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Muleshoe Irrigation Attracting Thousands

The Muleshoe country receives as much rainfall as any other of federal and joint stock banks section of West Texas, and for discloses the fact that foreclosthe past two years we have had ures and losses are rapidly ina little more moisture than any creasing. In fact seven years of other section surrounding us, their existence the banks began but we are so situated that we foreclose proceedings on 2,910 can avail ourselves of shallow farms and acquired 852 farms, and by irrigation can insure a net gain of farms sold of \$27,big crop every year. The time 065.38. is coming and coming fast when 'In the single year of 1924 we are going to be able to handle the banks began foreclosure the pumping proposition with proceedings on 2,226 farms and electricity in the Muleshoe acquired 423. They sold 118 country. The Texas Utilities farms at a net loss of \$28,731.54. Co., will be stringing high lines thus consuming profits made on all over the shallow water belt, foreclosing farms during first and as soon as the demand is seven years and creating an adsufficient they will be able to ditional loss of \$1,666.16. supply the farmers with electrici- "It takes more than cheap ty to pump irrigation water from federal loans to make good the shallow wells onto the crops. farmers."

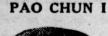
beginning to realize that the published in numerous papers of shallow water belt is the best the State, with a circulation farming country of all Texas, principally in the Black Land they don't realize what it means Belt. to see 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of What are the facts? pure water spurting from a well every minute until they come to Houston, has loaned over one this section and actually see hundred seventeen million these wells in operation. The dollars to over forty thousand advantages of irrigation in this farmers in Texas, and at the section discounts all other irriga- present time has only 1-5 of 1 tion districts. The water here per cent of the annual installdoes not have to be treated be- ments delinquent. In eight years fore it is put on the crops, it is of operation there have been only 99 per cent pure. Every person twenty-one foreclosures. Less who has a foot of land can have than an average of three a year an irrigation well, as the entire with over forty thousand borsection is underlayed with a vast rowers, or about one out of every lake or underground river of two thousand loans, and to this running water. No channels, date nothing lost on resales of canals, etc., are necessary, and foreclosed farms. you can get your own water at In the whole of the United any time by merely cutting on States the banks in the Federal the pump. The day is not far farm loan system have loaned distant when there will be a over one billion six hundred farmer on every 40 to 80 acre million dollars to over four tract in the Muleshoe country, hundred thousand farmers. and practically every acre will be A few foreclosures-Yes; bein cultivation as the ground is cause all farmers do not succeed; level and there are no rocks, but the number compared to the creeks, hills or other obstacles to vast volume of business that has business manager. Mr. Smith keep all the land from being been done is insignificant.

Johnson Barber Shop Making Improvements

D. Johnson, owner Johnson Barber Shop is making The memory of 8 and 10 per cent some extensive improvements this week. He is having his entire shop overhauled and adding up-to-date shower bath. Mr. Johnson is building up fine business.

battery, \$18.50 at T. B. Fry.

The Journal is only \$1.50 per year





Hopkins medical school, has world's shortest name, as it is or in the alphabet. Mr. Pao Chun I, Shoe Shop, G. E. Odell, owner. who pronounces his surname twenty-four years old.

Farm Loan Ass'n Answers Criticism

"A recent summary of a list water and can irrigate our farms of which they sold 128, making

The world outside are just now The above articles has been

The Federal Land Bank, of

old line loan companies which cue the 7,000 pounds of fine fat have fought the Federal farm beef. Hennington has the rep loan sysem can not scare the of being the best cook on barbereal farmer away from his own

co-operative farm loan bank. short-time loans with continous exspense of renewals is too fresh in his memory. It is the Federhis long-time loan at an interest rate much below what he has can show a record equal or comparable to it.

Cheap federal loans may not make good farmers, but good of the Federal Land Bank loan can do it. because they know it is economical and because their Government established the system to serve them with the cheapest cash. rate possible and with more convenient terms at a minimum of expense with optional features part.

Wonderful Rain Falls **Over This Territory**

Tuesday night this country was drenched with a wonderful rain. The weather man reported 1:43. This rain comes at a time when the early crops were just ready for another good rain and will enable the farmers to complete their planting.

Try a pair of Panco soles and heels, guaranteed to be as tough as an elephants hide. Modern

Cut out the cut outs.

July 3-4 Celebration Is Gaining in Popularity Over This Part of State



miles --- bring their camping out- please the public. fits and stay the entire time

will not be spared.

known over west Texas will be New Mexico. cue of any one in this country.

For the past few years the Bill Pressly will be the Rodeo Muleshoe Celebration has been Manager. Bill has been followlooked forfard to by the old and ing this line of business for sevyoung as one of the big events eral years and knows just what of the year. People come for it takes to attract the boys and

All forms of brone riding, calf This year the managers are and goat roping, bull dogging, going to make it far better than wild cow milking contest, racing ever before. Money and time and in fact, one of the keenest rodeo programs ever put on in M. P. Smith, who is well this part of the state or Eastern

There will be fine music, big said he was fortunate in secur- platform dance each night, plen- by the opening day. Newspaper propaganda of the ing T. C. Hennington to barbe- ty of camp grounds, shade and worlds of water.

Don't miss this one, or you

will regret it all your life,

Agricultural Contest Attracts Many Farmers

The Agricultural Contest being al Land Bank that has given him put on by the Chamber of Commerce is attracting many of the Muleshoe, will receive the Kinfarmers. Several have called Buick six volt thirteen plate ever before enjoyed. No other for rules and regulations. Cotton the 39th annual commencement organization making farm loans is the leader, then sweet potatoes and maize. Several acres of potatoes have been planted since last week.

farmers always take advantage your best to win them all. You next year to complete the third

Best 10 acres of cotton \$100 cash.

Best I0 acres of maize \$50

Best 1 acre sweet potatoes \$50 cash.

FOR SALE-Maps showing te pay off the loan in whole or in Bailey County, part of Lamb, Parmer, Castro and Cochran counties. Send 50c and we will mail you one. This is a late map, just completed showing the school houses, and Post Offices over the various counties. Sections and surveys are also shown. Map is 8 1-2x11 on good paper. Journal Office.

NOTICE

All man, young men and boys Meeting at three or clock. p. m., Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Subject Joseph: Beloved, Hated, Exaulted. S. E. Axtell leader. de

Miss Kathryn Smith **Receives Honors**

Miss Kathryn Smith, daughter of Mrs. Daniel K. Smith, of dergarten-Primary diploma at exercises of the National Kindergarten and Elementary College. at Chicago, which was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 10. The rain has come, so now do Miss Smith will return to Chicago year of training, upon completion of which she will be eligible for a position as director of kinpergarten or as teacher in the elementary grades.

Miss Smith, who was president of her class last year, was elected president of the Student Government Association of the dormitories this year, and has done a remarkably fine piece of work in this position. She has to E. E. Douglass for the combeen prominent in many of the pletion of the swimming pool. activities of the college, and took It will be 40x100, concrete part in the festival "Persephone" throughout, and up-to-now from given by the junior and senior every standpoint. It is to be students as a benefit for the completed by July 4th. Building fund for the removal of the College to its new campus in Evanston. The festival is an annual event, and this year the choice of the old Greek myth, are most earnestly requested to together with the students be present at the Men's Gospel exquisite interpretation, made it unusally lovely.

Flagg is Newest Town on Plains

Flagg is the name of the newest town in the Panhandle.

west of Dimmitt.

of the noted Flagg farm lands, witnessed by many hearty, boostand is in the heart of a large ing and rooting ball fans. The triangle formed by three lines of game started off with both teams the Santa Fe with Amarillo, Lub- full of pep, enthusiasm and opti-

gressman Marvin Jones, Hon. of vim, vigor, and vitality. Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the The first to bat was Amherst, house, Lynch Davidson and other running in three scores which noted men of Texas have been only gave Muleshoe a more deinvited to participate in the open- termined fighting spirit to win, ing celebration.

payment.

section and the giving away of a in our favor. new town.

heart of the new town and this Erick and was safe on third will also house a store and the Dutch made himself notorious land office.

of other business houses are ex- also on bases. pected to be under construction

Civic Club Entertains At Lawrence Home

The Civic League entertained of Commerce members Monday home, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam rect place. Lawrence. A very large crowd was present, delicious refreshments were served and a fine musical program was rendered

A charming time was had. 1. Talk on Significance of Civic Club-Mrs. W. A. Milligan.

2. Violin Solo-Cloe Roubinek accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

3. Readings --- Mrs. Scott.

4. Vocal Solo---Mrs. Jones.

5. Readings---Mrs. Corbin. 6. Readings --- Billy Daniel.

7. Piano Solo---Mrs. Lathy.

8. Reading --- Mildred Lee. Music furnished by Roubinek Orchestra.

Faulkner Swimming Pool To Be Completed

R. L. Faulkner let the contract

District Court Is In Session This Week

Monday morning the court house took on a scene of real business when District Attorney From Lamar, Colorado, will be Chas. Clements called court to here with his bunch order with an overflowing dock- horses. Come on co et. Many out of town Lawyers you know your st Dinner every Sun- and people are here. Hotels ar eating places are crowded.

