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PORTALES VALLEY

The Official Paper of the City of Portales and the Only Newspaper in Roosevelt County that is Read by the People

PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

AGRICULTURE

"UNCLE" POLK WILL SOME AMES GOES TO MARKET WITH CAR OF HOGS

Has One in the bunch that Weighs
Five Hundred Eighty Pounds.
Others are Mighty Good

"Uncle" Polk Puts Inez on the Map as One of the Hog Producing Sections of the State

"Uncle" Polk Williams has gone and done it again. "Uncle" Polk is never satisfied with doing as well as others, he invariably has to make whatever he has look a little better than the other fellow's. If it is farming and his neighbors make a good grain crop, it is a dead mortal cinch that when the thrasher comes to the stacks of the chief magistrate of the precinct of Inez, the amount of grain produced is found to be more than has been threshed at other places. This time "Uncle" Polk has "busted" all the records in the hog business. For the full year of 1913, he studied the reports of what the farmers of the Portales Valley were doing raising hogs and shipping them to the eastern markets, and true to his past reputation, he decided that the farmers near Portales had no edge on him, nor the community of Inez. Consequently, he gathered up a bunch of shoats and commenced feeding them on the maize and kafir that he had raised the previous year and last Saturday he came to Portales with the fruits of his labor loaded into several wagons. Arriving at the depot, where he had a car in waiting, he commenced to load the hogs into it. It was not long until he had a goodly bunch of people crowded around his wagons looking at the Inez hogs, and they were sure beauties too. To satisfy the spectators that he thoroughly savied the hog business, six of them were put on the scales and weighed, tipping the beam at a little better than twenty-two hundred pounds and this leaving out one that weighed, alone, five hundred and eighty pounds. Ordinarily, a car will hold without too much crowding, a hundred head, but "Uncle" Polk had difficulty in finding room in one car for his sixty-eight head. It was a splendid showing of hogs and proves, beyond doubt, that the farmers of Roosevelt county who are confined to natural farming methods, can produce live stock the equal in every way, of those produced in the best irrigated sections of the United States. What "Uncle" Polk has done can be duplicated by any other farmer in the county. Mr. Williams is a confederate veteran, which fact is, within itself, sufficient to show that he has passed the meridian of life, and surely, those who have youth should also be possessed of sufficient energy to do as well as this veteran. Inez is one of the best dry farming districts in Eastern New Mexico and if the people living in that community will profit by the experience of Mr. E. P. Williams, it will soon be one of the richest districts this side of the divide.

Mr. Williams returned Thursday from the markets and reports to the News that he received \$1282.53, net, for his car of hogs and, also, that he topped the market for that day.

NEXT MONDAY WILL BE ARBOR DAY AND ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED FOR TIME

The merchants of Portales have agreed, almost without exception, to close their places of business on Monday, April 5th, from 9:30 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon, for the purpose of properly celebrating Arbor day. They have also decided that properly celebrating this day will consist in every able bodied man in Portales joining in with the farmers of the Bethel community to put out as many as possible of those four thousand trees. The postponement of the date was made to enable the merchants to close their business houses without entailing too much of a sacrifice on them. Those who have shopping to do should see to it that they get it done and over with during the time that the stores will be open on that day. It is hoped that everyone will turn out and lend what assistance lies in their power to help this work along. These trees will be one of the greatest assets of the city before many years have elapsed and they will be just as valuable to one as to another. Don't default in this matter. Shoulder your Irish elevator and join the gang that is going to start the beautification of the Bethel boulevard on April 5th.

Keep the Old School Board

The people of school precinct No. One will be called on next Tuesday to elect two members of the board of school trustees. This board has, during the past two years, proved its efficiency and its business capacity and it has given to the patrons of this district the best schools that it has been our good fortune to fall heir to since the settlement of the town. It would be mighty bad policy now, after having attained this success, to make any changes in the personnel of the board. There is not a man on it who has not devoted much time and work to the solution of the many complex problems with which they have been confronted and they have always proved equal to them all. It would be a fitting compliment to the entire board if the people should return the two retiring members, John A. Fairly and William H. Ball. Good schools are of paramount importance and a change at this time might work a great injury to the splendid system we now have. Think this matter over until next Tuesday and then turn out and make it unanimous for the old board, thus showing that you appreciate the good work they have done.

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.

Will Close at Six O'clock

Beginning Monday, March 5th, we will close our meat markets at 6 o'clock p. m. Patrons will please take notice and get your orders in before that hour.

W. M. COX,
JIM REYNOLDS.

John W. George, the Floyd mail man, now serves his patrons from the tonneau of a Ford touring car bought last week. Mr. George says that he now makes the trip in three hours where formerly he put in the whole day.

Special Easter music and pictures at the Cosy Saturday night.

"BIG" JOHNSON SELLS HIS CALVES FOR A GOOD PRICETOWILLIAMSON & OLDHAM COMPANY

Who Take Everything Branded Out on July First at \$30.00 a Head, Calves to be Delivered on November First of This Year. It is Estimated there Will be Three Hundred

Three Hundred Calves at \$30.00 a Head Will Produce a Gross Earning of Fifty Per Cent on \$18,000.00, or Three Hundred and Sixty Head of Cows at \$50.00 Each. Some Little Money Will, This Cow Business, Any Way You Take It

The Williamson-Oldham Cattle company last week bought all the calves branded out by J. E. (Big) Johnson on July 1st, at the very handsome figure of \$30.00 per head, for November delivery. There will be, approximately, three hundred head, may be a few more or a few less, but this company takes them all at the price stated. Suppose that Mr. Johnson only secured an eighty per cent calf crop, which would mean that he must have had three hundred and seventy-five cows which, at \$50.00 a head as the cost price, would have been an investment of \$18,750.00 and the gross receipts from the three hundred calves at \$30.00, would amount to \$9,000.00 or, approximately fifty per cent. However, the calf crop will be better than this, Mr. Johnson only having about three hundred and fifty cows. It may readily be seen that, after allowing for all unavoidable loss, feeding, help, interest on the investment and all other charges that can reasonably be taxed against them, this bunch of cows has proved an investment that makes a noise like the government mint. Why should any one be afraid to take a chance on buying cattle when there is not a week, and scarcely a day, goes by without some one coming forward with an account of similar success. The experience of Mr. Johnson is not an uncommon one, by any means. His success has been no greater than has that of the numbers of others who have been far sighted enough to get in the game when opportunity knocked at their doors. He is an experienced cow man, of course, but his experience would not have brought him anything unless he had capitalized that experience and bought the cows that brought the calves that "copped the kale" and made "Big" Johnson grin, by heck. It doesn't require any big stunts in mathematics to demonstrate that a cow which brings a \$30.00 calf each year is not sponging her grub from any overworked owner. To those who are a tale of woe about the crime of ten or twelve per cent interest, have you figured out the amount of interest on a \$250.00 loan. Can you point to an investment of \$250.00 that will pay her lord and master for her board, without a room? At \$2.50 '3 \$3.50 '4.00 '4.50 '5 '5.50 SHOES bank interest this cow should represent \$2.00 '2.50 '3.00 '3.50 & '4.00 SHOES drawing twelve per cent, and the \$1.75 '2 '2.50 '3.00 MISSES '2.00 & '2.50 YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most skillful pattern makers in this country. No other make of shoes compares favorably with other makes costing \$2.00 to \$8.00. Wherever you live there are many men wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. Consult them if you are buying your money and they will tell you that W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

If you could visit the W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see how carefully the shoes are made, and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why they look and fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes for the price.

THE W. O. OLDHAM BUILDING IS QU. PREPARATORY TO

The W. O. Oldham has get a land & Bland, has become a bachelor. The new counters, prepared by Mr. Deen will keep exceptionally strong by which amply assure manager is a gentleman and has a large

The Civic Department

The civic department of the Woman's club will meet at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The subject is, "Our Relation to the State Federation." Discussion by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hall. "What the State Federation Owe to Us." Discussion by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Long. The fly campaign will again be agitated. This will be a program and talks will be made regarding our preparation for the annual state federation meeting which Portales will have the honor to entertain. A full house is desired. Visitors welcome.

No More Jacks

Delinquent subscribers are hereby notified that jack rabbits will no longer be accepted in payment on back subscription at this office. We've already received so many of the critters that our children's ears are beginning to grow long and pointed as a result of eating the meat of them. Until further notice, however, coyotes, badgers, mountain lion paw prints, porcupine quills and baled hay will be accepted in payment on subscription of their market value. Venison season, as cash. Govern yourselves accordingly. — Tucumcari Sun.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday night at 8 p. m. All women are urged to come with this organization and work for the betterment of public opinion which is the only liquor interest in our state and country. Officers for the year will be elected. Don't forget the place and time.

Business Much Greater

Business over the Santa Fe in and out of Portales in February was \$4,000 greater than in the same month last year. The business of the present month is expected to show a 50 per cent increase over the business done last March. — New Mexican.

The last of March closed with a two inch snow fall, however, there was no wind to drift it and the day was

probable. Up and Down. "Do you believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again?" "I do—to be floored the next minute."

Explanatory. "I wonder why Mrs. Jiggs looks such a leaden color." "She says she has plumbago."

JUDGE L. REESE AND MAYOR E. B. HAWKINS IN TRIPTOROGERS

Inspect the Registered and High Grade Hereford Bulls Owned by Williamson and Oldham

Judge Reese Says a Registered Yearling Hereford that Weighs One Thousand Pounds

Last Sunday Judge Reese and Mayor E. B. Hawkins made a trip to Rogers in the Judge's new Overland touring car. The trip was something in the nature of a pleasure excursion and also for the purpose of looking at the registered and high grade Hereford bulls that the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company is raising at the ranch of W. W. Williamson. The bulls are all of the registered breed and all weigh from one thousand to one thousand five hundred pounds. Some are of the color of the registered breed, others are of the color of the registered breed. Judge Reese says that he has never seen a registered Hereford that weighs one thousand pounds. He also says that the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company is doing a fine business in raising registered Hereford bulls.

