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# RESOLUTION PASSES CONGRESS

## Themselves in Educational Boards of County

State School Superintendent J. all of the district court judges in the state respectfully asking them to give their best thought and judgment "to the creation of county boards of education," pointing out that conditions are not identical in the different counties of the state. His letter is as follows:

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"March 26, 1917. "My Dear Judge:

"For taxation purposes in school matters the county has been the unit in New Mexico since 1915. The Reinberg Bill, which unanimously passed both with the emergency clause, has County Unit law and makes the county the unit also for administration purposes.

"The law provides for the cre ation of a county board of educatheir successors are appointed tune. and qualified; but in no event shall more than two members of said board be appointed from among the residents of any one county commissioner's district

city, town, or village. "This county board of education will have general administration of the rural schools of the county and in the school system of the state will form the the state board of education and the school directors. They do not displace the district direct- Governor Washington E. Linders, nor do they perform their sey was here the first of the functions. These directors still week looking after personal buslook after the details of adminis- iness matters tration, make up the estimates or budgets for the district, contract with the teacher, subject municipal school districts.

nor more than one from among

"We believe the Reinberg law from their friends. to be a good piece of constructmuch depends on the personnel the week of the proposed boards. We do spectfully request that you give in Portales this week.

District Judges Urged to Interest your best thought and judgment to the creation of these county are not identical in the different counties of our state, and they may vary considerably in the counties composing your judicial district. We expect to have this law printed for distribution soon and we shall be pleased to visions the law before you and with your local conditions in m nd it will be our pleasure to be advised of your appointments.

"With highest regards, I am, "Very truly yours,

"Jonathan H. Wagner, "State Sup Public Instruction."

D. Wehba, from Sherman, known as Senate Bill No. 158, Texas, opened up a grocery store called the Model Store. The same principle as the People's been approved by the governor. Store "cash sales and low It is the complement of the prices." They will also buy and sell country produce.

### Drift Fence Order Rescinded

Albuquerque, N. M., Apr. 4. of whom shall be appointed by their convention in Albuquerque the district judge; the fifth mem- March 20, 21 and 22 the order of the same political party, at least moval of the fences in New Mexone of whom shall be appointed ico at the time specified would lage in the county. Two of such would scatter cows and calves at appointees shall be designated a season that work a great det by said judge to hold office for a riment, and they asked that the term of four years and two for a fences be allowed to stand until term of two years from and af- an opportunity was had for the ter their appointment and quali-stockmen to better arrange fication. Every two years there their business. While it is inevappoint two members to each of must go the cattlemen's organisaid boards to hold office for a zation felt that the time set for term of four years and until the removal was most inoppor

sold to I. J. Wilcoxen two quar- on business. ter sections of land adjoining Mr. Wilcoxen's present holdings

## School Board Election

the residents of an inco: porated of two years, a. d. J. B. Sledge, declaring war with Germany. C. M. (Monroe) Compton, and link in the organization between Mose B. Jones were elected for a term of four years.

## Vick-Arthur

to the approval of the county Callaway officiated at the mar-harness and giving careful atboard, and in other matters act riage of Mr. A. L. Vick and Miss tention to the county affairs. as agents for the district and the Mary Arthur, at the court Before they closed the regular county board of education. The house. Both of these popular routine of business they apcounty board has no jurisdiction young people are of the Richland pointed Joe Boren janitor and over the boards of education of neighborhood and have the best custodian of the court house and val of a ten pound baby girl, on ness that disconcerts mind and with you or some of your folks wishes for a long and happy life grounds.

State Engineer James A. French to his ranch in Bailey county, ive school legislation, but very was in Portales the early part of Texas, Thursday of this week.

Washington, April 6, 3:15 a.m.—The resolution deboards of education. Conditions claring that a state of war exists between the United States for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He This week what is left of the and Germany, already passed by the senate, passed the is in very bad health and thinks Portales Power and Irrigation house shortly after 3 o'clock this morning by a vote of that he may be helped, some Company was placed in the hands 373 to 50. It formally accepts a state of belligerency, what, by the trip. We sincerely of joint receivers, the court namforced by German aggressiveness and authorizes and di- hope that such will be the case. ing Robert Kellahin, of Roswell, rects the President to employ the military and naval forces and all the resources of the nation to bring a war against cellent sermon on the heavenly Mr. Kellahin has been on the send you a copy. With the pro- Germany to a successful termination.

Without roll calls the house rejected all amendments, will continue his series of ser- up what could be found of this including proposals to prohibit the sending of any troops vices until next Sunday night, company in the way of assets overseas without congressional authority. Passage of the preaching two sermons next Sun- and liabilities. resolution followed 17 hours of debate. There was no at- day. Let us all come to hear tempt to filibuster but the pacifist groups, under the something to reward us for comleadership of Democratic Leader Kitchin, prolonged the ing. discussion with impassioned speeches, declaring their con- Mr. Long has been occupied science would not permit them to support the President's this last week putting up a wind recommendation that a state of war be declared.

Cheers greeted announcement of the result. A few place. He says that he has a branches of the last legislature Model Store is running on the minutes later Speaker Clark signed the resolution and the house adjourned to meet again Monday and take up the mother left Longs last week for boys says they were mustered administration's recommendations for war legislation.

> Washington, April 6. The official text of the war by a great many. declaration resolution, adopted by congress follows:

"Whereas, the Imperial German government has com- horse and fifty dollars for a Ford appreciation of their services at As a result of resolutions passed mitted repeated acts of war against the government and car. tion in each county of the state, by the New Mexico Cattle and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it to get some cattle that he is go- since our government is now in

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representating to pasture for Mr. Perkins, real war. They may be called to tives of the United States of America in congress assem- of Delphos. ber shall be the county superin- the general land office for the re- bled, that the state of war between the United States and We are very glad to be able to vice that is service. tendent of schools who shall be moval of all drift fences on the the Imperial German government, which has thus been say that Henry Walker, who has ex-officio president of the board. public domain on or before April thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; been so ill with rheumatism, is Jack Brown left the first of No more than two of these ap- 15, has been rescinded. The res and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and pointive members shall belong to olutions set forth that the redirected to employ the entire naval and military forces of We are all very sorry to see big concern at that place. the United States and the resources of the government to our mail carrier, Paul Jones, go from each county commissioner's work an immense hardship to carry on war against the Imperial German government; off the route. He has carried district and not more than one the cattlemen through prevent- and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the mail a number of years and of whom shall be resident of an ing them from gathering their the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the is high up in the estimation of incorporated city, town, or vil- steers for early delivery and congress of the United States."

## Extra Session Likely

Governor Lindsey will probably call an extra session of the legis- Portales Valley News, lature to provide ways and means Portales, N. M. for the New Mexico National Gents:-Please send my paper girls attending high school are after each of such judges shall itable that the old drift fences Guard, as the last legislature to Honey Grove, Texas, instead making such good records and for the maintenance of the Portales this morning in a Baby proud of them. Miss Marrs, who national guard.

> H. C. Scruggs, of Tolar, was This week Bascom Howard in Portales Thursday of this week

## Flag Raising Tomorrow

All business houses will close Saturday from 12 to 1 o'clock to The school board election for attend flag raising at the school the Portales school district was grounds, and proper resolutions held Tuesday. R. K. Puckett of loyalty and patriotism to our was elected to complete the un-country and president will be of- ily arrived Thursday of this visited us last Thursday and Wednesday, March 21, 1917, afexpired term of Jeff Hightower, fered for his position taken in week from Estelline, Texas, for gave us a very interesting talk.

> treasurer, left Thursday morning for Roswell on business.

## County Commissioners Meet

The county commissioners have been in session this week, being their regular quarterly meeting. all members being present. The Saturday morning Rev. F. G. new commissioners are getting in

G. M. Williamson made a trip

Recommends Baick

the first day. The roads most of two years work and is making the way were good, some recently the highest grades in school graded was not so good. I can She won the medal last year and safely recommend the Buick car is, as we all know, doing her to go where any other car will go, especially the 4-cylinder that Monroe Honea handles.

Yours truly,

R. A. Cromer.

## Methodist Church

services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and at did. night there will be a special proinvited to attend these service.

to the News announces the arri- did not come with the sudden-April 2, 1917, at the home of Mr. body. He was laid away in the and Mrs. R. W. Eastland, who Roebuck cemetery last Sunday live near Curry, this state. She afternoon, there to finish his also stated that the mother and long sleep. Mr. Robinson was babe were both doing nicely widely known and beloved by all John G. Tyson, of Taiban, was Mrs. Eastland, who was formerly on account of his kind and gensioners, of which he is a member. here the greater part of her life. most sincere sympathy.

### Longs Items

previously spoked, gave us an ex | the joint receivers.

mill over the well on his other

Mrs. Maude Hamby and her

the people. Mr. Wilson, the man who carries the mail now, will soon be as high as Mr. Jones was.

Miss Esther Marrs, who is at-Claude, Texas, 4-3-17. tending Portales high school, visited home folks last Sunday. We best for it this year.

> We were pleased to have Mrs. Looney Pruett visit us last Monday. We would be glad to welcome anyone who can come.

Another visitor of importance George G. Henderson and fam- was the Rev. Mr. Weeks, who

victim of that most fatal of mal-A card from Mrs. F. J. Hardin adies, consumption, so the end

## The Portales Power and Irrigation Buddie Long left last Sunday Company in Hands of Receivers

Mr. Weeks, of whom we have and Charles Dennis, of Clovis, as

and earthly sanctuaries. He ground for several days checking

George C. Deen, former county sheriff, returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where had been for several months. He had been there for his health and is much improved.

### Company "M" Expected Home Saturday

their new home near Fort Sum- out Thursday and will be home ner. They will be sadly missed Saturday of this week Portales and Roosevelt county should be Tan Anderson gave Mr. Shue a proud of our boys and show our this time for it may be that they the colors at any time for ser-

making rapid strides toward re- this week for Joplin, Missouri, where he has a position with a

## Bailey Leases Creamery

The Roosevelt County Creamery was this week leased to Dr. R. H. Bailey for a period of five years. He will furnish enough money to put it in the clear and start out with a clean slate, and there is no reason why this institution should not be a paying proposition both for the stockare very glad that our country holders and for Dr. Bailey, himself. So far the News has not been able to get any particulars failed to make an appropriation of Redlake in the future. Heft giving us every reason to be but has been promised a general outline of the plans to be fol-Buick car, came about 200 miles will graduate this year, is doing lowed by the new management, which will appear in next

> Attorney J.M. Hervey, of Roswell, was in Portales this week on legal business.

## Smith-Ritchie

Frank R. Smith, of this place, and Mrs. Emma Ritchie, of Houston, Texas, were married at the home of the bride on ter which they visited some of a few days' visit with his par- He told to us our own special the important cities in Texas J. N. McCall, deputy county ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hen- gifts, whatever they may be, for and along the gulf coast. They making ourselves and the world spent several days at Galveston better. He showed us the dan- and while there saw two of the ger of wasting our talents as big submarine destroyers of the There will be special Easter Samson did and the reward if we United States, besides several use them faithfully, as Samuel other important vessels stationed at that place. They re-It is with very sad hearts that turned to Portales Tuesday of gram for the boys who have just we write of the death of Durthis week and are at home to returned from the Mexico border. ward Robinson, which occurred their friends in the R. Hardy Patriotic songs and a sermon on on last Saturday, March 31st. residence. The News joins their the same line. Every body is For many years he has been a many friends in wishing for them all the happiness possible.

