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A War of Extermination and Conquest is the Only Solution to Mexican Problem and Only Way of Keeping Order

PRIDDY SHIPS TWO MORE CARS OF HOGS TO FORT WORTH YARDS

Two Cars Bring Top Price of \$9.60 Per Hundred and Average Better than Two Hundred

Has Shipped Something Like Fifteen or Twenty Cars and Always Got Top Market

J. M. Huffman returned last week from Fort Worth where he had been with two cars of hogs for J. B. Priddy and Joe Moody. Mr. Huffman reports that he arrived at his destination with his hogs in splendid condition and no appreciable shrinkage. There were one hundred and sixty nine in two cars and they averaged about two hundred and thirty five pounds each. He received the top of the market for them, nine dollars and sixty cents per hundred, a total of about thirty-nine hundred dollars. Messrs. Priddy and Moody have something like six hundred hogs left, including brood sows and pigs. This is some record for the hog industry in Roosevelt county. Mr. Priddy has been engaged in the business of raising and feeding hogs for something like three years and, during that time, has shipped about fifteen or twenty cars of butcher hogs to Fort Worth. With about two exceptions, he has topped the market every time he has gone to it. On Saturday of this week W. F. Faggard will ship two cars to Fort Worth. Mr. Faggard says that he has some exceptionally fine stuff which he has gathered up in small lots from the irrigation farmers who did not have a sufficient number to ship individually. Roosevelt county is keeping up her record of about ten cars a month.

Dow Wins in Eddy and Chaves

The returns from the Eddy and Chaves counties primaries have all come in, with the exception of two or three very small precincts, and there will not be a sufficient number of votes in them to make any material change in present figures. From these returns it is evident that Robert C. Dow has carried the two counties by something like one thousand plurality, receiving about three or four hundred plurality in Chaves county. K. K. Scott appears to be second and the race in Curry and Roosevelt counties will have narrowed down to Scott and Dow, with what looks now, like very easy race for Dow. C. A. Rector won for sheriff in Chaves county. Mr. Dow is a fine young man, equally as good a lawyer as any other man in the race, and the Fifth judicial district will have, in him, the equal at least, of any district attorney it has had since statehood. He is a graduate of a good law school and has considerable experience in actual practice. He is honest, straightforward and conscientious and will do his duty without fear or favor.

Post Office Hours

General delivery and stamp window opens at 7:30 a. m. and closes at 5:45 p. m. Mail for the south bound train closes at 8:20 a. m. For the north bound train at 6 p. m.

A. F. JONES, Postmaster.

The New School Building

The \$30000.00 bonds, voted in July, 1915, were first contracted to Sweet, Causey, Foster and Co. Denver, at \$30000.00 and expenses, subject of course, that the record of the issue be approved by the attorneys of the purchasers. By January 1st, 1916, the said record was finally rejected and the said purchase and sale refused. Main ground of objection appeared to be, that the law under which the bonds were voted, was repealed, because omitted from the 1915 code of the laws of New Mexico, which became effective on the 15th of June 1915.

January 3rd, 1916, the board again contracted the said bonds to Percival Brooks Coffin of Chicago, Illinois, at \$30700.00 and expenses, subject of course to the approval of the record of the attorney of the proposing purchaser. A contract of sale and purchase could and cannot be obtained without such condition. To the present date, May 5th, 1916, no final report has been made by the attorney for the said Coffin.

Anticipating the payment of the money on the first offer, above mentioned, the school board, secured plans for a unit system of school buildings to be erected on the site of the present building, involving razing of that structure and the use of its materials in the new structures. Under the proposed system, a unit consists of a one story structure, having accommodations for three teachers and their assignment of pupils.

Because of the general rise in prices, occasioned largely it appears, because of the European war, it is generally conceded that a building or buildings that could have been had for \$30000.00, a year ago, will this year, cost \$40000.00. In view of this apparent fact, it occurs to the writer that it would be better, to withdraw the offer to sell these bonds at this time, reserving their sale until such time as price conditions have reached what may be judged to be a normal level.

In the mean time, what can be done to provide necessary room space to accommodate the over crowded pupils in the school? It is estimated that one of the three room units under the proposed building plan, can be erected for approximately three thousand dollars. This could be placed and constructed where it would fall were the whole system to be constructed at the same time. We are informed that there is now on hand in the "School Section Fund," some \$3100.00. Why not use this money or so much of it as is necessary, and construct one unit of the system, beginning immediately at the closing of the present term of school? The three additional rooms, together with the present equipment, would be sufficient for at least the next coming year. \$1800.00 interest per year on the \$30000.00 issue of bonds, would be saved to the taxpayers. Probably, within a year or two, prices for materials for construction, will have decreased as much as they have increased in the year or two last past, and if so, a great deal better building can be had for the money available for the purpose. Let those who will, speak up.

W. E. LINDSEY

New Store at Dora

The Deen-Neer company will open a general merchandise store in the new Odd Fellows' hall one mile east of old Dora. There is splendid farming country around Dora and the new store should be a success from the start.

COMPANY "M" NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARDS IS ORDERED TO BORDER TO FIGHT GREASERS

Wednesday Night the Court House Was Crowded to Its Capacity to Listen to Patriotic Addresses and to do Honor to the Departing Young Men of Portales Company

Company "M" Is a Fine Body of Loyal Young Americans, Not a "Doge" or a "Cut Back" in the Bunch, and Each One May Safely be Depended on to do His Full Duty, Keep a Stiff Upper Lip and Never Show His Back to the Greaser Enemy

The time has arrived when the metal of the boys of company "M" New Mexico national guards will be put to the test; when soldiering will become a grim, stern reality. The boys have been ordered to the border, whether to do patrol duty or whether to penetrate to the interior, is not known, but in either event, there is no question of their patriotism or their intention to stand by their colors to the last ditch. The News man is personally acquainted with each member of the company and he knows that there is not a quitter in the bunch. It is a fine, upstanding body of young men, who have the courage of their convictions, and an abiding faith in the righteousness of their cause. Should they be assigned to the duty of patrolling the border their task will be no less arduous and no less dangerous than that of those who take the trail of the bandits. They will be exposed to the murderous fire of the snipers with probable orders not to return it, which is one of the most trying positions in the world, and one which wore to a wire edge, the nerves of hard and seasoned regulars. It is not possible that any member of this company will do less than his full duty, whether he be enlisted man or officer, and he carries with him the confidence, respect and honor of every citizen of Roosevelt county. Following is the honor roll: Captain, T. J. Molinari; first lieutenant, J. B. Priddy; second lieutenant, J. C. Compton; surgeon, J. F. Garmany; enlisted men, Joe Addington, Arthur Bigd, M. Brown, Leo Braley, Homer Compton, J. R. Darnell, S. O. Godwin, John Horn, Jessie Howard, Eagle Henderson, Thad Howell, Heath, Paul Keochie, Temple Molinari, David Majors, Arthur Terry, Charley Thomas, George Vernon, Charley Vernon, Archie Williams, John Williams, H. F. Wood, Smith, Jude Stone, Ed Riley, Blake Neal and the son of Sheriff Moye, of Clovis.

Wednesday night the court house was packed to its utmost capacity to do honor to the young men of Roosevelt county who are going out, voluntarily, to interpose their bodies between the Mexican marauders and the women and children living near the border. Many patriotic addresses were made and national hymns were sung, all with the one idea of conveying to the members of company "M" their faith in them; their appreciation of the sacrifice they were making; their gratitude for their patriotism and the honor they accorded them for their devotion to their country and just principles. The speakers were liberally applauded as were the songs and the great crowd throbbed and pulsed with the inspiration of the occasion of its assemblage. Many anecdotes were related and much enthusiasm was evident. The general feeling was that, as the sacred American flag had never permitted itself to be trailed in the dust of defeat, the present occasion must be no exception. That the stars and stripes had never been unfurled in a cause that was not just nor ever lowered in dishonor. Company "M" was reminded of the many instances of American soldiers making their names immortal by signal deeds of bravery and they were admonished that the same way was open to them. The next day at the depot, they were given the greatest ovation ever accorded any man, or set of men. Every man, woman and child within ten miles of Portales was at the train with bundles of flowers to bid them farewell and cheer them on their way. The artillery corps and the companies from Artesia and Carlsbad were on the train, there being about twenty cars of men, horses and equipment. The train left about three o'clock, the school children waving flags and all the crowd cheering and waving hats, bonnets and hands.

Report of the condition of Portales Bank and Trust Company

of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

| RESOURCES | |
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| 1. Loans and discounts | \$86,039 99 |
| (a) Secured by real estate including mtg owned | \$6,599 75 |
| (b) Secured by collateral other than real estate | 73,421 06 |
| (c) All other loans | 6,019 18 |
| 4. Banking house and lots | 8,450 00 |
| 5. Furniture and fixtures | 2,500 00 |
| 6. Other real estate owned | 6,224 50 |
| 7. Due from banks | 29,590 19 |
| 8. Checks and other cash items | 3,882 97 |
| 9. Actual cash on hand | 5,706 65 |
| (a) Gold coin | \$2,007 50 |
| (b) Currency | 3,126 90 |
| (c) Silver coin | 578 15 |
| Total resources | \$142,704 27 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Capital stock paid in | \$25,000 00 |
| 2. Surplus | 5,000 00 |
| 3. Undivided profits (including accrued interest and any other amounts set aside for special purposes, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid) | 2,401 50 |
| 4. Due to banks | 167 60 |
| 5. Individual deposits, subject to check without notice | 102,981 48 |
| 6. Certificates of deposits | 2,145 67 |
| 7. Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,018 02 |
| Total liabilities | \$142,704 27 |

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss. J. K. Reese, Cashier, and G. M. Williamson, President, and R. M. Sanders, Director, and C. V. Harris, Director, and T. E. Meares, Director of the Portales Bank & Trust Company, of Portales, New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the territory, now state of New Mexico, upon each duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the above and foregoing statements of the resources and liabilities, deposits, interest paid on deposits and dividends paid on capital stock, of the above named bank at the close of business May 1, 1916, are correct and true.

J. K. REESE, Cashier
G. M. WILLIAMSON, President
C. V. HARRIS, Director
R. M. SANDERS, Director
T. E. MEARES, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.

EDEN SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 29, 1916.

Notice to Candidates

All persons who expect to be candidates in the Democratic primaries, June 17th, are notified that they must file their name, together with the amount of fees charged, with the county chairman not later than Monday, May 15, 1916. The fees are as follows:

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| District attorney | \$20 00 |
| County clerk | 20 00 |
| County treasurer | 20 00 |
| Sheriff | 20 00 |
| County assessor | 20 00 |
| County superintendent | 15 00 |
| Statk senator | 5 60 |
| State representative | 5 00 |
| County commissioner | 5 00 |
| County surveyor | 5 00 |

Unless you file your name and pay in the proper fee your name will not go on the ticket. By order of the Democratic County Central committee.

