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To Consider Musical Competition

Albuquerque, N. M. Oct. 21.—One of the most interesting matters to be considered by the New Mexico Educational association, at its convention in this city next month will be the proposal of a statewide musical competition, to be held at the University of New Mexico, and at the same time in the spring as the annual interscholastic track meeting, which now has become an annual event of considerable importance to the high schools of the whole state. It will be suggested that the state oratorical and declamation contests, which now form part of the program of the annual teachers' convention be made part of the school festival. The program of the teachers convention has become so heavy that it is becoming increasingly difficult to gain proper attention for the oratory contest at its sessions, and it is felt that these contests would be of much greater value if held at time when they could receive the attention they deserve. Albuquerque musical interests have indicated their desire to supply a list of very attractive prizes for the musical contest, which would include individual vocal and instrumental work, orchestral and choral effort. Music is being taught now in all of the high schools of the state, and in many of the grade schools, and there would be no lack of interest or of contestants in such a contest. Indeed it is the belief of the friends of the plan that an annual spring festival of the kind at the state university, combined with the annual track meet, would form an educational force of great value to the state. The plan will be considered by the teachers next month and if approved by them, will be carried out during the coming winter and spring school term.

Permanent County Fair

A meeting was held at the office of A. A. Rogers, Tuesday, October 19th, for the purpose of discussing the matter of a permanent Roosevelt county fair grounds and buildings. There were only a few present but it was the unanimous opinion that if we had a permanent grounds for a meeting, it would be a great saving to the county. This subject was discussed by several and especially by Mr. E. P. Kuhl, one of our prosperous truck farmers. It was the opinion that it would take about ten thousand dollars to secure grounds and arrange buildings and race tracks to fill the requirements of this county and by putting them into ten dollar shares, it could be easily raised. The fair committee being excused from the room it was heartily endorsed for the people of Portales to give a banquet and program, at the armory Friday night, October 22nd, in honor of the Fair committee and their supporters. At this meeting there will be many speakers present and will discuss the arrangements for the permanent fair grounds.

Baptist Notes

Owing to a belated train we failed to have our preaching service Sunday morning. Miss Ruth Edwards, was baptized in the afternoon. We are glad to have Ruth in our church. Services were well attended Sunday night. Subject for next Sunday morning "Paul's charge to pastors." For the evening, "The life of Christ." Remember you are welcome at our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe, of Rockport, Texas, arrived Wednesday, and will visit with her brother, D. Hardy.

Partial Premium List

The following is a partial list of the premium winners at the Roosevelt County fair:

Farm displays. Irrigated—First, Carl Mueller; second, Tom Taylor; third, Ralph Converse. Dry—First, Henry Holland, second, J. B. Vernon; third, J. M. Grisso. Sweepstakes, Carl Mueller; community display, Rogers. Irrigated vegetables—First, Carl Mueller; second, Geo. Johnson. Dry vegetables—First, Henry Holland; second, J. B. Vernon. Sweepstakes, Carl Mueller. Portales Power and Irrigation Company special, Carl Mueller.

Best display corn. Dry—J. A. Tinsley. Irrigated—Carl Mueller.

Best display forage crops. Dry—Henry Holland. Irrigated—Ralph Converse.

Best display of fruit—Joe Bradley.

Live stock. Grand Champion Bull—Ed Hawkins. Cow—J. V. Miller. Sweepstakes dairy bull—C. F. Moon; Cow, J. V. Miller. Beef bull, Ed Hawkins, cow, John Stephenson.

Grand Champion Boar, Lee Wymer; sow, J. A. Fairly. Sweepstakes on stallions, A. W. Stokes; mares, E. N. Wheeler; colts, E. N. Wheeler.

Buffalo display, W. O. Dunlap. Sheep, George Baker. Taxidermist display, Charles Greathouse.

Poultry sweepstakes: hen, Red Feather Farm; cock, Red Feather Farm; cockerel, Lee Wymer; pullet, Red Feather Farm; pen, Red Feather Farm. Red Feather Farm special, John V. Miller. Pens—Barré Plymouth Rocks, J. A. Saylor; White Wyandottes, Buchanan Brothers; Silver Laced Wyandottes, Carl Mueller; S. C. White Leghorns, Walter Crow; R. C. White Leghorns, Buchanan Brothers; Rhode Island Reds, Red Feather Farm; R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. E. C. Murrell; Black Minorcas, Red Feather Farm; Hamburgs, Henry Jones. Domestic Science. Bread—Sweepstakes, Mrs. Cora Cunningham, Mrs. S. M. Grinstead, Mrs. W. H. C. Smith.

Dried Fruit display, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Canned fruit—Mrs. E. P. Kuhl, Mrs. Carl Mueller.

Canned vegetables—Mrs. T. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Murrell. Butter—Mrs. L. W. Carleton, Mrs. Beatty.

Cake display—Mrs. Carl Moss, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin.

Pastry display—Mrs. C. Moss. Canned Tomatoes—Mrs. L. W. Carleton, Mrs. E. P. Kuhl.

Preserves—Mrs. Geo. Johnston. Art. Sweepstakes—Hand painting, Mrs. Greathouse. Crochet, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon.

The Taxpayers' Association

The following is a list of the members of the Roosevelt county Taxpayers' association, who sent in their application from the meeting of Wednesday night, October 13th:—Dr. J. S. Pearce, W. H. Ball, R. M. Sanders, Joe Howard, P. E. Jordan, W. O. Oldham, J. H. Sandefer, J. R. Stephenson, T. E. Mears, India Humphrey, T. J. Molinari, J. B. Priddy, J. P. Deen, A. E. Siegner, J. B. Crawford, E. B. Hawkins, J. B. Sledge, W. H. Braley, E. E. Hoagland, J. F. Jones, J. A. Hall, H. P. Townsend, Hamp Hill, D. K. Smith, C. O. Leach, George C. Deen, R. G. Bryant, J. A. Fairly, G. W. Carr.

F. M. Owen, of Kiowa, Oklahoma, arrived this week and will make Portales his home. Mr. Owen leased the Curd wagon yard and will be ready for business about the first of the month.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY CAPTURES THE \$1,000.00 PRIZE

For the Best County Display in the Entire State. Also Won About Eighty-five Blue Ribbons and Many Second and Third's.

The Following Statement From the Fair Committee Will Give You Some Idea of What Was Done. They Will Render a Detailed Report Soon Showing Moneys Received and Expended.

The Roosevelt County Fair Committee wishes to congratulate the citizens of Roosevelt county upon the successful local fair at Portales and the more successful participation of Roosevelt county in the State Fair. Roosevelt county is today the best advertised county in New Mexico and probably the best advertised county in the entire southwest. The manner of judging at Albuquerque was such as to render an absolutely fair and close analysis of the resources of a county as shown by that county's exhibit at the State Fair. We want the citizens of Roosevelt county to understand that there was competition and sharp competition at this exhibit. We also want those farmers particularly who furnished fruit, vegetables and grain to this display, to know that it was the quality of their fruit, vegetables and grain which won the decision. Roosevelt County took 85 or 90 blue ribbons, as well as a considerable number of red ribbons and some yellow ribbons; the first, second and third prizes on exhibits. Roosevelt County took sweepstakes on Indian corn over the entire state; took sweepstakes on fodder crops, watermelons, on the best display of vegetables, sweet potatoes and in addition to this, of course took the Grand First Prize as the best county display in the entire state. The Portales Utilities Company has a photograph of Voucher No. 998, in the sum of \$1,000 made to the order of the Roosevelt County State Fair Exhibit Committee, which they will gladly show to anyone coming in as evidence that this county not only won first prize but that the State Fair was conducted on such a basis, as to be able to pay their prizes promptly. The committee will render a detailed report, setting out in detail, all money expended, both on the County Fair and the State Fair. Nearly all the bills are paid but there are a few still outstanding, which do not admit the closing of a complete report for this issue of the paper. Generally speaking, the committee is going to report the County and State Fair all paid for and a healthy balance in the treasury. There is now being organized a State Fair Association, for the purpose of making a permanent State Fair Headquarter for future fairs. Roosevelt county will be asked to participate in this state fair to the extent of about \$1,000, as her pro rata, of the permanent County Hall, which is to be built upon ground and to be owned by the State Association, which will enable a permanent fair to be held and permanent quarters to be owned by each county. More information will be given on this later.

Every citizen of Roosevelt county should remember that their county stands at the head of the state. They should also remember that Roosevelt county has a position to maintain and every other county in the state is going to start in right now to push Roosevelt County out of first place next year. It behooves us to get busy right now on the preparation of next year's exhibit. In the meantime steps should be taken to provide for a permanent Roosevelt county fair grounds and buildings.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE.

S. M. Sears, a land man from Childress, Texas, is here this week looking over the Valley with the view of locating here. Mr. Sears expressed himself as being very much surprised at the wonderful possibilities here, and says that we have the greatest thing here that he ever saw.

R. J. Fay, and wife arrived this week from Oklahoma City and will make their home here in the future.

M. K. Hollifield, of the Dereno community, was in town this week attending court. He states that his part of the country is in fine condition but they are hoping that frost will not arrive for a few days.

New line of cut glass and silver. Carl J. Whitcomb, the jeweler.

B. F. Birdwell, the cattle inspector was down from Clovis, the first of the week.

Portales Meeting Pleases Women

The delegation of Santa Fe women who represented the different clubs of the city at the State Federation, held in Portales last week, returned last Saturday, each and all most enthusiastic in praise of the magnificent effort put forth by the citizens of Portales in entertaining the visitors to the federation.

Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund, president of the State Federation, stated that the receptions, luncheon, operetta, the many private dinners given, and the automobile drives were representative of the generous hospitality that prompted each and would have been a credit to a town many times the size of Portales.

The president's reception given on Tuesday evening at the armory, received highest praise. The auditorium in which was held the biennial in Chicago two ago, was copied in the decoration of the armory, with most pleasing result.

The drive to Clovis and luncheon there was mentioned with much pleasure, but nothing seemed to please more than the operetta given the last evening of the visitors' stay. The talent employed, the directorship and the staging of the little opera combined to produce a wonderful work of art, and a most pleasing entertainment.