Muleshoe Wins Hard Fought Battle Sunday

Muleshoe was entertained and thrilled with victory last Sunday The new city is to be christen- afternoon when Amherst Base ed Saturday, June 20, when a Ball Club came down expecting big celebration will be staged on to carry home the bacon but the townsite, eleven miles south- failed. The game was played on the Muleshoe ball park just Flagg is loaced in the center across the track from the depot, bock and Farwell as the points. | mism, fighting for every score The new city is on land owned available, and a live bunch of by Col. C. T. Herringf of Ama- Muleshoe boosters helping through the entire game, show-Gov. Miram A. Ferguson, Con- ing the spirit of patriotism, fuil

Muleshoe failed to score in the Flagg is located in the heart first inning, but did some hard of as fine a body of agricultural swating which unfortunately fell land as can be found in West in a well; Amherst scored again Texas. Hundreds of new farms the second inning; but alas, have been broken out there in Muleshoe also scored one in the the past few years and many second, Amherst then failed to more are being purchased. The score again until the sixth Flagg farm lands on the old inning and then only scored two, Flagg ranch has been cut into altho' while all these Amherst small tracts and is being sold on boys were failing to hit our long time with a small cash (keen lightning) Moore and get anywhere with it, Muleshoe was Plans for the opening celebra- making a race track out of the tion call for a big basket picnic park, scoring five in the third at noon, public speaking, a base inning making 6 and 6, then the ball game and other contests, a boosters sure opened a keg of trip over the Flagg farm lands nails. The home nine scored and a visit to new farms in that again in the ninth making it 6-7

choice lot in the heart of the Erick Moeller made a Amherst player sick of his business when A large hotel has already been he dived under him while he was erected by Col. Herring in the holding the ball waiting to touch

by playing real ball Sunday al-The Panhandle Lumber Com- ways to be found backing up pany has purchased a half block the base players, Dutch also of land in Flagg and will erect wholloped the ball for a three a lumber yard there. A number bagger when three men were

Moore threw such a wicked ball that Amherst felt real lucky to even get a smell, but did we must admit get a few.

Slick our new catcher was more than behind the bat but shot the apple to second in grand style. Infact our boys covered their members and the Chamber the entire diamond like a carpet when it comes to grabbing the night at the beautiful country ball and delivering it to the cor-

> Amherst will some day be a fair nine if they only get enough practice.

Go to Littlefield Sunday and with Muleshoe Base Ball nine strut her stuff, with (keen lightning) Moore on docket.



BOB HARRIS

Marked Decrease of Work Animals

Acute Shortage Seems Certain Within Five Years, Says Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A marked decrease in the number of horses and mules of working age that may amount to an acute shortage seems certain within five years, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Unless more horse and mule colts are raised during each of the next five years than were raised in 1924, the number of horses on farms five years from now will be only

66 per cent of present numbers and of mules 74 per cent. Larger Crops Expected.

While present replacements of colts and of young horses and mules are entirely inadequate to cover decreases in the present numbers of work animals, reports coming to the depart ment from various sources indicate that increased breeding and larger colt crops are to be expected. Re ports from state stallion registration boards especially emphasize this improved confidence of breeders. A rather marked advance in horse and mule prices during the last few months indicates that the shortage may already be making itself felt. This may be expected to increase further the interest in horse breeding.

In order to get a picture of the present situation the crop reporters of the department were asked to report thé ages of all horses and mules on their own farms. Nearly 26,000 reports were tabulated. From these tabulations the percentages of animals of different age groups were computed for the United States by states and regions. The above is the situation if the conditions on the farms of these reporters are typical of all farms,

The study shows that the largest age group of horses is now the eight and nine-year-old group, this making up nearly one-fifth of the total; on the other hand colts under one year make up only 3 per cent and colts one year old only 2.3 per cent. If horse production were on a replacement basis colts under one year would be the largest group.

Of all horses only 11.4 per cent are under four years, 45.6 per cent are from four to nine years and 43 per cent are over ten years with the average age 9.8 years; of all mules 16.5 per cent are under four years, 51.9 per cent are from four to nine years and 31.6 per cent are over ten years with the average age of 8.4 years. Five years from now, for animals of the most useful age, four to nine years, there will be only 191 head of horses for every 450 head now on farms and only 278 mules for every 519 at

Pure Breds Increase.

While the reports of the stallion registration boards show fewer stallions registered in 1924 than in 1923, the percentage of pure breds in the total shows an increase. Registrations for 1925 are coming in earlier than in recent years, and these are accompanied by comments that show that owners are much more hopeful and that there is increased inquiry for good quality breeding animals.

While for some years the numbers of horses and mules have been more than adequate and prices last year were the lowest in over 20 years such reduction as here indicated seems much too great. Even with a substitution of other forms of power for work animals on farms, the prospective numbers are probably below future minimum requirements.

In planning breeding operations, the department says, farmers should study the present situation to determine re gions where the shortage will probably be felt the soonest and where substitution of other forms of power will be the least practicable. Types of animals suited to these areas probably will be in greatest demand. Brood mares should be carefully selected and should be mated with good stallions and jacks of the types best suited to produce high quality colts of the kind

Brown Rot of Peaches

Investigators who have been experimenting with brown rot of peaches in Georgia have reached the conclusion that the control of curculio means practically the control of brown rot also. Dr. H. W. Anderson, who has been working on brown rot in Illinois, has come to the same conclusion. It appears that the principal method of infection by the brown rot fungus is rough wounds made by curculios.

Protection for Farmer

und in a recent survey of that many are making ect the farmer. Part berculosis in hogs g skim milk, butrom dairy plants ize. Most of the ral markets from d in the southern counties that have

Stop Crows Pulling Up Corn Coal tar is the best preventive against crows pulling up corn, a tableful being enough to treat half of the seed. The corn is nail or tub and covered iter at about 100 de-As soon as the

Airplane Dusting for Large Orchards

Peach Is Latest Crop to Receive Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The commercial peach orchard is the latest crop to receive treatment by the airplane dusting method for controlling insect pests. According to a report received by the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture from its field station at Fort Valley, Ga., this process was tried for the first time in March of this year. Airplane dusting for cotton fields has been a demonstrated success, and the outcome of this type of control for insects affecting peach trees will be awaited with interest.

It took an hour and fifty-five minutes to dust 10.000 peach trees with a mixture of arsenate of lead and hydrated lime. The time recorded included all trips to the landing field to refill the hopper. For several months the bureau representatives at the Fort Valley laboratory have been giving attention to the perfection of the technique for using airplanes in this way, with the co-operation of those who have had previous experience in the work at the boll weevil laboratory at Tallulah, La. It has been necessary to make adjustments of the feeding mechanism of the planes so that the heavy dust used for peach insect control work would be evenly distributed. A thousand acres of peach trees in Georgia will be treated by airplane during the season, under the supervision of the Fort Valley laboratory. It is expected that this work will yield valuable data on the results, cost of operation, and other points.

Activity in Live Stock

Improvement Operations Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a report on live stock improvement under the better-sires plan, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, California receives mention among the states noticeably active in such work. The principal other states, mostly in the central west and east, are: Kentucky, Ohio, Nebraska, Vermont, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New York and Pennsylvania.

Live stock owners who place their breeding operations on a basis which includes the exclusive use of pure bred sires receive a suitable sign for their premises and helpful literature on animal breeding.

During the early part of the year live stock owners in the following California counties qualified for participation in the work: Los Angeles, Orange, Sonoma and Ventura.

The activity of the Golden State in this means of live stock improvement is due chiefly to the interest and energy of county extension agents in the counties mentioned. The work is of an educational nature and involves no expense aside from that incident to the purchase or use of pure bred sires, which the department urges in the interest of improved domestic live stock. Experience shows that good breeding results in numerous benefits and greatly increased financial returns.

Horse-Radish Thrives on Soil of Medium Texture

Horse-radish, like other root crops, will thrive on a soll of medium texture. Either a loam or a silty clay loam containing a good supply of organic matter and plant-food will give good yields. On a moist, but not wet, soil, the roots will develop to a good size and be of fine quality, while on a dry location they will be small and woody, and will lack to a large degree the characteristic sharpness. An ideal soil is one which is free from large stones, which can be easily cultivated. and which reaches to a depth of 10 to 15 inches, underlaid by a clay subsoil. These conditions make possible a check in the growth of the roots when they reach the subsoil, while on lighter soils the roots often grow to a depth of four to five feet, which is very up-

Evergreens should be moved just be fore the buds start.

Most cream separators will do much better job of skimming the milk when it is warm.

As a soil provider sweet clover is excellent both on dry land and irrigated lands.

Dig out the barberries, roots and all. Dig them carefully and watch for sprouts for several years.

Curing of clover hay is more difficult at the full-bloom stage because of the higher natural moisture it then contains.

. . . The production of good clean cream is the most important step in the manufacture of high-class country

Spray the currant bushes early for plant lice. They are nurseries for them and the lettuce will be next on the list and then the green peas.

When it is desired to have the secnd crop of red clover for seed, then better plan is to get the first crop the land somewhat early, before

Tuberculin Test Is Gaining in Favor

Clean-Ups Rapidly Coming to Be Order of Day in Various Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Wholesale clean-ups are rapidly oming to be the order of the day in the nation-wide campaign against cattle tuberculosis waged by the state and federal governments. The area plan of purging a whole county of TB, at one swoop instead of proceeding on the hit-and-miss style, or the herd-byherd method with which the campaign started, is finding favor all over the country because of its economic merits and other features of speed, efficiency,

Many Counties in Move.

Five hundred and thirty counties are now actively engaged in a county-wide movement to remove the last trace of the infection in the cattle within their borders and thus win for themselves the coveted title and reputation of "modified accredited areas." To date 69 counties, representing 14 states, have achieved that standard of cleanliness. The most recent areas to be added to the list, issued monthly by the United States Department of Agriculture, are Jasper and Pottawattamie counties in Iowa, Moore and Polk counties in North Carolina, and Barnes and Benson counties in North Dakota.