W. H. BRALEY, Chairman.

Recruits Wanted

Men are wanted to volunteer for service on the Mexican border. Apply to

J. B. PRIDDY, 1st Lieut.
1st Inf. N. M. N. G.
Recruiting Officer

Sheriff Moye's boy, of Clovis, put one over on his parents and slipped down to Portales and enlisted in company "M." The discipline will prove a good thing for the young man.

Will Faggard will have fifty head of extra good, thrifty shoats, weighing from fifty to one hundred pounds, in Portales Friday, May 19, and you can buy them cheap.

The Portales Auto company, Edward Patterson manager, unloaded a car load of Buick sixes Monday. This company has the Buick agency for this county.

There will not be any preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday owing to the fact that I will be in Roswell.

W. E. Dawn.

Will Faggard will have twenty-five head of high bred gilts and matured sows in Portales Friday, May 19, and will sell them cheap.

T. E. Bell bought from Edward Patterson, Buick agent, one of the new 1917, Buick six cylinder cars.

Ford buyers this week are C. O. Henderson and Chas Peek, of Richland.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUT GOT NO KALE

Clumsy Attempt of Amateur Burglar Nets Him About Sixty Cents in Loose Change

Entered Through Window and Succeeded in Removing a Few of the Brick From Vault

Thursday night, sometime after midnight, a clumsy attempt was made to rob the First National bank of this city. The burglar first attempted to effect an entrance by digging the putty away from the window lights. Finding this too slow, he broke the glass and slipped the catch, getting in from the east front side. He made his way to the back room where he commenced work removing the brick from which the vault is constructed. A single course of brick were removed from a space about fourteen inches square and there operations on the vault were discontinued. The thief not wishing to leave empty handed, made a hurried search of the different drawers in the desks and finally succeeded in locating sixty cents that had been left in a little drawer where the loose change that had accumulated from the sale of revenue stamps was kept. This he pocketed and made his get-away by the same means as he entered. This attempt would be ludicrous, were it not for the criminal intent of the burglar. Had he been a man of just ordinary sense he would have known that access to the vault got him no nearer to the riches he coveted than he was on the outside of the building. The First National bank has a time lock safe that is just as near burglar proof as it is possible to make them, and it is the result of many years of labor of the greatest experts of the world. While it might be possible for some of the crack safe blowers to have gotten to the glue, it was certainly the height of folly for any cheap novice like last night's artist to have made any headway, even though permitted to have had the thing to himself for a period of forty-eight hours. Mr. Oldham says that he is also amply protected by burglar insurance. No clue has been obtained as to the would be burglar. This might, also, be taken as an indication that the city should have all night light and that the street lamps should not be turned off at any time during the hours of darkness, moon or no moon.

Princess Chrysanthemum

Princess Chrysanthemum will be given Friday May 19th, by the high school students. Much diligent work and earnest practice has been devoted to this operetta and it will be the best ever presented by the school. No labor or expense is being spared in preparation and both scenes and costumes will be elaborate.

School was dismissed Thursday and all students marched to the train to help swell the ovation given the departing members of company "M."

City clerk Braley, R. H. Adams and the News man visited Wednesday in Elida.

APPLYING FERTILIZERS FOR CORN CROP



Fertilized and Nonfertilized Fields.

By M. F. MILLER, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)
Increasing interest is being manifested in Missouri and adjacent states in the use of fertilizers for corn. Many of the inquiries received ask for the best methods of applying the fertilizer as well as the best fertilizers to apply.

If properly used, commercial fertilizers are helpful, particularly on certain soils, but it is usually better to



Fertilized Cornfield.

keep the soil in good condition by the proper use of barnyard manure, crop rotation, clover, cowpeas and similar crops which build up the soil.

By tests made on the outlying experiment fields in various parts of the state, Missouri agricultural experiment station has found that on the usual medium-to-low-fertility upland soils the highest net returns per dollar invested in fertilizers is secured by applying from 75 to 90 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing about 2 or 3 per cent nitrogen, 8 or 10 per cent available phosphoric acid and from 2 to 5 per cent of potash. The same amount of steamed bonemeal also gives good results. These recommendations consider only the effect on the

corn crop, but leave out of consideration any part of the fertilizer which may remain to benefit later crops.

On very thin lands from 200 to 250 pounds per acre of the same fertilizer should be used. When larger amounts of fertilizers are applied following crops will be benefited much more and special care should be taken to apply with a fertilizer grain drill instead of by means of a fertilizer attachment in the hill or drill at the time of planting. The application of from 75 to 90 pounds will usually give the best results if applied in the hill or drill. The application of too much fertilizer in the hill or drill at time of planting is dangerous on a dry season, when it is likely to cause the corn to fire, but in seasons of abundant rainfall as much as 150 pounds may be applied in the hill or drill without danger.

While fertilizers properly used are very valuable on some soils, the good corn grower will not depend upon them to maintain or keep up soil fertility. They are temporary helps in securing or increasing a crop and should always be used with the best rotations for the locality. If fertilizers alone are used year after year the effect on the soil will be very much the same as though corn had been



Nonfertilized Field.

grown without fertilizers, although the crops may be larger so long as the fertilizer applications are continued.

GRADES OF LESPEDEZA HAY

Choice Quality Should Not Contain More Than One-Twentieth Foreign Growth, Well Baled.

The following are the grades of lespedeza hay recommended by the Louisiana Lespedeza Growers' association:

Choice lespedeza hay shall be lespedeza not mixed with over one-twentieth foreign growth, properly cured, bright natural color, sound and well baled.

No. 1 lespedeza hay shall be lespedeza with not more than one-eighth mixed with foreign growth, properly cured, good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 lespedeza hay should be lespedeza not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with foreign growth, fair color, sound and well baled.

No. 3 lespedeza hay should include all hay not good enough for other grades, sound and well baled, provided no hay shall be termed lespedeza hay unless it contains at least 50 per cent lespedeza.

No grade that shall include all hay badly cured, stained, threshed, or from which the seed have been removed, or is in any way unsound.

The Quail and the Weevil.
A statistician has estimated that the cotton farmers of Texas lose between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 a year because, in spite of strict game laws and active game wardens, the quail, which is one of the enemies of the boll weevil, has been killed off.

Way to "Plump" a Fowl.
The way to "plump" a dressed fowl is to dip it for ten seconds in water nearly or quite boiling hot, and then immediately in cold water. Hang in a cool place until the animal heat is entirely out. Plumping gives the fowl a much more attractive appearance.

PREVENT MOTH INJURY

Potato Insect Has Become Serious Pest in Many Sections.

Several Methods Must Be Employed to Control Work—First Measure Consists in Maintenance of Clean Cultivation.

(By F. H. CHITTENDEN.)

The potato-tuber moth, an insect which has become a serious pest in many sections, is a difficult insect to control by any single method. It is not possible to reach the tuber worms in their mines in the potatoes or in the stalks or tubers while growing in the field, which makes it necessary to proceed against the pest by other methods. Of these several must be employed to insure success.

The first measure consists in the maintenance of clean methods of cultivation. This means that all infested potato plants and weeds must be destroyed. This can be done by prompt burning as soon as insect infestation is manifest. The burning of these weeds will destroy the breeding and hibernating places of the insects. Domestic animals, such as sheep and hogs, are valuable for the destruction of remnants and may be utilized by merely turning them into the field.

As in most other cases of insect injury, crop rotation is desirable where possible, and the co-operation of all potato growers of the neighborhood is practically a necessity. There are several alternate food crops which do not suffer greatly from this insect. About the best of these are beans, peas, cowpeas, alfalfa and clover. These possess a dual value, as they all act as soil restorers. Care in digging potatoes is advisable in order not to cut into the tuber or leave the dug



Fumigator Used for Stored Products Infested by Insects.

potatoes in the field over night where re-infestation could occur.

While all of these remedies are of value, the best remedy is the fumigation of infested tubers with bisulphid of carbon or hydrocyanic acid gas. If bisulphid of carbon is used, it should be at the rate of three pounds to 1,000 cubic feet of air space, including the potatoes. One ounce to a barrel of 96 pounds capacity would not be excessive. With an exposure of not more than 24 hours no harm should be done to the potatoes for planting.

Where it can be conveniently done hydrocyanic acid gas should be used in a specially constructed gas-tight fumigator. In the case of bisulphid of carbon there is great danger in bringing the chemical into proximity to fire, such as a lighted lantern, or cigar, as the gas is highly inflammable and even explosive.

Fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, properly performed, is not dangerous, but if improperly performed it is decidedly dangerous to human and other animal life, as the fumes are very poisonous and are deadly when inhaled in any amount. This gas is more penetrating than bisulphid of carbon and can be used by an intelligent person without trouble, if he first familiarizes himself thoroughly with the procedure by carefully studying the printed directions or assisting someone who has had experience in the work.

LOOK FOR POULTRY DISEASE

Watch for Colds, Roup and Similar Troubles Among Flock—May Prevent Serious Outbreak.

The habit of visiting the poultry house after the birds have gone to roost during the winter months is a good one. After the water vessels have been emptied, it is a good plan to see that the curtains are down and everything is in shape for the night.

If the grain feed for the following morning is scattered in the litter the birds will be busy and active as soon as they come off the roosts. This is far better for them than standing round an hour or so in the cold morning air waiting for their feed. Before leaving the house listen carefully for wheezing or heavy breathing. This is the first indication of colds, roup, and similar diseases, and if detected in time may prevent a serious outbreak.

Subject Cows to Test.

A good way to avoid the purchase of unprofitable cows for the dairy is to subject them to a butterfat test. Scales and the Babcock tester will give the proper check.

Farm Water Fowls.

Water fowls, ducks, geese, etc., do not require large bodies of water, as has generally been supposed. Some of the most successful duck raisers provide no water save for drinking.

COST OF PERMANENT ROADS

No Worry About Maintenance of These Highways, as State Provides for Their Care.

The question as to whether state-aid road funds can be used to provide and apply oil to earth roads has been raised in several Illinois counties. The position of the state highway commission is clearly defined in the following statement issued by the commission:

"The question frequently has been asked regarding the use of state-aid funds for the purchasing and application of oil. Such is not the intent of the law. That is distinctly a maintenance proposition, and it should be understood that the oiling of earth roads is a temporary expedient, and its usefulness is short-lived. The commission will, however, in view of the fact that the application of oil is an improvement to earth roads, use oil in the construction of state-aid earth roads when requested so to do by the county commissioners, but will require thereafter that the county shall pay for reoiling, as part of the cost of maintenance which devolves upon the county."

Counties accepting state-aid funds for the construction of permanent roads do not need to worry about the maintenance cost of these highways, as all future expense is provided by the state. In case the state funds are used for the construction of earth roads no such maintenance provision is made—the county having to meet all future expenses in keeping up these roads. Here is where the big advantage of the permanent highway comes in. Its initial cost is greater, but the expense of maintenance is nil so far as the county is concerned.—Farmers' Review.