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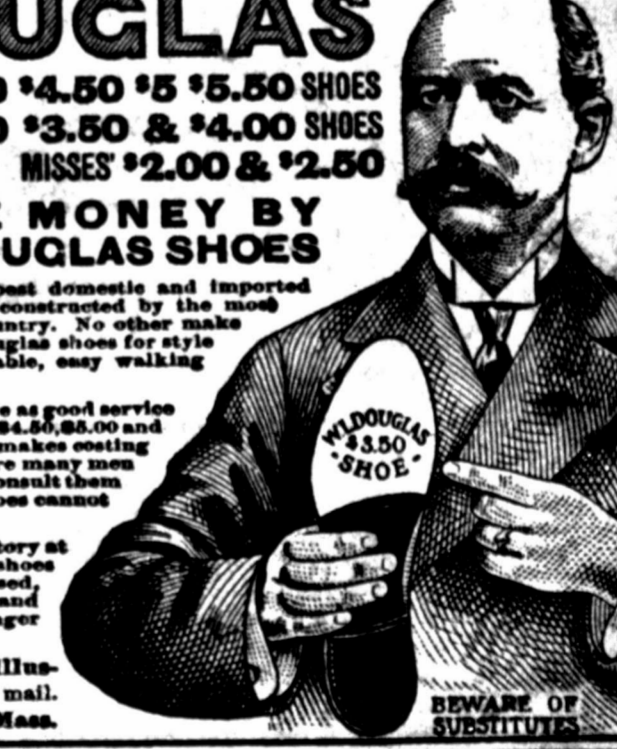
MEN'S \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES
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If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. Douglas, 310 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.



CAUTION! When buying W. L. Douglas shoes, look for the W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom. Do not buy shoes that are cheaply made and stamped with the name of some other maker. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold through 50 stores in the large cities and shoe dealers everywhere.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Catarrhal Fever

SPON'S

Appropriate Fate. "What did they do with the train robber?" "Railroaded him."

Nerve and ability work in the same direction. Nerve usually gets there first. — Boston Telegraph.



With Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE**. Made by Van Nest-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

WHEN BILIOUS? OP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Will Give You the Best Liver and General Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

...ing colic! It makes you...
...n't lose a day's work. If you...
...stagnant, bilious or consti...
...taken to me!

...ful and if it doesn't straighten...
...right up and make you feel fine...
...and vigorous I want you to go back to...
...the store and get your money. Dod...
...son's Liver Tonic is a...
...pale of colic because it...
...liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore...
...it cannot salivate or make you sick.

"Steal or Kill?"
Traffic in the downtown district of St. Louis was blocked for an hour the other day when Frank...
...the streets wearing the following sandwich sign:

"Chief Young wants 300 more policemen to stop the increasing crimes."
"What shall I do?"
"No work, no money, four motherless children to feed."
"Shall I steal, commit highway robbery or kill myself and children?"
"One thousand are in the same position in this city today."
"Enormous luxury; enormous poverty."
"What shall I do?"
"The sign," said Witt in jail, "was my only way of attracting attention in the hope of getting a job. I've tried everything else. My wife died recently."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Looks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

The easiest thing in the world to make is a mistake. The next easiest is trouble.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail

A Wrong Impression.
A German looking for a person by the name of Dunn, who owed him money, asked a young fellow near Sweeney's eating house where No. 66 Chatham street was, as he "wished to find Mr. Dunn."

The fellow told him to go into Sweeney's eating house and the man near the window was Mr. Dunn. The German went into the eating house and went up to a man who happened to be an Irishman.
"Are you Dunn?" said the German.
"Done?" said Pat. "By my soul, I have just started." — Philadelphia Record.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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.

Delivery.
Church—I see the letter carriers in Portugal save themselves much walking on Sunday by delivering letters at church.

Gotham—But I should think the delivery of the letter carrier would be a preacher.

Specialties From Parasol Designers



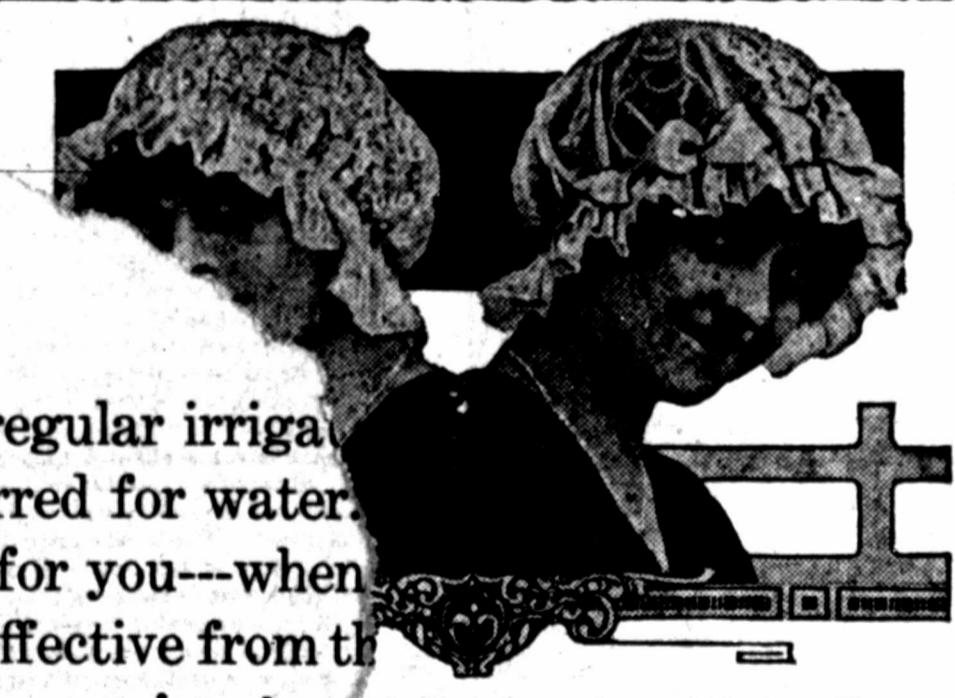
MUCH ingenuity is evident in the shaping and covering of new parasols. The skill of the manufacturer must be equal to making up the most fanciful dreams of those who originate sunshades that look like big, brightly colored flowers, with their cups inverted. They have seized upon the Persian designs in silks, upon the broad stripes and checks, and appropriated bold-colored leas to make the most intricate and the most captivating things!

One of the simpler designs is shown in the picture. It is rather large and bowl-shaped. Its first covering is of white silk. Posed over this is a vaguely flowered overcovering finished with a scallop at the edge in each panel of the parasol. The scallops terminate in a small ornament which, with a portion of the edge, hang free from the undercovering.

A pretty parasol, smaller in size and not so deeply curved, is covered with white taffeta. Long diamond-shaped panels of Persian silk in bright colors, with red dominant among them, are stitched so that their edges are narrow ruffles. One of these is mounted over each rib, their upper points disappearing under the tip at the top. The lower point reaches within about five inches of the edge of the white taffeta covering. This is a gay and rich-looking little affair, suited to almost any light summer costume.

Plata white parasols with borders of black and white "checkerboard" silks are novel and immensely smart. They are not expensive, ranking in price with those made of broad stripes. Among the latter a black and white striped covering has a border of bright Persian silk at the edge, about six inches wide. It is made on the frame that we are all familiar with, and is moderate in design as well as price.

A Word or Two About Caps



of caps, innocent of wires. There are any number of others, in all sorts of shapes, all suggesting the hour of golden leisure spent at home. They are only a part of the story of caps, which continue to flourish in the smile of favor which the dancing girl still bestows upon them. But the dancing cap is really another story.
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The Hair at Night.
When sleeping, the head should always be uncovered and the hair will retain its beauty and luster much longer. Brush the hair thoroughly, and raise it nearly to the crown of head and braid it in one long plait. It can then be thrown over the back without tying it, and the hair is getting a rest all night.

Lace Flounces.
Skirts for dancing have old-fashioned flounces, two or three festooned under roses, and sets are elongating their forms until they form mits to be to cover the top of the

BROUGHT ALL INTO COURT

Indictments Too Hastily Issued Caused Some Commotion When Interested Ones Appeared.

The Green Bag reports the recent effort of Judge Wallace of the Kansas City Criminal Court to enforce rigidly the Sunday blue laws. He had ordered the indictment and arrest of all keepers of shops, stores and parks, as well as all actors and other performers. One of the places of amusement was a hippodrome of wild animals, and in its seal the grand jury had indicted a number of actors at this place on information furnished by witnesses employed there. Warrants were issued and the marshal was directed to bring the indicted ones before the bar.

"Call Mary Garden," said the judge. "Mary Garden!" yelled the deputy marshal.

There was an appreciable delay, and then suddenly the door opened and into the crowded court room came two men dragging, at the end of powerful chains, an angry lioness, who expressed her disapproval of the situation by emitting a deafening roar.

When the stampede was stopped and order restored the overenthusiastic judge found that he had caused the indictment of some hundred or more animals, including lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas, dogs, cats and pigs, all of which were at the roust house entrance creating such a disturbance that the whole neighborhood had gone into a state of siege.—New York Sun.

Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman.

We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of this publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published. It pages of which are beautifully illustrated, showing in the colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

In addition to these there are 22 valuable recipes and numerous household hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Science teachers and Cooking Experts. We know you will find this a very valuable book, as you will have use for it almost every day. All you have to do to get one is to take the slip that you find in a pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, fill in your name and address according to the instructions on the slip and mail it to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

If you are not already using Calumet Baking Powder, we would suggest that you try it today. You will find it wholesome and economical to use. You will find it a Baking Powder of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the most beautiful and useful books of this kind that you have ever possessed.—Adv.

NEGLECT YOUR SCALP

And Lose Your Hair. Cuticura Prevents It. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap shampoos cleanse and purify the scalp of dandruff while the Ointment soothes and heals the irritated scalp skin. Dandruff and itching are hair destroyers. Get acquainted with these supercreamy emollients for the skin and scalp.

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

It's all right to believe only half you hear; but the trouble is to know which half.

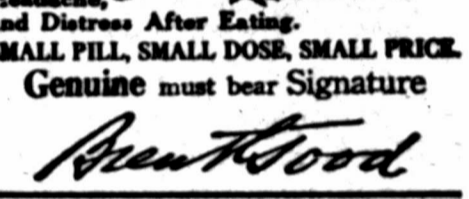
STOP LISTERS

Mr. Amos...
...wrote...
...thank you enough for...
...For seven long years...
...steadily for my asthma...
...which cost me hundreds...
...of dollars. But my asthma...
...all the time. Even though...
...under the treatment of...
...the most famous doctors...
...I had a terrible cough and...
...sometimes that I would...
...I could get no air. I...
...bought a bottle of Peruna...
...that evening and all night...
...my wife gave it to me according...
...to the directions, and I felt...
...better the following day...
...Three days later I felt much...
...improved, and today, after the...
...use of the fourth bottle, I feel...
...entirely cured. I can conscientiously...
...recommend this grand...
...medicine to every citizen.