The state of New Mexico is even more aggressive in its attitude toward tuberculous cattle and is planning a campaign to test all the cattle within the state so as to establish the whole state as a modified accredited area. Several of the state legislatures now in session have provided adequate laws and appropriations for carrying on the area work. The New York legislature, recently adjourned, appropriated \$2,000,000 for the payment of in demnities for tuberculous cattle condemned during the last six months of this year. It is expected that a like amount will be appropriated for the first six months of 1926.

Popular Area Plan. The gradual change from the herdto-herd method of fighting the disease to the popular area plan is indicated by some comparable figures gathered by the department. During February of this year 35,818 herds of cattle were tested under the area plan and only 7,532 herds tested under the accredited herd plan. The number of cattle tested in the area work amounted to 380,875, and the number in the individual herd testing amounted to 148,495. From July, 1924, to and including February, 1925, under the area plan there were tested 2,899,686 cattle, while under the aecredited herd plan there were 1,284,

Prevent Loss of Chicks

927 cattle tested.

by Proper Management Pig's liver chopped into small pieces

is the best cure for toe and tail picking among small chicks confined in brooder houses. Toe and tail picking is one of the three most common troubles among young poultry stock and is caused by confining the chicks too closely to the brooder without sufficient litter and exercise.

Toe and tail picking in mild cases may be cured by getting the chicks out on the range as soon as the weather permits. In extreme cases the advice is to daub tar on the picked parts and feed pig's liver to the entire flock

Crowding and leg weakness are the other two troubles among spring chicks. When the brooder house is allowed to get too hot or too cold chicks are likely to crowd. Fright or improper weaning from the heat of the brooder stove will also cause them to bunch together in corners. The obvious remedy is to decrease the heat gradually and get the flock on low roosts as soon as possible.

Control Tomato Disease by Eradicating Weeds

That the eradication of bull nettles and ground cherries in and near the plant beds will effectively control tomato mosaic, one of the three worst tomato diseases in Indiana, has been demonstrated on the farm of Ralph Kemp, of Tipton county, formerly president of the Indiana Canners' association and one of the largest growers of tomatoes in the largest tomato-

producing state in the Union, says the

Indiana Farmers' Guide. The your, weed sprouts in the plant beds originate from diseased roots and the malady is readily carried to the tomato seedlings by means of insects. If bull nettle and ground cherry sprouts are not permitted to develop, the roots

Biennial Sweet Clover

Biennial sweet clover grows only from the stem and not from a crown as is the case with alfalfa. Early in the fall the second-year buds have not yet formed. Plow the green growth under then and the buds do not develop. But examine a plant later in the fall and the second-year buds have developed remarkably and show green shoots. If these are turned under, they will surely come through and bother in the spring.

Lamb Discriminations The market discriminates very severely against lambs that have not been castrated, and against lambs that have not been docked. These or tions are simple and should

Destructive Gypsy

Spread of Insects Occurs When They Are Young.

The gypsy moth has proved such destructive insect in New England and New York that the New York State Conservation commission, in cooperation with the federal government, has established a barrier zone in an attempt to stop the westward spread of the pest. In spite of the fact that this moth is a winged insect, it does not occupy new territory through its power of flight. On account of the extreme weight of their bodies the females are unable to fly.

The spread of the moth occurs when the young caterpillars are first hatched from the eggs. The caterpillars have long hairs growing out of their bodies. These hairs, it is thought, together with the silk which the caterpillars spin, help to buoy them from half mile to five miles from their starting place.

Last year, in order to learn about the winds which caused this gradual spread of the caterpillar aeronauts, 7,000 hydrogen-filled toy balloons were sent up by the commission. Each balloon bore a numbered tag requesting the finder to return it with a record of the time and place where it was found. Over 400 of these tags were thus recovered by the end of the season. They were found practically throughout southern New England, a number being picked up on both the eastern and southern coasts. One baloon was found off Yarmouth cape, Nova Scotia, proving a drift of about 400 miles in eighteen hours. Seven covered distances of 110 to 145 miles. One drifted 65 miles at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Another remained in the air six and a quarter hours and then dropped at the point of release, evidently carried back by a counter current.-Scientific American

Stable Manure Valuable Fertilizer for Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the strongest feeder of all vegetables. Stable manure, especially cow manure, is valuable because it supplies the humus, conserves moisture and furnishes plant food. Intensive and successful growers use from 25 to 40 tons or more per acre. Manure is probably most effective when applied in the early fall, although spring dressings are often made by successful growers. During the early spring this manure is supplemented at from two- to three-week intervals with heavy applications of nitrate of soda. This is to force the leafgrowth and to produce large stems.

Where the manure cannot be obtained in such large quantities, a commercial fertilizer containing 4 to 6 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of phosphoric acid and from 6 to 8 per cent of potash, should be applied at the rate of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre, depending on the character of the soil. This application of fertilizer is supplemented by applications of nitrate of soda at intervals of four te

Reduce Danger of Bloat

by Careful Management While there is always danger from bloat when cattle are on alfalfa or clover pasture, this danger can be very much reduced by careful management. danger of alfalfa is perhaps no greater than that of clover.

When cows are turned on clover or alfalfa pasture the first time, they should not be turned on it until all the dew is dried off. The cattle should be well fed before they are put onto the clover or alfalfa. Leave them on the pasture for a short time the first day and then each day they can be left a little longer until they have become used to it after which they should be left on the pasture all the time, both day and night.

Until they have become used to the pasture they should be closely watched so that if any should bloat they can be treated before it is too late.

A good fanning mill is the farmer's best weed getter.

Even three-leaf clovers bring good luck if you have plenty of them.

Sweet clover should be cut for hay before it blossoms and should be cut high.

Weeds should be cut and pulled along fences and in odd spots on the farm so their seeds cannot be blown or washed onto the fields. When corn and soy beans are to be

planted together for ensilage, use from four to six quarts of soy beans and the usual amount of corn. Good pasture and forage crops will

help to reduce pork-producing costs. Pigs on green feed are more thrifty than those raised in dry lots.

Sweet clover seeded in the spring usually gives trouble if it is plowed under the first fall. The second-year buds force themselves through in the

Whether or not tomatoes should be staked and pruned to a single stem or at least partly pruned is subject of argument yet among tomato growers Probably It is a good idea to try them both ways and test it out

Moth Being Checked read of Insects Occurs When They Are Young

MILL FEEDS FINE FOR SPRING PIGS

Wheat by-products, such as middlings and red dog flour, can be used to advantage with a ration of corn and tankage under price conditions which have prevailed during the past two years, according to feeding tests which have been made at the Minnesota station. Spring pigs were used in the tests, and four lots were fed during each of two summers. Each year one lot of pigs had a ration of 90 per cent shelled corn and 10 per cent tankage until they reached 100 pounds, after which the ration was changed to 95 per cent corn and 5 per cent tankage. The ration for each of the other three lots each season before reaching 100 pounds in weight was 65 per cent corn, 30 per cent wheat by-products and 5 per cent tankage. After passing the 100-pound mark, these pigs had 75 per cent corn, 23 per cent wheat byproduct and 2 per cent tankage. The three wheat by-products compared were standard middlings, flour middlings and red dog flour.

Gains made on the rations containing the wheat mill-feeds were slightly higher than on corn and tankage. On each 100 pounds of gain, 80 to 85 pounds of the mill-feeds saved from 60 to 85 pounds of corn and about 9 pounds of tankage.

Tankage used in the tests cost \$60 per ton, while the corn averaged about 95 cents per bushel. The grade of standard middlings fed cost \$26 per ton. Flour middlings were slightly higher, averaging about \$30 per ton, while the red dog flour cost an average of about \$35 per ton.

At these prices, the pigs which had the two grades of middlings made a little cheaper gain than pigs fed corn and tankage, the savings amounting to 25 to 40 cents on each hundred pounds of pork. In one case the gains made by the pigs which received red dog flour were a little cheaper than those made by the corn and tankage lot, while the other year the red dog flour added a little expense to the gains.

The tests indicate that when the wheat by-products, particularly middlings, can be bought at not to exceed half the price per ton of tankage they can be used with corn and tankage to the extent of about one-third of the ration for pigs which are on good pas

Hog Will Keep Clean if Given the Opportunity

Many of the failures in hog raising may be attributed to the mistaken idea that a bog is a filthy, obnoxious beast and should be treated as such, according to D. A. Weber, instructor in animal husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural college,

"A hog will be as clean as the owner will allow him to be," said Mr. Weber, "If given an opportunity the hog will be a clean housekeeper.

"It is true that hogs like to wallow, They have no means of perspiring and must wallow to keep cool. However, they will not object to a clean wallow filled with fresh water. Care should be taken not to pour cold water on the back of an overheated hog. It is very likely to cause death.

"Obstinacy is a trait of the hog, and stience must be used in handling the animals. They are also me

loving creatures, and frequent changing of quarters often causes them to become chronic fence breakers."

Value of Skim Milk

One hundred pounds of skim milk is ordinarily worth the equivalent of ten pounds of corn plus five pounds of tankage for fattening hogs. With suckling brood sows or young pigs or fall pigs which are not doing well, it may be worth more than this. With corn and tankage at present prices skim-milk would seem to be worth about 35 cents per 100 pounds for fattening hogs.

Friends of Farmer

Weeds are the enemies of the farmer and sheep are the enemies of weeds. Hence-sheep are the farmer's friends-especially in these days of meat and wool shortage. The farmer with a good flock of sheep is sitting pretty. The farmer who is not sitting pretty had the same chance to get started with sheep when the starting was good. It's not too late now, at that.