NITRATE OF SODA FOR FARM

Most Excellent Source of Nitrogen for Stimulating Plant Growth—Product of Chile.

Nitrate of soda is a most excellent source of commercial nitrogen. It is readily available and hence soon stimulates plant growth when applied. It may be used in the water to water pot plants or may be applied to beds or between rows of growing plants.

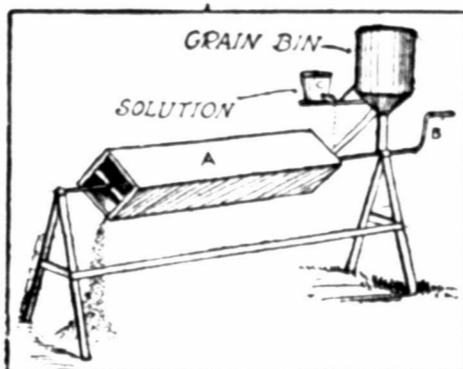
Sodium nitrate is a product taken from the Chile nitrate beds of South America. The commercial form that is used as a fertilizer is in crystals and looks like epsom salts or coarse table salt. It is quickly soluble in water and its effect upon plants can be seen three or four days after it is applied. Plants that need nitrogen when nitrate of soda is applied soon turn from a pale yellow to a dark rich green.

Two or three applications may be made to such plants as tomatoes, peas, cabbage, etc. If used this way the applications should be made a week or ten days apart, beginning after the plants are up.

DEVICE FOR TREATING GRAIN

Labor-Saving Machine Shown in Illustration Found Quite Useful in Using Formaldehyde.

Here is a rough sketch of a labor-saving article for treating grain with formaldehyde with which I have had experience, says a Montana writer in the Farmer. Take a board 1 by 12 inches and 16 feet long. Cut it in four pieces and make a long box flanger.



Treating Grain With Formaldehyde Solution.

open on both ends as at A. Place a round rod, B, through so as to form a handle. You will notice that the solution runs directly down in the grain spout. It will mix itself before it enters the revolving box. Make the legs about eight inches higher under the grain bin than on the other end so that the grain will run slowly to the other end and fall out. This will mix it better than any other method I've seen yet. C is a three-gallon pail with formaldehyde solution fitted with a common faucet.

VALUE OF LIQUID MANURES

Contain More Fertilizing Constituents Than Solids—All Could and Should Be Saved.

It is a well-known fact that the liquids in manure contain more fertilizing constituents than the solid and too often these are washed away by the rains or run off into the barnyard. All of the liquids could and should be saved and this can be done by using proper absorbents. The best material known is ground phosphate rock (never use lime), then the manure is made the richer by the addition of phosphate. About a good handful behind each cow in the barn per day or the same proportion for each steer fed is about right. The manure will be worth 25 per cent more treated in this way.

Best Butter and Cheese.
Clean and cold milk makes high-priced butter and cheese.

PROFITABLE TO FEED GRAIN ON PASTURE



Pigs at Weaning Time on Cowpeas.

(By R. C. ASHBY, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

"Corn for fat and pasture for pork," said a farmer. He meant that the pasture furnished exercise in gathering the green, succulent feed and by keeping the hogs healthy and vigorous, it put them in the best condition to make good gains from their grain feed.

It pays to feed grain on pasture, for pasture alone will do little more than keep up a pig's weight. A light to medium grain ration is usually most profitable. About two or three pounds of grain a day is a good ration for hogs weighing eighty to one hundred pounds. If you have scales, weigh your pigs occasionally and feed about three pounds of grain daily for each 100 pounds live weight of hogs.

Good rations for summer feeding are easily obtained. On clover, alfalfa or rape pasture, feed corn and a little skim milk. On blue-grass or timothy pasture feed three pounds of skim milk to each two pounds of corn. More milk would do no harm. If skim milk is not at hand it will pay to feed oil meal or tankage with the corn, where blue grass or timothy pasture is used about one part tankage to 11 parts corn, or one part oil meal to seven parts corn.

Give your hogs good pasture all summer. Give them a change of pasture frequently.

Feed a liberal grain ration. Keep good, clean water accessible. Provide sunshades or wet wallows.

EFFECTS OF SERUM ON BUTCHERED HOGS



Sow and Litter of Pigs on Rape.

(By DAVID S. WHITE, Ohio State University.)

Anti-hog-cholera serum, unlike virus, does not multiply or increase in the body nor does it cause a general disease. Its elimination is very rapid. In the average case it is entirely eliminated in about six weeks. From a purely scientific standpoint, therefore, the meat of a hog, so treated, could be eaten any time, provided it was healthy when the serum was administered and showed no symptoms or indication of increased temperature at the time of slaughter.

However, the injection of serum into

the tissues causes them to become discolored and, in some instances, especially if the serum is not pure, may lead to abscess formation. For these reasons it is customary to wait, in the average case, two weeks before allowing the hog treated with serum alone to be killed for human food. In this time usually little or no trace of the serum or its local effect upon the tissues is found at the point of injection.

A ruling of the United States department of agriculture provides that two weeks must elapse between the injection of the serum and the killing of the hog for food.

CONSIDERATION DUE TO THE DAIRY COW

She Must Have Milk-Producing Feed and Bodily Comfort—Make a Pet of Her.

(By H. M. COTTELL.)

The man to make the most profits from a dairy herd must be a gentleman—kind, considerate, progressive, intelligent. Milk is the product of motherhood. The cow is a mother and gives milk to develop the life of her baby, the calf. The dairy cow, to be made most productive, must have the care and consideration due to every animal mother. She must have milk-producing feed and feed that will develop fully her unborn calf while she is milking. She must have bodily comfort—shelter, water, salt, shade in hot weather, and pure air all the time. She must be petted. When a man takes her calf away from the cow and milks her, he becomes for the time to her a second-hand calf. The cow loves her calf and is happy when she is giving milk to it. The more the dairyman can pet his cows, make them like him as they do their calves, the more milk they will give and the richer will be the milk. This sounds like "gush" but is cold business truth that closely followed will bring profits.

MILLIONS LOST BY PESTIFEROUS WEEDS

One of Most Serious Problems Farmer Has to Deal With—How They Are Spread.

(By W. L. OSWALD, University of Minnesota.)

The weed problem is one of the most serious with which the farmer has to contend. Weeds cause an actual loss to the state of many millions dollars every year. But few realize

the magnitude of the loss. The eradication of weeds already established on the farm is a much discussed question at present, but little is said about preventing weeds from getting on the farm.

There are many natural agencies, such as wind, water, animals, etc., which cause the spread of weeds. There is still another manner in which weeds are brought on the farm; that is, by sowing seed which has mixed with it many weed seeds. A large percentage of the weeds is put on the farm by actually planting weed seeds with farm or garden crops.

In most cases a farmer sows weed seeds because he is not familiar with these weed seeds. Every farmer should be just as familiar with the bad weed seeds as he is with seeds of wheat, clover and timothy.

EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR THE STALLION

Animal Should Be Handled by Man Who Understands His Business Thoroughly.

(By C. W. McCAMPBELL, Secretary of Kansas Live Stock Registry Board.)

Stallions should be worked regularly provided the man who works them understands them and gives them proper care. A stallion should be broken to harness before he is two years old. The man who breaks a stallion to harness, especially after the horse has reached maturity, must be a thorough horseman, not afraid, and yet able to handle the horse with consideration as well as firmness. Remember that while the horse is big he usually is soft and cannot stand a lot of hard work at first. Give him only a few hours light work each day for several months. After he is hardened to it give him a full day's work, except during breeding season when he may be worked half time.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

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

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

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

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

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Power of Lightning.
Lightning has been proved to have struck a building with a force equal to more than 12,000-horse power. A single horse power, in mechanical calculation, is equivalent to raising a weight of 33,000 pounds one foot in a minute. The force of lightning, therefore, has been proved to be equal to the raising of 384,000,000 pounds one foot in a minute. This is equal to the united power of 12 of our largest steamers, having collectively 24 engines of 500-horse power each. The velocity of electricity is so great that it would travel round the world eight times in a second.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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MANY PLAYERS RETURN TO MAJOR LEAGUES



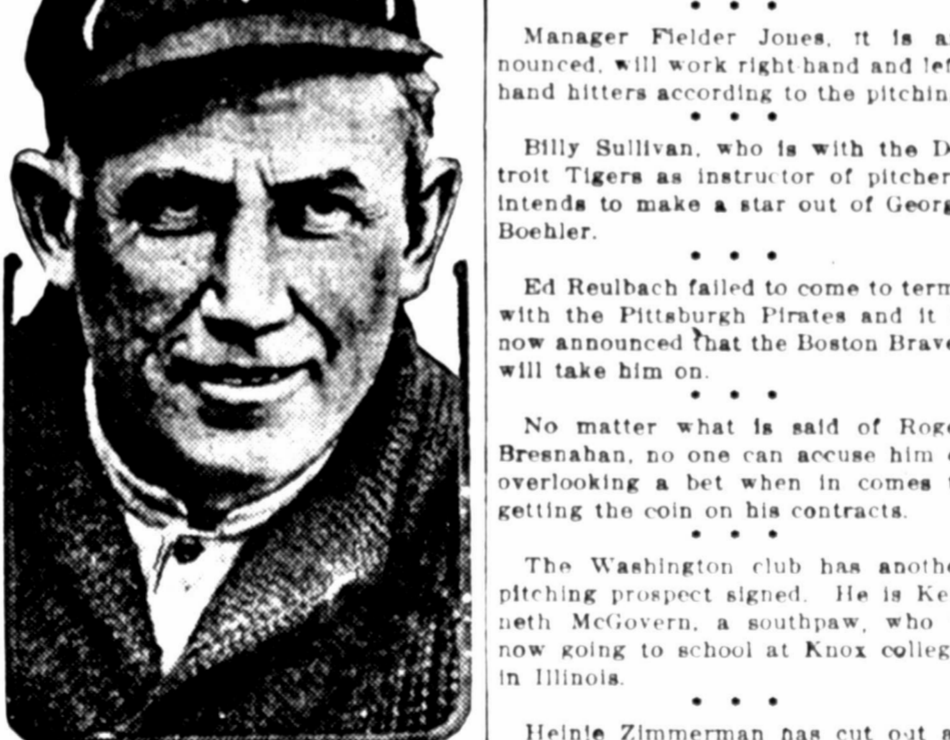
Some of Players Who Are Back in Big Show.