A Good Cough Tablet.
There are people who object to taking fluid medicines. For such people the Peruna Tablets are especially valuable. They are convenient to carry in the pocket.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



The man who borrows trouble is always anxious to pay back in his own coin.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

Get in the push and you won't need a pull.

A good camel will travel 100 miles a day for ten days.

Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Oklahoma Case

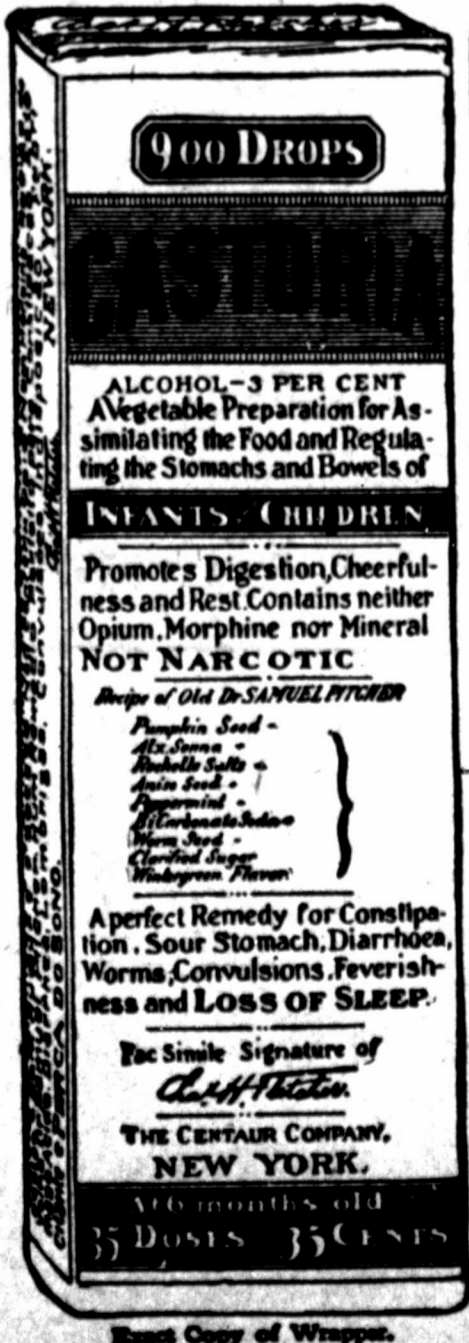
"This fellow tells a story," Mrs. A. Randolph, 711 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla., says: "For years I suffered terribly from diseased kidneys. Once I was sick a bed for several weeks and the pain I underwent was awful. Doan's Kidney Pills got my kidneys working right and the gravel stones I'd swallowed and passed off. I soon got well and occasional use of Doan's Kidney Pills since has kept me in good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 11-1915

The power plant will start for regular irrigation in the soil, no demand has occurred for water. The current ready at your well for you—when the minimum charge will be effective from the tract now or later. There is no saving to you until your contract signed. There is no loss to you until minimum charge applies on power used later in charge in any month. If you don't understand

Portales Power and Irrigation



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERTS GIVE RESULTS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

SOME PLANTS EATEN RAW

Fresh Vegetables an Essential Part of Man's Diet—How Waste Can Be Avoided in the Compounding of Salads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fresh green vegetables are generally relished and form a part of man's diet whenever they can be obtained. Such vegetables may be called salad plants though it is difficult to classify plants according to the use to which they are put, for almost all are used for many different purposes. Lettuce, for example, a vegetable which in this country is most always eaten raw, in Europe is often cooked, and thus it becomes a potherb as well as a salad plant. Water cress, though often used as a salad, is sometimes served simply as a condiment. Peas, beans, potatoes and vegetables such as spinach, which are most commonly served as a "vegetable," are often put into salads.

In spite of these difficulties in the way of classification, we may include under salad plants those whose leaves and stems are usually eaten raw with a sour dressing, and define a salad as a dish consisting in whole or in part of vegetables, either raw or cooked, mixed with a sour dressing. Salad dressing usually contains a fat as well as an acid.

Housekeepers often claim to know and care little about salads, but those who dig wild Jerusalem artichokes in the spring or start the early peppergrass or radish to serve as relishes at the table are providing salads for their families; or again, those who prepare the cold vegetables left at noon, such as "greens," with a dressing even of salt and vinegar for supper, make salads. Fresh cucumbers with vinegar or other dressing are salads just as much as are the more elaborate dishes.

Salad: a Food To Be Eaten With Salt.

The derivation of the word salad shows it to mean a food to be eaten with salt. It would be better to keep near to this original meaning rather than to go to the extreme of some housekeepers who, in their search for novelties for their tables, build up salads from strange combinations in ornate forms.

The distinctive salad plants are very succulent; that is, they consist mainly of water. Hence, they are especially refreshing in warm weather. As a separate course they are a pleasant contrast to the heavier dishes of a formal meal. They also serve to prevent too great concentration of food, and thus aid in the digestive process. Upon the valuable saline properties of these raw plants we are just beginning to place a definite value, though evidently these were recognized by the instinct of the people of the far past.

Why Dressings Are Used.

Fat is a compact food and, weight for weight, is about two and a quarter times as valuable as protein or carbohydrate for fuel in the human body. A tablespoonful of oil would go farther toward supplying energy for keeping the human machinery running than a large head of lettuce. Over all the world people have instinctively added a condensed dressing consisting mainly of oil, bacon fat, or cream to the salad plants bulky with cellular tissue and water, and have eaten such salads with meat and bread supplying protein and carbohydrate, and thus have secured a fairly balanced ration.

Modern study of bacteriology indicates that pagan and religious ceremonies of purification by fire and water had definite value for healthful life in this world. Water cleanses to some extent, but only through intense or long-continued heat is complete sterilization and freedom from bacteria and parasites secured. Therefore great care is needed in the selection and preparation of foods which are not to be subjected to heat. Cress, lettuce, and other salad plants, carelessly cultivated and handled in the market and half cleaned in the kitchen, may transmit disease, as may milk, raw oysters and other animal foods.

The fashion of cutting across a head of lettuce or celery, though it may give each person a fair share of the choice and less tender portions, cannot be recommended, because it is practically impossible to cleanse the axils of the leaves, the grooves where they join the stem. All such plants should be separated in their natural divisions and washed in more than one water, individual attention being given to hollows in stalks or leaves. Sand is unpleasant, but less harmful than other things that may be left behind after washing; its presence, however, justifies the suspicion that the washing was not thorough or carefully done. Vegetables such as spinach, which are difficult to free from grit, should be washed in a number of waters, and lifted out of the pan each time in loose handfuls before the water has been drained off. In this way the sand and grit has an opportunity to sink to the bottom of the pan, while if the vegetables are left in it, part of the sand at least is again distributed over the washed leaves.

Green vegetables should always be

looked over carefully to make sure that any inferior portions, insects, or other things which are undesirable are removed. The quality of vegetables may be greatly injured by insect pests and plant diseases. If the plant suffers very severely from such enemies, it cannot make normal growth, and so all or parts of it may be inferior. For instance, green peas or string beans from vines badly attacked by insects or by some fungous disease do not attain full perfection. Obviously, leaves used as greens are of inferior quality if worm-eaten. Insect pests and plant diseases can often be controlled by the use of insecticides and in similar ways. If such things are used there is all the more reason for washing vegetables thoroughly before preparing them for the table, to remove any hellebore, copper salts, or other substance used in treating the plant, which may adhere to it. Salt in the water will aid in drawing out parasites if they happen to be present. There is distinct advantage in washing all salad plants in running water, especially for the removal of insects from lettuce. After washing several times and removing imperfections, salad plants may be kept in a cool place like a cellar or refrigerator for some hours or even a day before using. After draining off the last water, wrap the leaves or stalks in a cloth or put in a clean paper bag; this is more effective than keeping them in water.

During the cleaning process it is advisable to sort out the coarsest portions to add to soup materials; the next best may not be attractive to serve by themselves, but can be cut or shredded for combination with other materials, while the best of all—the heart of the cabbage, celery, or lettuce—should be served in the least elaborate way with salt or a simple dressing.

Save Waste in Making Salads.

No plan for serving salads should be encouraged which leads to a waste of food material. If it is desired to use the outer portion of a cabbage for a salad bowl, any adhering dressing may afterwards be washed off and the cabbage used for a scallop or soup. The outer leaves may be cooked for greens or soup.

Many materials may be combined with the cabbage, celery, and lettuce—raw apples, radishes, or even canned fruit, such as pears cut in slices or cubes.

Lettuce is generally recognized in this country as the main dependence for salad by itself and in combination with other foods. There are many varieties, adapted to different conditions, but all may be classed under two general heads—the cabbage lettuce, where the heads are solid and compact, and the cos lettuce, where the leaves are long and loose and less delicate than those of the other type.

Romaine is an example of cos lettuce. There are also varieties with blanched centers and curly varieties with dark-tipped leaves.

Chicory may be cultivated for salad, and is more desirable when blanched. Endive, which is nearly related to chicory, is another useful salad plant.

The corn salad or lamb's lettuce is a small plant often found in city markets.

Sorrel, wild and cultivated, some young and tender seaweeds, and many mild-flavored plants or weeds may be used as raw salads. Others are better for partial cooking, even if served cold as salads.

Celery in its wild state is an unpromising if not harmful vegetable; by cultivation, and especially by blanching its leafstalks, it has become a popular salad plant, and has been thought to have certain medicinal virtues. The fibrous outer stalks and larger white leaves of a bunch of celery should be reserved for soup making. Some of the larger stalks, too stringy to serve whole, may be used in salads if cut in quarter-inch slices, or if too tough for that, may be cooked after cutting and added to soups or served with white sauce or toast. The tender inner stalks should be served plain to eat with salt. Sometimes the groove in the stalk is filled with prepared cheese. The center of the root is a delicate morsel. Leaves and root may be dried to flavor future soups.

Well Recommended.

A young country Scotchman and his sweetheart went to Glasgow for a day's outing. After spending the morning looking round the big shops and the center of the city, the young man suggested that as it was near one o'clock they should look out for a suitable eating-house to get something to eat.

Having spotted a likely place, they entered and took their seats at a small table, and when the waitress came for their order the young man asked for a sixpenny meat-pie. This was brought in due course, and he started eating it with evident relish. The girl waited a little time wondering very much where she came in. At last, in sheer desperation, she said to her companion:

"Is the pie good, Jock?"

"Good?" replied Jock, "I should think it is; it's ripping! You should get one."

In School Days.

