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SHORT STORIES

-and-

Interesting Facts

Of 434 members of the House of

Representatives, 373 confess religious

affiliations. Of the ninety-six Sena-

tors, seventy-six are church members.

The religious complexion of Congress

as a whole follows: Methodist, 119;

Episcopalian, 74; Ifresbyterian, 73;

Baptist, 48; Catholic, 45; Congrega-

tionalist, 31; Disciples of Christ, 17;

Lutheran, 14; Jewish, 9; Unitarian,

5; Dutch Reformed, 3; Mormon, 3;

Quaker, 3. And of the United Breth-

ren, Mennonites, Christian Scientists,

Universalists, Evangelical Church, 1

The tax paid by every American

The United States is the most neu-

Cambridge University professor. He

stated that anyone who smokes twenty

cigarettes a day puts five per cent of his blood out of play.

Nearly 6,667,000 bales of cotton were

A Sweedish chemical engineer has

Progress in the form of a larger

with apple seeds which he had gather-

ed from cider presses in the more

prosperous settlements of the East,

he passed through Ohio and Indiana,

planting his seeds wherever he could

find a cleared spot. Archer burying

ground may be made into a public park or shrine if sufficient pressure

is brought to bear on the city of Fort

A torpedo-shaped piece of cast steel,

weighing 150 pounds with two hand-

Test proves that the human voice

can be transmitted only when the

speaker's mouth is close to the trans-

mitter. To speak four inches from

the instrument is equivalent to leng-

thening the line more than 200 miles;

two inches away, 128 miles. Lower pitched tones are transmitted better

averaged 76 miles an hour over

is made from the non-edible fish

are found in the nets of trawlers.

is mixed with feed for poultry,

bits, dogs, cattle, sheep and hogs

A new tone-sensitive safe lock

mingham, England, according

Although less than thirty per of the total, the farm populati the United States is carrying

than thirty-five per cent of the

population. The farm educat

The best cane suitable for

saxophone reeds is grown nea

seilles, France. The cane is

by reed instrument makers a

tured by them for about tw-

Newspaper prices in Paris been increased one sou due to creased cost of production.

A sucker is one who think

proach of Easy Street is —Austin American.

excess of youth and turns it

the cities at the producing ag

ports from that city.

opens only to a tuning fork tundi to

the required pitch is on view in Bir-

or metal it soon gives way.

than those of a high pitch.

used in this country during 1922-23.

prevent damage by frost.

family amounts to one dollar for each

FOSTER'S WEATHER **FORECAST**

(For the Journal.)

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Agriculture cannot remain at the present dead level; all laws of business say no! to 80 cent wheat on the farm and \$1 an hour for carpenter work in the city. Another Teapot Dome oil explosion—oil of wheat next time—is due unless our economics show better balances. The darkest hours are often just before sunrise. Our agricultural each. interests are losing old Europe, but North America is rapidly gaining in all the countries washed by North Pacific waters. Old Europe is breaking down and must change its policies. The cotton that grows in our southern states will be manufactured not in Europe but in our Southern States. "Westward, Ho! our Star of Empire wends its way," is more true now than ever before.

Russia has all the natural resources needed by old Europe and old Europe can readily furnish the manufactories. Great Britain must and will turn her ingenuities to the natural resources of Russia and permit the old states of Europe and Asia and Egypt to govern themselves. The world war settled that question.

The great Nordic race controls North America. They can live peaceable, without lines of military forts between states. The Nordics of old Europe want to come to North America; let them come. The Nordics are grave of "Johnny Appleseed" (John things worth striving for?

Chapman). With a leather bag filled Many a human catagory. the light-eyed people, running from blue to brown, and are the descendants of the northern armies that conquered the Roman Empire. Let the two distinct races seperate; then the darkeyed peoples will rule old Europe; they are in the majority now and the lighter-eyed people will rule in North America. The markets for North America lie westward; Japan, China, East Indies, Phillipines, Australia Australasia, Central America and all of northern South America. Our cotton only in our Southern States will soon quadruple present populations and make the very best markets for the corn and small grain for northern states and provinces.

The great winter drouth that has afflicted North America, in spots, for several months will begin to break, slowly, after the middle of March but in parts of the continent drouth spots will hold until near May 1. I am of opinion that, in large spots, winter grain has been seriously injured; I have received many letters to that effect. In some sections the best crops will be produced by planting and sowing about first of May, even in southern sections.