Ball players who have been in two big leagues and one near-big league—the defunct Federal—are numerous in the major set this year. Prominent among them are Lee Magee, St. Louis Cardinals, Brookfeds and Yankees; Chief Bender, Athletics, Halfeds and Phillies; Yerkes, Red Sox, Buffeds and Cubs, and Davenport, Reds, St. Louis Feds and now with the Browns. Ben Kayf will be another, his teams being New York Americans, Indianapolis and Brooklyn Feds and Giants. Fred Anderson, the pitcher, now with the Giants, was with the Red Sox in the American league and with the Buffalo

PHILS ARE A POPULAR TEAM
Manager Pat Moran's Champions Are Liked Because of Their Clean Tactics on the Field.

There is no doubt that the Phillies are popular among the fans of the country as champions of the National league. They are also liked by rival crowds, because of their clean tactics. While they are aggressive at all times, and are always full of pep, they never transgress the rules of diamond decency. Pat Moran will not tolerate umpire baiting. He figures that a team that isn't "riding" the ump's all the time will come out best in the long run, and he is right.

No more serious-minded team was ever banded together than the present Phils.



Manager Pat Moran.
ent Phils. Where they used to be careful and disposed to skylarking, the present club is entirely different.

There are more students on the team than in any one year in past history. On the road and in the hotel lobby, every play is threshed out and analyzed. If mistakes are made, Pat Moran sees to it that the same mistake is not made twice.

Moran forgives physical errors, but he will not tolerate mental slips. We betide the tosser who pulls a "boner." He is certain to be lashed by the biting sarcasm of the down East Yankee. A rebuke by the manager is certain to be felt, but it does not linger. There isn't a man on the team that doesn't look up to Moran and cherish his advice. And all are giving 100 per cent of their skill to make him leader of a world's champion team.

Has Best Pitching Staff.
Manager Griffith of the Senators thinks he will have one of the best pitching staffs in the league. In addition to Walter Johnson, Boehling, Harper and Bentley are showing up well.

Ex-Feds With Dallas.
Two ex-Feds are with the Dallas club of the Texas league. They are Pitcher Adams and Outfielder McHandless. The latter was considered the fleetest of the outlaw gardeners.

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How to avoid Operations
These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."
—Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Had Severe Kidney Trouble
Engineer J. E. Fellows of the C. N. O. & T. P. Ry., of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that when he was firing he was attacked with kidney trouble. He took various medicines and tried doctors, but neither did him any good. A friend advised him to try **Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup**
He did so, and improved from the first. He has never been troubled since, and what it did for him it will do for you. It is the safest and surest treatment for indigestion, kidney and liver trouble. 50c and \$1. at all druggists.

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

By WILLIAM H. BALL, Proprietor and Publisher

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New Mexico State Record Dearly Loves the Republican New Mexico Mexican But Abhors the Same Mexican Across the Rio Grande

The New Mexico State Record persistently pursues the most devious logic in its editorial columns of any publication in the state. It might well be questioned of that great exponent of simon pure Republican duplicity if it really knows, itself, what its own opinions are or whether, in fact, it really has any opinions, at all. In one issue, it will eulogize and laud to the skies the high moral character, the patriotism and sturdy integrity of the Spanish-Americans, especially those who worship at the shrine of the G. O. P. The next week it will tell you that war with Mexico would be calamitous because we would be compelled to annex a large area of Mexican territory and a million or two of these intensely patriotic and highly moral Spanish-Americans. If they make such splendid citizens, and among the best of our people, why not annex the whole blamed works and get them all? Should we be successful in so doing, we might acquire the privilege of doubling, or trebling, our compulsory public donations to private Catholic institutions, and have a much larger bunch from which to choose our congressmen. The Record entertains a wonderful love for the New Mexico Mexican, but has a strange abhorrence for the Mexicans on yon side the Rio Grande. The time has not been so very long since that mouthpiece of standpat Republicanism hailed one of that race as the redeemer of the great state of New Mexico. On the front of that paper last week appears the following language:

"There is but one way of fittingly characterizing the conduct of the administration toward the people of this country whose patience has been so sorely tried by the blundering futility and the hateful humiliation of the several episodes which have marked our relations with Mexico by a trail of obliquity and ignominy. The short and ugly word has a place here as it rarely had anywhere."

Those are brave words, or they would be brave words had they been printed, or uttered, some two thousand miles nearer the object of their wrath. Two thousand miles is a distance of comparative safety, and entirely too far for the head of this nation to go for the questionable privilege of forcing a retraction. It is scarcely probable that the writer of those lines could be induced to repeat them at closer range. The Wilson administration has not, apparently, taken cognizance of the gravity of the Record's displeasure and, in all probability, it was not aware that the Santa Fe "weakly" was so close to the pulse of the whole nation, else it certainly would not have peevish it. Is it possible that the fact that the official organ of the state stand pat Republican ring has its wickiup in a village something better than two-thirds Mexican is responsible for that "Damon and Pythias" love for the Spanish-Americans of this state, while the comfortable distance from that village to the border renders it perfectly safe to vent its hatred for the Mexican on the other side?

Governor McDonald Should Succeed Himself.

While it is more than probable that Governor McDonald's political ambitions have been fully realized and that he might well desire to retire to private life, yet this very pardonable wish should not be gratified. The people of New Mexico need him. They need his acknowledged ability as an executive; his uprightness as a man and his integrity as an official. There is no question but what he has been the best executive New Mexico has ever had. His administration has been wonderfully free from weakness or mistakes. During the sessions of the last legislature he stood like a wall between that marauding and illegitimate two-thirds Republican majority and the people. He fearlessly interposed all the gubernatorial strength of the state to cut out their graft. For his stubbornness in protecting the tax payers, he was shorn of much of his power and many of his prerogatives taken away, yet he never wavered or faltered in his allegiance to the best interests of the whole state. He demanded the same rigid economy from Democratic officials as he did from Republicans. He is not a smooth, sleek politician, but he is a strong, upstanding man, who permits nothing to interfere with duty. True, he is cordially hated in some quarters, but that is an added honor and one that all the more commends him to the public. The state of New Mexico is proud of his record and frankly acknowledges its need of his further services. The Democracy can win with McDonald for its leader, and our need is greater now than ever before. The reins of government must not be entirely relinquished to the Republican highbinders of the west side.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county and district offices, and this column contains the names of all those who are candidates before the Roosevelt county Democratic primaries.



STATE SENATOR Eugene Mayo

REPRESENTATIVE G. W. Stroud Coe Howard

PROBATE JUDGE Cleve Compton W. A. Stansell

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad

SHERIFF Ed B. Hawkins B. B. Clayton C. W. Terry A. L. (Arch) Gregg

COUNTY CLERK S. A. Morrison Guy P. Mitchell S. B. Owen

COUNTY TREASURER J. A. Tinsley John W. Ballow Frank Greathouse

COUNTY ASSESSOR Burl Johnson COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Robert A. Deen Sam J. Stinnett Miss Sallie G. Bryant

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 J. H. Sandefer Carl Turner Monroe Honea Dr. J. S. Pearce

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 Ed Wall

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 John Tyson J. H. Cornett

Democratic County Convention

A county Democratic delegate convention is hereby called to be held at Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of May, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to the state Democratic convention to be held at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 24th. Each precinct committeeman is requested to hold a precinct convention not later than May 9th, to select delegates to the county convention. Each precinct will be entitled to the number of delegates in said convention as follows: Portales, four delegates and four alternates; Elida, two delegates and two alternates; all other precincts are entitled to one delegate and one alternate. Proxies for delegates to the county convention will not be recognized except when held by residents of the precinct from which the delegate was chosen. All electors are invited to take part in these precinct conventions who wish to do so, regardless of past party affiliations, and who may wish to support the principles of the Democratic party, and the nominees of the Democratic primaries.

By order of the county Democratic central committee.

W. H. BRALEY, Chairman.

For Exchange

320 acres of fine land in south-west Arkansas, has three sets of improvements, Rock store building, 27x80 ware house 20x60, corn mill, and blacksmith shop, church and school on the land, fine location. Will trade for Roosevelt county land. We also have gilt edged Portales income property to trade for a ranch worth ten thousand dollars. If interested see Trout & Smith.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 25th day of January 1916, in cause numbered 1190, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and Gibbs W. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company, Harris Forks Hat Co., Messier Trunk Co., Cluett Peabody & Co., Butler Bros., John Walkins, Gauss Langenberg Hat Co., Marx Hase Co., Simon Mayer, Hamilton Bros., E. Anderson Co., J. L. Taylor & Co., G. E. Shukert, Henry A. Bragg, and Seward Trunk Co., are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$798.20, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township two, south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, it being decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien against said property and superior to any claim of the defendants, or either of them, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$792.77, together with costs of suit, and.

Whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 4th day of May, 1916, 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of April, 1916.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, 1916, in cause No. 1144, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Dallas M. D. Daniels is plaintiff and C. J. Jones is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$1470.00, together with all costs of suit, and a foreclosure of an attachment lien upon the following described property, to-wit:

One seven horse power gasolene engine, model B. No. 562; that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1462.25, and.

Whereas the court in said judgment and decree directed that said property be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two 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 applying the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of April, 1916.

GEO. C. DEEN, Sheriff, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1916, in cause No. 1120, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. C. Nadole is plaintiff and Hillard Adamson, Silas Adamson, Simon Adamson, Martin Adamson, Larkin Adamson, E. T. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Watson, E. E. Roberts, L. L. Naugle, J. J. Naugle, Mrs. Zora Robinson, B. J. Naugle, Marshall Mayhew and all unknown heirs at law of James M. Adamson, deceased, are defendants, the plaintiff obtained an order and decree of the court directing that the following described real estate to-wit: Lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, in township four south of range thirty-one east of New Mexico meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, be sold for the purpose of satisfying the debts against the estate of James M. Adamson, deceased, which said sale was directed to be made by the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of the said James M. Adamson, deceased; that the debts found to be due against said estate amount to the sum of \$115.00 with costs of suit, the court having found that there is no personal estate of the deceased to satisfy said debts. Therefore by virtue of said order and decree and the power vested in me by said order of the court, and as administrator of the said James M. Adamson, deceased, I will, on the 18th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said debts against said estate, with interest and all costs of suit. Witness my hand this the 5th day of April, 1916.

W. C. NADOLE, Administrator.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 14th day of March, 1916, in cause No. 1147, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein J. C. Howard is plaintiff and L. M. Guthrie, Kate F. Guthrie, and the Arkansas Valley Bank are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, L. M. Guthrie and Kate F. Guthrie, to the plaintiff on the 23rd day of February, 1914, in the sum of \$288.00 with all costs of said suit, the plaintiff, also at said time, obtained a decree in said cause, foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of section one and the southeast quarter of section two, all in township four south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 480 acres, with all improvements thereon, it being decreed in said decree that plaintiff's said mortgage is prior to any right or claim of the defendant, the Arkansas Valley Bank that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$288.76, and, whereas, the undersigned, Lee Carter was, in said decree, appointed a special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 16th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit. Witness my hand this the 2nd day of May, 1916.