> If you have someone visiting have gone away on a visit, the News would be glad if you would let them know. Just phone 83 and tell them about it.

## The Woman in Congress

The first woman ever in connot presume to advise you in Assistant Bank Examiner in the city this week attending a Miss Nettie Chesher, is well wife, parents, brothers, and sisthese premises but we most re- Langdon B. Gregg was a visitor meeting of the county commis- known in Portales, having lived ters we extend our warmest and the American flag and American

## A Car of Bran New Furniture Has Just Arrived

I have just received a car of new furniture and there is so little difference in the price of the new and that which has seen rough service that you will be glad you did not buy second-hand goods. There is some of about everything in the furniture line. Come in, look over the late arrivals, and if we don't please you, there is no harm done. : : :

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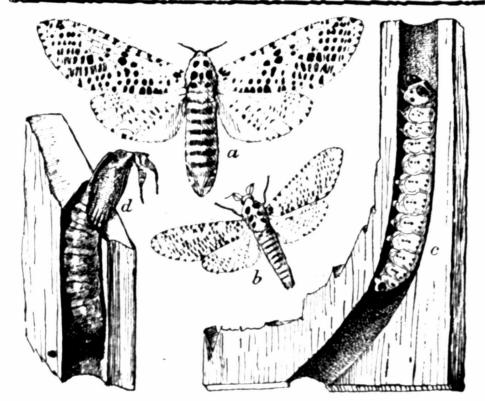
remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try sey and in the Hudson river valley Doan's Kidney Pills. They are In the caterpillar, or larva stage, the strongly recommended by Portales people.

Mrs. W.P. Brown, box No. 142, often broken by heavy windstorms. Portales, says: "Last spring I suffered fearfully on account of the poor, unhealthy condition of my kidneys. I thought my back the burrows. The discovery of this would never stop aching. My kidneys didn't act right at all. er injured twigs or branches. The My limbs were stiff and ached larger ones may be cut back behind and many times I had awful dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney of other insects. All the wood that Pills were so well spoken of by has been cut away should be promptly folks who had used them that I gave them a trial. This medicine, which I bought at the that have fallen to the ground after Pearce Pharmacy, cured me of windstorms. Wherever the trees are kidney trouble.

simply ask for a kidney remedy them. In the case of trees which are -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Babbit metal 10c lb. News office.

## LEOPARD MOTH IS DANGEROUS TREE PEST



and the cutting off and destroying of with care, and precautions taken to getting rid of this pest. The insect feeds on the wood of a large number For those who are in need of a of trees and shrubs and does much damage along the Atlantic seaboard leopard moth eats into the tree upon which it feeds and not only checks its growth but so weakens it that it is

The presence of the pest is indicated by the wilting of twigs or oranches and by accumulations of sawdustlike castings at the entrance of evidence should be followed promptly by the pruning away of all the smallthe injury and the stubs covered with grafting wax to prevent the entrance burned, in order to destroy the caterpillars within. This precaution also should be followed with all branches so badly injured that there is little hope of their recovery, it is best to Section of Wood Showing Burrow and Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't | take them out and promptly destroy only slightly affected, and especially in the case of large and valuable trees. bisulphid of carbon can be used effectively. It is injected into the openings of the burrows with a long-spouted oil can or a glass syringe, and the hands. openings are closed immediately after-

are used in the construc-

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garage, sleeping porch or

sidewalk, you can abso-

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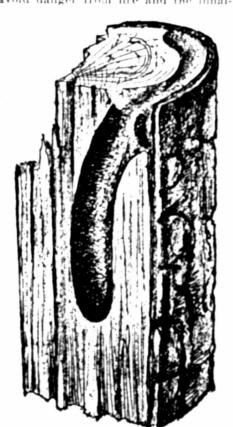
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quality.

The injection of bisulphid of carbon wards, preferably with grafting wax. into the burrows of the leopard moth: Carbon bisulphid must be handled



Girdling Effect Produced by Larva of Leopard Moth.

ing of fumes. This means that the be no fear of the liquid damaging the but it must also be furnished from ani-

The leopard moth in its adult form has a spotted appearance, the semitransparent white wings being thickly scrap and granulated bone are the dotted with blackish, dark blue, or greenish spots. There are also large black spots on the thorax and dark the most reliable source from which to cross bands on the white abdomen. obtain the bulk of this animal require-The moth lays its eggs, either singly | ment. or in groups, during the summer, usually selecting crevices in the rough bark of trees as a convenient place to deposit them. The larvae or caterpillars hatch about ten days afterward and at once penetrate the living wood. As they feed, they burrow tunnels which frequently encircle completely the tree or branch. When the larva has grown too large for the branch in which it is feeding, it crawls out and moves to one more suitable. As the insect remains in the larva hatched with hens. Sometimes they stage, feeding in this way, for nearly two years, it is capable of doing a chicks, but in any event a good incugreat deal of damage before it trans- bator is necessary because a good informs to the pupa or chrysalis stage. | cubator furnishes the right conditions This it does in May or later, and some for developing a strong, healthy chick time between May and the end of September it emerges as an adult or

ner of life of this borer, which will garded as a preventive and corrective the joker!" Buffalo Bill could rise to apply in the main to borers in general, of scurvy and scrofula. The composi-

where the larvae are at work.

ing the liquid, putty and moist clay, | normal individual the instinctive appe practically useless. Grafting wax, on the "dosq."-Portland Oregonian. the other hand, gives perfect satisfaction. Coal tar is less advisable but may be substituted for the latter, or the holes may be closed by inserting small gathering of people. a wooden plug and breaking or sawany case the stopper should be tight. to exclude water from rains, which who cannot speak the English lanmight tend to produce decomposition guage!" of the surrounding wood or invite the entrance of other insects, like carpenter and other ants and secondary borers, of which there are many species, and injurious fungi

It is possible to reach and destroy many larva by forcing a copper or other pliable wire into the channels. This is a well-known borer remedy. It is impossible, however, by this means to kill the insects in all cases, owing to the length or crookedness of the burrows. Bisulphid of carbon should then be used.

## GAPES CAUSED BY PARASITE

affected branches are recommended avoid danger from fire and the inhal- Symptoms Are Sneezing, Continual Gasping for Breath and Suffocation-Some Good Remedies.

> The cause of gapes in young chicks which is the larvae of an insect living on the skin. The sypmtoms are sneezing, continued gasping for breath, and suffocation. To prevent this affliction, anoint the head of the chick with one ounce of mercurial ointment, one ounce of lard, one-half ounce of flower of sulphur and one-half ounce of crude petroleum. Immersing chicks in the fumes of carbolic acid till nearly suffocated is unfailing, though dangerous. To withdraw the parasitical worms. insert two stiff horsehairs in a loop. twist and pull. Also strip a feather except the end tuft, dip in turpentine, insert, twist once, and withdraw. Becareful ont to lacerate the throat.

## YOUNG CHICKS REQUIRE ASH action.

Some is Furnished From Vegetable Juices-Animal and Mineral Matter Also Needed.

A rapidly growing chick gains not only in flesh, but makes bone at the same rate and in order to make this necessary bone growth, a large amount of ash is required in the form rator should not smoke while at of lime and phosphates. Some of this work. On the other hand, there need is furnished from vegetable juices, mal and mineral sources.

> Shell and grit are the two most most common sources. Beef scrap should not be fed in excess, so bone is

## CHICKS FROM AN INCUBATOR

No Reason Why They Should Not Be as Strong and Healthy as Those Hatched With Hens.

There is no reason why chicks in incubators should not prove in every way as strong, healthy, easy to raise and as profitable as those are more healthy than hen-hatched

The Garden a Medicine Chest. Damage by this borer is often so has a medicine chest in his back yard, severe as to render it necessary to although he probably has not seriously establish a system of inspection, looked upon it as such. In the onion, Wherever possible the bisulphid of for example, he has a sulphur oil which campon should be used. Care should gives the onion its reputation as a remalso be taken to see that the insect edy for insomnia and which some phyis not allowed to breed in growth sicians hold is a valuable anodyne for that is near valuable trees. The use "rheumatic" pains. There are certain of fertilizers will strengthen the trees oils in turnips and parsnips that have to withstand the attacks of this and aperient and diuretic properties. There is solanin in the potato, and spinach

renders it very difficult of treatment tion of the tomato is chemically so by means of insecticides or other dissubtle that it is not yet fully underrect measures. The most efficacious stood, although several active prinremedial measure consists in cutting ciples have been isolated and names off and destroying affected branches have been given to them. Thus the and in the injection of bisulphid of man who eats freely of vegetables is carbon into the holes or burrows taking medicine without paying for a prescription and without being both-For stopping the holes after inject- ered by the high cost of drugs. In the advised by some, have been found lite automatically regulates the size of

### Told the Truth.

A man with a serious face said at "What are we coming to? Statistics ing it off even with the trunk. In 3how that in Yorkshire there are 30,000 persons, all natives of the West Riding.

> "Impossible!" everyone exclaimed. "It is true, nevertheless," persisted he grave-faced man

"And all English, you say!" "Certainly-and all under two years

of age !"-Tit-Bits.

## COLT INFECTED WITH WORMS

Animals Generally Have Good Appe tite, but Apparently Benefit Little From Food Ration.

Many horses lose condition, or fall to make gains during winter months because they are infected with worms. This is especially true of colts. Horses suffering from worms generally have a good appetite, but apparently benefit little from the food eaten.

There may be no symptoms which point conclusively to worms, but this trouble is so common that if the colts and horses are not doing as well as worm remedy may prove of decided In treating horses for worms Dr. L. S. Backus of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture suggests it is well to keep in mind that the drug is meant for the worm rath er than the horse, and should therefore be given in as concentrated form as possible. To insure this little or no bulky food should be fed during the course of treatment, and as the parasites are stupefied by worm remedies rather than killed, the animal's bowels should be kept in an active condition so that the stupefied worms may be passed out before they regain their vitality. A well salted bran mash once a day will generally insure such an

The following formula is a worm



Healthy Filly Foals at Missouri Agri cultural College.

tonic: Powdered nux vomica 2 ounces powdered gentian root 4 ounces; pow dered areca nut 6 ounces; sodium chloride 4 ounces; arsenious acid : drams. Mix.

Give one heaping teaspoonful to every 250 pounds weight, every morn ing and evening for about ten days The medicine may be mixed with ground feed or sprinkled over oats or corn which has been dampened.

## Credit "Buffalo Bill."

When Buffalo Bill's wild west show was in London the prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII, was Every man who has a kitchen garden | delighted with it; and as he happened to have four royalties staying with him in London he took them to see it and not only that, but he actually suc ceeded in packing the whole four into the famous old Deadwood coach for a gallop round the arena. "Now," said he to Cody, whom he much appreci ated, "you have got something bigger inside there than you ever had out West." "Well, I rather guess I have." rejoined the colonel. "Biggest hand The protected and concealed man- contains iron. Cabbage is highly re- I ever did hold yet-four kings and

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promised wife, and I am here because

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empty room is beaten upon. There

"Oh, I must get in," said the wom-

"Perhaps I would better go first."