About twenty-five characters were included in the pretty operetta given for the benefit of the visitors and the voices were all well trained, some of them being unusually fine. The entire play was executed with rare talent, vim and enthusiasm. A young man and woman who danced and sang gained much praise, it being found out later that the "young man" was a grandfather and the "young lady" has two large children.

Now that Portales has set the pace, Las Vegas will be taxed to keep up, when the federation meets there next year.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mrs. Luikhart Entertains

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. W. I. Luikhart, on Tuesday at Clovis. The house decorations were beautiful, consisting of pink and white. The chapter was called to order and the following program was rendered: Piano solo, "Moonlight on the Hudson" — Mrs. Nixon. Reading, "Origin and Working of Chapter" — Mrs. Mears. Piano solo, — Mrs. Harold Rogers.

"Why I am a daughter" — Mrs. H. F. Jones. Vocal solo, "Beautiful Bird," — Miss Magdaline Humphrey.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Nixon and Rogers through the social hour.

There were twenty Daughters present from Portales, also many others who once lived here but are now in Clovis. The chapter went by way of autos and everything seemed in tune with the occasion, as the day was beautiful and not the slightest thing happened to mar the pleasure of this most enjoyable affair.

The writer is at loss to rightly express her appreciation as well as the Chapter's to Mrs. Luikhart and her many friends. A two course luncheon was served.

W. J. Martin, returned Monday from Oilton, Oklahoma, where he has been for the past few months working in the oil fields. "Bill" says that Oklahoma is pretty good but that there is nothing like the Portales Valley to him.

One set community silver, knives and forks, \$4.50. Carl J. Whitcomb, Jeweler.

Will Teach Oratory

Mrs. B. F. Pearman, of Artesia, this state, arrived Wednesday and will teach oratory in the public schools here during the present term. Mrs. Pearman is well known here and her ability is unquestioned, having been director in the play, "The Captain of Plymouth," which was put on here some two or three months ago.

Joe Patterson, left this week for Atchison, Kansas where he will attend school. Joel Fuller took his place with the Santa Fe at this place.

A new line of jewelry just received. Also a full line of optical goods. Carl J. Whitcomb, Jeweler.

T. M. Littlejohn, of Tulia, Texas, is here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb returned Thursday, from a visit with friends, at Clovis.

Rev. A. C. Bell, purchased a Ford from Blanton & Jordan, this week.

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the regular October, 1915 term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, Monday, October 4th, 1915. Present:—C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson and D. K. Smith, commissioners, G. C. Deen sheriff and J. W. Ballow, clerk. Minutes of July 6, 26 and 31 were read and approved. The entire day, as well as Tuesday, October 5th, Wednesday, October 6th, 1915 were devoted to the matter of investigating road matters, after which it was ordered that the court take a recess.

The quarterly report of J. N. Tibbet, Justice of the Peace of Precinct number 22, was received examined and approved. The following bills were examined and approved and the Clerk is ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit:

M. S. T. & T. Co., long distance phone	\$ 13 55
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G. C. Deen, Jailer, 3rd quarter 1915.	180 00
J. E. McCall, Salary, 3rd quarter.	180 00
Guy P. Mitchell, salary district clerk, 3rd, quarter	200 00
Geo. C. Deen, salary 3rd, quarter.	600 00
M. B. Jones, salary 3rd quarter.	600 00
J. W. Ballow, salary 3rd quarter.	600 00
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, salary 3rd quarter.	375 00
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, expense to attend school teachers association.	50 00
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, office expense.	70 00
J. E. Morrison, commission on taxes.	46 60
S. Street, supplies for indigent.	3 15
Portales Lbr. company, C & J supplies.	2 60
S. Howell, labor and C & J supplies.	55 65
J. B. Sledge, C & J supplies.	4 90
Inda Humphrey, C & J supplies.	2 00
J. L. Fernandes, jail repairs.	2 50
D. K. Smith, salary and expense, for 3rd quarter.	133 90
S. E. Johnson, salary and expense, for 3rd quarter.	147 50
C. L. Carter, surveying road.	10 00
Egbert Woods, supplies.	1 60
Exkne-Reimers, company supplies.	27 00
Town of Portales, sewer, light and water, 3rd quarter.	92 79

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WAS MISERABLE COULDN'T STAND

Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Lackawanna, N. Y.—"After my first child was born I felt very miserable and could not stand on my feet. My sister-in-law wished me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my nerves became firm, appetite good, step elastic, and I lost that weak, tired feeling. That was six years ago and I have had three fine healthy children since. For female troubles I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it works like a charm. I do all my own work."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

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To cure constipation the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, nutritive and cathartic properties.

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possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

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"Then why not use a screwdriver?"

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For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Blue on wash day. All good Grocers. Adv.

Precaution is better than repentance.

Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further?

Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headaches, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

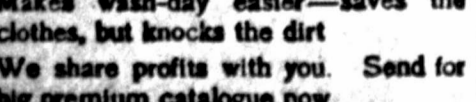
An Oklahoma Case

"My wife, Mrs. Robert Webster, 114 W. First St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: 'My kidneys were disordered by poor drinking water and they acted irregularly. I suffered intensely from dizzy spells and headaches and a little puffy face appeared beneath my eyes. I had nervousness, also. On a relative's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes fixed me up in good shape.'

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PERRYDILL PICKLES

By JEAN DICKERSON.

The very day that the Masters opened their country house for the season found a large motor van turning in at the gates of the next estate, the Willows.

Dorothy Masters from her couch hammock on the western terrace caught a glimpse through the trees of the big van as it flashed up the avenue door.

"Perrydill's Pickles!" she groaned, in despair, and then, turning to her amiable little mother, who was reading near by, Dorothy went on: "Mother, dear, Perrydill's Pickles have arrived."

"No!" denied Mrs. Masters, in astonishment.

"I shall never forgive Major Blum for selling the Willows to such impossible people," pursued Mrs. Masters, folding her plump hands on her book. "Why, they say, Dolly, that Mrs. Perrydill actually began the business by making pickles in her own kitchen, and it became so profitable that her husband gave up his position, whatever it was, and helped her. Now they have two immense factories and a number of small ones here and there!"

"Fancy!" commented Dolly, wrinkling her pretty nose.

"You can imagine what they will do to the Willows," complained Mrs. Masters, as if it really mattered to her, anyway, "paint the house red or green—have iron dogs and deer on the lawn and drive a big red car."

Dorothy laughed.

"Don't worry, mother; perhaps they have exquisite taste, after all—only, somehow, I seem to smell vinegar and pickles every time their name is mentioned. I wonder if there is a family?"

"A girl, I believe—and your father said there was a very clever son who carried off all honors at college."

"Perhaps Bob knows him."

"Hardly. I hope that Bob won't fall in love with the girl."

Dorothy laughed again.

"Don't borrow trouble, mother. It may be that the girl won't look at Brother Bob."

Mrs. Masters bristled.

"She is more than likely to notice him, Dolly," she said, in an offended tone. "Your brother is very handsome and an extremely fascinating young man."

"Poor Miss Perrydill Pickles!" mocked Dorothy.

"I beg your pardon!" said a cool little voice.

Mrs. Masters and her daughter jumped visibly.

Below them on the shaded path stood a young girl of striking beauty, albeit her hair was a rich red and a few golden freckles powdered her apple-blossom complexion. She wore a simple dress of white linen and she carried a white parasol.

"I beg your pardon," she repeated, composedly, "but I am wondering if you will be so kind as to let me use your telephone." They have not connected ours and it is very important that I should talk to New York at once.

Mrs. Masters was all cordiality at once.

"Of course," she cried, rising and leading the way into the house. "Pray make use of it at your pleasure until your own has been installed. Moving is such a bore, isn't it?"

"I think it's rather fun," said the girl, furling her parasol and shooting an odd glance at Dorothy's splendid young figure.

"Oh, do you? Just fancy! I'm sure you are Miss Perrydill from the Willows. Let me introduce you to my daughter Dorothy—I hope we shall see a great deal of each other this summer."

Dorothy added a pretty speech to her mother's, but Lina Perrydill nodded and said that they went out very little—were perfect hermits, in fact.

After that she went into the house with Mrs. Masters, and when she left it was by another door, so that Dorothy did not see her again that afternoon. Mrs. Masters came back to the terrace.

and the tiresome jokes about Masters' Mustard."

"I suppose the Perrydills feel the same way about their awful pickles," said Dorothy. Then she added, "Here comes Bob."

Bob Masters sauntered up the path and mounted the terrace to sink into an extension chair. His straw hat spun dizzily from his fingers to the grass.

"It's hot on the water," he remarked.

"Did you ever meet young Perrydill Pickle?" asked Dorothy.

Bob stared and then uttered a loud laugh. "Is that what you call him, sister? We called him 'Dill Pickle'—never minded it at all—fine, good-natured chap—awful grind, though."

"They say he carried off the honors of his class," said Mrs. Masters.

"They speak truly. He carried off the honors, all right—away from me and the rest of the fellows. I didn't have a look-in on honors—old Dill carried away the whole bunch."

"Then it is quite—possible?" asked Mrs. Masters, with relief in her tones, for the Perrydills were vastly rich and nowadays money did cover a multitude of sins.

Bob roared.

"Possible?" Old Dill Pickle? Mother, dear, wait till you see him!"

"I was afraid so," murmured Mrs. Masters, as she followed Dorothy into the house.

The next afternoon Dorothy Masters was walking through the pine wood back of the orchard. When she reached a favorite spot she gathered an armful of pine needles and put them in the inviting seat formed by five trees springing from a common root. The great trunks were wedged tightly together and formed a curious and natural resting place.

Dorothy sat down in the seat, crossed her ankles, leaned back and surveyed the snowy tips of her little shoes. In her lap was a book and in the back of her head was a lazy idea that she would like to meet the impossible son of the Perrydills—it must be rather stimulating to meet someone who wasn't cut out by the regular college youth paper pattern.

So she thought, and the thoughts ran into dreams, half-waking, and Dorothy's black eyelashes swept her pink-tinted cheeks and she almost slept. When she heard voices she did not trouble to lift her sleepy lids—the speakers would pass behind the trees and never glimpse her hiding place. Besides that, no one but servants would be wandering about the pine wood at this hour.