When Walter Scott was a boy his teacher asked him to give the part of speech of the word "with."

"It's a noun," said young Scott.

"You are very stupid," said the teacher. "How came you to say such a thing?"

"I got it from the Bible, sir," said the future novelist, stoutly. "There's a verse that says 'they bound Samson with witha.'"

FARMERS WHO SUCCEED IN WESTERN CANADA

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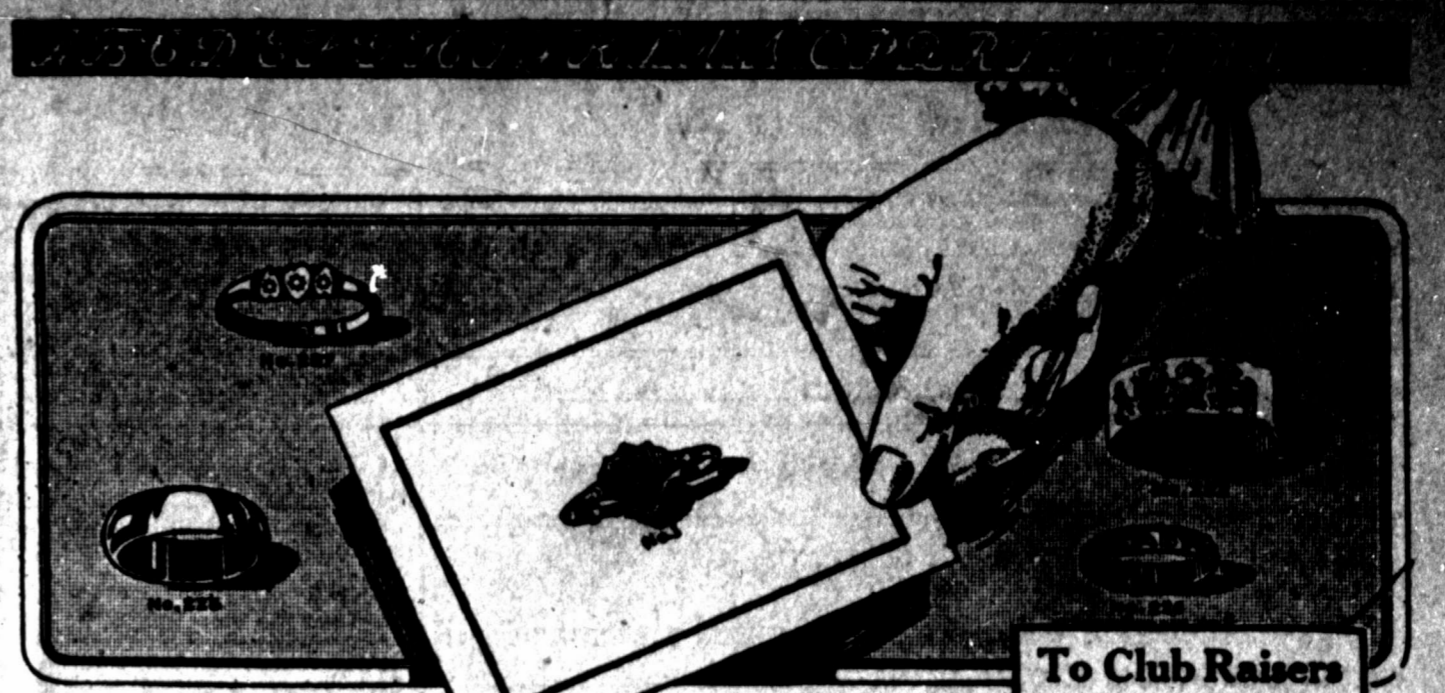
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"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."

"Then you can give me the widow's address?"

Up and Down.

"Do you believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again?"

"I do—to be floored the next minute."

Explanatory.

"I wonder why Mrs. Jiggs looks such a leaden color."

"She says she has plumbago."

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PLAYING POLITICS

It must certainly require an unlimited amount of gall on the part of the g. o. p. press of the recently redeemed state of New Mexico, to continuously accuse the governor of playing peanut politics because he vetoed much of the vicious legislation promulgated during the recent session of the state law violators. In this connection last week's State Record spoils a lot of perfectly good white paper in an attempt to show that Governor McDonald was inconsistent in that his message to the law violators emphasized the importance of the traveling auditor and later, when this officer was taken away from the gubernatorial control and put under the wing of the state auditor, vetoed the appropriation providing for his salary and expenses. The News sees nothing inconsistent in the attitude of the governor in this matter. When the facts surrounding this change are taken into consideration; the charges of pernicious activity that inevitably followed the uncovering of official crookedness when that crookedness was found to be one of the assets of the "Republican Redeemer," and the avowed intention of the majority members to so remove this traveling auditor from the influence of the chief executive as would permit the g. o. p. leaders to put a curb on this audacious auditor and compel him to keep hands off when it was desired to cover up the doings of their friends in office, it was to have been expected that Governor McDonald would view with suspicion the importance of the traveling auditor. The people who deliberately stole four Democratic seats in the lower house of the legislature are not such a bunch of immaculate saints as to inspire confidence in their alleged reforms. That the change in the control of the traveling auditor was not made with any good purpose in view is so apparent that it is inconceivable that a supposedly reputable newspaper could be found whose editor would be willing to stultify himself to the extent of taking the governor to task for doing that which was dictated by both duty and conscience. Why did the Republicans fear the "pernicious activities" of the governor's auditor? The Democratic members trilled no tale of woe when Democratic officers were caught with the goods, as a matter of fact, the Democratic rank and file applauded when the auditor refused to distinguish between the parties, but made them all come clean, alike. Is it possible that those who were not too honest to disfranchise the citizens of Sierra county on two separate occasions, still believe that their other official acts will not be tainted by the perfidy of those acts known to be perfidious and contemptuous? Can they expect reasonable men to believe in their honesty after having convicted themselves of dishonesty? The Record should devote its limited ability to the castigation of the Terre Haute political crooks, not because they are any worse than the bunch it is defending, but because they failed to get off with the fruits of their crime. Charges of peanut politics come with an ill grace from the State Record and Governor McDonald will not suffer much from this particular brand of public prosecution. In the meantime it is believed that good white paper can be put to many uses better calculated to relieve suffering humanity, and uses that might well, in some instances, at least, prove a friend in need, rather than in being made a purveyor of falsehood and misrepresentation solely to annoy the governor.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

There is an unwritten law among the newspaper fraternity which prohibits one from pilfering from another. It is not meant, by this, that the average printerman has such an accumulation of hoarded wealth that he with difficulty makes his treasures secure against the burglarious inclinations of the less opulent, but he has that which, to him, is equally as valuable, and that which to take and appropriate to the use of another, without giving credit therefor, is a specie of petit larceny but little less reprehensible than the surreptitious purloining of your neighbor's hens. The News does not object to furnishing copy for other papers provided the matter taken is given the proper credit, but it does object to having its articles swiped bodily by another publication and run as original stuff by the swipee. In the March 26th issue of the Rocky Ford Tribune appears an alleged original editorial which is an exact reproduction of a News first page write-up, no credit being given. The Tribune is a good newspaper and is published in a good town, and it is to be complimented on its judgment in recruiting its editorial columns from the pages of the News, but it should, in all fairness, give this swipee the credit due.

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Current News of the Sunshine State

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Must Have Hunting License

Hereafter it will be absolutely necessary for those who hunt rabbits, as well as for those who hunt animals on which bounties are paid, to take out hunting license to save themselves from prosecution under the game and fish law of the state.

The necessity is created by House Bill No. 202, one of the last of the measures signed by Governor McDonald, which amends many of the sections of the old law, among them section 12, which provides that "no person shall at any time shoot, hunt or take in any manner any game which is by law protected in this state without first having in his possession a hunting license."

The new law makes this section read as follows: "Section 12. No person shall at any time shoot, hunt or take in any manner any wild animals or birds or game fish as herein defined in this state without first having in his or her possession a hunting license as hereinafter provided for the year in which such shooting, fishing or hunting is done. The presence of any person in any open field, prairie or forest, whether enclosed or not, with traps, gun or other weapon for hunting, without having in possession a proper hunting license as herein provided, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act."

The provision of the new law is sweeping and leaves no possible loophole through which any person who hunts any class of animals can escape. All must hereafter pay a license fee to the state.—New Mexican.

Eleven Miles of Trees

Thirty-five hundred trees, popular elm, were shipped this

morning by the Roswell Nursery company to the Portales Utilities company. These trees are to be set out on Friday, April 2, Arbor day, by the people of Portales to make an avenue of eleven miles. Think of it. Isn't that enterprise? Surely a beautiful way to celebrate Arbor day! This big tree planting to be done by our sister town is a sort of community enterprise. The Utilities company is to furnish the water for irrigating. We expect to hear some day of the great shady avenues that Portales, the plains town, possesses.—Roswell Daily Record.

Wedding All Off; Parents Object

Plans were laid Monday for a wedding to be solemnized in Gallup. The bride-to-be is a charming young lady of 75 years and the groom a robust man of 63. The groom had a clear field, and as had been planned he waited in the city for the arrival of the elected one, but she failed to arrive. He went to the home of the lady and found that her parents objected to the marriage and the deal was off. The bride went back to her knitting and the man went home and drank some tea.—Gallup Independent.

Held in Baltimore

Representing himself as a buyer for the Joyce-Fruit company of Carlsbad and Roswell, for who he formerly clerked at the Carlsbad store, D. W. Gerhardt obtained large advances on bogus drafts on the big Pecos valley mercantile house in New York. He was arrested at the request of the Joyce-Fruit people and is now held for trial in Baltimore.—Albuquerque Evening Herald.

School Notes

Last week, after the "strenuous life" of examinations, was ended with a program by the Erosophean literary society, aided by some of our town talent. These programs are much enjoyed and add to the school interest. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Roy Angelloz, of Clovis, was in Portales, Friday, taking school pictures for the annual. He is considering locating here.

"Cyclone" Southers, one of America's most successful entertainers, will present "The Boss Devil" at the Cosy, Tuesday night, April 6th. This is a production you will be delighted with. The admission will be 50c for adults, 35c for students, all under 12, 25c.

Practice for "The Merry Milk Maids" indicates, at this early date, that the production will be very good. The music is of the Charles H. Gabriel quality. Music lovers realize what this means and we feel confident they will not be disappointed with this well known operetta.