"You can't question my father now.

"Did he-" began one, hesitatingly.

"Yes, you can," said the young man.

He leaned forward and laid his right

held it to her heart. The engineer

"Here in the presence of my dead

that I alone am responsible for the de-

sign of the member that failed. My

left a great part of the work to me. He

to blame. The Martlet Bridge company

employed us both. They said they

wanted the benefit of my father's long

experience and my later training and

flew across their pads, "that in assum-

dearer to me than anything on earth."

could think of nothing but of that in-

"Have you no witnesses, no evidence

"I can substantiate it," said Shurt-

ther being dead, cannot be-

killed him, too.

ert body and its demand.

statement?" asked Rodney.

"Do you realize, Meade," said Rod-

no one could mistake it.

broken his heart.'

was no answer for a moment.

ing the International."

represent him?"

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY "AUTHOR of "THE CHALICE OF COURAGE."

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Bertram Meade is con-sulting engineer representing his father, the great Meade, who is the designer of the International bridge, the greatest cantilever structure the world has ever heard of. In the shadow of the uncompleted lage young Meade receives Colonel Illingworth, president of the Martlet Bridge company, the constructors, and the colon. the constructors, and the colon el's daughter, Helen, whom he loves.

must be with him." CHAPTER II-At dinner the possible weakness of the compression members of the bridge is talked of and Meade defends his father's calculations. it heavily several times. The sound

CHAPTER III-Meade and Helen go out upon the bridge in the moonlight and helen narrowly escapes a fall to the river below. Meade tells his love and they go it always does when the door of an to the colonel, who approves their mar riage when the bridge is finished.

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CHAPTER IV-Abbott, the construction engineer, tells Meade there is a deflection in member C-10-R, but makes light of it. Meade, after vainly trying to stop the work, wires his father and follows the telegram to New York.

CHAPTER V-At the great engineer's office father and son try to prevent dis-aster, but young Meade only reaches Colonel Illingworth as a message comes that the bridge, with 150 men, is in the river.

CHAPTER VI-Abbott goes on with the work, ignoring Meade's protests, but while uneasily inspecting C-10-R the lacings snap under his eyes and he goes into eternity with the other men on the falling bridge.

"Perhaps I would better go for the control of the control of

CHAPTER VII—Young Meade has pointed out to his father the possible weakness, but his objections have been overruled. His father now prepares a statement showing his own fault and sends his secretary, Shurtliff, to the Gazette with it.

### CHAPTER VIII.

For the Father. Two and one-half hours later a group of anxious reporters, clustered by his side. He was still. at the door of the Uplift building, were galvanized into life by the arrival of a terrible in his motionless aspect. They taxicab. Out of it leaped Bertram had no need to ask what had hap-

Meade. He was recognized instantly. pened. A sharp exclamation from the "You know about the bridge, woman was the only sound that broke Meade?" asked one, forcing his way the silence, as she stepped to her lovthrough the crowd, which broke into a er's side. sudden clamor of questioning.

Meade nodded. He recognized the gentlemen," said Meade; "he is dead." speaker, their hands met. This was a man of his own age named Rodney, lift brokenly calling the doctor on the who had been Meade's classmate at telephone and asking him to notify the Cambridge, his devoted friend there-police. after. Instead of active practice, he entific subjects and was there as a any hurt, I know," answered Meade representative of the Engineering | proudly, as he divined the question. News. There were sympathy and affection in his voice and look, and in the grasp of his hand.

"Have you seen my father, Rodney?" Meade asked, quickly moving to the elevator, followed by all the men.

"At the house they said he was not the old man's death. there, and here at the office we get no answer."

As Meade turned he saw his father's hand on his dead father's shoulder. secretary coming slowly through the Helen Illingworth had possessed her-"My father?"

entrance. "Shurtliff," he called out, self of his left hand. She lifted it and "I left him in the office two hours seemed unconscious of the action, and ago. He told me to-to-go away and still it was the greatest thing he had

-leave him alone. I have been wan- ever experienced. Meade spoke slowly dering about the streets.' Outside in the street the newsboys tion in an obvious endeavor to give his

were shricking: "Extry! Extry! All about the collapse of the International bridge. Two hundred engineers and workmen lost," | father," he began, "I solemnly declare

Shurtliff had one of the papers in his hand. Meade tore it from him. "Who Is Responsible?" stared at him father was getting along in years. He

in big red headlines "Gentlemen," said Meade, "I can pointed out what he thought was a answer that question"—he held up the structural weakness in the trusses, but paper so that all might see-"the fault I overbore his objections. I alone am -the blame-is mine."

"We'll have to see your father, Bert," said Rodney. "He is in this building, we know,

and he'll never leave it without running the gantlet of us all," cried another amid a chorus of approval. Meade realized there was no escape.

They all piled into the elevator with him and Shurtliff. They followed him up the corridor. He stopped before the door of the office.

"I forbid you to come in," he said. "This is my father's private—"

Have no fear, Bert," said Rodney firmly. "We don't intend to break in. We understand how you feel. We will wait here until you say the word, and | bild then he checked himself and conthen all we shall want will be a state- tinued with the same monotonous dement from your father."

"Thank you, old man. Come, Shurtliff," said Meade, turning his key in interest in life, however great, to prethe lock. The two men entered and vent me from doing my full duty to my carefully closed the door behind them. lather.

The door was scarcely shut when Helen Illingworth left the elevator and | fect his old father's fame had the facame rapidly up the corridor. She had ther survived the shock. The appeal called at the office before and had no of the dead man was even more powerneed to ask the way. The reporters ful than if he had lived. Meade could gathered around the door moved to not glance down at that crushed. give her passage while they stared at broken, impotent figure and fail to reher with deep if respectful curiosity. Spond. It was not so much love-never

"Pardon me, gentlemen," she began, had he loved Helen Illingworth so "but I am very anxious to see the much as then—as it was honor. The younger Bertram Meade."

"He has just gone into the office," answered Rodney respectfully.

The girl raised her hand to knock. "A moment, please; perhaps you had her? He could not think of that. He better understand the situation. The

International bridge-The girl came to a sudden determination. She could not declare herself to substantiate your extraordinary a stone wall with her naked fist. She

too soon or too publicly. "My name is Illingworth," she said. daughter of the president of the Mart- the police will be here immediately, the hope that there is a just God, and

but before they come-" and he drew himself up and faced the reporters boldly. "Gentlemen, I can testify that everything that Mr. Bertram Meade has said is true. I happened to be here when my dead friend and employer got the telegram announcing the failure of the bridge and, although he knew it was his son's fault, he bravely offered to assume the responsibility and he told me to go to the newspapers and tell them that it was his fault and that his son had protested in vain against his design."

"Why didn't you do it?" asked one of the reporters.

"I couldn't, sir," faltered the old man. "It wasn't true. The son there was to blame.

let Bridge company, which was erect-He sank down in his seat and cov-"Yes, Miss Illingworth," answered ered his face with his hands and broke Rodney, "and did you come here to into dry, horrible sobs. It was not easy for him either, this shifting of responsi-"I am Mr. Bertram Meade, Jr.'s, bility.

"You see," said young Meade, "I it is the place where I ought to be. guess that settles the matter. Now you have nothing more to do here."

"Nothing," said Rodney at last, "not She raised her hand again, but Rod- in this office at least. We must wait ney was too quick for her. He knocked for the doctor, but we can do that outlightly on the door, and then struck side.

One by one the men filed out, leav-

rang hollowly through the corridor, as | ing the dead engineer with his son, the secretary, and the woman in the room. "Bert," said the woman, laying her hand on his shoulder "why or how I feel it I cannot tell, but I know in my heart that you are doing this for your Rodney knocked again, and this time father's sake, that what you said was the door was opened. Shurtliff stood not true. Things you have said to

in the way. He had been white and me-"Did I ever say anything to you." shaken before, but now so anguished and shocked was his appearance that began Meade in fierce alarm, while everybody stared. Shurtliff moistened Shurtliff started to speak but checked his lips and tried to speak. He could himself, "to lead you to think that I not utter a word, but he did manage suspected any weakness in the bridge?"

The woman was watching him keenly and listening to him with every sense on the alert. Nothing was es- Meade said Rodney, as the secretary stepped caping her and she detected in his voice a note of sharp alarm and anx-Helen Illingworth followed, and then iety as if he might have said somethe rest. Young Mende was standing thing which could be used to discredit erect by his father's chair. The great bulk of the old engineer was slouched

"Perhaps not in words but in little down, his body bent over, his head things, suggestions," she answered on the desk, face downward. One quietly. "I can't put my hand on any great arm, his left, extended, shot of them. I can hardly recall anything. straight across the desk. His fist but the impression is there. was clenched, his right arm hung limp Meade smiled miserably at her and

again her searching eyes detected re-There was something unmistakably "It is your affection that makes you

say that," he said, "and as you admit there is really nothing. What I said fust now is true It was much harder to speak the

lie to this clear-eyed woman, who loved him, than to the reporters. He could scarcely complete his sentence, and in In the outer office they heard Shurtthe end sought to look away. "Bertram Meade," said the woman,

putting both her hands upon his shoulder, "look me in the face and tell me that the blame is yours. Meade tried his best to return her

glance, but those blue eyes plunged "The autopsy will tell. But I am sure through him like steel blades. He did that the failure of the bridge has not dream in their softness could be developed such fire. He was speech-"And we can't fix the responsibility less. After a moment he looked away now." said Rodney, who for his friend's He shut his lips firmly. He could not sake was glad of this consequence of sustain her glance, but nothing could make him retract or unsay his words,

> "I have said it," he managed to get "It's brave of you. It's splendid of you," she said. "I won't betray you. I

"What do you mean?" asked the

But the woman had now turned to Shurtliff. In his turn she also seized and with the most weighty deliberahim in her emotion and she shook him statement such clear definiteness that

"You, you know that it is not true,

But she had not the power over the older man that she had over the young The secretary forced himself to look at her. He cared nothing for Miss IIlingworth, but he had a passion for the older Meade that matched hers for

"He has told the truth," he cried almost like a baited animal. "No one is going to ruin the reputation of the man I have served and to whom I have given my life without protest from me. It's his fault, his, his, his!" he cried, his voice rising with every repetition of the pronoun as he pointed at Meade. ney, as the pencils of the reporters; Helen Illingworth turned to her lover

again. She was quieter now. ing this responsibility which, your fa-"I know that neither of you is telling "I know it means the end of my ca- the truth," she said. "Lying for a great cause, lying in splendid self-sac reer," said Meade, forcing himself to speak, "My father's reputation is rifice. You are running yourself for your father's name and he is abetting. "Even than I?" whispered the Why? It can't make any difference to him now. But it makes a great differ "Oh, my God!" burst out the man. ence to me. Have you thought of that? I'm going to marry you anyway. Only tell me the truth, Bert. By our love I liberation as before, and with even more emphasis, "I can allow no other secret I'll do it. But if you won't tell me I'll get that evidence, I will find out the truth, and then I shall pultish it to the whole world and then-' He had been fully resolved to pro-

"And you would marry me then?" asked Mende, swept away by this pro-

"I will marry you now, instantly, at any time," answered the girl, "Indeed you need me. Guilty or innocent, I am yours and you are mine.

