in spite of every temptation (and they had been many and alluring) to disclose the secret of this home of which he was not the least interesting factor. What has made him thus suddenly careless, he who has never been careless before? Money? A bribe from the woman who had entered there?

What else was there to believe? There stood the gate with the pebble holding it away from the post; and here stood half the neighborhood, in a fascination which had for its motif the knowledge that they, themselves, if they had courage enough, might go in. Just as this woman had gone in, and see—why, what she is seeing now—the unknown, unguessed reason for all these mysteries—the hidden treasure or the hidden sorrow which would explain why he, their first citizen, the respected, even revered judge of their highest court, should make use of such precautions and show such unvarying determination to bar out all comers from the place he called his home.

It had not always been so. Within the memory of many there it had been an abode of cheer and good fellowship. Not a few of the men and women now hesitating before its portals could boast of meals taken at the judge's ample board, and of evenings spent in animated conversation in the great room where he kept his books and did his writing.

But that was before his son left him in so unaccountable a manner; before—yes, all were agreed on this point—before that other bitter ordeal of his middle age, the trial and condemnation of the man who had waylaid and murdered his best friend.

Though the effect of these combined sorrows had not seemed to be immediate (one month had seen both); though a half-year had elapsed before all sociability was lost in extreme self-absorption, and a full one before he took down the picket fence which had hitherto been considered a sufficient protection to his simple grounds, and put up these boards which had so completely isolated him from the rest of the world. It was evident enough to the friends who recalled his look and step as he walked the streets with Algonon Etheridge on one side and his brilliant, ever-successful son on the other, that the change now observable in him was due to the violent sundering of these two ties. Grief slowly settled into confirmed melancholy, and melancholy into eccentricities.

The judge Ostrander was a recluse of the most uncompromising type; but he was such for only half his time. From ten in the morning till five in the afternoon, he came and went like any other citizen, fulfilling his judicial duties with the same scrupulous care as formerly and with more affability. Indeed, he showed at times, and often when it was least expected, a mellowness of temper quite foreign to him in his early days. The admiring awakens by his fine appearance on the bench was never marred now by those quick and rasping tones of an

easily disturbed temper which had given edge to his invective when he stood as pleader in the very court where he now presided as judge. But away from the bench, once quit of the courthouse and the town, the man who attempted to accost him on his way to his carriage or sought to waylay him at his own gate had need of all his courage to sustain the rebuff his presumption incurred.

The son, a man of great ability who was making his way as a journalist in another city, had no explanation to give of his father's peculiarities. Though he never came to Shelby—the rupture between the two, if rupture it were, seeming to be complete—there were many who had visited him in his own place of business, and put such questions concerning the judge and his eccentric manner of living as must have provoked response had the young man had any response to give. But he appeared to have none. Either he was as ignorant as themselves of the causes which had led to his father's habit of extreme isolation, or he showed powers of dissimulation hardly in accordance with the other traits of his admirable character.

All of which closed inquiry in this direction, but left the maw of curiosity unsatisfied. And unsatisfied it had remained up to this hour, when through accident—or was it treachery—the barrier to knowledge was down and the question of years seemed at last upon the point of being answered.

Meantime a fussy, talkative man was endeavoring to impress the rapidly collecting crowd with the advisability of their entering all together and approaching the judge in a body.

"We can say that we felt it to be our duty to follow this woman in," he argued. "Didn't you say she had a child with her, Miss Weeks?"

"Yes, and—"

"Tell us the whole story, Miss Weeks. Some of us haven't heard it. Then if it seems our duty as his neighbors and well wishers to go in, we'll just go in."

The little woman towards whom this appeal was directed immediately made her ingenious tale. She was sitting in her front window sewing. Everybody knew that this window faced



They Burst Through the Second Gate.

the end of the lane in which they were then standing. She could see out without being very plainly seen herself; she had her eyes on this gate when Bela, prompt to the minute as he always was, issued forth on his morning walk to town for the day's supplies.