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Nameless River



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SYNOPSIS .- Kate Cathrew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuri-ated by the sight of a girl plowing in a valley below, places a rifle bullet near the horses' feet. The girl takes no notice. Kate goes on to town, where her presence brings on a fight between McKane, the trader, and Sheriff Selwood. Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate Cathrew had vented her spite, is with her widowed mother and crippled brother Bud farming land taken up by her father, killed a short time before in a mysterious accident. Bud is the victim of a deliberate scheme to maim or kill him. Kate Cathrew wants the farm for pasture land, and is trying to frighten the Allisons into leaving. Big Basford, Sky Line rider, desperately in tove with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Rod Stone, Kate, to part them, lashes Basford across the face with a country of the control of the country face with a quirt. Nance discovers in a cave a fine collie dog, evidently guarding a child. She goes home mystified. Next day Nance returns to the cave with food and makes friends with the dog and the small boy, Sonny. He tells her "Brand takes care of him and Dirk," the collie. Selwood is certain Kate Cathrew is the head of a "cattle rustling" gang, with Lawrence Ar-nold, her partner, who rarely visits the ranch. Minnie Pine, halfbreed at the Sky Line ranch, is in love with Rod Stone.

CHAPTER VII

The Shadows Thicken.

Old man Conlan was, as McKane had said, half crazy with the loss of his cattle. They were not so many, only a matter of some twenty-two head, but they meant a lot to him. He owned no patented land. He was merely a squatter in the lower fringes of the Upper country around at the western end of Mystery ridge where Rainbow cliff stopped spectacularly. He lived with his wife in a disreputable old cabin and worked beyond his years and strength in the white fire of an ambition-a laudable ambition, for he had a crippled son back East in college. He ran cattle in the hills and he knew every head of his brand to the last wobbly calf, an easy matter, since they were few.

At the store in Cordova he told his woes to the countryside, and he had an attentive audience, for his issue was theirs, and in a broader way.

On a pleasant day in late June, the old man reiterated his grievance, pulling his long gray beard and flailing his gaunt arms in eloquent gesture.

"Whoever they be that lifted my steers," he said grimly, "I d-n their souls to h-1! I'd d-n their bodies. too, believe me, men, if I knowed 'em an' could throw my gun on 'em. Shuriff, here, might take me to jail next minute an' I'd go happy."

Selwood, sitting at a table desultorily playing cards, pushed back his hat and smiled.

"Nobody's going to take you to jail for killing a rustler, Jake," he said, 'we'd give you a reward instead. I'd give a lot to have the chance myself." "Why don't ye hunt fer it, then?" demanded Conlan testily, "ef I was shuriff-'

"Yes?" said Selwood, laying his cards flat on the table for a moment and facing him, "what would you do if you were sheriff?"

"I'd try, anyway," sald the old man. with a touch of scorn, "to find a trace of somethin'. I'd not stay on my ranch an' let th' world go hang! I'd ride th' hills, 'tenny rate."

A slow paleness crept into Selwood's face, giving it an ashen hue. like a candle. He laid down his hand definitely and looked round at the ten or twelve men lounging in the room.

Among them were Bossick and one or two others who had suffered at the hands of the mysterious thieves of Nameless.

"I know that Jake here voices the feeling which has been growing against me for some time," he said evenly, "and this is as good a time as any to speak about it."

You're our sheriff. Price, an' a d-d good one," spoke up Bossick loyally, "an' I for one have nothing to say against you. I know-no one better-what you're up against. I trailed my own stuff into that river with you, an' I know that they simply vanished. I've done my own darndest to onravel th' mystery, an' I can't see what more any man'd do, sheriff or not!"

Selwood smiled at him.

"Thanks, John." he sald, "I'll not Forget that. But I hate to have my and substance illusive. friends think I'm laying down on the job. I haven't said anything about reaches of Nameless that week, had what I've been doing, preferring to skirted the western end of Mystery. wait until I had something to show, and even trailed far into the Deep but that time seems far off still. This Hearts themselves in an effort to find is the smoothest work I ever saw, baffling-. It don't stand to simple rea- him he was at least on the right track. son. We know beef cattle don't fly-

could have got out of the country. | trail, perhaps a secret branding fire. They go-and they leave no trail. I know, for I've ridden the hills, Jake, notwithstanding, in dragnet fashion. Ask my wife how many nights I've slept at home since the last raid. Take a look at my horse out there. He's hard as fron and lean as a rail. And there's another at home that looks just like him. If I haven't found anything It's not because I haven't traveled."

Several men stirred and one spoke. "I don't think many of us blame you. Price," he said, "but it does gall a feller to lose stock an' have to stand helpless."

"And how do you think it galls me to fail to catch the lifters?" asked Selwood quietly. "It's my job-mymy honor."

He picked up his cards again and turned to the table.

"But no matter what is said, or thought about me," he finished. "every day of my further hold on office will be given over to the same hunt-until I find what I'm after, or give up as a failure.'

Hink Helsey, the bearded man who had sat on the store porch that day of the figit between Selwood and Mc-Kane, now dropped the forward legs of his chair to the floor and sat up, doubling his knife and putting it away in a pocket.

"Sheriff," he said, "I'm stackin' on you, along with Bossick. I think you'll ketch yer game-an' I think you're already on th' right trall."

McKane looked at him as if he could kill him and his tongue Itched to flail both men, the speaker and Selwood, for he knew that they meant the same thing.

There was one listener, however. who said nothing and whose sharp eyes scanned each face in the room with painstaking thoroughness. This was Sud Provine, a rider from Sky Line who had come down for the mail The Sky Line men never stayed

long at Cordova, except as they came now and again for a night at play. When the talk had changed from

the all-absorbing topic of the stolen cattle, this worthy rose, took his sack and departed.

Several pairs of eyes followed him. but no one spoke of him.

There was something about the Sky Line riders which seemed to preclude discussion in the open.

Price Selwood had told the truth. There was not a night of the long warming weeks of spring which had not seen him, a shadow in the shadows, riding the slopes and flats of Nameless. Sometimes he sat for hours high on some shoulder of the hills watching the bowl beneath with the moonlight sifting down in a silver flood. Again, when the nights were dark, he rode up under the very lip of Rainbow cliff and watched and listened, his every sense as acute as a panther's. There were times when he sat for half a night within hailing distance of Kate Cathrew's stronghold. and once her dogs, winding him, yammered excitedly. This brought out a

volces. But someone was there in the darkness of the veranda, and Selwood outstayed him, whoever he was-out stayed the animals' excitement, their curlosity, and left with the hint of slants and sleep the day away at

stealthy listener, whose only betrayal

was the different note in the dogs'

Night again saw him traveling, and always his one obsession traveled with him-the hard-and-fast presenti-



Whoever They Be That Lifted My Steers," He Said Grimly, "I D-n Their Souls to H-II!"

ment that Kate Cathrew was the tan gible element in the smoka-screen of mystery which rode the country.

It was not long after the talk at the store, perhaps a week or such a mat ter, when he got the first faint inkling of a clue. It was scarcely more, yet it served to sharpen his wits to a razor edge. It was not moonlight, neither was it clear dark of the moon, but that vague time in between when a pale sickle sailed the vault and shed its half-light to make shadows ghostly

Selwood had ridden all the lower something, anything, which might tell

He hardly knew what it was for and yet that seems the only way they which he searched-perhaps an old two steers branded?"

But he had found nothing. So he fell back on his night riding again, and as always this led him instinctively into the region of Sky Line ranch. He had crossed the river near the head of Nance Allison's tilled land, and had sat a moment peering down the length of the brown stretch where the rows of young corn were springing bravely.

It pleased the sheriff to see this promise of a fair crop, for he knew the girl, and had known her father for an honest, straightforward man. The hard effort of the family to get along was known to all the ranchers and earned its meed of admiration in a land where work was regarded almost as a religion.

Nameless could condone wrong, but not shiftlessness.

And this girl was not shiftless. Instead, her sharp management and her heavy labor were matters of note. So the sheriff took special cognizance of the look of her big field of corn

and nodded in pleased satisfaction. Then he moved on up into the bluebrush that clothed the slants by the river and made for the heights.

Three hours later he was sitting sidewise in his saddle beside the wellworn trail which led up to Sky Line. He was not too close, being ensconced in a little thicket of maple about fifty yards back and above. He had spent many an hour here before.

It afforded a good view of the trail, and better still, a splendid chance to hear.

Twice in the last month he had heard and seen a bunch of Kate's riders coming home from Cordova where they had gone to gamble. But this fact had been unproductive of anything sinister.

They had ridden boldly, as behooves innocent men, their horses climbing slowly with rattle of spur and bitchain, the squeak and whine of saddles.

Selwood had reached a hand to his horse's nose to preclude its neighing. and had seen them pass on up and dis-

appear. Next day he had unostentatiously made sure that these men had played

at McKane's-in both instances. And now he waited again, seemingly in a foolish quest.

He knew it would seem so to an observer. It seemed so to him when he regarded it with reason. But reason was not actuating him. It was instinct-hunch.

So Sheriff Price Selwood-whom Kate Cathrew quite frankly hatedsat in the darkness and watched and listened beside her trail, a lost little thread on the vast expanse of the wooded slopes.

A long hour passed, filled with the soundful silence of the wilderness. He heard an owl call and call in mournful quaver from far below, another answer. He knew that some hunting anl mal was abroad in the manzanita to his right, for he caught a thud and rustle, the pitiful, shrill scream of a rabit. A night bird gave out a sweet alert note from time to time and an insect drummed in a pine tree.