There was a rich smell of tobacco smoke—Papa Masters had forbidden James to touch his cigars, but the footman was daily tempted thereto. Footsteps paused and somebody spoke.

It was the crisp voice of Miss Perrydill.

"What a charming pose, Roy! Isn't she a perfect dear?"

Another voice—such a voice—Dorothy had heard John Drew and Henry Miller in matinee love scenes, and the voice of the speaker was much more deep and tender than any of these. But the words he uttered!

"So this is Miss Masters' Monarch Mustard!" said the voice, musingly.

"Roy Perrydill!" chided his sister. "If she were not asleep she would hear you."

"As a matter of fact, my dear Lina, the young lady is not asleep at all; she is listening to our compliments."

Dorothy's eyes flew wide open with indignation.

"I am sound asleep!" she contended, bravely. "I haven't heard a thing you said—except about the mustard."

Both the Perrydills laughed and were instantly sobered as they realized that Miss Masters was deeply offended if not hurt. Her pretty hands, gay with Jewels, were before her lovely eyes and her shapely shoulders shook convulsively.

Lina Perrydill dropped down on her knees beside the woe-begone figure in the tree chair while her handsome brother growled at his own witless remarks.

"Dear, don't cry," soothed Lina, putting a slender hand under Dorothy's chin. "We were only in fun and I really believed you were asleep. As for Roy, here—he is incorrigible. Roy, you must beg Miss Masters' pardon."

"With pleasure," he was beginning, contritely, when Dorothy's hands came down and clung tightly to Lina Perrydill's. But Dorothy was not crying; she was flushed with laughter, and her eyes sparkled merrily. With one graceful movement she was on her feet and shaking hands with Mr. Roy Perrydill.

"It was the 'Monarch Mustard' that made me laugh," she said, with engaging frankness. "I've been calling you the Perrydill Pickles and it is a revelation to me to learn that people still connect us with Masters' Mustard—we've been so snobbish about it, too!"

They all laughed then, and the three found each other so agreeable that when Bob Masters intruded upon their merry chat he could not believe that they had never met before.

COULD RECOGNIZE NUISANCE

Judge's Retort Set Courtroom Laughing and Gave Lawyer Something to Think About.

City Magistrate Krotel, who is noted for a characteristic brand of dry humor, occasionally manifested in utterances from the bench, turned a cruel shaft loose upon a pestiferous young attorney this week, to the supreme enjoyment of a crowded courtroom, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The young attorney was prosecuting in a case where the maintaining of a nuisance was alleged. The rulings of Magistrate Krotel did not please him. His numerous objections became persistently controversial. "If your honor please," he said, "I would not presume to instruct the honorable court in a question of law, but I am impelled to observe that I doubt—in the present case only, of course—if the court properly conceives of what constitutes a nuisance."

"You are mistaken, sir," was the response from the bench. "This court has never had a more clear or exemplary idea of what constitutes a nuisance than in the present case at the present time. And for that, in a measurable way, the court thanks you, sir."

"CHECK NEEDED TOUCHING UP Bank Cashier Handled the Subject Diplomatically, but Sensitive Mr. Brushly Was Annoyed."

"This check of yours," said the large-beaked cashier to Brushly, the impressionist painter, "is drawn exceedingly well, and in composition seems to be pretty nearly perfect; but it lacks background, Mr. Brushly. But for that it would be a work of art. Your foreground is charming, but just a trifle too well, shall we say too fanciful?"

"I don't know what you are driving at," growled Brushly. "I suppose you know what you mean, however. What kind of a background would you suggest?"

"Cash!" said the cashier. "A work of art like this, calling for the payment of \$50, is not wholly convincing with a sketchy little overdraft of \$2.89 on deposit to provide the necessary contrasts in light and shade and to give the thing what we might call balance."

Whereupon Brushly, like the self-respecting man he was, snapped his fingers under the impudent fellow's nose and transferred his overdraft to the trust company across the street—Judge.

Poor Father. Ernest P. Bicknell, the national director of the American Red Cross, was talking in New York about the splendid work that his organization is doing in Belgium.

"We are supplying the Belgians," he said, "with \$12,000,000 worth of food a month. We are also supplying food to the inhabitants of Poland, whom Germany has taken over."

"We have a good deal to do, eh? We are like the father who said: 'At last, at last, I've got my five daughters off my hands. Now to put my five sons-in-law on their feet!'"

Easy Enough. "My father has to work awful hard. He has to get up early every morning to see that all the clerks are there attending to their work," said little Claire.

"Oh, my papa doesn't," said her chum. "You see, he's one of the people's mistakes."

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

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

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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DIDN'T "RAISE" THE CHICKENS

But Evidently Dealer Hadn't Quite Comprehended Question Asked by His Customer.

Here is a little story that was told by Congressman William C. Adamson of Georgia when the conversation turned to natural misunderstanding.

A young housewife who lives in a suburban town went to the village store to make some purchases.

"These chickens look very nice," remarked the customer, pausing before the poultry counter. "How much are they?"

"One dollar apiece, madam," was the prompt response of the obliging proprietor. "You can't find better poultry for the money in the whole country."

"One dollar," thoughtfully mused the customer, and then added: "Did you raise them?"

"Oh, no, madam!" was the hasty assurance of the misunderstanding storekeeper. "That is the same price I offered to sell them for yesterday."

Picked a Real American Name. A somewhat unpatriotic little son of Italy, twelve years old, came to his teacher in the public school and asked if he could not have his name changed.

"Why do you wish to change your name?" the teacher asked.

"I want to be an American. I live in America now."

"What American name would you like to have?"

"I have it here," he said, handing the teacher a dirty scrap of paper on which was written "Patrick Dennis McCarty."

The inventor of rubber tips for pencils made a fortune because of other people's mistakes.

Hardly Complimentary.

A New England housewife one afternoon received a call from a hobo to whom that morning she had given some doughnuts.

The knight of the road doffed his ragged headpiece and with great civility addressed her thus:

"Madam, this morning you gave me three doughnuts. Would it be asking too much to request a fourth?"

"I'll be glad to give you another," said the woman, as she prepared to wrap one in a newspaper. "So you like my doughnuts, do you?"

"It isn't that, madam," explained the hobo. "You see, some friends of mine down in the meadow wish to have a game of quoits."

Knew His Father. A school inspector asked a class of small children: "If I had three glasses of beer on the table, and your father came in and drank one, how many would be left?"

"None, sir," answered a very small boy.

"But you don't understand my question," said the inspector, and he repeated it again.

Still the boy gave the same reply. "Ah, my boy," exclaimed the inspector at last, "it is clear you don't know mental arithmetic."

"But I know my father," said the boy, promptly.

Too Noisy. "You have to get a new night watchman, boss."

"Why, what's the matter, Bill, I thought you liked the job?"

"Oh, I did at first, but this street's got so noisy I can't sleep at night now."

The man who is away from home most of the time dodges a lot of domestic trouble.

"DEAR MOTHER:— A good thing to send would be a package of Grape-Nuts, or something of that kind that is not expensive or heavy and is of good food value. Your son, WILL." From a Canadian soldier at the battle front; reprinted from the Renfrew (Ont.) Journal. Wherever hardships are endured, wherever big deeds are accomplished, there a food is demanded that provides maximum of value in brain- and body-building material with minimum of bulk. In this respect no other food equals Grape-Nuts. In building the Panama Canal thousands of brain workers as well as brawn workers kept themselves fit and in trim by eating Grape-Nuts dry from the package. Not only does Grape-Nuts supply all the brain- and bone-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of choicest wheat but also the rich nutriment of malted barley. Grape-Nuts is highly concentrated nourishment in compact form—always ready, crisp and delicious—thoroughly baked and packaged to keep indefinitely, anywhere. Wherever time is precious and sound nourishment vital you'll find Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason" Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Hats for Every Face



In the displays of new millinery that are of paramount interest just now women complain that the great variety in style and design in new hats is bewildering. There are so many shapes to choose from! Shall the hat be made of velvet or fatter's plush or felt or velour or fur or selected from among the innumerable combinations of these and other fabrics? What is the wisest choice in a season not dominated by a few styles?

Such a season leaves the individual to her own resources in making a choice. But it affords her a chance to exercise fine judgment in suiting her millinery to her own particular type. There are few freakish styles, in spite of this wonderful variety in hats, and there is a hat for every face.

One cannot go wrong in choosing velvet or any of the materials mentioned. Colors are dark and rich, and trimmings correspond. Metallic laces and braids, elaborate beadwork, silk and velvet flowers (and those covered with tinsel), ribbons of high luster, and rich ostrich plumes, are set off by the hats of beautiful and sedate colors that form the best of backgrounds for them. Fur and the most elaborate and carefully made fancy feathers, or the peculiar new cut steel ornaments provide many novelties in the way of

trimmings, unlike any that have gone before.

Three of the new patterns are shown in the group pictured here. The small hat at the top has a coronet of velvet which is wide at the back but narrowed to a small upturned brim at the front. A brilliant corded silk covers the crown and the inside of the coronet, forming a binding about the edge of the hat. Two smart, upstanding plumes at the back, taken with the shape of the hat, suggest a military mode.

At the left a wide-brimmed hat with soft crown is made of velvet. The brim is curved in gentle and graceful lines. A metallic braid and a large flower, which looks like the airiest of filigree, make up the simple and very effective trimming.

At the right a felt hat faced with velvet shows another of the picturesque wide-brimmed models. In this hat the crown is higher. Wide moire ribbon and silver lace adorn the unusual shape, in which the brim is deeply slashed at each side.

Boil the Meat.

When making croquettes of left-over meat it is much better to boil the meat until it is very tender.

Two Play Frocks in Tub Materials



Summer or winter, the play and school frocks of the very small girl are made of materials that can be washed. Durable linen in the natural or in gay colors, wash flannel, pique, gingham, chambray, kindergarten cloth, all present themselves to the hand of the seamstress, in plain plaid and striped designs. Very little trimming is used and little girls' frocks must depend for their style on color, cut and combinations of plaid or striped with plain material.