L. E. CARTER, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1192 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

A. J. McNutt, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Jones and Annie Jones, Defendants.

The State of New Mexico to John R. Jones and Annie Jones, Greeting: You will take notice that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein J. McNutt is plaintiff and John R. Jones and Annie Jones are defendants, said cause being numbered 1192 upon the docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant to plaintiff, the following described lots, parcel of land and real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt and state of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots three and four and the south half of the northwest quarter of section two, township two south, range thirty-one east, N. M. P. meridian, New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a valid, first and prior lien against said premises; to have said premises sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; and if said proceeds arising from said sale are insufficient to satisfy all of plaintiff's said demands, to have a deficiency judgment against said defendants, and for all cost of suit, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you answer your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that Compton and Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this the 20th day of April, 1916.

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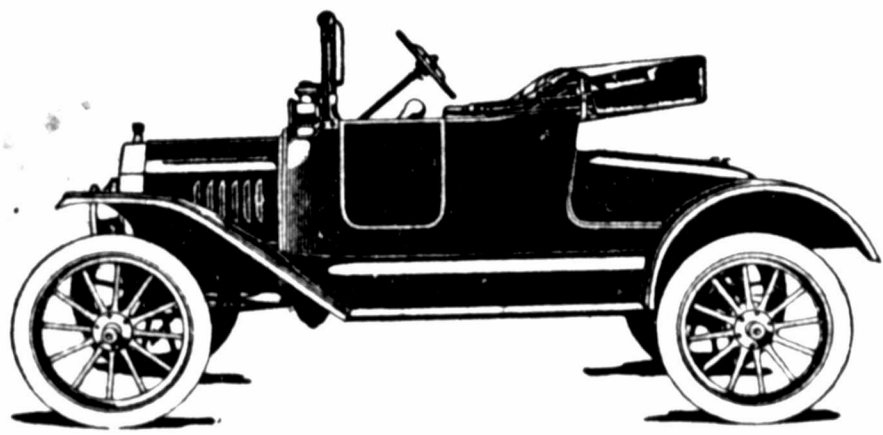
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Agricultural College

The average man in New Mexico consumes 214.7 eggs a year. With ranch eggs selling at the present time in Albuquerque at forty and fifty cents a dozen, and at times at sixty cents; and in other parts of the state at prices either a little higher or a little lower, the average man could save quite a bit of money in the course of a year by eliminating this egg from his bill of fare.

To go a bit further into statistics regarding New Mexico and the poultry industry, one might refer to the thirteenth census of the United States, which shows that New Mexico had at time of the census, 531,655 domestic fowls, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowls, pigeons, pea fowls, and pheasants. Of chickens alone, there were 209,890 or 95.9 per cent of all fowls reported. These chickens produce 2,976,233 dozen eggs valued at \$683,441. To this amount add \$238,179 as the value of chickens and egg for the year 1909. This figure represents the 92.9 per cent of the total value of all domestic poultry for that year, and is about three times the value (\$275,821) of the swine in the state.

From the foregoing figures, it may be seen at a glance, that the poultry industry in New Mexico is at the present time more than a million dollar affair. However with the average man consuming 214.7 eggs per capita annually, the New Mexico production grant each person but 107.4 eggs per year. This means that a vast quantity of eggs are imported into New Mexico each year. This condition of affairs can be remedied, and with the cooperation of the people of the state, will be remedied.

For the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has undertaken a campaign for "Better chickens, better eggs and more of them."

A poultry department has been established at the college and although in operation only a very short time has things well organized, and is actively engaged in promoting the chicken and egg industry of the state.

The people of New Mexico are to be encouraged to raise more poultry to standardize the type. The chief causes of loss poultry raising are inexperienced poultrymen, inherited weakness from unfit parent stock, improper feeding, contagious diseases, poor incubation, improper housing, and accidents. It is to be the work

of the college to instruct the people on these problems with a view to placing the poultry industry on a sound financial basis.

For first consideration will be undertaken the problem of breeding with the idea of increasing egg production in standard breeds and ultimately increasing the total egg production of the state. This will be done by breeding and rearing male birds from high grade producing stock, which will be distributed at cost directly to the poultrymen and farmers of the state. Another method of distributing improved stock will be by selling at normal price hatching eggs from pedigree hens. The two hundred egg hen will be set as a standard of satisfactory breeding stock.

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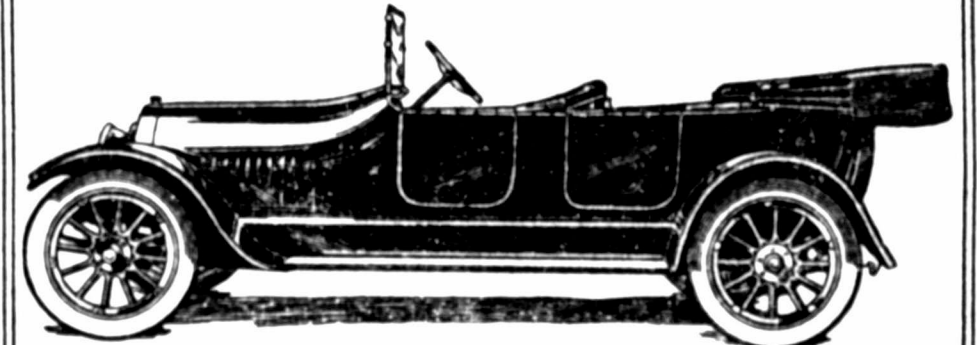
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A FOUL VILLA'S MEN

by Capt. George B. Rodney

If you want to spend some of your time adventuring in another land—in the land of Montezuma, Carranza and Villa; if you want to know the conditions of riot and anarchy, of murder and pillage across the Mexican border, then you want to read this red-blooded story that leads up to and concludes with the attack on Columbus, New Mexico, by Villa and the sending of the American army across the line. It is a story of intense interest; of daring adventure and charming romance.

CHAPTER I.

A Really Nice Young Man.
The purring of a disordered motor made Kynaston look up.

He had not heard a motor car since he had come to this particular section of the Mexican border, now a long six months ago.

The work in suppressing gun runners had not differed here from that along other sections of the line.

The days, which seemed to be weeks long, were spent in fruitless patrols along the hillsides.

"Sir!"
Kynaston looked up wearily. He had ridden forty miles that day on the strength of an order from headquarters that told him to investigate a report that American citizens were shipping arms across the border to Villa by means of an aeroplane. The fact that it was obviously ridiculous meant nothing. An order was an order, and he was beginning to be very tired of the forced inaction.

Across the border he could see from time to time, from the vantage ground of his camp, bodies of the Villista cavalry riding the line, prepared to welcome any gun runner who should smuggle arms across to them.

He well knew that arms were being smuggled across, and that every federal officer knew it, too; but that the matter was one that could not be controlled except by martial law.

"Sir!" said the sergeant again.

"Well, sergeant, what is it?"

"There's a machine broke down up the road a bit and there's no one in it but a couple of ladies. I seen it come down the hill over the San Pedro an hour ago an' then a little while ago I seen a man ride back on a pony. I don't know what's up—"

Rising wearily, Kynaston picked up his revolver and made his way along the rock-strewn path from his camp to the little trail that led due north to "God's country," or due south to revolution and anarchy—whichever way the traveler was inclined.

Four hundred yards away from his picket line, where the horses stamped fretfully, he saw the machine, its engine chugging away like the engine of a tethered torpedo boat. By the machine there knelt in the red New Mexico dust a gray-coated girl whose golden hair, escaped from its veil, caught the direct rays of the sun and radiated them like gold.

She did not hear his approach. It was not till he said quietly, "Can I be of any service to you?" that she sprang to her feet facing him.

"I'm Lieutenant Kynaston, in charge of the local border patrol," continued the young man. "Your mishap was reported to me, and I came down at once to see if I could help you."

"Yes, if you have such a thing as an automobile doctor in your camp," the girl replied whimsically. "I was about to give up in disgust and come to your camp for aid."

"What seems to be the matter?" asked Kynaston, stooping and looking under the machine with an interest that was none the less by reasons of his exhaustive ignorance of the machine. "If it has colic or just a ring-bone forming I can possibly assist you. If it is anything more serious I doubt my ability."

"The chauffeur says it is a stripped gear. I sent him back on a hired pony to telegraph for another to be sent to Tia Juana. Heaven knows how I'll get there—I am Miss Upton. I want you to know Mrs. Fane."

The girl indicated a tall woman with dark eyes sparkling from behind a pink veil, who was leaning over the side of the tonneau. Kynaston bowed and received a charming smile.

"Mrs. Fane," continued the girl, "is to spend a few weeks with me at my father's mine—maybe you have heard of Daniel Upton, who owns the Santa Cruz mine, a few miles to the south?"

Miss Upton waved her hand in the direction of Mexico.

"I should think I have heard of it!

We have had twenty complaints from the mine of the depredations on it by the revolutionists. That's why we're here—that, and patrolling the border for gun runners."

Miss Upton laughed deliciously. "I wish you patrolled by motor instead of on horseback," she said, "for then you'd have a mechanic and not a farrier in your camp. As it is I don't suppose any of your men know about automobiles?"

She looked her question. Kynaston found himself hoping that she would ask many more questions if she would only accompany each one with such a look.

"I'm sorry to say," he responded gallantly, "that there isn't one of them who would know a clutch from a spark plug. But if you will come to the camp we can at least give you some tea and a better place to rest than this hot road, and I can send a messenger who is more reliable than your man; at least one who knows the country better."

The two women, shaking the dust from their clothes, joined him. They walked slowly back to the hot little camp in the canyon at the base of the hills, where the cavalrymen were gathered in a frankly curious group, looking with unmistakable admiration at the two women as they passed to the little spot of shade afforded by the single tent fly in front of Kynaston's tent.

A deft cook, summoned by a hot trumpet, produced some tea and crackers, and Kynaston, apologizing for the tin cups, settled his visitors as comfortably as he could.

"I wonder what father will say," mused Miss Upton.

Kynaston, gazing in frank admiration at the girl's shimmering, golden hair, her violet eyes, matchless com-



Kynaston With a Hasty "Excuse Me Please" Opened It.

plexion, and perfect, full-bosomed figure, wondered vaguely if there were anything a man could not pardon such a woman.

It was Mrs. Fane who brought him back to earth. "My dear Mr. Kynaston, what in the world do you find to do here?" she asked. "I have often heard of the monotony of the frontier life of the army, but I have never seen a soldier before, and I see now that all tales I have heard were outrageous exaggerations. No? Diminutions, then. Why don't you die?"

"People don't die in New Mexico; they dry up and blow away," said Kynaston, grinning. "Oh, it isn't so bad. One has his work, and after all, when a man has his work it doesn't matter whether he does it in Washington or Tibet—so long as he does it as well as he can—What is it now, sergeant?"