And then he heard, or thought he did, another sound.

It was so far off and faint that he could not be sure, and for a time he fancied he might have been mistaken. Then it came again-the crack of hoofs on stone, and once more silence. He held his breath, listening.

Once again he heard that cr of hoofs-and this time he knew them for cloven hoofs. A cattle-brute was coming up the trail toward him. There was nothing in that fact to cause undue excitement-except one thing.

Under ordinary conditions that steel would be lying in some snug glade chewing its cud. In no natural case would it be coming up a trail at a smart pace-with a horse behind it!

Selwood leaned forward, gripping his own mount's nose, and strained his eyes in the Illusive half-light, Presently he saw what he knew he would see—a rider, driving one lone steer up the trail to Sky Line.

It was too dark to see anything else -who the man was, or what manner of steer he drove, or what horse he

And though he waited till the cooler breath of the night warned him of coming day he saw nothing more. He spent the next day at Cordova.

listening, but though several cattlemen came in, there was nothing said of a loss among them.

But the day after old man Conlan was in and fit for durance.

He threw his ragged hat on McKane's floor and jumped on it, reviling the law and all it stood for.

"Two more!" he bellowed with a break of tears in his old voice. "By -! ef this ain't th' limit! I only th' lot come up missin' this mornin'! Ain't no trail agin. They's tracks all over, sure-but th' other stock is on th' slope an' this time there just ain't | self." nothin' !"

Barman, from up on Nameless, was at the store and he and McKane tried to calm the old man down, though the cattleman's own blood was roiled.

"It is a d-d dirty shame!" he said indignantly, "have you told Selwood?" "Him?" grunted Conlan. "H-1!" "He's here now," said McKane.

'Just getting down." Price Selwood entered in time to hear the last of the old man's tirade, to catch the drift of what had hap pened and his eyes glowed for a sec

He laid a hand on Conlan's arm. "Jake," he said, "hold in a little

onger.' "Hold h-I!" said the other shaking off the hand, "I'll be ready for the county house in Bement in another

three months!" "I don't think so, Jake," said the sheriff quietly, "tell me-were those

"Course. Plain as day, J.C. on right hip, swaller-fork in left ear. One was roan an' tother a bay-spot.'

Selwood turned without a word left the store, mounted and rode away.

"Jest like him!" said Conlan bitterly, "goes a'ridin' off all secret-like an' snappy-'s if he knowed somethin' or wanted us to think he did."

"Mebby he does," said Barman.

Sheriff Selwood rode straight up to S'zy Line ranch. It took him a good three hours, going fast, and it was far after noon when he pulled rein at Kate Cathrew's corral gate and called for her. She came, frowning and inhospit-

able. "What do you want of me?" she

asked coldy. "Nothing," said Selwood, "except to tell you I'm going to take a look

around your place." "Look and be d-d!" she flared "What do you think you'll find?"
"Well-" he drawled, smiling, "I

might find a couple of steers branded with J. C. on the right hip." For one fraction of a second the black eyes burning somberly on his

flickered, lost their direct steadiness. Selwood laughed, though he was alert in every nerve and his right hand was on his thigh near to the butt of his gun that hung there. Cald-



"Think I Need Escort, Caldwell?" He Asked Sarcastically.

well and several other riders stood close, their eyes on him. He thought of John Allison, found dead at the foot of Rainbow cliff, to all intents the victim of accident.

"What's the matter, Kate?" he asked pointedly. "Suffering from nerves? Didn't think you had any." And he turned to ride over toward

Kate's flaming orbs sought the face of her foreman.

"Go with him," they telegraphed, and Caldwell went. Selwood covered every foot of the

home place of Sky Line in a grim silence, looking for anything. He looked into corral and stable, brush pasture and branding pen, but found no sign the stolen steers. When at last he rode away it was

straight down along the face of Rainbow cliff toward the west. He did not know why he skirted the rockface, since it was hard going. The earth at the foot of the great precipice was slanting and covered with the loose stone that was forever falling from the weathered wall. It was rough on the horse's feet, but he held him to It-and he was surprised to find that Caldwell was still with him, and riding inside next to the cliff.

"Think I need escort, Caldwell?" he asked sarcastically.

on," returned the other and rode along.

Three miles further on the sheriff turned down the mountain and the foreman reined up, sitting in silence to watch him out of sight.

"Wings is right," said Selwood to himself, "those steers must have them -but that woman's eyes were gullty, or I'm a liar."

At the same moment Caldwell was heaving a long breath of relief as he pulled his horse around and headed

"This here sheriff is gettin' a little bit inquisitive." he thought, then grinned sardonically.

"But if he never gets any wiser than he is now he won't set anything en had sixteen left an' th' two best out fire. In fifteen feet of th' Flange an' never saw a thing! Holy smoke! Some sheriff! An' yet-can't blame him-the Flange'd fool th' devil him-

> Here's certainly a double mys tery. Who rustles the cattle? and what becomes of them? Is

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have Faith in Time Tennyson once wrote this wise line:

"Wait: my faith is large in time." Well might it be. If we work faithfully, time will bring good results. If we have sinned and repented, time will remove the consequences of our sin. If some great sorrow has come to us, time will heal the wo we are misunderstood, time will of what sort we are. Time great healer. Time has done to much the be trusted to the sound that



LITTLE MR. DOWNY

"It seems only yesterday that they were only five white eggs," said Mother Downy Woodpecker as she looked at her five little birdlings. She could hardly believe that they were growing so fast.

"Well," said little Mr. Downy, "In a way it is no wonder that they have grown, for they've had such huge appetites and have eaten all we've brought them.

"We've been kept busy bringing them good things to eat too."

"But they have grown very quickly," said Mother Downy. "Truly they will not be babies any more."

"They can't be babies always," said Mr. Downy, in a wise and manly fashion.

"True!" sighed Mother Downy, "but it seems only yesterday that they were!" "My dear," said Mr. Downy, "I am invited to a banquet today of cater-

pillar eggs in the orchard. I was told to bring my friends, so you must help me tell the other Downy Woodpeckers about the feast.

"You know we must save the trees for the fruit growers and not let the caterpillars and wood beetles have a chance.

"Then as dessert they are going to have a pudding of weed seeds and a few pokeberries, I am given to un-

derstand. "Of course it will be a most informal banquet. Self-service, you know. We'll all pound the trees ourselves so we can tell just where the meal is to be had.

"We should do that for the people who own this orchard. Think how they looked after us with suet when it was cold and food was scarce. They made life jolly and happy for us and for the Tufted Titmouse family and for the chickadees.

"Oh," said Mother Downy, "speaking of the chickadees reminds me that



Mr. Downy and Mrs. Downy.

they have one of our old nests in the bottom of the tree we had as our last

"Good," said Mr. Downy, "they will be safe there, the little dears. It's rd for them, with their weak to build a nest where they can hatch out their little ones and be safely hidden away from old Blue Jay enemy.

"That is one of the nice things about having many homes—we can let others

have them when we leave." Mr. Downy and Mother Downy were two of the dearest woodpeckers you could hope to see. They were not very large and they did more good than any other woodpeckers and they never did any harm. Sometimes unkind things had been said about them gathering sap from trees, but it was noth-

"Mebby as much as we need spyln" Mr. Downy wore a handsome black-n," returned the other and rode and white suit, beautifully decorated with white spots, and as a decoration for his head he had a touch of red on the back of his cap. Mrs. Downy didn't wear the red, as she was not fond of bright colors on herself.

"Leave that to the male birds," she said.

They had a cousin, Mr. Hairy Woodpecker, who was larger and who loved the quiet woods and was not so so ciable as they were.

"People have said they thought it strange we didn't eat any fruit at all when we were so careful to look after the orchard," Mr. Downy remarked. "But we are satisfied with what we get protecting the fruit trees. We rel-

ish little insects. "We don't need fruit."

"That is true," answered Mother Downy. "Ah, what a beautiful time of the

year is summer," Mr. Downy said "There is so much that is good to eat, It is warm and pleasant, and now the babies are getting less helpless each "But." he added, "the winter was

fun. Often when it was cold I stayed rather late in my bed in the old hollow in the winter home tree, but there was nothing to rush about for then. "You weren't such an early riser

either, in those days. But we couldn't hide ourselves completely away, even in the winter. We always have to be about and have a sociable, friendly time.

"Oh, yes," said Mother Downy, "life is so much more fun when one just enjoys every little thing. And it's so much more fun to be friendly with everyone. I must teach the children that happiness is not to be found after a great and mighty search, but It is right within each little feathere



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The driving test, which is routine in the Chevrolet policy of continuous effort at refinement is being made night and day, winter and summer, regardless of weather conditions.

At present seven Chevrolet cars are piling up a total of 75,-000 miles monthly. The tireless whirl provides unusual driving strains in the quest of Chevrolet engineers for further opportunities to improve the sturdy chassis under conditions to which cars would ordinarily not be subjected by the average owner. All models are included in the test group.

Two shifts of drivers maintain line, oil and inspection. The Pres, day shift drives from 7:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., with a half hour for lunch, while the night shift drives from 7 p. m. until 5:30 a. m., with a midnight lunch period.

The "speed loop" includes three miles of gravel track, banked high at the turns, and one mile of level concrete straight-away. There are no speed restrictions. One portion of the road leading from the "speed loop" to the inspection shop has a grade of 11.6 per

Each noon and night the cars are inspected and filled with gasoline and oil. At every 1,000 mile mark the machines are washed, driven into the shop and given a thorough inspection, the results of which are listed in a report form. It is only during these inspections that the cars are under cover. Atall other times they are out of doors.