With present prospects for high values for cotton it certainly will not pay to produce mixed crops in our cotton states. Outside of a small family garden no other product can compare with cotton at present values in southeastern Missourl, all of the lowlands of Oklahoma, parts of Southern Illiand Western Tennessee, The row is found in the boll weevil. cientists are at work and will

I do not want to advise on the tara remedy against low prices of Canadian grain. I believe that everything just now runs favorable to the American cotton and that the popula-tion of our cotton states will, within years, be four times the numlow is. Europe will drop cotd so into the manufacture of products. Our cotton states ve,up the production of grain gely increase cotton, it will t to do so. Instead of trying to do so. Instead of trying clees of wheat down by an tariff how would it do to its of American wheat upging the incresse of cotton ries, cotton planting and in our cotton states?

ear March 12 and 13, and atures near the 19th

Worthless Dogs Be Killed.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 7 .- Not in the nineteen years of existence of the State Pasteur Institute has the percentage of rables ran so high as in February. Approximately 150 dogs heads have been examined in February and 45 per cent were found infected with rables.

"All worthless dogs should be kill-ed," declared Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the Pasteur Institute, "and only those of real value should be immunized, where the rables appear. Some people are foolish about dogs, and the common, worthless species at that. These people will save such animals and permit their children and the little children of others to be bitten and infected with an incurable malady that means a horrible death. What they should do is to have the dogs killed promptly when rables start in a com-

"Some people will buy feed and a license for a worthless dog and permit their children to want for shoes. If a dogs is highly valuable, the owner should have the animal adequately immunized; not the one or two dose treatment of serum, but a safe, approv-ed immunization. The other dogs should be killed. In that way the little children and the grown-ups will be saved from the terrible rables."

When Ambition Overreaches Itself

TT IS ALMOST AS UNFORTUNATE to have too much ambition as it is not to have enough.

Valerie Belasco Martin takes her life because at the age of 25 years she had not won fame and fortune.

First, she tried to be a playwright, and she had only meagre success. Then she tried to be an actress and she failed at that. Next she attempted poetry and short stories. Her reward took the form of rejection slips.

One of two things was true of the young niece of David Belasco. Either she had not given herself sufficient working day, according to a banking time to realize her ambitions-one is hardly more than a girl at 25.

Or. she overreached her abilities. She tried to do that for which she did rotic country in the world, with Bri- not have the talent, and failure was tain a close second, according to a inevitable.

How pathetic is a case like that of Valerie Martin, who must have believed that worldly success is the only thing worth having, else she would not have ended her life almost before it had begun.

"Foolish girl!" you exclaim.

Yes, but also a foolish mother and foolish society. It was not altogethmade a thick fog with a two-foot maer Valerie Martin's fault that she comchine which spreads smoke blankets mitted suicide over orchards, gardens and fields to

Did she not live in an era in which numerous pseudo-philosophers are preaching that there is no such thing as human limitations, and that fame and material success are the only

Many a human catastrophe is the re sult of these false doctrines. Think of the hundreds of young girls who, believing themselves to be beautiful and talented, crowd into Hollywood with a lively expectation of winning fame and fortune within a year or two.

Think of all the young men, hardly less numerous, who have followed the same will o' the wisp.

A startling case of over-estimated ability which ended in tragedy was that of Louise Lawson. Believing that her beauty, combined with a small talles wielded to its sides, is used by the ent for music, would yield her a mil-Los Angeles police department to break into lottery dens and gambling lion and stardom if she went to Manclubs. Four men swing the heavy bar hattan, she left the home of her paragainst the door and whether wood ents in Texas, the little town where she might have led a happy and useful life doing what she was fitted to do. Disappointed in her efforts she became a cabaret butterfly, the toy of rich men. Murder ended a wasted career.

It is a great thing to be able to take something like an accurate measurement of yourself, your talents and abilities, and to order your life according to that measurement.

To try to do that for which you have not the background of talent and preparation, is likely to bring failure.

A French aviator established a new record for hydroplane speed when he Better by far to make a big success doing small things than a failure trying to do big things. Small successe pave the way for larger accomplish-Fish flour manufactured in France ments. Failures as a result of overvaulting ambition too often results in despair.