Always exact, always in a hurry—knowing as he did that the judge would not leave for court till his return—he had never, in all the eight years she had been sitting in that window making buttonholes, shown any hesitation in his methodical relocking of the gate and subsequent quick departure.

But this morning he had lingered in the gateway peering to right and left in a way so unlike himself that the moment he was out of sight she could not help running down the lane to see if her suspicions were correct. And they were. Not only had he left the gate unlocked, but he had done so purposefully.

She had about decided that it was only proper for her to enter and make sure that all was right with the judge when she saw a woman looking at her from the road—a woman all in purple even to the veil which hid her features. A little child was with her, and the two must have stepped into the road from behind some of the bushes, as neither of them were anywhere in sight when she herself came running down from the corner.

It was enough to startle anyone, especially as the woman did not speak, but just stood silent and watching her through a veil the like of which was

in itself was enough to rouse a decent woman's suspicions.

She was so amazed at this that she stepped back and attempted to address the stranger. But before she had got much further than a timid and hesitating "Madam," the woman, roused into action possibly by her interference, made a quick gesture suggestive of impatience if not rebuke, and moving resolutely towards the gate Miss Weeks had so indiscreetly left unguarded, pushed it open and disappeared within, dragging the little child after her.

"And she's in there still!"

"I haven't seen her come out."

"Then what's the matter with you?" called a burly, high-strung woman, stepping hastily from the group and laying her hand upon the gate still standing temptingly ajar. "It's no time for nonsense," she announced, as she pushed it open and stepped promptly in, followed by the motley group of men and women who, if they lacked courage to lead, certainly showed willingness to follow.

One glance and they felt their courage rewarded.

Rumor, which so often deceives, proved itself correct in this case. A second gate confronted them exactly like the first, even to the point of being held open by a pebble placed against the post. And a second fence, also built upon the same pattern as the one they had just passed through; the two forming a double barrier as mysterious to contemplate in fact as it had ever been in fancy. In gazing at these fences and the canyonlike bank stretching between them the wand of curious invaders forgot their prime errand for a moment.

But whatever the mysteries of the place, a greater one awaited them beyond, and presently realizing this, they burst with one accord through the second gate into the mass of greenery which, either from neglect or intention, masked this side of the Ostrander homestead.

Never before had they beheld so lawless a growth or a house so completely lost amid vines and shrubbery. Two solemn fir trees, which were all that remained of an old-time and famous grove, kept guard over the untended lawn, adding their suggestion of age and brooding melancholy to the air of desolation infesting the whole place. One might be approaching a tomb, for all token that appeared of human presence. Even sound was lacking. It was like a painted scene—a dream of human extinction.

Instinctively the women faltered and the men drew back; then the very silence caused a sudden reaction, and with one simultaneous rush they made for the only entrance they saw and burst without further ceremony into the house.

A common hall and common furnishings confronted them. More they could not gather; for blocked as the doorway was by their crowding figures, the little light which sifted in over their heads was not enough to show up details. Halting with one accord in what seemed to be the middle of the uncarpeted floor, they waited for some indication of a clear passage-way to the great room where the judge would undoubtedly be found in conversation with his strange guest.

The woman of the hard voice and self-satisfied demeanor who had started them upon this adventure was still ahead; but even she quailed when she found herself face to face with a heavy curtain instead of a yielding door.

"Look at this!" she whispered, pushing the curtain inward with a quick movement.

Sunshine! A stream of it, dazzling them almost to blindness and sending them, one and all, pell-mell back upon each other! However dismal the approach, here all was in brilliant light with every evidence before them of busy life.

The room was not only filled, but crammed, with furniture. This was the first thing they noticed; then, as their blinking eyes became accustomed to the glare and to the unexpected confusion of tables and chairs and screens and standing receptacles for books and pamphlets and boxes labeled and padlocked, they beheld something else.

The judge was there, but in what a condition.