Chevrolet trucks also are under continuous test, being driven on "Bump Boulevard," an old farm road which crosses the 1,146 acre proving ground. The defects and irregularities of this road purposely have been left intact. The test cars and trucks use about 4,500 gallons of gasoline monthly.

After being driven 40,000 miles or more, each car is taken into the shop and torn down for precision inspection by the engineers They may find nothing of interest. Possibly the test may reveal an opportunity for some minor refinement. If it does, no detail is too small or insignificant for consideration in the general policy of continuous improvement.

Epworth League Lesson For June 14th

Leader-Lottie Huke. Subject (Where and How Should We Spend Our Sabbaths.)

Scripture Reading 122 Psalm

I. One Day for the Highest-D. Coventry.

II. A Day for God-Opal Morris. Song.

III. A Day for the Family-Ruth Harden. IV. A Day for Friendship-

John Bickel. V. A Day for Out of Doors-Mills Barfield.

Song. VI. A Day for Service-Ethel Kistler.

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STATE OF TEXAS, Bailey County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed P. O. Box 2113 by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its Waters, Jurors of view. April 27th Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road 50 feet wide and having been B. Y. P. U. Lesson Texas duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 13th day of June, 1925, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establishsaid road, beginning at a point on the North boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, Story---Miss B. B. Layne. where the East line of Section No. 28 and the West Line of Barron. Section No. 45 intersects the same; thence South on the Section line between Sections numbered as follows: 28 & 45, 29 & 44, 30 & 43, 31 & 42, 32 & 41, 33 & 40, to the right-of-way of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company; thence South across the said right-of-way to Prepardnes across the said right-of-way to the public road on the South side of said Rail Road; the entire road being in Block Y, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at the last above mentioned point.

And we do hereby notify Geo. F. Hopper, D. R. Grush, W. H. Grush, J. W. Edwards, Chas. E. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Ray H. Johnson, F. W. Titler, E. Byars, E. K. Warren and Son, Chas. K. Warren, Fairview Land & Cattle

Warren, Fairview Land & Cattle Co., E. K. Bonifoy, W. L. Kepner, Henry Schacht, Jos. Weidel, F. B. Lyons, E. S. Morris, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, cottage. when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damage, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 16th day of May A. D. 1925. S. E. Morris, I. W. Harden, Carl Elrod, Byron Griffiths, C. H. Long, Jurors of view.

14-15-16-17.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS. Bailey County.

Bailey County, Texas, duly ap- this week. pointed by the Commission Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its April Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road from and to the points named below and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 11th., day of July 1925, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Northwest corner of League No. 169, Hale County School Land; thence South on the West boundary line of said League 169 and BEREST mind." League 198 Hale County School "When you don't SEE right, you Land and continuing South on THINK wrong and WORK the West boundary line of Leag- wrong." ues Nos. 167, 166, and 195 of the "WEAK EYES and EFFICIENconnect with the Ozark Trail.

County, Texas; G. F. Henderson, breeds DISEASE" M. E. Harris, J. W. Watson, Ed "Little EYE ILLS grow to BIG Hulse, O. C. Smith, Fidelity ones." Trust Company and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may,

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RES- either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by

> Witness our hands, this 16th., day of May A. D. 1925.

J. D. Smith, O. C. Smith, W. O. Barber, T. A. Bayless, Mr.

17-18-19-20

For June 14th

Topic---Jesus Teaches About Preparedness.

Song---Stand Up for Jesus.

Prayer. Leader---Miss B. B. Layne. Introduction and Summary of

As Put by the Poet---L. S.

Learn These Lessons---Taylor White.

The Folly of Taking a Chance -Curtis Taylor.

Character Revealed By Criscis -Bernie Griffiths. Prepare for Testing Times---

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-- Byron Griffiths. Readidg---Louise Lawler.

A playlett will be given at this time and everyone is invited to

Miss Eula Neely is here this week visiting in the D. A. Dodson, home.

Mrs. A. P. Stone and little daughter returned from a visit to Lamesa the first of the week.

H. C. Edmonds and wife have moved in from the ranch and are at home in the A. J. Hicks new

Ivan B. Mardis came in the first of the week from San Antonio, where he has been for the past four months for his health. He is looking wonderfully well and says he is feeling fine.

L. S. Barron the abstract man is driving a new Ford Sedan, purchased from the Green Motor

Dodge, twelve volt battery, \$24.00 at T. B. Fry.

We, the undersigned Jury of Judge E. F. Lokey, of Farwell, of Freeholders, citizens of said was attending district court here

> ed from Dallas Thursday. Ford size battery, \$14.50 at T.

E. J. Vance and family return-

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GARMENTS DEMAND PROPER ATTENTION

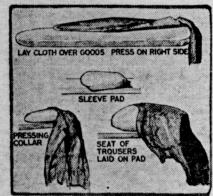
One of Essentials to Have Clothes in Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Garments even of the best quality. design, and workmanship will soon become shabby through lack of care; while those that may perhaps have cost only half as much may be kept fresh looking for a considerable length of time by the painstaking care of the

One of the greatest helps in keeping clothing in good condition is to give immediate attention to the repairs, such as mending rips and torn places, sewing on loosened buttons, fasteners, and trimmings, and reworking worn buttonholes. Also "preventive" darning may lengthen the period of service of many a garment. This is done by re-enforcing a worn place with rows of fine stitches, or by laying a piece of cloth (like the garment if possible) under it and darning it down with ravelings of the material.

Cleanliness demands that all outer clothing should be rid of the accumulation of dust and dirt immediately after wearing. Silk and woolen garments and hats should be brushed. If one can afford them it is well to have a collection of brushes suited to various materials, for example, one with rather short stiff bristles for heavy woolen



Different Shaped Tailors' Cushions Can Be Made at Home and Make Pressing Easier and Results Better.

outer clothing, a whiskbroom for general brushing, a softer bristle brush for velvet or silk, and a specially shaped soft brush for hats. A piece of velvet is also good to use for brushing dust from silk or satin.

Underclothing and all other washable garments should be washed before they become so soiled that hard rubbing is necessary. Cleanliness increases the length of service from a garment and hence is real economy. This is particularly true of stockings. Frequent washing prolongs their life for two reasons; it removes perspiration and grit, which damage the fibers, changes the place where the strain of wear comes.

All clothing, including shoes, should be aired after wearing. Perspiration will cause wrinkles and disagreeable odors and tend to rot fabrics, unless the garments are placed in a good circulation of air before they are put in closets and boxes. Brushing and alring clothes often, and when possible out-of-doors, will do much toward keeping them fresh and clean and dren gradually because they are such flower shades, such as rose, cyclamen, ment the nightly airing needed by garments in constant use.

The immediate removal of spots, especially from woolen garments, is desirable because dust settles in them and makes later cleansing more difficult.

The care of clothing is less expensive if one can press the garments at home. To do this easily requires special equipment, with the addition of e heavy cotton cloth to use in pressing woolens. An ideal equipment, which might be acquired by making occasional additions to the appliances already in the house, according to Far-Bulletin 1085 Selection and Care of Clothing,

ing board of the skirts. seam board, a taia sleeve bor board, a tallor's cushion, wax, cloth for rubbing off the meals of the day.

iren after waxing, a press cloth, old bath towel.

The seam board is a triangular board, about 18 inches long, and has the upper edge slightly rounded; it is slipped into sleeves when seams are to be pressed open. The tailor's press board is supported by two upright pieces set on a heavy base. It may be used on any table and is excellent for pressing shaped and tailored garments, such as coats. The tailor's cushion, sometimes called a ham, is oval in shape and narrower at one end than at the other; it is made of heavy cotton duck, stuffed very tight with wet woolen rags, then dried in the hot sun or in a cool oven to prevent mil-

A strip made of heavy cotton duck 11/4 yards in length makes a satisfactory press cloth, because when thoroughly wet it does not dry out quickly under the heat of the iron. An old bath towel provides a soft surface for pressing embroidered garments; it may also be used to wran up silk waists immediately after rinsing and thus to absorb some of the water before they are Ironed.

EGGS ARE VALUABLE FOR THE CHILDREN

Fine Source of Building Material and Energy.

Easter day for Easter eggs, Christmas day for Christmas presents, and the Fourth of July for firecrackers! So runs the calendar for the children. But luckily for their good nutrition, eggs are not restricted to Easter Sunday in quite the same way that presents belong to Christmas and firecrackers to the glorious Fourth. Eggs are so valuable in the building of healthy little bodies and lend themselves to so much variety in preparation that mothers should think of them as running a close second to milk in the children's list. This is easy to accept in view of the function which each of these foods is primarily intended to fulfill. Cow's milk is secreted to make the young calf grow. and is therefore rich in properties which promote growth. But eggs are produced to create baby chicks, and when one remembers that an egg kept at the right temperature for about three weeks produces a chick so well developed that it begins to walk and eat at once, it goes without saying that eggs are a fine source of building material and energy.

And just now when even popular advertisements ask, "Have you had your iron today?" it is worth knowing that egg yolks are the richest source of this blood corpuscles. At the same time the construction of muscle, bone and vitamins! In fact, one learning his well begin with a study of eggs since at least two or three of these elusive peal to every queen of fashion! substances so vital for proper growth and development are present in the yolk and white.