Most of us believe that if we get anywhere near the goal of our ambitions by the time we reach 50, we are doing pretty well.

The vast majority of men and women pass maturity, or even middle-age before they attain very much. The dependable successes, for the

most part, are made slowly and by means of the most patient and painstaking effort, by a gradual unfoldment with the passing of the year. Character must have, a chance to develop alongside talent. The house of success must be built on a firm foundation, that of character; else it will

rest on shifting sands. Also, let us not forget when we start in pursuit of fame and fortune, that they are corruptible. About the only things that we can take with us when we go are a life of unselfish service that has blessed others, and a noble personal character.—EDITH JOHN-SON, in The Daily Oklahoman.

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His mother, hearing the murmur, Called him wistfully to her chair, And with thoughtful, kindly words She explained this old age snare.

"That is only a saying, child, And there's no truth in it at all; It's just as hard for a girl to be good And just as easy for her to fall.

It isn't fun—being a girl, And girls wish they were boys, But you never hear a boy say That being a girl holds greater joys

Most girls are taught they must be Or there isn't much joy for them. But boys are told it doen't matter,

To go ahead, we'll not condemn. But God made boys as well as girls, Giving each a heart so clean and

white.

And bodies strong and mids so clear With conscience to show them wrong from right.

You must account for all these gifts,

To Him on judgement day, my son;

And you as well as your sister, Must tell how you've used each one. And mother is going to tell you, All the things that you need to know,

So that you will be well equipped With knowledge wherever you go. Do not forget my words of tonight, In after years when I am gone.

With the struggle both hard and long. But if you strive against wrong for right,

You'll have many a battle to fight,

And keep your heart clean and free It's perserverance wins in the end, And you'll be what you will to be.

CLOVIS, N. M., March 7 .- Up to late hour today all efforts had failed to apprehend the burglars who Wednesday nigt entered the J. C. Penney Company store here and looted the place of over \$1,500 in merchandise and a small amount of cash.

Although all surrounding cities were notified to watch out for suspected parties, and hangouts here were combed for suspicious characters, police failed to bring to light

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anything of a definite nature except 2 pairs men's shoes. a continuation of the clue which yes-10 men's and boy's suits. 1 strand of pearl beads. terday morning sent them searching for two men and two girls who visitvanity case. ed the Penney store Wednesday after-1 pair lady's gloves. noon, and, after visiting its various \$38.50 cash. departments, bought a ten-cent hand 3 traveling bags. kerchief and departed. These same parties were seen at midnight Wed-

3 suit cases

A general inventory of the stock is being made today to disclose the total loss, which, it is believed by Manager Steele, will run over \$1,500.

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"Keep the boys on the farm," is the cry from public speakers, magazine writers and welfare workers all over the country. "We must stop this wholesale exodus to the crowded cities"-etc., but in most cases these well-meaning people overlook one of the fundamental causes of this drift to the cities. Farm boys would stay on the farm if there was not something radically wrong, and if you investigate the case of the young man who leaves his father and mother to live in the great crowded city, you will almost invariably find that conditions existing about his home were such that he could not help but leave.

Very often it is the drudgery which he was forced to endure because of antiquated methods in the farm buildings, and very frequently it is the farm home that is directly responsible. Too often this important factor in farm life has been neglected, too often it has been merely a shack or shelter with little convenience and comfort. If more farm homes were built on a modern basis there would be little need for propaganda, articles. and speeches to exhort the boy to stay at home. A comfortable home would be the most powerful attraction that could be offered.

That is why a cozy bungalow home

sides insuring a good supply of natural light and fresh air. It is connected with the dining room by an open doorway. The dining room is about the same size as the living room. It is connected with the kitchen at the rear by a swinging door and also opens into a side hall at the right.

The kitchen is one that will delight my housewife's heart, for it is small and compact, but ample for every need. At one corner is a small pantry, immediately adjacent is the washroom which can be used as a laundry, if so desired. The bathroom, modern in every detail, is located off the hall which runs from the kitchen to a rear bedroom. Off the main central hall running along the dining room is another large bedroom, 16 by 10 feet 6 inches. All of the bedrooms, of which there are three, have exceptionally large clothes closets. The front bedroom, 12 by 13 feet, off the front reception hall, also opens out onto the sleeping porch, which is 9 feet 6 inches by 13 feet. This sleeping porch has window walls on three sides and should be an excellent place to sleep in the warm, sultry summer

A home like this should be the rule. not the exception, on the farms of the country today. Gradually this type is gaining a foothold and we look forward to the time when such a thing as propaganda to keep the boys on the farm will be unnecessary. Home comforts are being emphasized in both city and country because the importance of the home in community life is recognized. More and better homes are what the people want and this is certainly the case in rural centers.