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Baptist Notes

Last Sunday morning things looked good in our church. Fine Sunday school and attentive audience for the preaching service. Our annual offering for home and foreign missions were made. I haven't anything but the highest praise for the magnificent way in which the membership responded in this collection. Since the meeting of our state convention the church has made a noble effort to cancel debts of long standing and has succeeded in a marvelous manner. Special mention should be made for the fine offering of the Sunday school. Good for our boys and girls. Next Sunday the subject for the 11 o'clock hour, "The Resurrection of our Lord." Special music by the choir. Evening service, "The Winning of two Souls by Jesus." Everyone is invited to worship with us, and members of the church can help in the night service by their presence.

Methodist Church

We had a very satisfactory day at the Methodist church last Sunday. The attendance was good at each of the services. We were especially pleased to note such a large per cent of our audiences composed of the young people. Come again young friends and all who wish to worship with us, for you will be welcome. Subject next Sunday for the morning hour, "The Resurrection of Christ." At night "The Choice of Moses."

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Floyd Items

The Floyd school closed Friday and Miss Mamie McCandler left for home Saturday.

We have been having some fine weather for farming this week, although several have all their land broke.

The singing was well attended Sunday at J. P. Nash's and all enjoyed themselves.

L. D. Looper and family went to Portales Saturday.

Mr. Pitman, of Lamesa, Texas, passed through Floyd Thursday enroute to his place west of Floyd.

W. E. Keeter and wife passed through Floyd Sunday, going out to their ranch to visit with his brother and family.

Langton Notes

With sad hearts, on behalf of my children and myself, I wish to thank kind friends for their assistance and sympathy shown in the recent loss of our dear wife and mother. W. F. Richardson and children.

The Langton route is now carried by auto and Mr. George is now making fast time.

W. E. Keeter and wife, of Portales, were visiting at the ranch last Sunday.

Mr. McCurdy was a caller at Langton last Saturday.

A pleasant time is expected at our school exercises Easter. All come.

Men's Meeting Program

Following is the program for Sunday, April 4, at 3 p. m., at Braley & Ball's office:

"Eugenics."—Rev. A. C. Bell and E. T. Dunaway.

"Men's Work in Other Cities and Towns. What is it Doing?"—H. Shapcott and C. L. Carter.

"How May we Help to Purify our Present Day Politics?"—R. G. Bryant and J. A. Hall.

"Some Great Things the Christian Forces are Doing in the United States."—Cash Carter and C. W. Carroll.

A special vote of thanks was extended Messrs. Braley & Ball for the use of their office for the meeting. The last meeting was the best. Come, join us.

Presbyterian Church

Don't forget the services Sunday at the Presbyterian church, all will be held at the regular hours. Subject for the morning "The Resurrection." The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

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DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, a pompous judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his absence. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. Leaving his guarded house at night, he goes through Dark Hollow to the Claymore Inn to visit her.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Meanwhile Judge Ostrander was looking about him for Mrs. Yardley. The quiet figure of a squat little body blocked up a certain doorway. "I am looking for Mrs. Yardley," he ventured.

The little figure turned; he was conscious of two very piercing eyes being raised to his, and heard in baby accents, which yet were not the accents of weakness, the surprised ejaculation: "Judge Ostrander!"

Next minute they were together in a small room, with the door shut behind them. The energy and decision of this mite of a woman were surprising.

"I was going—to you—in the morning," she panted in her excitement. "To apologize," she respectfully finished.

"Then," said he, "it was your child who visited my house today?" She nodded. Her large head was somewhat disproportioned to her short and stocky body. But her glance and manner were not unpleasing. There was a moment of silence which she hastened to break.

"Peggy is very young; it was not her fault. She is so young she doesn't know where she went. She was found loitering around the bridge—a dangerous place for a child, and it's been very busy all day—and she was found there and taken along by—the other person. I hope that you will excuse it, sir."

What he had to say came with a decided abruptness. "Who is the woman, Mrs. Yardley? That's what I have come to learn, and not to complain of your child."

The answer struck him very strangely, though he saw nothing to lead him to distrust her candor. "I don't know, Judge Ostrander. She calls herself Averill, but that doesn't make me sure of her. You wonder that I should keep a lodger about whom I have any doubts, but there are times when Mr. Yardley uses his own judgment, and this is one of the times. The woman pays well and promptly," she added in a lower tone.

"Her status? Is she maid, wife or widow?" "Oh, she says she is a widow, and I see every reason to believe her."

A slight grimace in her manner, the smallest possible edge to her voice, led the judge to remark: "Pretty?"

"Not like a girl, sir. She's old enough to show fade; but I don't be-



"Have You No Idea Who This Mrs. Averill Is?"

lieve that a man would mind that. She has a look—a way, that even women feel. You may judge, sir, if we old stagers at the business, have been willing to take her in and keep her, at any price—a woman who won't show her face except to me, and who will not leave her room without her veil and then only for walks in places where no one else wants to go—she must have some queer sort of charm to overcome all scruples. But she's gone too far today. She shall leave the inn tomorrow. I promise you that, sir, whatever Samuel says. But sit down; sit down; you look tired. Is there anything you would like to say to me?"

"No. I'm not much used to walking. Besides, I have had a great loss today. My man, Bela— Then with his former abruptness: "Have you no idea who this Mrs. Averill is, or why she broke into my house?"

"There's but one explanation, sir. I've been thinking about it ever since I got wind of where she took my Peggy. The woman is not responsible. She has some sort of mania. Why else should she go into a strange gate just because she saw it open?"

"You speak of her as a stranger. Are you quite sure that she is a stranger to Shelby? You have not been so very many years here, and her constant wearing of a veil indoors and out is very suspicious."

"So I'm beginning to think. And there is something else, Judge, which makes me suspect you may be quite correct about her not being an entire stranger here. She knows this house too well."

The judge started. The strength of his self-control had relaxed a bit, and he showed in the look he cast about him what it had cost him to enter these doors.

"It is not the same, of course," continued Mrs. Yardley, affected in a peculiar way by the glimpse she had caught of the other's emotion, unnatural and incomprehensible as it appeared to her. "The place has been greatly changed, but there is a certain portion of the old house left which only a person who knew it as it originally was would be apt to find; and yesterday, on going into one of these remote rooms I came upon her sitting in one of the windows looking out. How she got there or why she went I cannot tell you. She didn't choose to tell me, and I didn't ask. But I've not felt real easy about her since."

"Excuse me, Mrs. Yardley, it may be a matter of no moment, but do you mind telling me where this room is?" "It's on the top floor, sir; and it looks out over the ravine. Perhaps she was spying out the path to your house."

The judge's face hardened. He felt baffled and greatly disturbed; but he spoke kindly enough when he again addressed Mrs. Yardley: "I am as ignorant as you of this woman's personality and of her reasons for intruding into my presence this morning. But there is something so peculiar about this presumptuous attempt of hers at an interview that I feel impelled to inquire into it more fully, even if I have to approach the only source of information capable of giving me what I want—that is, herself. Mrs. Yardley, will you procure me an immediate interview with this woman? I am sure that you can be relied upon to do this and to do it with caution. You have the countenance of a woman unusually discreet."

The subtle flattery did its work. She was not blind to the fact that he had introduced it for that very purpose, but it was not in her nature to withstand any appeal from so exalted a source, however made. Lifting her eyes fearlessly to his, she responded earnestly: "I am proud to serve you. I will see what I can do. Will you wait here?"

Judge Ostrander had just time to brace himself to meet the unknown when the door fell back and the woman of the morning appeared in the opening.

CHAPTER IV.

Unveiled. On the instant he recognized that no common interview lay before him. She was still the mysterious stranger, and she still wore her veil—a fact all the more impressive that it was no longer the accompaniment of a hat, but flung freely over her bare head. He frowned as he met her eyes through this disgusting gauze.

"This is very good of you, Judge Ostrander," she remarked, in a voice both cultured and pleasant. "I could hardly have hoped for this honor. Such consideration shown to a stranger argues a spirit of unusual kindness. Or perhaps I am mistaken in my supposition. Perhaps I am no stranger to you? Perhaps you know my name?" "Averill? No."

She paused, showing her disappointment quite openly. Then drawing up a chair she leaned heavily on its back, saying in low, monotonous tones from which the former eager thrill had departed: "I see that the intended marriage of your son has made very little impression upon you."

Aghast for the moment, this was such a different topic from the one he expected the judge regarded her in silence before remarking: "I have known nothing of it. My son's concerns are no longer mine. If you have broken into my course of life for no other purpose than to discuss the affairs of Oliver Ostrander, I must beg of you to excuse me. I have nothing to say in his connection to you or to anyone."

"Is the breach between you so deep as that? I entreat—but no, you are a just man; I will rely upon your sense of right. If your son's happiness fails

to appeal to you, let that of a young and innocent girl, lovely as few are lovely, either in body or mind."

"Yourself, madam?" "No, my daughter! Oliver Ostrander has done us that honor, sir. He had every wish and had made every preparation to marry my child, when— Shall I go on?"

"You may."

It was shortly said, but a burden seemed to fall from her shoulders at its utterance. Her whole graceful form relaxed swiftly into its natural curves, and an atmosphere of charm from this moment enveloped her, which justified the description of Mrs. Yardley, even without a sight of the features she still kept hidden.

"I am a widow, sir." Thus she began with studied simplicity. "With my one child I have been living in Detroit these many years—ever since my husband's death, in fact. We are not unlike there, nor have we lacked respect. When some six months ago your son, who stands high in every one's regard, as befits his parentage and his varied talents, met my daughter and fell seriously in love with her, no one, so far as I know, criticized his taste or found fault with his choice. I thought my child safe. And she was safe, to all appearance, up to the very morning of her marriage—the marriage of which you say you had received no intimation though Oliver seems a very dutiful son."

"Madam!"—The hoarseness of his tone possibly increased its peremptory character—"I really must ask you to lay aside your veil."

It was a rebuke and she felt it to be so; but though she blushed from behind her veil, she did not remove it. "Pardon me," she begged, and very humbly, "but I cannot yet. Let me reveal my secret first. Judge Ostrander, the name under which I had lived in Detroit was not my real one. I had let him court and all but marry my daughter, without warning him in any way of what this deception on my part covered. But others—one other, I have reason now to believe—had detected my identity under the altered circumstances of my new life, and surprised him with the news at that late hour. We are—Judge Ostrander, you know who we are. This is not the first time you and I have seen each other face to face." And, lifting up a hand, trembling with emotion, she put aside her veil.

You recognize me?" "Too well." The tone was deep with meaning, but there was no accusation in it; nor was there any note of relief. It was more as if some hope deeply, and perhaps unconsciously cherished, had suffered a sudden and complete extinction. "Put back your veil."