Though eggs are a valuable source entrated food. Otherwise they are likely to cause digestive upsets and come to be forever barred from the them. A half a teaspoonful of egg yolk seems very little to give at first but in many cases it is better to begin with even less. Some doctors recommend that the tines of a fork dipped in egg yolk should be whisked through the baby's orange juice or cereal gruel until the infant becomes adjusted to handling this concentrated food. Increasing the amount steadily, the child of a year and a half takes a whole egg yolk easily and a whale occa-

nothof eating two eggs for breakfast along with a lot else and then finding egg in the muffins, salad dressing, cream pie, etc., throughout the other

cheesecloth or old thin muslin, and an Adorning the Knitted Frock; Lovely Gowns for Matrons

CROSS the palm of the litherant hats, wraps and gowns they present. ver, and Ic! our past, present and fu- and older) seem to indicate a preferture will be revealed. Knitted outer- ence that way. But, of course, one wear fashions are like that this sea- must consider that the main demands son-responsive to the magic touch of on them come from matrons and it silver. The stylist trims our sweaters is most important to please them. and knitted two-piece suits with sil- Whatever the reasons, the modes of ver buttons and gilded trappings and the French reach their climax in apbehold! a revelation of entrancing parel for women who have left girlmodes. To the woman of smart fashion, hood behind them. One reason is that

fortune-teller with a piece of sil- created to suit matrons (both young



Exquisite Sports Frock.

silver and gold trimmings, as applied | nothing is too subtle, too sophisticated to things knitted, present a most interesting innovation

All sorts of intriguing ideas are ex- tained poise. pressed with gilded leather as a medium for motifs, bandings, collars, cuffs mineral so essential in making red and belts on the latest knitwear modes. tured. It is knitted of mist-blue rayon, a sports costume which will make ap-

pressed in knitted rayon or fiber silk

or too splendid to help in contributing to the charm of women who have at-

A fine example of French art in matrons' gowns appears in the sketch shown above. It has been created Illustrative of this new style trend is with special reference to June wedthey provide other minerals needed in the exquisite sports frock here pic- dings, as suitable for the matron of honor, among the bride's attendants, blood. Nor are they found lacking in its drop-stitch contributing a note of or to the mother of the bride or interest. There is a bordering of sil- groom. It is of lace and georgette A B C's in the vitamin alphabet might | ver with bright gilded buttons. Surely | and very adaptable—suited to young and to older matrons. It has several marks of the present season to dis-Added to its comfort-giving quali- tinguish it and is a beautiful expoties, is the beauty of the coloring ex- nent of current modes, notably in the uneven hemline, the combination of as you may choose to call it. The lace and georgette, the jabot-panels at of these food elements, they must be new knitted rayon suits, which are the each side of the skirt joined to the introduced into the diet of young chil- last word in fashion, abound in lovely georgette with a beading of small beads. A deep yoke in the bodice has a "V" shaped neck opening and Then too, the prediction that lacy the sleeves are very short. Laces stitch will feature throughout summer dyed to match are used with geormenu of the child who most needs knitted outerwear fashions becomes gette in frocks of this kind, and blond



Fine Example of the French Art.

blouse may be long-sleeved and highnecked, or a matching scarf, for all in the newer knitted modes,

It is said Paris couturiers have a penchant for designing apparel for matrons, at any rate the numbers of

realization in the latest rayon-knit lace is used with contrasting color jumper sults. It also adds to the pres- The hat is depended upon to suit these tige of the newer knitted frocks, that soft and elegant afternoon gowns to they are two-piece, for without a the years of the wearer. Younger doubt the skirt with overblouse leads women wear the wide-brimmed models. in point of style importance. The often with flower trimming, but the older matrons select smart, small shapes. The hat pictured is of hair these points of fashion are emphasized braid with handsome monture of ostrich feathers at one side which adds greatly to its beauty.

> JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (C. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

A Way to the Ways

By REV. H. OSTROM, D. D. Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the "ways of death."— Prov. 14:12.

Let us place over against that word SEEMETH" the word "READETH."

For, since God states what is the right way, it is idle for man to trust in what SEEMS right. Excusing ourselves as having been mistaken acknowledges only a fraction of the folly of our choice. More than mistaken, men are "deceived." That

Rev.H.Ostrom, D.D. is why the wrong way seems right. "An enemy hath done this." With the sign boards all along the way to give accurate warning it is sin to trust to "seeming!"

But substitute "readeth" for "seemeth." "How readest thou?" "What saith the Scriptures?" In science what distress and woes would men escape if they humbly observe what God says in His Word! The science of faith would then take the place of the dream of seeming. There is indeed the 'science of faith," for the word "science" is derived from SCIO meaning, "I know."

But there comes an end to the choice of ways based upon man's seeming. The dream becomes interrupted and the reality is found out. At the end of the seemed-right-way are "the ways of death." And thus, what was a way eventuates into ways. Now death in the Bible is plainly defined. It never means annihilation, it does mean separation. If it speaks of physical death it means separation of the spirit from the body and if it speaks of spiritual death it means separation of man from God.

The man in whose body are the seeds of physical death, has in his soul that which produces neglect, disobedience, hardness, darkness and doubt. All this man carries with him here. Little wonder that the outcome is stated as a variety— "the ways of

And surely it is but reasonable to inquire to what destination does the road we travel lead? What a mistake we make, if, as we journey, we soothe our consciences with a mock simplicity only to find later that it all eads to terrible complexity.

Death in sin leads later to death for sin. That death means the very opposite of simplicity.

It means penury. When Jesus told of the man who had come to it He described him as too poor to afford a drop of water. Although the man had owned property and lived in luxury when he was content with the "SEEM-ING" way of life, he had now come to experience the reality of one of the ways of death. He found it to be

abject poverty. It means guilt. In all the Bible God never leaves an uncertain note as to His righteous program with man, here or hereafter, and, therefore, the Bible never tells of a guiltless person suffering judgment. While our "seeming" may allow us to lightly estimate our responsibility and pass on carelessly through the dreamy days, and while we lull ourselves with theories of brotherliness and kindness, the guilt remains. Man must be godly. He must be at peace with God. He cannot plead fairness with his fellows while ignoring God Almighty. Failing at this point, his path issues into en-

during guilt. It means despair. And that is not easy for a man to picture, particularly if he is well fed and clothed and housed. Is this the reason why the Bible in describing this awful state so often uses the word DEATH? There is in it such a measure of the unescapable. It is a word of such import of relentlessness.

It means destruction. And O, the ways of death are more numerous than all these! But such words as those which we have employed are among the many that describe "the ways of death." They never mean annihilation. If we trace their use throughout the Bible we see that they are used to describe conscious men. Destruction, for instance, is employed as a word to describe the disobedient people of Israel while God is yet calling them to receive his help.

"Awake thou that sleepest" is the word of mercy which comes to us in our delusive "seeming." And like the voice of thunder we hear the insistent call "() soul cease 'seeming' and begin believing." Abandon the cheating dream and believe the WORD that Christ, who died for our sins, leads the way home.

True Religion

Religion is not a perpetual moping over good books. Religion is not even prayer, praise, holy ordinance—these are necessary to religion-no man can be religious without them. But religion is mainly and chiefly the glorifying of God amid the duties and trials of the world; the gulding of our course amid adverse winds and currents of temptation by the sunlight of duty and the compass of divine truth, the bearing up manfully, wisely, courageously, for the honor of Christ, our great Leader in the conflict of life .-John- Caird.



THE SNAKE

Tommy had started on his adventures to see an old man who was supposed to live at the tup of a mountain. He had gone forth on his adventure all by himself so that he certainly

felt like a real adventurer. He knew he would have a long climb before him but he was looking forward to everything that would happen on the way.

The first creature he had met had been a snake.

He had almost stepped on the snake by mistake, and the snake had been so relieved to find that Tommy was friendly.

He had said that it was a great relief to him, and Tommy, not knowing what he had meant at first, had said:

"What's a relief?" "I guess you wouldn't ask such question if you'd been in my place,"

the snake chortled. "It's a relief you didn't strike me with that stick. Wouldn't it be a relief to you if you'd escape being

"I should say so!" Tommy cried. "It's too bad," the snake said, "but so many don't like us. The old man does though. He knows how we help the farmers and protect the crops for them. He knows how few of us would do any harm, and even old Rattler won't attack anyone unless he's cornered.

"But just because we're snakes they hate us. Aren't you thankful you weren't born a snake?"

"I'd hate to be a snake," Tommy said, and then thought that was pretty rude. "I mean," he explained, "considering I'm a boy."

"I don't suppose you change your skin when you need a new suit, do you?" the snake continued. "Well, I'm smart enough to grow my own suits-I grow a new one under my old one and when I outgrow the old one I've a new one all ready to wear.

"I don't cost my family a cent in clothes.

"But I've an engagement. I must hurry. Are you going to see the old

"I'd like to," Tommy said. "Are you going there?"

"No, not now," the snake answered. But you're on the right way-so am I. Only I'm going to stop and have a nap in the most wonderful napping place of all.

"I've just had my meal and as a reward for helping the farmer so much



"Please Take Me There," Tommy Said.

the old man said I could go and have my nap there.

"Perhaps you'd like to see the place. You wouldn't have to stay as long as I did."

"Where is it?" Tommy asked.

"It's where the wind goes when the wind dies down and is still." "Oh, please take me there," Tommy

said. "I wonder where the wind does go at such times," he added as he followed the snake along.

"It's quite a little trip from here." the snake said.

"I don't mind at all," Tommy said. He thought it would be so wonderful to see the place where the wind went when the wind died down.