VAIN SEARCH FOR WEALTH

Spanish Priest Braved Death In Terrible Form In Quest of Fabulous El Dorado.

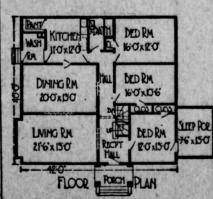
Although separated from Mexico by the Rio Grande only, Texas was not colonized by the Spanish until the end of the Seventeenth century, says John Chapman Hilder in the Ladies' Home Journal. Prior to this time there were two important voyages of discovery in the North, but such were the difficulties and so great the distances that they ended in failure. The first notable expedition into the vast unknown country that we know today as Arizona, New Mexico and Texas was the amazing journey of Fray Marcos de Niza, between 1539 and 1541. He of the type shown here with floor was sent by Antonio de Mendoza, then



plans would be just the thing for many farms. It has all the conveniences of the city dwelling, all the comforts that make an ideal home and all the features that are needed in a farmhouse. Moreover, it deviates from the hide-bound tradition pertaining to farm home architecture. It eliminates the great waste of room which is so often found in farm homes and which means so much extra and unnecessary work for the farmer's wife. There is as much drudgery connected with the poorly and improperly constructed home as there is with an inefficiently designed dairy barn. Unless care is shown in the arrangement and size of the rooms the housewife will find herself burdened with a mass of onerous work that could just as well have been avoided.

With an attractive home like this on the farm the boys and girls have a real recreation center after the tasks of the day, a place where the family can gather and enjoy the leisure moments in real peace and com-

This charming bungalow farm home has six good-sized rooms and a sleeping porch, also a washroom, which has come to be an essential room in the modern farm home. It eliminates the tramping through the kitchen by the help after their day's work. The



exterior of the house is quite pleasing with its broad siding, asbestos shingle roof and quaint colonial en-trance of white. There is plenty of window space to make the rooms light and airy.

The entrance leads into a small re-The entrance leads into a small reception hall which opens on one side nto the living room, on the other into 'edroom. At the far end of the reinn hall is the stairway leading and to the cellar. The living large room, 21 feet 6 inches with trivie with trivie with the cellar.

fabulous cities, tales of whose wealth had reached Mexico City via the Indians. These stories were corroborated by one Cabeza de Vaca, who had been shipwrecked on an island off the Texas coast and who, gaining the mainland a year later, only to be seized by Indians, finally escaped with three companions and, after years of wandering through the wilds found his way back to his own people. On the journey he had heard of northern cities incrusted with turquoise and paved with gold and silver.

It was these that Mendoza expected Fray Marcos to find. Accompanied by a negro who had shared De Vaca's experiences, and by some friendly Pima Indians, the brave friar journeyed through Arizona to the Zuni country. Stories of the treasure he might expect to find increased in promise as he progressed. But suddenly, when he thought himself within easy reach of the promised land, word came from ahead that his advance guard had been murdered by hostile Indians. Lacking support, moral or material, the friar became discouraged and returned empty handed to Mex-

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Soldier bonus legislation got away to a flying start at the first executive meeting towhen the form of payment was discussed.

Attention was centered on two plans-paid up insurance policies and a two-fold scheme with options of full cash payments or insurance.

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With only ten days remaining in which to file income tax returns, tax-payers are warned against delay in forwarding their returns to collectors of internal revenue. Comparison of the number of returns filed during the number of returns filed during the months of January and February with those filed during the corres-ponding period of 1923 shows a decid-ed decrease. This, no doubt, is in part attributable to the desire of the tax payers to take full advantage of the proposed reductions, and especially of the 25 per cent reduction on income for the year 1923. However, the tax on income for the year 1923 day of the House Ways and Mean; is being collected under the Revenue Committee when it voted 16 to 4 to Act of 1921, which is still in effect, frame a bill, but a snag was struck and which provides heavy penalties when the form of payment was disa return and pay at least one-fourth on the tax on or before March 15th, 1924. The Revenue Act of 1924, containing this and other proposed reductions, is now before Congress and there is little likelihood of its enactment prior to the closing day of the filing period.