A khaki-clad cavalryman who was standing at attention saluted punctiliously.

"Sir, a courier has come in with this note for the lieutenant."

He handed over a grimy paper. Kynaston, with a hasty, "Excuse me, please," opened it. He looked up quickly, a light in his eyes that Miss Upton noted with approval.

"Have Corporal Welsh and ten men saddle up at once. No sabers; just rifles, canteens, and a day's rations cooked in the saddle bags."

"Yes, sir."

The sergeant hung on his heel, obviously with something unsaid. Kynaston grinned knowingly.

"Yes, you may go, too," he said. The soldier saluted again and departed. Miss Upton turned to Kynaston with:

"I know. You have received some word that calls you out along the line. Isn't that it? And the sergeant wanted to go; why?"

"Every time we get an alarm of any kind each and every man wants to go along, because he thinks each

scare may turn out to be a fight, and he wants to be in it."

"I wouldn't give much for a man who didn't," commented Mrs. Fane. "So you see I must leave you," said Kynaston. "I have told the sergeant that I want an extra tent put up so that you and Mrs. Fane can have a comfortable place to sleep until your messenger returns. Send my horse up at once, trumpet." And Kynaston, with a last long look at the beautiful picture that Miss Upton presented as she stood in the shadow of the tent fly, went out to inspect the formation of his detachment.

It had happened so often that it had become a habit—that receiving reports that called for the despatching of a detachment at once to investigate some utterly baseless rumor. Fifty miles east and west ran the line, which was set off at every mile by great rectangular monuments of stone or metal standing grim and gray against the hill rims, each monument marked on the north side with the arms of Mexico, and on the opposite face with the arms of the United States—mutes warning that thus far and no farther could rebellion and anarchy be tolerated.

And the warning that those monuments gave was backed up, not by the serried ranks of untold thousands, but by thirty young cavalrymen. Just now the little squad of line riders were lolling in the shade of their tents where they watched Corporal Welsh as he superintended the saddling—a painstaking job indeed, for to a cavalryman the slightest wrinkle in a saddle blanket is a serious matter, as it may well put him afoot with a lame horse in the course of a day's march. Kynaston mounted and, leaving his little squad to move slowly out along the rocky trail, rode quickly back to the tent where the two women sat. Here he swung out of saddle and, tossing his reins to the trumpeter, called out cheerily enough:

"I say, Miss Upton, I hope I will find you and Mrs. Fane here when I return. It has just occurred to me that I ought to give you the warning that is contained in the note I received."

"It will not be safe for you to cross the line here inside of the next twenty-four hours. You know this road leads directly south and connects with the main road to Ojinaga, and there is fighting going on there. It will be extremely unwise for you to leave here, at least until I return. I shall be back by daylight, I think. I can't tell you any more just now. I know Mr. Upton would wish you to act on my advice."

"Certainly, Mr. Kynaston, we will take your advice and profit by your courtesy until our chauffeur comes back, or until you return. Good luck!" And Miss Upton waved her white hand cheerily to the youngster as he took the slope at a gallop to join the little squad, which was already well on its way toward the rocky little trail that led eastward to the mesa.

Mrs. Fane watched them till she saw the last man of the little rear-guard pass over the ridge. Then she turned to Dorothy.

"He seems a nice man—a really nice young man," she commented, standing with her hands on her hips, looking down at the younger woman. "I am not at all sure that I have ever seen a better looking man in years." She eyed Dorothy speculatively. "And he'd make a mighty good match for a young girl like you," she concluded.

"You speak like Methuselah," laughed Dorothy. "Teach me out of the book of your experience."

"My dear," laughed Mrs. Fane, "do you know that a widow of twenty-five is as old—"

"As she wants to be? Yes, just that; and not a day older."

"Do you want him, Dorothy? If you do I will keep my hands off; but I think if you do not that I shall take advantage of the open game laws of this state."

Fearing lest she should betray a touch of jealousy, Dorothy hastily turned the subject. "Oh, for sleep!" she yawned. "I'm going to lie down until the car is repaired. I wonder when we can expect that good-for-nothing chauffeur back with that gear?" She passed into the tent, where she stood for a moment looking at the crude efforts that Kynaston had made during his month of occupancy to make himself comfortable. Dorothy gave the place a deft touch or two, which seemed to transform it; then, with a little sigh of utter content, she threw herself down upon the narrow canvas cot, pulled the mosquito bar over her pretty head to keep away the ubiquitous New Mexico flies, which stick closer than a brother, and passed away into dreamland.

Drawing her pink veil about her face, Mrs. Fane settled herself at full length in the long canvas reclining chair which Kynaston had placed beneath a Chinaberry tree near his tent. In a few minutes the little camp lay quiet under the stars.

Ordinarily, Kynaston would have welcomed a message that took him from his camp. Anything was a relief that broke the monotony of the long day when the only variation was the shifting of the long shadows from west to east.

The love element already—which girl will find a place in Lieutenant Kynaston's heart, the lovely, beautiful Mrs. Fane or dainty, sympathetic little Dorothy?

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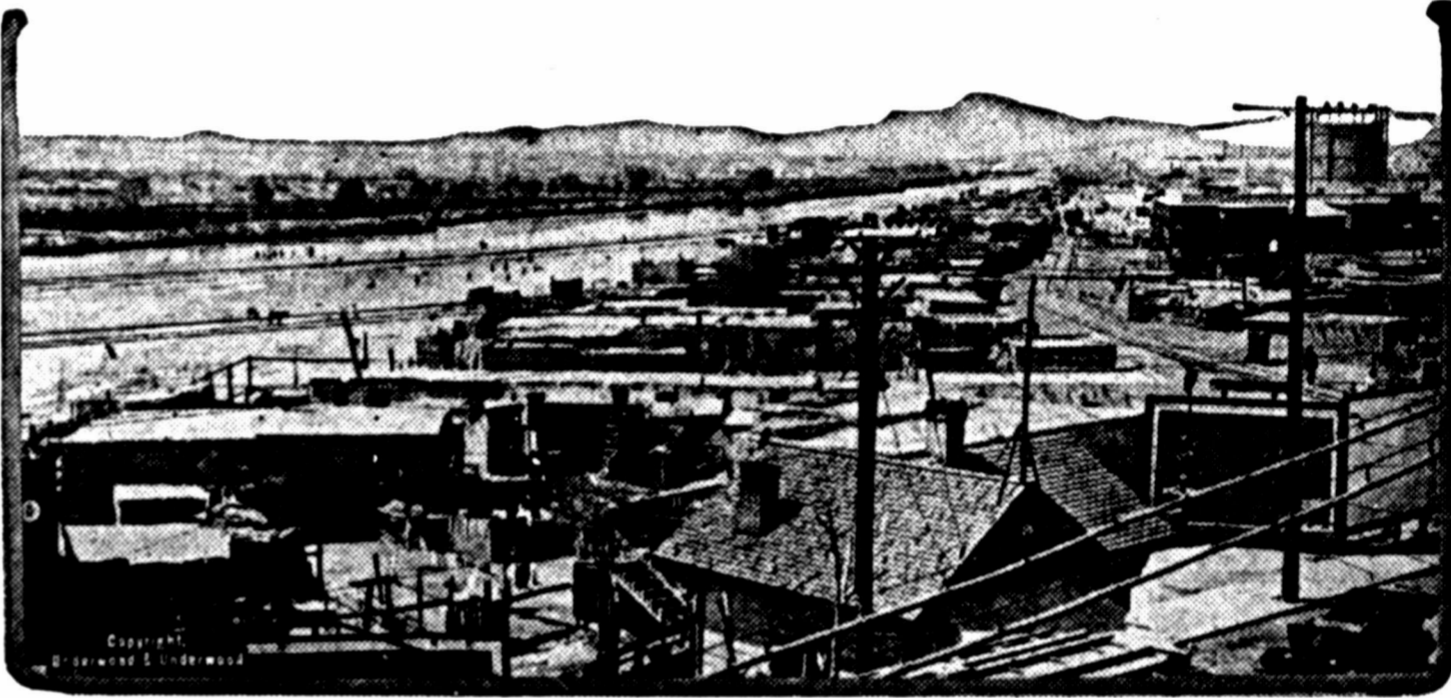
Optimistic Thought.
Excellence is never granted to man but as the reward of labor.

AMERICAN CAVALRY CAMP AT COLONIA DUBLAN



Camp of the Seventeenth United States Cavalry at Colonia Dublan, on the line of communication between Pershing's advanced forces and the border. Colonia Dublan is a big Mormon colony, but the Americans there have not been molested by Villa.

WHERE UNCLE SAM IS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH



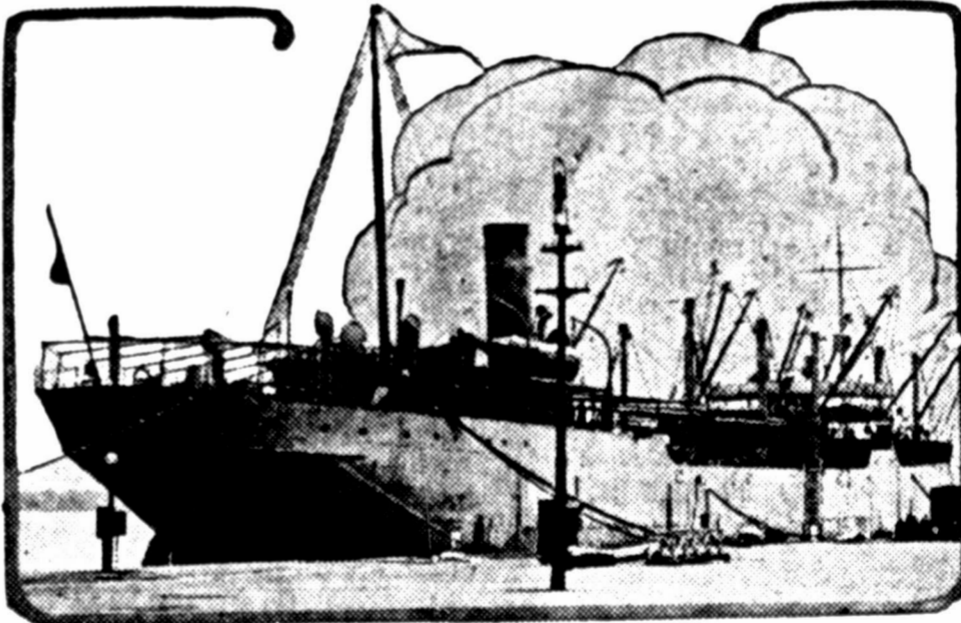
This is Santa Fe street in El Paso, Tex. The view shows the Rio Grande and a part of Juarez, Mexico, in the background. El Paso is on the American end of the international bridge, and being so closely connected with Mexico is regarded as a danger zone. Everyone crossing the bridge from Mexico is searched for concealed weapons.