From the end of the forty-foot room his seated figure confronted them, silent, staring and unmoving. With clenched fingers gripping the arms of his high chair and head held forward, he looked like one frozen at the moment of doom, such the expression of features usually so noble, and now almost unrecognizable were it not for the snow white of his locks and his unmistakable brow.

Frozen! Not an eyelash quivered, nor was there any perceptible movement in his sturdy chest. His eyes were on their eyes, but he saw no one; and down upon his head and over his whole form the sunshine poured from a large window let into the ceiling directly above him, lighting up the strained and unnatural aspect of his remarkable countenance and bringing into sharp prominence the common-

place objects cluttering the table at his elbow.

Inarticulate murmurs swelled and ebbed, now louder, now more faintly as the crowd surged forward or drew back, appalled by that moveless, breathless, awe-compelling figure.

A breathless moment; then the horrified murmur rose here, there and everywhere: "He's dead! He's dead!" when quietly and convincingly a bluff masculine voice spoke from the doorway behind them:

"You needn't be frightened. In an hour or a half-hour he will be the same as ever. My aunt has such attacks. They call it catalepsy."

Imperceptibly the crowd dwindled; the most discreet among them quite content to leave the house; a few, and these the most thoughtful, devoted all their energies to a serious quest for the woman and child whom they continued to believe to be in hiding somewhere inside the walls she had so audaciously entered.

The small party decided to start their search by a hasty inspection of the front hall, when a shout and scramble in the passages beyond cut short their intent and held them panting and eager, each to his place.

Frightened, they drew their gaze from the rigid figure in the chair, and, with bated breaths and rapidly paling cheeks, listened to the distant murmur on the far-off road.

What was it? They could not guess, and it was with unbounded relief they pressed forward to greet the shadowy form of a young girl hurrying toward them from the rear, with news in her face. She spoke quickly:

"The woman is gone. Harry Doane saw her sliding out behind us just after we came in. She was hiding in come of the corners here and slipped out by the kitchen way when we were not looking. He has gone to see—"

Breathlessly Miss Weeks cut the girl's story short; breathlessly she rushed to the nearest window, and, helped by willing hands, succeeded in forcing it up and tearing a hole in the vines, through which they one and all looked out in eager excitement.

A motley throng of people were crowding in through the double gateway. Some one was in their grasp it was Bela! Bela, the giant! Bela, the terror of the town, no longer a terror but a struggling, half-fainting figure, fighting to free himself and get in advance, despite some awful hurt which blanched his coal-black features and made his great limbs falter, while still keeping his own and making his way, by sheer force of will, up the path and the two steps of entrance—his body alternately sinking back or plunging forward as those in the rear or those in front got the upper hand.

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Whale Sought Liberty.

Thrills are by no means out of date in the New Zealand of today, and a few weeks back the workers in a sawmill at Whangaparapara were given an exhibition of the vigor that lies in a thwarted whale. One of these monsters of the deep, many of whom are seen about the coasts of the Dominion, where whaling was once a very profitable industry, recently found its way up one of the small harbors, and finally got inside the booms where the logs are kept for the saw mills. It seemed happy enough there for a while, till it suddenly discovered itself in enclosed water, and then the fight began. It lashed round and round in blind fury, sending huge bauls tumbling about like walking sticks, and then cleared a passage and made off full speed ahead for the open sea. Unfortunately for itself, it drove head on against a pile, and the blow stunned it so that it was stranded on the beach.

Worth, the Dressmaker.

The noted Parisian dressmaker, Worth, owed his early success to the patronage of that famous personage of the third empire, Princess Pauline de Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador to France. By her wit and numerous vagaries of dress and manner she created a sensation at the court of Napoleon III and Eugenie. Therefore it was easy for Worth to become the most sought of the world's dressmakers when the princess approved his styles. Charles Worth, while so long the creator of French fashion, was an Englishman, born in Bourne, England, in 1825, and died in Paris in 1895.—Baltimore Star.

Carbon From Gas.