But if good taste prohibits much trimming on the clothes of the little miss it encourages a bit of pretty needlework and oddities in cut. So long as the designer does not depart from simplicity or unbroken lines she may indulge her fancy for unusual-shaped yokes, sleeves and yoke in one, and quaint effects in finishing touches. The two little frocks pictured here are of the everyday sort that mothers are making up in heavy linens and other wash fabrics. In them the little girl may romp along with her brothers; they are designed for much wear. At the left a plain dress is shown

made of dark blue linen with collar, cuffs and belt of tan linen. It has a short opening at the front with eyelets worked in tan floss in a close, even buttonhole stitch on each side. It slips on over the head and fastens by means of narrow ribbon in black or dark blue laced through the eyelets. A bit of needlework appears on the cuffs and collar in a small embroidered disk of the same size as the eyelets. A dress of striped pique or other striped material is pictured at the right. It is made with a set-on belt, and two plaits appear at each side, in the skirt portion, below the belt. The collar and cuffs in white are edged with a plain buttonhole-stitched scallop, and this simple edging finishes the plait which covers the front opening.

A double row of round buttons is set down the front, and two larger buttons of the same kind fasten through buttonholes in the ends of the belt, which is stitched to the dress only along the upper edge at the sides and back. This makes it convenient to launder the dress. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Marriage and Mathematics.

"Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes. "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition; when the little ones come it's multiplication; when dissension looms up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction!"

"And how about divorce?" asked the listener.

"Oh, that would come under the denomination of fractions!"

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Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medford, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me. I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. As a last hope I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."

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Pitiless.

"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've een atellin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other.

"Naw. He tol' me he was a dotin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it"—Christian Register.

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We feel that these gentlemen have done a great work for all of us, and that their services should receive this word of public commendation.

In the matter of the order of the District Court made and entered on the 14th, day of October, 1915, for the transfer of funds, which said order is of record in book "G", page 197 of the records of said District Court.

It is the order of the Board of county commissioners of Roosevelt County, that Moses B. Jones, Treasurer of the County of Roosevelt, be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$3700.00 from the court house and jail fund and place same to the credit of the General County "A" fund.

It is further ordered that this transfer be as only temporary and as soon as the edies fail. Adv.

The one thing the average girl can't understand about every man is why he doesn't fall in love with her.

Luck is blamed for a lot of misfortune of which it is innocent.

Patience abused becomes fury.

Where It Was Appropriate. Lord Kitchener, it is said, is very pleased with the result of the present temperance move.

"We are all temperate now," said his lordship, recently.

"To get drunk is an unheard-of thing among gentlemen. If a gentleman ever gets drunk nowadays he has, you may be sure, a remarkable excuse to offer." To illustrate his point Lord Kitchener told this story:

A major, after a fancy dress ball at Simla, came home drunk and his shocked wife said to him:

"Aren't you ashamed to return from the ball in that condition?"

"Don't blame me, my dear," said the major; "you must remember that the character I assumed was that of a sponge."

Hard to Tell.

Gibbs—I tell you, no man can fool my wife.

Dibbs—Then how did you get her?

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Life is tiresome enough without visiting your relatives.

No Cause for Alarm.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of almost everything else. A well-known bishop happened to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror, "pray what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D— practicing what he preaches."

Some office holders get up and howl about the burden of holding a political office, but never think of resigning.

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Saffron Beam.

"I fear that you are inclined to look on your fellow man with a jaundiced eye," remarked the altruist.

"It isn't my fault," said the pessimist. "My fellow man shows on an average such a broad yellow streak that the reflection has affected my vision."

Isn't it So.

"What in the world made you marry him so long as you don't love him?"

"Oh, that is the easiest way I know of to get rid of a man."

Time magnifies our good deeds and diminishes most of our naughty ones.

Pessimism.

"There's something in this world besides money."

"Yes," said the cynic; "there's the poorhouse."

The way of a wise man is to let a woman have her own way.

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J. E. HENDERSON, Editor and Proprietor

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We can not expect to prosper ourselves if we continually send our funds to outside sources. The man who habitually pays out more than he takes in will soon reach the point where he has nothing left to pay. When the people of a community continue to send their profits away from the community for any length of time, they soon come to realize that the home people are hard pressed for funds, that prosperity has taken wings, that hard times and business stagnation are upon them, and that the value of their holdings is shrinking day by day.

Our local merchants are making special preparations for the Christmas trade. You will be able to find practically anything within reason within some one or other of our stores, and at prices as low as you can secure the same goods elsewhere. By trading with home merchants you will be getting what you want at the right price and will be doing your share toward keeping as much as possible of our money in circulation among our own people, where it belongs, and where you will have an opportunity of seeing some of it yourself. It is no hardship for us to do this. It is what the people are doing in every prosperous community in this state, and it is one of the elements that contributes to their continued prosperity.

Whenever you see a town that is dead you may know that what few profits are made in that community are sent away to outsiders, and that the town is going down hill every day. We don't want to be in that class. We want to go up hill and reach the top, and stay there, and we can never do it unless we keep our profits at home.

When you buy from the city man the cost of manufacturing the goods and the merchant's profits are both sent away from this town. But when you buy from the home merchant only the cost of manufacture is sent away. The merchant's profits are kept at home and in circulation among our own people.

It is possible there may be some article you want that can not be purchased in this town. But perhaps the local merchant can order it for you. Let him do it. He can get it at wholesale rates where you would have to pay full retail price if you sent the order yourself. And again the merchant's profits would be kept at home.

This is a plain and straightforward statement of the case, and it clearly illustrates the course we must pursue if we want to keep prosperity in this town.

HAVE YOU BEEN?

Today a corps of earnest and energetic instructors are laboring to implant in the minds of the children of the community that knowledge which will enable them to cope with the innumerable obstacles which beset the rocky road of life. What have you done to encourage the teachers? Have you been to the school to lend them the inspiration of your presence, to let them know and understand that your heart is with them in their work of educating your children? Your visit may not mean much to you, but it has its effect upon both pupil and instructor. To the pupil it is an evidence that while they are in the hands of others they are yet uppermost in your thoughts and that you are keeping a watchful parental eye to their welfare. To the instructors it signifies your moral support, your confidence in their efficiency and your undiminished interest in the welfare of both.

Election Proclamation

Whereas, a petition by the qualified electors of the municipality known as the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in excess of twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the last preceding municipal election, has been duly filed and presented to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the said town of Portales, asking that an election be held in said municipality for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said town the question of whether or not the barter, sale, or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within said town of Portales, as provided by Chapter Seventy-five of the Session Laws of the Legislature of New Mexico, approved March, 15th, 1913;

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the said Town of Portales, that an election for said purpose be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in said town on the 1st day of December, 1915.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1128
The State of New Mexico to James H. Garner and Carrie L. Garner, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Virginia A. Nolan, formerly Virginia A. Boswell, is plaintiff and you, the said James H. Garner and Carrie L. Garner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1128 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the said defendants to the plaintiff on the 1st day of April, 1910, the plaintiff claiming that there is due thereon the sum of three hundred fifty dollars with interest with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1913, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, the further sum of nineteen dollars and fifty-seven cents paid by plaintiff for defendants for taxes assessed against the land conveyed by said mortgage, for costs of suit and for general relief, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirteen, township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, in New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared null and void, and to have said property, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's said demands and to have costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of September, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 27th day of September, 1915.
J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.
52-4t (seal) By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1134
The state of New Mexico, to R. E. Covington and Monsour J. Kraker & Co., defendants, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First State Bank of Elda, N. M., is plaintiff, and R. E. Covington, the First National Bank of Elda, N. M., and Monsour J. Kraker & Co. are defendants, said cause being numbered 1134 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants upon a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant, R. E. Covington, to the plaintiff on the 2nd day of May, 1910, the plaintiff claiming a balance due thereon of seven hundred nine dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December, 1912, until paid, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees; the further sum of nine dollars and eighty-one cents paid by plaintiff for taxes lawfully assessed against the land conveyed by said mortgage, and all costs of this suit, that said mortgage conveyed to the plaintiff for the security of said sums the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots eleven and twelve in block twelve in the town of Elda, New Mexico, lots eleven and twelve in the J. H. Gee addition to the town of Elda, N. M., all of block thirty-one and lots seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block one in the Armstrong addition to the town of Elda, N. M., and the east half of block twenty in the W. F. Kilpatrick addition to the town of Elda, N. M.

To have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said property against all the rights of said defendants, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of September, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of October, 1915.
J. W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
52-4t (seal)