"Listen." protested the engineer. "nothing will ever relieve me of the blame, of the shame, of the disgrace of obligation must be met though his this. But I am a man. I have youth heart broke like his father's; even if it still, and strength and inspiration, Until I can hold up my head among men And the woman! How if it killed am nothing to you and you are free.

There was a finality in his tone which the woman recognized. She could as well break it down as batter

looked at him a long time. "Very well," she said at last, "unless and as the hats of the surprised report- liff, coming into the room, having fin- I shall be your wife I shall be the wife ers came off, she continued, "I am the ished his telephoning. "The doctor and of no man. I shall wait confident in

that he will point out some way."

### CHAPTER IX.

The Unaccepted Renunciation. The doctor and the officers of the law entered the outer office. In spite of the brave words that had been spoken by the woman, the man could only see a long parting and an uncertain future. He realized it the more when old Colonel Illingworth entered the room in the wake of the others. After he had recovered himself he had hurried to the station in time to catch the next train and had come to New York, realizing at once where his daughter must have gone.

"My father is dead," said Meade as the doctor and the officers of the law examined the body of the old man. The son had eyes for no one but the old colonel. "The failure of the bridge has broken his heart; my failure, I'd better say." final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of May. 1917.

"I understand," said Illingworth. "He "I understand," said Illingworth. "He is fortunate. I would rather have died Page, John D. Page, all of Richland, N. M. than have seen any son of mine forced to confess criminal incompetency like yours."

"Father," said the girl with a resolution and firmness singularly like his Notice is bereky size A to Head Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 3, 1917,

"Do you go with him or do you not?" thundered the colony.

if you are incompetent."

"If you say another word to him I will never go with you as long as I live," flashed out Helen Illingworth.

"I deserve all that he can say. Your duty is with him. Good-by," said

"And I shall see you again?"

Helen Illingworth turned to the colo-

me, not because-"Whatever the reason," said the old

soldier, "you go." He paused a moment, looking from the dead man to the living one. "Meade," he exclaimed if you fail to file in this office within twenty days at last "I am sorry for your father I after the fourth publication of this notice, as at last, "I am sorry for your father, I am sorry for you. Good-by, and I responding to these allegations of contest, to-never want to see you or hear of you of your answer on the said contestant either in never want to see you or hear of you again. Come, Helen.'



"He Will Point Out Some Way-

The woman stretched out her hand toward her lover as her futher took Nicklas, Albert Howey, all of Redlake, N. M. 15-20 A. J. Evans, Register erately as if to mark the final sever

With bent head and beating heart she followed her father out of the room. There he had to fight off the reporters. He denied that his daughter was going to marry young Meade. She strove to speak and he strove to force her to be quiet. In the end she

'At Mr. Meade's own request," she said finally, "our engagement has been broken off. Personally I consider myself as much bound as ever, but in

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## Notice of Suit Pending

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State J. D. McGee. Plaintiff.

Va.
Laura Jane Russell, John Pinkman Whatley,
Georgia Ann Gains, Charley Whatley, Enoch White
Whatley, Lular Amanda Tabor, Lutilda Kate
Tabor, George Washington Whatley, William
Walker Whatley, Minnie Tadlock, and Della Mas

The State of New Mexico to Laura Jane Rus sell. John Pinkman Whatley, Georgia Ann Gains, Charley Whatley, Enoch White Whatley, Lular Amanda Tabor, Lutilda Kate Tabor, George Washington Whatley, William Walker, Whatley, Minnie Tadlock, and Della May Logan, defendanta

You and each of you will take notice that there

has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above wherein J. D. McGee is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, that plaintif alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the southeast quarter of section nineteen in township four south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, located in Roosevelt county. New Mexico, which said land was patented by the United States of America to Mary A Whatley, now deceased, of whom it is alleged that you are the children and only heirs, and that you claim some interest in said lands adverse to the interest of the plaintiff; that plaintiff seeks the establishment of his estate and title against such adverse claims, and that you and each adverse claims, and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title whatsoever to said premises adverse to the claim of said plaintiff, and that his title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.
You are further notified that unless you appear

respond, or plead in said cause on or before the twenty-first day of April, 1917, plaintiff will take judgment of default against you and will be granted the relief he prays.

The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my New Mexico, this the 8th day of March, 1917.

### Notice for Publication

non-coal 010762

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner. N. M., March 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sol Maxwell, of Portales, N. M., who on June 16, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010762, for lots 9, 10. west half southeast quarter, east half southwest qurter, section 6, northwest quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter receives. section 6, northwest quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter section 7, township 1 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probase Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses John B Maxwell, William A. Boone, Earl E McCollum, Monroe Honea, all of Portales, N. M. 21-26 A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication

non-coal 011215

Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, March 10, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Ida C. Shepherd, of
of Richland N. M., who, on March 10, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 011215, for northwest quar-ter section 29, Township 5S, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of Intention to make

Claimant names as witnesses A. J. EVANS, Register.

## Notice for Publication

own. "I can't hear you speak this way, and I will not."

A troot Sumner, N. M., March 3, 1917,
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, New Mexico, who on April 16, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011306 for north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, west half northeast thundered the colonel.

It was Meade who answered for her.

"She goes with you. I love her and she loves me, but I won't drag her down in my ruin."

"I am glad to see honor and decency are in you still," said the colonel, "even if you are incompetent."

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### Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, March 10, 1917. To Leigh A. Wilson, of Amarillo, Texas, contestee You are hereby notified that Millard M. Manis, who gives Elida, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on January 9th, 1917, file in this office "Of course. Now you must go with our father."

Now you must go with secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial Mo. 07926, made April 12th, 1910, for southwest quarter section 28, southeast quarter section 29, township 2 south, range 29 east, N.M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges "I shall go with you because he bids that said entryman has never established residence on said land, that his absence is not due to mil-tary service as required by Circular No. 506, of

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register Date of first publication, March 23, 1917. Date of second publication, March 30, 1917. Date of third publication, April 6, 1917. Date of fourth publication, April 13, 1917.

### Notice for Publication

non-coal 011206 Department of the Interior, U. Benson, N. M., who on February 13, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011206 for north half section 31, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. comissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 21st day April, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses

William M. Gore, of Upton, N. M., Oliver Gore of Upton, N. M., Charles S. Toler, of Claudell, N. M., Phillip O. Perkins, of Claudell, N. M. A J. Evans, Register.

## Notice for Publication

Non Coal 911166

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at
Fort Sumner, New Mexico, February 14, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Earl H. Nicklas,
of Rediake. New Mexico, who, on Jan. 19, 1914
made. Homestead entry, No. 011166, for west
half section 30, township 4 south range 34 east half section 30, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention o make final three year Proof, to establish claim the land above described, before C. A. Coffey S. Commissioner at Elida N M on the 18th day of April 1917

Claimant names as witnesses David B Borough, James J. Nelson, William F.

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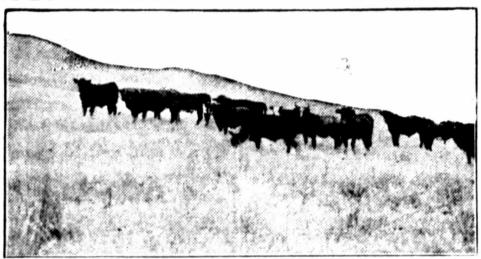
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## **BIG PROBLEM FOR LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY**



Cattle in Buffalo Pasture, Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana

(Prepared by the United States Depart- was then only moderately grazed. This

ment of Agriculture.) The gradual but steady decline in the carrying capacity of native pastures presents a serious problem for the live-stock industry. The average carrying capacity of the 300,000,-000 acres of public lands outside of the national forests, which are practically all used for grazing purposes, is today estimated at 25 per cent less than what it once was. The privately owned pastures show the same decline. On the other hand, the carrying capacity of much of the unfenced grazing lands within the national forests has been increased in recent years by the adoption of what is known as deferred grazing.

This system is explained in an arti-

partment of agriculture, "Improve- being planted deeply, the root systems ment and Management of Native Pas- of the resulting plants are unable to as the causes of pasture deterioration | plants die from drought later in the overstocking and premature grazing. season. It has been the general belief that if stock came off the range in satisfactory condition the range was not overstocked. In the majority of cases, however, this is not true. Animals which are allowed to graze the green feed of the choice forage plants nearly as fast as it grows may for the time being get enough to eat, but to rob the plants continuously of this forage robs them also of their laboratory for manufacturing plant food, and they are gradually starved out of existence. In the course of five years or so, the better forage plants are gradually reduced and their places taken by less desirable grasses and weeds. The seed. condition of the stock, therefore, is not | In 1917 area No. 2 should be grazed in itself a safe way to judge whether a range is overstocked or not.

Premature grazing is injurious not only because the vegetation, when soft, is badly damaged by trampling, but because the plants are not allowed to mature their seed. In practice, some part of the range must be grazed early in the year. When deferred graz ing is adopted, however, a part of the range is set aside and the seed allowed to mature before the plants are grazed.

Deferred grazing was first practiced by the forest service of the United States department of agriculture in studies on the depleted ranges of an area in northwestern Oregon. An area with one-fourth the carrying capacity required for a band of sheep for an entire season was protected against than another, it may be advisable to grazing until the important plants on it had matured seed. After which it was heavily grazed. This caused the sheep to aid in planting the seed by trampling it into the ground. The following year the same area was again protected until after seed maturity and

gave the seedling plants from the first year's seed crop a chance to develop a good root system. By following this course on each quarter of the range naturally without depriving the stock of the forage on any part of the range in any year. The results obtained under this plan were compared with similar ranges grazed throughout the season each year and with fenced areas that were not grazed at all.

It was found that deferred grazing resulted in a much greater reproduction from seed than either of the other methods and that the production of good forage species was particularly great. With lands totally protected against grazing the seeds germinate on cle in the new Yearbook of the de- the surface of the ground, but, not

The principles of deferred grazing are being applied to national forest ranges as rapidly as possible, and the results in practice bear out those secured experimentally. In the Yearbook article already mentioned, a pasture of 600 acres is taken for the pur pose of illustrating the practical application of deferred grazing. This is divided by cross fences into three compartments of approximately 200 acres each, arranged so as to give the best distribution of water and shade. Be ginning in 1916. No. 1 should be grazed first: No. 2 second: and No. 3 not until the important forage crops have set It may then be grazed heavily first, area No. 1 second, and area No. 3 again protected until after seed maturity, and then grazed moderately The following table shows the management of the three areas for a period

Year.	Area No. 1.	Area No. 2.	Area No. 3
1916	First	Second	Third
1917	Second	First	Third
1918	First	Third	Second.
1919	Second	Third	First
1920	Third	Second	First
1921	Third	First	Se one
1922	Second	First	Third

By feilowing this plan the various portions of the range will have not only an equal chance to reseed, but equal protection against grazing dur ing the forepart of the growing sea-Should one part of the pasture be in greater need of building up vary the plan to secure a maximum crop over the whole area as soon as practicable. A knowledge of the individual case is necessary in order to decide what variation should be made but if the principles involved are clear, this should not be a difficult matter.