Trembling, she complied, murmuring as she fumbled with its folds: "Diagnose an Ostrander! I know that I was mad to risk it for a moment. Forgive me for the attempt, and listen to my errand. Oliver was willing to marry my child, even after he knew the shame it would entail. But Reuther would not accept the sacrifice. Judge Ostrander, I am not worthy of such a child, but such she is. If John—"

"We will not speak his name," broke in Judge Ostrander, assuming a peremptory bearing quite unlike his former one of dignified reserve. "I should like to hear, instead, your explanation of how my son became inveigled into an engagement of which you, if no one else, knew the preposterous nature."

"Judge Ostrander, you do right to blame me. I should never have given my consent, never. But I thought our past so completely hidden—our identity so entirely lost under the accepted name of Averill."

"You thought?" He towered over her in his anger. He looked and acted as in the old days, when witnesses covered under his eye and voice. "Say that you knew, madam; that you planned this unholy trap for my son."

"Judge Ostrander, I did not plan their meeting, nor did I at first encourage his addresses. Not till I saw the extent of their mutual attachment did I yield to the event and accept the consequences. But I was wrong, wholly wrong to allow him to visit her a second time; but now that the mischief is done—"

Judge Ostrander was not listening. "I have a question to put you," said he, when he realized that she had ceased speaking. "Oliver was never a fool. When he was told who your daughter was what did he say of the coincidence which made him the lover of the woman against whose father his father had uttered sentence of death? Didn't he marvel and call it extraordinary—the work of the devil?"

"Possibly; but if he did it was not in any conversation he had with me." "And your daughter? Was he as close-mouthed in speaking of me to her as he was to you?"

"I have no doubt of it. Reuther betrays no knowledge of you or of your habits, and has never expressed but one curiosity in your regard. As you can imagine what that is, I will not mention it."

"You are at liberty to. I have list-

ened to much and can well listen to a little more."

"Judge, she is of a very affectionate nature, and her appreciation of your son's virtues is very great. Though her conception of yourself is naturally a very vague one, it is only to be expected that she should wonder how you could live so long without a visit from Oliver."

His lips took a strange twist. There was self-contempt in it, and some other very peculiar and contradictory emotion. But when this semblance of a smile had passed it was no longer Oliver's father she saw before her, but the county's judge. Even his tone partook of the change as he dryly remarked:

"What you have told me concerning your daughter and my son is very interesting. But it was not for the simple purpose of informing me that this untoward engagement was at an end that you came to Shelby. You have another purpose. What is it? I can remain with you just five minutes longer."

Five minutes! It only takes one to kill a hope, but five are far too few for the reconstruction of one. But she gave no sign of her secret doubts, as she plunged at once into her subject.

"I will be brief," said she; "as brief as any mother can be who is pleading for her daughter's life as well as hap-



"I Can Well Listen to a Little More."

pineas. Reuther has no real ailment, but her constitution is abnormally weak, and she will die of this grief if some miracle does not save her. Strong as her will is, determined as she is to do her duty at all cost, she has very little physical stamina. See! Here is her photograph, taken but a short time ago. Look at it, I beg. See what she was like when life was full of hope; and then imagine her with all hope eliminated."

"Excuse me. What use? I can do nothing. I am very sorry for the child, but—" His very attitude showed his disinclination to look at the picture. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Russian's Great Work.

A. A. Balakshin, a Russian, is at the head of the greatest farmers' union in the world, a most remarkable organization composed of the Russian peasantry covering a vast stretch of fertile land from the Ural mountains to the confines of Mongolia. The chief industry is butter making, and almost the entire output has found ready market England. M. Balakshin assumed the task of organizing the farmers some years ago, and has succeeded to an extent not dreamed of at the beginning. He is regarded with loving reverence by the 300,000 souls to whose well being he has devoted his life, and by whom he is affectionately spoken of as "the little grandfather."

Social Insurance in Germany.

German statistics show that just before the war 14,500,000 persons were protected by compulsory sickness insurance, 24,600,000 by compulsory accident insurance, and 16,000,000 by old age and invalidity insurance, exclusive of several millions of salaried employees who were brought under compulsory insurance by recent legislation. This gives a rough idea of the all around security enjoyed by the average German workman in practically all industries and many of the trades of the empire.

Population of India.

The population of British India is given as 231,085,132. The figures are for some ten years ago, and it would not be far out of the way to put the present population at 235,000,000. One of the Indian princes recently declared that if called upon India could furnish an army of between seven and ten millions of men.

ASPIC JELLY BY OLD METHOD

Flavor Universally Acknowledged as Far Superior to That Made in the Easier Way.

Old-fashioned housekeepers cling to the old way of making aspic, claiming that its flavor is far superior to the easier made product. It is indeed excellent and in cold weather keeps its form quite as well as where gelatin is used to stiffen.

Get from the butcher a knuckle bone of ham, a calf's foot and a knuckle of veal. Put into two quarts of cold water, and set over the fire where it will come slowly to a boil. Add one onion with four cloves stuck into it, a large carrot, a bunch of soup herbs and a spice bag. Cook gently for four or five hours until the water is reduced about one-half. Strain and set aside to cool.

When cold remove every suspicion of fat and return the thickened jelly to a clean saucepan with the crushed shells and beaten whites of two eggs, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, and lemon juice or wine as preferred, to season. Salt and pepper to taste, and keep stirring until the jelly nearly reaches the boiling point and a thick scum has formed. Remove that, then draw to one side of the fire and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Set back covered, until the jelly settles, then strain through a jelly bag two or three times until quite clear. Pour into a mold that has been soaked in cold water, then pack in a pan of snow or broken ice until hard. If you desire to have the jelly a pretty red color, add sufficient tomato to color at the same time and add the lemon or wine.

RECIPE IS AN ANCIENT ONE

Noel Cake for Many Years a Favorite Both in This Country and in England.

To three cupsful of sugar add two and one-half cupsful of softened butter and whip to a light, white cream. Add ten eggs, two at a time, beating for about five minutes. To this mixture add four well sifted cupsful of flour to which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been added; mix the whole well and add one-half cupful of shredded citron, four cupsful of washed and dried currants, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cloves and one-half cupful of fruit juice. Mix well and pour into a paper-lined tin, which is also well protected with paper on the outside. Bake for two and one-half hours in a moderate oven. This should be made at least a week before serving it. When ready to serve, wrap each slice in white paraffin paper, tied with a red ribbon and a sprig of fir tucked under the ribbon.—The Mother's Magazine.

Beef Used in Salad.

Although beef is not at all an ideal salad meat, surprisingly good meat salad may be made from a small piece of boiled beef (bouilli). A half cupful of such meat cut in small pieces and mixed with dainty cooked vegetables and a mayonnaise dressing may be very tasty and will make an unexpectedly large salad.

The vinaigrette of beef, a popular way with the French of using left over boiled beef, is practically the same thing as a beef salad, except that the meat is cut in as pretty slices as possible and allowed to lie in the dressing for a time before it is served. This is what is called marinating the beef. It is good for luncheon with hot vegetable.

Vinaigrette of Beef.

Cut in thin slices some left over boiled beef and let it lie an hour in a marinating mixture made as follows: Thin one scant teaspoonful of mustard with enough oil and vinegar to soak the meat in. Use half and half oil and vinegar, or three times as much oil as vinegar, according to taste. Add salt and pepper and chopped fine herbs to taste. A little chopped onion may be used and the dish in which the meat is marinated may be rubbed with a clove of garlic.

Rice and Bacon.

Boil one cupful of rice in plenty of boiling salted water until done. Put in a colander and wash several times in cold water or hold under faucet and let plenty of water run over it. Then place in a round casserole with one-fourth cupful hot water. Sprinkle the top with paprika and cover with very thin slices of bacon. Cover and bake 30 minutes in a slow oven. Uncover and brown the bacon and serve at once.

Spinach With Eggs.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling blend in one tablespoonful of flour, then add one quart of finely chopped spinach and cook all stir five minutes. Add half cupful of cream, season with pepper and salt; cook and stir three minutes longer and arrange in a mound on a heated dish. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs and serve at once.

Prune Cocktail.

Soak over night, stew and strain the largest prunes. Sweeten slightly, then cool thoroughly on ice and chop small. Add to the prune juice orange and lemon juice to flavor, stir in chopped fruit and serve in glasses banked with crushed ice.

To Clean Brass Breads.

To clean brass beds that have become tarnished, apply a mixture of olive oil and whiting, then rub clean with a soft, dry flannel or chamois skin.

NEW ARMOR PLATE

The New Process, It is Claimed, Will Make Large Guns Useless.

Another of the series of experiments to determine the resisting power of a certain class of armor was recently conducted with extremely satisfactory results. Fortifications built of this metal might be made indestructible and it would be useless to bombard them.

It is also useless to try to make a success in life if handicapped by poor health. You lack the strength and stamina necessary to win.

In the majority of cases of poor health, stomach trouble is the real cause; but this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones, strengthens and helps the digestive functions and when the food is properly digested, strength and renewed vigor is sent coursing through the entire system.

The proper time for action is when you notice the first symptoms of weakness, such as loss of appetite, headache, bloating, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion or constipation and by resorting to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters you can help Nature conquer them. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering.

Take a bottle home with you today but see that the stamp over the neck is unbroken.

Mayor tells policeman to club the right man, but who's going to admit he's the right man?

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes 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 amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

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—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Must Have Healthful Sleep.

Edison, the inventor, has been quoted as saying that little sleep is necessary, and that the time will come when mankind will not sleep at all, and therefore not waste a fourth or fifth of valuable time of the 24 hours of the day in a condition equivalent to death. At the moment, of course, Mr. Edison was breaking into the role of the professional humorist. All of the thing called nature demands rest, and the most eloquent description of misery ever written was that in "Macbeth" when it was declared that the murderer thane should sleep no more—that he had murdered sleep. So the person who fails to have healthful sleep has in one way or another murdered sleep.

Overhead Charges.

Church—"The overhead charges in this country are something awful. Gotham—I should say so. I just read that American women yearly buy more than \$10,000,000 worth of millinery supplies from France."

That's Enough.

Wiggs—What causes divorce? Wiggs—Men, women—and marriage.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," but it seems to be mostly down hill.—Pittsburgh Sun.

STRENGTH.

Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments. Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

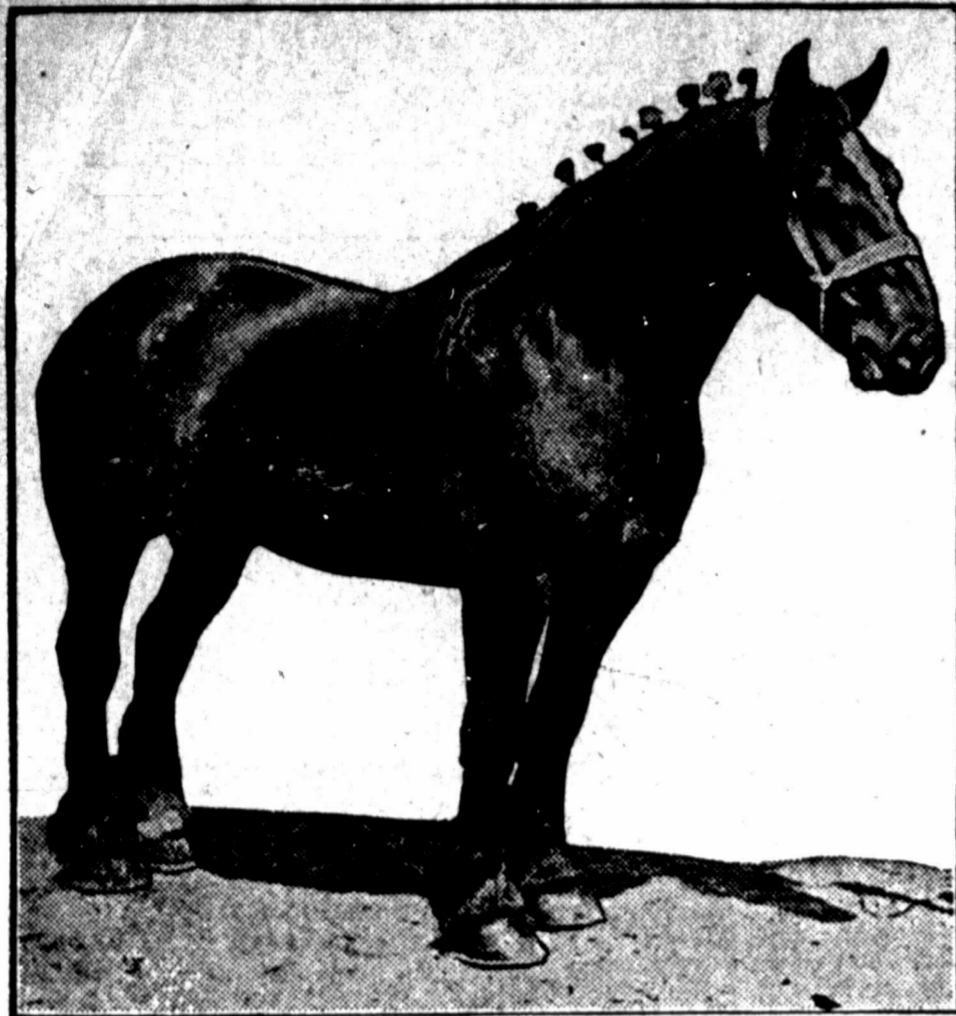
"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING OF THE FARM STOCK



Superior Type of Farm Horse.

(By J. T. GRANGER.)
The farmer, like any other business man, should study the most important question of economy.

Much of the farmer's capital is invested in work and breeding stock. If he feeds them economically, at the same time keeping them in good working and salable condition, he is following out business principles.

If, on the other hand, he either stunts them or allows them to waste provender and grain, he loses money. The writer, in traveling among farmers, sees many methods of feeding employed. One friend gives his horses and mules hay and corn in abundance, but is very careless about watering and cleaning out the stalls.

Old and young stock are treated alike. The colt three months old gets his corn and hay ration, less in proportion, but still just the same feed, irrespective of cost or age of the animal. No attention is given to details of stable management.

By the time winter is past the stock on the farm (old and young) have eaten tons of hay and quantities of corn, but with the advent of spring they are not in salable condition.

Another farmer friend feeds liberal grain rations to his horses and mules, but sells off his good hay and feeds it refuse forage.

Here we have a misplaced idea of economical feeding on the farm, for his man's stock will be rough and in poor condition when spring comes.

Another instance of poor judgment in feeding. The writer saw a farmer



Two-Year-Old Mule Colt.

this winter who was selling off both grain and hay and putting the money in his pocket and feeding reduced rations to his work and breeding stock.

Here was the very worst example of mismanagement, entailing a loss hard to make good.

Make these resolutions: Don't give all your best feed to your work teams or breeding stock, at the same time neglecting all sanitary arrangements; don't think that liberal grain rations with common forage will fill the bill. Don't sell the grain and hay to such an extent that you may have to buy from your neighbor next spring.

Corn stover with grain will do from now until the first of April, but brood mares and weanlings, also one and two-year-olds, will require some bran along with corn ration, or they will not be thrifty after the winter season is gone.

All stock should be well housed, well bedded and well watered. No amount of food will give good results unless the stock is taken care of in every respect.

With regular work horses and mules on the farm during the winter period a good feed of corn, morning and night, with plenty of cut corn stover, will do. With brood mares and colts some hay and bran should be added.

Take a brood mare, for instance. Give her six ears or two quarts of shelled corn, with two quarts of bran, morning and night. Give a feed of hay, clover preferred, for the morning meal, and the same grain ration, with plenty of stover, at night.

For the young stock a little less corn, but plenty of hay and stover, and probably a little less bran. No matter how well bred the colt may be, if not treated generously in his first year he will seldom pay his

way; and if not cared for properly, even until his childhood days are over, he cannot be expected to make a high figure.

There is no objection to weaning in fairly good time, but it is absolutely essential to give some good substitute for milk.

By way of grain, good crushed oats may be served as generously as they are cleaned up. Carrots are good and sweet hay may be given whenever eaten with a relish.

The oats should be old and the hay not of the present year's crop. Too many foals should not run together, else the weaker go to the wall.

Economical feeding means good, solid feed, fed regularly, no waste, yet no stinting. Good warm quarters, good bedding, fresh water in liberal supply at least twice a day.

Follow these simple rules and the appearance of your stock next spring will justify the extra trouble.

BEST LOCATION OF HOUSE FOR SWINE

Structure Should Be on High Ground, Well Drained—Ventilation Is Important.

(By A. B. WILLIAMS.)
Locate the house for the hogs on high ground. That is the first and one of the most important things to consider. The location must be well drained, and if the soil is light and sandy, or porous, so as to afford good soil-drainage, so much the better.

The house should have direct access to the pasture if that is possible, even if it is a short walk from the barn. In fact, the farther away from the barn and the dairy house the better.

If it can be located near a stream of running water it will be a decided advantage, because hogs like to cool themselves in clean water or clean mud; and running water affords this, as well as pure drinking water, which is absolutely necessary.

It is all well enough to say that hogs do not like to wallow in mud, and do so only from necessity, but that is not so. They like mud because it is cooling, and it is an effectual lice killer.

It is not good for hogs to be compelled to lie in mud, and keep constantly covered with it, but a good wallow, occasionally, seems to agree with them.

Of course hogs may do without mud, provided they are able to reach clean water, and are kept free from lice by spraying.

There are many styles of hog houses, and every man must decide for himself which is best under his conditions. The best house is one that has perfect ventilation, plenty of light.

For farrowing purposes or for individuals, the movable house is excellent. This kind of house is easily set up and taken down, and it also may be placed on runners by which it can be easily moved from one pasture to another.

The roof should be sloping enough to allow the rain to run off quickly, and there should be enough windows to let in the sunlight and air.

Foundation of Hog Herd.
On no account start the beginning of your future herd with anything but a pure strain of thoroughbred hog. Buy registered stock; one knows then what he is getting.

Horse Appreciates Blanket.
If you do not think horse blankets would be appreciated by the horses these cold evenings or mornings, try sleeping without any covers yourself.

Keeping Disease Away.
The first step in keeping diseases away from hogs is to keep filth away from them.

No Place for Scrub.
The scrub hen has no more place on the farm than the scrub anything else.

DAIRY AS FOUNDATION

One Never-Failing Money-Making Resource on Dry Farm.

New Settler Who Takes Herd of Milking Cows With Him Can Start Steady Cash Income With First Day in His New Home.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

Dairy is the one never-failing money-making resource in dry land farming for the family with little capital. The native wild grass is a dependable dairy feed. Kafir and sorghum, when given good treatment, never fail to produce feed crops. These sure feed crops make good silage and for ten dollars outlay and his labor the dry land farmer can build a pit silo. Buyers of cream pay cash at the time of each purchase. The dry land farmer with a herd of good dairy cows receives a cash income every week through the year, whether the season is wet or dry.

The new settler in a dry land country who takes a herd of milking cows with him can go out the first morning he is in his new home and milk the cows while his wife is getting breakfast. He can separate the cream and begin a steady cash income with the first day in his new home. The regular weekly return from the sale of cream enables the new settler to pay cash for his household supplies and he need not have store bills. The skim milk fed to hens and pigs adds to the profits.

The countless losses and failures in dry land farming in the Southwest have come from attempts to make a living from exclusive grain farming and no stock. A careful dry land farmer in eastern Colorado raised six profitable crops of grain in 18 years. The 1914 grain crop is heavy throughout the Panhandle. The last generally good grain crop in that district was in 1908. The man who depends entirely upon raising grain finds the wait between crops too long. It is particularly hard when the new settler comes at the beginning of a period of dry years. Where the main income is furnished by the dairy cows, the dry land farmer lives comfortably every year. He sows grain only in those seasons when there is ample moisture and the money that the grain brings is a surplus that can be used for investment.

When the dry land farmer has sufficient capital and is not obliged to have a weekly or monthly income, beef cattle, horses and mules are money-makers. Beef cattle can be finished to top the market on silage made from kafir or sorghum fed with kafir or milo grain and cottonseed meal. The gains are more rapid than the usual gains made in the corn belt.

When you think of dry land farming think of dairying. When you move to a dry land farm take ten to twenty good dairy cows with you. Make your main crops feed crops for the dairy cows. Store the surplus in cheap pit silos. Take good care of the cows and of the cream. You will prosper.

HOLDING MOISTURE IN SOILS

Thorough Soil Mulch of Two to Three Inches Should Be Employed to Prevent Evaporation.

Once making a reservoir for gathering the rainfall quickly and thoroughly by deep tillage, the dry farmer must plan how best to conserve this moisture and how to most economically use it. First should be considered the prevention of the evaporation of soil moisture. This means a thorough soil mulch of two or three inches through the growing of cultivated forage crops to the greatest possible extent or the proper handling of summer-tilled land.