Engineers have long been trying to discover an economical way of producing carbon from natural gas. Under the methods now in use there is such an enormous waste of gas that the process is too expensive. Harry Beacom of Wilsonburg, Harrison County, W. Va., has been studying this matter scientifically and experimentally for many years, and now he announces that he has found a method whereby he produces a black without any ash and far superior to that made under the older processes, and whereby the waste of gas is almost entirely eliminated.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, INDIAN NOW RICH

After Cataleptic Sleep E-to-Mah-Kah Is Driven From His Tribe.

IS ONLY RED HERMIT

Though Dead to His Tribesmen He Was Not Dead to the Government and Received His Share of Osage Property.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Thirty years ago E-to-mah-kah was one of the finest young bucks in the Osage tribe of Indians. He was noted among the tribe as a mighty hunter and trapper. His was one of the finest strings of horses possessed by the tribe, his wives were among the handsomest of the Indian maidens, his voice was heard and heeded in the tribal councils.

Hence there was a walling and mourning when the news ran around the camp that E-to-mah-kah was dead. The medicine man of the tribe declared that an evil spirit had taken him and he was buried according to tribal custom.

Body Kept on High Platform.

Now the Indian custom decreed that the dead should not be buried in the ground. They were wrapped in their best blankets and the body placed on a raised platform, high enough to escape the wolves that roamed the western prairies.

E-to-mah-kah was not dead. He was simply in a deep cataleptic sleep, known to medical science of today, but a totally strange thing to the simple-minded red man. Coming to life he climbed down from his lofty perch and went back to his tribe, or rather attempted to do so, for his tribe cast him forth. With shrieks and howls they flew from him as from the devil himself.

Ban on Living "Dead Man."

Forlorn, forsaken, nowhere to go and no place to call home, he was "dead" to the Indian world indeed. For years he eked out a precarious existence, far from the haunts of his fellow Indians.



With Shrieks and Howls They Flew From Him.

hunting and fishing. Several castoff dogs of the tribe were adopted, and the old Indian seemed fairly well content.

White men began to move into Oklahoma and gradually E-to-mah-kah, literally, "the one who was dead," became known to the settlers. He seemed friendly enough and his only desire was to be let alone.

But when Uncle Sam rounded up all the Osages and closed the rolls of the tribe E-to-mah-kah, dead, perhaps to his tribesmen, but not dead to the government, came in for his share of property.

A Real Hermit.

A guardian was appointed for him, and this guardian, F. W. Farrar, one of the pioneer traders and business men of Pawhuska, the Osage capital, has taken such good care of E-to-mah-kah's interests that today he is probably worth a quarter of a million dollars. However, you might as well speak of a quarter of a million leaves as far as he himself is concerned.

HAIR CUT AS SHE SLEEPS

Pretty Braids Stolen From Kansas Maiden in Sensational Manner.

Bennington, Kan.—Marjorie Christman's pretty braids are gone. Someone driving a motor car slipped up in front of her farm home and clipped them close to Marjorie's head. Now the whole neighborhood is hunting for the person or persons who did the clipping.

Marjorie is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Martin Christman, a farmer. Marjorie slept on a cot near a window in her home. When the little girl arose in the morning and went to her mirror she stepped back and ran to her mother. Her hair was cut short. Then the motor tracks were found in the road in front of the house.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and indigestion food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

So Paw Says.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a philosopher?

Paw—A philosopher, son, is a man who bears with resignation the toothache of another man.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dods' Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dods' Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dods' Kidney Pills."

Dods' Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dods' Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music of National Anthem. All 3 sent free. Adv.

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The man who knows himself knows how selfish other people are.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, to be held on Tuesday, April the 6th, 1915, at the office of the sheriff, in the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing four members of the board of education of school district No. 1, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as follows: Two members of said board to be elected for four years.

The following named persons have been duly appointed judges of said election, to-wit: Monroe Honea, W. H. Garrett and Jeff Hightower.