## AVOID FEEDING MOLDY GRAIN into the bin. Also, as the corn crib had

Cause of Mortality Among Hens of Nebraska Farmer-Livers of Fowls Found to Be Enlarged.

Feeding moldy grain to hens is not m paying proposition, according to the experience of an Eastern Nebraska farmer, who recently asked the university poultry department of the Nebraska agricultural college what was causing his hens to die.

Upon visiting the farmer's poultry yard, a member of the poultry departthe summer. The livers of dead hens were found to be enlarged, fowls were that when he shut up his birds, they did not die, but that when he turned hem out, he would lose one or two s each day.

of his trouble. His wheat was d the grain molded rapidly when put enough to get out."

no door, sun and rain could beat in freely, and the corn looked dry and bright on top, but was moldy underneath. Consequently his flock received sult that many died.

Debt a Matter of Habit.

"Getting out of debt is a matter of caring enough—in most cases," says a writer in the Home Companion. "I put in the qualifying clause advisedly. I know that there are families where ill health, and dependent relatives and saved. There will be plenty to do next ment found 75 hens had died during business reverses have piled one upon spring. another, where debt is simply unavoidable. But in most cases, I repeat, debt overfat, and the yard in which they is habit, just as saving money is habit. were kept was bare. The owner stated I know twenty families whose experience has been the same as Jim's and mine, so far as the debt part is concerned. Most of them have even larger incomes than we; most of them are still in debt, and always will be. Simply because they have formed the habwn on low land that was submerged it of living today on tomorrow's pay ng heavy rains at threshing time, check. Simply because they don't care

## SCATTER MANURE NOW

Spread It Over Fields Before Plantfood Is Lost.

Task is Especially Easy in Wintertime When Other Work Is Not Pressing-Spreader Will Soon Pay for Itself.

By M. F. MILLER, Missouri College of

All available manure should be scattered evenly over the fields before spring work is likely to begin. It is always best to scatter it before it has had time to lose any of its plantfood by lying in the rain or by fermenting. and it is especially easy to do this in the wintertime when the other work is not so pressing. Even scattering is much more important than most people realize.

Greater returns per ton are secured by light, evenly scattered applications over a large area instead of heavy irregular scattering over a smaller acreage. For this reason, the spreader will soon pay for itself on farms of 100 acres or more simply by increasing the returns per ton from the manure, to say nothing of the saving in labor.

If possible, it is better to use the spreader because (1) it saves work, (2) it makes it more likely the manure will be saved and scattered promptly. and (3) most important of aft, it makes possible the even scattering which is so desirable if the full value of its plant food is to be secured at this time of the hight cost of commercial fertilizer.

The loss is not very great if stock is fed in barns, sheds, or lots and the manure hauled every day or even every



Piling Manure Outside Where Rain Will Wash Out Its Fertilizing Elements is Expensive Practice.

week. If this plan cannot be followed, the stock may be fed in an open shed and the manure allowed to accumulate on the floor where it will be tramped down and kept compact and moist enough to prevent fire fanging or rapid fermentation. Even in the open shed a great deal of the fertilizng value will be lost through leaching into the ground unless the floor is of concrete or similar material. Entirely aside from the fact that it helps to insure a dry sleeping or feeding place, the concrete floor helps to pay for itself by the saving of manure which results

Probably the least possible loss in manurial value results if the animals can be allowed to run upon the fields which need the applications. If the feed lot is located on a hill side, the value of the manure may be largely lost through washing, but if it is located on more level ground and moved from time to time better results will be obtained. Fields that are too far from the barn or feeding headquarters can hardly be handled in this way, and long winters or continued bad weather make it much more difficult, but if the ground remains frozen so that it is not injured by tramping and the weather is not too severe, it is usually possible to take advantage of this plan and every effort should be made to conserve the valuable soil fertility in barnyard manure.

## TIME FOR REPAIRING FENCES

Work Done During Winter Season Is Just That Much Time Saved-Spring Is Rush Season.

Most farmers delay the repairing of fences until spring, but this is generally a costly delay. Where parts are nothing but moldy grains, with the re- rotted off the fence will sway back and forth with the wind and weak posts will be broken off which might otherwise have lasted for a year or two longer. Then the fence may become broken or stretched, to its injury. The spring is always a rush season for every farmer. Fence repairing done in the winter is just that much time

## STRAW USED FOR ABSORBENT

Where Used Abundantly Animals Are Kept Clean and Value Added to Manure Obtained.

Sfraw makes the best absorbent, keeps the animals clean if used abundantly and adds materially to the value of the manure pile. Wheat or oat straw is cheap and abundant on most farms, or easily procured,

As announced by the public press, Congress has held up the hands of our President and a state of war exists with Germany. What must we do to aid in this gigantic strife? It is essential that we conserve our food supply, which, at the present time, will not last the world more than three months, and every one that can should produce food.

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Escape the Foxes, Relieving Owner of Job.

Birds," contains this story of genius asserting itself

coast of Norway the geese used to consequence she should wear no more congregate every year in large numbers, and here one autumn some years ago a goose was caught by the leg in ambassador that she was already seven a steel trap set for a fox. The keeper from a distance saw the whole vast gathering of geese rise up and circle round and round in a cloud, with a tre bassador replied that "in France at mendous outcry, and when he got to seven and twenty a woman was considthe spot he found the bird struggling ered elderly." violently in the trap. He took it home to a larger island close by, where his master, my informant's friend, had's farm. From that day the wild geese never settled on the islet, which they had used as a resting place for many

The bird he had accidentally caught was an old gander, and its leg was broken; but the keeper set to work have more and more need for plenty to repair the injury, and after binding it up he put the bird into an outhouse, and eventually it got quite well. He pinioned it and put it out with the green foods are green cured clover, other birds. A little while before the and alfalfa freshened by steaming. old gander had been caught the foxes became so coublesome at the farm that it was found necessary to shut up all the birds every night in inclosures and houses made for the purpose; and as the birds preferred to be out, the keeper had to spend a good deal of time every evening in collecting and driving them in.

Now, before the old wild goose had been able to go about many days with the others it was noticed that he was acquiring a kind of mastery over them, and that every day as evening approached he began to try to lead, and failing in that, to drive, them to the inclosures and buildings. The keeper curious to see how far this would go began to relax his efforts, and as his efforts slackened the gander's zeal increased, until he was left to do the whole work himself; all the keeper had to do was to go round himself and shut the doors. That state of things has now continued for some years, and the old wild goose was the acknowledged leader and master of all the birds on the farm,-Youth's Com-

When "Old Women" Abounded.

Hugh Stokes, an English writer, has made a study of social manners in the days of Fox. Sheridan, Horace Walpole, Gibbon and Dr. Samuel Johnson, in which he portrays "The Glorious Georgiana," duchess of Devonshire, whom he makes a most entertaining character in touch with the top of English and French aristocracy. He tells us in the Devonshire Home Circle that

WHEN GANDER TOOK CHARGE | in the eighteenth century women soon grew old; that at the age of twenty-Housed His Flock Every Night to nine Marie Antoinette, the wife of Louis XVI, gravely discussed the question with her modiste, Rose Bertin. She would soon be thirty. No one would W. H. Hudson's "Adventures Among dare acquaint her of her increasing years. Her idea was to change her manner of dress, which inclined too much to that of extreme youth. In flowers or feathers. The Glorious Georgiana complained to the French said the glorious one, "what an age that is!" To which the ungallant am-

## GREEN STUFF BIG NECESSITY

Among Other Things Give Fowls Cabbage, Mangel Beets, Etc.-Steamed Alfalfa Is Good.

As the winter wears on, the fowls of green stuff. Among the best things are cheap cabbage, mangel beets, specked apples, and so on. Other good

## STORY OF FEEDING THREE YOUNG PIGS

Greatest Gains Made at Texas Station With Young Animal Fed on Skim Milk.

At the Texas station three 62-dayold pigs were fed six months as follows: Pig 1, in a dry lot on mile chop soaked in water; pig 2, in a dry lot on mile chop and skim milk, the chop being soaked in the milk between feeds: pig 3, on pasture and mile chop seaked in skim milk between feeds. These pigs made total gains for the period of 94.5, 250 and 305.5 pounds. Although pig 1 was the largest at the beginning, during the first month he gained only \$.5 pounds, while pig 2 made more than four times as much gain, and pig 3, more than five times as much in the same length of time. Pig 1 made a consistently slow gain, but the other pigs made consistently rapid gains. It is thought that pig 1 was not able to supply his body with enough growing material for proper development from milo chop alone. It is estimated that pig 3 made a profit of \$11.62; pig 2, \$6.39, and pig 1, a loss of 22 cents.

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## PLACE FOR FARROWING SOWS

That Animal May Not Be Disturbed She Should Be Kept Separated From Other Swine.

The less a sow is disturbed at farrowing time the better, and for this reson she should be kept separate from the other swine. While someone should be on hand, unless she needs assistance, it is best to keep away from her. If it does become necessary to help, do it as quietly as possible. As the pigs are not able to take much milk, the flow should not be stimulated for a few days. Give the sow plenty of water, as she is in feverish condition, but take the chill off of it if the day is cold.

It is not necessary to feed the sow for a day or two, and the first feed given should consist of a small



Sow in Healthy Condition.

amount of thin slop, which should be gradually increased as the pigs become able to take more milk. In two weeks' time she should be on full feed, which should consist of a good, laxative, milkproducing ration. There is no better way of feeding the pigs than through the mother, so feed the sow for the greatest amount of milk.

### ARRANGE QUARTERS FOR RAM

His Rough Treatment of Ewes Is Source of Great Loss to Farmer -Keep Him Separated.

Allowing the ram to stay with the ewes through the winter and spring until lambing or shearing time is not always the best practice. It's good for the ram in case the ewes are well fed; he will get the lion's share, occupy the space for three ewes at the trough and rack, and grow fat and abusive. He will choose to eat where the ewes have peacefully lined themselves up rather than take an open place where feed is untouched, writes R. A. Hayne in National Stockman and Farmer. He stalks about and bunts the ewes out of his way on all occasions.

His rough treatment, bunting his way and crowding up to feed racks is 1 source of abortions and premature

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Better arrange to put his ramship n other quarters than the ewe fold. That doesn't mean to isolate him in some small, dark, damp corner of the parn basement or to exile him to a pack lot without shelter or regular

## ERADICATE ALL OX WARBLES

Hides Are Lessened in Value and Milk Production Decreased by Presence of Grubs.

When you find small lumps on the back of an animal with round openngs in them, squeeze them and the trub that burrows under the hide will be found. These are ox warbles. Kill them, for they are one link in the life cycle of the ox warble fly.

Hides are reduced in value from 1 to 2 cents a pound by the presence of x warbles. Flesh is sometimes so lamaged as to be unfit for sale. Milk production is lessened by the presence of numerous grubs. Cattle in general are annoyed seriously by these warple. Removing and destroying all the rrubs from infested cattle will reduce the number of egg-laying females for æxt summer.