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 27th day of July, 1915, in Cause No. 1080, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Alexander F. Koppin is plaintiff and H. E. Brown and A. C. Parker are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-five dollars and sixty cents, together with costs of suit upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to the plaintiff by T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown, and obtained a decree foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section twenty, in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of Six hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty-eight cents, together with costs of suit; that after the making and recording of plaintiff's said mortgage the said T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown sold and conveyed all of their equity and title in and to said property, and after a number of mesne conveyances the defendant A. C. Parker became the owner of the legal title to said property, it also being alleged that the defendant A. C. Parker claims some interest in said premises; and
Whereas the undersigned, P. E. Jordan, has been appointed special commissioner by said court and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 27th day of November, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit and accruing costs.
Witness my hand this 19th day of October, 1915.
P. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.
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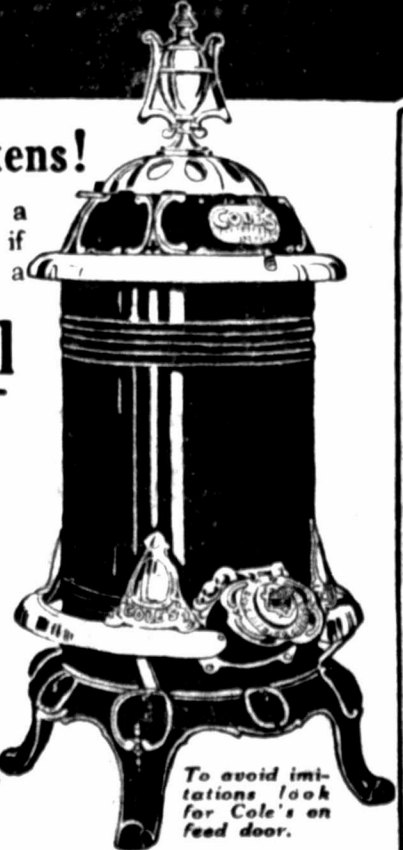
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A. G. Eisenberg, Auto hire	5.00
F. G. Forrest, Reg & Clk of election	5.00
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Exline-Reimers Co., Supplies	.60
C. L. Carter, Stamps	2.00
Ben Hall, Viewing road	4.50
J. W. Ballow, office expense	12.63
Miss M. C. Woods, Steno Services	25.71
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B. J. Cook, Clerk of election	2.00
Jewel Brown, Auto hire	1.50
Mrs. S. M. Spear, Witness fee	.50
P. F. West, Auto hire	4.00
J. W. Ballow, recording birth & Death certif.	5.60
L. E. Eaton, Auto hire	5.00
Remington Typewriter Co., Bal on Machine	20.00
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Dr. W. J. Smith, Medical services	17.80
J. E. McCall, Office expense	1.27
Herald Ptg Co., Ptg & Supplies	7.35
J. O. Anthony, Constable fees	1.00
J. C. Compton, Sal 3rd quarter	100.00
Crane Co., Inv. 8-2 & 8-18, 15	41.48
J. C. Compton, office rent and exp.	26.50
C. W. Carroll, Sal & Exp 3rd quarter	158.50
Geo C. Deen, fees earned	501.50
B. B. Clayton, Sal 3rd quarter	200.00
Geo. C. Deen, fees earned	700.00
Geo. C. Deen, Expense acct.	294.00
Geo. C. Deen, Expense acct.	483.50
C. L. Carter, Road Plat.	5.00
Geo. C. Deen, Board prisoners 3rd quarter	111.00
W. E. Patterson, Medical services	37.00
Exline-Reimers Co., Supplies inv. 8-23-15	4.00
Exline Reimers Co., Supplies inv. 9-16-15	8.95
Exline-Reimers Co., Supplies inv. 9-13-15	65.00
Herald Ptg Co., Ptg & Supplies	6.30
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Edgar Savage, J. P. Fees	5.65
J. P. Henderson, J. P. Fees	18.55
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M. S. T. & T. Co., Phone rent and calls	8.70
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W. W. Van Winkle, Viewing road	6.00
S. W. Tollett, Viewing road	6.00
J. E. McCall, Office expense	.80
Moses B. Jones, Office expense	50.00
Moses B. Jones, stamps on tax & off exp.	31.32
J. H. Johnson, Viewing road	6.00
C. V. Harris, Supplies	41.30
C. V. Harris, Sal 3rd quarter	100.00
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J. P. Henderson, J. P. Prect. No. 1	
A. T. Cheshire, J. P. Prect. No. 10	
Edgar Savage, J. P. Prect. No. 2	

It was unanimously voted that the commissioners on behalf of themselves, and for Roosevelt County, generally extend thanks to the fair committee, composed of Messrs. A. A. Rogers, Coe Howard and Carl Turner and to their Secretary, Dr. J. L. Reid, for their faithful and efficient services in preparing for Roosevelt County the greatest exhibit ever presented from our County at the State Fair.

We feel that these gentlemen have done a great work for all of us, and that their services should receive this word of public commendation.

In the matter of the order of the District Court made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1915, for the transfer of funds, which said order is of record in book "G", page 197 of the records of said District Court.

It is the order of the Board of county commissioners of Roosevelt County, that Moses B. Jones, Treasurer of the County of Roosevelt, be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$3700.00 from the court house and jail fund and place same to the credit of the General County "A" fund.

It is further ordered that this transfer is only temporary and as soon as the General County "A" fund is replenished sufficiently to reimburse the court house and jail fund for said transfer, said court house and jail fund shall be reimbursed for such amounts transferred from it.

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

D. K. Smith, Acting Chairman.
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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

He had climbed the steps of the broad veranda when he heard his name called softly from the depths of one of the great wicker lounging chairs half hidden in the veranda shadows. In a moment he had placed another of the chairs for himself, dropping into it wearily.

"I saw you at the gate," she said. "The men are still holding out?" "We are holding out. The plant is closed, and it will stay closed until we can get another force of workmen."

"There will be lots of suffering," she ventured. "It's no use," he said, answering her thought. "There is nothing in me to appeal to."

"There was yesterday, or the day before," she suggested. "Perhaps. But yesterday was yesterday, and today is today. As I told Raymer a little while ago, I've changed my mind."

"No," she denied, "you only think you have. But you didn't come here to tell me that?" "No, I came to ask a single question. How is Mr. Galbraith?"

"He is a very sick man." "You mean that there is a chance that he may not recover?" "More than a chance, I'm afraid."

forced to make a concession repeated, urged and argued for by the older men among the strikers, namely, that the guarding of the company's property be entrusted to a picked squad of the ex-employees themselves.

CHAPTER XXV.

Margery's Answer.

"Well, it has come at last," said Raymer next morning, passing a newly opened letter of the morning delivery over to Griswold. "The railroad people are taking their work away from us. I've been looking for that in every mail."

Griswold glanced at the letter and handed it back. The burden was lying heavily upon him, and his only comment was a questioning, "Well?"

"At this, Raymer let go again. "What's the use?" he said dejectedly. "We're down, and everything we do merely prolongs the agony. Do you know that they tried to burn the plant last night?"

"No, I hadn't heard." "They did. They had everything fixed; a pile of kindlings laid in the corner back of the machine shop annex and the whole thing saturated with kerosene."

"Well, why didn't they do it?" queried Griswold, half-heartedly. After the heavens had fallen, no mere terrestrial cataclysm can evoke a thrill.

"That's a mystery. Something happened; just what, the watchman who had the machine shop beat couldn't tell. He says there was a flash of light bright enough to blind him, and then a scrap of some kind. When he got out of the shop and around to the place, there was no one there; nothing but the pile of kindlings."

him in the very act, didn't you?" she said coolly. "What did he hope to accomplish by setting fire to the works?"

"It was a frame-up to capture public sympathy. There's been a report circulating round that Raymer and Griswold was going to put some of the ring-leaders in jail, if they had to make a case against 'em. Clancy had it figured out that the fire'd be charged up to the owners, themselves."

Miss Grierson was still examining the picture. "You made two of these prints?" she asked. "Yes, here's the other one—and the film."

"And you have the papers to make them effective?" Broffin handed her a large envelope, unsealed. "You'll find 'em in there. That part of it was a cinch. Your governor ought to fire that man Murray. He was payin' Clancy in checks!"

Again Miss Grierson nodded. "About the other matter?" she inquired. "Have you heard from your messenger?"

Broffin produced another envelope. It had been through the mails and bore the Duluth postmark. "Affidavits was the best we could do there," he said. "My man worked it to go with MacFarland as the driver of the rig. They saw some mighty fine timber, but it happened to be on the wrong side of the St. Louis county line. He's a tolerably careful man, and he verified the landmarks."

"Affidavits will do," was the evasive rejoinder. Then: "These papers are all in duplicate?" "Everything in pairs—just as you ordered."

Miss Grierson took an embroidered chamois-skin money book from her bosom and began to open it. Broffin raised his hand. "Not any more," he objected. "You overpaid me that first evening in front of the Winnebago."

"You needn't hesitate," she urged. "It's my own money." "I've had a plenty." "Then I can only thank you," she said, rising.

Those papers and that picture are copies; the originals are in a sealed envelope in Mr. Raymer's safe. If you haven't taken your hands off of Mr. Raymer's throat by three o'clock this afternoon, the envelope will be opened."

Jasper Grierson's teeth met in the marrow of the fat cigar. Equally without heat and without restraint, he stripped her of all that was womanly, pouring out upon her a flood of foul epithets and vile names garnished with bitter, brutal oaths. She shrank from the crude and savage upbraiding as if the words had been hot irons to touch the bare flesh, but at the end of it she was still facing him hardily.

"Calling me bad names doesn't change anything," she pointed out, and her tone reflected something of his own elemental contempt for the euphemisms. "You have five hours in which to make Mr. Raymer understand that you have stopped trying to smash him. Wouldn't it be better to begin on that? You can curse me out any time, you know."

Jasper Grierson's rage fit, or the mud-volcano manifestation of it, passed as suddenly as it had broken out. Swinging heavily in his chair he took up the papers again, reread them thoughtfully, and then swung slowly to face the situation.

"Let's see what you want—show up your hand." "I have shown it. Take the prop of your backing from behind this labor trouble, and let Mr. Raymer settle with his men on a basis of good-will and fair dealing."

"No, you must cancel this pine-land deal. You have broken bread with Mr. Galbraith as a friend, and I'm not going to let you be worse than an Arab."

Grierson's shaggy brows met in a reflective frown, and when he spoke the bestial temper was rising again. "When this is all over, and you've gone to live with Raymer, I'll kill him," he said, with an outburst of the hard jaw; adding: "You know me, Madge?"

"I thought I did," was the swift retort. "But it was a mistake. And as for taking it out on Mr. Raymer, you'd better wait until I go to live with him, as you put it. Besides, this isn't Yellow Dog gulch. They hang people here."

"You little she-devil! If you push me into this thing, you'd better get Raymer, or somebody, to take you in. You'll be out in the street!" "I have thought of that, too," she said, coolly; "about quitting you. I'm sick of it all—the getting and the spending and the crookedness. I'd put the money—yours and mine—in a pile and set fire to it, if some decent man would give me a calico dress and a chance to cook for two."

"He has gone?" she said. "He'd better be. If he shows himself round here again, there's goin' to be a mix-up."

Miss Grierson drove on, and at the iron works there were more of the peaceful indications. The gates were open, and a switching engine from the railroad yards was pushing in a car load of furnace coal. By all the signs the trouble flood was abating.

Raymer saw her when she drove under his window and calmly made a hitching post of the clerk who went out to see what she wanted. A moment later she came down the corridor to stand in the open doorway of the manager's room.

"You are still alone?" she asked. "Yes; Griswold hasn't shown up since morning. I don't know what has become of him."