Done by order of the board of trustees of said town on this, the 4th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest—W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

WANTS

WANTED—A farm, deeded or relinquishment, with shallow water. Give full description, depth to water, improvements, terms. Price must be right. Address, Box 224, Pecos, Texas

FOR SALE—Southern Queen and Yellow Jersey seed sweet potatoes, 1-2 cents per pound. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 20-1f

FOR SALE—A Kingston piano, in good shape. See J. M. Cochran.

Grand Jury Report

To the Honorable J. T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for Roosevelt county:

We, the grand jurors duly empaneled, sworn and charged at this March term of the district court for Roosevelt county, after two days of labor, beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge, and have examined twenty-one witnesses during our session, and have returned into court four true bills and one no bill.

We desire to congratulate, through this report, the citizens of Roosevelt county on the peace and good order of the county, as shown by this report and that of the last grand jury of the county.

Through committees appointed by the foreman, we have made examinations of the various offices of the county. We found the sheriff's office in good condition and the books well kept. We find that there are no prisoners in the Roosevelt jail. We would recommend that the stairway in the jail be changed so that prisoners entering would not have to pass through the living rooms of the sheriff. The roofing on the jail is in bad condition, and we would recommend that the county commissioners repair the roof of the jail and also that of the court house, and we would recommend that if the county commissioners find it impracticable to repair the roof of the jail and court house, they put different roofs on these buildings.

We desire to compliment the sheriff on the condition of the

jail, and especially its sanitary features.

We examined the clerk, assessor and treasurer's offices, and find them in first class condition, the officers obliging and courteous and the books neatly and accurately kept.

We have also examined the county school superintendent's office and find it in good condition and Mrs. S. F. Culberson carefully attending to the duties of the office. We find that there are no violations of the compulsory school law which would warrant us in returning an indictment.

We extend our congratulations and compliments to the county commissioners on the general renovation of the court house, furniture and floors, and the general condition of the county. We find the finance of the county to be in first class shape.

We desire to thank the various county officials, the judge, the district attorney and those with whom we have come in contact for their very kind and courteous treatment during our two days session.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. B. CRAWFORD, Foreman.
ROY W. CONNALLY, Clerk.

J. N. Russell, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was a business visitor in Portales this week. He was very much impressed with the Portales Valley and expressed his surprise at finding conditions and prospects so favorable.

W. S. Odell, grain dealer, successor to C. B. Cozart Grain company, will continue business as usual at the same place. It

Things to Eat

We have a full line of fresh, new things to eat.

PRICES RIGHT!

Come in and let us have a part of your business.

Strickland & Bland

Town Council Proceedings

The town trustees met in called session March 4, 1915 and upon roll call the following were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; D. Hardy, J. P. Deen and G. M. Williamson, trustees.

Said council met for the purpose of issuing an election proclamation for a school board on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, for the purpose of electing two members of the school board for four years.

The following persons were appointed as judges to hold said election: Monroe Honea, W. H. Garrett and Jeff Hightower.

There being no further business, council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
W. H. BRALEY, Town Clerk.

D. H. Wallace, of Fort Worth, Texas, who bought the Coppage irrigated farm some time ago, arrived here this week with his family to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Puckett returned Monday from El Paso, Texas, where they had been in attendance at the cattlemen's convention.

Announcement

I have bought the Faggard butcher shop and moved it to the Strickland & Bland grocery. I expect to run a first-class shop and will appreciate the patronage of all my friends. You will find Ed Williams at the block. Telephone Number 11.

..W. M. COX..

ALL MEAT WILL BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY

Unmounted Mexican Opals

We have just received a new and attractive line of Mexican Opals. Prices from 50c to \$7.50. Also big line of Opal Matrix.

...The Kandy Kitchen...

Portales Power and Irrigation Co.

We are building ten miles of new transmission lines to take care of new business. There are seven new wells to be taken care of on these lines. More engines are being replaced by electric motors--very few engines left.

**A Single Customer Signed Power Contracts for Five Wells.
...What About Your Contract? It's Time to Get Busy....**

It will also be a convenience to us to know what will be necessary to provide for. Work has to be scheduled; if you delay and we are unable to handle your case promptly on account of press of work, blame yourself.

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