AMBULANCE CORPS OFF FOR THE FRONT



Ambulance corps No. 3 leaving Columbus, N. M., for the scene of operations in Mexico.

BRINGS HOME UNCLE SAM'S EXHIBITS



The naval collier Mars, the largest boat which has ever navigated the Potomac river as far as the Washington navy yard, has just arrived with the greater part of the government's exhibits from the Pan-American exposition. She left San Francisco January 8 and came by way of the Panama canal.

MAY BE THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE



Woodlawn Mansion, the historic home of Nellie Custis Lewis, may be the next summer White House. The house is only 16 miles from Washington on an excellent road and is one of the favorite stopping places of the president and Mrs. Wilson on their motor rides. They have inspected it thoroughly and appreciatively, especially in view of the probability that the president will be so busy from now until November that he will be unlikely to go far from Washington for a summer rest. The house was erected in 1805. Many improvements have been made on it recently, one of its former owners having been Paul Kester, the playwright.

BROKE TWO CHESS RECORDS



Frank J. Marshall of New York, chess champion of the United States, recently broke two world records in competing with 105 of Washington's best players. He won 82 games, lost 8 and drew 15. The former records were set by Fahrni in Munich when he played 100 simultaneous games, winning 55, losing 6 and drawing 39.

The Touch Pre-Eminent.

"A cozy picture, eh? A man lolling in an easy chair and his beautiful wife leaning over him to light his cigar."
"You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?"
"Why, no."
"It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Shy.

An anonymous check for \$500 was received for one seat from someone who merely signed himself Mr. Winter's great admirer.—New York Telegraph.
No wonder paying-tellers on their job is hard.—New York Tribune.

The KITCHEN CABINET

When a man is his own enemy it's only because he's too much his own friend.—Oliver Twist.

There are certain polite forms and ceremonies which must be observed in civilized life, or mankind relapse into their original barbarism.

FOR THE TABLE.

In setting the table no matter how simple the equipment, there can be a daintiness and care in its arrangement which shows thought and love of the beautiful. No matter how poor one may be the air of neatness is always indicative of refinement. A simple centerpiece of green, a five-cent fern or a flower always adds beauty to the table. Then the conversation is most important; where there are children whose ideals must be formed, the table talk may be the means of shaping their entire lives. Petty gossip, criticism and time for general correction makes an otherwise pleasant meal most uncomfortable. Table manners should be taught to children, but example will do much, with an occasional kindly correction.

Come to the table in a bright and happy mood, keep the conversation in pleasant and instructive grooves. One of our great educators always had an atlas, an encyclopedia and a dictionary in the dining room to be consulted during the meal when it was necessary to use reference books. The children from that home went out with a broad and general education that could never have been acquired from books or college training. In the tender years of a child's life impressions may be made, facts learned without conscious effort on his part, that will remain in the memory as long as the mind lasts.

Wholesome food is one of the necessities of a well-balanced body, and wholesome thought is just as vital to a well-balanced mind. We believe these things and nod approval when they are spoken or written, but we get nowhere unless we ourselves work to accomplish results. We often hear remarks made of certain families of children, "they are so well-mannered, they were just born that way." The fact is, if those lives were investigated, that the parents have spared no pains or time, no comfort, to teach and train them. This training is not always seen, but it must be given to get good results.

GOOD FOREIGN CAKES.

These cakes are good to keep and will be appetizing as long as they last.

Lebkuchen.—Boil a pint of honey and a cupful of sugar together, cool and add a half cupful of flour. Beat three eggs slightly, add a cupful of brown sugar and stir twenty minutes. Add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, the same of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of soda, the grated rind of a lemon and orange, a half pound of chopped almonds, four ounces of sliced citron, a half teaspoonful of nutmeg and two and a half cupsful of flour; mix all ingredients together and let stand over night, well covered, after rolling out in the form it is to be baked. An extra cupful of flour will need to be added as it is ready for the pan. Frost when baked with powdered sugar and water.

Kisses.—Beat the whites of five eggs until stiff, and a pound of sugar, beat half an hour and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop on a tin and bake in a moderate oven. These cakes may be slit on the side and filled with whipped cream or any desired filling.

Blitz-Kuchen.—Take four egg yolks, three ounces of sugar; mix together for twenty minutes. Cream three ounces of butter and add it to the first mixture, then add three ounces of flour. Drop on a tin and spread a fourth of an inch thick, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven.

Peppernuts.—Boil together a can of No. 1 sugar and a cupful of sugar, add a half cupful of butter and a half cupful of lard; when melted add a teaspoonful of soda, then mix with four pounds of flour, three teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two of cloves, and two of anise. Mix well and make into small balls and bake. They may be dipped in confectioners' sugar and water it desired.

A cake to be fine grained must be well mixed. The butter may be softened but not melted, as the melting of the butter spoils its texture and will spoil the grain of the cake.

American Citizens.

In practice there is no such thing as a "citizen of the United States." Such "citizen" is about as mythical as the mermaid. In order to vote, for instance, one must bring his citizenship down to the concrete and become a citizen of New York, or of some one of the other states. You cannot vote in New York unless you are a citizen of New York; and the same is true of all the other states. The "citizen of the United States" is a very vague gentleman.

Saving is like sewing—if it is well done the harvest will repay bountifully.

Life means not submission to, but mastery of, environment.

CARROT DISHES.

That vegetables are a necessity in the diet, there is no question. They furnish mineral salts (which they take from the soil) as well as cellulose and water, which are invaluable, giving bulk to the food, exciting peristaltic action and flushing the digestive tract. Carrots are vegetables which are not well enough valued; they contain many elements necessary to the blood, especially iron, which make them a most important addition to the vegetable diet.

Carrot and Nut Loaf.—To one cupful of boiled and mashed carrots add some well-beaten egg, half a cupful of chopped walnuts, one finely minced onion; a tablespoonful of butter, melted, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and bread crumbs to make a stiff mixture, a cupful will probably be sufficient. Form into a loaf and bake in a greased pan half an hour. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Carrots Flamande.—Boil carrots until tender without scraping them, then rub off the skin and cut in strips. In to a saucepan put butter; when melted add lemon juice, turn in the carrots, season well with salt and a dash of cayenne and sprinkle with chopped parsley after they have become heated ready to serve.

Carrot Puffs.—To each cupful of cooked carrots add half a cupful of cream and a beaten egg, one teaspoonful of butter, melted, half a teaspoonful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, pour into greased custard cups and bake half an hour or until they are puffed up and light.

Delicious as well as attractive-looking soups may be made of carrots. Using the mashed carrot as a puree, put through a sieve and some of the liquor in which the carrots were cooked for additional flavor; add to a hot cream soup and garnish with grated cooked carrot.

Carrots With Lemon Butter.—Shred the carrots with a slicer in shoestring strips, cook until tender in boiling, salted water, drain and season with butter, minced parsley and lemon juice.

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is in life.—Dickens.

Play must be incidental in a satisfactory life.—Dr. Elliot.

WAYS OF COOKING RICE.

It is interesting to note the various ways common rice is served in the various countries.

Spanish Rice.—Fry one large onion, chopped with two tomatoes, add a cupful of stock and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and let simmer ten minutes; then add two cupfuls of boiled rice, mix with a tablespoonful of butter and serve very hot.

Another—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when melted add half a cupful of rice and stir it for 15 minutes, occasionally; then add one chopped onion, one chopped tomato, a clove of garlic and cover with water or vegetable stock; season highly with salt and pepper, cover and let rice cook slowly for 40 minutes.

Dutch Rice Pudding.—Mix a cupful of rice, two cupfuls of milk, one table spoonful of butter, the yolks of four eggs, the juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar, a grating of nutmeg, a half cupful of chopped raisins, half a cupful of nuts and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered pudding dish until brown.

Swedish Rice With Codfish.—Cook together a cupful of rice in a cupful of water and four cupfuls of milk for half an hour. Remove from the heat; add a cupful of rich milk, two well-beaten eggs and three cupfuls of shredded codfish. Season well and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Serve with drawn butter sauce and lemon quarters, garnished with parsley.

A mixture of cooked rice, hard-cooked eggs, white sauce and cheese, makes a most satisfying luncheon dish.

Nellie Maxwell

Ideal Combination.

"May both races forgive us," said the California philosopher, "yet if the lords of Karma grant us our will, we shall in our next incarnation be half Irish and half Hebrew. For the Irishman is happy as long as he has a dollar, and the Hebrew always has it."

Where the Harm Lies.

It is no harm for a man to take himself seriously unless he loses patience with his friends for not doing the same.

FASHIONS' EDICTS

INSTRUCTIONS AND
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COATS FOR THE EARLY SEASON.

A light coat for the demi-season is a necessity and it must be of a character to suit almost any occasion. Whenever a chill in the air demands it, morning, afternoon or evening, it is to grace its wearer by its conservative but undeniably good style. It is one of the difficult things that designers face each spring, and they wrestle with its problems with varying success. The spring coat depends upon its style to make it a ready seller or a failure, in the eyes of the manufacturer. It must be in line with the mode as to shape, quiet as to color, and an advantage to the figure of the wearer. Hence there are many models.

An elegant demi-season coat of gabardine shown in the picture, is lined with striped taffeta. It is banded with silk in self color, about the bottom and at the cuffs. The small turnover collar is of velvet.

The body of the coat is semifitting with belt across the back. Its skirt at the sides and below the belt at the back hangs in godets. There is less fullness in it at the front and from the shoulders to a point several inches

below the waist line it hangs straight. Like so many of the new coats it betrays ingenious cutting. There is a pointed yoke at the back that suggests a little cape. The upper part of the body terminates in a long point at each side in the front. But these details in shaping are inconspicuous. Except for a few buttons and the silk banding the coat is untrimmed. The model is in a very dark blue.

Besides these trim semifitting models there are others with fuller lines and cut somewhat longer. One of the handsomest models made of covert and other cloths is cut to hang straight but very full. The waist line is defined by rows of shirring at each side and by a belt across the back and front. It has deep cuffs and a wide collar that may be turned up about the neck.

An extreme of the flaring mode has attracted much attention, although it is made of dark blue gabardine. It has a high cape collar and panels down the front of blue-and-white checked material. It flares from the shoulders down, but a belt which emerges from slashes at each side of the front pretends to hold its fullness somewhere near the waist of the wearer, at the front.



SPORTS CLOTHES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

There are sports clothes for everybody, but it is the young woman that may be as daring as she likes in selecting them. Other people look well enough in them, when they are carefully selected, but she can carry off anything that happens to please her fancy. It is already evident that sports coats and sports skirts please her so well that she is determined to enliven the streets with them. Here-tofore she has relied upon fads of the hour, in the way of accessories, to add snap and individuality to her tailored suit. Now she goes gayly about in coats and skirts that don't need anything additional in the way of snap.