## SUBSTITUTE SILAGE FOR HAY

Can Be Safely and Profitably Done in Rations for Horses and Mules, Says Missouri Station.

Silage can be safely and profitably substituted for a part of the hay in the ration for work horses and mules at the rate of two pounds for one pound of hay, is the conclusion reached by the Missouri station after two years' trials.

## HORSE CARE IN WET WEATHER

First Scrape Animal, Then Blanket Him, Giving Good Rubbing-Keep Legs Warm and Dry.

When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrape him, then blanket him, and rub his head, neck, loins and legs. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. It is important to have the legs warm and dry

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THACKERAY AS A REPORTER

Records the Case of Pat Fogarty, Who Thrashed Enemy With a Horseshoe.

Thackeray once acted as police reporter for the London Diogenes and performed his work in no perfunctory way. "How the future novelist must have enjoyed observing and recording this bit of courtroom humor!" exclaims a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Pat Fogarty went all the way from Manchester to London in order to thrash Mick Fitzpatrick, which he did, winding up the performance with the assistance of an "awful horseshoe." He was detected and brought before Mr. Justice Simpleman.

"Well, sir," began the court, "you came here from Manchester, did you?" "Your honor has answered correct." "You see the complainant's head; it was cut by a sharp instrument. Do you

"Ain't your honor afther sayin' that sharp insthrumint did?"

know what cut it?"

"I see you mean to equivocate," said the court, becoming restive. "Now sir, you cut that head; you came here to cut it, did you not? Now, sir, what motive brought you to London?'

"The locomotive, your honor." "Equivocating again, you scoundrel!" said the court, waxing warm Raising up the horseshoe, and holding it before Pat, he said, "Do you see this horseshoe, sir?"

"Is it a horseshoe, your honor?" "Don't you see it is, sir? Are you

blind? Can you not tell at once that it is a horseshoe?"

"Bedad, no your honor." "No?" angrily.

"No, your honor; but can yersilf tel

"Of course I can, you stupid Irish "Oh, glory be to goodness, see what

education is!" soliloquized Pat, aloud "Sure, your honor, a poor, ignorant creature like mesilf wouldn't know s horse's shoe from a mare's."

The First Aerial Bombs. It may be remembered that Garros came to the United States in 1911 and amazed vast audiences by his audacious flights. From here he went to Mexico to entertain the populace there It occurred to him on arriving that since fighting seemed to be the favorite pastime of his Latin brothers, he would Suddenly the batteries opened fire and will be brought to a far better state of warm weather.

sent shot after shot at him. The im mense crowd became wildly enthusiastic, although they knew, of course that only blank cartridges were being used. Garros then started to let go the branges upon the artillerymen. To his surprise almost immediately they be gan to scatter in every direction. The quartermaster had not realized that a juicy orange dropped from so great a height would rival a small bomb. The first aerial fight unquestionably was won by bombs of ripened oranges .-Popular Science Monthly.

Fifteen Acres of Daisies.

Despite the fact that we buy them dollar or so for a small bouquet, daisles are a menace to the agriculturist, and a patch or field of them is anything but welcome. The Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the experience of a Nebraska farmer, near Beatrice. Wishing to obtain a good stand of Kentucky blue grass in his pasture, he last season instructed a\_well-known mail-order house to ship him several bushels of seed. He prepared 15 acres of land and planted it, exercising particular care. The spring rains came, and following them 15 acres of yellowcentered daisies, a luxuriant crop. The unusual sight attracted motorists from miles around and hardly a day passed without parties stopping to pick arm-

and a serious one—it was. The company, needless to say, promptly made restitution so that the farmer in the end got a liberal return for his un expected and undesired crop.

POWER FROM THE SUN'S HEAT

Scientific Records Show That Efforts to Utilize Old Sol's Rays Date Back to 1615.

Scientific records show that at-

tempts to utilize the heat of the sun date back to De Caux, who in 1615 undertook some solar work, and included the experiment of Buffon, who in 1747 succeeded in setting fire to a tarred plank by solar rays reflected from a combination of flat mirrors at a distance of 150 feet. He did this to show the possibility of the legend that Archimedes thus set fire to the fleet of Marcellus at Syracuse in 212 B. C. One handicap, so far, has been the fact that the efficiency of solar enbe making a lasting "hit" with them it gines has not been over 4.32 per cent he could only arrange for an aeria of the heat value received, while that sham battle. To his good luck, he or the ordinary steam engine is about army, then in Mexico City, a willing high as 25.5 per cent. It appears, per cent for two years. listener. Accordingly, one day he was nevertheless, that with experiments

of efficiency. This view is said to be supported by recent experiments conducted at Meadi on the Nile river, seven miles south of Cairo, during two years' work. The plant was composed of five 205-foot boilers placed on edge and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirror reflectors of parabolic crosssection, totaling an area of 13,269 feet.

The maximum quantity of steam produced was 12 pounds per 100 square feet of mirror surface exposed to the sun, and the maximum thermal efficiency of the mirrors was 40.1 per cent. The maximum output for an hour was 55.5 brake horseby the dozens in the cities, paying a power, a result about ten times as large as anything previously attained and equal to 63 brake horsepower per acre of land occupied by the plant.

Concrete Chimney Stack.

A concrete chimney, 300 feet high. built recently at the plant of a Texas smelting company, and embodying in front. For particulars see Henderson, its construction a number of new ideas, at News office. is described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The shell, or walls, forming a true circle and tapering from 20% inches thick at the bottom to 5 inches at the top, was built up with the aid of patent collapsible, or adjustable, steel forms, used in sections. These made it easier to secure the exact amount of tapering required as the loads of the blossoms. It is not clear chimney rose in height, the concrete at White House Grocery. how the mistake occurred, but mistake being prixed and tamped in the forms. The upper part of the chimney was built with a patent top, including a number of 4-inch pipe inlets, regularly spaced around the stack for the admission of air from the outside. This results in arresting many of the products of combustion carried up with the smoke-which then fall down the chimney into a hopper provided near

SHRINKAGE OF A CORN CRIB

Varies So Greatly in Accordance With Amount of Moisture It Is Hard to Give Amount.

The shrinkage that will take place in a crib of corn from the time it is cribbed in the fall until it is sold varies so greatly in accordance with the amount of moisture the corn contains when placed in the crib, and also the ventilation of the crib, that it is impossible to state a percentage of shrinkage that will apply with certainty to any particular crib of stored corn. Various tests show that the shrinkage in cribbed corn approximates found the general in command of the 11.5 per cent, and the gas engine as 15 per cent for the first year and 20

Corn that has not been kept dry

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ing for the next thirty days, blocks 2, at Portales. 5 and 9. South Hill addition, \$400 each cash. - C. F. Anderson, Slaton, Texas. For Sale-High grade Hereford bulls.

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FOR SALE-One 6 H. P. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine in fair condition. \$160. See Louis Kirby for terms. tf

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BUFF ROCK EGGS-\$1.00 to \$2.00 per 15, from winners at state fair and state show. Mrs. M. W. Wilson. 20-tf FOR SALE-Pure dwarf kafir corn seed, hand threshed. See J. B. Sledge. A. G. Witt, Mann, N. M.

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For Sale-30 bushels of cane seed and 10 bushels of Sudan grass seed. E. P. Williams, Inez, N. M.

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Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's seen flying over the Mexican batteries lasting over a number of , years during the winter is usually disposed drug store, on the 20th day of armed with baskets of juicy oranges through which the coal-fed steam boil- of in early spring, for the reason that each month, to treat diseases that the quartermaster had given him ers have been improved, sun boilers it is likely to spoil upon the approach of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

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deference to his wishes and to my father's-

"Have you said enough?" roared the colonel, losing all control of himself at last. "No, I will not be questioned or interrupted another minute. Come."

He almost dragged the girl from the

Within the private office the physician said that everything pointed to a heart lesion, but only an autopsy would absolutely determine it. Meanwhile the law would have to take charge of the body temporarily. It was late at night before Bertram Meade and old Shurtliff were left alone. Carefully seeing that no one was present in the suite of offices Meade turned to Shurtliff.

"Get me that memorandum I wrote to my father. You know where he kept

"Yes, sir, separate from the other papers concerning the International, in the third compartment." He turned the big safe door slowly. The third compartment was empty. "It's gone," he said.

Meade went to the safe, a small one, and examined it carefully and fruitlessly. His letter was not there with the other papers, where it should have been if it were in existence. It was not anywhere.

"Father told me he was going to destroy it, but I rather thought he was keeping it to nave some fun with me when the bridge was completed," he

"Yes, sir, that was his intention. In fact, I know he did not destroy it at first. He told me to file it with the plans. He must have destroyed it later. I haven't looked in this compartment for weeks."

"I'll never forget the lie you told to back me up, Shurtliff. I can see you loved him as much as L"

"No one will ever know the truth from me, sir. You saved your father's name and fame."

"I think we had better search the office now. I wouldn't have that paper come to life for the world," said Meade. Shurtliff was the most orderly of

men. The care of the old engineer's papers and other arrangements had devolved upon him. The search was soon completed.

"I guess he must have destroyed it," said the young man, "but to be sure I will examine his private papers at home. Good night. You will be going yourself?"

"In a few minutes, sir."

"Come to me in the morning after the autopsy and we will arrange for the funeral," said the younger man as he left the office

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savs Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in

writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's

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Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I

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to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles

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gate. Even then he was not sure. He got up and in his catlike way opened the hall. It was empty. He stood in do you intend to do?" the door waiting, while the night elevator made several trips up and down without pausing at that floor. He sat pocket he drew forth a packet of pa-

There were no legal proceedings, although there were many inquests at the bridge. The cause of the failure was clear. It was recognized by everyone, whose opinion was worth considering, that the disaster had resulted from a mistake which any engineer could have made. As a matter of fact there was no experience to guide the designers. There never had been such a bridge before. Certain elements of empiricism had to enter into their cal-

culations. They had made the plan after their best judgment and it had failed. They could be blamed, even vilified as they were in the press, but that was the extent of their punish-

The bitter weight of censure fell entirely upon Bertram Mende. His ruin as an engineer was immediate and absolute. He was the scapegoat. No one had any good to say of him except Rodney, who fought valiantly for his friend classmate, at least striving to mitigate the censure by pointing out the quick and ready acknowledgment the error which might have been ascribed to the dead man without fear

An effort was made by competitors and stock speculators to ruin the Martlet Bridge company. By throwing into the gap their private fortunes to the last dollar and by herculean work on the part of their friends, the directors saved the Martlet company, although its losses were tremendous and almost insupportable, not only in money, but prestige and reputation. Colonel Illingworth came out of the struggle older and grayer than ever. The terrific combat had left him almost broken for a time, and his daughter saw that it was not possible even to mention Bertram Meade to him, then. The funeral of the great engineer

had been strictly private. Only his confreres, men who stood high in scientific circles, certain people for whom he had made great and successful designs, a few others whose ties were personal, had been invited to the house for the services. The interment was in the little Connecticut town of Milford, in which the older Mende had been born, and from which he had gone forth as a boy to conquer the world.