> A Detroit judge fined three young men \$5 and costs with an alternative of 10 days in the House of Correction for reading subtitles aloud in a picture theatre.

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York—Entire Families Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1—A detonation of TNT in the main building of the Nixon Nitration Works at Raritan shortly before noon today wrecked the entire plant, destroyed the nearby homes of 150 workmen. killed perhaps 20 persons and injured more than 100.

Although only eight bodies had been recovered from the burning ruins a 3 30 o'clock this afternoon, 20 more were known to have been at work in the building where the explosion occurred, and others were reported at work on the roof.

The plant was operated by the Amnonite company under a lease from the Nixon interests of which Louis Nixon of New York is the head.

One entire family of five living near the Amnite building was wiped out by the force of the blast. The building contained 1,000,000 gallons of ammonia nitrate in storage and also 15 tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate which was in the process of crystallization. The cause of the explosion was not deter-

Business buildings in Stapleton, St. George and New Brighton rocked, the windows rattled and doors were slam-

The explosions were heard in lower New York. Windows in several build- rexas. ings near the Battery rattled.

troubled political waters any good .-Los Angeles Examiner.

A picture of Teapot Dome is appearing in the papers. It shows that what was fastened down is still there .- San Diego Scripps-Paine Service.



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> If you raise your kids to put their rust in riches, it's a good idea to put your riches in trust. - Beaumont En-

BERRY ACQUITTED OF SNEED ASSAULT.

BENJAMIN, Texas.—C. B. Berry was acquitted on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of John Beal Sneed at Paducah, Texas, by a jury at Benjamin, Texas, last Friday. The verdict was returned soon after the case had been given o the jury.

Sneed was acquitted a few days ago on a similar charge in connection with the shooting of Berry previous to the incident upon which the charge against Berry was based.

Wonder if those Oklahoma Democrats who ordered 10,000 minature Teapot Domes as campaign emblems will not cancel their order?-Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

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R-r-r-revenge!

Little Jack had been so persistently naughty that mother just had to give im a good spanking, and all that afternoon a desire for revenge rankl-

At length bedtime came, and kneelng down, he said his evening prayer asking a blessing upon all the mempers of the family individually—except one. Then rising, he turned to his mother with a triumphant look, saying as he climbed into bed, ',I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it?"-The Christian Guardian,

Doc Cook's error lay in having no oil; others make the mistake of havng too much.-Detroit News

Scandal may be all right in its place, but it has no place in a respectable community.

There is enough virtue in the world go around, but most of it goes to

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Surgeon. Muleshoe Texas.

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Ford Parts, Gas, Oil, Accessories and Service.

Best Tires and Tubes on the market.

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-The kind you will be earger to wear, these early spring days. Newest spring styles in Silk Crepes, Novelty Worsteads, Velour Checks, Taffetas and new Sport materials, a hundred styles or more to choose from, at-

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NEW FOOTWEAR-

-For women and children, spring's newest novelty styles in Milady's footwear. In colored suedes, patents and kids; the new shades of Airdale, Jackrabbit Grey, Field Mouse, Color H, and many combinations. Flat heels and dress heels, at-

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EW HATS FOR SPRING-

brightest of colors lend a cheerful note in smart small shape hats suitable for bold Then, too, there are more wider brim matrons, in all the new shades and mater'

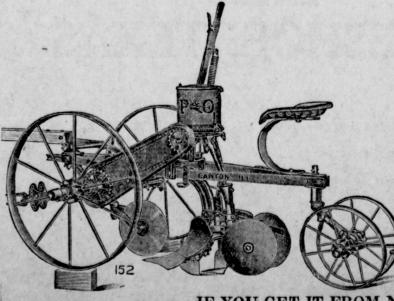


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We Carry a Complete Line of Both LUMBER AND HARDWARE

Our lumber-all selected and thoroughly kiln dried-is the kind you want to use. We also carry a large stock of dependable building materials. If you want plans for residence, barn, garage or store building, we will be glad to show you what we have, give estimates or help you in any way possible. The other fellow may try to make you believe his prices are lower, but they are not. Considering quality, we have him bested.