"And the labor trouble, is that going to be settled?" He looked away and ran his fingers through his hair as one still puzzled and bewildered. "Some sort of a miracle has been wrought," he said. "A little while ago a committee came to talk over terms of surrender. It seems that the whole thing was the result of a—of a mistake."

"Yes," she returned quietly. "It was just that—a mistake. And then: 'You are going to take them back?'" "Certainly. The plant will start up again in the morning." Then his curiosity broke bounds. "I can't understand it. How did you work the miracle?"

"Perhaps I didn't work it." "I know well enough you did, in some way." She dismissed the matter with a toss of the pretty head. "What difference does it make so long as you

are out of the deep water and in a place where you can wade ashore? You can wade ashore now, can't you?" He nodded. "This morning I should have said that we couldn't; but now—" he reached over to his desk and handed her a letter to which was pinned a telegram less than an hour old.

She read the letter first. It was a curt announcement of the withdrawal of the Pineboro railroad's repair work. The telegram was still briefer: "Disregard my letter of yesterday," this, and the signature, "Atherton."

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Miss Grierson Was Curiously Examining a Photographic Print.

gle word of it. Do you suppose I should have dared to embroider it the least little bit—with you sitting right there at my back?"

Broffin got up and took a half-burned cigar from the ledge of the summer house where he had carefully laid it at the beginning of the interview.

"You've got me down," he confessed, with a good-natured grin. "The man that plays a winning hand against you has got to get up before sun in the morning and hold all trumps. Miss Grierson—to say nothin' of being a mighty good bluffer, on the side." Then he switched suddenly.

"There is your notice to quit," she said calmly. "You threw me down and gave me the double-cross the other day, and now I've come back at you."

Another man might have hastened to meet the crisis. But the gray wolf was of a different mettle. He let the envelope lie untouched until after he had pulled out a drawer in the desk, found his box of cigars, and had leisurely selected and lighted one of the fat black monstrosities. When he tore the envelope across, the photographic print fell out, and he studied it carefully for many seconds before he read the accompanying documents. For a little time after he had tossed the papers aside there was a silence that bit. Then he said, slowly:

"So that's your raise, is it? Where does the game stand, right now?" "You stand to lose."

Again the biting silence; and then: "You don't think I'm fool enough to give you back your ammunition so that you can use it on me, do you?"

CHAPTER XXVI. The Gray Wolf.

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For German Iris, plant the roots deeply; but the bulb should be covered very lightly unless planting late in the fall or very early in the spring, when they should be planted about two inches below the soil level. At other times just barely cover them.

When hoeing in the summer it is well not to draw much soil to them, as it is liable to rot them at certain times when they are more subject to this decay than others, when covered deeply with soil; and doubly so after they become larger.

All the culture they need is to have the soil kept free of weeds and hoed very lightly or raked just so the crust is broken or kept loose.

About November 1, before freezing begins, give them a good hoeing and a light dressing of manure after the hoeing. Plant or divide at any time.

A few very good sorts are florentina, early white; Innocenza, late white; celeste, rich sky blue; pallida delmatica, rich lavender; fairy, pearly white; flavescens, rich canary; honorabilis, rich falls, yellow chocolate brown; gypsy queen, smoky bronze, falls deep chocolate; sappho, deep velvety purple; all very free.

The Japan Iris requires much different treatment, while very easily handled when their requirements are understood, yet they are somewhat fickle. The best results are obtained when the soil is very rich, well watered and kept hoed at all times.

Never allow weeds to attain any start in their beds as they cannot resist the encroachments of rapid, strong-growing weeds.

Plant them deeply so that the crowns are fully three inches below the soil level. Plant late in October, or very early in the spring.

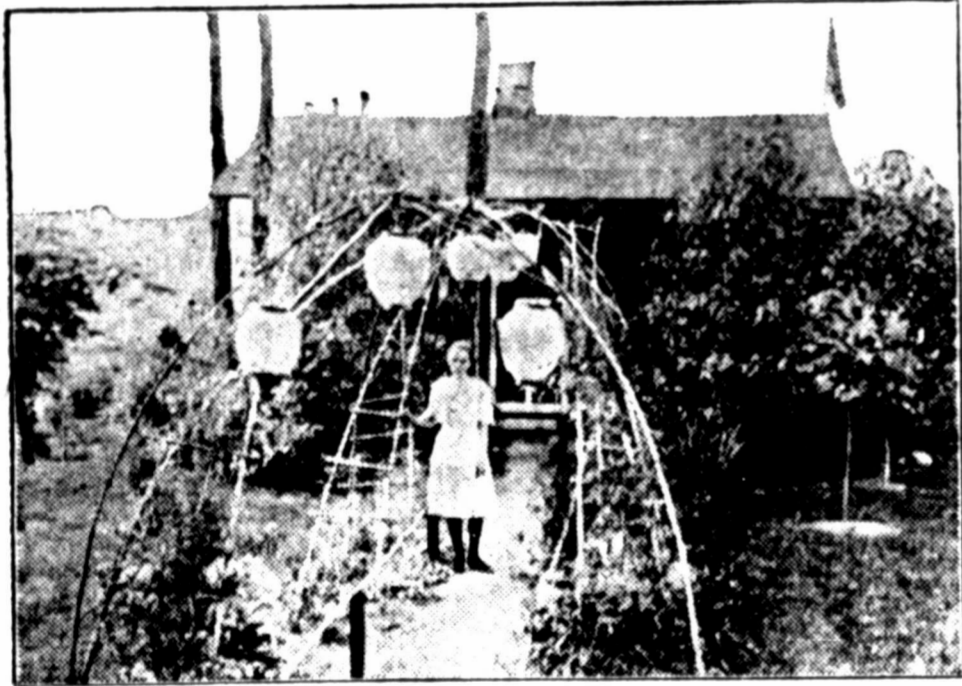
Water well after doing it. They may be planted at almost any time if the soil is allowed to adhere to the roots and kept well watered for at least two weeks. In fact they should never be allowed to become dry.

Give them deep hoeing and good mulching of manure during August or September, and hoe it into the soil thoroughly.

Iris Tectorum, Sibirica and similar types require much the same attention and treatment as Japan Iris, but they will stand any amount of dryness.

Iris Germanica, Susiana, Pumila and similar types require the same treatment.

A good list of Iris Japan is blue Jay, deep purple blue; Mt. Blanc, fine white; Pyramid, deep blue, golden base; Elizabeth, fine white; Oshokun, the deepest purple-blue; W. T. Butterfield, entire white edged with magenta.



Attractive Planting of Iris With Climbing Roses.

AMONG THE FLOWERS

To induce nasturtiums to bloom in rich soil, strip off the most of the leaves and all seed pods and let the sun to the stalks. Nasturtiums bloom best in poor soil.

Bud roses now. Choose healthy, vigorous stock. A very pleasing effect is had by inserting buds of different varieties, (generally teas), on the same stock. This makes a fine showing.

Acacia lophantha should not be allowed to become root-bound; if the top or the long branches are not shortened to encourage bushing, the lower leaves turn yellow and fall off, leaving the plant unsightly.

If one has a pit ready, many plants with belated blossoms, which must otherwise die, can be taken care of and the bloom enjoyed until the holidays or after. A pit is easily made and not expensive.

Mound beds dry out rapidly in mid-summer, and plants growing in them need plenty of water and a good coat of mulch. Beds a little lower than the surface of the surrounding soil are best for all moisture-loving plants.

SOME TIMELY HINTS

Take down the curtains and roll up the shades. Give the plants all the light possible and plenty of fresh air.

Ferns should have a soil of pure leaf-mold with a little sand added, abundance of light and air, but no sunshine. Keep moist in a cool room away from dust and furnace heat.

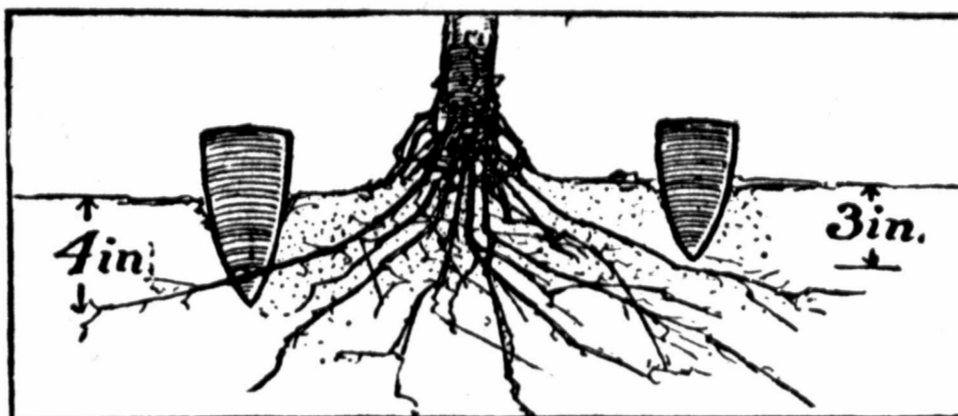
All roses that can be transplanted with safety in the fall should be attended to. A rose so planted gets all the good of the early spring weather and is better prepared to withstand the heat and dryness of summer.

Shelter the house plants on the veranda a week or so before bringing inside, to accustom them to the change by degrees, taking them in on cool nights, and setting them out during the day.

The potted bulb should be frequently turned, that all sides may be exposed to the sun. If this is not done, the spike may develop on one side only, the other side not opening its flowers.

The soot recommended as a fertilizer for garden plants is that from wood ashes.

CULTIVATION IS BEST IN APPLE ORCHARD



Keep Away From the Roots, or Cultivate Very Shallow—Every Root Broken Off Injures Tree.

(By M. R. CONOVER, Red Bank, N. J.)
The orchard in question was in sod of permanent orchard grass when it came into my possession four years ago, having been seeded two or three years before. Three of the four years since I bought it this section has suffered severe droughts in the summer. There was quite a lot of deadwood in the orchard and this was cut out in the first year. The scars healed over with the bark in many instances, indicating a vigorous condition of the trees.

The next year a more drastic pruning was given and the succeeding year a good crop of fruit was borne.