"Shurtliff," said the young engineer, after the mound had been heaped up and covered with sods and strewn with flowers and the workmen had gone, "I have left everything I possess in your ney to receive and pay out all moneys; to deposit, invest, and carry on my father's estate. The office is to be closed and the house is to be sold. My will in which I leave everything to Miss Illingworth, is in your hands. You are empowered to draw from the revenue of the estate your present salary so long as you live. If anything happens to me you will have the will probated and be governed accordingly."

"Mr. Meade." said the old man, and he somehow found himself transferring the affection which he had thought had been buried beneath the sod on that long mound before him, to the younger Shurtliff waited until his footsteps man. He had loved and served a died away in the hall. He waited un. Meade all his life and he began to see

til he heard the clang of the elevator that he could not stop now, nor could he lavish what he had to give merely on a remembrance, "Mr. Meade," he the door of the office and peered down | said, "where are you going and what

"I don't know where I shall go. or what I shall undertake eventually." said the man. "I'm going to leave down at the dead man's desk. From his everything behind now and try to get a little rest at first."

> "And you will keep me advised of your whereabouts?"

"Perhaps-I don't know. One last injunction: you are not to tell anyone the truth.'

"God forbid," said Shurtliff, "we have lied to preserve the honor and fame of him we loved who lies here." "Don't render our perjuries of non effect."

"I will not, sir. I haven't found that paper. I guess it was destroyed."

"I presume so. And now, good-by." "Aren't you coming with me?" "I want to stay here a little while by

Shurtliff turned and walked away. When he reached the road, down which he must go, he stopped and faced about



"I Want to Stay Here a Little While by Myself."

ngain. Meade was standing where he had been. The old man took off his hat in reverent farewell.

Meade was not left alone. Beyond the hillside where his father had been buried rose a clump of trees. Bushes grew at their feet. A woman-should man be buried without woman's tears?

-had stood concealed there waiting. Helen Illingworth had wept over the dreariness, the mournfulness of it all. She had hoped that Meade might stay after the other went and now that he her hand upon his arm. He turned and looked at her.

"I felt your presence."

"Listen," said the woman, "You are wrecking your life for your father's fame. A man has a right perhaps to when he loves a woman and when be her heart, did it ever occur to you hers, and has he a right to wreck her life for anyone else?"

"Oh, my God," said Meade, "this is more than I can bear."

"I don't want to force you to do any thing you don't want to do and you are not in any mood to discuss these things," she said in quick compassion. "Some day you will come back to me." He stretched out his hands toward

her over the grave. "I don't know," he cried. "I dare

not hope. "With love like ours," she answered.

"I can't bind you. You must be free,

"all things are possible."

he said slowly, turning his head. "You are breaking my heart, but shall live and fight on for love and

"God bless you." "You are going away?" she asked at

"I must break with everything. must give you your chance of free

"Very well," said the woman, "Now hear me. You can't go so far on this earth or hide yourself away so cunningly but that I can find you and maybe follow you. And I will. Now. I must go. I left my car down the

road yonder. Will you go with me?" The man shook his head and knelt down before her suddenly and caught her skirt in his grasp. His arms swept around her knees. She yielded one hand to the pressure of his fips and

laid the other upon his head. "Go now," he whispered, "for God's sake. If I look at you I must follow."

New Kind of School Established by Factory Owner.

Boys Made Self-Supporting While Receiving Four-Year Vocational Training Under New Apprenticeship System.

The new apprenticeship system that has recently been introduced in a Hartford factory seems to offer one of the most promising of all reme-Subscriptions taken for all dies that have been tried by American Listen to old Smith—he's smashed his

What the Fish Miss. Robinson-"Do you think fishes can hear?" Dobson-"I should hope not.

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troubles, increase factory production, lower production costs and generally bring about that co-operation between factory employer and employee that is indispensable to their mutual prosper ity, says the Hartford Courant. One manufacturing company has taken on 130 apprentices as a freshman class in a four-year combined practical and theoretical course. Each year a new freshman class will be taken on, and in four years it is expected that there

will be at least 500 apprentices.

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of Tire Value

The apprenticeship system is in charge of a supervisor of apprentices. who is also an experienced teacher mechanic and a student of the human quarters in the room which has been especially equipped for the boys' use and serves as a classroom and as a lunch and reading room. Here the boys came for a certain period each week, during working hours, to receive instruction and training to supplement their shop experience. Much of this instruction is necessarily technical and very much specialized, but at the same time an effort is being made to give the boys a general understanding of the fundamental principles that underlie all the mechanical industries and thus make them more appreciative of their own branch and the more alert to its possibilities. This room also serves as a social center for the boys and every noon they gather to read, play games and meet with one another The supervisor is also present and finds in this hour another avenue of approach into the boys' interests and friendships.

Another hold has been got on the boys through athletics. Teams have been organized and games played choosing schools for opponents as far as possible. Places upon the teams are dependent upon shop and class records and there are no "athletic scholarships." This all tends to create a spirit of loyalty, which is as desirable here as in any institution.

The boys' shop experience is obtained in the regular manufacturing departments of the plant. To insure an all-around experience the boys are changed from one department to another as their progess warrants. The minimum stay in one department is six months, and as the boy advances in his apprenticeship his stay in a department is usually lengthened, as he is then better able to profit by the

variety of work that he may be given. The course of study is divided into four main parts, mathematics, drawing, science and theory of shop prac-

The boys are taught to look upon their apprenticeship as a period of training and to be more interested in what they learn than in what they earn. At the same time the apprenticeship rates have been placed sufficlently high to make the boy self-supporting from the start. The rates for he four-year machinist apprenticeship are respectively 14, 15, 17 and 18 cents an hour and the rates for the other apprenticeships higher than that, running up to 27 cents an hour in the last year. In every case a bonus of \$100 is paid upon the successful completion of the apprenticeship. There is a material difference between the rates of the molders and the other apprentices on account of the maturity that is required by the nature of the work.

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USE OF BACTERIAL VACCINA

Vaccination as Preventive for Strangles

and Distemper Being Extensively

Employed.

The vaccination of horses as a pre-

ventive for strangles or distemper is

being extensively employed. It has

been found that the cause of the dis-

ease warrants the use of a bacterial

vaccine. This gives assistance to na-

ture's own efforts of protection and

forms the logical means of preventing

strangles as well as other diseases

The outcome of the vaccination of

horses has in some instances been dis-

appointing. It is possible that in such

cases the bacteria has deteriorated or

become ineffective, or that the results

are complicated by secondary infec-

tions. In the latter case it is advisable

secondary infections. These are called

administration of bacterial vaccines flock

caused by specific organisms.

countered in such diseases.

of various biological products.

CLIPPING HORSES IN SPRING

Heavy Coat of Hair Causes Much

Sweating, Which Is Enervating

to Work Animals.

A good many horses come through

the winter season with heavy, rough

coats that are not shed when spring

work begins; the result is they are un-

comfortable when at heavy work. A

heavy coat of hair causes much sweat-

and consequently produces an unnec-

ed by the use of a clipper and inci-

dentally also make the horse more

BAD HABITS TO BE AVOIDED

Incorrect Postures, Sitting or Standing, Lead to Ills Which Creep

Upon the Individual.

very robust.

who are not naturally rugged.

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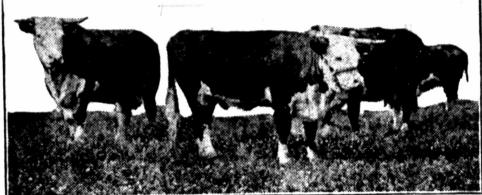
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thoroughbred Collie pups.—S. N. | disease," particularly in individuals parts, and tankage one part may be

## PRODUCTION OF BEEF MOST PROFITABLE



### MORE BEEF CATTLE NEEDED IN THE SOUTH.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.) The keeping of beef cows and the growing of young beef calves ought to be encouraged. This seems to be the kind of beef production that is going to be profitable in the next few years in beef producing sections. The successful cattleman must be a good judge of cattle. What we need is more beef cattle that show that they have been developed by intelligence and good judgment.

Good selection and mating is impossible without definite knowledge of what constitutes a good animal and ability to discriminate against the undesirable, inferior sire. It is not possible to have all purebreds on Oklahoma farms, but It is possible to replace all the scrub, crossbred and grade bulls with bulls that have the individuality and breeding to insure improvement.

Remember the consumer determines largely the type of beef animals we shall raise. Therefore the producer should study the market end of the meat business, find out what the market demands, and then develop his breeding operations accordingly

## KEEP ALL SWINE CONTENTED

One of Most Difficult Animals to Control Once It Gets Habit of Breaking Out of Pasture.

getting out of its yard, pasture or Any tested commercial remedy may control. You can stop a breachy horse lime, two parts salt, two parts char



Contented Sow

for each dollar invested than any other enough, but a hog goes through. If class of live stock," in the opinion of there is no hole in the fence it makes to use bacterins that will combat the A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal one. Of course if the fence was so husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultight at first that the hog could not mixed bacterins, and contain a vari- tural college. "For this reason farm- get through, it won't bother you the make themselves considerable of a ety of killed bacteria commonly en- ers should give more attention to the second and forty-ninth time.

Insufficient or irregular feeding, or healthy animals should be immediately important of which are dogs, parasites animals crave in the feed makes hogs of that state by these animals.

restless and ready to take the first chance of exploring the outside world in hopes of finding what they failed to find in their troughs.

It saves time and patience to keep them contented and at home.

### COMFORTABLE PEN FOR SOWS

Cheaper to Warm Animal With Reasonably Good Building Than to Furnish Alfalfa.

Do the hogs have warm, dry beds! Remember that it is a matter of economy in rearing hogs to provide them with comfortable quarters. It is cheaper to warm a hog with a reasonably good building, with straw and litter, than to burn alfalfa hay and 60cent corn in maintaining the heat of the animal body.

### PERMITTING RAM WITH EWES

Not Advisable to Let Him Run With Flock Longer Than Six Weeks to Prevent Accidents.

Never let the ram run with the ewes any longer than six weeks, for he will butt them around and cause them to lose their lambs.

They will mostly all get with lamb sooner than this, but it is best to keep him in long enough to be sure.

### BANISHING WORMS IN SWINE

Animals Become Infested by Taking Them Up With Food and Drink-Preventive Is Urged.

Hogs become infested with worms by taking them up with food and drink Well-drained, clean lots reduce the opportunity for them to become infested. It is well to keep a good worm pre When a hog once gets the habit of ventive before the hogs at all times whatever its enclosure may be, it is be used. A successful preparation is one of the most difficult animals to made by mixing two parts air-slaked or cow if you build a fence high coal and one part pulverized cop-

If the herd is badly infested, feed to each 100 pounds live weight of hog, eight grains santonin and six grains calomel, thoroughly mixed with a thin slop. These drugs can be obtained of most druggists. Let the hogs miss their evening feed and give them this treatment with the morning feed. Repeat it a week later if necessary.