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Our stock of Hardware and Implements are the best and most dependable.

WE CARRY:

McCormick - Deering Implements, Listers, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Etc. Everything for the farmer.

LUMBER COMPANY

E ARE BOTH RIGHT.

POST MERCHANT

Post, Texas, was shot to death on the streets of that city shortly before noon Thursday. Monte Bridges, Garza county stockman, is held in connection with the slaving. Bridges surrendered to the authorities and was released on a bond of \$10,000.

Nathan was shot five times with a 45-calibre pistol. No words passed between the men before the shooting. Neither man had a family.

LUBBOCK KIWANIS CLUB WILL ENTER ATTENDANCE DRIVE

LUBBOCK, March 7.-Geo. W. Brewer secretary of the Lubbock Kiwanis club, has notified Kiwanis Internation- a man a lot quicker than a big city.

The Thief--

That is Hard

to Catch!

thievery-

-Ordinary thievery is easily detected, but not the

theft of NERVE ENERGY. Healthy eyes use

but 10 per cent of the body's nerve force, while

overstrained eyes sometimes steal 50 per cent.

Exhaustion or breakdown results. To prevent this

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED.

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

REFERENCES-Blackwater Valley State Bank, Muleshoe, Texas;

Citizens Bank, Clovis, New Mexico.

Elevator Company

Dealers in

Grain and Field Seeds

Muleshoe, Texas.

We have Blue Wagon Staple Cotton Seed at \$2.50 a

bushel. It matures early and has long staple which brings a good price on the market.

Kafir, Milo Maize, Sudan, Red Top Cane and Other

Bailey County

al that the local club would be enrolled in the International Attendance Contest now being fostered by the Kiwanis Clubs International.

The attendance committee of the lo cal club met and outlined the plans for staging the contest. The club been divided into two divisions, the "odds" and the "evens," with Herbert F. Stubbs, as Captain of the latter and Louis F. Moore, Captain of the former. The club's attendance in the past

retary stated. Considerable rivalry is anticipated and already the battle lines are being formed.

has been exceptionally good, the sec-

Not all lame ducks are quacks, but many of them belong in that class.

Not all of the loud speakers are adio amplifiers.

A small town can generally size up

FAIRVIEW NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long's children have been visiting them while they are waiting for their school to start at Sudan after their misfortune of

losing the building by fire. The Fairview school has been progressing nicely. While only five are enrolled, we have known great oaks from little acorns grow. They have a fine teacher and she is taking the greatest interest in her work. She is Miss Vivian Hewatt, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharman had a turkey dinner Sunday, the 24th of February. We also had enough snow to make it look like Thanksgiving, even it was so far past. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ely Campbell, Miss Lula May Campbell and Mr. James Courtney and Jack Campbell. Mr. Beauchamp and family moved to this community from Silverton last

Every one in this community is busy breaking sod. There is some ten or twelve newly improved places in this community and this makes sod breaking the main employment.

Our community is building up fast and speaks well for Bailey county. One farmer says he has fenced and is fencing something like two thousand acres off into farms which were in grass last year and there has been several other farms fenced.

Mr. R. E. Luttrell's folks have been on the sick list for quite a while. Mrs. Lutarell has been recovering from an operation and their little girls, Mary and Frances, have had the measles. But we are glad to say they are some better.

We have seven or eight families in our community from Wilbarger county. They think this is a fine county in general.

Little Miss Mary Luttrell has been absent from school several days on account of having measles and they settled in her head. She is some better at this time.

Several new storm cellars are being dug in our community. The people evidently believe in preparedness. We had a nice little snow Sunday, February 24, which makes the sod breaking much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker left for Vernon last week on business and expect to be gone a week or ten days.

BEST TIME TO GRAFT IN WHEN THE LEAF BUDS START TO OPEN.

Grafting season is nearly at hand as the best time for this work is when the leaf buds start to open. If you are planning to do any grafting this year scions should be secured at once and buried in a cool shady place, as it is desirable to have the scions more dormant that the stock.