"So you won't be tired," the snake said, "I'll sing you our hissing melody as I go along. Do you know it?" "I don't believe I do," Tommy said.

"Well, I'll sing it for you."

And the snake began to sing in a hissing tone of voice as it wriggled its way along with Tommy following:

Hiss, hiss, hiss, When you see a snake, Miss, miss, miss, Don't hit a snake. Miss it, miss it, Hiss, hiss, hiss.

"I don't believe," the snake said, "I'll have time for any more. I had almost forgotten we were so near.

"You'll see the Palace of the Wind. The sky is his roof, a warm sunny field is his bed. Do you wonder the Wind likes to go to such a place and have a rest?"

"I don't wonder at all," said Tommy. "I feel almost as though I'd like to join the Wind in such a place my-

"Hiss, hiss," said the-snake. "Well, take a nap if you like. No one is go ing to object that I know."

True to Form

"There's been quite a rumpus in the school yard. What's it all about?" asked the professor.

"Why," explained Harold, "the doctor has just been around examinin us, and one of the deficient boys is '-nocking the stuffing out of a perfect



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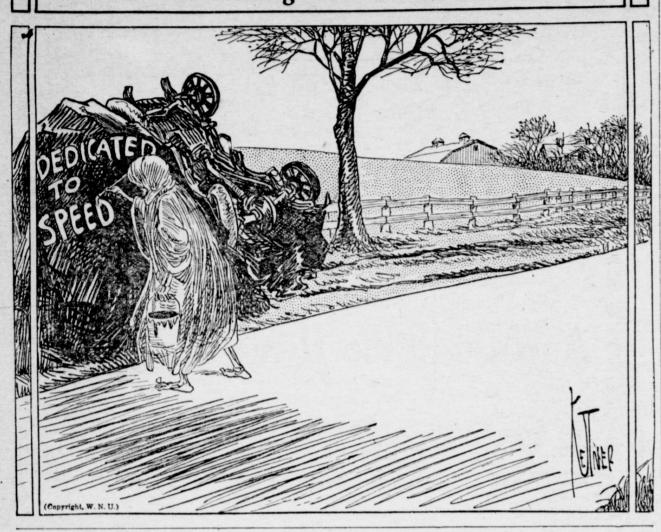
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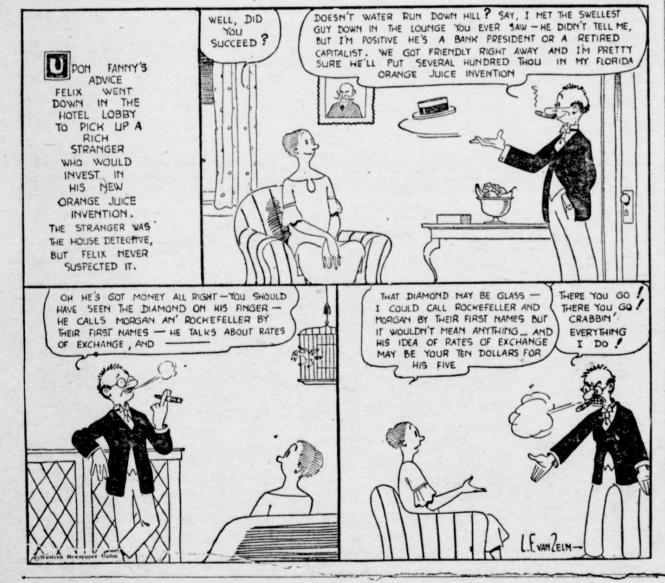
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DECREASE IN FAT TEST IS EXPECTED

The appreciable falling off in the butterfat content of milk at this time of year when cows are put on pasture causes considerable consternation among some dairymen, and may lead them to believe that errors have been made at the creamery test. The dairy department of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick points out that the change to pasture causes an increased milk flow which necessitates the butterfat's being distributed through a larger volume. This makes its percentage look smaller, but the total quantity is not less. The college makes a few suggestions

to aid in getting good samples. One must be sure that the sample

is truly representative of the lot of milk from which it is taken. Cows should be milked dry and the milk poured several times from one container to another. The sample should be taken immediately. Enough milk must be procured for two fat tests. This requires about ore-fourth pint.

Care must be taken to prevent the sample from souring before it reaches the laboratory. To insure against souring, a preservative is added. Bichloride of mercury tablets are the most efficient and one-half tablet is enough. Formaldehyde or formalin may be used at the rate of three drops to a sample, In each case the preservative should be mixed thoroughly with the milk.

One of the most important steps is that of filling the sample bottle to overflowing before inserting the cork. If the bottle is not full the milk will be agitated in transit to such an extent that churning will result. When butter granules are once formed, it is difficult to get a reliable test. When small medicine bottles are used, it is the practice to make a hole in the cork with a nail. Fill the bottle entirely full of milk. Insert the cork and seal it by pushing a match into the hole in the cork. This will prevent the cork from being forced out by either gas or air escaping from the

When these few directions are observed, there is no difficulty in obtaining an accurate determination of the fat content of the milk.

How to Feed Dairy Cows to Obtain Big Profits

Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. This should include succulent feed and a legume hay.

With a good roughage—as alfalfa, soy bean, or clover hay-feed a Jersey or Guernsey one pound of grain to each two and one-half to three pounds of milk; a Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, or Shorthorn, one pound of grain for each three to three and one-half pounds of milk.

With a poor roughage, such as timothy or wild hay, feed a Jersey or Guernsey one pound of grain for each two pounds of milk; a Holstein, Ayrshire. Brown Swiss, or Shorthorn, one pound of grain for each two and onehalf to three pounds of milk.

These rules for feeding dairy cattle are laid down in Bulletin 218, "Feeding the Dairy Herd," prepared by C. H. Eckles and O. G. Schrader of the dalry division, University of Minnesota, and just issued by the Minnesota agricultural experiment station. Copies can be obtained by adviressing the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul.

The good dairyman, the bulletin rs, tries to maintain summer conditions the year round. The conditions of early summer which make possible maximum production are: Abundance of feed, palatable feed, a succulent ration, a sufficient amount of protein, moderate temperatures and comfort able surroundings.

Stringy Milk Caused by

Certain Bacteria Form Stringy milk, or milk that gets thick fter standing awhile, is caused by a certain form of bacteria that get into the milk, either through the water used in washing the milk utensils, from the udder of the cow or cows, or from the dust of the feed given the animals. The source of the infection may be the cream separator, especially if care is not used to have this utensil carefully cleansed and sterilized each day. It may be well to keep the milk from each cow separate for a few days to determine whether or not the infection came from a single cow. It may take some investigation to discover the source of the trouble, and in the meantime all vessels used for the milk should be washed thoroughly and scalded aft es each using.

Varying Temperatures

Warm cream should never be mixed with cold cream as this will not only hasten the souring process, but will also give the cream an offflavor. The proper way to mix the morning's cream with the cream of the

ening before is to thoroughly cool warm cream before it is mixed th the cold cream. While the cream cooling the cover should be slightly sed to allow the animal flavor to ape and the cream should be

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Rude Question

"I want you to understand, sir, that I'm a self-made man." "Who interrupted you?"





More Chickens

Poultry farms in the United States last year produced 678,300,000 chickens, or 29,400,000 more than in 1923 according to the federal Department of Agriculture, but the increased demand took care of them all.-Wisconsin Agriculturalist.

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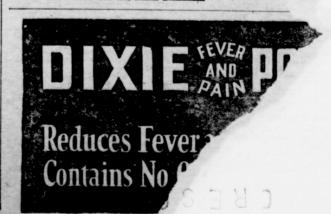
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Hale and Lamb counties are in favor of hardsurfacing highway No. 28 to Bailey County and are going to expect us to pick it up and connect with No. 7 on the South side of the track here in town. Parmer county has graded No. 7 to our line. What are we going to do?

City Bakery Changes Hands This Week

Mrs. Jennie Roy of Hurley, has purchased the City Bakery from Mrs. Chester Layne and took charge Monday. We regret very much to loose Mrs. Layne for she has given us splendid ser vice in the bakery business.

We welcome Mrs. Roy to our city and wish for her continued success in the bakery business.

Henington Cash Grocery Puts On Free Delivery

The Henington Cash Grocery purchased a Ford delivery car from the Green Motor Company last week and have established free delivery for their trade.

The Henington's are working up a wonderful trade and giving fine service as well as quality

CARD OF THANKS

-We wish to thank each and everyone for any and all help extended us in our recent hen and dollar campaign which enabled us to meet the last note on our church seats.

"The Committees."

DELAYED ARTICLE

The W. M. U. met last week with Mrs. Jim Lawler. There were 11 present. A drill on Parlimentary rules in the W. M. U. Manual was given by the teacher Rev. Stuart. After the lesson a pleasant business hour was spent after which the ladies adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 10 with Mrs. Sim Lawler.

J. E. Adams and family, of Canyon, will teach at the Y L school this year. Mrs. Adams is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sollock, of this city.

SPECIAL Dinner every Sunday at Hotel James.

Austin L. Cox made a business trip to Anton the fore part of this week and reports condition looking fine.

Armatures turned down for generators and starters on all cars. T. B. Fry.

Quite a bit of excitement was created Wednesday afternoon when a young man and the (colored) Porter at Taylor's Barber Shop had some trouble resulting in the Porter receiving a bad gash on his head which may prove fatel. The (colored) boy was rushed to Clovis where he received medical treatment.

Wonderful progress has been made on the Court house this week, in spite of the rain. Several new carpenters have been put on and a bunch of helpers.

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