A sufficiently deep soil mulch to protect the soil moisture during periods of severe drought cannot be made on shallow-tilled land.

Cultivated crops must hold first place on the drier lands because of the fact that their growing permits the saving of moisture to the soil. Very little crops should be grown on these lands that do not permit of inter-tillage.

SELLING EGGS FOR HATCHING

One Should Observe Carefully Methods Followed at Good Breeding Farm and Follow Them.

If you are selling eggs for hatching a visit to the best breeding farm you can easily reach will pay well. Observe closely the methods followed there and then improve on them all you can.

Always ship eggs in baskets or cartons made for the purpose and never in dirty old boxes packed in sawdust or bran.

The pullets do not need a nest egg as a pattern, but one or two dummies placed in the nest will show them where they ought to lay.

Oyster shells ground fine are excellent for supplying lime. A pound of shells contains enough lime to thoroughly coat seven dozen eggs.

When the nests are put in order for the winter, sprinkle ashes into the material and put a couple of moth balls in as well. These tend to discourage mites and lice.

Souring Cream.
Do you have trouble with cream souring easily? Remember that light cream sours sooner than thick cream. And thick cream makes firmer butter than thin cream, every time.

APPLICATION OF LIME-SULPHUR MIXTURES



Timely Spraying Saves the First Crop.

Lime-sulphur wash is mainly a winter remedy, and the later in the winter the treatment is given the better, just so the work is finished before the buds open. It is injurious to young foliage and blossoms. If one is unavoidably delayed in using it and finds that he must treat the trees after the buds have opened, the application should be directed merely to the trunk and branches, and care should be used to touch as little as possible of the flowers, foliage or young fruit with it. When this care is used, it may be used as a remedy for San Jose scale even in summer.

Lime-sulphur wash is now the material mostly relied upon for controlling the scale, and it has proved so effective that when one once finds that his trees are infested and knows how to prepare this wash, there is no real necessity for another tree being lost from the scale. When the ingredients are properly boiled together and the wash then applied to the



Portable Engine With Boiler Placed Near Orchard Where Water Can Be Obtained—Steam Conveyed to Barrels Through Rubber Hose.

trees, so as to thoroughly treat all the branches and twigs, it is fatal to every scale that is wetted by it. It cannot, however, be relied upon to exterminate the San Jose scale, for it is impracticable to make an application so thorough as to reach every one of the tiny scales. It is so effective, however, that one thorough treatment late each winter is sufficient to keep the trees in good condition. Trees that are very badly infested when the scale is first discovered might be treated in the fall after the leaves are off and again in late winter. But once the scale is subdued, one treatment each winter is sufficient.

When trees have been sprayed with lime-sulphur wash in late winter there is no need to spray with bordeaux mixture until after the blossoms fall; in other words, a late-winter application of the wash takes the place of

the late-winter application of bordeaux mixture. An excellent feature of the lime-sulphur wash is its general effect on the trees in removing moss, dead bark, etc. This will check the scale, if it should get started at any time, and would entirely prevent the scale from killing dozens or hundreds of valuable trees before it is discovered, as it often does.

Lime-sulphur has some disadvantages. It is somewhat troublesome to prepare and is destructive to spray pumps by reason of its corrosive action. This latter point should be provided against by purchasing pumps with all working parts, or all parts which come in contact with the material, of brass, as brass will withstand it quite well. Copper pumps or tanks are quickly destroyed by it.

Self-boiled lime-sulphur is practically the only satisfactory fungicide that is safe to use on peach, plum and cherry foliage. At the present time it is used for the control of peach scab and brown rot upon peaches, and leaf rot on cherry.

Homemade lime-sulphur solution costs about one-half as much as the commercially prepared at current prices. It requires a little more care in its use, since it is usually not as constant in strength as the best commercial brands.

Boil the solution not less than forty-five nor more than sixty minutes.

Sediment is due to the following causes: lumpy sulphur, which should be run through a sieve, not enough water, impure lime, air slaked lime, improperly slaked lime, irregular boiling. It should be strained out through two thicknesses of wire fly screening or strainer. The sludge that passes through the strainer may be disregarded.

Unless used the day it is made, which is often the most practicable method, concentrated lime-sulphur solution should be stored as soon as made in airtight barrels. If open vessels are used for storage a thin film of oil on the surface will prevent deterioration.

If burned lime is used it should be slaked with hot water, and care must be taken to use enough water to prevent burning, and yet not enough to drown the lime and thus prevent slaking; slaking is more easily done with hot water. The sulphur may be mixed to a paste and then added to the lime solution, or it may be added dry and mixed afterward. Hydrated lime can be added after the sulphur, before the sulphur or with the sulphur with equally good results.

LAND CLEARING DURING COLD WEATHER



Blasting Stumps in Winter With Low Freezing Explosives.

Land clearing is usually considered a warm weather proposition, April and September being the most popular periods, but the introduction of low freezing explosives now makes it possible to blast stumps in March and in early winter.

In any weather in which it is feasible to bore the holes under the stumps these modern explosives work well without thawing. This point is of particular importance right now because there never has been a time when land clearing was more desirable than at present.

There will be more reasons for high priced wheat, corn and other food

products in the fall of 1915 and in 1916 than exist at present. As President Wilson pointed out in his address to the chamber of commerce of the United States in Washington, the prospects are for an increasing scarcity of food throughout the world because of the European war. He urges that every American farmer be encouraged to increase his food production to the maximum.

By clearing cut-over land in March it is possible to seed it this coming spring and get a big crop of this virgin soil during 1915, and the low freezing explosives make March blasting feasible.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleve, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Belleve, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.
The one which she should most sealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE

Most important discovery of modern times: Electro-Galvanic Rays. A harmless and powerful remedy guaranteed for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arthritis, Fatigue, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Nervousness, Headache, Period, Kidney Troubles, etc. (Composed of Electro-Positive and Negative metals. When worn on the affected part it creates a mild current of electricity through the body, which purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and restores the system, refreshing sleep, improves the appetite and expels poisons from the body.)

Mr. John H. Gray, Austin, Tex., writes: "Can distinctly feel the current. Rheumatism Rheumatic Neuritis from me. They are a boon to humanity. Indeed, I heartily recommend them."

Mr. J. A. Hughes, Bag Level, Ala., writes: "Electro-Galvanic Rays cured Rheumatism I had forty years and now helping my wife."

Mr. J. M. Chambers, Fort Worth, Tex., writes: "I have had any symptoms of Rheumatism since wearing these. For full particulars, explaining the manner in which nitrogen and oxygen are produced from copper and zinc and converted into electricity; how electricity and carbonic gas affect the system; how this differs from other medicinal and health preparations, write M. E. BOGLE, AUSTIN, TEXAS."

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is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska.

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Film made, any size, 16c a roll up to and including 16c. For details and prices of Kodak and other films and accessories, write to Kodak Sales Department, Box 11, New Haven, Conn.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.
Get a 10-cent box now.
Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.
Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.
Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.
A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Sore Eyes

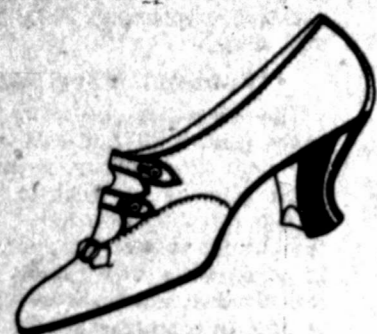
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Spring and Summer Goods

NOW ON DISPLAY AT

...WARREN-FOOSHEE & COMPANY'S...

Our big stock of spring goods is now on our shelves and ready for your inspection. The new styles and designs for 1915 show a marked improvement over those of recent seasons. In our dress goods department you will find all the new weaves and materials in all the new shades and colors that Dame Fashion has decreed is to be worn this season, and at popular prices. Our line of Oxfords, Shoes, Clothing and Hats is complete. We invite you to give us a call. No trouble to show goods.



OXFORDS

Our spring stock of the celebrated Dorothy Dodd oxfords and shoes are here in all shapes and lasts. They are up to the minute and will certainly please you.

Prices, \$3.00 to \$4.25

Ladies Oxfords and Pumps in the Star brand line are snappy and worth the money.

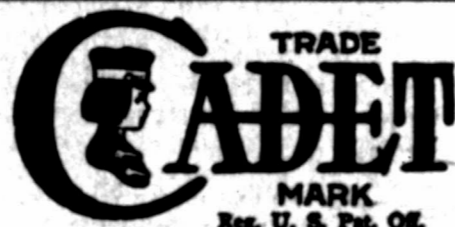
Prices, \$1.75 to \$3.00

Dress Goods

It is impossible to describe and mention all the new fabrics in Dress Goods for this spring. Especially so in wash goods and silks. So many new colors and shades, such as new brown, battleship grey, sand and putty shades, mist blue, ivy green, etc. The prices are very reasonable. Don't fail to visit this department.

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Our stock of Red Seal Gingham, Utility Gingham, Standard Percales, Galettes, etc., are complete in patterns and colors.



SCIENTIFIC STOCKINGS

CLOTHING

Not only do we want to show you the best, most stylish clothes at moderate prices, but we want to serve you so well and so satisfactorily that you will find a genuine pleasure and delight in coming to this store. Have you seen the new styles and fabrics for spring? There are so many decided novelties and exclusive patterns in our 1915 models of THE CLOTHES BEAUTIFUL, designed and tailored by the celebrated SCHLOSS BROTHERS & Co., Prices are

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Also a line of medium priced suits at \$8.50 to \$12.50.



Hats and Caps

Our new stock of mens hats for spring comprise all the very newest styles in up to date headwear. Don't fail to see the "By Word," The latest novelty put out by the Jno. B. Stetson Co. It is all the rage. We have it in all shades and all sizes. Price\$4.00

Boys Caps

Also a big line of mens and boys spring caps and staple shapes in hats. See them.

Easter Ties

Our showing in mens ties and cravats for Easter can't be beat. All the new shades and styles. Don't fail to see that line of new shirts, both in the soft collar and negligee. All colors and all prices.



WALK-OVERS

That name stands for the latest styles and most dependable quality in mens foot wear. The new spring styles of 1915 Oxfords are now on display.

New Spring Goods Are Here
It's No Trouble to Show 'Em

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PORTALES
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Portales Power and Irrigation Company

..LET HER RAIN..

Let 'er rain! The law of averages shows that the average rainfall per annum is twenty-one inches in this district. It will be dry next summer. Provide against that by the ELECTRIC RAIN MAKER. : : : : : : : : : :

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