If you want to make a good grafting wax these directions given by the horticultural department of New Mexico State College will prove beneficial: Melt together resin, four parts by weight, beeswax two parts, tallow one part. Or, if tallow is not available, use six pounds of resin, two pounds of beeswax and one pint of linseed water. As soon as it is cool enough to handle, pull and work until its to handle, pull and light in color. Grease oil. Pour the hot mixture into cold the hands to keep the wax from sticking. Grafting string can be made by and leaving it there for about five

DEN/ER, Colo., March 7.-She's from Patrolman Dave Shuben's gun stipped two auto bandits Tuesday when his spoken command for them to stop proved futile.

One of the two bandits, driver of



A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS IS NOW ON DISPLAY.

SPRING SILKS

Satin Faced Canton in black, light blue, tan, green, rose and peach.

Beautiful Canton Crepes in all the bright spring shades.

Brocaded Crepe in Thrush, Blue, Cocoa, Navy, brown and black, \$3.00 and \$4.50. Wonderful printed silks in large patterns and small over designs.

Printed Pongee Silk in small all-over designs, pretty for children's dresses \$2.00. Krepe de Leene in black, rose, green and

Crepe de Chine in all colors--\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

COLORED DRESS LHENS are one of the most popular fabrics of the season. THE COLORS IN RATINE are so attractive that you will want more than one ratine dress.

LOVELY NEW PRINTED VOILES, plain voiles and drawn work striped voiles in honeydew, orchid, tan, grey, powder, blue, brown, navy and black and

DOTTED VOILES and imported dotted Swisses in orchid, honey dew, rose, blue and green.

LADIES' HATS.

We get in new hats every few days. High grade hats, moderately priced.

JUST RECEIVED.

A big assortment of children's hats.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Big assortment of Handsome Tapestry Panels, Tapestry Pillow Covers and Velour Table Runners.

NEW MADEIRA VANITY SETS BUFFET SETS.

36-inch square Lunch Cloths and 54-inch round Lunch Cloths.

Sanitas covered hot dish mats in round ang oblong shapes.

Stenciled Sanitas 5-piece breakfast sets in attractive designs.

Printed Sanitas Table Covers in attractive patterns in two sizes, 50x50 and 55x55 inches.

LINGERIE CLOTH, JUST RECEIVED.

Plain Voile in all the underwear shades, Dimity Checks, Jersette, Lace Voile in honey-dew, orchid, pink and flesh.

LACES

Big assortment of fine narrow torchons, fine colored laces, and laces for fancy

Cream and white Val Laces for dress trimmings.

LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES!

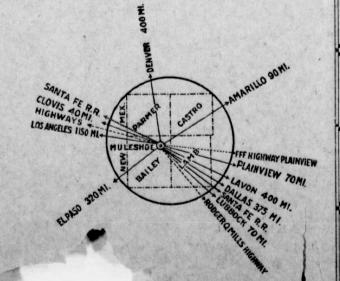
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FIELD SEED. the machine they had just stolen, was Filed. The other is in jail.

R. L. BROWN Real Estate and Farm Loans Cotton Seed For Sale

MULESHOE, TEXAS

—The Hub of all Cotton Production is around Muleshoe. Try our Blue Wagon and Mebane seed at \$2.50; and Mebane and Kasch ginrun, at \$1.50 per bushel, sacked. The best of each kind that can be bought.



CONVENTION OF CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association will be held at Albuquerque New Mexico, at the Franciscan Hotel, Monday, March 25th, 1924. The fourth quarterly executive board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of March 24 at the Franciscan and other committee meetings will be held at 7 o'clock the evening of March 24 at the same place.

FORBES GIVES BOND.

WASHINGTON, March 7. Charles R. Forbes, former Veterans' Rureau head, Thursday gave a \$10,000 bond for his appearance at Federal Court March 17, in Chicago.

Forbes appeared before U.S. Commissioner George H. MacDonald here and pleaded not guiltty to the two charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States government on charge of accepting a bribe.

FOR SALE-Five kinds of potato slips and cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Now booking orders. Write for circular. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon. Texas

"Fall, it seems," observes the Springfield, Mo., Leader, "developed the 'Sin' given a fair chance. in Sinclair and took the 'Do' from Do-

People who recognize ability in others, only to envy it, are generally small-bores.

WELCOME TO MULESHOE

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HOT BISCUITS! PLENTY EATS AND

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Shallow Water and Irrigated Lands in the famous

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We can sell you any size arm you want and one that will nake you money.

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Clean, Sanitary, and where you get the best regular meals and short orders.

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> Muleshoe, Texas. Bailey, County.