It is a matter of thankfulness that the colors and color combinations in sports clothes are attractive. White contrasted with bright green, light yellow, tan, brown and several pleasing blue shades, white and black, and considerable rose color are predominating in the realm of sports clothes. White and green, white and blue, with white and black, still divide honors in popularity.

Two knitted sports coats of silk, with hats to match, are shown in the

picture. These are sweater coats with knitted sashes that tie at the front. Their hanging ends reach to the bottom of the coat. At the left grass green is contrasted with white. The coat has a wide border of white and the hat has a knitted sash laid in folds about it.

A small checkerboard pattern in black and white may be found also in other color combinations. The hat is white, with checkerboard facing and band. The coat has a collar which may be turned up about the neck. Either of these coats look well with white skirts or with striped skirts in the same colors.

One feature that belongs to the sports hat is destined to endure to its wearer. The flexible brim may be turned up or down wherever liked. And these hats are very comfortable, like sports shoes, wherein ease and style have come to amicable terms at last.

Oil Cloth Covers on Porch Tables.

The newest covers for porch tables that are being shown are black or white oilcloth gayly sprinkled with bouquets of many colored flowers. The vase of flowers may do its worst without affecting one's summer peace of mind.

Fashion Not Popular

It goes without saying that hundreds of women are going to revolt against the Renaissance neckline which cuts straight across the top of the shoulders, letting the bare neck come out like a column from a huge, basic framework.

It is not easy to explain why this Moyen-age neckline has become

atmosphere, a sense of comfort and security, a feeling of being in a safe harbor, a restfulness and freedom, a knowledge of peace and quiet enjoyment that one finds in no other place.

In an ideal home there should be first of all harmony. Harmony is one of the sweetest words in the English language. Its meaning of agreement and musical concord soothes and delights. A harmonious home, be it ever so small and humble, is one in which the inmates live in peace; no wrangling, no contradiction, no bossing and interfering, no suspicion, no rudeness, no jealousy.

In such a home subjects on which there is a difference of opinion are avoided. Charly stands at the gate of the lips and prevents personalities, bitter remarks and unjust criticism.

In a real home all rough edges are smoothed down. The inmates, men, women and children, are frank, fearless, loving, loyal—each doing his or her part willingly and joyously, without complaint and whining.

In the home, as on the stage, each one has a different part to play—the whole makes a finished production that delights the eye and charms the ear.—Farm Life.



Pink Taffeta, Mauve Velvet.

fashionable during an era of Louis XV and Louis Philippe fashions, unless one remembers that Cheruit and Premet have emphasized this kind of neckline for several gowns from being true to type.

The French designer never likes to be accused of copying pictures or periods exactly; she would think that such slavishness would be an insult to her genius for original designing; she would frankly own to the source of her inspiration, but she would always add something to the gown to keep it from being a copy. This curious neckline is an example.

There is no doubt that some of the French designers exaggerate this last feature to the point of freakishness, and others, like Paquin, for example, seem to handle it in the most graceful way.

She has sent to this country a gown of black net and velvet ribbon, that is entirely suitable for the middle-aged woman who does not want to appear like a fledgling; and such a gown is rare these days. The foundation of the skirt is black chiffon, with loose strips of black velvet ribbon hanging over it in the Spanish effect. Above this is a sling-like drapery of white and black lace. By the way, slings of transparent materials are exceedingly smart for hip drapery, and Mme. Jotie, who is the head of the Paquin establishment has made a feature of them on street and evening gowns. There is really no need to describe them further, for all you have to think of is a surgical sling used to rest a wounded arm.

The bodice, which is quite low in front, is of black and white lace, and it is made quite high at the back by a wide band of black velvet ribbon, lined with black silk, which is made to stand straight up across the face of the neck, around the armholes and then down the front of the blouse forming a surplice below the décolletage, then crossing around the waist and going to the back, where it hangs in two ends. Above its crossing at the back, there are long ovals of jet, linked into each other and forming an attractive definition of the waist line.

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FASHION'S FANCIES

Blazer stripes are a feature of the new cottons, and they are effectively used for coat collars and for sport coats and suits.

Some of the new hats are exceedingly flat. They must be worn tipped. Flannel blazer jackets are coming into use for street wear with serge skirts.

Narrow lace borders are promised for the jackets and skirts of tailored suits.

Short coats show dapper little fluted basques worn over full pannier skirts.

Navy blue voile is used over a foundation of silk in watermelon pink. The drooping brim which shades the eyes is popular.

Many motor coats close with a strap and a harness buckle.

Boleros with sacque backs are popular for spring.

Bands of striped foulard trim blue serge suits and dresses.

The beautiful Venetian red is one of the modish shades.

Bright-colored flannel is excellent for a sports suit.

The medic collar is seen on new white lawn dresses with full skirts.

Waxed moire silk is used for motor-suits.

MAKING A HAPPY HOME

First of All Requirements is Harmony, and There Woman's Power is Shown at the Best.

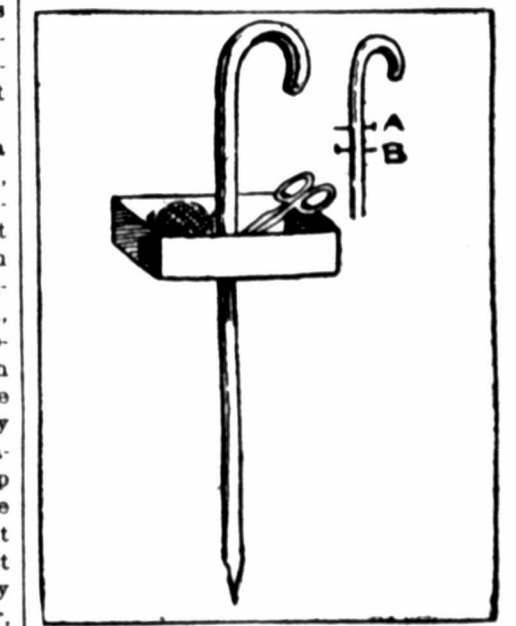
"One hundred men can make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home." There is a vast difference between house and home. Both have a roof, rooms, windows, doors and furnishing; in both one finds shelter; but in the true home there is an

FOR USE IN THE GARDEN

Handy Receptacle in Which to Convey Necessary Tools That Are Needed in the Summertime.

At almost all times of the year there is some work to be done in the garden for which scissors, twine and garden tools are necessary, and the usual plan is to carry these articles in a basket and place it upon the ground while at work. This entails continually bending down whenever anything is put into or taken from the basket.

The simple little article shown in our sketch will meet this difficulty, and it can be easily and quickly made from a stout stick, a wooden box and a couple of strong nails. A nail is run through the stick in the position indicated by A in the diagram on the right of the sketch, and then a round



hole into which the stick may be fitted is cut in the center of the bottom of the box. The stick is run through the box until it reaches the nail A, then a second nail is run through the stick underneath the box in the position indicated by B, and this will hold the box in its place upon the stick.

The stick should be cut into a point at the end, so that it easily can be stuck in the ground in an upright position. In summer, when gathering fruit and flowers, it will be found extremely useful, as it can be moved about easily as occasion requires.

TAFFETA REMAINS IN FAVOR

No Diminution of Its Popularity Seems Likely, at Least During the Coming Summer.

Now that the Paris spring openings for 1916 are over, and our own spring is really started, we can take stock of the fabrics that are to be worn next summer, and go fearlessly forth to shop for warm weather clothes.

Taffeta, from all reports, is as popular and as smart as it was last summer.

At Palm Beach and other southern watering places there has been much talk of rajah silk, and it is quite probable that we shall see much of it in the North this summer. It is used in combination of plain and stripes in jacket suits and one-piece frocks. The stripe of color, usually blue or one of the lovely coral or fuchsia shades, against the neutral tan background is decidedly effective.

Ratin, too, is used, and there is some use of tussur for afternoon frocks.

Perhaps the greatest novelty of all spring fabrics is jersey cloth and silk, under various trade names. One of the most popular French forms is jersey, a Rodier fabric. This material is really admirably adapted for frocks and suits.

Taffeta Popular.

Taffeta is a leading fabric for petticoats this season, and some very charming models are shown, all ruffles and lace. One such has flounces of point de Paris. Surah silk is also employed in many of these underskirts.

Ruchings.

Taffeta ruchings, of narrow plaited silk, trim some of the new models of crepe and taffeta.

Ostrich.

Ostrich feather is still used for trimming.



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It is well that we dedicate a day to reflect on the power of motherhood, to recall blessings bestowed in the past and to swear allegiance anew to the greatest force that makes for good citizenship in the domain of weak man.

Therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby designate Sunday May the 14th, as Mothers Day. In response to a resolution of the Congress of the United States I request that the people of New Mexico display the United States Flag on the public buildings and at all other suitable places, "as a public expression of their love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

In the family circle and in public meetings may young and old consider mother as she affects the well-being of our people and nation. Done at the Executive Office this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Governor.
Attested: ANTONIO LUCERO,
(SEAL) Secretary of State.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day with our church. Good Sunday school. Next Sunday we want to make the finest record for the season. Let old and young attend the Sunday school arrange for a picnic. We will celebrate mothers day and want all of those not able to walk looked after by those having cars and see that they have a way to get to church. Lets make Sunday a great day and do honor to our dear mothers.
W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Bible study meeting May 14. Leader Mrs. Sarah Ellis. President in chair song and prayer. Scripture reading Mathew 6:1-16 Lucia Knowles and Mary Jones. How the christain should do his deeds of charity, Mrs. Sarah Ellis. Teaching about prayer, Mable Bristo, Fasting, Mary Lee Knowle. Bible reading Mathew 6:16-34 Ruth Edmonds and Mable Dameron. Laying up treasures, Sidney Pearce. Impossibility of being slave of two masters, L. L. Cambell. Anxiety about worldly things Grace Dawn. Close with Lorda prayer in concert.
W. E. DAWN, Pastor

Methodist Church

Bro. Goodloe filled our pulpit last Sunday while we went to Clovis and preached for Brother Messer. Bro. Messer was attending the Extension board meeting at Louisville, Kentucky. We enjoyed the day very much with our splendid people at Clovis. We hear very encouraging reports concerning the services here I was told by a number that Bro. Goodloe preached two real strong sermons. We surely appreciate Bro. Goodloe's visits to Portales and regret that he leaves this week for his work in west Texas. We will observe mothers day next Sunday morning. There will be appropriate music and Mrs. Kennedy will furnish us with a recital by her pupils preceding the sermon and the sermon we hope to make appropriate and helpful also. I want to urge our mothers to be present and to encourage and help you come we will as far as possible furnish you with auto conveyance. We will not ask any one to leave their church and come to ours but we do invite our own mothers and members and strangers and those who are not in the habit of attending church to come and worship with us next Sunday morning. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.
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