Elk Becoming a Nuisance. Elk from the Yellowstone park were

shipped to Washington, largely for their sentimental value, but it has been found that these animals can nuisance. It is said that in a short time damage to the extent of \$20,000 In case distemper appears, all "None of the disadvantages, the most failing to supply something which the has been done to the apple orchards for your chickens, eggs, cream,



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sheep industry.

should be made by a competent veter- "Proper care and management will con-

may not provide proper protection and bles. The flock that has to rustle for so result in irregularities. Bacterins itself is the one that is hit the hardest

can be obtained from manufacturers by pests. With a little feed and atten-

"Sheep will return a greater profit

ing, which is enervating to the horse ful condition and return enough more profit to pay for the extra feed and at essary drain upon his strength and

vitality. Nor is this all. A horse that "Sheep produce two cash crops a sweats freely during the changing year—wool in the spring and lambs in weather of spring is very apt to take the fall. They can be grown and maincold. Rough, shaggy coats should be tained upon a greater percentage of clipped in the spring before heavy roughage and a smaller percentage of grain than any other class of live There are excellent clippers on the stock. They will clean up the weeds market for this purpose, and they can from the farm and convert other feeds be bought at very reasonable prices. into a marketable product. A good clipper will pay for itself in a

"As a source of fresh meat, which is single season on almost any farm, and wholesome in character and flavor, a sometimes it will do much more than flock of sheep is the best. This fresh that. If a team is laid up with a bad ment is the most healthful class of cold for a few days when work is meat because fewer sheep are conpressing the loss of work may become demned than any other class of live very expensive. This should be avoid stock."

## FURNISH PROTEIN FOR SOWS

Alfalfa and Clover Hay Can Be Made Use of to Supply Necessary Constituent at Low Cost.

In wintering the breeding herd there arises the question of a cheap source of protein. Where available, alfalfa The significance of the postures hab- and clover hay can be made use of in itually assumed by individuals is the furnishing this necessary constituent subject of serious consideration by at a low cost. The hay may be used physicians at present. Exhaustive in- whole or chopped, put in racks, and vestigations seem to indicate pretty fed according to the appetites of the

conclusively that had postures, such as hogs. stooping shoulders, contracted chests. If the sows have nursed a large litor protruding abdomens, are not mere-ter, it will be necessary to feed a grain individual, but are due to some slight amount will vary from one and onephysical deformity which should be half to two and one-half pounds per corrected. Generally speaking, persons 10 pounds live weight daily, depending who have bad posture habits are not upon individuality and the condition of the sows when winter feeding be-

Everyone has observed that persons gins. who are fatigued drop into bad pos- A sow will lose weight while nursing tures temporarily; and there are many a litter, and she must regain this examples of unusually robust persons weight before her next farrowing time with whom bad posture was chronic. and carry her next litter in addition. Abraham Lincoln, for example, stooped In case sows are wintered without albadly; but he was very powerful and falfa hay, a grain mixture of corn ten never sick. Nevertheless, a tendency parts and tankage one part, or corn to bad posture undoubtedly "adds to five parts and oil meal one part, or FOR SALE:-Some first-class the trend toward weakness and chronic corn eight parts, wheat middlings two (ed.-Pennsylvania State College.

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## **GRINDING FEED FOR HORSES**

Improbable That It Pays Except Where Animals Are at Hard Work or Have Poor Teeth.

Answering the query as to whether It pays to grind oats or corn for horses, and which would give best results, Prof. B. E. Carmichael of the Ohio experiment station makes the following

"It is improbable that grinding either corn or oats for horses will pay Telegram from General Land Office and approved. excepting in cases where the horses are at very hard work or have poor teeth. Even in instances of this kind it is not at all certain that profit will always result from this rather expensive operation. Soaking corn that is exceedingly dry and hard is advisable. As a general thing it seems that it is safe to regard ear corn and oats, both of good quality, approximately equal in feeding value per pound for horses.

"If there is a tendency to swallow the feed without thoroughly chewing. it would be worth while to devise a method of feeding that would render it impossible for the feed to be eaten so rapidly. Mixing a small amount of bran or chaffed hay with the grain result might be accomplished by putting large pebbles in the feed box. It is well to determine whether the teeth

Withstand Any Wind-Set End Posts in Cement.

an open field particular care should be taken to make it substantial of a tornado. A little foresight in lowing immediate publicity." this regard may save the loss of valuable animals at some later time. To this end the posts should be firmly promptly furnish New Mexico upper framework should be snugly bolted or spiked together.

If the three inclosed sides are composed of loose boards, set on end at an angle of 45 degrees and banked in place with straw, about the worst a be to "blow out" the sides. Little To Portales Valley News: damage to stock would be likely to occur in such an event.

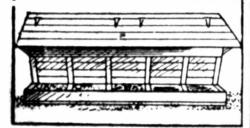
as permanent as though its sides had prove weather-proof, warm and quite adaptable to creature comfort.

## FEEDING SALT AND CHARCOAL

Needed Mineral Matter Is Supplied by This Practice-Self-Feeder Prevents Waste.

Salt and charcoal should be provided to furnish hogs with mineral matter, according to Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Salt should be available at all times preferably in an open shed where it



can be protected from the weather." said Mr. Gatewood. "Charcoal is best fed from the hopper or self-feeder, so as to prevent waste.

cobs until the cob is well charred. and then the fire is smothered and the hogs are given access to this. Some 44 people char their cobs in a pit, and 45 when the fire has gained good headway, the top of the pit is covered with a piece of sheet metal, and then covered with dirt to keep out the air. The charcoal can then be used as it is eded. It is advisable to add salt to the charcoal as it makes it more palole, and is also especially good for

## MURDER PROFITS IN PIG PEN

Success Assured Only When Animals Are Comfortable and Have Liberal Supply of Feed.

A happy hog is a help to humanity, out a pessimistic porcine is the opiome of despair. Melancholia mur( ers

Pigs and prosperity are synonyms only when the pigs have congenial lemperaments, contented countenances, warm dry quarters and plenty of exercise, including exercise of the mandibular muscles and the alimentary

don't feed 'em on second-hand corn cobs and barbed wire shavings or ng their board

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 31, 1917-To Interested Parties:

The advice contained in the telegram below, just received in this office from the commissioner of the general land office, at Washington, extended to you for your information.

"Relative New Mexico unlawful enclosure situation additional H. Barrett, refund for old order this day issued to effect that all fences on public lands W. E. Keeter, salary must be removed on or before M. E. Duncan, salary might be of assistance, or the same April fifteenth as per order Jan uary twenty three unless com- S. A. Morrison, salary city plete map showing all fences and are in good condition, whenever there inclosures on public lands be filed is evidence that the feed is poorly with you on or before April fifteenth in which case such fences shown on maps need not be re-R. M. Sanders, belting moved by that date but will be Charles Goodloe, supervis-It Should Be Made Strong Enough to permitted to remain until issuing painting of water ance special orders with reference thereto. Maps should iden- Highway Garage, oil In constructing a stock shelter it tify fence with certainty with Ed J. Neer, drugs and reference public land surveys. enough to withstand any wind short Give this telegram and letter fol- J. B. Sledge, supplies Warren-Fooshee & Co.,

set, preferably in cement, and the newspapers copies of the letter Portales Valley News, for mentioned in the telegram, upon its receipt here.

B. H. Gibbs, Chief, Santa Fe Field Div., G.L.O.

A shelter of this kind, with its top ment for Roosevelt county, New and J. P. Deen; voting "no," as well as its sides heavily straw-cov- Mexico, as apportioned by County none; absent and not voting, Wilered will for all practical purposes be Superintendent of Schools for liamson and Jordan. been nailed firmly in place. With its third quarter, March 19, 1917, There being no further busiopen side toward the south it will the amount being 60 cents per ness the council adjourned.

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"It is a common practice to burn

A total of \$1813.20. Respectfully submitted, Sam J. Stinnett, County Superintendent of Schools, Roosevelt Thomas, Lucile Williams, Cath-County, New Mexico. erine Laurence.

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12.00

### Council Proceedings

The town council met in regular session Tuesday, April 3, 1917, and upon roll call it was found that there was not a quorum present, whereupon the mayor adjourned the meeting until profits in the pig pen and icicles are Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1917, the town council met in ad journed session and upon roll call the following members were present: J. P. Deen, mayor; Charles Goodloe and S. A. Mor-Fill them up and watch them laugh; rison. Absent, P. E. Jordan and G. M. Williamson. There being hey'll get mad and leave without pay- a quorum present the minutes of the previous meeting were read

The following claims were presented and after having been examined were ordered paid as

H. L Atkinson, salary \$25.00 M. Freeman, for painting water tower

C. O. Leach Coal Co., car 145.43 part of the county Tuesday. Mr. coal T. C. Johnson, freight

pump returned W. H. Braley, salary

treasurer S. Howell, supplies Paul Morrison, labor

James Kelley, unloading

supplies

It will be my purpose to Portales Lumber Co., sup.

printing Continental Oil Co., sup-

plies ... Motion was made by Morrison heavy wind could accomplish would This County's State Apportionment and seconded by Goodloe that the above claims be paid. Those Below is the state apportion-voting "aye," Morrison, Goodloe

J. P. Deen, Mayor. W. H. Braley, Clerk.

## Honor Roll, Portales Schools

Esther Marrs, Chas. White, Hallie Mitchell, Lucy Johnson, Marion Stinnett, Howard Hext, Sybl Autry, Jesse Turner, Viah Sanders, Lena McCullough, Hazel Mahan.

8th grade Mae Ferguson, Geo. Ellis, Mary Jones.

7th grade: Ralph Jackson. 6th grade: Arthur Del Curto, Dorothy Ham, La Von Brown, Mildred Ellis, Mary E. Hancock, Ruth Watson.

5th grade: Sadie Six, Maxine Damron, Ward Lindsay, Fremont Harris, Mable Ballow, Edith Turner.

4th grade: Marie Trammell, Mildred Merrill, Henry Dennison, Robert Puckett, Graydon Hough. 2nd grade: Tom Davis, Dor-

112 18 10.80 othy Blanton, Laura Turner. 22 13.20 1st grade: John Rice, Ro Jean 115 25 15.00 Herndon, Creta Herndon, Dib-116 43 26.40 erell Cope, Martin Johnston, Helen Blanton, Lettie Cash, Jaunita Hancock, Jaunita Knapp, Bonnie Belle Taylor, Maxine

100.00 a fine billy, for their ranch, that

67 50 will cost two hundred dollars.

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7.45

2.00

2.25 It had two years growth of mo-house Saturday, April 7th, at 10 17.30 hair which hung several inches o'clock sharp. Important busibelow its feet as it stood on a ness to attend to. bench. This one shearing turned Isaac R. Greathouse, Pres.

To Buy \$200 Goat

J. R. Darnell returned from

his goat ranch in the western

lars. Two hundred dollars 2.85 Darnell, who is in the Angora sounds like a big pile of money goat business with David Ma- to pay for one goat but a billy of 25.00 jors, says they are going to buy this quality must be worth it.

The Fisk Rubber Company Plant, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

(Upper insert) Fisk Rubber Company, Fifteen Years Ago.

(Lower insert) Roy L. Sergeant, District Manager, Pacific Coast.

## Farm Loan Association Meeting

25 00 He showed a picture in the News Notice to farmers: The Poroffice Wednesday of a billy simi- tales Valley Farm Loan associ-25.00 lar to the one they will purchase, ation will meet at the court

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