The soil of an adjoining field received thorough cultivation and this extended under the outer row of apple trees. The third year the trees through the center of the orchard began to die back to an alarming degree and the foliage turned a sickly yellowish green.

Examination revealed no scale insects, but I feared some invisible pest was at work in my orchard and my trees must go. However, early last spring I turned under the sod in the entire orchard and have cultivated the soil all the season. The trees are toning up, but it is going to take more than a couple of years to get back to normal condition—if not longer.

The trees on the outer edge which received cultivation last year have suffered no dying back, but have grown long, vigorous branches which last year bent to the ground beneath a load of fruit, and the foliage is a fine dark green.

If I had turned the sod under the first year I have no doubt that my crop of apples would have been abundant, judging from the cultivated trees, yet the soil has had no fertilizer aside from the turned under sod.

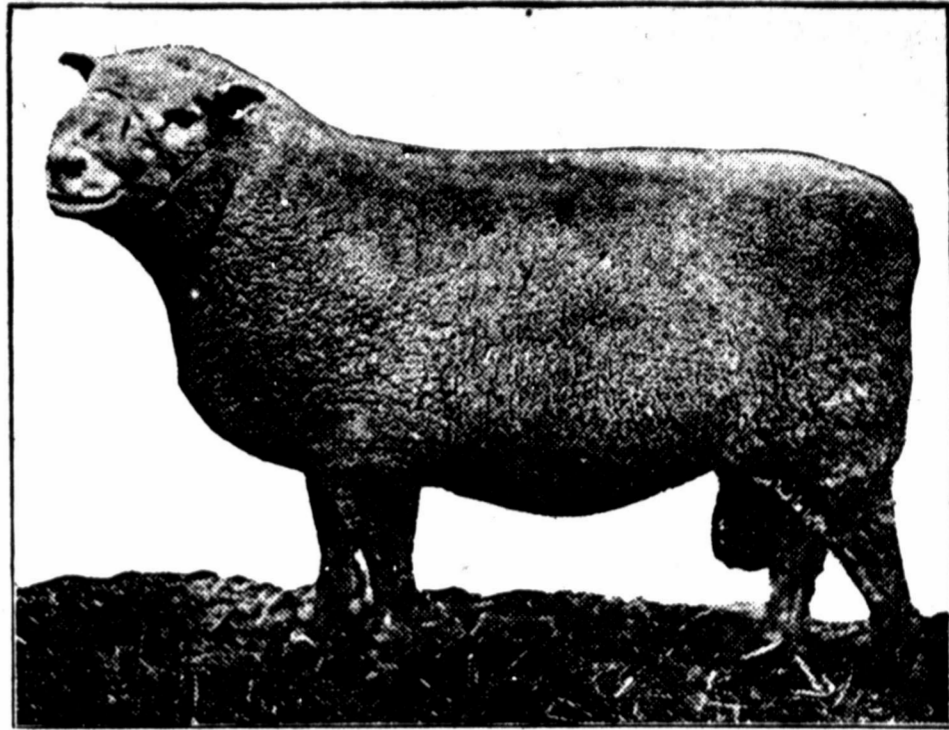
I believe that two years is long enough for any orchard to be kept in sod. Of course a clover sod would have given better results.

Judging from the appearance of many orchards over this section of the country I believe some growers are putting too much faith in sod; that is, they are leaving the sod upon the orchards too long and wherever this is being done the trees look about as mine did.

I have a row of Baldwin apple trees along a lane. A wide strip of fine sod has grown under them on the roadside for many years, but the field they border is under continual cultivation.

The trees are healthy and vigorous and bear fruit well, so it seems that partial cultivation does much to keep the trees in good condition.

SHEEP GROWING MADE QUITE PROFITABLE



Southdown Ram, Two Years Old—First Prize Winner and Champion.

(By H. H. SHEPARD, Missouri)
We live on a hilly, brushy farm in the Ozark region of Missouri. For several years we have been clearing up and fencing our farm, but we have had a terrible time fighting brush and sprouts on the newly cleared land. Some cattle, hogs and horses have been an aid in eating and killing the sprouts in the permanent pastures, which have been fenced with high and tight-woven wire.

One of our neighbors has been keeping sheep for several years, and has had splendid success with them. Last year he had some ewe lambs for sale and we purchased eight of them, and a buck from another farmer to mate

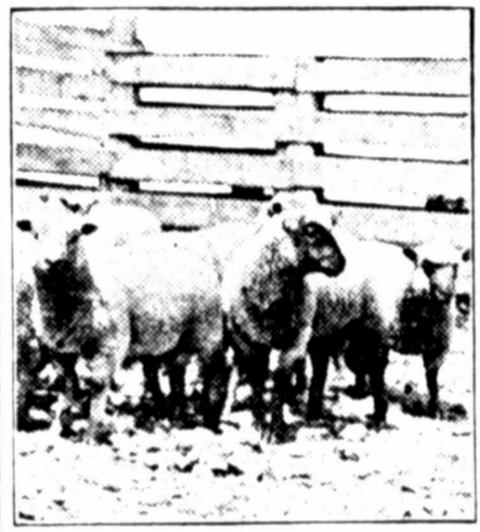
Except when snow was on the ground they preferred being out in the hills and brush foraging in the winter to housing and feed in the barn.

This spring we had six lambs from the eight ewes. All the sheep and lambs are fat and in fine condition and excellent health. We sheared and shipped the wool last week, securing 28 cents a pound for it from a St. Louis commission firm. The clip from the nine sheep gave a net return, after expressage and commission were deducted, of \$21.85, or a little over \$2.42 each sheep, for wool only.

This was about 50 per cent of what the sheep cost us last August when they were purchased. Counting the lambs worth \$5 each by August, the total income from the flock will amount to \$51.85. Deducting \$5.85 for feed, the flock will have netted us \$46 in one year, or even 100 per cent net on the original investment, which is from two to ten times as much net profit as we make with any other of our farm animals.

Besides being highly profitable sheep are the easiest of all domestic animals to handle. Our children like them immensely, and can handle them with ease and safety. They clean the land of weeds and sprouts, and they fertilize richly as they roam and forage. They are so good in so many ways that we are preparing to increase our flock to 50 ewes on the 100-acre farm.

Of course, sheep and wool are extra high in price right now, but indications point to continued high prices. Those having hilly and rocky land can turn it into rich income property by fencing it and pasturing with sheep. Money from the animals comes in at least twice each year—when wool and lambs are sold. Old sheep are high priced, and lambs are the highest they have been in many years, and prices for both old and young sheep have continued high without material change for many months. Where the farmer has any spare land not suited to cultivation, sheep raising offers golden opportunities at present, and perhaps will be equally or more profitable for years to come.

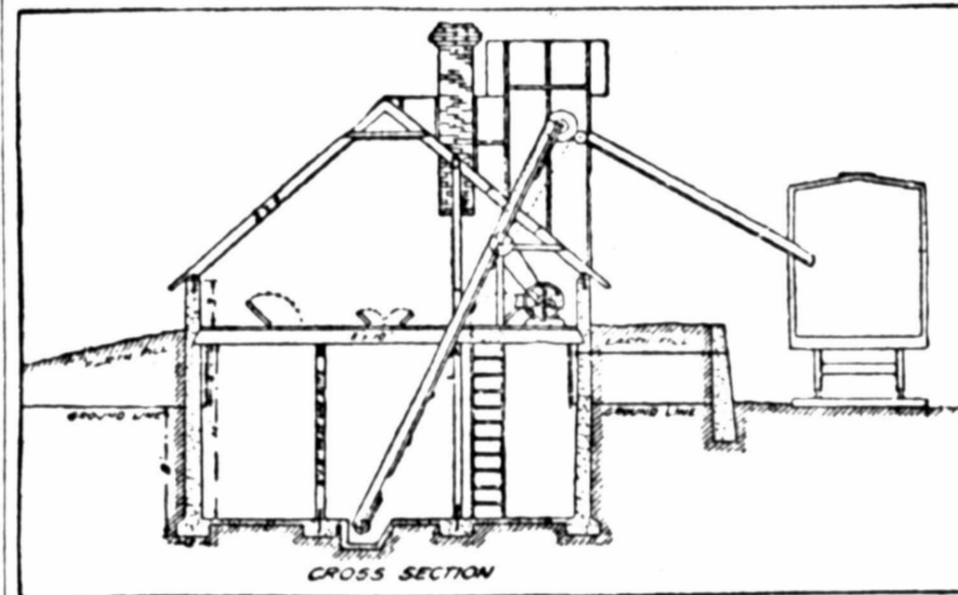


Choice Lot of Lambs.

with them. For the eight lambs we paid \$36 and \$10 for the ram, making a total cost of \$46 for the little flock. Since we had the pastures already fenced with woven wire for hogs, cattle and horses, there was no extra expense in providing pasture for the sheep.

In our brushy and sprouty pastures the small flock of sheep ate and grew splendidly, refusing feed in the lot or barn till the middle of January this year. They made practically all their living on the waste of the farm and pastures, and the actual cost of feeding them outside of what they secured outside was not more than five dollars.

CONSTRUCTION OF A POTATO STOREHOUSE



Basement Type of Storehouse With Elevator for Loading.

In the construction of a potato storehouse or cellar there needs to be careful consideration of temperature, ventilation, light, drainage, convenience, durability and cost. The best temperature is just above freezing or about 34 degrees. Well-insulated walls, a properly drained location and ventilation are essential in maintaining an even temperature. Darkness is demanded for table stock because greening by light develops the acid taste characteristic of exposed potato tissue. On the other hand, light prevents disease, toughens the skins and is a check to excessive sprouting. Cellars should have light in the spring without warmth. A knoll is the best place to locate a potato cellar, as it can be placed well into the earth and still have good drainage. Each square foot of floor space will carry 200 pounds of potatoes piled five feet deep. A cellar 50 by 100 feet will hold nearly 20,000 bushels. The plan shows construction of house to hold 10,000 bushels when filled ten feet deep.—Orange Judd Farmer.

USING HEN MANURE AND ASHES IS BAD

Ohio Experiment Station Gives Reply to Question as to Fertilization of Soil.

The Ohio experiment station has received frequent inquiries as to how to use ashes and hen manure to the best advantage in fertilizing the soil. The best answer the station gives to the question is: Don't. Ashes are about one-third lime, but no material containing lime, in the form in which it is contained in ashes, should be mixed with moist manure, as the lime will cause the liberation of a considerable part of the nitrogen in the manure and it will escape as ammonia gas. Ashes and dry hen manure may be mixed immediately before applying the manure, as the ammonia will mostly be absorbed and held by the soil. The proper material to mix with manure is acid phosphate, as this serves to fix the ammonia instead of liberating it and also re-enforces the manure with phosphorus, which is the element most needed by most soils similar to that in Ohio. Acid phosphate sprinkled over the dropping boards will reduce the loss of ammonia and increase the effectiveness of the manure.

A mixture of 250 pounds dry hen manure, 150 pounds acid phosphate and 100 pounds unleached hardwood ashes will contain practically the same quantities of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash as would be carried in 300 pounds of 2-10-2 fertilizer. By using a sand sieve and a wooden pestle to pulverize the manure such a mixture may be applied with the ordinary fertilizer drill, and if the ashes are not added until within a few days of the application there

will be no appreciable loss of ammonia. Coal ashes have practically no fertilizing value, but may sometimes be used with advantage in loosening a compact clay soil or as a mulch around small fruits in the garden.

TURN YOUNG LAMBS INTO CORN FIELDS

This Should Be Done While Weeds Are Young and Tender—They Do No Damage.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE)
It is good practice to turn the lambs into the cornfield as soon as the corn is matured enough so it cannot be hurt by them. They should of course be turned in while the weeds are yet young and tender. They will then crop them down and in doing so will render the most munificent service to the field. They will also crop off the lower leaves of the corn and in this way will obtain much food without probably doing any harm to the corn. The shade furnished by the corn when the weather is unusually hot will be good for the lambs.

When lambs newly weaned are turned into such fields it may be necessary to supplement the food given to them. It probably will be necessary. The weeds grow much in the shade, and consequently will be more insipid than if they grow in bright sunshine. Even when newly weaned lambs are turned in to graze on good pasture, they should as a rule be given a supplement of grain. When they pasture amid corn, if thus fed, the lambs will not only be directly benefited but the fertility added to the land, or some of it, will be proportionately helpful.

HANDY BAG HOLDER SAVES MUCH TIME

Light Materials May Be Used in Construction of Device for Granary or Barn.

Every farmer should have some kind of a bag holder, so that grain, chop or bran can be sacked without requiring the services of a second person. A square or round hopper, stationary in some corner of the granary or a movable one supported by three spreading legs is easy to make and handy to use. Light material may be employed in making such a holder.

The height of the hopper from the floor is regulated by the length of the bags used, as the bottom of the bag should not rest on the ground while being filled.

Dull hooks or nails of such length and position as judgment dictates will hold the bag while it is being filled. Such conveniences as these are simple, but they save not only time but much needed energy.

ALWAYS KEEP MILK COLD AS POSSIBLE

Bacteria Increase Very Slowly at Low Temperatures—Put Liquid Against the Ice.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ)
The colder milk is kept, the longer it will remain sweet. Bacteria are responsible for the changes which take place, and bacteria increase in numbers very slowly at low temperatures. Therefore, do not leave milk where it will get warm. If possible, put it directly against the ice.

If this cannot be done, put it in the compartment of the ice box directly beneath the ice, for the air circulating through the ice chest is coldest directly after it passes over the ice.

If no ice box is used, keep the milk as cool as possible by putting it in the cellar, or by wrapping the bottle in a damp cloth and setting it out of the direct sunlight in a current of air.

FEEDING CHICKENS GRASS FROM LAWN

In Case Fowls Are Not Accustomed to Green Food They Will Engorge Themselves.

(By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agricultural College.)

In cities where chickens are kept in back yards, it is sometimes a common practice, after mowing the lawn, to throw the cut grass into the chicken lot to supply green food for the fowls. In case the chickens are not accustomed to green food they will engorge themselves and frequently become crop bound. The grass will become impacted in a large mass in the crop which becomes distended. The bird straightens its neck and yawns, shows signs of distress, and if not properly attended to, may die.

Prevention of course should be practiced, and it may be stated that fewer cases of impaction occur, if instead of feeding the cut grass, the chickens are allowed the freedom of the grass plot. Treatment should be sought in consulting the local veterinarian.

MANURE PILES ARE DANGEROUS PLACES

Favorite Breeding Spot for Stable Fly—Animal Refuse Should Be Spread at Once.

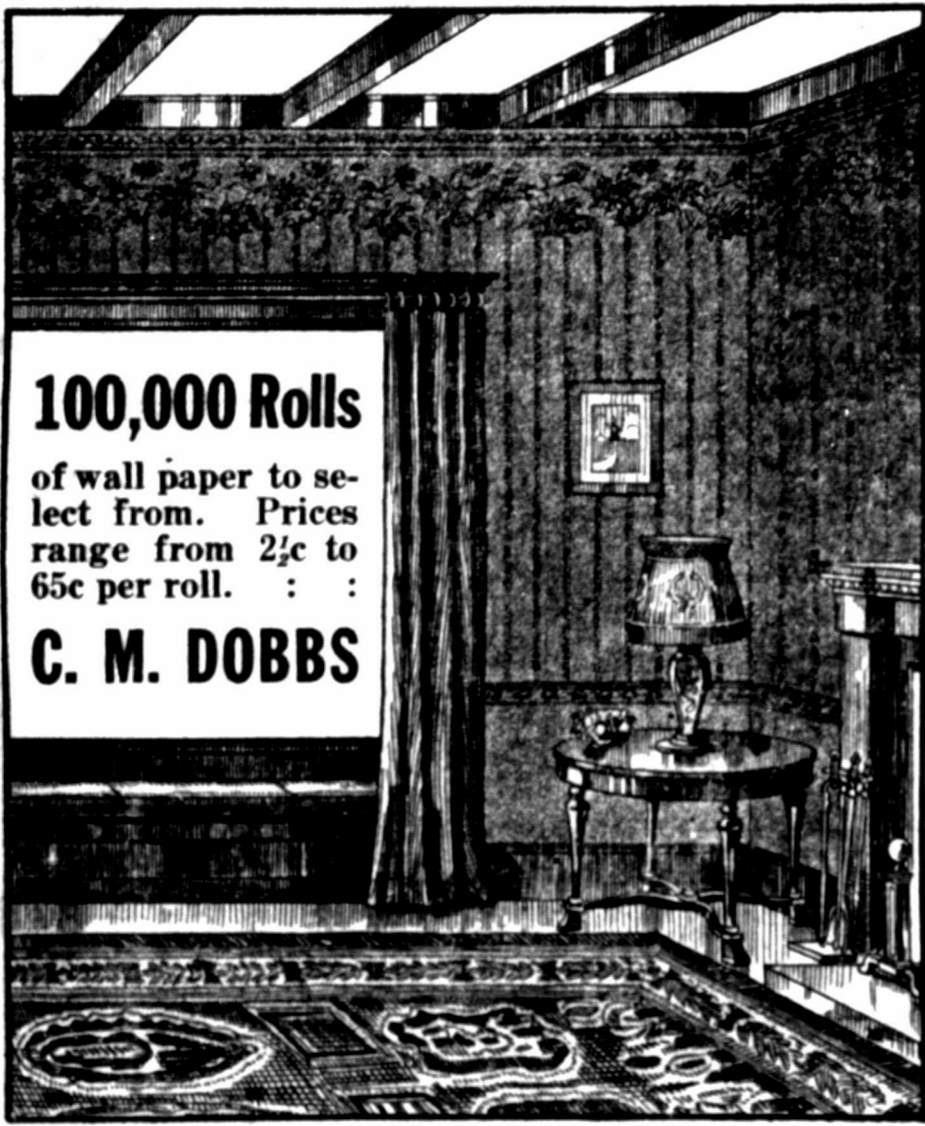
Although straw is the principal breeding place for the stable fly in the grain belt, thousands of them develop in manure piles. The house fly and horn fly also breed extensively here and therefore the greatest care should be used in dealing with this animal refuse.

Manure should be hauled out and scattered at regular intervals and any accumulations of straw or hay, especially adjacent to stables, should be disposed of. Stable manure being usually in close proximity to human habitations, the flies from it have freer access to man to disseminate human diseases.

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Every once in a while some self-styled Pooh Bah of authority breaks into print upon the passing of the minstrel show, and some people actually believe him. Theatre box office statements, however, do not bear this out. On the contrary, they prove that a good minstrel show does well toward the banner business of the season. The question naturally arises then, why are there not more minstrel companies? The question is a fair one, and here is a fair answer.

You attend the same play or musical comedy season after season if it proves to be a great success, hear the same songs, listen to the same dialogue, look at the same scenery, and leave the theatre satisfied. Would you do the same by the minstrel show? No. Each season you insist upon a new scenic production and new novelties. This calls for a vast outlay of money, as well as energy and brains. Many minstrel companies fail because their sponsors keep in the old rut; others because in their strenuous endeavor to provide something new lose sight of the fact that a minstrel show must always be a minstrel show, and offer the public a hodge-podge of comic opera and buffoonery which the public refuses to accept, for the "dear public" is a wise child after all.

One of the most successful minstrel organizations today is Richards & Pringle's, who have toured the country for thirty years. Each season they give a brand new show, but it is always a minstrel show. This sterling company, thirty in number, will appear at Portales, Saturday October 23rd. Bargain matinee 25 & 50c. Night, 50c, 75c, & \$1.00.

Hereford 12, Portales 38

The Portales High school football team wanderer off up to Hereford Texas, last Saturday morning where they played a match game with the Hereford High's, in the afternoon and the above is the result. Now that may sound insignificant to many but when you come to think of it you are made to remember that it is another score for this little bunch of sports. During the past four years the Portales team has lost only one game and that was to Roswell two years ago. These boys need all the support and encouragement they can get and it is the duty of every citizen in this town to help them all they can.

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Seven head of Jerseys, three will be fresh soon. Also three mares and a colt. For particulars see G. F. Stevenson, nine miles northwest of Portales. 52-3t.

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